

# Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Saturday, January 1

Cloudy. Wife and I both sick in bed. Dr. Good says grip and it surely is. Red Men Lodge held a crout and pork supper this eve. May our dear Lord and Savior help us to live close to Him during this year. Damp and rain in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, January 2

Partly clear. Wife and I still in bed. Had quite a few callers during the day. We have 2 good nurses, Blanche and Mary. The latter went home this eve. A beautiful day. Very spring like.

Monday, January 3

Partly clear. Wife up this morning. I at noon. Feeling much better, but weak. Annie Martin washed for us today. Quite a few callers. Andrew Good being one. Was very glad to see him. 89 years. A beautiful day. Regular spring day.

Tuesday, January 4

Clear. Walked out some today for the first. Feel very much better, but not very strong yet. A beautiful day. Remarkable weather for time of year.

Wednesday, January 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3:45 p.m. Glad to get to work again. Changeable weather. Very foggy in early morning. Sunshine. Thunder gust about 10 a.m. and a beautiful bright sunshine day. Rain in eve. and some colder.

Thursday, January 6

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Not feeling so good. Am not gaining strength. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Friday, January 7

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Brought two pair of genuine wild rabbits along out (Kandas) to leave run for breeding. Jonas Martin died on John Shenk farm, Long Lane. Blanche called. Damp and rainy partly all day. Also sleet.

Saturday, January 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. At home p.m. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for Bro Hookey. Damp and unpleasant a.m. Pleasanter p.m.

Sunday, January 9

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Elected officers for Sunday school for the year. Supt., A.J. Zercher. Asst. Supt., Walter F. Ressel. Secy., Mable Fulton. Asst. Secy., Elizabeth Hill. Treas., J.W. Morrison. Organist, Hazel Miller. Auditing Committee, J.R. Yentzer, Clara Kreider, H.H. Aston. At home p.m. and eve. Not feeling very well. Weak and navis. Blanche had funeral of Jonas Martin at Millersville Evangelical Church. Damp raw air all day.

Monday, January 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Damp raw air all day.

Tuesday, January 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet all day. Pleasant. Not cold.

Wednesday, January 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Weather very changeable. Sunshine, rain, snow and very much colder in eve. and high wind.

Thursday, January 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Oliver R. Good's. His mother, Mrs.

Wm Good, died 3:35 a.m. Cold all day. One of the coldest days of the winter.

Friday, January 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Snowed last night. Ground covered. Raining partly all day. Heavy at noon. Moderating.

Saturday, January 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Kept office open till 4:30 issuing dog licenses to accommodate public. At IORM in eve. Pleasant day but cold air.

Sunday, January 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school and out to see Bro Emanuel, a.m. At preaching and at home p.m. and eve. Walter and family here in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martha Rice Good A. M., River Corner. Cold raw wind all day. Feels very much like snow in eve.

Monday, January 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Quarter Sessions court this week. Heavy storm last night. Very much colder all day.

Tuesday, January 18

Clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Very cold all day. Therm 14 this eve. The coldest day of the winter.

Wednesday, January 19

Partly clear. Ther: 6 above. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Very cold. Moderating in eve. The coldest day of the season. Therm reported as low as 6 below zero.

Thursday, January 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Not nearly so cold.

Friday, January 21

Partly clear. Not at Lancaster. Walter and I

took trip in auto to Highville, Safe Harbor and home, a.m. Out at Bro Emanuel's and Andrew Good's and home p.m. Blanche called to Martin Souder's. His wife passed away near Birkhart's Mill. A regular spring day. Quite warm. Roads real muddy.

Saturday, January 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. J.W. Morrison along. Blanche called to Jos Herr's, Marticville. His mother died at 3 a.m. Rain last night. Very bad roads. Almost impassible some dirt roads. Damp and light rain during day. Very spring like. Frost partly all out of ground.

Sunday, January 23

Clear. Ther: 50 at 3 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. A beautiful day. A real spring day. Therm 50 at 3 p.m. Cooler in eve. Roads very bad. Mud, mud, mud.

Monday, January 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Common Pleas Court opened. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Martin F. Souder at Masonville this a.m. and called to take charge of body of Wesley Hebel near Washington Boro. Great change in weather. Ground frozen hard and very rough. Snow squalls in p.m. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, January 25

Partly clear. Ther: 8. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Assessors making final returns (appeal days). Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isabella Herr, Marticville. Very cold this morning. Cold high wind all day.

Wednesday, January 26

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office (appeals). Cold all day but not stormy.

Thursday, January 27

Partly clear. Ther: 12. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office (appeals). Blanche and Walter at funeral of Wesley Hebel, Creswell. Cold all day. Moderating.

Friday, January 28

Clear. Ther: 20. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office (assessors returns). Cold this morning hour moderated. Quite a change in eve.

Saturday, January 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home. Wife and I went to church supper at R.C. Caldwell's for benefit of U. E. Church society. Had a very nice supper. Not nearly so cold. Looks very much like rain this eve.

Sunday, January 30

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Had a free will offering of the school for the poor children of Europe. There were 44 present and the offering was \$47.76. (See Feb. 6). May God's blessing rest upon the givers. R.A. Alexander and wife took dinner with us and went with us to church in p.m. Paul Gerhard preached a very interesting sermon, he being a missionary to Japan. Raining last night and part of a.m. Damp and raining part of p.m. and eve.

Monday, January 31

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Came home with Blanche and Walter who were called to Ray Longsdorf's, Millersville and to Joseph Urban's, Lancaster. Two diphtheria cases and a call to Atlee Black's here. His mother died. I came home and took Blanche down to Black's. Walter had to go back to Lancaster to bring out 2 caskets that were shipped by express. A real winter day. Not so cold but snowing all day.

Tuesday, February 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3:30 p.m. Took Millersville car for home. No 4 o'clock car on York Furnace line till 6 in eve. So started to walk through snow. Am very tired. Busy in office. Assessors appeals day. Blanche and Walter buried the 2 diphtheria cases today. Cold raw air all day. Snow melted very little. About 3 inches deep this morning.

Wednesday, February 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with assessors. Had sedan repaired at Hoover's. Paid \$8.50 for same. Light snow in morning. Damp all day. Not cold.

Thursday, February 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Columbia Boro appeals. Everything passed off nicely. Mrs. Mary Black funeral this a.m. at Lancaster. Blanche and Walter attended. Blanche called to Mr. Heisey's, 2nd Lock. His wife passed away. Cold in morning. Quite sloppy roads during day.

Friday, February 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with assessors. Blanche called to Levi Copeland early this morning near Central Manor. Beautiful (spring) day.

Saturday, February 5

Clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Had assessors returns. Very busy a.m. Working about home balance of p.m. At our church in eve. Had a lecturer there with views thrown on canvas of the birth, suffering, death, burial, etc., of a Jesus. It was very good. Rev Conner of the M. E. Church gave a short address afterwards. A very liberal offering was received and a large audience. A beautiful day and eve, but very muddy roads.

Sunday, February 6

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. The offering for the poor children of Europe was increased by 2 members of the school to \$52.00. Out to see Bro Emanuel in p.m. Found him not very good. I feel very sorry for him. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Heisey. Very bad roads. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, February 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Levi Copeland. Damp partly all day. Not cold.

Tuesday, February 8

Clear. At Lancaster all day. 1, 2, 3 ward city appeals today. Very quiet. Paid to the Lancaster Trust Co. the \$52.00 given by the Reformed S.S. to the European Relief. A most beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Roads some better.

Wednesday, February 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. 4, 5, 6 wards city appeals today. Not many calls. Wife went along in. She and Mrs. Dr. Good went to Rev Stauffer's, Willow Street, for dinner and spent a very pleasant time. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Jennie McKnight near Creswell, Manor Twp. Damp and some rain. Not cold.

Thursday, February 10

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. 7, 8, 9 wards city appeals today. Quite a few called. This ends the appeals days. Was out to Geo A. Lane, esq., Mr. Shirk and I. He is not very good. Saw Albert Kauffman who had a stone removed from his kidneys. Quite large. Getting along nicely. Damp all day. Few showers morning and eve.

Friday, February 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to funeral of Jennie C. McKnight. Shipped body to Mercer, Mercer Co., Pa. this eve. on 9:11 train from Lancaster. I brought relatives in to Lancaster who accompanied body. Got home at 10 p.m. Very damp and raining part of a.m. and p.m. Much colder in eve.

Saturday, February 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:45 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Very much colder. Ground frozen but beautiful winter day.

Sunday, February 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At church in p.m. Had Toran Missionary Service. Walked out to see Bro Emanuel. Found him about the same, p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. (Spring like). Heavy frost in morning.

Monday, February 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished J and M today. Blanche called to home of Jacob M. Neff. His wife passed away very unexpectedly early this morning, 12:30 a.m. near Ament's mill, Manor Twp. A beautiful day but high wind in p.m. and eve. and colder.

Tuesday, February 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Spent a rather busy day. Took Walter's wife and Park out to her uncle Amos Kreider's home this morning. His funeral being this morning, she would have liked to see him and brought them home. Then went to Lancaster. Buried at New Danville Brick. Arrived at another milestone on my journey. The 64th. I have great reason to be thankful for the blessings bestowed upon me. My prayer is that I might still live closer to my Jesus. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, February 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob M. Neff, Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, February 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished letters to notify delinquent dog licenses. Beautiful day. Real March weather. Rather high wind p.m. and eve. and some colder in eve.

Friday, February 18

Partly clear. Ther: 24. At Lancaster. Took Shirk and Beam down near Quarryville to see after damages caused by making of state road to several parties, a.m. In office p.m. At home in eve. Great change in weather. Very much colder with high wind all day.

Saturday, February 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:45 p.m. At home cleaning auto, etc. At IORM in eve. Served as C of R for Bro Hookey, he not being well. Anna Wade, daughter of Ed and Clara, married this eve. (16 years). Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Sunday, February 20

Cloudy. At home all day. Commenced snowing about 10 p.m. yesterday eve. and been snowing continually since. Fully 1 foot of snow and high wind this a.m. Drifted considerably. Still snowing at 7 p.m. No Sunday school or church. Not cold at all.

Monday, February 21

Partly clear. At home all day. Roads closed with snow of yesterday. Shoveling of walks and driveway, etc. all a.m. Very tired and a severe cold. Beautiful day. Not cold. Looks very much like more snow this eve.

Tuesday, February 22

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Went in with Ralph Cramer, mail carrier by sleigh. Came home by trolley and walked from Morton's shop. At home in eve. About 3 inches of snow fell last night. Not cold. Snow melting partly all day.

Wednesday, February 23

Partly clear. At home all day with heavy cold. Feeling some better. Beautiful winter day. Roads very sloppy with snow melting.

Thursday, February 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Went in and home with Blanche and Walter. They were called to Jacob Benedict's at Levan's mill. One of their children died (smallest). Beautiful day but raw air. Colder in eve.

Friday, February 25

Partly clear. Ther: 10. At Lancaster all day. Went in with mailman in auto and returned. Blanche called to Run Valley to Maris Ressel. Their son-in-law died. (Blanche Ressel's husband) this eve. Pleasant all day but very much colder all day.

Saturday, February 26

Partly cloudy. At home all day. Working about barn, etc. at AOK of MC in eve. Large attendance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Benedict's child. Buried at Green Hill. Ross Hackman and Anna Dougherty Good married this eve. Damp raw air all day. Very much like snow.

Sunday, February 27

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. No preaching service. Raining partly all day. Very moderate.

Monday, February 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in

office. Beautiful day. Snow melting very fast. By-roads very muddy.

Tuesday, March 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. Maurice not in. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Russel Barbon at Marticville. Pleasant day. Not so warm as yesterday. Roads drying off.

Wednesday, March 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche along to Lancaster. Blanche Shuman, a friend of ours near Central Manor came along out to spend several days. Beautiful day a.m. Light rain in p.m. and eve.

Thursday, March 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Not so busy. Blanche called to Letort to take charge of body of aunt of A.B. Witmer. A real spring day. Damp and light shower.

Friday, March 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Warren G. Harding and Coolidge were inaugurated President and Vice President of U.S. today. May they rule to the best interest of all the people. Cold raw wind all day. Quite cold in the morning.

Saturday, March 5

Partly cloudy. At home all day working at auto and about barn, etc. all day. At AOK of MC in eve. Maris H. Groff, Sr., wife died this a.m. Blanche took charge. A surprise this morning. About 1-1/2 inches of snow fell last night. Not cold at all. Snow partly melted.

Sunday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 4 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Dr. Good and wife made a short call this eve. The doctor was called to Ada Zercher's. Andrew had his left arm broken

near the wrist fighting with Lawrence Benedict about a girl. Boys about 14 or 15 years old. Shame. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lydia Witmer at Masonville. A beautiful spring day. Robin redbreast here and blackbirds.

Monday, March 7

Partly clear. Ther: 82. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Beautiful day. Very warm in sun.

Tuesday, March 8

Partly clear. At funeral of Mrs. M.H. Groff here in the village. Fetched relatives from trolley a.m. At Lancaster in office p.m. At home in eve. Merrian (Frank) Lefever, former resident of this place, now Philadelphia, called and spent the eve. with us. Had been to funeral. Quite damp and foggy in morning. Beautiful p.m. Quite warm.

Wednesday, March 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Mrs. Shuman along. The latter went home. Quite arm all day. Very heavy rain p.m. Some thunder and high wind. Real April showers.

Thursday, March 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day but much cooler.

Friday, March 11

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Saturday, March 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. C. Morace Hershey will retire as Chief Clerk to the Commissioners on Tuesday and a Wm Paes will take his place. I am sorry to see Morace quit. Our relation was A#1. Believe Mr. Paes will be all right. At home in eve. with a very heavy cold. Rec'd

telephone message from Gettysburg telling of the death of Ettie Bruner, wife of Peter Bruner, (wife's brother). Regular spring day. Light shower of rain and high wind in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, March 13

Clear. At Sunday school. Could not teach on account of bad cold, a.m. At church and home p.m. Home in eve. Beautiful day. Remarkable weather. Blossoms on apricot trees almost ready to burst.

Monday, March 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Common Pleas court this week. Beautiful spring day. Commenced raining in eve.

Tuesday, March 15

Partly cloudy. Walter took Blanche, wife and I to Gettysburg this morning to be present at the funeral of Ettie, wife of Peter Bruner (wife's brother). Left home this morning at 7 o'clock. Took flowers along. Returned home about 6:30 this eve. Went over in our sedan car. They will surely miss Ettie. At home in eve. Light rain last night. Quite warm all day. Especially in p.m.

Wednesday, March 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Borrowed \$1,500 of Blanche to put in properties I bought. Gave her note for same. Light rain in morning and part of a.m. Beautiful p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Thursday, March 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Cool raw air all day. Rain in eve.

Friday, March 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Paid Alice E. Snavely for Bro E.H.

Zercher, \$1045, principal and interest on a judgment held by her on property bought of him. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, March 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster till noon, 1 p.m. At home p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, March 20

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. Took dinner and wife and I took a run down to Eberley's at Hawksville and sister Lizzie and daughter Lizzie went along with us over to see Harrison Stauffer. Spent a very pleasant time. Took supper at Eberley's and got back home 6:15 p.m. A beautiful day and fine roads. Enjoyed it very much. Beautiful day and quite warm.

Monday, March 21

Partly clear. Ther: 82. Working at hen house and in garden a.m. At Martin B. Foutz personal property sale, p.m. Very warm all day. Heavy shower of rain about 3 o'clock p.m. Slightly cooler in eve.

Tuesday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 38. At Lancaster all day. Settled with Bro Emanuel today for his properties I bought of him and had deed recorded. Great change in the weather. Quite cold all day.

Wednesday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Joseph Clark, formerly of Mt. Nebo. Heavy frost. Ground frozen and cold all day.

Thursday, March 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along in. Raining partly all day. Rain and high wind in eve. Very much warmer.

Friday, March 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along in. Beautiful day. Regular summer day. Warm.

Saturday, March 26

Clear. Ther: 89. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Large crowd in city. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jos Clark at Mt. Nebo this a.m. A beautiful day. Very warm.

Sunday, March 27

Clear. Ther: 86. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching and Holy Communion p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cooler in eve.

Monday, March 28

Partly clear. Ther: 83. At Lancaster all day. H.H. Bitts here. Signed lease for E.H.Z. property and paid six month's rent in advance. Sent check to W.G. Mellinger for coal bill. \$161.55. Beautiful a.m. and very warm. About 3 o'clock p.m. thunder gust and lightning and great change in temperature. Quite cold in eve. Therm down to 40 degrees at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 23. At Lancaster all day. Bro Emanuel moved in brick house next door and H.H. Bitts moved into Bro Emanuel's home that I bought. H.H. Aston paid interest on property. \$33.00. Blanche called to Albert Thomas near Clearfield Church, he having died. Great change in weather. Change of 60 degrees from yesterday noon. Cold all day. Fruit considerably damaged I fear.

Wednesday, March 30

Partly clear. Ther: 28. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Out to see Bro Emanuel. He is not good at all. Blanche buried infant for Christian Neff, Manor, and called to Willow Street to take charge of body of John B.

Huber. Cold raw wind all day. Feels very much like snow in eve.

Thursday, March 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Went to Creswell to the funeral of Silas Herr, ex recorder of county. Died at his home, Pleasant Grove, Fulton Twp. He was a member of our lodge F & A.M. There we're 18 members present to give him a Masonic burial. At home in eve. Rec'd check of Blanche for rent, etc., \$100 and \$150 from John Zercher on property. Blanche called to Christ Hershock's this eve. Damp and light showers of rain and occasionally warmer.

Friday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Did not get settled for Sterneman property. Expect to tomorrow. Other business settled. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Hoak, oldest citizen of township. 91 years. Cold raw air all day. Snowing this morning at 5:30. Ground covered. All gone by evening.

Saturday, April 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 3 o'clock p.m. Settled for the Christ Sterneman property. Gave a mortgage for same for \$1,400 to Amanda Hartman, Lancaster. Blanche attended 2 funerals. Albert Thomas, Clearfield, a.m. and John B. Huber, Willow Street, p.m. Pleasant all day but cool.

Sunday, April 3

Clear. At Sunday school and to see Bro Emanuel. Found him about same, a.m. Wife and I to Willow Street. I attended joint consistorial meeting of church, p.m. At preaching service in eve. Blanche attended funeral of Christian Hershock, Byerland, a.m. A beautiful day but cool southwest breeze.

Monday, April 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day.

Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Hoak. Aged 91-2-4. The oldest citizen of Twp. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Tuesday, April 5

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Mrs. Maris Ressel and daughter Blanche here. Took them this eve. at Run Valley. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, April 6

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day with mortgages and general office work. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, April 7

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Earl Jenkins plowed the Kreider lot today. Blanche called to Fred Stoner's this eve. His wife died. Very much cooler and damp.

Friday, April 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Earl Jenkins finished work on lot. Walter sowed oats and grass seed in same. Blanche called to Jacob Witmer near Central Manor. His wife passed away. Damp. Light rain part of p.m. Cool.

Saturday, April 9

Clear. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Had broken axel in car on way home. Sent car to Beaver Motor Co. for repairs. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Blanche had call from Charles Herr, Harrisburg, to bring body of their infant child down for burial. Walter made the trip in 4-1/2 hours. Paid Earl Jenkins for plowing the Kreider lot. \$8.80. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, April 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50. At Sunday school a.m. Attended funeral of Charles Herr child at Marticville M. E. Church and at preaching

service at our church in p.m. At home in eve. Blanche had 3 funerals today. Mrs. Fred B. Stoner, a.m. and Mrs. Jacob Witmer, both in Manor and Chas Herr's child, Marticville. Cool all day. Colder with rain in eve.

Monday, April 11

Partly clear. Ther: 29. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Set 10 hens with Black Minoreas eggs bought of C. Maurice Hershey. Cold all day. Light snow last night. Rain and plenty of ice this morning.

Tuesday, April 12

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche along in. Cold in morning. Frost. Pleasant during day.

Wednesday, April 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Mary Bruner came along out to spend a few days. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Roads quite dusty.

Thursday, April 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche called to bury infant for Ephram Benedict near Levan's mill. At J. W. Morrison's in eve. Had meeting of cemetery company. Rain. Wind all day. Not cold. Rather high wind.

Friday, April 15

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Nice shower of rain last night and again in p.m. Warm all day.

Saturday, April 16

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 o'clock p.m. Took car to garage then to have some work done and working about home. At home in eve. Papers report 12 to 14 inches of snow in west beyond Mississippi River and colder

tomorrow. Damp. Threatening rain all day and warm.

Sunday, April 17

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with Walter to Marticville to attend to the body of John E. Herr who had died very unexpectedly last eve. about 8 o'clock. He being a special friend of mine. I felt very sorry to hear of his sudden death. At church in eve. Light rain in a.m. Beautiful p.m. Quite warm but much cooler and high wind in eve.

Monday, April 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 39. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. Cold raw air all day. A few flakes of snow in eve.

Tuesday, April 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day in office. Opened bids for 4 concrete county bridges and 1 township bridge. There were 21 bidders. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John E. Herr, Marticville. A very good friend of mine. Damp and cold in morning. Warmer in p.m. The Martic hills were white with snow this morning.

Wednesday, April 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Blanche along. There was a call for today. Eugene Myers' infant daughter died. Walter took charge. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning and cooler in eve.

Thursday, April 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Beautiful day. Quite warm in p.m.

Friday, April 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. At a meeting of F. & A.M. in eve. Harry F. Herr took 6 of us along over in his car. Had a

very pleasant time. Beautiful day but rather cool.

Saturday, April 23

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home remainder of day except being out to see Bro Emanuel. Found him about same. At home in eve. Raining partly all day. Several heavy showers with some thunder and lightning. A very good rain.

Sunday, April 24

Partly clear. At Sunday school and took a walk down on the Musser place. Looks very deserted, a.m. At home and at church p.m. and at home in eve. A beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Monday, April 25

Clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Common Pleas Court opened this morning. Paid the Beaver Motor Co. \$16.65 for repairs, etc., to date. Quite a change in weather. Very much warmer.

Tuesday, April 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Worked at chicken house morning and eve. Busy in office. Blanche called to Harry Eshleman's, Pequea. His mother died. Beautiful day. Not quite so warm.

Wednesday, April 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Had Earl Jenkins plow the garden this eve. Paid \$1.00. Beautiful day.

Thursday, April 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Planted potatoes in garden this morning before going and planted sweet corn this eve. after return. Beautiful day. Quite warm in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Friday, April 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy.

Blanche called out last night. George K. Gantz died near Creswell. They attended funeral of Harriet Eshleman at Marticville and called to bring body of Elizabeth Witmer from General Hospital. Formerly of Central Manor. Damp and cooler. Light rain p.m.

Saturday, April 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Raining partly all day and very much cooler.

Sunday, May 1

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of George K. Gantz of Little Pittsburg a.m. Walter and I took body of Elizabeth Witmer from here to Brethren Church 1 mile south of Mountville via Lancaster where services were held and interment made, p.m. At home in eve. J.W. Morrison spent the eve. with us. Very damp and raining partly all day and quite cool. Wore overcoats.

Monday, May 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Pleasant day. Quite warm in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 3

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Sent check to N.Y. Life and Security Life. Cool damp air. Light rain p.m. and again in eve.

Wednesday, May 4

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with mortgages. Finished with them. Quite cool all day. Began raining last night and raining partly all day and heavy by times.

Thursday, May 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very damp. Light rain occasionally. Cold raw air. Very damp in eve.

Friday, May 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Harry F. Herr, son of John E. Herr, here this eve. and agreed to take the carrying of mail at his father's bid of \$449 per year. Damp and cool all day. Clearing in eve.

Saturday, May 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m. At home in eve. Blanche called to John Kreider's at Baumgardner's Station. His wife having died. Beautiful day. Much warmer but very cool in eve.

Sunday, May 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and at preaching p.m. At home in eve. W.F. Bruner, Philadelphia, called this morning and took breakfast with us. He had been at Millersville overnight and gave us a surprise about 6:30 a.m. Rev Stauffer and wife took supper with us. He preached a sermon on mother's (Mother's day). A beautiful day. Very pleasant and not so cool.

Monday, May 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with judgments. J.M. Bruner and wife stopped off at Lancaster on their way home from Gettysburg and had me take dinner with them at the Stevens House. They are looking fine after their trip to California. Beautiful day. Quite warm during day.

Tuesday, May 10

Clear. Ther: 50. At Lancaster all day. Blanche attended funeral of John Kreider's wife at Byerland. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Especially at noon. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50. At home all day. Working in Kreider lot (front) and put roof on chicken house, etc. Very tired this eve.

Beautiful a.m. High wind and cooler p.m. and eve.

Thursday, May 12

Cloudy. Ther: 48. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Brought flowers along out for funeral of A.F. Brenner's daughter (Christie) tomorrow. Light rain and damp all day. Heavy showers in eve and still raining 8 p.m.

Friday, May 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Bought a lot of old election booths of Co. Commissioners for \$3.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christie Y. Brenner, daughter of A.F. Brenner at Highville this p.m. Warmer. Thunder gust with light rain in eve.

Saturday, May 14

Clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home till 4:30 p.m. Went to Pequea Church Love Feast. Took supper there and stayed for service in eve. Enjoyed services very much. Beautiful day. Quite warm, but cool in eve.

Sunday, May 15

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Monday, May 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quite in office. Beautiful day but cool. Light rain last night.

Tuesday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 42. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Rec'd letter from Post Office through Mr. Griest that our contract for carrying mail will be all right. That we as bondsmen for John E. Herr, dec'd., can appoint a carrier for the full term of 4 years beginning July 1st, 1921. Beautiful day. Quite

cool in morning. Sun warm during day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 18

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Alone in office and very quiet. Wife along in. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Thursday, May 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with judgments. Paid Bro Emanuel \$9.00. My share of line fence between his property and mine at west end of village. Beautiful day. Quite warm p.m. Cool in eve.

Friday, May 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Commissioners out inspecting bridges all day. At F. & A.M. lodge in eve. at Millersville. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cool in eve.

Saturday, May 21

Clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m., At home in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm but cool in eve.

Sunday, May 22

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Danl Witmer and wife and Jane, Safe Harbor and E.L. Bortzfield and wife spent p.m. and eve. with us and took supper. Beautiful day. Quite warm with nice breeze in p.m. and eve. Roads very dusty.

Monday, May 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Light rain in morning. Damp and warm. Heavy rain in p.m. about 3:50. Very heavy here. Storm, rain and hail. Breaking window panes. Trees down and through River Corner done damage to wheat. As many as 40 window panes broken by hail in one house. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, May 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Nothing special in office. Mailed out J & M to various counties. Fannie Frey, her mother and niece here a short while this eve. Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 25

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Harry Peters near Letort. Child died and called to Martin Overholtzer's. His wife, Barbara McAllister, died very unexpectedly this morning. Heavy rain about 9 a.m. and partly all a.m. Damp and cool p.m. and eve.

Thursday, May 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Renewed semi-weekly Examiner and New Era for sister Ella, Glendale, Arizona for another year as a gift to her. \$3.00. Beautiful day and warmer.

Friday, May 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Fairly busy. Blanche attended funeral of Harry Peters' child, Highville. Rec'd \$50.00 of Raymond Aston. Part payment for Ford Roadster. Balance due, \$15.00. Beautiful day. Very much warmer but cool in eve.

Saturday, May 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 12:45. Working in garden, etc., p.m. At home in eve. Received a telephone message at 8:30 p.m. from Charles to meet him at Morton's on trolley. We were certainly delighted. I went down for him through rain and storm. Trolley 1 hour late. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust at noon and rain. Thunder in south east, but no rain. Storm in eve.

Sunday, May 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Spent day very pleasantly with Charles. With us at

church in eve. Quite warm and pleasant. Thunder gust in eve but very little rain.

Monday, May 30

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster p.m. Took Charles in, he returning to his home, Philadelphia. We spent a lovely time together since Saturday eve. Wife along to Lancaster and home with me. At home in eve. Blanche called to John Ressel, Willow Street, he having passed away. Also to meet train Wednesday morning at Lancaster to receive body of Mary Boyer Bausch of Reading. Paid personal, County and road tax to Martin Hess, less 5%. \$66.38. Very much cooler.

Tuesday, May 31

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Planted sweet potato sprouts this eve. in garden. Paid D.M. Witmer, Safe Harbor, for scratch feed. \$3.00 less 6 cents discount for cash. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, June 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. A very busy day. Went to Reading terminal to meet body of Mary Boucher, daughter of Noah and Rachel Boyer and helped to take body to mother's home on Woodward Street, Lancaster and in office balance of day. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Ressel at Willow Street Mennonite Church. Warm and sultry all day.

Thursday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 54 in morning. At Lancaster all day. Busy at mortgages. Went in via Millersville. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Boucher at M. E. Church, here. Beautiful day but cool in morning.

Friday, June 3

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Mowed lawn this

eve., etc. Beautiful day. Cool a.m. Quite warm p.m.

Saturday, June 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working at home balance of day. Bought 25 bus. corn of Dan M. Witmer @ 50 cents per bus. Was heated on ear but very little. Paid for same. IORM held a strawberry festival at Aston's Garage this eve. Quite cool morning and eve. Warm during day.

Sunday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 48. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching and Walter and family and wife and I went to Lancaster for a short time with Lila Bruner and Eli Sherman. A very pleasant time. At home in eve. Beautiful day but cool air all day. Roads very dusty.

Monday, June 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Sun very warm but cool air.

Tuesday, June 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Women's Aid Society had a meeting here this eve. and decided to solicit for a bell on the Reformed Church. I wish them success. Cool all day and dry.

Wednesday, June 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. We took dinner at Maris Smith's (Lizzie Musser). Wife spent some time there. Very quiet in office. Light rain in morning. Quite warm p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 9:30 a.m. Took Mr. Shirk and Mr. Crawford out on a bridge inspection trip all day. On Little Conestoga, part of big Conestoga and Pequea creek. Found bridges in fairly good condition. Came

home this eve. at 6 o'clock. Paid Christ Karr \$50 for repairing auto. Cool in morning. Quite warm during day.

Friday, June 10

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. George McMillen of Philadelphia, formerly of Conestoga Centre, called at office this a.m. His wife having died yesterday, he wants us to meet body at Lancaster and bring it out for burial and service at M. E. Church at 1 p.m. Very hot sun part of day.

Saturday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster till 12:45 p.m. Working about home p.m. At home in eve. Blanche called to John K. Rankin. His sister died (Susan). A very warm day. Heavy thunder gust in eve.

Sunday, June 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Andrew Good and wife and myself and wife went up to Harry Jenkins. Took dinner and spent part of p.m. with them. At church in eve. Very warm all day. Nice breeze.

Monday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day after taking Blanche down to John K. Rankin's to look after body of Susanna. Blanche called to take charge of body of Grace, daughter of John Striggle, Mannheim Twp. near country club. Walter was shad fishing at Holtwood. Caught 3 on one dip. Gave us one, which was very nice. A very warm day though a nice breeze.

Tuesday, June 14

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Susanna Rankin a.m. Frank Paxson and wife took supper with us and spent a short time with us. Rec'd word by phone of the death of Dr. Howard at

Millersville. Blanche and Walter went over. Beautiful day. Not near so warm.

Wednesday, June 15

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Striggle at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, a.m. Blanche was called last night about 11:30 to come to Refton. Frank H. Shultz died. Beautiful day. Sun very warm but cool air.

Thursday, June 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Friday, June 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 9:30. Went to Millersville and took Blanche to Frank H. Shultz's home after she attended funeral of Andrew Howard at house and then back to Lancaster balance of day. A very busy day for Blanche and Walter. The Howard funeral at Millersville Mennonite and Frank H. Shultz at Refton and services at New Providence Mennonite. Called to Jacob H. Charles for daughter's child (Mrs. Huber), stillborn. Quite warm a.m. Damp and fine shower p.m. and another in eve.

Saturday, June 18

Clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Went down to Danl M. Witmer's a while in eve. for supper benefit for M. E. Church, Safe Harbor. At home in eve. Blanche went to Baltimore this morning to spend weekend. Walter buried infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huber, River Corner. Quite warm all day and eve.

Sunday, June 19

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Sun very warm but quite warm in eve.

Monday, June 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Planted a lot of cabbage this eve. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Quite cool last night.

Tuesday, June 21

Clear. Ther: 92 at 5 p.m. At Lancaster all day. Blanche returned from Baltimore this eve. Very much pleased with the trip. Very warm all day and eve.

Wednesday, June 22

Clear. Ther: 97 to 100. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Farmers are busy in hay and wheat is ripening very fast. Very warm all day and getting very dry.

Thursday, June 23

Clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Quite an excitement in the city. The Agricultural Trust Co. was closed by order of State Banking Commissioner. The Treas., C.D. Hell, a defaulter, dealing in stocks, etc. I feel very sorry for the depositors. Many poor people had their savings there. Very warm and dry.

Friday, June 24

Clear. Ther: 98-100. Mr. Shirk and Beam, Commissioners, Mr. Crawford, engineer and I were inspecting county bridges in southern end of county. Had my car. Took dinner at Wakefield. Had a long, hot day of it. Roads in good condition with few exceptions. Farmers busy in hay and quite a few in harvest. Very warm all day. Hottest day of season and yet a nice air.

Saturday, June 25

Clear. Ther: 99. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. At home balance of day. Not doing very much. So very warm. At IORM in eve. Annie Groff, wife of Rev Martin Groff of Safe Harbor, died

this morning after a lingering illness. Very warm all day. Nice air.

Sunday, June 26

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Children Day services at M. E. Church this eve. Decided to hold our S.S. picnic on Thursday p.m. and eve, July 14 at Amos Graver's field here in village. Very light shower of rain this morning (early). Very warm and very dry. Cool air p.m. and eve.

Monday, June 27

Partly clear. Ther: 101. At Lancaster all day. Rec'd bids and awarded contracts for bridge repairs and for new elevator in court house. Blanche called to Millersville. Martin Souder died this a.m. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie, wife of Rev Martin Groff, Green Hill. Very warm day. Beautiful showers of rain at noon and in p.m.

Wednesday, June 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Walter was to see Ralph Cramer with regard to carrying mail and he refused. Would not carry it for double the amount he said. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder gust in south and gave us a great rain. No storm. Best rain we have had for some time.

*Missing pages for June 30 and July 1*

Saturday, July 2

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 2:30 p.m. Busy in office a.m. At IORM in eve. The Dempsey and Carpenter prize fight was a short one. Carpenter lost in 4th round. Very warm and sultry all day.

Sunday, July 3

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Sunday school a.m.

At home p.m. and church in eve. A very warm day and eve.

Monday, July 4

Clear. Ther: 105. Working in garden and mowing weeds in orchard a.m. Wife, Mrs. Ressel and I went to Ephrata Boro via Neffsville. Returned via Mechanicsburg, Rocky Springs and home. Had a very pleasant trip. Only the heat. We went by auto. About 50 miles. J.W. Morrison and his folks went along in his auto. An immense crowd of people at both places. Very warm all day and eve. 90 degrees at 7:45 this eve.

Tuesday, July 5

Clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Blanche called to Walter Kneisley. One of their infant twins died. Very warm a.m. Cooler p.m. and quite cool in eve. Great change in weather.

Wednesday, July 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 100. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy all day. The Kneisley baby buried this a.m. John Richard Kneisley. Put pair of Goodyear tires on sedan this eve. (on rear wheels). Damp and cool in morning. Very much warmer p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, July 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 90. At Lancaster all day. Very busy a.m. Paid electric light bill for April, May and June. \$5.00. Very warm all day and getting very dry.

Friday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 100. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Was at a Safe Harbor in early eve. A very warm day. One of the warmest of the season. Very heavy thunder gust in eve. with fine rain. Lightning ran in on our telephone wires 21 times, crackling like fire crackers. Some real heavy.

Saturday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 98. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day and at IORM in eve. Blanche called to Kreidler's back of Highville last night about 12 o'clock. Mrs. Smith died. Very warm all day. Lightning struck barn on the gentleman Amos Kreider Farm, Run Valley, now Solomon Good's and destroyed it by fire. All the crops. Just finished harvest. 4 mules, 1 horse, 1 cow, etc., last eve.

Sunday, July 10

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and took a run in auto to Long Lane, Willow Street Pike, Kendig Road, Mennonite Church, Stony Lane and home, wife, Blanche, Walter's wife, Park and Paul, a.m. At home p.m. Charles Smedley and wife of Fulton House, Mr. Cook, son, wife and family of Dillsburg, York County, father, 2 sisters and brother of Mrs. Howell (dec'd). Were surely glad to see them. At church in eve. A very fine rain about 5 a.m. and noon. Another very nice shower. Real heavy for a short time. Very warm in a.m. and eve.

Monday, July 11

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Took the U.S. mail along in. Was sworn in as deputy carrier. Busy in office all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Sarah Smith at Highville U. B. Church. Warm, sultry day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, July 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Bro Emanuel's daughter gave birth to child last eve. Died this p.m. Will bury tomorrow at Mt. Zion cemetery. Very warm all day. Quite damp and light rain in morning.

Wednesday, July 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche buried Annie Zercher's baby

at Mt. Zion cemetery this p.m. Called to Walter Kneisley this eve. The other twin baby, Michael Robert, died. Very warm and sultry all day.

Thursday, July 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Brought Edward Henry (blind boy) along out. We held our Sunday school picnic this early eve. and night. Am well pleased. Large attendance and well behaved. Receipts good. The girls of my class did fine. Very warm with good air and an ideal eve. for a festival.

Friday, July 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful. Fine shower of rain in eve. Very warm. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, July 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Took auto to garage for repairs. \$5.00. Paid for same to Christ Karr here in village. At home in eve. Harry Eberley and Charles Eberley and wife spent some time with us this eve. They were out to see Bro Emanuel who is not well at all. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, July 17

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Martha's brother, Peter, his son Guy, daughter Mae and husband and daughter Ann, took dinner and spent p.m. with us very pleasantly. Mae and daughter expect to spend a few days with us. They all live in Gettysburg. A beautiful day. Not so warm and quite cool in eve.

Monday, July 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very warm in office. Nice breeze blowing all day.

Tuesday, July 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Very warm all day and eve. Fine shower of rain in eve. One of the hottest days of the season. Had a very shower of rain in Lancaster about 3 p.m., but none at home.

Wednesday, July 20

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Mae and Ann Keet of Gettysburg went home today. We sure had a very nice time together. Blaine Caldwell cut oats in Kreider Lot. Very warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, July 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. John Lawrence, a nephew of Geo E. Lawrence, his home here in the village with his uncle, ran off at Lancaster with an older brother and has not been heard of since. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm but cool air. Quite cool in eve.

Friday, July 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Blaine Caldwell hauled in oats from Kreider lot and paid him for same. \$9.50. Beautiful day. Warm during day. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, July 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Home and went to Creswell Sunday school picnic p.m. and at U. E. Church festival in this place in eve. Quite warm all day and dry.

Sunday, July 24

Clear. At Sunday school and out to see Bro Emanuel a.m. Wife and I went to U. E. Church services in p.m. Rev Longsdorf spoke at a rededication service. The church repainted outside and inside. At home in eve. Very warm day and very dry and dusty.

Monday, July 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all

day. Very warm. Heavy thunder storm in p.m. Heavy rain at Lancaster and here at home between 3 and 4 o'clock p.m. A much needed rain for which we cannot be thankful enough.

Tuesday, July 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along. Manor Turnpike Road was freed of toll today. The state and county bought it at \$48,000 and paid for it jointly, \$24,000. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Very light shower of rain in Lancaster.

Wednesday, July 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Handed John Z. Wade's name in for U.S. juror. Very warm all day. The therm was 88 in our office this p.m. at 3:30.

Thursday, July 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Fairly busy all day. Very warm all day. Very heavy thunder storm over city about 3 p.m. and heavy rain. Had a very nice rain here at home but very little thunder.

Friday, July 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Rather quiet in office. Very warm and sultry. Very heavy rain about 2:30 and 4 and again in eve. at 7:45. More rain than we have had for over a month.

Saturday, July 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Very busy in office. Took rest at home p.m. At IORM in eve. No quorum. A.R. Caldwell and wife and daughter and Miss Olive Wade spent eve. here. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 31

Partly clear. At Sunday school and afterwards wife, Blanche and I went to S.B. Good's to spend the day and spent it very pleasantly. At

church in eve. Very warm. Very light shower of rain at Lancaster about 2:30 p.m., but here quite a shower and in River Corner quite a good bit of damage by hail.

Monday, August 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Tuesday, August 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day in office. Raining partly all day. Heavy shower about 9 a.m. and much cooler.

Wednesday, August 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Very damp. Raining all day and part of last night.

Thursday, August 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Blanche and Walter attended the annual outing of undertaker's at Isaac Herr's sons, Lampeter. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cool last night.

Friday, August 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Sun warm but cool air. Cool and damp in eve.

Saturday, August 6

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working in side lot weeding and sowed turnip seed, etc. p.m. At IORM in eve. Pleasant day. Cool and damp in eve.

Sunday, August 7

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Blanche, Clara Kreider and I went down to Uncle Harry Eberly's p.m. Were storm staid. Very heavy rain and storm with some hail about 4 p.m. and on our way home at Refton it showed very heavy storm. A number of telephone poles were

broken off by storm and corn and tobacco blown over. Did not rain nearly so heavy here at home, but had rain in evening here. Sun quite warm and sultry. Cooler in eve.

Monday, August 8

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day. Rather cool morning and eve.

Tuesday, August 9

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Walter took 2 barrels of vinegar up to Lew Cramer for me at 20 cents per gallon. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Air cool.

Wednesday, August 10

Clear. At Lancaster a.m. Busy in office. p.m. took Shirk, Beam and Crawford on a bridge inspection trip up big Conestoga. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Cool morning and eve.

Thursday, August 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Willow Street. Chester Warfel died. Funeral Sunday. Beautiful day. Very warm p.m.

Friday, August 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Blanche called to Harry Bitts, 766 S. Lime. Their son, Jesse, died. Very warm p.m. Several showers of rain.

Saturday, August 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Busy in office. Working about home. Went to Green Hill picnic short while p.m. At IORM in eve. Had annual chicken corn soup supper with good attendance. Very warm all day and especially in eve.

Sunday, August 14

Clear. At Sunday school and at the funeral of Chester Warfel at M. E. Church, a.m. At home

p.m. Blanche and Walter had Warfel funeral a.m. and Harry Bitts child from Lancaster to Green Hill, p.m. At church in eve. Congregation gave the Ladies Aid Society authority to exert vestibule and bell tower and other changes at church, Furnace, etc., with no negative vote. Very warm all day. Rain in p.m. and light shower toward eve. Cooler in eve.

Monday, August 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Beautiful day but very great change in temperature. Very much cooler. Might say cold.

Tuesday, August 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Rather busy all day. At U. E. Church in eve. Rev Mengel, formerly of this charge, now of Altoona, preached a very good sermon. Text, "So Great Salvation". On this charge about 15 years ago and this being his first return. Beautiful day. Cool all day.

Wednesday, August 17

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. The Ladies Aid Society of Reformed Church had an outing at Rocky Spring. I went out and took dinner with them. Enjoyed it very much. At home in eve. Abrm Poff was found dead this a.m. at the home of Harry Aument where he made his home. Walter took charge of body. Damp and cool all day. Rain in eve. Some thunder. Not heavy.

Thursday, August 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Great change in weather. Very much warmer. Heavy rain 5 p.m. and high wind. Clear and beautiful eve.

Friday, August 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, August 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Very busy. Walter and I went up to M.K. Strebigs to make appraisement of personal property of Lydia Witmer. M.K. Strebigs and Walter Ressel were appraisers, p.m. At home in eve. U. E. Sunday school held their picnic this p.m. Abrm Poff funeral at Highville U. B. Church this a.m. Quite warm all day and eve.

Sunday, August 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel and at church in eve. Blanche called to Lewis Brechner at Bender's Mill, Manor. Mary Miller died. Beautiful day but quite cool. A real fall day. Feels very much like frost.

Monday, August 22

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Primary petitions came by the dozen. Beautiful day but quite cool this morning.

Tuesday, August 23

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Petitions flooded in for this eve. closed the receiving of them. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Miller at Masonville. Beautiful day. Some warmer. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. George B. Henry was found dead this morning at his home, Safe Harbor. Blanche and Walter took charge. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, August 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Wife along in. The P.O.S. of A. had a large parade this p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, August 26

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster all

day. Not so busy. Ordered 18 ton of crushed stone and 2 ton dust from near Levan's mill for \$4.00 delivered. Cool all day.

Saturday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 54 in morning. At Lancaster till 2:45 p.m. At home working at hen house, etc., balance of day. At M. E. Sunday school picnic. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day. Cool and very dusty roads.

Sunday, August 28

Clear. At Sunday school and left for Central Manor Camp, 11 a.m., for the afternoon service which we enjoyed very much. Blanche and A.R. Caldwell and wife went along. At church in eve. Roads very dusty and dry. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office. Quite warm all day. Light shower of rain at Lancaster about 4:45 p.m. None here at home. Very dry and dusty.

Tuesday, August 30

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Getting ready for personal registration and the primary election. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 31

Clear. Ther: 95. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Sent out registrar books of the city. 1st day for personal registration. Also the 6 and 17 of September. Blanche along in. Very warm all day and dry.

Thursday, September 1

Clear. Ther: 91. At Lancaster all day. Busy with primary work all day. First personal registration day in city. Wife and Mrs. Andrew Good along in. Another very warm day and dry.

Friday, September 2

Partly clear. Ther: 102 in shade at Benedict's store. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. An extremely warm day.

Saturday, September 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. Very warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Sunday, September 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school and then wife, Blanche and I went to Highville to the home of George Brenner and spent the day very pleasantly. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Very warm a.m. Nice breeze in p.m. and eve. Very much cooler.

Monday, September 5

Cloudy. At home all day. Office closed on this day. Worked hard all day getting wash house and drive shed ready for concreting. Jacob W. Ressel helped. Paid him \$2.00. Ed Groff hauled stones for filling. Paid him \$3.00. Am real tired this eve. Warm and sultry all day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, September 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. 2nd registration day for city registry Assessors in county and city at the voting places to register those who have failed to register or have moved into other districts recently. The News Journal has quite an item in about the disappearance of H.H. Snyder, manager of the Eisenlohr tobacco firm. Quite warm all day. A heavy thunder gust and a very heavy rain in eve. Much needed.

Wednesday, September 7

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office with getting ready for Registry Assessors returns tomorrow. Beautiful day. Good, pure air since rain.

Thursday, September 8

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. The registry assessors of city and county made their return of books to our office. Everything passed off very pleasantly. Walter and I went to Millersville in eve. to attend the 50th anniversary of our lodge of F. & A.M. Had a very pleasant time. 100 partook of an immense supper in dining room of S.N. school. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Jacob Bitts' daughter, Mrs. Resh and attended funeral of Mrs. Benj Bender, Long Lane. Quite warm all day.

Friday, September 9

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Tobias Stehman, Pequea Twp. died yesterday. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, September 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home and went to Masonville to a supper for benefit of Young Men's Christian Movement, wife, Ada and Andrew Zercher and myself. Redcay family of Lancaster here. She is a fine singer and pianist. At IORM in early eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, September 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Feeling very tired. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Resh of Lancaster. Interned at Green Hill. Light rain with thunder in morning. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. Murder case. Mrs. Kibler for shooting husband. Maris Ressel here doing concrete work. Wash house and drive shed. Heavy rain last night and this a.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, September 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of Walter Bowers. Blanche and Walter went down. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 14

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. The jury in case of Mrs. Kibler, tried for murder of husband. Verdict not guilty. Maris Ressel finished concrete work this eve. Very warm all day.

Thursday, September 15

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ballots, etc., ready to ship out tomorrow. Quarter Sessions Court closed today. Very warm all day.

Friday, September 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Shipped out the ballots for primary. John Witmer, Mrs. J.F. Murray's father, bought lot opposite Murry's to build house there this fall. He also bought the Kendig warehouse. Very much cooler and looks like rain.

Saturday, September 17

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working at home p.m. At Aston's garage in eve. helping at festival. Had a good crowd and good result financially. Quite warm, especially in eve.

Sunday, September 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Out to see Bro Emanuel and at church in eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, September 19

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy. Sent out last of ballots and received returns of registrars and sent books to polling places. I

am very tired, mentally and physically. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 3 p.m. Busy in office. Primary Election Day City, boroughs, township offices and some county. This is the first Election Day that I did not spend the entire day at the poles for many years, but important work at office more necessary. Total 219 votes poled. H.L. Fulton, Judge, 165. Inspector, M. Blaine Caldwell, 168. J of P, Grant H. Gardner, 168. Tax Collector, Martin H. Hess, 185. School Directors, John C. Campbell, 6 years, 154. Walter F. Ressel, 6 years, 127. H.H. Warfel, 6 years, 70. George K. Warfel, 4 years, 59. Frank Rice, 4 years, 109. 2 for 6 and 1 for 4 years to be elected. Supervisor, 1 to be elected. Eli J. Kendig, 70. Wm K. Sangrey, 140. Auditor, Daniel H. Shank, 165.

Wednesday, Saturday 21

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy in office all day. Judges of primary made their returns. We received Wm D. Wade's body at Safe Harbor yesterday evening and have it here at our home. He was killed overseas November 9, 1918. Will be given a military burial on Sunday, 2:30 p.m. at M. E. cemetery. Damp and raining partly all day. Thunder gust in eve.

Thursday, September 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Farmers busy cutting tobacco. Also filling silos. Blanche buried infant of Benj B. Beach at Green Hill (stillborn). Beautiful day but cool.

Friday, September 23

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Commissioners and Enos E. Mowrer and John J. Kauffman as clerks, commenced tabulating

the votes of Tuesday's primary. Blanche buried small child of Isaiah Sneath. Funeral at Stehman's Church. Beautiful day.

Saturday, September 24

Clear. At Lancaster till 12:45. Took Blanche down to Benj B. Beach's to arrange funeral for his wife who died last night at General Hospital and then to Lancaster again with Blanche for goods for shroud, etc., p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. at annual supper. Blanche attended funeral of Christ Brook's child, West Willow. Benj Beach's wife died this morning. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, September 25

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and went to Lancaster for flowers for Wm D. Wade's funeral, a.m. At funeral of Wm D. Wade. A very large funeral. Had a military funeral. A very impressive ceremony. At home in eve. No church service. Mr. Stauffer not very well. Quite warm. Shower of rain at noon, but beautiful p.m.

Monday, September 26

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Another busy day. Paid by check for crushed stone for shed. Paid by check to Martin H. Hess school tax on all properties. An 8 mill tax. \$49.80. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Tuesday, September 27

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. C. Maurice Hershey came to office as clerk to help out with work. Hope he stays. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj B. Beach's wife. Large funeral at Green Hill. Cool damp air with showers a.m. Very much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, September 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day getting J & M books ready for

assessors. Working in garden in eve. Paid to Bro Emanuel money drawn out of Conestoga National Bank of the Pennypacker est. Pleasant day. Quite warm in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, September 29

Partly clear. At office a.m. Mr. J.R. Shirk and I went to Lancaster fair p.m. An immense crowd. Blanche called to Andrew Erb's near Byerland. His mother died. Walter and I bought two small steers of Aaron Hoover and Sons and paid \$50.31 for both. Weighed 975 lbs. Beautiful day. Very warm p.m.

Friday, September 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very busy with J & M books. Very much cooler. Heavy rain storm p.m. and quite cool in eve.

Saturday, October 1

Clear. Ther: 50 in morning. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Irene Bind came along out from Lancaster to spend a few days. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Sunday, October 2

Clear. At Sunday school and wife and I went to Daniel Witmer. Took dinner. Attended rally services at the M. E. Church, Safe Harbor, p.m. and took supper at Witmer's in eve. Spent a very pleasant time. Ezra Bortzfield and wife and John Wade and wife were there also. I was very much pleased with the rally services. The children did very well and music was good. At our church in eve. A beautiful fall day. Quite cool all day.

Monday, October 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Blanche along on business. Busy at J & M books. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Edna N. Nissley. On her return home about 3 a.m. we had quite a scare. Some person with our

ladder looked in her West window on 2nd floor and was recognized by her. Fortunately for him, he got away before I got to see him. These things should not be so. Raining partly all day and quite cool.

Tuesday, October 4

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. York fair opened today. John E. Good died this p.m. Blanche and Walter took charge. Quite cool all day, but a beautiful day. Cold in eve.

Wednesday, October 5

Partly clear. Ther: 43. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day with J & M. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edna M. Nissley, Millersville, at Mennonite Church. Cold raw air all day. Coldest day of the season. No frost being cloudy with wind last night.

Thursday, October 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M books. The bell for our church was brought from the R.R. this p.m. Ed Groff hauled it. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Friday, October 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M books. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John E. Good. Interment at River Corner. Called to Lancaster to Lloyd Funk, he having died. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Saturday, October 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working about poultry house, etc., balance of day. Damp and raining partly all day. Sleet fell in p.m. about 4 o'clock and very much colder.

Sunday, October 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Milton Sheaffer, Brunersville and Saml Eby of Salunga spent the day with us very pleasantly. Were very glad to have them. At

church in eve. Mr. Stauffer preached a very good sermon. Quite cold all day. Moderated some in eve. Made fire in furnace (wood) for first.

Monday, October 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Received telegram by Western Union that the body of Amos Warfel, son of David and Adaline Warfel, will arrive at Lancaster this eve. I went in and signed for same and will bring it out tomorrow. Damp in morning but beautiful p.m. and eve. Not near so cold.

Tuesday, October 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with J & M books and finished same. Walter brought body of Amos M. Warfel from Lancaster Pa. R.R. station this morning. Blanche's birthday. Her 40th milestone along life's journey. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Commenced raining in eve. about 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Blanche called to Lancaster. Mrs. Henry Bleacher died. Cold raw wind all day. Quite cold in eve.

Thursday, October 13

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Senator Knox died yesterday p.m. One of the nation's brightest men. Beautiful day but cold all day. Heavy frost. The first this morning.

Friday, October 14

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished my assessment books today. Am very glad. Coldest morning with very heavy frost. Cold all day.

Saturday, October 15

Clear. At Lancaster till 1:15 p.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche

and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Hettie Bleacher from Lancaster at River Corner Church. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Sunday, October 16

Clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. At funeral of Amos M. Warfel at M. E. Church. One of our overseas boys. Blanche had funeral. The Paradise post of Legions held service. Out to see Bro Emanuel in eve. Found him about same. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, October 17

Clear. At Lancaster all day. At Graded school at meeting for arranging for upkeep of our cement walk through the village, etc. Beautiful day but cooler.

Tuesday, October 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. Damp in morning. Very pleasant day. Much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, October 19

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Another rather busy day. Beautiful day. Some warmer.

Thursday, October 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Blanche called to Bethesda to take charge of A. Reinhart child (scarlet fever). Light rain last night. Damp a.m. and very much cooler p.m. and eve.

Friday, October 21

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 11 a.m. Came home to let Blanche and Walter have car to attend funeral at Quarryville Catholic Church in p.m. Working about home all p.m. Made nest boxes for hen house, etc. High wind and real cold all day. Calm in eve.

Saturday, October 22

Clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working at church, etc., balance of day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Rather stormy part of day.

Sunday, October 23

Clear. At U. E. Sunday school. Took Blanche and Mr. Yentzer along. We had none on account of repairs at church and stayed for preaching service by Rev Martin Groff. Owen Bruner and wife of Philadelphia here for short time and took dinner with us. They are going to California next week to live. Took them to Millersville in p.m. Harry Eberly, John and Lizzie will stay up a few days. Wife, Blanche and I went over to Jack Z. Miller for supper and spent eve. very pleasantly. A most beautiful day (cool).

Monday, October 24

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Sister Lizzie here this eve. Will spend night with us. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Tuesday, October 25

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. At M. E. parsonage in eve. attending a social gathering for benefit of the church. Was sorry to hear of the death of Ellie Walters, now at Newark, N.J. Very pleasant day. Cool and quite cold in eve.

Wednesday, October 26

Clear. Ther: 31. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. Busy in office. Uncle Jacob Zercher of Mt. Joy here a short time. Sorry I was not home. Coldest morning of season and cold all day.

Thursday, October 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. At funeral of Ellie Walters at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Blanche and I. Busy in office balance of day. At home in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Charles Good near Creswell. Gave

check to M.H. Groff, agent for Old Guard Insurance Co. for fire tax. \$15.96. Cold damp air all day.

Friday, October 28

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy getting ready for election. Was surprised this eve. when I came home to hear of the death of my old friend John Good, Marticville. Martin H. Good's father. Blanche and Walter took charge. Cold and damp in morning. Much warmer during day.

Saturday, October 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Went to Martic Forge to see lumber left over of repairing bridge with view of purchasing. Working about home balance of day. At home in eve. Redmen of County held Convention at Columbia. Our tribe with band attended. Pleasant all day. Looks like rain in eve.

Sunday, October 30

Partly clear. Wife, Mrs. Ressel and I went to Willow Street Reformed Church for Sunday school and preaching. Rev H.S. Shelley, our former pastor, preached, a.m. Went out to see Bro Emanuel and home p.m. Wife and I spent part of eve. with Ed and Lizzie Groff in village. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles Good at Millersville Mennonite. Beautiful day and warm.

Monday, October 31

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ballots ready for election. John B. Good funeral at Reformed Mennonite Church, New Danville. Hallow Eve. Young people out here in village. Damp all day. Light rain last night and a.m.

Tuesday, November 1

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ready for election. Raining partly all day. Real

heavy shower in p.m. Cooler in eve. Thunder gust in p.m.

Wednesday, November 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ready for election. C. Maurice Hershey presented me with a fine rabbit read dressed. Very kind. Damp and light rain and much cooler.

Thursday, November 3

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy getting ballots ready to ship out. Blanche along in. Damp, cold, raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, November 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Sent out most of the ballots this a.m. Cold raw air all day. Light rain at noon.

Saturday, November 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Blanche along to city. Cold, raw, high wind partly all day and much colder in eve.

Sunday, November 6

Partly clear. Wife and I went to Lancaster to Faith Reformed Sunday school and church. Rev D.G. Glass preached a very good sermon on "What War Means". Took dinner and spent part of p.m. with wife's folks, Delilah, Mary and Emma. Beautiful day but cool air all day.

Monday, November 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very busy all day. Finished getting out ballots, registry books, etc., for city. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 8

Partly clear. Voted early and then at Lancaster all day. A very hot election in

Lancaster for mayor, etc. Looks very much as though the Fusionist candidate, F.C. Musser would be elected. There were 143 votes polled here for county and township offices. The girls of my S.S. class met here this eve. and decided to hold an oyster supper for the benefit of our church. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Wednesday, November 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Judges of election of city and county made their returns. Quite a few surprises, especially city. Frank C. Musser was elected Mayor by about 3,500 majority over Horace Kennedy, present mayor who was the Republican candidate. Raining partly all day.

Thursday, November 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Friday, November 11

Partly clear. At home all day. Armistice Day. Legal holiday. Working at home all day. Carried out President Harding's decree of stopping work for 2 minutes at noon and had Blanche read a prayer which is in pocket of this diary. At home in eve. The body of an unknown soldier who died in France during war was buried at Arlington Cemetery at noon today with all the honors our beloved country could bestow. Coldest morning of season. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, November 12

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Had a social supper after meeting. Very pleasant time. Raining partly all a.m. and part of p.m. Very much colder in eve.

Sunday, November 13

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Wife, Blanche, Mrs.

Ressel and I went to Highville U. B. Sunday school a.m. Blanche and I went to M. E. Sunday school here in village in p.m. I went out to see Bro Emanuel this eve. Found him about same. Not able to help himself at all. Plenty of ice on troughs, etc. Beautiful a.m. Very much colder p.m. Feels very much like snow and stormy in eve.

Monday, November 14

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy with mortgages. C. Maurice Hershey, Clerk, finished his duties at office as Wm Paes the regular clerk who had been sick since June has returned to duty. Was sorry to see Maurice leave. Cold raw air with rain in p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, November 15

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Paid H.H. Aston \$37.41 for carrying mail for October. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, November 16

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Finished J & M work to date. Raised bell on tower at Reformed Church this p.m. Pleasant day. Not so cold.

Thursday, November 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office but crowds on street. Teacher's Institute this week. Blanche called to near Roherstown to take charge of body of Edw Cramer who was found dead. Took body to sister's home, Marticville. Pleasant all day.

Friday, November 18

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Beautiful day. Very much warmer. Real April weather.

Saturday, November 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster till 1:20 p.m. Over at Aston's garage helping to get ready for

oyster supper for benefit of building fund by the young folks of our Sunday school. Had a fine attendance and closed about 10:30 p.m. Cleared \$66.00. I am very much pleased. Blanche called to Charles Warfel, Long Lane. His uncle, John M. Warfel, died this eve. Very pleasant day. Quite warm and heavy rain. Commenced about 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 20

Partly clear. At U. E. Sunday school and went to Marticville to bring Blanche home from the Cramer home a.m. At home p.m. Went out to Andrew Good's, wife and I and spent a short time. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edw Cramer held at Rawlinsville. Damp raw air in morning. Pleasant all day. Roads very muddy.

Monday, November 21

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Quarter Sessions Court opened this morning. Had auto repaired at Queen Motor Co. Paid \$6.68. Cool and damp partly all day.

Tuesday, November 22

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Wrote letter to sister Ella, Glendale, Arizona. Beautiful day. Not cold.

Wednesday, November 23

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Damp raw air all day.

Thursday, November 24

Cloudy. Spent the day at home very pleasantly with family. We are greatly indebted to our Heavenly Father for the blessings we have enjoyed in the past and yet so ungrateful. Very damp. Raining lightly partly all day.

Friday, November 25

Clear. At Lancaster all day. Herbert T. Smith

plastered the vestibule at the church. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, November 26

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. At home balance of day. Shelled corn and cleaned furnace, etc. At home in eve. Have heavy cold. Damp and raining partly all day. Commenced about 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 27

Cloudy. Took Blanche to Lancaster to Bruner's and attend Faith Reformed Sunday school and church. Wife went along for the pleasure ride. On return I went to U. E. Sunday school and preaching by Rev Martin Groff, a.m. At home and out to see Bro Emanuel who is no better, p.m. At home in eve. Damp all day and rain in evening.

Monday, November 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Common Pleas Court opened this morning. Rained partly all last night and rained all day and still raining this eve. A very good rain before freezing up for winter.

Tuesday, November 29

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Some little snow fell last night. Colder. Raw damp air all day. Colder in eve. First snow last night of season. Very light. All gone this morning.

Wednesday, November 30

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Had a meeting here this eve. of the Congregation with regard to getting ready for reopening of church.

Thursday, December 1

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy all day. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Friday, December 2

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy partly all day. Damp a.m. Raining all p.m. Very heavy by times and in eve. Warm.

Saturday, December 3

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1:30 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Pleasant but much cooler. Quite cold in eve.

Sunday, December 4

Cloudy. Blanche and Walter and I went to U. E. Sunday school and preaching by Rev Martin Groff. Enjoyed the sermon very much. "I will Make You Fishers of Men", a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Commenced snowing at 7 a.m. and snowed continuously till 4:30 p.m. Probably 7 or 8 inches of snow fell, but ground not being frozen, melted quite a good bit. Not cold.

Monday, December 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Christian Eckman, formerly of this place, died in Lancaster. Cold raw air in morning. Moderated during day. Much colder in eve. Occasional snow flurries during day. Very light.

Tuesday, December 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Busy in office. Charles Hess, formerly of this place, died at Lancaster.

Wednesday, December 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Beautiful day. Snow melting fast.

Thursday, December 8

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Wife along. Damp raw air all day.

Friday, December 9

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in

office. Judge Landis, Sheriff Homsher, Jury Commissioners Eli S. Good and James B. Jefferies drew 208 jurors for January and February court. Damp, cold, raw air all day.

Saturday, December 10

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 1 p.m. Working about home balance of day. At AOK of MC in eve. Beautiful day but rather cold. Light shower about 6:30 p.m. for few minutes.

Sunday, December 11

Partly clear. At U. E. Sunday school and took Blanche down to Henry Redcay's to spend the day. At home p.m. and eve. Was to see Bro Emanuel. A most beautiful day. Cool air.

Monday, December 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Cold raw air all day but light rain last night and part of a.m. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, December 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Mr. Diller home since Thursday. Bad cold. Light snow last night and a.m. Colder and damp p.m. Clear and cold in eve.

Wednesday, December 14

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Very quiet in office. Mrs. H.H. Bitts died this eve. at General Hospital. Went along with Walter to bring body out to her home here in village. Cold raw air all day. Snow flurries partly all day.

Thursday, December 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. Not at Lancaster. Working at church all day helping to get ready for services Sunday. Very tired this eve. Coldest day of season. High wind all a.m.

Friday, December 16

Partly cloudy. At home working at church all day. Finished this eve. Am very much pleased

and glad we are able to have services again. Cold raw air all day but not as cold as yesterday.

Saturday, December 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster till 12:45 p.m. At funeral of Mrs. Henry H. Bitts at M. E. Church and working at church, etc., and in the evening. Cold raw wind in the morning. Very much warmer in p.m. and eve. Looks very much for rain in eve.

Sunday, December 18

Clear. At Sunday school and preaching a.m. and preaching p.m. and preaching in eve. We re-dedicated our church. Rev Shelley, a former pastor, preached a.m. Rev Wright of M. E. and Rev Groff of U. Evangelical addresses and Rev D.G. Glass preached the sermon p.m. and Rev Marlnger in eve. We surely spent a pleasant day together. A most beautiful day.

Monday, December 19

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Came home with intention of spending a few days at home cleaning up things in general, etc. Went out to H.H. Bitts to bid good bye to Mary and Charles Spew, grandchildren of Mrs. Bitts who died last week. They were members of our Sunday school. They are going to Norfolk, Va. with their parents. I am sorry to see them go away. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 20

Clear. Working about home and finished work at church. Closed up fence at church. Removed balance of dirt. Cropped maple tree in corner of the yard and balance of day at home. Blanche called to Bernard Grossman's. Mrs. died this p.m. Daughter Meta up to select burial lot in our cemetery. A beautiful day. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 21

Partly cloudy. Working at home all day getting in wash wood for winter. Cleaned both poultry houses, etc. Andrew helped me all day. Cold all day. Very much colder and high wind in eve.

Thursday, December 22

Partly clear. Ther: 6 above zero. Working at home all day. Cleaning out Kreider barn floor for caskets, making room for hearse in home barn, getting in wood for furnace, etc. Busy all day. Rec'd word this eve. of the death of my friend, John M. Graver. Blanche and Walter went over. A great surprise this morning. Zero weather in places and very cold all day.

Friday, December 23

Cloudy. About home and at funeral of Mrs. Bernard Grossman a.m. Working about home p.m. Went to East Centre school. They gave an Xmas entertainment which I enjoyed very much. Miss Ethel Kendig teacher. Our church bell tolled out the first death notice this morning by Henry H. Aston. That of John M. Graver, aged 77 years. Was heard at Run Valley. We were called by phone. Asked who had died. Light snow last night and not near so cold.

Saturday, December 24

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Wife along. Was out to see Bro Emanuel in p.m. Found him very weak. Spent eve. at home. Damp all day with occasional showers of rain. Not cold.

Sunday, December 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school part of time, but went to funeral of John M. Graver. Feeling it my duty on account of friendship existing between us to show respect. Held at U. E. Church at west end of village, a.m. At home and to see Bro Emanuel who is very

weak, p.m. At home in eve. Walter and family spent evening with us. Treated S.S. to 1/2 lb. good candy and orange. Beautiful Christmas Day but raw air.

Monday, December 26

Partly clear. Ther: 10 above. At home all day (keeping holiday). Emanuel sinking fast. Bro died this eve. at 5 o'clock. Was out to help arrange for funeral Thursday, 9:30 and 10 o'clock at U. E. Church. Telephoned to sister Lizzie and sent a telegram to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Catherine Good, Marticville. Beautiful winter day but cold all day.

Tuesday, December 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster and went to Harrisburg in the interest of H.H. Aston and his stage route here. Had to appear before the State Public Service Commission for a hearing as to his fitness to run truck, etc., to and from Lancaster to convey passengers. At office balance of day. Went out to Bro Emanuel's home to see the folks. Beautiful day but cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 28

Clear. At home all day. Trimming grape vines, etc. Quite cold in morning. A most beautiful winter day, but colder in eve.

Thursday, December 29

Partly cloudy. At Brother Emanuel's funeral. Aged 67-8-9. Revs Noah Hess and Martin Groff had charge of services. Good attendance of relatives. Uncle Jacob Zercher and wife and family of Mt. Joy were present. Interment made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Rec'd word this eve. of death of Frank Paxson, Philadelphia. Salesman for Harrisburg Burial Case Co. Have known him for at least 45 years. Light snow fell last night and cold raw

air all day with snow flurries. Very high wind in eve. and much colder.

Friday, December 30

Partly clear. Ther: 7 above. At Lancaster all day. Quiet in office. Very cold all day. Conestoga creek frozen over.

Saturday, December 31

Cloudy. At Lancaster till 2 p.m. Went over to Road Board meeting to have them to improve the road from Graded school to M.B. Foutz Lane west end of village and from Bortzfield store to David S. Hess at east end of village. John Z. Wade, Harry T. Herr, A.R. Caldwell, Harry Eckman and myself. They held the matter under consideration till next meeting. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

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Another year has come to a close and many are the blessings we have enjoyed and yet so prone to wonder away from duty.