

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Friday, January 1

Clear. Ther: 18. At Lancaster for burial permit for James P. Oldham and at funeral at Colemanville and fetched Blanche home after funeral. Left for Bethesda M. E. Church a.m. Working about home pruning grape vines, etc., p.m. Cold but not stormy.

Saturday, January 2

Partly clear. Blanche and I at Lancaster for treatment a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Mrs. Dr. Benj F. Good's mother died at Lancaster this morning. Beautiful day. Not cold.

Sunday, January 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Election of officers. Supt: Walter F. Ressel. Asst Supt: A.J. Zercher. Secy: Mabel Fulton. asst Secy: Neville I. Eckman. Treas: J.W. Morrison. Organist: Virginia Carothers. Asst Organist: Blanche B. Zercher. Auditors: Chas H. Kreider and H.H. Aston, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, January 4

Cloudy. Helped wife at washing a.m. Blanche and I at Lancaster for treatment and at funeral of Maria Lantz, mother of Mrs. Dr. Benj F. Good, Millersville. Rain last night and damp all day.

Tuesday, January 5

Cloudy. About home partly all day. Bernard Grossman died at County Home. Walter brought body here and then to home of daughter, Mrs. Barley at west end of village. Funeral Thursday. Very damp with very heavy fog.

Wednesday, January 6

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Blanche and I at Lancaster for treatment and business p.m. In the evening a number of us gave a surprise for Jacob R. Yentzer at his home in honor of the oldest citizen of our town. After spending some time we went to J.W. Morrison's where we partook of a fine supper prepared for the occasion. There were 21 neighbors and friends present. See clipping. Much colder.

Thursday, January 7

Partly clear. About home a.m. At the funeral of Bernard Grossman at Reformed Church here in p.m. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Bernard Grossman. Very much colder with high wind.

Friday, January 8

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster, Walter, Blanche and I. Took treatment. I got the male pheasant that I had mounted. It is beautiful, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Cold raw air all day. Very much like snow.

Saturday, January 9

Cloudy. Shoveling snow a.m. About house, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Commenced snowing last night and part of a.m. Cold all day. About 5 inches of snow fell with some drifts.

Sunday, January 10

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Cold all day.

Monday, January 11

Partly clear. Ther: 10. Helped wife at washing a.m. Shelling corn. Had gasoline engine repaired, etc., p.m. At fire company meeting in eve. It was decided to sell the engine and pay the debt. A.S. Benedict, J.W. Morrison and Wm Sangrey were appointed a

committee for the same. It seems that the young men of the community take no interest in the matter. Cold. Moderating in p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

Partly cloudy. About home and in shop. Repaired our chairs, etc. wife and Blanche at Ladies Aid Society meeting in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Few snowflakes.

Wednesday, January 13

Partly clear. Ther: 2 below. Blanche, Walter and I at Lancaster. Blanche and I took treatment a.m. Walter and I went to Tucquan, Martic Twp. My old friend, Washington Martin passed away. Arranged funeral for Saturday morning. Very cold all day. The following was copied from the discharge of Washington Martin:

Enlisted Dec 21, 1863 at the age of 30 years from Conestoga Twp., Lancaster Co. Pa. and mustered into the U.S. service at Philadelphia to serve 3 years under Captain William B. Clark and Colonel James B. Kiddo as a private in Co. K, 22 Reg, U.S. C. T. Colored Infantry. The regiment was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 10th division, 18th corps, Army of the James. Comrade Martin shared the fortunes of his regiment in the following engagements. Petersburg, June 15, 1864. Chaplin's Farm, September 29. Deep Bottom, April 6, 1865 where he was wounded by a mini ball on forehead and confined to hospital short time. Regained Reg and took part in the battle at Malvern Hills, June 15. Also did guard duty at Fort Harrison and participated in the expedition to Texas May 15. Honorably discharged October 16, 1865 at Brownsville, Texas by reason of A.G.D., War Department. Member of Capt. Hess post #571, Safe Harbor G.A.R. Died January 13, 10:30 a.m. at home of Maris Green in his 94th year. 5 ft. 2-1/2 in. tall when enlisted. Interred in African M. E. Cemetery, Conestoga.

Thursday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: zero. About home all day and down on farm short time. Bought hind quarter of beef of Steven Wise. Fannie Miller Becker died this morning near Millersville. Cold all day.

Friday, January 15

Partly clear. Ther: 17. Working about home a.m. Blanche and I at Lancaster. Took treatment etc., p.m. At home in eve. Cold in morning but a beautiful day.

Saturday, January 16

Clear. Helping Walter at the funeral of Washington Martin, Tucquan this a.m. About home p.m. At IORM and at A.O.K. of M.C. supper afterwards in eve. A most beautiful day.

Sunday, January 17

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Preaching service in p.m. H.H. Aston took J.R. Yentzer, Martin Ressel, Harry Eshleman and wife, R.A. Alexander and wife, Ellie Graver, Clara Fralich and A.J. Zercher and wife to a service (musical) in the Reformed Church at Willow Street. We enjoyed it very much in the eve. Pleasant all day. Rain in eve.

Monday, January 18

Cloudy. Butchered 2 hogs bought at stockyards. Weighed 770 lb. alive @ \$13.75 per 100. Dressed 655-1/2 lbs. Wasn't that kind? They were certainly fine pair of hogs. Very damp. Showers partly all day. Warm. Snow partly all gone.

Tuesday, January 19

Clear. Chas H. Kreider and I went to Saml A. Keen's, game warden and got 34 rabbits for to distribute here, a.m. About cleaning up remains of butchering yesterday, etc., p.m. Called to John Diegel. His wife passed away very unexpectedly. Walter and I went over

(Millersville). Rained partly all night and very heavy roads. A beautiful spring-like day.

Wednesday, January 20

Clear. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment and Millersville. Helped to put Mrs. Diegal in casket, etc., p.m. Went along with Walter to Charles Bender. His infant child, Catherine passed away. Lives near Frantz's mill, Blue Rock Road. Beautiful day. Like early spring.

Thursday, January 21

Cloudy. Took stools over to Diegel's for funeral and at Lancaster a.m. Went to New Holland with J.W. Morrison to a public sale held weekly. An immense affair. Horses, mules, cows, steers, hogs, chickens, turkeys, etc., on sale and brought good prices, p.m. Damp a.m. Rain all p.m. and eve.

Friday, January 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 13. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant child of Charles and Mattie Bender, Millersville Mennonite. Great change in weather. Light snow last night. High wind and much colder.

Saturday, January 23

Partly clear. Ther: 6. About home all day. The farm Women's Society held their monthly meeting here this afternoon. There were 34 present. Wife and Blanche are members. They had a very nice and interesting meeting. At IORM in eve. Cold all day. Not stormy.

Sunday, January 24

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Cold all day.

Monday, January 25

Cloudy. Helped wife at washing a.m. At Lancaster for treatment, etc., p.m. Cold all day.

Tuesday, January 26

Partly clear. Getting house ready for chicks a.m. Down on farm short time and about home p.m. Went to Lancaster in eve. At the Lancaster County Association of IORM. Had very nice time. Cold in morning. Moderating during day. Raw air.

Wednesday, January 27

Partly cloudy. About house a.m. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster. Put out hen and 8 chicks. The first hatch of the season and got corn ready for to send to mill for chopping, p.m. Not so cold, but about 12:30 p.m. had a very high wind with snow. Regular blizzard. Colder.

Thursday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6 in evening. About home a.m. At funeral of Beckie Kendig at Reformed Church here. A former resident. Blanche and Walter called to Lancaster last night. Mrs. Louisa Rice died. Widow of Maris. Cold all day and much colder in eve. High wind all day.

Friday, January 29

Ther: 9 below. About home a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment, etc., p.m. Very cold all day. Coldest day thus far this winter.

Saturday, January 30

Cloudy. Ther: 14. About home all day. At IORM and M. E. Church supper in eve. Blanche had Walter bury Oscar Bechtold's, stillborn child, this p.m., New Danville. Cold damp air all day but great change in temperature.

Sunday, January 31

Cloudy. At Sunday school. Had charge a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Louisa Rice, 252 E. Clay St, Lancaster and Colemanville M. E. Church,

Conestoga. Raining partly all day. Real heavy by showers.

Monday, February 1

Cloudy. About home all day. Shelling corn, shoveling snow, etc. Snowing partly all a.m. Not cold.

Tuesday, February 2

Partly cloudy. Working about home getting coops ready for chicks. Cleaned hen house, etc. Groundhog Day. The sun shone only a very short time in the morning. Not later than 8 a.m. Walter buried stillborn of Albert Goss, Byerland. Damp. Very much like spring.

Wednesday, February 3

Cloudy. About house all day. Only feeding pigs and chickens. Wrote letter to J.M. Bruner, St. Petersburg, Florida and to sister Ella J. Winter, Glendale, Arizona giving them an idea of the weather here. Snowing and blowing partly all day. Colder in eve.

Thursday, February 4

Partly cloudy. Shoveling snow several times during day and about house. At community sale in eve. at warehouse. First sale. Snowing best part of a.m. with high wind all day. Roads badly drifted in places. About 10 inches of snow fell. Not cold.

Friday, February 5

Partly clear. Ther: 10. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment, etc. Put out 15 chicks to hen this eve. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. Working about home, etc., all day and IORM in eve. Cold. Damp partly all day.

Sunday, February 7

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Wife and Blanche at

H.H. Aston's this eve. to hear radio. Pleasant all day. Cold in morning.

Monday, February 8

Partly cloudy. Helped wife at washing a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment and attended to some other business p.m. Damp raw air all day.

Tuesday, February 9

Partly cloudy. Shelling corn and preparing feed for mill, etc. Blanche and Walter at Roseville. Harry Bitt's child died this morning. Blanche and Walter at Strasburg. Philip Hoffman's wife passed away p.m. Sent check to Security Life Insurance Co. for policy, etc., \$109.43. Cold damp air all day. Snowing p.m.

Wednesday, February 10

Cloudy. Shoveling snow and tending to poultry, etc., partly all day. Snow last night and all a.m. and part of p.m. Drifting some.

Thursday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 3. About home shoveling snow, etc. Walter and Blanche started for Strasburg but could not get through. Roads entirely closed in places. Drifts 8 and 10 feet high. Very high wind all day. Remarkable weather.

Friday, February 12

Partly clear. Shoveling snow partly all day. Went along with Walter early this morning to Harry F. Hess. His father, Martin H. Hess died of pneumonia. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Philip Hoffman, Strasburg. Beautiful day. Cold in morning. Moderating.

Saturday, February 13

Cloudy. At Lancaster on business for Blanche and self in a.m. At public sale of Eli Richardson real estate and personal property. Sold property after sale to C.C. Urban for \$600. Cheap. At IORM in eve. Very

damp all day. Light snow and rain and fog in eve. Warmer.

Sunday, February 14

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. and funeral of Benj F. Smith, Jr. child a.m. at M. E. Church. At funeral of Martin H. Hess at U. E. Church p.m. At Henry H. Aston's in eve. to listen to radio. Very noisy due, he said, to weather. Blanche and Walter attended both funerals. Raining and very damp all day.

Monday, February 15

Clear. At Lancaster. Took treatment, etc., a.m. Called to bring body of Magdalena Kauffman, Highville, to our home and to Rock Hill in the eve. to take charge of body of Elizabeth Frey at home of Wm Karr. I went along with Walter. Stuck in John Stoner's lane and had to be shoveled out. Another birthday past. Nearing the allotted years of man. Thankful to God for the blessings we enjoy at this my 69th year. Beautiful day. Snow melted very fast. Bad roads.

Tuesday, February 16

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. Great change. Much colder. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, February 17

Ther: 8. About home. Helped Walter at the business, etc. Rec'd 50 chicks from the Parkview hatchery, Dover, York Co. by parcel post and put them to hens this eve. Isaac McCallister had sale of his personal property. Very cold in morning and cold all day.

Thursday, February 18

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. At funeral of Elizabeth Frey, Highville, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Magdalena Kauffman, Little Pittsburg a.m. and Elizabeth Frey, Highville and called to

Jonas F. Herr's. His wife passed away this p.m. Damp all day. Not cold.

Friday, February 19

Cloudy. Working about barn and shop a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment and other business p.m. Received letter from sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona this eve. Very glad to hear from them remembering my birthday. Very damp and snow storm in p.m. and colder in eve.

Saturday, February 20

Partly cloudy. Working about home all day. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Slackwater. Saml R. Shoff died in eve. Cold. Very raw, damp air all day.

Sunday, February 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Mrs. Jonas F. Herr funeral this p.m. at Highville. Interment at Creswell. Blanche and Walter attended. Pleasant all day. Not nearly so cold.

Monday, February 22

Cloudy. At Lancaster on business and burial permit a.m. At John Z. Wade's personal property sale p.m. Very damp and raw air all day.

Tuesday, February 23

Partly clear. Working about home and doing some writing. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm B. Shoff, Slackwater a.m. Sold 12 hens and 1 rooster to Walter F. Ressel for \$18.20. Weighed 70 lbs. at 26 cents per pound. 2 inches of snow fell last night and quite cold all day. Therm stood at 28 at noon.

Wednesday, February 24

Clear. Ther: 6. About home all day. Sold 3 shoats. Weighed 80 lb. each. \$45.00 to Wm K. Sangrey. Beautiful day but cold in morning.

Thursday, February 25

Cloudy. Shelling corn and working about barn, etc., a.m. Maris Good, former resident here, died at Columbia. A very stormy and heavy rain partly all day from south west. Thunder gust in eve.

Friday, February 26

Partly clear. About home all day. Blanche called to Roherstown to take charge of the body of Clara Fenstermacher and called to Harold Myers, Lancaster. Their infant child died. Cold. High wind all day.

Saturday, February 27

Partly cloudy. Working about hen and chick house, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster for casket for Blanche and brought aunt Mary E. Bruner along out in eve. At IORM in eve. This is the 40th anniversary of my membership in the den and I gave a supper to the following members as a surprise that were present. Harry F. Herr, Harry K. Eckman, J.W. Morrison, Christ Folkman, Geo H. Kneisley, Wm C. Smith, Chas E. Duke, Pharis Fontz, Martin E. Markley, and myself. Spent a very pleasant eve. Cold raw high wind all day and eve.

Sunday, February 28

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Maris B. Good at our church p.m. and church in eve. Rev Manning preached from Revelation 14-13. A wonderful sermon at the Good funeral. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Harold Myers' child, Lancaster. Had a surprise last night about 11:30. Son Charles phoned from Lancaster that he and Paul are on the way out. We were sure glad to see him. They stayed till this eve., then left for home, Philadelphia.

Monday, March 1

Partly clear. Went along with Walter to Creswell with body of Clara Fenstermaker

a.m. Home via Lancaster and brought stools from Harold Myers' home. Funeral yesterday. About home balance of day. Very much like spring.

Tuesday, March 2

Partly cloudy. Went down to Eli S. Richardson. Helped load his household goods. He moved to Lancaster. A good citizen left our Twp. A very good friend of mine, a.m. Getting brooder house in shape for chicks, etc., p.m. Cold high wind all day. Snow flurries in eve. about 5:30 and colder.

Wednesday, March 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. About house and tending to poultry, etc. Very unpleasant to be outdoors. Cold high wind (stormy) all day and eve.

Thursday, March 4

Partly clear. About home a.m. Took 200 eggs down to Beechdale Duck Farm, Bird-in-Hand to have hatched. Walter and the boys along there. 1,500 young ducks just out, p.m. Cold raw air all day. Not quite so stormy.

Friday, March 5

Partly clear. Ther: 3. About home all day. Blanche called to Millersville. Abrm Becker died. Very cold all day.

Saturday, March 6

Clear. Ther: 2. About home a.m. At sale of Martin H. Hess real estate and personal property sale, p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, March 7

Cloudy. At Sunday school. Only 30 in attendance a.m. At H.H. Aston's. Heard sermon over radio from New York Presbyterian Church. Very interesting and inspiring, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche and Walter took casket and put body of Abrm

Lincoln Becker in, ready for funeral tomorrow. At church in eve. Very small attendance. Very icy in morning and damp. Raining heavy in morning and eve. Colder and high wind in eve.

Monday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Took Mary E. Bruner to Lancaster this morning. Got burial permit for Abrm L. Becker and took lowering device to Millersville Mennonite cemetery for Blanche and home a.m. About home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm L. Becker a.m. Called to Central Manor this eve. Mrs. Jacob Shickley died. There was a run on the Union Trust Co., Lancaster this a.m. Bank examiner says everything is okay. Cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, March 9

Partly cloudy. About home. Cleaned chick house, etc. Did some writing. Cold high wind all day.

Wednesday, March 10

Partly clear. About home. Finished trimming grape vines and trimming apple tree. Cold air all day but more like spring.

Thursday, March 11

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Took 275 eggs to #659 West Orange for Mr. Brubaker, Bird-in-Hand for hatching for himself and bought chick feed, etc., for self, a.m. Working about home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Shickley near Mount at Herr's Brethren in Christ Church. Very damp and light snow.

Friday, March 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10. About home, etc. John and Amos Goutner here and bought the cattle that I had fed down on farm. 4 head. \$260. Took them away this eve. by truck.

Blanche called to Marticville, Ray Aston's wife passed away 1:30 a.m. Also called to take charge of body of Christ Frey near Creswell about 3 p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Heavy frost this morning.

Saturday, March 13

Partly clear. Ther: 10. About home all day. At IORM and at community sale a short time in eve. One of Earl Myers' twin babies died this eve. Blanche called. A very cold day and high winds.

Sunday, March 14

Partly clear. Ther: 3. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Steve Wise and wife spent p.m. with us and at church in eve. I went to Lancaster this morning and fetched Aunt Mary Bruner out to spend several days. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christ Frey at Stehman's Church a.m. Cold all day but fine air.

Monday, March 15

Partly cloudy. Down on farm. Arranged with D. Blain Caldwell to fix chimney in house tomorrow a.m. Down at old house. Took bricks out to repair farm house and took lime down p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Ray Aston, Marticville a.m. and Earl Myers' child, Mt. Zion, p.m. Not near so cold. More spring-like. Snow flurries in p.m.

Tuesday, March 16

Cloudy. Down on farm fixing chimney at house. Found it in very bad condition. D. Blain Caldwell did the masonry. Blanche called out early this morning. Benj Becker died at Rohrerstown. Cold, raw, damp wind all day. Few flakes of snow occasionally.

Wednesday, March 17

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster and to Rohrerstown on business a.m. Down on farm and about home p.m. Had a surprise this

evening about 8: o'clock. Our son Charles of Philadelphia came to the door. Will spend a short time with us. Cold raw wind. Moderated some in eve.

Thursday, March 18

Partly cloudy. Charles and I fixing porches. Put new sill under side porch and spliced posts. Removed banisters on front porch except end ones. Busy all day. Charles and I down to J.W. Morrison's to hear radio. Paid D. Blain Caldwell \$5.00 for fixing chimney of house down on farm. Regular spring day. Not cold.

Friday, March 19

Partly clear. Charles and I working at porches all day. Finished them this eve. We took down the iron flag pole in our yard that I had put up during the world war. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of a Benj Becker, Rohrerstown. Interred at Millersville Mennonite. Ideal spring day. Thunder gust in s.w. in eve. President Coolidge's father, Col. John Coolidge died this morning at Plymouth, Vermont.

Saturday, March 20

Cloudy. Cleaned chick house and yard. Also lawn at house of chips, etc., of carpenter work. Paid Charles \$12.50 for carpenter work done at porch. Damp all day. Light rain last night.

Sunday, March 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Steve Wise, wife and 2 children here. Charles left for his home about 2 o'clock p.m. At Preparatory Service in eve. Rev. Scheirer held a service at our home for my wife, she not being able to go to church. Beautiful day.

Monday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 20. About home and trimmed Walter Ressel's grape vines a.m.

Trimmed grape vines down on farm, etc., p.m. Sent check to B.G. Mellinger and Sons for coal and lumber. \$183.37 to date. Beautiful spring day.

Tuesday, March 23

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Enos Harnish, Willow Street. Services at Byerland and took casket down to Lampeter and put body of Mrs. Harry Erb in. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Rain a.m. Colder p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 24

Partly clear. Working about home. Ed N. Wade here. Re-spouting at house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral at Lampeter of Mrs. Harry Erb at the Marticville M. E. Church. Bought 300 lbs. nut coal of B.G. Mellinger and Sons for brooder house. \$1.90. Paid cash for same. Beautiful spring day.

Thursday, March 25

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Blanche called to Earl Myers. The other twin baby died this morning and this eve., Wesley Warfel here about a stillborn child. Quite stormy all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, March 26

Cloudy. Walter and I went to Beechdale Duck Farm in Bird-in-Hand. Took 200 eggs down for hatching and brought 114 chicks along up of a former 200 eggs, a.m. Heated up brooder house and put chicks in, etc., p.m. Blanche buried infant child for Earl Myers. Also child stillborn of Wesley Warfel, p.m. Snowing partly all day.

Saturday, March 27

Partly clear. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Election of officers. Sachem: C. Wesley Benedict. S.S.: Elmer Kreider. J.S.: Harry Aston. C of R: A.J. Zercher. C of W: M.E. Markley. K of W: Chas E. Dukes. Trustee:

Harry R. Eckman. Ref to G.C.: A.J. Zercher. Alternate: W.C. Smith. Benj F. Hookey, a member of our tribe, passed out this morning. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo last night. Henry Heiney died. Cool all day. High wind in eve. and much colder.

Sunday, March 28

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services a.m. At home. Sister Lizzie, Uncle Harry and their daughter Lizzie and baby here. Also Ruth Graver and children and Andrew J. Zercher and wife and child, p.m. Home in eve. Mr. J.R. Yentzer spent short time. Blanche rec'd word of death of Mr. Brockway at Philadelphia through David L. Weidlich, Millersville. Cold raw wind all day.

Monday, March 29

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business and brought chick feed and 100 lb. sugar, \$5.29, a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Cool all day.

Tuesday, March 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24. About home sawing wood, cleaning up about barn, etc. Papers state 10 inches of snow, Houston, Texas. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry Heiney, Rawlinsville. Interred at Clearfield. Quite cold in morning.

Wednesday, March 31

Cloudy. Took lowering device and green grave lining, etc., to Marticville M. Cemetery for Brockway funeral, etc., a.m. At funeral of Benj F. Hookey at M. E. Church. The IORM held their burial service at the grave. I had the Prophet's part, p.m. Ed N. Wade here this eve. Paid his interest and gave his note for \$280 balance due on property which will be transferred tomorrow. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry George Brockway,

Marticville Cemetery. Damp and raining partly all day.

Thursday, April 1

Partly cloudy. About home. Steve Wise and wife here. We settled to date. He had a bill of \$90.25 for labor, etc., during year. He owes me a balance on stock, etc., of \$399.56 to date, a.m. At Lancaster. Deeded the property to Edw N. Wade, etc. A cold, raw, strong wind with occasional snow squalls.

Friday, April 2

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Paid off balance due on farm to Geo W. Myers and had judgment satisfied, \$500, a.m. Cleaned out poultry and chick house and sat 5 hens, etc., p.m. over at Walter Ressel's short time in eve. He had an Atwater Kent radio installed by Morrison and Aston. Cold raw air. Moderating in eve.

Saturday, April 3

Cloudy. S.S. Hess here. Went along to Lancaster. Paid him note. \$1000 and interest, \$45.00. Total, \$1,045. I am glad to be able to say that this settles all debt on all my real estate, a.m. About home p.m. and IORM in eve. Cold air all day. High wind in eve. Beautiful rainbow at 6:30 in eve.

Sunday, April 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school and at H.H. Aston's. Heard a Presbyterian Church Service from N.Y. over the radio. Was fine, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. A beautiful Easter Day but cool.

Monday, April 5

Partly cloudy. Cleaning up garden, etc. Sent check to H.D. Killheffer of IOOF, Millersville for 1 years dues in advance. \$8.60. High wind all day. Rather cold part of day.

Tuesday, April 6

Cloudy. Working in garden. Tying up grape vines. Burning rubbish, etc., a.m. In poultry house cleaning, etc., p.m. Raw air a.m. Snowing partly all p.m. and raining in eve.

Wednesday, April 7

Partly cloudy. About home. Enlarging yard to brooder house for chicks, etc. Warmer. Few drops of rain.

Thursday, April 8

Cloudy. About home. Cleaning chick house, etc. Went over to Ressel's to Pres. Coolidge make an address at Washington, D.C. and laying the corner stone of the National Press Club over the radio. Very good. Quite warm. Rain in a.m. and thunder gust in eve.

Friday, April 9

Partly clear. About home a.m. Went to Lancaster. Mrs. Blanche Shuman came along out to spend a few days, p.m. Blanche called to Marticville. Abrm Herr died in his 87th year. Beautiful day but cool.

Saturday, April 10

Partly cloudy. Down on farm in morning and took wife out for short auto drive for health, a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 11

Cloudy. At Sunday school. The young people of the school organized a young people's society. Pres.: Mrs. Clara Huber. V.P.: Nervell J. Eckman. Secy: Mrs. Emanuel Kreider. Treas: Bertram Kreider. Afterwards went to W.F. Ressel and heard Rev. Alsbach of St. Paul's Ref Church, Lancaster deliver a sermon, a.m. At joint concistory meeting at our church in p.m. and preaching service in eve. Damp raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Monday, April 12

Partly clear. Ther: 18. Working in berry

patch. Trimmed peach trees, etc., a.m. Helped Steve load ashes at Ressel's. Put them on currents patch down on farm. Dug some garden and sowed lettuce, etc., p.m. Went along with Walter for body of Levi Warfel, 1 a.m. at St. Joseph Hospital. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm Herr, Marticville, a.m. Took body of Levi Warfel to home of son at Colemanville, p.m. and called to Willow Street. Saml M. Lefever died. Cold all day. Plenty of rain ice this holiday.

Tuesday, April 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26. At Lancaster. Took Blanche Shuman home and attended to some business for Blanche and myself, a.m. Working in garden, etc., p.m. Blanche called to John Sauder's near Rocky Spring. Their infant son died. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, April 14

Partly cloudy. In garden. Planted a few cabbage, etc., a.m. Took stools over to Lefever's, Willow Street, for funeral tomorrow and then to Lancaster. Bought 1/2 bus. Alsike clover seed, \$9.00, etc., p.m. Rec'd Radio Oil brooder from Sears, Roebuck & Co. this eve. and sent them an order for paint for our house and barn, etc. Cool all day.

Thursday, April 15

Partly cloudy. At home till 10:45. Went to Levi W. Warfel funeral at Colemanville. Took grave lining (green). From there to Willow Street Brick Church (Mennonite) with lining for funeral of Saml Lefever and then to Harry Eberley's for 1/2 bus clover seed (home raised). \$9.00. Stopped at Brick Church on way home and brought grave lining along home, 5 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended both funerals. Had a call to Central Manor. David Dombach died. Paid church paper (Record) 2 years. \$3.60. Cold high wind all day. Quite cold. Very unpleasant.

Friday, April 16

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Took stools from Lefever home to John Souder home for funeral of infant son David and after they went to the church. I fetched them along home, a.m. Put partition in chick house for chicks coming out tomorrow and put up brooder, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Souder at Masonville. Cold and heavy frost this morning. Moderating.

Saturday, April 17

Partly clear. Went to Bird-in-Hand and fetched 110 chicks from Beechdale Duck Farm, my own eggs, and brought 22 white rock chicks @ \$16.00. Sold him 22-1/2 dozen eggs of mine for 35 cents per dozen. They have 30,000 young ducklings and will at least 15,000 more next week. They gathered 1,485 eggs this morning, a.m. Went along with Walter to put the body of David Dombach in casket for funeral tomorrow morning. At the IORM meeting. Took my supper with the Young Prophets Society of the Reformed Church at Witmer's Warehouse. Roast ham and beans. A fine supper. 35 cents. Cold high wind all day. Calm in eve.

Sunday, April 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Took Walter's wife down to her home, River Corner, to see her mother who is ill. My wife along for a drive, she not being well and at home p.m. Walter and Blanche attending funeral of David Dombach near Washington Boro and Habecker's Mennonite Church. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, April 19

Partly clear. Ther: 18. Working about home all day. Very cold. High wind all day. Papers report 2 below zero, Mobile, N.Y.

Tuesday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 16. About home all day. Walked down on farm short time in p.m. Blanche called to Oreville Mennonite Home this eve. Mrs. Isaac McAllister passed away. Cold and plenty of ice in morning with high wind all day.

Wednesday, April 21

Partly clear. About home a.m. Wife and I went to Dr. F.G. Hartman, Lancaster, by advice of Dr. Good, our family Physician. Walter took us in, p.m. Great change in weather. About 28 degrees warmer than yesterday.

Thursday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Working about garden, etc. Had Steve Wise plow garden. Planted a few potatoes, etc. Made hot bed ready to lay up sweet potatoes. Beautiful spring day. Quite warm but rather high wind.

Friday, April 23

Partly clear. At funeral of Mrs. Isaac McAllister At Pequea Brethren in Christ Church, a.m. About home in garden, etc., p.m. Steve Wise sowed clover seed on farm. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary M. McAllister. Beautiful spring day.

Saturday, April 24

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster with Walter. Wife along for health. Bought 42 chicks at McCory's store, \$4.20, etc., a.m. Put out 95 chicks to house. Cleaned chick house. Fixed garden fence, etc., p.m. At IORM and AOK of MC in eve. The latter gave a supper. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain storm and some hail about 7 p.m. Blew down part of the porch at our old home. Now David B. Foutz property.

Sunday, April 25

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Small attendance on account of the weather, a.m.

At home p.m. Son Charles, Philadelphia, spent afternoon with us and left for home about 3:45 p.m. Not at church. Wife not so good. Heavy thunder gust about 7 a.m. Thunder, rain and hail and very much colder.

Monday, April 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Bought 100 barred rock chicks of McCrory 10 cent store. \$10.00. Chick feed at Sprecher and Ganss \$4.70 and paid. Clover seed, etc., to same. \$9.50. Eggs to Lancaster Grocery. \$3.30. Wife was along, a.m. Put chicks to clucks, etc. Sold 44 lb. broilers to Mrs. D.M. Witmer @ 60 cents. \$26.40. At home in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, April 27

Partly clear. Working in garden and planting potatoes, onions, beans, peas, etc. Sold pig to Steve Wise. Took it down on farm for breeder. \$5.00 and 2 pigs. Paid \$2.96 on account. Blanche called to Christ Copp, Central Manor. Stillborn babe buried at Woodward Hill cemetery, Lancaster. Cold in morning. Heavy frost and some ice. Cool all day.

Wednesday, April 28

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. At Lancaster. Wife along on business, p.m. At Reformed church in eve. Held a public meeting with regard to the celebration of the 150th anniversary of our nation. Large attendance. Light rain p.m. and cool.

Thursday, April 29

Partly cloudy. About home. Bought building at east end of A.S. Benedict's store. Had been used as a barber shop. Paid him \$20.00 for same. Sold 1/2 to Walter F. Ressel for \$10.00 and moved it away this p.m. Expect to make a brooder house of it. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, April 30

Partly clear. About home a.m. Delilah Bruner of Lancaster and a lady friend of hers spent a

short time here. Wife, etc., went to Lancaster and from there to West Willow. Fetched some chick feed from Farmer Association. They seemed to be real busy. Blanche called to General Hospital. Walter Resh child died. Cool in morning. Very pleasant all day.

Saturday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 75. About home, etc., a.m. Wife, Mrs. Ressel and I went to Lancaster. Bought 50 lb. Dutch Boy brand white lead for house, 1st coat, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful May Day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, May 2

Clear. Ther: 85. At Sunday school. Wife along, a.m. Home and took wife out for auto ride to West Willow, Long Lane and home. Took Mr. Yentzer along. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Cleaning poultry house and helped Steve Wise family load manure at Kreider barn and took it down on farm, a.m. At Lancaster on business. Wife along and did first lawn mowing, p.m. Quite warm. Much cooler and high wind in eve.

Tuesday, May 4

Partly clear. Ther: 32. About home shelling corn, etc., a.m. Took Walter's wife down to see her mother who is sick. Wife along for health. W.D. Everhart here p.m. Started painting house. At J.W. Morrison in eve. The cemetery company held their annual meeting. Cold high wind all day.

Wednesday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 28. Helping at painting. Cleaning window blinds, etc., a.m. At Lancaster. Wife, Blanche and Mrs. Ressel along. Paid for 5 gal. paint oil to Lancaster Paint Co. \$5.00, etc., p.m. Sent check to N.Y. Life. Frost and cold all day.

Thursday, May 6

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Poultry yard, garden, etc. Pleasant and quite warm p.m. Cooler in eve.

Friday, May 7

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Fetched 5 gal paint oil for house. \$5.00. Paid for same. Also 100 lb. Pratt's chick scratch feed. \$4.25. Paid, a.m. About home p.m. The painter finished first coat on house. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, May 8

Partly clear. Moved chicks to peach orchard on Kreider front, etc. Planted few sweet potato sprouts in garden, etc. At IORM in eve. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, to bring body of Mrs. Fred Kleinhaus, Jr., out this morning. Beautiful day.

Sunday, May 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter and wife, Park and Paul and Mrs. Ressel and wife and I went to the 17th District Sunday School Convention at the Church of the Brethren near Masonville. A large attendance and an interesting program. Came home via Lancaster. Walter Eshleman, wife and son here when we arrived home, p.m. At home in eve. Quite cool in morning. Beautiful day.

Monday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Helping carpenter, J.F. Murry, to take water tank out of house and make clothes closet out of space. Put French door on front of house and larger glass in setting room door. Wife and I at Lancaster on business p.m. Steve Wise got 450 sweet potato sprouts and planted them on farm. Much cooler with light shower of rain p.m.

Tuesday, May 11

Partly clear. Ther: 36. About home all day.

Helping painters and fixing door at dining room, etc. Blanche called to Central Manor. John Green died and attended funeral of Fred Klinehaus's wife at Mt. Nebo and called to take charge of the body of John Irvin this eve. and Mrs. Emanuel Sensenig. Cool all day and high wind.

Wednesday, May 12

Partly clear. Lathing space where water tank was in house to make clothes closet, etc., a.m. Chester Kreider here. Plastered same. Wife and I went to Marticville. Got 1/2 dozen goose eggs from Mrs. Walt Eshleman for hatching and planted out flowers out in yard for wife. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, May 13

Partly clear. In garden, etc., a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster on business, p.m. 2 painters here a.m. Beautiful day. Warmer and very dry.

Friday, May 14

Partly clear. Martin Burkhardt here after poultry sold him. 114 lb. at 30 cents per pound. \$34.20. Old hens and roosters. Mowed lawn and trimmed same, etc., p.m. Paid D.W. Everhart \$50.00 on account of painting house. Walter and I went to F & A.M. lodge, Millersville this evening. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Green, Central Manor a.m. and John Irvin in p.m. Quite warm. Had a nice shower of rain last night.

Saturday, May 15

Partly clear. Working about home and helped Chester Kreider put white coat on clothes closet in bathroom. \$3.40, paid. Took chairs over to Emanuel Sensenig this morning for funeral of his wife. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Emanuel Sensenig. Quite warm all day. Heavy thunder in eve. Lightning struck barn on the Frank Miller Farm opposite rotary at Millersville

and destroyed it. Now owned by Emanuel Sensenig.

Sunday, May 16

Cloudy. At Sunday school and at M.E. Church rededication a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Went to Lancaster early this morning for Aunt Mary Brunner. Wife along. Warm. Raining partly all last night and today. A very good and much needed rain.

Monday, May 17

Partly cloudy. Down on farm in morning. Pharis Foutz spraying apple orchard a.m. and spraying here at home p.m. Did not get through. Quit warm. Light shower in early eve.

Tuesday, May 18

Pharis Foutz finished spraying fruit trees this morning and I spent the best part of the day at the spring election. Small vote out. Very warm a.m. Warm with rain and thunder gust in eve. A very good rain.

Wednesday, May 19

Partly cloudy. About home and at Geo W. Pries. Bought 600 strawberry plants for down on farm, etc., a.m. At Lancaster. Took wife and Mrs. Ressel to doctor and Mary Brunner home. Brought chick feed, etc., along out, p.m. At Sesqui-Centennial meeting of Committee this eve. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain last night and also rain this eve.

Thursday, May 20

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. Steve Wise here. Got lot ready for sweet potatoes. Paid him for same and I planted some this eve. Very tired. Blanche called to Warren Miller's. His wife passed away near Mountville. Committed suicide by shooting herself through heart. Quite cool this morning and cool all day.

Friday, May 21

Partly clear. In shop. Made shelf and hook strips for clothes closet, etc., a.m. Pulled sweet potato sprouts. Planted over 600 at home and sent several hundred down on farm. Am very tired this eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool this morning.

Saturday, May 22

Partly clear. Cleaning chick house and changing chicks. 156 in one house and 112 in other and in garden. At IORM in eve. Mrs. McGinnis' daughter and husband spent the eve. here. Blanche buried stillborn of Rice, River Corner. Quite warm but cool air. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Sunday, May 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Had charge and wife and I went to Willow Street to 50th anniversary of Reformed Church a.m. and laying of cornerstone of Sunday school annex. Took lunch in school building basement close by. Rev Shelley spoke in a.m. and J.W. Mennenger p.m. At home church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Warren Miller at Green Hill U. B. Church. Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Painting screen doors, etc., a.m. Mowing weeds, etc., down on lot p.m. Frost this morning. Changeable. Clear, rain, clear and cloudy. Cool.

Tuesday, May 25

Partly clear. About home putting on screen doors, cleaning cellar, etc. At Sesqui-Centennial meeting of arrangement this eve. with a view of celebrating here in township July 3 in afternoon and eve. Pleasant day and warmer.

Wednesday, May 26

Partly cloudy. Cleaning and white washing house cellar a.m. At Farmer's Association, West

Willow for chick feed. Wife along. Paid for same. \$5.25. Paid E.F. Bortzfield for plaster, lime and plaster Paris for closet in house (clothes). \$5.75, p.m. Pleasant but cool air.

Thursday, May 27

Partly clear. Helping wife to clean wash house, etc., and on farm. David Hershey of near Mountville and Warren Miller here this evening, Hershey being a particular friend of mine. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Friday, May 28

Partly cloudy. In garden, etc., a.m. At Lancaster. Wife and Park Ressel along, p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Stopped in at Jacob Benedict's at Levan's Mill to see my old friend, Hiram Rineer (by request). Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, May 29

Partly clear. Martin Ressel and I decorated the soldier's graves in the various cemeteries of the township with American flags, a.m. and part of p.m. About home balance of day. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of John Whitlinger. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Sunday, May 30

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Wife and I went along with Walter for pleasure ride. River Corner, Marticville, Willow Street, Lancaster, Longs Park, Maple Grove, Lancaster and home. A very pleasant time, p.m. At church in eve. Mrs. Orney and her husband no. 2 and her adopted daughter, Mary Miller and husband and three children called a short time. Mrs. Orney and husband now of Philadelphia. A beautiful day but cool air.

Monday, May 31

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took stools to 51 W. Strawberry Street for funeral of John

Whitlinger. Took flowers to M. E. Cemetery here for Mrs. Howell and Chas Warfel grave and down on farm. Took 8 young ducks and hen down, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Rain last night and early morning and quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 1

Partly cloudy. Washed peach trees in side yard with whale oil soap and lime for tooth shell scale, etc., a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster, p.m. At Sesqui-Centennial meeting in evening arranging for parade, etc. for July 3. Quite warm with very heavy rain about 2 p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, June 2

Partly clear. In garden and cleaning chick and hen house. Mowing lawn, etc. Sun very warm. Light rain p.m.

Thursday, June 3

Partly clear. In garden, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business. Wife along p.m. Quite cool all day. In morning felt very much like fall weather.

Friday, June 4

Partly cloudy. Took grave lining (green) and lowering device to Highville U. B. Cemetery for funeral of Mrs. F.F. Brenner etc., a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. F.F. Brenner at Millersville. Sold 102-1/2 lbs. chicks to Mrs. Daniel M. Witmer, Safe Harbor @ 45 cents per pound. \$46.13. Cool and light showers of rain.

Saturday, June 5

Cloudy. About home mowing lawn, trimming hedges etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to John Lawrence's, Highville. His son, Ira died and called to Ira Dombach, child 2 years old died. Light showers and cool all day.

Sunday, June 6

Partly clear. At Sunday school. The Young People's Society took charge. Nevell I. Eckman acting superintendent. Miss Mildred Myers offered prayers and Virginia Carothers spoke on the lesson "Esau and Jacob" a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool. Quite cold in eve.

Monday, June 7

Partly cloudy. Attended funeral of Ira Lawrence from here to Highville, Blanche having a call to Millersville. Alfred A. Stewart passed away a.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Ira Dombach's child, Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Damp all day. Heavy rain about 1 o'clock p.m. and showers. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, June 8

Partly cloudy. Working in garden, etc., a.m. Hoeing sweet potatoes, etc., p.m. wife and Blanche at Mrs. H.H. Aston's. The Ladies Aid Society meets there this eve. Blanche called to bury stillborn for Earl Walk. Very changeable weather. Quite warm in sun. Heavy wind. Also rain and cooler.

Wednesday, June 9

Clear. At Lancaster. Wife and Walter's wife along, a.m. About home in garden, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Alfred A. Stewart, Millersville, p.m. Clinger McAllister of California, formerly of this place, called here this p.m. with wife and 2 daughters and stopped at various places in the village. Looking fine. 25 years since he left here. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, June 10

Clear. Working about home a.m. At Lancaster. Wife and Mrs. Ressel along. In garden in eve. At J.W. Morrison's in eve. at meeting of finance committee of Sesqui-Centennial. Only 4 present. Morrison, Wm

Sangrey, Harry F. Hoak and self. Beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, June 11

Clear. At Safe Harbor with Walter for casket in a.m. In garden, mowing lawn down on farm, etc. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 12

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Bought oil and paint for barns, etc. Wife along, a.m. Wife, Martin Ressel and I went to Pequea Brethren in Christ church to love feast services. Enjoyed the services very much and took supper there, p.m. At IORM in eve. Very warm part of day. Few drops of rain occasionally.

Sunday, June 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 94. Steve Wise mowed grass on Kreider lot. I mowed along fences, etc. A heavy crop of alfalfa and Alsiki clover mostly, a.m. In garden and priming door at barn, etc., p.m. Very warm day. Few drops of rain. Heavy rain and some hail at Lancaster.

Tuesday, June 15

Partly clear. Working about home. Painters here a.m. Wife, Blanche and I at Lancaster. Deeded home to Blanche. She paid me \$6,000 for same including the Kreider property. Retaining life rights for wife and I with other arrangements in writing. Very warm all day. Great change in eve. Very much cooler.

Wednesday, June 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: morning, 52. About home a.m. Wife, Walter's wife and I at Lancaster on business p.m. Paid D.W. Everhart for painting house and both barns. \$128.25. Cash,

\$50.00. Balance today, \$78.25 in fall. Cool all day.

Thursday, June 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: morning 42. Cleaning up alley between the barns. Made new fence. Burned rubbish, etc. Very cool in morning. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Friday, June 18

Partly clear. Walter and I moved gasoline engine over to Kreider barn and rigged up corn sheller and shelled corn a.m. and part of p.m. Much warmer. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 19

Partly clear. Finished shelling corn a.m. Fixing grainery and cleaning up in general at barn. Picked a few sour cherries, etc. Blanche called to Mountville. Mrs. John Pennypacker passed away. Apoplexy. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, July 20

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Son Charles here. Very glad to see him again. Also sister Lizzie, Harry, John Eberley's Wife and Lizzie Slaymaker and husband, p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, June 21

Partly clear. Picking sour cherries a.m. Took chairs to Mountville for the Pennypacker funeral tomorrow and brought chick feed along from Lancaster, p.m. Supervisors started oiling and chipping road through village. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Tuesday, June 22

Partly cloudy. Picking sweet cherries a.m. Took J.R. Yentzer to funeral of Mrs. John Pennypacker, Mountville and brought some of stools along back, p.m. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Mrs. John Pennypacker,

Mountville. Warmer all day. Few drops of rain. Quite dry.

Wednesday, June 23

Cloudy. Helped Walter shell corn with engine and cleaned up stalls in Kreider barn and cleaned chick coop, etc. At Sesqui meeting in eve. Called home. Wife had a severe attack at heart. Grand rain part of day by showers. Warm.

Thursday, June 24

Partly cloudy. Cleaning up the Kreider barn and wife, Mrs. Clark and I down on farm short time. Warm all day. Shower and thunder gust in west and south.

Friday, June 25

Partly cloudy. Picking sour cherries a.m. At Lancaster. Wife along to Dr. Hartman. Paid him for services, \$6.00 and attended to other business p.m. Sun very warm. Fine rain p.m.

Saturday, June 26

Partly cloudy. About home shop, etc., and in the garden hoeing, etc. Mrs. Smith Clark and Musser of Lancaster here. Picked sour cherries p.m. At IORM in eve. Light rain a.m. Very warm p.m. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Sunday, June 27

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Then went to Brethren in Christ church at Refton and met sister Lizzie and husband and took them along to their home, Hawksville to dinner there and spent p.m. with them, wife and I. Went to Children's Day services at M. E. Church here. Afterward went along with Walter to county hospital for body of Mrs. Mildred Austrian. Brought body here to morgue. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, June 28

Partly clear. Fixing and painting lawn and

porch benches and in the garden. Folks from Lancaster picking sour cherries. Blanche buried stillborn babe for Landis Rankin at Mt. Zion. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, June 29

Clear. At Lancaster on business. Wife along, a.m. Painting, etc., p.m. Bought a lot of Pharis Graver adjoining Annie Eshleman on the west. 100 foot front and full depth of lot. Gave him my check for same. \$600 and \$300 on mortgage on his property. Total \$900. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, June 30

Partly clear. Working on lawn partly all day. Funeral of Mrs. Paul ??? held here at 9 and 10 at Colemanville M. E. Church, a.m. Sun very warm and warm all day.

Thursday, July 1

Clear. Sold lot of poultry to Martin Burkhart, New Danville. \$43.97 and at Lancaster. Bought a mortgage from the Union Trust Co. of \$2,000 on a New Danville property and gave Pharis Graver \$300 on judgment note a.m. Working about home p.m. Blanche called to Jacob G. Kreider. He died last night at 11 o'clock and to Millersville. Christ Smith this a.m. and Lancaster. Obed Musser this p.m. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 2

Partly clear. Working about home getting flagpole ready and decorating porches for parade Tomorrow and attended burial of Mr. and Mrs. Ira F. Gerlach's stillborn babe at Letort for Blanche. She and Walter put bodies of Mrs. Jacob G. Kreider and Christian Smith and Obed Musser in their caskets. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 3

Partly clear. About home all day. Funeral of Obed Musser here at 2 p.m. Took part in the

Sesqui-Centennial Services here this eve. Parade and entertainment. The tribe of IORM led a large crowd. Miss Fanny Mae Frey came here this eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 4

Cloudy. At Sunday school. The "Pals" Society conducted the services. Mrs. Emanuel Kreider, leader, opened with scripture reading and prayers. After study of lesson, had patriotic recitations and songs, a.m. At home. Our grandson, Paul and friend Tommy McClain here. Also Mrs. John Frey and granddaughter, p.m. At church in eve.

Monday, July 5

Cloudy. At Lancaster partly all day. Took part in the Sesqui parade there. We had a delegation from our tribe with our band. Had a fine time out considering weather, which was unfavorable for parading. Blanche called to take charge of body of Leah Campbell, Lancaster, formerly Martic Twp. Very damp and occasional showers. Quite wet in p.m.

Tuesday, July 6

Partly cloudy. Moved chicks from brooder house to upper house and cleaned brooder house thoroughly. Also part of hen house. Picked currents for market a.m. Took Steve Wise to market with black raspberries, currents, etc. Very dull market, p.m. The finance committee and a number of citizens met at J.W. Morrison's to settle the accounts of the Sesqui celebration. Paid all debts and some money left over. Remarkable how the citizens of the township responded with few exceptions. Quite warm. Very heavy rain at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 7

Partly clear. Working in garden partly all day planting cabbages, tomatoes and red beets, etc. Sun quite warm. Fine air.

Thursday, July 8

Clear. At Lancaster with Ed N. Wade on business a.m. In garden, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Hiram Campbell, Lancaster, and at Marticville. Beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, July 9

Clear. Ther: 105. In garden picking sour cherries a.m. Took Steve to Lancaster market with raspberries and currants. Berries brought 15 cents per box. Currants 25 cents per box, p.m. Very warm all day. Hottest day of season.

Saturday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 98. About home all day. Planted celery in garden. At IORM in eve. Ezra H. Zercher and wife of Mt. Joy here this eve. talking over having a Zercher family reunion in the near future. Requested me to be chairman and appoint a program committee. Ezra H. Zercher, Abrm Eberly, Blanche B. Zercher, sec., Elizabeth Hershey and Mary Hershey. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain p.m.

Sunday, July 11

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Church in p.m. Rev. Limhart spoke. Home in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of John Eshbach at John Stoner's, Stone Hill, this noon. Great change in weather. Very much cooler all day.

Monday, July 12

Clear. Ther: 56 in morning. Cleaning sweet potatoes partly all day. Sun warm but cool air all day.

Tuesday, July 13

Partly cloudy. Working in lot a.m. Took Steve to market with raspberries p.m. Quite warm. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 14

Cloudy. Cleaning up barn cellar and putting up boards for potatoes and apples, etc. partly all day. Light rain, damp and cool all day.

Thursday, July 15

Cloudy. About home a.m. Wife and I went to funeral of Cecelia Enck, a cousin of wife at Lititz via trolley from Lancaster. Blanche called to Masonville. Henry N. Brenneman 1 a.m. Attended funeral of John Eshbach, 10 a.m., River Corner. Called to Landis Mill, Blue Rock Road, Mrs. Fannie Shellenberger. A very busy day for Blanche and Walter. Damp a.m. Raining partly all p.m. and eve. A much needed rain.

Friday, July 16

Partly clear. Cleaned chick house and picked apricots a.m. Took Steve to Lancaster market with berries and apricots, p.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, July 17

Partly clear. Mowing lawn and trimming, etc. At IORM in eve. Very warm partly all day.

Sunday, July 18

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Made final arrangements to take school to Carsonia Park, Reading, on Tuesday the 20th. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster 1 a.m. Mrs. Wesley R. Boyd, formerly of Safe Harbor died. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry N. Brenneman at Masonville a.m. and Fannie Shellenberger at Creswell in p.m. Quite warm. Thunder gust partly all day. Especially heavy p.m. and eve with rain.

Monday, July 19

Clear. About home partly all day. Down on farm short time. They started harvesting. Papers report great deal of damage to crops by hail and storm yesterday. Sun very warm. Cool air in eve.

Tuesday, July 20

Cloudy. Attended funeral of Mrs. Joanna J. Boyd, Lancaster. Services at Millersville U. E. Church. Buried Conestoga Reformed. Did so for Blanche so she could go to Carsonia Park, Reading with our Sunday school. John Rankin died this morning and I was called to Hollinger's, Willow Street Pike. Elias Kreider passed away. Very warm all day. Rain in the morning.

Wednesday, July 21

Clear. Ther: 101. About home all day. Mrs. Wayne Keath's daughter Anne of Gettysburg arrived here 11:30 a.m. and will spend a few days with us. Very warm all day. Lancaster papers report it the hottest day of the year.

Thursday, July 22

Clear. Ther: 99. Clear. In garden, etc., a.m. Received word of the death (very unexpectedly) of wife of Maris Alexander, 435 S. Queen St, Lancaster, an adopted daughter of J.R. Yentzer. Funeral Saturday p.m. Blanche took charge. I took Mr. Yentzer in to her home p.m. Ezra H. Zercher and wife, Mrs. Jacob Hershey and her daughter and Abram Eberly here to make final arrangements for the Zercher reunion August 18th at Kaufman's Park near Mannheim. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elias K. Kreider, Hollinger's and Byerland. Very warm. Thunder gust in eve. Light rain.

Friday, July 23

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. Down on farm and at Lancaster. Helped put body of Mrs. M.C. Alexander in casket, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Rankin, River Corner, a.m. and buried infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Sneath, Millersville, at 1:30 p.m. Very warm day. Light rain last night.

Saturday, July 24

Partly clear. Helping Walter with work at shop, etc., a.m. At funeral of Jane A. Alexander at Reformed Church here. Aged 52 years. Large attendance and 24 sprays and baskets of flowers. Most beautiful, p.m. We feel very sorry for Mr. Yentzer. At IORM in eve. Warm all day. Heavy thunder and rain last night.

Sunday, July 25

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with W. Morrison, Wm K. Sangrey, David B. Foutz, Geo H. Kneisley and myself to the I.O.O.F. home at Middletown, Dauphin Co. via Masonic home, Elizabethtown to see Bro. J.B. Urban and wife, formerly of this place, who are guests there. Found them well and happy. I was very much pleased with the home. Drove through Longs Park on our return. A beautiful place. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Rain last night and thunder gust.

Monday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: morning, 59. Blanche and I at Lancaster a.m. Working in garden p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, July 27

Partly cloudy. Cleaning sweet potato patch partly all day. Blanche called to Ridgeway to take charge of the body of Mrs. Robert Melhorn this morning. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Wednesday, July 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: morning 58. Working in lot and sweet potatoes a.m. In house writing. Wife and Blanche went to Lancaster on business p.m. Put out hen with 16 guinea. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Thursday, July 29

Cloudy. About barn mixing feed for poultry

a.m. In house writing partly all of p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Robert Melhorn, Millersville Mennonite this p.m. Warm rain last night and thunder gust with several heavy showers of rain p.m.

Friday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 96. Working about shop and lot a.m. Cleaning lawn, etc., p.m. Very warm and close all day.

Saturday, July 31

Cloudy. Writing, etc. Wife and Blanche at farm women's picnic held at M.G. Espenshade's near the country club for the day. I went to John Rankin sale of personal property. A lot of antiques sold. I bought 1/2 dozen chairs at \$4.40 each. At IORM in eve. Son Charles and a friend, Thos McLane of Philadelphia, arrived here about 7 p.m. Warm and rather damp all day, especially in eve.

Sunday, August 1

Cloudy. At Sunday school. Chas and Mr. McLane, a friend of his, along, a.m. Spent p.m. at home very pleasantly with Charles and friend, Ira Kachel and wife (Annie Miller) and 2 Sons. Charles left for home 4 p.m. At church in eve. Very damp and heavy fog part of day and eve.

Monday, August 2

Clear. Ther: 96. At Lancaster in morning on business. About home balance of day. In garden in eve. Also dressed up the hedge fence. Hot job. Blanche called to Millersville last night. Mrs. Peter Warfel passed out. A very warm day. Humidity was great all day.

Tuesday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 94. In garden weeding, hoeing, etc., a.m. and part of p.m. Christ Nissley's barn burned this p.m. One bull and 10 hogs also. (On Charleston Road). No

electric lights this eve. Transformers knocked out by storm at Lancaster. Another very warm day. Thunder gust p.m. Very light rain.

Wednesday, August 4

Partly clear. Pulled large onions and sowed turnip seed in garden. Mowed lawn, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of John Reinhardt. Brought body to morgue last night. They attended funeral of Mrs. Peter Warfel, Millersville. Wrote letter to sister Ellie. Very warm day.

Thursday, August 5

Partly cloudy. Mowing lawn and in garden a.m. and part of p.m. and went along to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche. Took body of John Reinhardt to daughter's home for funeral tomorrow. Not quite so warm.

Friday, August 6

Partly clear. Working in lot and garden. Finished pulling weeds in sweet potato patch and in garden. Wife and I at Lancaster. Fetched Aunt Mary Bruner along out in eve. Blanche and Walter took furniture, etc., to Rawlinsville campground and fixed up her tent and then attended funeral of John Reinhart at Lancaster. Quite warm. Much cooler in eve.

Saturday, August 7

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Walter and Blanche went to Lancaster this eve. to meet Rev. M.M. Noacher, wife and daughter, Elizabeth of Los Angeles and have them here with us. Spent the evening very pleasantly. Had Mr. J. Yentzer here to spend eve. with us. They will remain with us until Monday. Very warm day. Heavy thunder and rain in p.m. and a.m.

Sunday, August 8

Clear. At Sunday school. Rev. M.M. Noacher and family along. Mr. Yentzer here for dinner

and spent the p.m. with us. At church in eve. Rev. Noacher preached for us. A most beautiful day. Perfect.

Monday, August 9

Clear. Took Rev. Noacher, wife and daughter Elizabeth to Lancaster. We enjoyed their visit very much, a.m. Down on farm helping farmer to thrash. Had a good yield. 227 bus wheat. Oats, 48 bus. Rye, 10 bus. A splendid yield. Blanche went down to Rawlinsville Camp to spend her vacation. Beautiful day. Warm with fine breeze.

Tuesday, August 10

Partly clear. Working about home in garden and cleaning hen and chick houses (thoroughly). A very warm day.

Wednesday, August 11

Clear. Ther: 94. Picked peaches and writing part of day. Called to Christ Klines. His wife passed away. Walter and I went, Blanche being at Rawlinsville Camp. Another very warm day. Ther registered 94 at 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 94. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Mrs. Dr. I.M. Witmer, her son Edwin and wife and Emma and husband stopped a short time as they came to the village from Lancaster this eve. Edwin living in Florida. Very warm. Cooler in eve. Heavy thunder gust in north about 5 p.m. Another later in eve. and very heavy.

Friday, August 13

Partly clear. About home. Gathered a few apples and pears for market, a.m. Took Steve Will to Lancaster market with corn, etc. A very discouraging market. Corn as low as 2 dozen for 25 cents. Eggs 30 to 35. Apples and pears not to be sold. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Christ Kline, Highville. Very warm all day. The thunder

gust and very heavy rain last night did very much damage. Quite a few buildings burned.

Saturday, August 14

Partly cloudy. Took Blanche and Aunt Mary Bruner to Rawlinsville camp this morning and spent the day there. Attended the services. Preaching morning and afternoon very pleasantly and profitable. At IORM in eve. We held our annual supper with very good attendance. Very warm. Thunder gust in p.m. Also in eve. and rain. Another barn destroyed by fire. S.O. Frantz's near Roherstown.

Sunday, August 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Spent balance of day at home and eve. Had several callers. Village very quiet on account of folks being at camp. Beautiful day. Much cooler. Light rain in eve.

Monday, August 16

Partly cloudy. Helping wife and in garden a.m. Went to Lancaster with Ed N. Wade on business p.m. Warm. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, August 17

Cloudy. About home getting ready for market a.m. Steve Wise and I at Lancaster market which was very slow, p.m. Damp all day with showers p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, August 18

Cloudy. Wife, Blanche, Mary Bruner and I went to Kaufman's Park near Manheim to attend the first reunion of the Zercher clan. We spent a very pleasant time together. There were 79 enrolled. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Pres., A.J. Zercher. 1st Vice President, E.H. Zercher. 2nd Vice President, Jacob Z. Miller. Secy., Florence Hershey. Cor. Secy., Blanche B. Zercher. Treas., Grace Engle. Historian, Emma Zercher Harnish. Directors, Ira Kendig, J.N. Hershey, 1 year. Andrew Zercher, Ezra

Engle, 2 years. Charles Eberly, Charles H. Kreider, 3 years. Damp and rainy all day.

Thursday, August 19

Cloudy. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business a short time and brought crates along out for potatoes, apples, etc., and about home p.m. Mr. J.R. Yentzer here this eve. with regard to making his home with us. Damp all day. Light rain in eve. Cooler.

Friday, August 20

Cloudy. About home all day. Sold 202 lbs. chicks to Mrs. Daniel M. Witmer at 30 cents per pound. \$60.00. Mowing lawn, etc. Cool. Damp. Showers during day.

Saturday, August 21

Cloudy. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Very damp and showers partly all day and eve.

Sunday, August 22

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Spent evening at Charles H. Kreider and family very pleasantly. Wrote letter to sister Ellie, Arizona. Enclosing New Era clipping of the Zercher reunion. Light rain p.m. and cool.

Monday, August 23

Cloudy. Blanche and I at Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. Sent check to B.G. Mellinger and Sons for coal bill. \$46.85. Damp. Light rain in p.m.

Tuesday, August 24

Cloudy. Working on lawn, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster on business for Blanche p.m. Charles R. Hill of South Dakota spent this eve. very pleasantly with us. We're sure glad to see him. Damp and light rain. Warmer.

Wednesday, August 25

Cloudy. Working about shop. Made crates for apples, etc. Very foggy and rain partly all day.

Thursday, August 26

Partly clear. About home till 10 a.m. Walter Ressel and I went to the Lancaster County fair, Lancaster. Good exhibits and large crowd. Home at 5:30 p.m. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool air. First day with no rain since the 12th.

Friday, August 27

Partly clear. Mowing lawn and trimming a.m. Mowing in orchard, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Saturday, August 28

Partly clear. Took Frank Rice to Lancaster with produce. His machine (auto) broke down and called for help a.m. About home balance of day. In eve went along with Walter to bring out body from General Hospital. Did not get to IORM. The ME Sunday school held their picnic in M.G. Kneisley's orchard this p.m. and eve. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 29

Clear. Ther: 91. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Blanche, Walter and family took auto trip to Fulton house, Black Barren's Springs, p.m. Beautiful day but quite warm.

Monday, August 30

Clear. Picking up apples for cider and for paring for boiling apple butter. Steve took apples to Hess Mill for cider. Paid him \$3.00 for same, a.m. Helping to pear apples p.m. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm. Light shower of rain last night.

Tuesday, August 31

Clear. Ther: 52 in morning. Boiling apple butter all day. 18 crocks. Steve Wise, Farmer, brought up potatoes from farm. Our share. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, September 1

Ther: 46 in morning. About home all day. On

garden, picking plums, elderberries, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of George Glackin at Presbyterian church, Little Britain. Cool all day.

Thursday, September 2

Cloudy. Sorting potatoes and in barn, etc. Blanche at Landisville campgrounds. The Farm Women are serving a dinner to 125 Virginia farmers and families there. Raining partly all day.

Friday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Working in Kreider barn laying floor, moving corn and oats, etc. Very tired. Milton Hess men here changing electric wires, etc. Sold 15 crocks apple butter to Levi Cramer. \$25.50 cash. Pleasant all day.

Saturday, September 4

Cloudy. Working about buildings a.m. Clerking sale of Jos Harnish (Jos Rankin home, Back Harbor Road). Real estate withdrawn at \$641. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Highville. John Kendig passed away. A very good friend of mine in his 68th year. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Cooler.

Sunday, September 5

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Emanuel Kreider had charge of the Young People's Society of the school. At home p.m. George Brenner and wife spent short time with us. At church in eve. Rev. Scheirer, our pastor, back from 3 week vacation. Light showers, cool and damp.

Monday, September 6

Cloudy. Picking peaches. Took 1 bus. out to aunt Molly. Also 1/2 bus. potatoes. Picked 1 bus blue plums. Geo H. Kneisley met with accident this a.m. Struck by auto on Center Hill. Unconscious for several hours. Walter buried stillborn of Samuel Dagon at Byerland. Damp all day. Heavy rain in early eve.

Tuesday, September 7

Clear. Picked up fallen apples in home orchard and got elderberries (1-1/2 bus) ready for Pharis Foutz to take to Lancaster market at a.m. Mowing lawn, in garden, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Kendig, Highville, a.m. Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, September 8

Clear. Working about home all day. At Foust mowing weeds at orchard fence, etc. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, September 9

Partly clear. Picking peaches here at home, a.m. J.W. Morrison, J.R. Yentzer, D.B. Foutz, Geo H. Kneisley and I went to Black Barren Spring agricultural fair. Had a very pleasant trip. J.R. Yentzer's 86 birthday. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. A very heavy rain on way home. Stopped off at farm home till partly over. Heavy thunder.

Friday, September 10

Clear. Cleaning up Kreider barn. Took out potatoes in garden, etc. Paul Zercher, our grandson of Philadelphia, arrived here this p.m. Blanche and he went to Lancaster this eve. Rev Clarence Howell and family of Minersville, formerly here, spent the p.m. with us on their way to Mrs. Howell's folks at Quarryville. We were sure glad to see them. Beautiful day. Quite cool this eve.

Saturday, September 11

Clear. Ther: 42 in morning. Mowed lawn, etc. At IORM festival in eve. Large attendance. Son Charles came home this eve. to spend weekend with us. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, September 12

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Spent p.m. at home very pleasantly with Charles and Paul

as a family. At harvest services in eve. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Monday, September 13

Partly clear. Walter Ressel and I gathering apples a.m. Made 2 barrels cider and paring apples all p.m. for boiling butter tomorrow. Busy all day. Pleasant and much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, September 14

Partly clear. Walter Ressel and Mrs. boiled 100 quarts apple butter. An all day job. Beautiful day for the occasion. Not so warm.

Wednesday, September 15

Clear. Cleaned up back of barn and burned lots of refuge, etc., a.m. Had Steve Wise to mow Kreider lot and I cleaned fence rows, p.m. Mrs. Amos Graver died this eve. Wife and Blanche at Farm Woman's meeting this p.m. at Mrs. Irene Benedict's, New Danville. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, September 16

Partly clear. Had Steve Wise (farmer) haul 2 loads of junk, etc., away from home and dump in gutters down on farm a.m. Charles Kreider, Steve and I went to John Folkman's Sale of personal property at Rock Hill. I bought a chick brooder for \$1.50. Paid Steve for bringing it home. \$1.00. Very poor sale. Very pleasant all day. Cool in eve.

Friday, September 17

Partly cloudy. Picked some Smokehouse apples and Jeffries. Moved potatoes to cellar, etc. Rec'd check for wheat sold to West Willow Farmer's Association. 168 bus. at \$1.25. \$210. \$105 each. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, September 18

Partly cloudy. At funeral of Mrs. Amos Graver, a.m. About home p.m. and at IORM in eve. Wife, Blanche, Walter and family went

to Highville U.B. Church supper this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Graver and called to Elmer Gantz. One of their children died. Also Anne Redcay Armstrong infant child. Sent check to Walter L. Eshleman, C of R, Mt. Joy IORM. Donation from our tribe for Degree Team services at festival, 11th just.

Sunday, September 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Wm F. Bruner and wife and Howard Berry and wife of Philadelphia spent several hours with us. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter buried infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Armstrong at Mellinger's Mennonite cemetery this p.m. No funeral. Very pleasant day.

Monday, September 20

Partly clear. Picked peaches, etc., a.m. Working in garden p.m. Paid J.W. Ressel my school tax. \$28.00. \$1.00 for wife. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Emory Diffenbaugh near Landis Valley Church. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, September 21

Partly clear. Picking apples, etc., a.m. Taking off wall paper in bathroom, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Emma Gantz, daughter of Elmer Gantz. Funeral at U.B. church, Highville, a.m. They went down and put body of Mrs. Diffenbaugh in casket, p.m. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, September 22

Partly clear. About home. Packed peaches, working in garden, etc. Loaned Harold Sickman twenty dollars for short time (on demand). Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Emory Diffenbaugh, Byerland Church. Pleasant day. Cooler.

Thursday, September 23

Partly cloudy. Took wife to Lancaster. She will spend day and night with her folks, Lila, Mary and Emma Bruner. Finished taking off wall paper in bathroom and got grapes ready to send to market tomorrow. Light rain in morning and also in evening. Some thunder in eve.

Friday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 87. Working at henhouse partly all day. Had Ed. N. Wade take apples, grapes, pears, etc. to Lancaster. Steve went along. Sold on streets. Wife returned home this eve. The Dempsey, Tunney fight came off last night at the Sesqui Grounds last night in downpour of rain. Dempsey defeated. Very warm day. Heavy shower of rain last night.

Saturday, September 25

Partly clear. Ther: 87. 82 at 5:30 p.m. Cleaning henhouse, etc., a.m. Went to Letort to sale of Henry Brenneman, deceased. Sale of personal Property p.m. At IORM in eve. and also at AOK of MC supper. Papers report snow and cold in West. Great damage to crops. \$12,000,000 loss to farmers. Ed Gardner's daughter, Ada married today. Very warm day. Rain in eve at 9:30.

Sunday, September 26

Clear. Ther: 42 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. The members of the Woman's Aid Society of our church had Mr. H.H. Aston take us to the home of Harry Rineer this p.m. and held their monthly meeting there. 16 in number. We went by autobus. At church in eve. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Monday, September 27

Cloudy. Ther: 39 in morning. Picking apples for cider, etc., a.m. Walter took apples to Hess Mill. Made 78 gallons. Will boil butter tomorrow. Picked apples and helped pair apples, etc., p.m. Walter buried stillborn of

Pharis Brenner's daughter this a.m. at Highville. Quite cold in morning. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, September 28

Cloudy. Cleaned Prairie brooder, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Safe Harbor Station for caskets. Had plenty of trouble getting there on account of condition of roads on Manor side of creek and working in Kendig barn. Raining partly all day and cool.

Wednesday, September 29

Cloudy. Boiling apple butter all day. Boiled on furnace in shed on account of weather conditions. 108 quarts. Mrs. Benj F. Trissler died this eve. Blanche took charge. Very damp all day.

Thursday, September 30

Cloudy. Cleaning up shed of boiling butter yesterday, a.m. Working over in Kreider barn fixing for poultry p.m. Raining and very damp all day. Cool.

Friday, October 1

Cloudy. At Safe Harbor. Helped bring caskets from Station a.m. Walter, my wife and I at Lancaster to see the "Better Homes" display at Arcade Garage building. It was fine and interesting. Bought 1 bus timothy seed for farm from Sprecher and Granss. \$4.00. Paid. Cool. Damp partly all day.

Saturday, October 2

Cloudy. Working about home. Picked grapes. Mowed lawn, etc. At IORM in eve. The tribe bought a check protector from R.L. Sands. Stuck 3 dozen crocus bulbs in yard today. Damp partly all day.

Sunday, October 3

Partly clear. About the home all day. Had an attack of bowel trouble. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj Trissler at M.E. Church, this place. Very large attendance.

Changeable. Heavy showers of rain about 5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 4

Clear. Pairing apples, etc., and in garden. Feeling very much better. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, October 5

Clear. Picking Smokehouse apples partly all day. Wrote out sales bills for J.R. Yentzer for Nov. 3rd. He asked me to Clerk same and take an old mule he has and use it on the farm but not sell it. Had Steve come up this eve. and get him. Was down in orchard on farm. Was surprised at the wonderful crop of apples. Had not been down for quite a while. There are several hundred bushels at least. Blanche called to take charge of body of Lizzie Sauder, Manor Twp. A most beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 6

Partly cloudy. Helped Walter to cut part of top off of Cadillac service auto and made truck out of it for hauling freight, etc., a.m. Down on farm. Saw Steve with regard to selling farm and picking apples p.m. Henry Rineer here this eve. Sold him our farm where Wise lives for \$4,000. Rain last night and part of a.m. Much cooler in eve.

Thursday, October 7

Partly clear. Ther: 49 in morning. Picking apples partly all day. Fallowwater and Baldwin in home orchard. Cool all day. Rather high wind.

Friday, October 8

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Went along with Rev. David Scheirer and Rev. Martin Groff to funeral of Lizzie Sauder. They being warm friends of mine (Sauder family). Held at Stehman's U.B. Church. Buried in home cemetery. About home balance of day.

Walter and I went to the Masonic Lodge, Millersville in eve. Wash Winter and Harry Wiggins took M.M. degree. Cold raw wind. A few flakes of snow at Lancaster p.m. Frost.

Saturday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Cleaned poultry house and raked leaves off lawn a.m. In garden etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold all day. Heavy frost.

Sunday, October 10

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Wayne Keet and family of Gettysburg spent the day with us, she being daughter of Peter Bruner, brother to my wife. Very glad to have them with us. At Preparatory Services in eve. Quite cool in morning. Moderating during day.

Monday, October 11

Cloudy. About home, in shop and Kreider barn and packed a few apples. Mrs. Rohrer here with regard to Steve Wise moving on her farm at Letort. Harry C. Rineer here this eve. and signed agreement for farm sold to him. Blanche called to John Warfel, Millersville. He passed away at General Hospital this morning. Damp and cool all day. Light rain last night.

Tuesday, October 12

Partly cloudy. About Kreider barn and picking apples in p.m. Wife and Blanche went to R.A. Alexander's in eve. Ladies Aid Society. Very damp in morning and cool. Warmer.

Wednesday, October 13

Cloudy. Picking apples, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Safe freight station for caskets with Cadillac truck. Damp and rain in eve.

Thursday, October 14

Partly cloudy. Took stools to Millersville for Warfel funeral and then to Lancaster and

back to John B. Warfel funeral a.m. Picking apples and hauled some from farm with truck, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, October 15

Partly clear. Walter and I down to farm picking apples and hauled them up home all day. Very tired. Cool and rather stormy part of day.

Saturday, October 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 in morning. Picking apples at home a.m. Cleaning up about barn and garden p.m. At IORM in eve. and at AOK of MC annual supper. Large attendance. Cool all day.

Sunday, October 17

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster and brought aunt Mary Bruner out to spend several days with us. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rain part of a.m. High wind all day and much cooler in eve.

Monday, October 18

Cloudy. Ther: 40 in morning. Helping wife at wash and working in Kreider barn getting it ready to winter poultry. Raining partly all day and quite cool all day.

Tuesday, October 19

Partly cloudy. Working in Kreider barn, etc., and in garden. Cold. High wind all day.

Wednesday, October 20

Cloudy. Took aunt Mary Bruner home and attended to some business in Lancaster, a.m. Took wife and Blanche over to David Herr (nursery man) to the woman's farm meeting, p.m. Raining partly all day and much cooler in eve.

Thursday, October 21

Partly clear. Ther: 34 in morning. Working at

apples and garden partly all day. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, October 22

Partly clear. Ther: 34. Sold cob corn to Danl M. Witmer at 85 cents for 70 pounds. Brought part of it today and took out sweet potatoes, etc. Finished picking apples at home orchard. Cold all day.

Saturday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Attended 12th annual convention of IORM held here today and 60th anniversary of our tribe. Quite a large attendance. A.S. Benedict gave address of welcome and I gave history of tribe. There were morning and afternoon sessions and parade in p.m. No evening session. Rain and very damp a.m. Pleasant p.m.

Sunday, October 24

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. H.H. Aston and wife took Blanche and I along to Lancaster to hear Stow the evangelist speak at the western market house, p.m. At home in eve. Damp and raining partly all day. Real heavy p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, October 25

Cloudy. Sent balance of corn to Witmer, etc., a.m. Working in poultry house, took in celery, beets, etc., from garden, p.m. Cold high wind all day. Feels like snow.

Tuesday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Took out sweet potatoes. Amos Graver helped. Paid him \$1.25 for same. Picked up last of apples in home orchard to make cider. Coldest morning of the season and cold all day.

Wednesday, October 27

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Sorting out and storing apples partly all day. Very heavy frost. Plenty of ice and cold all day.

Thursday, October 28

Partly clear. Ther: 30. H.H. Aston and wife, Mrs. Walter F. Ressel, Blanche and wife and I were at the Sesqui, Philadelphia. Spent the day. Enjoyed it very much. Reached home 9 p.m. Very tired. Walter made 2 barrels cider for each of us. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Putting away cider, potatoes, apples, etc., all day. Sold 2-3/4 bushels English and black walnuts. \$4.75. Damp and light rain. Not so cold.

Saturday, October 30

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. About house and Rev and Mrs. Geo A. Stauffer, our former pastor and wife spent part of p.m. with us. At IORM in eve. Pleasant day. Warm.

Sunday, October 31

Cloudy. At Sunday school (very small) a.m. At home p.m. Church in eve. Rain last night and partly all day. Much colder in eve.

Monday, November 1

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Lancaster on business a.m. Put away balance of sweet and white potatoes. Took off cabbage for kraut, etc., p.m. A number of my friends in a Hollow Eve party called this eve, viz: Mrs. Allen Huber, Mrs. Albert Warfel, Miss Arville Warfel, Mrs. Chester Rommel and daughter Ruth, Miss Alma Jenkins, Miss Clara Fralich, Miss Edna Ehrhart, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Katherine Wienand, Mrs. Landis Rankin, Mrs. Earl Myers. Spent the eve. very pleasantly. Also Mrs. Hilda Myers and Vivian Campbell. Cold all day.

Tuesday, November 2

Partly cloudy. At election polls morning, noon and eve. Got corn crib ready for corn, a.m.

Went along to Millersville with Blanche and Walter to put body of Miss Falck in casket. 252 votes polled. Small vote. Cold and stormy all day.

Wednesday, November 3

Partly clear. Working at apples. Putting in cellar and grading partly all day. Took potatoes out to aunt Mollie's. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie Falck, Millersville. Buried at Creswell and called to General Hospital for Paul Glick's infant. Buried at Stehman Memorial, (no services) p.m. Mrs. A.S. Benedict met with auto accident in company with Mrs. D.M. Witmer. (Nose broken). Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 4

Partly clear. Ther: 23 in morning. Working at apples and walnuts partly all day. Very heavy frost and cold all day.

Friday, November 5

Partly cloudy. At apples partly all day. Steve brought 3rd load of corn up this p.m. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, November 6

Clear. About home a.m. Helped Clerk sale of J.R. Yentzer personal property. (Good sale). At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, November 7

Partly clear. At Sunday school. The young people had charge. Miss Mabel Fulton acting as Supt and Mrs. Emanuel Kreider opened with prayer, a.m. At home and church service p.m. Wife, Blanche and I spent the evening with W.F. Ressel and family. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Monday, November 8

Partly cloudy. About home in garden, sorting apples, etc. Cousin John Warfel, Roherstown,

died this morning in 66th year. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Tuesday, November 9

Cloudy. Went along with Walter to General Hospital, Lancaster, and brought out body of Mrs. Benj Myers at 5 a.m. Working about home a.m. Walter and Blanche took body of Mrs. Myers to her home, Millersville. I went to Lancaster on business. Bought 2 new barrels for cider @ \$4.50. \$9.00 at Sprecher and Ganss. At meeting of cemetery co. in eve. Decided to remove all locust trees from cemetery. Damp all day and one of the heaviest rains for a long time about 4 p.m. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Wednesday, November 10

Partly clear. Cleaned poultry houses and gathered in pears. Getting ready for winter in poultry yard, etc. Blanche called to Oreville Mennonite Home. Martha (Mattie) Groff passed out. She was a very firm friend of mine. Helped me at many funerals years gone by. Great change in weather. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 23 in morning. 30 in evening. Wife and I went to funeral of John H. Warfel (cousin) at Roherstown, a.m. Took dinner at Lancaster. About home balance of day. Rev Scheirer and wife and Mr. Crawford spent the evening with us. Cold all day with a few snowflakes falling.

Friday, November 12

Ther: 19 in morning. 32 in evening. Cleaning up yard, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Steve Wise, our farmer, brought up the last of our share of corn this p.m. Blanche and Walter at Mennonite Home, Oreville and after the services brought body of Mattie Groff along down to our home. Funeral tomorrow. Cold all day (very).

Saturday, November 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 in morning. About home a.m. Held funeral of (aunt Mattie) Martha Groff, widow of the late Henry Groff from here and preaching at M.E. Church. Buried at Byerland cemetery, p.m. At IORM in eve. The K.K.K. held a meeting in H.H. Aston's Garage here, he being a member. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, November 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. John J. Eberly, wife and daughter Ruth of Hawksville and Mr. Brooks, wife and daughter Mildred of New Providence spent p.m. with us and Rev Scheirer here in eve. and took supper with us and then to church. Damp and cloudy a.m. A most beautiful p.m. and eve.

Monday, November 15

Partly cloudy. Finished up the apples here at home and sent balance to mill. Made 2-1/2 barrels, 135 gallons cider. Walter took them to the Hess Mill. Rain last night and morning. Not cold.

Tuesday, November 16

Cloudy. Working in shop, etc., partly all day. Commenced raining last night and rained all day. Very heavy with very heavy storm doing damage in places.

Wednesday, November 17

Clear. Down on farm picking up apples for cider a.m. Took wife and Blanche to New Danville to attend the Farm Women's meeting held at Mrs. Elvin Gainer and fetched them in the eve. Finished picking up apples and Walter fetched them up on the truck. Great change in weather. A most beautiful day.

Thursday, November 18

Cloudy. Walter took apples to mill. They

made 142 gallons. I boiled 1 barrel to keep sweet. Balance for vinegar. Took nearly all day. Cool. High wind. Damp and rain in p.m. and eve.

Friday, November 19

Partly cloudy. About home cleaning yard and out front. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Saturday, November 20

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Bought overcoat and cloth rubbers for self, a.m. Working about home p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche rec'd word of death of Christ Neff's child at Hospital in Philadelphia. Walter went after body this p.m. Also received word of Mrs. John Forry's death at Harrisburg Hospital for insane. Will bring body here to tomorrow. Cold raw air all day. Snow like.

Sunday, November 21

Cloudy. At Sunday school. Had charge. Walter and Blanche went to Harrisburg for body of Mrs. John Forry, a.m. At home p.m. Uncle Harry N. Eberly and sister Lizzie, John Slaymaker and Wife and child here for dinner and spent p.m. with us, it being my wife, uncle Harry's and Mrs. Slaymaker's birthday and myself and wife 46 wedding anniversary. W.F. Bruner and wife and Howard Berry and wife of Philadelphia spent p.m. with us. (A surprise). At church in eve. Cold raw air all day with a few snowflakes occasionally.

Monday, November 22

Partly clear. Ther: 26. At Lancaster. Blanche along, a.m. About home p.m. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, November 23

Partly clear. Put 3/4 barrel cider up (sweet) for drinking for sale and about home a.m.

Funeral of Mrs. John Forry here and at Masonville. I took lowering device up for same and fetched stools from Neff home. Blanche and Walter buried their only child this a.m. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Took Blanche and J.R. Yentzer to Lancaster on business, a.m. Down on farm and shelled corn, etc., at home, p.m. At entertainment in evening at Graded school given by Society of Reformed School. (Name of Society: The Pals). Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving day. Spent it at home. Wife's brother, Jacob and wife of Philadelphia spent the day with us and Mary Bruner of Lancaster. George, son of B.F. Zercher, here in village. Married to a Miss Whitlinger of Lancaster. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, November 26

Cloudy. In shop filing saw, etc., and about barn. Rec'd telegram that body of Henry Miller was shipped at 6:30 p.m. today from Omaha, Nebraska. Meet 6:15 train at Lancaster Sunday morning. Rain last night and part of day. Thunder gust and heavy rain in eve. with some hail.

Saturday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Fixing up poultry wind breaks and moving lumber to cover, etc. At IORM in eve. Gave oyster supper to members and families and ladies who helped at out convention. Very high wind and very much colder all day.

Sunday, November 28

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At Sunday school a.m. Walter and I went to IOOF meeting at Clearfield M. E. Church. Rev Marbinger spoke to the order. His theme was "Work". Very

able speaker. Walter and I went to Lancaster for body of Henry Miller. It arrived at 4 p.m. instead of 6:15 this morning. Body in good shape. Family here this evening to see body. At church in eve. Coldest day of the season. Beautiful winter day.

Monday, November 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Working about barn and poultry houses all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry Miller at Byerland. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Tuesday, November 30

Cloudy. About house. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Trimming hedge, etc. p.m. At church in eve. arranging for Xmas services. Damp. Warmer. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, December 1

Cloudy. Took lumber of building bought of A.S. Benedict some time ago apart and stored it in Kreider barn and down on farm short time. Damp. Not cold. Colder and stormy in eve.

Thursday, December 2

Partly clear. Ther: 20. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Sawing up wood for stoves and furnace for butchering, etc., p.m. Ther. registered 26 degrees. The highest at 1 p.m. Very cold with high winds all day.

Friday, December 3

Cloudy. Ther: 16. Hauled in wood for butchering, etc. Wise brought up balance of my wheat and poultry wire, etc. Coldest day of the season and cold all day. Few snowflakes in p.m. and eve.

Saturday, December 4

Cloudy. Wife and I in Lancaster on business a.m. About house p.m. At IORM and community sale in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Dunkle at Mt. Nebo

this morning. Had Dr. Good here this eve. Blanche not so well. Trouble with appendix. Cold raw air all day. Very much colder in eve.

Sunday, December 5

Cloudy. Ther: 12 in morning. 14 in eve. At Sunday school and practicing for Xmas a.m. Went along with Walter to Quarryville for burial permit for Mrs. Dunkle. Came home via Buck, Rawlinsville, Mt. Nebo. Some very rough roads. Had to put chains on auto on the way on account of snow. At church in eve. Very cold all day. Snowing all p.m. About 2-1/2 inches.

Monday, December 6

Clear. Ther: morning, 12. Shoveling some snow, etc., a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Continued cold all day.

Tuesday, December 7

Cloudy. Ther: morning, 8. Cleaning up washhouse. Getting in shape for boiling apple butter tomorrow. Helping to pair apples for same, p.m. Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Dunkle, Mt. Nebo. Services at Bethesda, Me. Blanche not able to go along. Coldest day of season. Moderating some in eve.

Wednesday, December 8

Cloudy. Ther: 28. Boiled apple butter all day. 17 crocks. Very icy this morning. Very much warmer.

Thursday, December 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Cleaned up wash house and carried out ashes from furnace in cellar. Shelled corn, etc. Blanche out of bed after spending 3 days there. Moderating. Sleet and rain in eve.

Friday, December 10

Partly clear. About home all day. J.W. Morrison and I at Millersville at F & A.M.

lodge and annual banquet in eve. Paid annual dues. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, December 11

Partly clear. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Went along with Walter to Daniel Kendig's near Highville who died very unexpectedly this eve. Pleasant day. Few flakes of snow a.m.

Sunday, December 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche rec'd word of death of Ralph Dombach's child, 4 days old, at east Willow this p.m. (Irene). Beautiful day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Monday, December 13

Cloudy. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business for Blanche and self, p.m. Blanche and Walter buried Ralph Dombach's child at New Danville Mennonite cemetery. Very damp all day. Several showers of rain.

Tuesday, December 14

Partly clear. Blanche and I attended funeral of Daniel W. Kendig, aged 79-10-19. Rev Martin Groff spoke, a.m. About home p.m. Walter butchered 2 hogs today. 280 and 254 pounds. Very heavy fog in morning. Beautiful after fog disappeared. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, December 15

Cloudy. Ther: 26. Down on farm short time in morning. About home getting in wood for butchering, etc. Ira Duke stillborn baby this p.m. Cold all day. Snowing p.m. (lightly).

Thursday, December 16

Clear. Ther: 12 in morning. 20 in eve. Took wife, Mrs. Ressel, Walter's wife, and son Paul to Lancaster for shopping for the day. Very cold all day.

Friday, December 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 in morning. 32 at noon. About home all day. Cleaned henhouse, trimmed grape vines, etc. Moderating some, but cold.

Saturday, December 18

Clear. Ther: 6 in morning. 12 at noon. 16 in eve. About home all day helping wife, etc. At IORM in eve. A very cold day.

Sunday, December 19

Clear. Ther: 6 in morning. 20 in eve. At Sunday school and practicing Xmas service a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. I have a heavy cold. Cold all day.

Monday, December 20

Cloudy. Joseph H. Warfel brought 2 hogs up for us. Weighed 565 lbs. @ 18 cents per pound. \$101.70. Blanche paid for them. They were fine. Killed and dressed them before bringing. Everything passed off very nicely. Weather threatening all day. Few flakes of snow in morning. Moderating.

Tuesday, December 21

Partly cloudy. About home all day and surveyed Lot I bought of Pharis Graver. 100 feet front and back and 425 feet deep. John G. Clark, Mt. Nebo did work. Moderating. Cool.

Wednesday, December 22

Partly clear. Sent box to Charles, Xmas and working about home. At church in eve. practicing for Xmas service. Mrs. Jacob Henry (Lydia) at Safe Harbor found dead in her home this morning. Lived alone. Blanche and Walter took charge. Pleasant day. Sleet and snow last night (very light).

Thursday, December 23

Partly clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business, etc. Took 8 vol. of Youth Companion and 3 Ladies Home Journals to Souder Tire Store for the Mennonite Home (children's) at Millersville as an Xmas present from me. Cold raw air but pleasant day.

Friday, December 24

Cloudy. About home a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Jacob Henry (Lydia), Safe Harbor at U. E. Church here. Interment Mt. Zion, p.m. At A.O.K. of M.C. in eve. Damp all day. Light showers in p.m. and eve. Not cold.

Saturday, December 25

Cloudy. Another Xmas day has come and gone. Went down on farm. Took some things down for the Wise family, a.m. About home, p.m. At Xmas service at our church in eve. Good attendance, good order and good service. The "Pals", a young people's society in our Sunday school, presented the school with a most beautiful large silk American flag at the service which was very appreciated. Damp all day. Rain in eve and colder.

Sunday, December 26

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Have heavy cold. There was preaching this p.m. Wife was there. At Sunday school today a vote of thanks was extended the "Pals" for the flag presented at Xmas service by rising. Unanimous. Trees covered with ice. Look beautiful. Cold.

Monday, December 27

Clear. About the house partly all day on account of a heavy cold. Joseph Harnish of New Danville passed out this morning at his daughter's, Mrs. Amos B. Charles. In his 86th year. Beautiful day but cold. Trees still coated heavily with ice.

Tuesday, December 28

Cloudy. About house all day on account of heavy cold. Roads very icy. Raining partly all day and very damp.

Wednesday, December 29

Partly clear. About house a.m. Went along with H.H. Aston to funeral of my old friend Joseph Harnish, New Danville Mennonite Church. He was a special, kind friend to me. Aged 85-11-3. Blanche and Walter had funeral. Beautiful day. Colder in eve. Roads with ice.

Thursday, December 30

Partly clear. Ther: 20. In house partly all day. Fell on ice going over to Kreider barn. Unconscious for a while. Do not remember how I got back to house. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster a.m. Received deed for lot bought of Pharis Graver. Cold all day.

Friday, December 31

Partly clear. Shelling corn, etc., and about home. Telephoned to Marvin Bushong, Lancaster, with regard to house that Lydia Henry had lived in at Safe Harbor with regard to taking it down. I had bought it years ago. He told me to call John W. Herr, Holtwood, which I did, and he (Herr) told me to go ahead and tear it down. Expect to get at it next week. Blanche and Walter called to Ephram Benedict's, Levan Mill. His brother, Elmer died. Brought body here. Beautiful a.m. Cloudy p.m. with snow in eve.

The year 1926 has come to a close. Thanks to Him who so kindly cared for us through it. Greatly are we in debt to Him, the giver of all good and we so prone to go wrong. God helping, my desire is to still live closer and closer to Him.