

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Sunday, January 1

At Sunday school a.m. Dr. B.F. Good and wife, Rev G.A. Stauffer and wife, Alfred Herr, wife and daughter, Fannie and J.R. Yentzer took dinner with us and spent the afternoon singing, etc. At church in eve. Great change in weather. Ther. last eve. at 5 o'clock registered 52. This morning at 7 it was 22. Noon, 19. 5 p.m., 13 with high wind.

Monday, January 2

Partly clear. Helped wife with washing a.m. About poultry, etc., p.m. Very cold all day. 7 a.m., 9. Noon, 8. 5 p.m., 14. Not so stormy.

Tuesday, January 3

Partly clear. About house a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. At J.W. Morrison in eve. Cemetery Board meeting. Very cold all day. 7 a.m., 10. Noon, 16. 5:30 p.m., 16.

Wednesday, January 4

Clear. At Lancaster all day on business. Closed account with Union Trust Co. where I have dealt since its organization very pleasantly. Now Conestoga National savings account with Lancaster Trust Co. Blanche and Walter's wife along. J.W. Morrison sworn in as Mercantile Appraiser for County, not city. I being one of his recommenders. 7 a.m., 9 degrees and cold moderating some.

Thursday, January 5

Clear. Held funeral of Reuben Brady here at house and buried in Reformed cemetery. Aged 77. About home p.m. Cold all day. 7 a.m., 18. Noon, 24. 5 p.m., 26.

Friday, January 6

Partly clear. About home a.m. Wife, Blanche

and I went to Lancaster to the Kirk Johnson apartments near Witmer's Bridge where my sister, Lizzie, celebrated her golden wedding to H.N. Eberly. Spent a very pleasant afternoon together. Returning home 5 p.m. A most beautiful day. 7 a.m., 28. Noon, 40. 5 p.m., 40.

Saturday, January 7

Partly clear. About home. Cleaning out poultry house, etc. At entertainment given by society of PALS of the Reformed Sunday school in eve. Sister Lizzie quite ill last night. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, January 8

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Beautiful day. Warm. Light rain last night.

Monday, January 9

Cloudy. Went to Chester Eberly, Lancaster, to see sister Lizzie. Found her not much better (very weak). Brought stools along home, a.m. About home getting ready for butchering tomorrow, p.m. Quite warm all day. Light rain a.m. Very heavy dirt roads.

Tuesday, January 10

Partly clear. Butchering today. Bought hog of Maynard Warfel. Weighed 297 lbs. @ 13 cents per pound. \$38.61. Martin F. Good butcher. Mr. Baker came this eve. Will be here several days. Beautiful day. 7 a.m., 32. Warm during day but cool air.

Wednesday, January 11

Clear. About home all day. Put tire on Ford, etc. Quite warm all day. 7 a.m., 40. Noon, 50.

Thursday, January 12

Partly clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business. Blanche and Mr. Baker came along out, p.m. At the entertainment of PALS

in eve. Feels like snow. Eve quite breezy. 7 a.m., 32. Noon, 45.

Friday, January 13

Partly clear. At Lancaster. Took Mr. Baker to train and attended to some business a.m. Got hind quarter of beef of Saml Harnish. Walter helped to cut it up and ground 60 pounds for bologna, p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. 7 a.m., 40. Noon, 58. 6 p.m., 50.

Saturday, January 14

Partly cloudy. About home all day. In shop, etc. Blanche called to Raymond Aston, Marticville, his son died. Notified IORM this eve. I would like to be relieved as C of R in spring. Cooler all day. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 44. Raw damp air in eve.

Sunday, January 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Like spring. Cooler in eve. 7 a.m., 50. Noon, 60. 6:30 p.m., 36.

Monday, January 16

Cloudy. Helped wife at washing and at 10:30 listened to addresses by President Coolidge and President Machado, Havana, Cuba. Pan-American congress held at Havana, Cuba on radio. Heard very distinctively, a.m. Helped make bolognas, mincemeat, etc., p.m. Very damp and quite icy. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 38. 6:30 p.m., 36.

Tuesday, January 17

Clear. Attended funeral of Raymond Aston's child, Marticville. Walter attended to a call at Safe Harbor. Mrs. Adam Brady passed away, a.m. Shelled balance of last year's corn for poultry, etc., p.m. A beautiful day. 7 a.m., 32. Noon, 48. 6 p.m., 38.

Wednesday, January 18

Partly cloudy. Went to see Hiram Rinier at

Levan's Mill with regard to applying for increase of pension. I advised him not to ask for it, he not being an invalid and is now receiving \$72 per month which he decided not to apply, a.m. Went down to see Joseph Steckervetz with regard to sale of his farm. He decided not to sell at this time, p.m. Wrote letter to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona. Pleasant all day. 7 a.m., 32. Noon, 42. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, January 19

Cloudy. About shop and house all day. Blanche at Lancaster. At Lancaster and subscribed for News Journal for 6 months. \$3.00. I paid for same. Raining and very damp all day. 7 a.m., 36. Noon, 38. 5 p.m., 40.

Friday, January 20

Partly cloudy. About shop and house. Cleaned ashes from furnace, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Adam Brady (Leah), Green Hill. Very high wind, especially p.m., and much colder. 7 a.m., 32. Noon, 32. 6 p.m., 20.

Saturday, January 21

Partly clear. About house, a.m. Took wife and Blanche to Jacob B. Sigman's, New Danville, to Farm Women's meeting and fetched them in eve. At IORM, no meeting and then at AOK of MC supper and home in eve. Went along to Lancaster with Walter to bring out body of Elizabeth Markley Kleinhaus from General Hospital. Very cold with high wind all last night and all day. 7 a.m., 12. Noon., 18. 6 p.m., 14.

Sunday, January 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Cold raw air all day. 7 a.m., 12. Noon, 22. 5:30 p.m., 33.

Monday, January 23

Clear. About home all day. Removed ashes

from furnace, cleaned poultry house, etc. Beautiful day. Much warmer.

Tuesday, January 24

Partly cloudy. At funeral of Elizabeth Markley Kleinhaus at M. E. Church, here. Large attendance. Revs Conner and Scheirer officiated, a.m. Working about shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral. Pleasant a.m. Cooler and light rain in eve.

Wednesday, January 25

Partly clear. Getting brooder house ready for chicks. Set up brooder, etc., a.m. About house. Wife and Blanche went to Fred Shoff, Jr., to Farm Women's #12 meeting at Pequea, p.m. Blanche and Walter called to the Tobias Shenk Farm, Red Hill, Wm Reikard died very suddenly. Cold high wind all day. 7 a.m., 36. Noon, 32. 6 p.m., 26.

Thursday, January 26

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business and as one of the appraisers of the Amos Graver home here in village. Alfred, one of the sons took it at \$4,000. J.W. Morrison being the other Appraiser, a.m. About home p.m. Set 3 hens this eve. 45 eggs. Blanche and Walter called to Charles Bender near Frantz Mill. One of their children died. High wind p.m. Feels like snow. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 44. Eve., 40.

Friday, January 27

Clear. Working about shop and poultry house. Set 1 hen. Beautiful day but cold. Very heavy frost. 7 a.m., 12. Noon, 28. 6 p.m., 18.

Saturday, January 28

Cloudy. First snow of this winter. Shoveling snow partly all a.m. and Walter and I started for funeral of Charles Bender's child but could not get through. Funeral postponed. About house, etc., p.m. and eve. Both auto buses stranded. One at Emanuel Groff's

near New Danville with about 20 persons. Mr. Groff is kindly sheltering them for the night. The other near Wm Shenk's from where they walked here to the village. Commenced snowing 1 a.m. and all day with high wind. Fully 18 inches of snow fell and very light and immense drifts. Reports have it 23 to 25 inch snow. Cold all day. 7 a.m., 12. Noon, 18. Eve., 14.

Sunday, January 29

Clear. Coldest day of season. No Sunday school or church on account of heavy snowfall yesterday. Reported 23 inches deep. Shoveling paths, etc., all a.m. Drifts 6, 8, 10 feet high. Roads closed. Beautiful day but cold. 7 a.m., 10. Noon, 18. Eve., 12.

Monday, January 30

Partly clear. Cold all day. Helped wife at washing, a.m. Shoveling snow off of walks in front of property. Drifts 15 feet high across walk at drive at west side of house, etc., p.m. Looks very much like more snow. Blanche rec'd word of death of Geo Schoke infant child. Will try to go up tomorrow morning as roads from here to Lancaster are not opened of Saturday's snow. 7 a.m., 5. Noon, 12. 6 p.m., 18.

Tuesday, January 31

Clear. Shoveling snow to brooder house (path). Drift 4 feet deep, etc., a.m. Attended funeral of Wm Reikard, postponed from Sunday morning on account of drifted roads, which were only opened this a.m. and then very poorly in places. Took the body down in bobsleigh to Colemanville Church. Only 6 relatives present. Some who had to act as pallbearers. Myself and driver, Phares Foutz, helping, p.m. Beautiful day but cold. Very light snow last night. 7 a.m., 10. Noon, 18. 6 p.m., 14.

Wednesday, February 1

Partly clear. Getting brooder house ready for chicks. Cleaned out poultry house a.m. Cleaned snow out of Kreider barn and shoveled snow away from front of barn. Sent check to Parkview Hatchery for 100 rock chicks. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Warmer. 7 a.m., 20. Noon, 38. 6 p.m., 34.

Thursday, February 2

Clear. Went to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche on business. Secured vault drawer at Conestoga bank for papers, etc. saw Judge John M. Groff on business, etc., a.m. Shoveling snow in Kreider driveway to get my car out, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cold breeze. 7 a.m., 28. Noon, 34. 6 p.m., 30.

Friday, February 3

Partly cloudy. Finished shoveling snow for this time, a.m. About house. Electrician here from Troop Music house and changed radio from battery to electric, p.m. Blanche and Walter called to Willow Street last night. M. Annie Harnish died. A daughter of the late C.K. Harnish. They attended funeral of Geo Smook's child near Washington Boro and Byerland Mennonite Church this p.m. Not so cold, but damp air. 7 a.m., 30. 6 p.m., 32.

Saturday, February 4

Clear. Working about home a.m. At home p.m. and IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter called to take charge of body of Eli Ament this eve. at Aments Mill near Creswell. Sent 17 dozen eggs to Lancaster market with Earl Jenkins. 45 cents per dozen. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Snow melted quite freely. 7 a.m., 24. Noon, 50.

Sunday, February 5

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. and church in our church, p.m. Home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of M. Annie Harnish at River Corner Mennonite Church this p.m.

Beautiful day but colder. 7 a.m., 36. Noon, 37. 6 p.m., 29.

Monday, February 6

Clear. At Lancaster on business and went out to Chester Eberly's to see sister Lizzie. Found her not very strong. She expects to go to her daughter's, Mrs. John Slaymaker's, near New Providence this p.m. to make home. About home p.m. Beautiful day but cold. 7 a.m., 12. 6 p.m., 24.

Tuesday, February 7

Cloudy. In shop and tending to poultry, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Eli Ament, Masonville Mennonite. Very large attendance. Damp and raw p.m. and eve. 7 a.m., 28. 6 p.m., 32.

Wednesday, February 8

Cloudy. In shop and making out tax duplicate for County Commissioners, kindness of S.W. Diller. Received 10 barred rock chicks from Parkview Hatchery, Dover, York County, Pa., by parcel post. Put them in brooder house this eve. Edw Bitts here. Twins born. Boy baby dead, girl living. Born today. Very damp all day. Warmer. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 42. 6 p.m., 38. 10 p.m. thundering, sharp lightning and some rain northwest to east.

Thursday, February 9

Cloudy. About home tending to chicks, writing, etc. Rec'd word that sister Lizzie is growing weaker. Blanche buried the Bitts child this p.m. Damp and colder in eve. 7 a.m., 39. Noon, 40. 6 p.m., 34.

Friday, February 10

Partly cloudy. Went to sister Lizzie at John Slaymaker's near Hessdale. She seems some better, but very weak, a.m. Making coops for chicks, etc., p.m. Wrote letter to sister Ellie. Blanche and Walter at Millersville this eve.

Mrs. Keeports passed away. Cold, raw, damp air all day. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 32. 6 p.m., 30.

Saturday, February 11

Partly cloudy. In shop making chick coops, etc. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche called to John Shenk's this p.m. to take care of body of Miss Fannie Charles. Another call this eve. to Highville, Rudolf Frey passed away. Light snow last night. Raw air with snow flurries partly all day.

Sunday, February 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Was down to see sister Lizzie a short time. Found her happy but very weak. Stand only a short time, p.m. At church and then to U.E. Church to father and son services in eve. Beautiful day. Cool. 7 a.m., 28. Noon, 32. 6 p.m., 30.

Monday, February 13

Partly clear. Helped wife at washing a.m. Working in shop. Helped Walter with caskets, etc., p.m. At Witmer's warehouse in eve. Had a moving picture of deer hunting and their habits, etc. It was interesting. Cold raw east air all day. 7 a.m., 16. Noon, 36. 6 p.m., 30.

Tuesday, February 14

Cloudy. Writing tax duplicates partly all day and helping Walter in shop, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Emory Keeports (Annie) at Millersville Mennonite, a.m. and Miss Fanny Charles, Willow Street and New Danville Mennonite, p.m. Heard from sister Lizzie. Is very weak and unconscious. Very damp. Raining partly all day. Very heavy part of p.m. Quite warm. 7 a.m., 39. Noon, 45. 6 p.m., 43.

Wednesday, February 15

Cloudy. Took stools, etc., to Milton Frey's for funeral of father, a.m. Writing and received 100 white rock chicks from Parkway

Hatchery, Serviceford, Pa. in good condition. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Fannie Miller, Millersville, a.m. and Rudolph Frey at Creswell, p.m. Sister Lizzie not any stronger. Another milestone reached on my journey here. 71 years. Pleasant day. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 47. 6 p.m., 39.

Thursday, February 16

Cloudy. Took ashes out of furnace. Cleaned cellar, etc., a.m. Put out 2 hens with 50 white rock chicks, etc. Fixing brooder house, p.m. Blanche called to Saml Peter's this eve. His wife passed away. Damp all day. 7 a.m., 36. 6 p.m., 40.

Friday, February 17

Partly cloudy. Put balance of chicks to hens and brooder and about shop, etc. Blanche called to Graybill Mann's, Annie Linderman died there. Damp air all day. Not cold. Rain in eve.

Saturday, February 18

Cloudy. About home tending to chicks, writing tax duplicates, etc. No. 12 farm women held their meeting here this p.m. 20 in number. at IORM in eve. I gave a supper to 13 members of the tribe, it being my 71st birthday on 15th. Snowing partly all day. High wind in eve.

Sunday, February 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. Saml Peters in casket a.m. and attended funeral of Annie Linderman near Mountville, p.m. Beautiful winter day but cold. 7 a.m., 12. Noon, 30. 6 p.m., 18.

Monday, February 20

Partly clear. Took 148 eggs down to the Brubaker Duck Farm at 48 cents per dozen and stopped at Lancaster on business a.m. About

home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Samuel Peters at Colemanville, a.m. Cold. Raw wind partly all day.

Tuesday, February 21

Partly clear. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., a.m. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Sent life insurance policy of mine to Security Life Insurance company for payment, being a 20 year policy. Quite cold. Medium high wind. 7 a.m., 13. Noon, 20. 6 p.m., 18.

Wednesday, February 22

Partly clear. Shelled corn for poultry and moved chicks from Kreider barn to brooder house, a.m. Cleaning up cobs, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Rain in eve. Colder. 7 a.m., 23. Noon, 38. 6 p.m., 30.

Thursday, February 23

Partly clear. Taking out ashes from furnace, Patent smoking hams and shoulders, cleaned brooder house, etc. Set 2 hens out. Own eggs. White rocks. Was very much surprised this morning to learn of the death of Saml W. Diller, 137 S. Prince at Lancaster at 3 p.m. yesterday. I can scarcely realize it. He was a special friend of mine. We spent nearly 15 years together in Commissioner's office without a jam. Beautiful day. Very spring like. 7 a.m., 36. Noon, 46. 7 p.m., 43.

Friday, February 24

Partly clear. About home all day. High wind all day and colder. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 38. 6 p.m., 33.

Saturday, February 25

Partly clear. About home a.m. At funeral of my friend Saml W. Diller. Looks very natural. I have lost a kind friend and afterward went to see sister Lizzie. She is very weak but happy. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day. 7 a.m., 14. Noon, 22. 6:30 p.m., 18.

Sunday, February 26

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Beautiful day but cold. 7 a.m., 8. Noon, 24. 6:30 p.m., 20.

Monday, February 27

Partly clear. Helped wife at a.m. Cleaned poultry house, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Otto Rankin who died at insane hospital, Lancaster. Received a check from the Security Life Insurance Co. of America, Chicago. Balance due on a 20 year policy, \$239 full. Pleasant all day. 7 a.m., 22. Noon, 48. 6:30 p.m., 36.

Tuesday, February 28

Partly clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business. Paid Chas H. Passmore my contribution toward the floral tribute for my friend, Saml W. Diller, p.m. At young people's meeting at M.E. Church in eve. Beautiful spring day. Quite a change in eve. Feels very much like snow. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 36. 6 p.m., 30.

Wednesday, February 29

Partly cloudy. Taking rough box to Marietta cemetery for Mrs. Uber. I went along with Walter, a.m. Took ashes out of furnace, etc., etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Few flakes of snow a.m. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 54. 6 p.m., 50.

Thursday, March 1

Partly cloudy. Took Blanche to Lancaster this morning to attend funeral of Mrs. Uber this p.m. and attended to some business a.m. About house all p.m. having severe pain in left leg. Rheumatism I suppose. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Uber, City. Buried at Marietta and called to Letort this eve., Jacob Neff passed away. High wind with snowflakes, 2 p.m. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 34. 6 p.m., 32.

Friday, March 2

Partly cloudy. About home and at Biechler's

garage. Shot strange cat this eve. for taking chicks. Blanche rec'd word at 8:30 p.m. of the death of Wm McFalls at General Hospital. Will bring body in morning. Cold raw wind all day. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 40. 6 p.m., 33.

Saturday, March 3

Partly clear. About home. Not doing much on account of rheumatism. At IORM in eve. Cold high wind all day. About 1/2 inch snow fell last night. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 34. 6:30 p.m., 32.

Sunday, March 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school but called home on account of sudden death of Michael S. Lefever near Slackwater, a.m. At home p.m. Amos Arnold here to arrange for burial of stillborn babe at General Hospital. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Neff, Millersville Mennonite, a.m. Called to M.S. Lefever's, he died. From there to General Hospital for Arnold baby and to McFall's to look after body. A very busy day. Cold High wind from south-east all day. 7 a.m., 26. Noon, 38. 6 p.m., 34.

Monday, March 5

Partly clear. Took stools over to McFall's home for funeral and then to Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wm McFalls, Byerland, a.m. Called to Albert Karr's last night. He passed away about 9:10 p.m. Cold all day. 7 a.m., 18. Noon, 34. 6:30 p.m., 28.

Tuesday, March 6

Clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. At Letort to see the Stephe Wise and family. Spent a short time there. Bought 5 shoats of him. \$30 and received \$50 on account. Beautiful day but cold. 7 a.m., 22.

Wednesday, 7

Partly cloudy. At funeral of Michael S.

Lefever, New Danville Mennonite, a.m. and funeral of Albert Karr, Reformed Church here in village, p.m. At a citizens meeting of tax payers with regard to raising the tax rate from 10 to 15 mills. A motion was made to raise the rate but was lost. Cold high wind all day. 7 a.m., 26.

Thursday, March 8

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Fixing stable for shoats in Kreider barn. Shelled corn for poultry and cleaned brooder house and cleaned out furnace ashes, etc. Beautiful day. Very spring-like in p.m.

Friday, March 9

Cloudy. In house partly all a.m. Shoveling snow and tending to poultry and chicks, p.m. Commenced snowing 7:15 a.m. and continued heavy till 1:30 p.m. and then light rain and very damp. Not cold. About 10 inches of snow. 32 partly all day.

Saturday, March 10

Partly clear. About home all day on account of having rheumatism. At IORM in eve. Snow melting but cool raw air.

Sunday, March 11

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Damp with rain in eve.

Monday, March 12

Partly cloudy. Helping wife with washing a.m. Cleaned poultry house, etc., p.m. Set 2 hens with own eggs and 1 with eggs from Mrs. Ella Whitwood. Hudson Illinois, (15 white rock. Cost \$2.51 by parcel post). Very damp and foggy a.m. Quite warm p.m. 7 a.m., 34. Noon, 38.

Tuesday, March 13

Partly cloudy. Received 5 shoats from Steve Wise, \$30, a.m. Shelled corn, etc. Quite warm

and very damp p.m. and eve. 7 a.m., 39. Noon, 47. 6 p.m., 46.

Wednesday, March 14

Partly clear. Walter and I took 400 white rock eggs to Brubaker Duck Farm for hatching for myself, a.m. About home p.m. Saw first robin redbreast this p.m. Very foggy in morning. Quite warm during day. 7 a.m., 42. Noon, 48. 7 p.m., 40.

Thursday, March 15

Partly clear. About home a.m. Went to see Hiram Rinier at Levan's Mill and from there to see sister Lizzie at John Slaymaker's near New Providence. Wife along. Found her fair but very weak, p.m. Wrote letter to sister Ellie. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, March 16

Cloudy. Cleaned brooder houses. Bought 40 barred rock chicks of A.S. Groff, Lancaster. 16 cents. \$6.40. Put to hens and some white rocks of ours. Snowing partly all day (light). Very damp. 7 a.m., 32. Noon, 34. 6:30 p.m., 32.

Saturday, March 17

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Took wife to Farm Women meeting at New Danville, p.m. At IORM in eve. First nomination night. I was re-nominated for C of R, but will withdraw next Saturday eve. I will not accept any longer. Samuel Peters' sale this p.m.

Sunday, March 18

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Walter Ressel and family spent the evening with us. Snowed all last night and a.m. Not so cold. About 3 inches of snow. 7 a.m., 30. Noon, 36. 7 p.m., 32.

Monday, March 19

Partly clear. About home all day. Doing feeding, etc. Rheumatism severe today. Mr.

Shivers and Mr. Brown, representatives of the National Casket here and sold Blanche a Kissel limousine hearse, delivered today. I am very much pleased with the car. It is fine. Complete, \$2,600. Cold raw wind all day. 7 a.m., 26. Noon, 36. 6 p.m., 32.

Tuesday, March 20

Partly clear. About home all day. Isaac S. Funk passed out at 4 a.m. today. Blanche called. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, March 21

Partly clear. About home all day. Wife and Blanche at Farm Women #9 meeting at Mrs. A.S. Benedict this p.m. Donald Bachman here to see Blanche's new limousine with view of going into business at Strasburg. Beautiful, raw air.

Thursday, March 22

Cloudy. At funeral of Isaac S. Funk, River Corner, a.m. Home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaac S. Funk. Rec'd chick feed from Sprecher and Ganss by stage. Damp and raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, March 23

Clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Beautiful day. Full spring like.

Saturday, March 24

Clear. Took Blanche to New Danville and 4 dozen stools for Farm Women #12 chicken and waffle supper this eve. At home p.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to the supper this eve. They gave a very fine supper, 50 cents, and had a very large attendance. No tribe meeting this eve. Beautiful day and quite warm. Noon, 70. p.m., 78.

Sunday, March 25

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and preparatory service in eve. Beautiful spring day. Warm all day.

Monday, March 26

Clear. Helped wife at washing a.m. In garden fixing grape arbors and tying up, p.m. Very warm all day. Grass and buds coming fast. Noon, 74.

Tuesday, March 27

Partly cloudy. About home. Cleaned chick house, etc. Rheumatism severe. Cold high wind (stormy) all day. 7 a.m., 46. Noon, 36. 6:30 p.m., 34.

Wednesday, March 28

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster on business a.m. At home p.m. Took 24 dozen eggs to Lancaster at 25 cents per. \$6.00. Much colder. Not so stormy. 7 a.m., 25. 7 p.m., 42.

Thursday, March 29

Partly cloudy. About home burning rubbish and cleaning up garden and things in general. Damp and not so cold. Few drops of rain in eve.

Friday, March 30

Cloudy. About home a.m. Walter took me to Lancaster. The Amos Graver estate was settled up and I received money loaned him on notes, etc. Bought some white rock chicks p.m. Sent check to IOOF for 1 years dues, \$8.60, in advance. Very damp and rain all day. Colder and stormy in eve. Thunder gust last night.

Saturday, March 31

Partly clear. Put out chicks. 2 hens and 40 chicks and transferred some of larger ones to brooder house, a.m. About house, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Election of officers. I was re-elected C of R against my wishes, but the tribe thought I should accept for good of tribe. Sent check to Masonic Lodge for dues, \$4.00 and to Perfection for dues, \$2.00. Cold, high, raw wind all day.

Sunday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. and at Sunday school district meeting #17, held in Reformed church here, p.m. Rev Scheirer and wife and Father Crawford took dinner with us. We had Holy Communion Services this a.m. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Monday, April 2

Clear. At Lancaster on April business, a.m. About home p.m. Heard this eve. that sister Lizzie is very low. Has been sick for quite a while and passed away 10:30 p.m. Blanche took charge. A beautiful spring day. Blanche and Walter called to take charge of body of David Shenk at Atlee Black's. Harry G. Rineer paid his interest money and transferred one of his insurance policies as collateral security.

Tuesday, April 3

Partly clear. In house all a.m. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster on business. About barn, poultry, etc., p.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Slaymaker's this eve. Sister Lizzie looks very nice. Favors mother. Sent telegram to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona of the death and funeral of Lizzie, \$1.20. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, April 4

Partly clear. About home all day. Rheumatism very painful partly all day. Beautiful spring day. Noon, 78. 7 p.m., 64.

Thursday, April 5

Partly clear. About home. Fixed wire fence and getting report of election of officers for IORM ready for to send to G C of R. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Shenk, Marticville. Rev Wm Biechler preached. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Noon, 80.

Friday, April 6

Partly clear. Had Harry F. Herr take wife, Ruth

Graver, etc., to funeral of sister Lizzie from home of John Slaymaker's to Mennonite church, New Providence. Large funeral. Met many relatives that I had not seen for a long time. Rev Hostetter had the main service. His father and Rev Heisey assisted. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of Amos Shellenberger and later to same hospital for body of Albert A. Manning of Highville. A very beautiful day.

Saturday, April 7

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of John B. Waller. Quite warm and damp part of day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, April 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school and afterward an Easter service. Readings, singing, recitations, etc., a.m. At home p.m. In eve, joint consistory meeting and preaching service. Beautiful Easter Day, only high wind and much cooler in eve.

Monday, April 9

Partly clear. Helped wife with washing a.m. Shelled corn, etc. and about house, p.m. Rheumatism severe. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Shellenberger, a.m. 7 a.m., 33. Cold all day and stormy.

Tuesday, April 10

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Not doing much. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of A.A. Manning, Highville, a.m. and John B. Waller, Green Hill, p.m. and called to Central Manor for child this eve. Cold raw air all day. Few flakes of snow.

Wednesday, April 11

Cloudy. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Very damp and cool. Rain in eve heavy. 30 at 6:30 a.m. and cold all day.

Thursday, April 12

Partly cloudy. Went along with Walter to General Hospital for body of Martha Hevel, daughter of Samuel Henry and attended to some business. Came home 4 p.m. Damp cool air partly all day.

Friday, April 13

Partly clear. About home all day. Rheumatism severe. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, April 14

Cloudy. About house a.m. Went to Lancaster by auto bus on business p.m. At IORM in eve. No quorum. Went along with Walter to General Hospital for body of Martin Dombach who was killed by rock falling in Hostetter's quarry near Central Manor yesterday, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martha Henry Hevel, Creswell this p.m. Raining partly all a.m. Damp p.m. Stormy in eve.

Sunday, April 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Blanche and Walter took body of Martin Dombach in casket to his home. Ready for funeral tomorrow. At church in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Very much colder. 47 at noon.

Monday, April 16

Clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin Dombach at Habecker's Mennonite Church. Cold all day. 7 a.m., 24. 6:30 p.m., 39.

Tuesday, April 17

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Had Phares Graver dig garden p.m. Paid him \$1.50. Blanche called by General Hospital to take charge of body of Andrew Jr., son of Andrew Shaubach, Herrville. Cold raw wind with snow squalls during day. Frost. 6:30 a.m., 30. Noon, 45. 6 p.m., 32.

Wednesday, April 18

Partly clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business, Walter, Blanche and I. Lizzie Musser Clark came along out, p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Very heavy frost. 6:30 a.m., 30. 7 p.m., 38.

Thursday, April 19

Partly clear. Did a little work in garden. Radish, lettuce, red beets, peas, a.m. About house p.m. Received 100 chicks from the Parkview Hatchery, Dover, Pa. this eve. Look ok. Quite warm all day but very high wind in p.m. Regular gale.

Friday, April 20

Partly clear. About home. Put chicks in brooder, etc., a.m. At Lancaster with Walter and from there to New Providence for burial permit and via Andrew Shaubach's for stools, p.m. Blanche called to Elmer Erb, Mt. Nebo. Child died, a.m. Attended funeral of Andrew Shaubach, Jr. at Willow Street Mennonite Church, p.m. Cool all day. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, April 21

Cloudy. About house partly all day on account of rheumatism. At home in eve. The PALS class of the Reformed Sunday school are giving a baked ham supper this eve. in Aston's garage. Damp and cool. Raining partly all p.m. and eve and quite cool. Feels like snow.

Sunday, April 22

Cloudy. Wife and Blanche in S.S. a.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erb's child, Mt. Nebo, p.m. John Slaymaker's, wife and son, John and Uncle Harry Eberly spent part of p.m. with us and John Eberly and wife and daughter here a short time, p.m. I spent all day in house on account of weather and rheumatism. Rained

partly all day. Real heavy showers p.m. and eve. Cool.

Monday, April 23

Cloudy. Helped wife with washing a.m. In house p.m. Raining all day and very damp.

Tuesday, April 24

Partly cloudy. About home attending to chicks, etc., a.m. Went to primary and voted and spent less time there than I have for years, p.m. Very light vote out. Rheumatism some easier this p.m. Lizzie Musser Clark went home this morning. Cool and threatening rain. Few drops in eve.

Wednesday, April 25

Partly cloudy. About house partly all day. Blanche called to Lancaster 4 a.m. Samuel Alexander died. Charles May got small casket of Blanche for premature child. Cold high wind all day. 6 a.m., 38. Noon, 44.

Thursday, April 26

Partly clear. About home all day. Not doing much work. Tending to poultry, etc. Blanche called to Millersville, Abrm Kline died on trolley car very suddenly. Took body to home in Millersville. Cold high wind all day. 6 a.m., 34. Noon, 44.

Friday, April 27

Cloudy. In house partly all day. Rec'd word this eve from the Harry M. Heibeck family, West Grove, that he was struck by train and killed. Aiming all day and cool. Some snow in eve. Real strong.

Saturday, April 28

Cloudy. In house all day. Out only to feed pigs and chicks. Rheumatism some easier. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Saml Alexander, Lancaster in Mt. Nebo. Very damp

and raining partly all day. Ground partly covered with snow this morning.

Sunday, April 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. The Willow Street Reformed Church choir gave a musical Easter Cantata here this eve which was much enjoyed and appreciated under the leadership of Mrs. John Hollinger's, Jr. Offering, \$18.54 for our church. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abram Kline, Millersville. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, April 30

Partly clear. About home. Made fence around brooder for chick yard, etc., a.m. Went to the funeral of Harry M. Heibeck, aged 64 years, Mennonite Church, Strasburg, p.m. Very pleasant day. Warmer.

Tuesday, May 1

Partly clear. In garden planting onions, head salad, cabbage, etc., and started mowing lawn. Very sore and tired. Rheumatism not quite so severe. Beautiful day and warm.

Wednesday, May 2

Partly clear. Helped wife at washing, etc., a.m. In house part of p.m. on account of rheumatism very severe and cleaned up shed. Jennie wren and barn swallow appeared. Beautiful but decidedly cooler.

Thursday, May 3

Partly clear. About home all day on lawn, screen door, etc. Beautiful day. Cool air. Quite warm in sun.

Friday, May 4

Clear. Ther: 94. Mowing lawn, cleaned out furnace a.m. In garden and shelled corn, etc., p.m. Harry Bruner and wife Delila and Emma Bruner and a lady friend spent a short time

here this eve. A beautiful day. Warmest day of the season.

Saturday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 89. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Fake attendance. Loaned Frank Martin \$30.00 to June 1. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder in eve and light rain.

Sunday, May 6

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. and Sunday school convention #17 at Safe Harbor M. E. Church, p.m. Walter, Mr. Yentzer, Blanche, wife and I at Willow Street Reformed Church Missionary Society meeting. Mr. Yentzer sang. John Hollinger gave a talk on his trip to Japan which was very interesting. Quite cool all day. Rain last night and early morning.

Monday, May 7

Partly clear. Helped cleaning house, putting down carpets, etc. Lizzie Musser Smith Clark came here this morning. Quite cool with fair breeze all day. Hail at Lancaster last night. 6 a.m., 40. Noon, 68.

Tuesday, May 8

Partly clear. At home all day. Sent check to New York Life for premium, \$85.02. Quite cool all day. 7 a.m., 38. Noon, 58. 6 p.m., 48.

Wednesday, May 9

Cloudy. About house and attended chicks. Shelled corn. Very damp and rainy partly all day and cool.

Thursday, May 10

Partly clear. Working in garden partly all day. Planted beans, peas and sowed onion, spinach, carrot, endive seeds, etc. Beautiful day. Nice and warm.

Friday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Digging gardens. Planted

tomato and pepper plants a.m. About house and tending to poultry p.m. Warm. Showers in p.m. and eve.

Saturday, May 12

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business and stopped in to see Hiram Rinier a.m. About home p.m. Wife and Blanche went to Farm Women's Society meeting at D.M. Witmer's, Safe Harbor. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day but quite . Feels like frost this eve.

Sunday, May 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At Reformed church #17 district. They had a splendid program in eve. Jacob Sigman and wife here in eve. Heavy frost in low places and quite cool all day.

Monday, May 14

Clear. Helped wife at washing a.m. At Lancaster on business and took Ford sedan to Oscar Fisher to have it overhauled p.m. Beautiful day but quite cool. Frost and some ice reported this morning.

Tuesday, May 15

Partly clear. Helped wife to clean house cellar. Planted dahlia bulbs, etc. sawed wood for furnace, etc. Blanche called to take charge of grandchild of Oscar Fisher, Lancaster. Cool air all day.

Wednesday, May 16

Partly clear. Working on lawn a.m. Went to see Hiram Rinier at Jacob Benedict's, who had his belongings partly all destroyed by fire on Sunday, p.m. Helped wife to plant flowers in yard (pot plants). Got fishing license for rod and line today. Paid \$1.60 for same. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, May 17

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Walter and

wife, Paul, Park and myself went to Pequea creek fishing this p.m. The first fishing with rod and line I did for 20 years I believe. Caught 2 small chubs. Mowing lawn in eve. Damp a.m. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Friday, May 18

Partly cloudy. In garden. Planted sweet corn, Lima beans, cantaloupes and had Phares Graver finish digging in garden and paid him for same. Paid poll and personal tax to J.W. Ressel. \$22.16. Warm. Thunder gust with light rain p.m. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, May 19

Partly clear. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, for body of John Karr of Mt. Nebo and I fetched Ford sedan out from O.E. Fisher's. Had new radiator, fenders behind and glass in door. \$22.10. Check ready for same, a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Heavy rain last night. Quite warm. Thunder gust in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, May 20

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Milton Sheaffer and wife, Morris Sheaffer, wife and daughter of Brunnerville spent p.m. with us. We were sure glad to have them with us. Relatives of my wife. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 21

Partly clear. Put roosts (hanging) in brooder house, etc., a.m. Hauled hog manure on upper part of Kreider lot with wheelbarrow. Had Phares Foutz spray fruit trees this p.m. \$4.00. Blanche and Walter buried stillborn for Clyde Eshleman, Letort at Landisville Mennonite Church, a.m. Very warm in sun p.m. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 22

Partly cloudy. Working on lawn, etc., a.m. In

garden hoeing peas, beans, onions, etc., and to see Harry Rineer about plowing part of lot p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Karr, Mt Nebo, p.m. Not so warm. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 23

Partly clear. Harry Rineer plowed part of lot back of barn and got ready for sweet and white potatoes and sweet corn. Paid \$2.00 for same, a.m. At Lancaster. Took Hiram Rinier in for some clothes, etc., p.m. Brought chick feed along out. Beautiful day. Rather cool all day.

Thursday, May 24

Partly clear. Planted sweet corn in Kreider lot, etc. Sold 62 pounds of old hens @ 23 cents to Martin Burkhart. A few springers @ 38 cents a.m. Wife and I went to funeral of Emma Snavely Buckwalter at New Danville Reformed Mennonite Church p.m. Quite a change in weather. Very much cooler (uncomfortable).

Friday, May 25

Partly cloudy. Left home at 7 a.m. in company of J.W. Morrison to spend the day sightseeing. 1st stop, Mechanics Grove via Fulton house to Conowingo dam on which we crossed and returned. Then to Turkey Point, Red Point and various other places along bay northeast. Saw packing herring, thousands of them. They will pack 800 barrels. Perryville. Port Deposit and several other places. Brought several Shad and fine rockfish home. Arrived 5 p.m. We had a delightful trip. Enjoyed it very much. Paul Martin planted potatoes in lot. The Conowingo dam is a wonderful piece of work. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, May 26

Partly clear. About home a.m. Went along with Harry K. Eckman to put flags to soldier's graves in the cemeteries of Conestoga Twp.

94 in number and afterward planted 350 sweet potato sprouts in Kreider lot, p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche called to take charge of body of Wm Cochran of Baumgardner's. Died at General Hospital, Lancaster. Pleasant day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, May 27

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At Memorial Day services at M. E. Church p.m. I fetched Hiram Rinier, an old veteran to the services and home again afterwards. Large attendance but disappointment on account of John McSparran failing to be present who was to deliver the address. At church in eve. Damp and some rain and cool.

Monday, May 28

Partly clear. Helped wife at washing a.m. Working in garden hoeing. Planted peas, beans, red beets and hoeing p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wm Cochran at Willow Street Reformed Church. Interred at Heller's church cemetery. Cool all day.

Tuesday, May 29

Partly clear. Trimming porch vines, hanging screen door, etc., a.m. Finished mowing lawn, planting shrubbery, etc., p.m. I am very tired this eve. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, May 30

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster and brought Delilah and Mary Bruner out to spend the day. Harry Bruner and wife, Bertha Fox and son Harold and Emma Bruner came later and spent the day. I took Delilah and Mary home in eve. (Kept holiday). I decorated lawn with flags this morning. Beautiful morning. Several showers during day and quite cool.

Thursday, May 31

Partly clear. Took auto to Biechler's garage for repairs. Brake linings, coils, points, etc. \$5.70, paid and in garden, etc. Shelled corn

for poultry. Uncle Harry Eberly here a short time in eve. Cool all day.

Friday, June 1

Partly clear. Fixing poultry wire in orchard to keep them in and about yard, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, June 2

Clear. At Lancaster. Blanche along. Brought chick feed along out a.m. Went out to see Hiram Rinier who is confined to his bed (by request of Benedict family). At IORM in eve. No meeting. Mr. Baker here this eve. Beautiful day. 2nd warmest day of season.

Sunday, June 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Preaching service in the eve. Mr.. Baker left for Philadelphia this eve. Beautiful day. Few drops in eve and cooler.

Monday, June 4

Cloudy. About home. Helped wife in house. Cleaned poultry house, etc. Blanche and Walter called to General Hospital for body of Samuel Peters who dropped dead at Conestoga National Bank on street about 4:30 p.m. Brought body here. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, June 5

Partly cloudy. About home. Mr. J.R. Yentzer came to make his home with us a.m. At Lancaster on business, Walter and I, p.m. Very much warmer and showers in p.m.

Wednesday, June 6

Partly clear. Enlarged chick yard and in garden. Sun very warm. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, June 7

Partly clear. Went along with Walter. He took green grave lining to Colemanville cemetery

and got some sweet ????? sprouts at Saml Peters' home to plant here at home, etc., a.m. Mowed grass on lawn, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Saml J. Peters At Colemanville M. E. Church. Mrs. Clara Hiller Kauffman spent the evening with us. Sun quite warm, but cool air.

Friday, June 8

Partly clear. Trimmed hedges around yard a.m. Hoed corn in lot, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Walter Hershey's. His wife passed away very suddenly. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, June 9

Partly clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster and Millersville on business p.m. and IORM in eve. Sent check to Jonas Aston for benefits. Very warm and 2 heavy thunder gusts with very heavy rain, high wind and a few hail.

Sunday, June 10

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Preaching service in eve. Phares Foutz's son, Morrison had his leg broken playing baseball today and taken to hospital. Wrote letter to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona. Beautiful day but very much cooler due to the heavy storms yesterday eve.

Monday, June 11

Partly cloudy. Helped wife at washing a.m. Working in lot and garden p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Walter H. Hershey at New Danville Mennonite. Quite damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, June 12

Partly cloudy. Working in lot and garden partly all day. Planted pole beans to corn, bunch beans, tomatoes, egg plants, in garden. Rec'd news of Republican National Convention, Kansas City, Mo., over radio that

Herbert Hoover will likely be nominated on first ballot on Thursday. Blanche and Walter attended burial of infant of Aaron Sonder, Millersville. Damp but warmer.

Wednesday, June 13

Partly cloudy. Working in lot and garden. Wife gave coffee to the electric linemen working on new line. 10 of them. They enjoyed it very much. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Hoeing corn, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant child (Ruth) of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice. Bleacher, Rock Hill, buried at Masonville Mennonite. The Miss Conestoga, an auto bus of this place, took 25 persons to Washington today. Mr. J.R. Yentzer. Beautiful day but very warm.

Friday, June 15

Partly clear. Working in garden, etc., a.m. Mowing grass in lawn and trimming same, p.m. Beautiful day but very much cooler.

Saturday, June 16

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Working about home a.m. Wife and I and Mr. Yentzer spent the p.m. at J.W. Morrison's. He gave a supper to a few of his Mercantile friends. Sheriff Philip Datesman and wife, Charles Uland, wife and daughter and us as invited guests. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. At IORM in eve. Light frost reported this morning. Beautiful day but cool air all day.

Sunday, June 17

Partly clear. At Sunday school and afterward Walter and Paul and Park, Lewis Cramer, Mr. Yentzer, Blanche and I went to the Evangelical church to Missionary meeting and Mr. Yentzer, by request, sang 2 pieces

accompanied by Blanche at piano, a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, June 18

Partly clear. In garden a.m. Had Albert Watson harrow potatoes in lot. Paid him for same. I dressed them up afterwards, p.m. Phares Graver here in eve. Paid balance due on his property and interest. \$200 principle and \$10.00 interest. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, June 19

Partly clear. Hoeing in lot. Dressed up sweet potatoes, planted sweet corn, etc. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Maris Alexander and wife, Mrs. Adam R. Good & daughter & Mrs. Edna Caldwell Brenner spent the eve. here. All from Lancaster. Quite warm all day. Light rain last night.

Wednesday, June 20

Partly cloudy. In garden and lot a.m. Copying assessors books for County Commissioners p.m. Wife and Blanche and Walter and family took auto ride to Longs Park. Farm Women's Society #9 had an outing there. Blanche called to take charge of body of Maris Johnson near Smithville. Quite warm.

Thursday, June 21

Cloudy. About house writing assessment books partly all day. Very damp, cool and raining.

Friday, June 22

Cloudy. Walter went to New Providence this morning for burial permit and I went along to John Slaymaker's to see Uncle Harry Eberly and the folks, a.m. Writing in assessment books partly all p.m. Cool and damp. Rain last night and a very heavy rain 5 to 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 23

Cloudy. Finished writing of books of assessment. Cleaned brooder for chicks, etc. Very damp all day. Cool rain last night.

Sunday, June 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 91 at 5:30 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Maris Johnson near Refton. Services and burial at East Petersburg. Rain last night. Damp a.m. and very warm p.m. Great change in weather.

Monday, June 25

Partly cloudy. Picking sweet cherries and Walter picked sour cherries a.m. Great many decaying on trees. So much wet weather and sun came out hot. About home, etc., p.m. Sun very warm. Several very heavy showers of rain and especially heavy showers 8 p.m. Also rain last night.

Tuesday, June 26

Partly clear. Helped wife at washing and trimmed vines at front porch a.m. Picked sweet cherries and our first peas in garden, etc., p.m. Mrs. David K. Kendig, her son John and daughter Katie here a short time in p.m. Called to see Mr. Yentzer. Quite warm all day. Thundering in south, but no rain here.

Wednesday, June 27

Partly clear. Mowed lawn, etc., a.m. Walter, Mr. Yentzer and I went to funeral of Saml Hackman at Fairview Church of God near New Providence, p.m. Received \$16.65 for writing assessors books for County Commissioner. Beautiful day.

Thursday, June 28

Partly clear. Making larger place in Kreider barn stable for my hogs partly all day and in garden. Put turkeys and hens in coop. Had 7

eggs and got a 100% hatch. I hope I may be able to raise them. Quite warm all day.

Friday, June 29

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. In garden and cleaning fence row in orchard p.m. Sun very warm. Rain in early morning and thunder gust p.m.

Saturday, June 30

Partly cloudy. Working in garden a.m. and part of p.m. Chester and Abrm Eberly here short time this p.m. At IORM in eve. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Sunday, July 1

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Wife, Blanche, Walter and wife and children took an auto run to Conowingo bridge. Home via Red Lion, York, Columbia and home, p.m. At church in eve. Had a very good sermon. Quite warm all day.

Monday, July 2

Clear. Ther: 90. Working in lot, lawn and brooder house, etc. Blanche and Walter buried infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maris Huber, Long Lane, at Millersville Evangelical cemetery. Beautiful day but very warm. One of the warmest of the season.

Tuesday, July 3

Clear. Ther: 91. Mowing. Mowing grass in lot. Almost overcome with heat at noon. At Lancaster on business and brought Mary Bruner along out, p.m. Very warm all day. A perfect hay day.

Wednesday, July 4

Partly clear. Decorated front and side of lawn with American flags for the day (morning). Picked peas, Paris greened potatoes, etc., a.m. Kept holiday p.m. Blanche called to Andrew Shaubach's. An old aunt passed

away, 5 a.m. A very warm day and thunder gust in p.m. and a change of 24 degrees in less than 4 hours. Had heavy rain p.m. 11:30 a.m., 94. 3 p.m., 70.

Thursday, July 5

Partly cloudy. In garden partly all day. Warm and sultry all day. Rain in eve. and cooler. 2 p.m., 90. 6 p.m., 69.

Friday, July 6

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business and took Mary Bruner along home, a.m. Mowed lawn and trimmed same, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Miss Mary Good, Herrville and Byerland. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Saturday, July 7

Partly clear. Finished trimming up lawn, etc., a.m. Not doing much, only chores, p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche went to Miss Fanny Mae Frey's, Lancaster, to spend weekend. Quite warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, July 8

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called at 4:30 p.m. A very warm day. 8 a.m., 80. 2 p.m., 95 and 110 in part sun. 8 p.m., 80.

Monday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Helped wife at washing and went down to see Harry Rineer with regard to working my potatoes, a.m. Put 2 new joints and elbow on furnace in washhouse and worked in lot and garden, p.m. Very warm all day. Thunder gust in p.m. with 2 light showers.

Tuesday, July 10

Partly cloudy. Cleaning sweet potato rows and in garden. Picked apricots. Put out 17 young Guineas to hen out of 18 eggs. Warm all day with several showers of rain (light).

Wednesday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Had Harry Rineer dress up potatoes in Kreider lot. Paid for same. About house balance of day. Wife and Blanche at Maple Grove. Farm Women #12 held their annual picnic. They spent the day very pleasantly. Went to M. E. Church in eve. The vacation Bible school held their commencement exercises. Very warm all day. Thunder gust in eve. with real heavy rain.

Thursday, July 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 91. At Lancaster on business a.m. Mowing lawn, etc., p.m. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust with heavy rain p.m. and eve.

Friday, July 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 90. Shelling corn, etc., a.m. Mowing lawn and side yard, etc., p.m. Blanche rec'd word of death of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lumph, Willow Street. Rain last night. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust in eve and rain.

Saturday, July 14

Partly cloudy. Paris greened potatoes, etc., a.m. Tended to poultry, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche buried child of Aaron Lumph at U. E. Cemetery, Millersville. Rain last night and morning. Not so warm.

Sunday, July 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school and at 11:15 a.m. went to Chester Eberly's, wife, Blanche, Mr. Yentzer and myself. Spent a very pleasant time. Returned home 6 p.m. and at church in eve. Blanche rec'd word this morning of stillborn babe of Mrs. and Mrs. Maris Hess (Rev). Walter buried same at Byerland church this p.m. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Monday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Working in garden and lot partly all day. At cemetery trustee

meeting in eve. (as secretary). Beautiful day but warm.

Tuesday, July 17

Clear. Ther: 90. In garden and weeding Dahlia bed a.m. Trimming vines on front porch, etc., p.m. Spent evening at Walter Ressel's house, all of us. The PALS society held their monthly meeting there as a surprise for Walter. Had a very pleasant time. Sun very strong but nice breeze.

Wednesday, July 18

Partly clear. Ther: 91. Putting Ugite around edge of walks in yard and front to kill grass partly all day. Wife, Blanche and Walter at Farm Women #12 meeting at Mt. Nebo (Mrs. Gervin's home). Blanche called to the Lancaster General Hospital for body of Benj Beach, Marticville, a.m. Very warm. Demuth Lancaster reports 101 today.

Thursday, July 19

Partly clear. Ther: 92. In garden and mowing weeds in lot. Cleaned brooder house. Blanche called out at 11:30 p.m. Miss Harnish, daughter of Henry Harnish near Byerland passed out. Very warm all day. Thunder gust with light rain here around 5 p.m.

Friday, July 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 94. Mowing lawn and front of home and trimming a.m. About home. Helped wife, etc. Blanche called to Martin Haverstick's. His wife died this morning below Byerland church. A very warm day. Thunder gust at noon and some rain and heavy thunder in west and south in eve.

Saturday, July 21

Cloudy. Went to Funeral of Benj F. Beach at Marticville M. E. Church. Took lowering device and greens from there to River Corner

Church for the Harnish funeral this p.m. Took wife, Mr. Yentzer and a Walter's wife and Park to the Sunday school picnic (Reformed) down on the J.B. Harnish Farm (orchard). A beautiful place. Took supper there and spent a pleasant time. Blanche and Walter attended the above funerals. Great change in weather. Much cooler and threatening rain.

Sunday, July 22

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Large attendance. Home p.m. and eve. Uncle Harry Eberly here this noon. Will spend short time with us. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Martin Haverstick at Byerland. Very large funeral. Damp day. Cool. Thunder gust in p.m. and eve. Several heavy showers.

Monday, July 23

Partly. Helped wife at washing a.m. In lot, etc. Put out hen with 16 guineas, etc., p.m. Sun very warm. 2 thunder gusts in p.m. with rain here. 6 a.m., 70. Noon, 89.

Tuesday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 88. Not doing very much a.m. Uncle Harry Eberly here a.m. He left for Lancaster after noon. I cleaned out poultry house and in garden p.m. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, July 25

Partly clear. In garden. Picked gooseberries, beans and planted celery. Cleaned chick house, yard, etc. Wife, Walter and wife at Lancaster a.m. Beautiful day. Sun very strong. Nice breeze.

Thursday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 90. In garden. Picked beans, pulled onions, etc., a.m. Fixing stable for hogs, mowing weeds in orchard, etc., p.m. Sent bologna to Charles this morning by parcel post. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 27

Cloudy. Mowed lawn and cleaned up a.m. Sowed turnip seed in garden, shelled corn, etc., p.m. Damp and rain. Cooler.

Saturday, July 28

Partly cloudy. Mowing Kreider lot front, etc., a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Heavy rain last night. Damp in morning. Beautiful p.m. and eve. Much cooler.

Sunday, July 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Walter and family here short time. Home in eve. Had very severe pain in right knee this eve. Bathed it in hot water and went to bed. Quite cool in morning. Beautiful day.

Monday, July 30

Clear. Helped wife with washing a.m. Not doing much. Not feeling well. Started trimming hedge at west side of house toward eve. Wrote letter to Mrs. Sam Urban, Massillon, Ohio in answer to the relationship of the Zerchers and Urbans for the 11th reunion there. Beautiful day but quite cool. Ther: 6 a.m., 54. Noon, 74.

Tuesday, July 31

Partly clear. Finished hedge a.m. About house p.m. Maris Alexander, wife and sister Minnie stopped short time in eve. Beautiful day but quite cool. 6 a.m., 54. 6 p.m., 70.

Wednesday, August 1

Partly cloudy. Cleaned poultry house, etc. Lizzie Smith came here this eve. from Lancaster. Cousin Abrm Hess and wife, son and wife made a short call this noon. Blanche called to Ellery Mann's this eve. Their son, Lloyd, passed away. Put out 16 young Guineas. Unexpected rain 7:30 a.m. Heavy for short time. Much warmer than yesterday.

Thursday, August 2

Clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster on business. Wife along and took Lizzie Smith along in, a.m. In garden. Pulled beans, etc. I noticed there is still some wheat to cut on the Brenneman Farm, New Danville. Blanche called to take charge of body of Abrm G. Harnish near Mennonite church, New Danville. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 3

Clear. Mowed and trimmed lawn and in front of Kreider barn a.m. Put out 1/2 dozen ducklings with hen. Trimmed climber rose bush at east end of side porch, etc., p.m. Walter took cots, bedding, etc., to Rawlinsville camp ground for Blanche's tent, #88. A very warm day. 6 a.m., 70. 2 p.m., 93. 6:30 p.m., 82.

Saturday, August 4

Partly clear. Cleaning manure from hogs. Fixing yard fence, etc., a.m. Helped in shop short time, etc., p.m. and went along with Walter and family for burial permit at New Providence. Stopped off at John Slaymaker's till they returned and home by way of Colemanville Church. They held their S.S. picnic. Took supper and spent a short time and home. Beautiful day but hottest day of season. 6 a.m., 72. 2 p.m., 96. 6 p.m., 84.

Sunday, August 5

Clear. Ther: 94. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lloyd Mann, Central Manor. Buried Millersville Mennonite a.m. and Abrm Harnish, New Danville Mennonite, p.m. Another very warm day.

Monday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 92. At Lancaster on business a.m. Walter took Blanche to Rawlinsville camp this morning. Wrote letter to Frank Martin about loan 5/5/28. Very

warm but quite a change in eve. Quite breezy.

Tuesday, August 7

Cloudy. In garden partly all day. Fine rain last night. Few drops several times during day. Warm and sultry.

Wednesday, August 8

Partly clear. Trimmed lawn. Walter repaired lawn chairs, etc. At meeting of Susquehanna River Road association this eve. with view of extending through our township. Very warm and sultry.

Thursday, August 9

Clear. Ther: 91. At Lancaster to see Hiram Rinier at General Hospital. He fell and broke his arm at wrist. Found him getting along fairly well. Saw Earl Jenkins there also. Doing well, a.m. About home and mowing lawn p.m. Called out at 2 a.m. Mrs. David F. Good, Marticville passed out. Went along with Walter. Blanche not home. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Finished mowing lawn a.m. Gave it a thorough overgoing. Very warm. Heavy thunder and lightning in north and east. Commenced raining here 2 p.m. but very heavy 3:30 p.m. Reports are that heavy damage done between here and Lancaster. Still thundering in southeast at 8 p.m. and still raining.

Saturday, August 11

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Went along with Walter to put body of Mrs. David F. Good in casket and then to New Providence for burial permit and to Rawlinsville camp and brought Blanche along home for funeral tomorrow p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche called this eve. to

take charge of body of Mary Hackman. Rain last night and light shower p.m. Cooler.

Sunday, August 12

Cloudy. At Sunday school. A very poor attendance on account of rain, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. David F. Good, Marticville M. E. Church. Raining partly all day and remarkably cool. 6 a.m., 56. Noon, 54. 5 p.m., 60.

Monday, August 13

Partly clear. Helped wife at a.m. In garden, shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. 6 a.m., 52. Much warmer during day.

Tuesday, August 14

Partly clear. At funeral of Mary Hackman, one of our oldest residents, a.m. At Lancaster. Took Rev Martin Groff in to General Hospital. Hiram Rinier is patient there and wished to be baptized. Fetched chick feed along home, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Hackman at Mt. Zion. Beautiful day but cool morning and eve.

Wednesday, August 15

Clear. In garden. Took off peas, planted bunch beans. Took out first potatoes (sweet), etc. Our autobus proper took a trip to Atlantic City. Had a full load. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Air cool.

Thursday, August 16

Partly clear. Working in garden. Planted string beans and peas, a.m. Shelled corn, mowing weeds in orchard, etc., p.m. Sold 88 pounds young chickens at 25 cents per pound to Martin Burkhart, New Danville. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Friday, August 17

Cloudy. About house and doing feeding, etc.

Mr. Baker, Blanche's friend, came this eve. Warm and raining partly all last night and today. Showers.

Saturday, August 18

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. At U. E. Sunday school picnic p.m. At IORM in eve. We held our annual supper with good attendance. Warm all day.

Sunday, August 19

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and Church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, August 20

Clear. Ther: 55 at 6 a.m. Sold 2 fat hogs to Elmer Thomas, New Danville at 16 cents per pound. Mowing lawn and on front trimming, etc., partly all day. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Cool in morning.

Tuesday, August 21

Partly clear. Wife and I at Lancaster on business, etc. I paid a note of Albert F. Smith of \$475 with accrued interest of \$1.71. Total, \$476.71 on which I was endorser a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of George Duke. Pleasant day. Breezy p.m. and quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, August 22

Cloudy. Wife and I went along with Henry H. Aston and wife on auto trip to Lancaster, Refton, New Providence, Quarryville, Fulton house, Conowingo, Md. Crossed bridge. Took our lunch along and ate it on the porch of the Friends meeting house, Forest Hill. Then by way of Shawsville, Vernon, Parktown, Middletown, Shrewsbury, Loganville, Jacobus, York, Columbia, Lancaster home. Enjoyed the trip very much. Arrived home 4:30 p.m. Cool all day. Had heavy shower of rain at Hellam, York County.

Thursday, August 23

Clear. Picking plums and cleaned hen house. Put out 14 young guineas a.m. Cleaned both brooder houses, pulling weeds in potato patch, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of George Duke, Lancaster. Buried at Millersville Evangelical. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, August 24

Partly cloudy. Picking plums, etc. Sent 1 crate, 32 boxes along with Christ Urban to sell for us. Received \$3.70 for same, a.m. At Lancaster on business and went to see Hiram Rinier at General Hospital. Found him rather weak, p.m. Received check from Elmer Thomas for hogs sold. They weighed 310 pounds dressed at 16 cents per pound. \$49.60. Damp a.m. Warmer p.m.

Saturday, August 25

Partly cloudy. Working about home a.m. Wife and I went to M. E. Sunday school picnic at Harnish's orchard and took supper with them, p.m. Edwin Morrison, our neighbor across the way, was here in p.m. telling of his troubles with the folks in his house (Women). Quite warm all day. Commenced raining about 7:15 p.m.

Sunday, August 26

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter and wife went to Central Manor camp meeting this eve. Threatening rain partly all day. Warmer in eve.

Monday, August 27

Cloudy. John Markley, salesman for Strawbridge and Tredway and his employer, R.E. Tredway, came here and washed for us with a new Easy washer and dryer. It did work very satisfactorily and I bought the washer (electric) \$175. Regular price, \$185, for which I gave my check, a.m. Picking plums, etc.,

p.m. Mrs. May Bruner and daughter, Ann, of Gettysburg came this p.m. to spend the night with us. Damp and rain partly all day.

Tuesday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 90. May Keet and daughter Ann left for home at 6:30 a.m., Gave them plums, apples, red beets and walnuts along. Sent 36 boxes of plums to market with Christ Urban at 10 cents per box. Picked plums for wife to preserve, etc., a.m. Mowed lawn, etc., p.m. Very warm. Heat so oppressive.

Wednesday, August 29

Partly clear. Working on lawn, etc., a.m. Received telephone message that my old friend Hiram Rinier is seriously ill at the General Hospital, Lancaster. I went in to see him. Found him in a very weak condition. Not able to talk. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Amos F. Martin of Willow Street Pike with daughter, Mrs. George Sickman. Very warm all day. Noon, 88. 6 p.m., 79.

Thursday, August 30

Partly clear. Rec'd word from General Hospital last night of the death of my old friend Hiram Rinier at 10:10 last night. Went along in for body and brought it here to morgue, a.m. Working in lot and went along with J.W. Morrison to help sucker tobacco for Earl Jenkins who is still unable to do any work. 13 or 14 of us finished this eve. in the rain (after supper). Blanche and Walter took charge of body of Hiram Rinier. Very warm day.

Friday, August 31

Partly cloudy. Working about garden, etc., a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Amos F. Martin at M. E. Church and mowing lawn p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos F. Martin at M. E. Church here and took body of Hiram Rinier to his daughter's home near Levan's Mill. Funeral tomorrow. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Saturday, September 1

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. In lot and garden a.m. At funeral of Hiram Rineer. Took Rev Martin Groff along to house and Green Hill U. B. Church. Had Walter to read his will in church after burial making me his executor, p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, September 2

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter and mother and wife and I went to Stehman's Church to Community service. The choir of A.M.E. Church, Lancaster, favored us with singing which was wonderful, p.m. On our return home we had a surprise awaiting us. Our son Charles of Philadelphia was here. At church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Barbara Burkhart Hess, Millersville. A beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Getting apples, beans, corn (roast new), potatoes, Irish any sweet, 2 spring chickens, 1 guinea, plums, peppers, red beets, jellies, 5 cans of fruit, etc. We were sure glad to have him with us and we spent a very pleasant time together. He left for home at 5:30 p.m. Rain last night and early morning. Beautiful p.m. Warmer.

Tuesday, September 4

Partly clear. Helped at washing with new machine. It worked fine. Are well pleased with it, a.m. At Lancaster on business. Took 24 boxes large plums along to Harry Moldinger at 10 cents per box. Quite cool. Heavy rain last night.

Wednesday, September 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6:30 p.m. At funeral of Barbara Burkhart Hess, widow of David Hess, formerly at Rock Hill. Services at Reformed Mennonite Church, New Danville,

a.m. Working in garden all p.m. Blanche and Walter attended above funeral. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, September 6

Cloudy. Shelled balance of corn in crib and cleaned cobs, etc., a.m. At Lancaster. Took out papers as executor of the will of Hiram Rinier. Blanche along in, p.m. Raining part of last night and all day and eve. Quite cool.

Friday, September 7

Cloudy. Racking off vinegar, etc., a.m. Mowing weeds in orchard party all p.m. Blanche called to General Hospital to take charge of stillborn of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruof, Lancaster. Rain last night. Cool and damp all day.

Saturday, September 8

Partly clear. Working in garden and lot a.m. At Lancaster. Wife along p.m. At IORM in eve. Pleasant all day. Some warmer.

Sunday, September 9

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter called to county home for body of Clarence Tillman, Highville and funeral of baby Ruof at New Danville Mennonite. J.R. Yentzer, who is having his home with us is 88 years old today. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, September 10

Clear. In garden a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. and picked pole beans. Mrs. Way, living opposite our home with Edgar Morrison, moved to Lancaster today. We feel very sorry to lose them as neighbors, especially the girls, Elizabeth and Martha. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, September 11

Partly clear. Taking out potatoes in lot partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral

of Clarence S. Tillman, Highville. Buried at Creswell. Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, September 12

Clear. Went along with J.W. Morrison and Albert Hess. Spent a very pleasant time. Seen some remarkably fine hogs, horses, cattle and wonderful farm and orchard products. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, September 13

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster 9:30 a.m. on business. Blanche and Walter along. Blanche got her service car that she had remodeled. I paid General Hospital bill of Hiram Rinier and advertising estate, etc. Bought laying mash for poultry. Returned home 5 p.m. Blanche called to Oreville Home for Frank Keene. Paul E. Zercher, our grandson of Philadelphia, came to spend some time with us. Ed Morrison asks \$7,000 for property across way. Paid \$5,000. Very heavy thunder gust and very high wind and rain.

Friday, September 14

Clear. Working in lot and mowing lawn. Blanche called to Mary Ann Souder At Spring Valley, Manor Twp. this morning. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, September 15

Partly clear. Mowing lawn and front and raked same, a.m. Went to the farm sale of M. Annie Harnish's, River Corner. 9 acres sold for \$2,650. I was next to last bidder. Out of way place and out of repair. Ira Habecker purchaser. At IORM in eve. Pleasant but cool in eve.

Sunday, September 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with Harry K. Eckman to funeral of Franklin Elber Keen at Oreville Mennonite Home and Pequea Brethren in Christ church, p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter

attended funeral of Mary Ann Souder, Masonville, a.m., and Franklin Keen At Pequea Church, p.m. and called to Harry C. McCardles near Highville. Their son, John Calvin, died (child). Beautiful day. Sun very warm p.m.

Monday, September 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 86. Helped at washing. We like the electric washer very much. Paul left for home this noon. Walter and Blanche took him along to Lancaster. I was taking out potatoes part of p.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, September 18

Partly cloudy. Working in lot partly all day taking out potatoes. Having a good yield of very nice ones. Mr. Yentzer not well, in bed all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry McCardle's son, John Calvin. Services at home. Buried at Greenwood cemetery, Lancaster. Pleasant day. Very much cooler this eve.

Wednesday, September 19

Cloudy. Sorting potatoes and crating. Wife at Long home, Lancaster. Farm Women held meeting. Very damp and raining and very high wind. Quite a gale and cool all day.

Thursday, September 20

Partly cloudy. Gathering up apples, etc., a.m. Finished taking out potatoes in lot and cleaned up patch of weeds, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business. Lizzie Musser Clark came along out, a.m. Walter and wife, Blanche, wife and Lizzie Clark went to Herr's Nurseries to corn roast by Farm Women this eve. Cool and rather damp all day.

Friday, September 21

Partly clear. Working on lawn, trimming, mowing and raking partly all day. Bought 5

bushels shelled corn of Jacob Z. Miller at \$1.25 per bushel. \$6.25. Lizzie Clark went home via bus this morning. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Saturday, September 22

Partly clear. Finished mowing lawn. Put 6 crates Irish potatoes in cellar, etc., a.m. In lot, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Elmer K. Kreider, wife and daughter Ruth, spent eve. with us. Very pleasant day but quite cool in eve. Feels very much like frost.

Sunday, September 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and preaching services in eve. Dr. Menninger preaching. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Monday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 42 in morning. Helped at washing a.m. Working in garden and lot, cleaned brooder house, etc., p.m. At church. The society of PALS held a meeting with regard to getting the feeling of the people with regard to a community building. There were only a few so they called a meeting for 2 weeks hence. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, September 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40. At Lancaster. Blanche, Walter's wife and mother Ressel along, a.m. Had a surprise when I came home. W.F. Bruner and wife of Philadelphia here. Spent several hours together very pleasantly. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Rain in eve. Frost in low lands.

Wednesday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 36. Picking grapes, etc., a.m. Walter and I picked fallen apples for cider p.m. The evening papers report snow in Chicago. The earliest on record. Cold, raw high wind partly all day.

Thursday, September 27

Partly clear. Walter took apples to mill. Made 96 gallons cider. I was sawing wood, etc., a.m. Walter and I went to real estate sale of Saml Peters' properties. Home, \$1,455. Not sold. Wise property, \$280. Not sold. 7 acre tract, \$75.00. Not sold. 6 acre woodland, \$50.00. Sold. I was last bidder on home and 7 acre tract. Quite cool all day.

Friday, September 28

Partly clear. Racking of vinegar. Painting barrels and put them in out of the weather. At it partly all day. Rev George A. Stauffer and wife here part of p.m. Blanche called to Philip Mower's. One of their children died. Sold hog to Chas Weller. Dressed 189 pounds at 17-1/2 cents per pound. \$33.08. Pleasant. Not near so cold but colder in eve.

Saturday, September 29

Cloudy. Put cider in vinegar barrel and cleaned up garage a.m. Wife and I went down to brother Harry N. Eberly Sale. Farm brought \$7,915 per acre. His son John bought it. Personal property brought good prices. At IORM in eve. Raining all p.m. and eve. and cool.

Sunday, September 30

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Donald Mower at Philip Mower's and Millersville Evangelical. Very damp and cool.

Monday, October 1

Partly clear. Cutting wood, etc., a.m. In lot. Picked beans off of corn and cut fodder, etc., p.m. Pleasant day and warmer.

Tuesday, October 2

Partly clear. Picking apples partly all day. Some poor quality. Others very fine, especially the Fallow Water (pound apples).

Blanche called to take charge of Henry Wissler near Creswell this morning. Master Paul Ressel got his first set of clothes today. Pants, vest and coat. He is tickled. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Wednesday, October 3

Partly clear. Getting in wood for washing, etc., and for stove for winter use, a.m. Picking apples p.m. Blanche called to Wm Agen, west of Mountville. Mrs. Elizabeth Hackman died. His wife's mother. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, October 4

Partly clear. Cleaned out poultry house and brooder house a.m. Cleaned up and burned bush and rubbish in poultry yard and picked apples, p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Picking pears, gathering English walnuts and black. Picking Lima beans, etc. Gave Walter a Guinea for dinner for family. Pleasant day. Warm. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Saturday, October 6

Clear. Cleaned lawn of leaves, etc., a.m. At Harry Aston's sale of farm back of Mennonite church, River Corner. Was withdrawn at \$2,000 bid. At IORM in eve and J.W. Morrison went to the U. E. supper (Church). Blanche called to take charge of body. Most beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, October 7

Partly clear. Attended 6:30 a.m. services at Reformed Church held by young people of #17 district Sunday school and at Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. An auto collision this eve. at Long Lane junction with New Danville Pike. Phares Stauffer and wife and child, struck by Arthur Huber, one of the most reckless runners that go through

our village. The Stauffer car is a total wreck. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 8

Clear. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Had Christ Urban sow rye in potato plot. Paid him for same. Went down to Maris Rankin and engaged 45 bushels of new corn on ears and 1/2 ton straw, p.m. At community meeting at Reformed church for the purpose of creating interest for a public hall for the village in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, October 9

Partly cloudy. Taking of sweet potato vines, etc., a.m. Taking out sweet potatoes p.m. Good yield. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj Shenk, Creswell. Light rain in morning. Rather warm afterwards. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, October 10

Clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. Took out balance of sweet potatoes p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 11

Clear. Ther: 85. Planting flowers in pots for wife and cleaning up beds a.m. Chas Kreider took Charles Duke, Walter Ressel and I to Columbia to fair held in market house. A fine display of farm products, etc. Two squares roped off for display of automobiles. Came home by Mountville. Stopped in to see Stephen Wise who had lived on our farm. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, October 12

Clear. Ther: 82. Writing check lists for County Commissioners a.m. Sawing wood. Helped Walter to hull walnuts with corn sheller, etc., p.m. Walter and I went to lodge at Millersville F & A.M. in eve. Had light lunch there. While

there had a call, Mrs. Jacob Good, Millersville. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, October 13

Partly clear. Cleaning up lawn of leaves and mowed part of it, a.m. Not doing much p.m. At IORM and afterward at AOK of MC annual supper. Very good attendance and very pleasant time. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Really uncomfortably warm.

Sunday, October 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Ann Good, widow of Jacob this p.m. at Pequea Brethren in Christ church. Beautiful day but very much cooler. Great change.

Monday, October 15

Cloudy. At Lancaster Blanche and I on business a.m. Home p.m. Heard Herbert Hoover Republican nominee for the Presidency of the U.S.A. over the radio from Boston Mass. He was given a wonderful ovation. The Grant Zeppelin, German ship arrived at Lakehurst, N.J. in a 6,000 mile trip. The world's largest dirigible. Cool damp air all day.

Tuesday, October 16

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Took service auto in to Howerly to have some changes made, a.m. Putting up sweet potatoes for winter. Put up furnace pipe and cleaned cellar and helped Blanche with house cleaning p.m. Cool and damp. Much warmer p.m.

Wednesday, October 17

Partly clear. Ther: 82. Writing check lists partly all day and helped at house cleaning. Beautiful day and quite warm. A beautiful rainbow appeared in the northwest at 6:20 this morning. Something unusual.

Thursday, October 18

Partly cloudy. Writing check lists a.m. Went down to Maris Rankin's for ear corn. Got 3 bushels and ordered 40 bushels for Saturday. Walter took wife and Blanche to Lancaster a.m. Quite warm all day. Heavy shower of rain in eve.

Friday, October 19

Partly clear. Writing check lists, etc., a.m. Shelled corn and working in barn, etc., p.m. Ira Shenk, wife and girl spent the eve. with us. Quite warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, October 20

Partly clear. Taking leaves off of lawn and getting crib ready for corn a.m. Got 60 baskets of ear corn from Maris Rankin (30 bushels shelled) at 80 cents per bushel. \$24.00. Paid for same. Nice corn. At IORM in eve. Rather stormy all day and very much colder. Expect frost if wind falls.

Sunday, October 21

Clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. Home. John Shenk, family and sister, Dolly, here p.m. from near Quarryville. At U. E. Church boys day. John McSorran spoke. 2 Kings, 2nd chapter. Very instructive. Beautiful day but cool.

Monday, October 22

Partly clear. Helped at washing a.m. Fixing corn crib to ventilate better. Went to Harry Rineer to see about corn on ear. Can spare one load, 40 bushels, p.m. Writing in eve. Cool and breezy all day.

Tuesday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Writing check lists and shelled corn. Finished check lists this eve. Damp and light rain and cool.

Wednesday, October 24

Partly clear. At Lancaster with Walter and

Blanche on business a.m. In garden. Planted in few flower stalks for winter in house, etc., p.m. Sorry to hear from Paul Baker, Private Secretary of W.W. Griest, that his health is real serious. Confined to house and bed. I received a letter this eve dictated by him to do what I can in getting out the vote here. I shall do what I can. Cold raw breeze all day.

Thursday, October 25

Partly cloudy. Cleaning up garden. Picked off last green beans. A nice lot. Sowed rye in garden. Fixed corn crib to place shelled. Got 40 baskets corn of Harry Rineer and paid for same. \$16.00 and gathered in wood for winter. Kindling, etc. Quite cold all day with rather high wind.

Friday, October 26

Clear. Trimmed hedge, etc., a.m. Shelled corn, etc. Made wood fire in furnace. Blanche called to Earl M. Kauffman's near Rawlinsville. Child died. Coldest morning and day of season. Heavy frost.

Saturday, October 27

Partly clear. Shelled corn for poultry and made coal fire in furnace a.m. Took wife and Blanche to Lancaster to Farm Woman's meeting p.m. and fetched poultry feed along out. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Cold all day. Plenty of ice this morning. Holtwood claims zero weather. Must be a mistake. It was 22 here in village.

Sunday, October 28

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Preaching service p.m. Home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Kauffman at Bethesda this p.m. Pleasant all day. Not near so cold.

Monday, October 29

Partly clear. Took in red beets, cleaned poultry house a.m. Putting new door in barn

cellar (outside) p.m. Edw Walton, Mt. Nebo, died this morning. Blanche called. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, October 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Took Mary Bruner home to Lancaster this morning. Wife along. Attended to some business a.m. Finished cellar door at barn. Shelled corn, etc., p.m. Cold all day. Plenty of ice.

Wednesday, October 31

Partly clear. Went along with Walter to Lancaster by way of Frank Chambers near Stonerville and bought the Saml Peters' property from his daughter, Mrs. Chambers, for \$2,000. The home, 3 acres of land and the 7 acre tract along low grade railroad, a.m. Went down to property to see tenant, Wesley Rice, to let them know of the purchase and shelled corn, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cold in morning.

Thursday, November 1

Partly clear. Taking out bulbs, cleaning up yard, etc., a.m. At Lancaster, settled for the Peters' property. Had H. Frank Eshleman, Esq., write deed. \$5.00, etc., p.m. Had Conrad Z. Hess insure the Peters' property buildings this eve. Paid \$1.65 for same. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 2

Partly cloudy. Cleaning lawn a.m. Burning refuse in poultry yard, etc. Shelled p.m. Warm. Rather damp a.m.

Saturday, November 3

Cloudy. About house. Shelled corn, etc. Not doing much on account of weather. At IORM in eve. Very damp and rain. Rain in eve.

Sunday, November 4

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. John Eberly and family,

Chester Eberly and family spent the evening with us very pleasantly. Raining and damp all day. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, November 5

Partly clear. Helping Blanche to wash clothes and porches, windows, etc. partly all day. 9 p.m., we have just listened to a talk given by Herbert Hoover, candidate for the presidency of the U.S. from his home at Palo Alto, California (in his home). Heard it as though he were here in our home. (Wonderful). On our trip 4 years ago we were in Palo Alto. Pleasant day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, November 6

Partly clear. At the polls partly all day. There were 475 votes polled here. The women vote was beyond what we expected. Some of our Republicans voted Smith. At home in eve. with some of our friends getting returns over radio. The vote here was Hoover, 448, Smith 22. Cold high wind partly all day.

Wednesday, November 7

Partly clear. Went along with Walter who went to New Providence for burial permit and I stopped off at John Slaymaker's till his return to see uncle Harry Eberly and the folks, a.m. About home. Shelled corn, etc., p.m. The election yesterday was the greatest victory for the Republicans ever known. Charles Curtis received 444 electoral votes. A most beautiful day.

Thursday, November 8

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn and Frank Henry and I picked up balance of fallen apples in orchard and made several gallons of fine cider. Last for season on our press. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Conrad Sowers, Maple Spring and at M. E. Church, Mt. Nebo this p.m. Great change in weather. Colder and very high northwest wind.

Friday, November 9

Partly clear. Shelled corn and put beets and turnips in earth in cellar for winter and about house. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster p.m. and brought flag along for me. Quite cold and high wind partly all day.

Saturday, November 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Cleaning up lawn and back yard of leaves, etc. Final for fall. Took flag o Evangelical Church this eve. I am presenting it to them in memory of Wm D. Wade, a world war soldier. A very fine young man. A member of this church. Will be presented tomorrow eve. At IORM in eve. Cold all day. A few flakes of snow. First of season. I did not see it.

Sunday, November 11

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and preaching service in eve. by Rev Shelley, a former pastor to Evangelical Church. Afterward after their alter service, Rev Amos Groff made the address presenting the flag I gave in memory of Wm D. Wade. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, November 12

Cloudy. Ther: 32. Shelled corn and about house. Not doing much on account of condition of weather. Very damp. Rain, snow and sleet. Looked very much like winter for a while.

Tuesday, November 13

Partly clear. Dehorning and trimming up peach trees partly all day. Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve. Good attendance. Pleasant day. High wind part of day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, November 14

Partly cloudy. Wife and I at Lancaster to see for glasses (eye). She remained in with her folks for several days, a.m. Albert Greenawalt

and wife (Eberly) here. Had me go along to see about farm in River Corner with view of renting or buying, p.m. Mrs. Urey, Martha and Elizabeth and her friend spent the eve. with us. Very pleasant day. Cool.

Thursday, November 15

Partly clear. Cleaned up side yard. Took wire fencing for chicks away, burned peach tree trimmings, etc., a.m. About house and garage p.m. Received word this eve of death of Mayburry Haeffer at county asylum. Walter brought body here to morgue. A beautiful day. Teal summer day. Ther: 70.

Friday, November 16

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 8 a.m. 72 at 1:30 p.m. At Lancaster on business. Wife and I got our eye glasses at S.E. Fegley. \$46.00. Paid for same. Paid state tax on the Hiram Rinier estate at registers office. \$22.80. Sold his furniture to his daughter, Mrs. J.E. Benedict for \$15.00, a.m. Working about home p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Bender near Central Manor, Bender's Mill. Amos B. Kuhn's, driver for Gunzenhauser Bakery of whom we got bread. Fine man. We liked him very much, a slip in pocket. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, November 17

Partly clear. Ther: 72. Cleaning up lawn a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. and helped take body of Mr. Hafer to his home for funeral tomorrow. At IORM in eve. Mrs. Dr. I.M. Witmer and daughter and husband and Mary McLaughlin called this eve. for a short time. Glad to see them. Beautiful day.

Sunday, November 18

Clear. At Sunday school and funeral of Pappy Hafer at our church, a.m. At home and went to see aunt Mollie, p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Pappy Hafer a.m. and Jacob Bender, Central

Manor and Letort, p.m. and called to John Goss, New Danville. Child. A beautiful day. Summer weather. 75 at noon. 62 in morning.

Monday, November 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 65. Helped at washing a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to Lancaster on business and to New Providence for burial permit, p.m. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Heavy storm and rain 4:30 p.m. and rain in eve.

Tuesday, November 20

Partly clear. Put manure to shrubbery on lawn for winter protection and cleaned windows in poultry house. Shelled corn. Blanche and I went with Harry Eckman to Pequea church in eve. Blanche called to fetch body of Malinda Shellenberger from county hospital and attended funeral of John Goss child, p.m., New Danville and Colemanville Church. Great change in weather. Change of 20 degrees from yesterday.

Wednesday, November 21

Partly cloudy. About home. Not working much. This is a day for which we have great reason to be thankful for. Uncle Harry Eberly has his birthday. Wife's birthday, 69, and our 48th wedding anniversary. We spent the day very pleasantly. Harry and I went out to Evangelical Church in eve. to revival services. Rev Groff preached a very good sermon. Changeable weather. Few flakes of snow in morning and cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Cleaned poultry houses and spent part of day with uncle Harry Eberly. He went over to Jacob Z. Miller's this p.m. Walter buried stillborn for Paul Maynard, Lancaster. Buried at Millersville. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, November 23

Partly cloudy. Working in shop. Went down

to the Peters' property I purchased and put part of back porch floor on, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Magdalena Shellenberger this p.m. at Creswell. Cold raw wind all day. Heavy frost in morning. (Ice).

Saturday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., and about house. At IORM in eve. Cold all day.

Sunday, November 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Mother Ressel is very weak (Walter's Mother). Cold all day. High wind part of day and very much colder in eve.

Monday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 in morning. Took Blanche and Mrs. Hafer to Lancaster this morning and fetched her home this eve. (on business). Cold high wind partly all day. Coldest day of season.

Tuesday, November 27

Partly cloudy. About house taking paper off of kitchen wall. Getting it ready to have it re-papered. Sent chicken to son Charles for Thanksgiving dinner by parcel post to Philadelphia. Cold all day. Not as cold as yesterday.

Wednesday, November 28

Partly cloudy. Taking paper off of kitchen wall all day and had Ed Morrison re-paper it this eve. I helped him. I am very tired this eve. Blanche and Walter took charge of body of Maris Hoak this morning. Pleasant day. Not so cold.

Thursday, November 29

Partly cloudy. Helped clean up kitchen from papering yesterday. Burning leaves and

rubbish, etc., a.m. Not doing much p.m. and at church in eve. The PALS society gave an entertainment in the eve. Had good attendance. John T. Brubaker, Mt. Nebo, died this p.m. Blanche took charge. Cool. Damp all day. Moderating.

Friday, November 30

Cloudy. At Lancaster, Walter, Blanche and I. Walter fetched service car from Howery's, new body, a.m. About house p.m. At IORM in eve. Made arrangements to attend funeral of brother Maris Hoak tomorrow. Warmer and very damp and raining partly all day.

Saturday, December 1

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., a.m. Went to sale of Elizabeth Hackman personal property and at funeral of Maris Hoak at Evangelical Church. Rev Wagner of Washington Boro Church of God preached a very edifying sermon on "We fade as a leaf. The AOK of MC held burial services p.m. At IORM in eve. We had a social supper after the close. Blanche and Walter attended Hoak funeral. Rather damp cold air all day.

Sunday, December 2

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. A most beautiful day.

Monday, December 3

Partly clear. Helped at washing. Working in shop and trimming grape vines, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John T. Brubaker, Mt. Nebo Presbyterian cemetery. Heavy frost. Beautiful p.m.

Tuesday, December 4

Partly cloudy. Finished trimming grape vines and berries. Planted mulberry tree in front of poultry house. Wife and Blanche went to Farm Woman's meeting this eve. Raw air partly all day. Feels like snow.

Wednesday, December 5

Partly clear. Grading young poultry for keeping over. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. High wind and very much colder p.m. and eve.

Thursday, December 6

Partly clear. Ther: 7 a.m., 22. 5 p.m., 32. About home. Not doing much work. Not feeling so well. High wind part of day and one of the coldest days of the season.

Friday, December 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24. Working in shop putting canvas seats on camp stools for Blanche. Shelled corn, etc. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Saturday, December 8

Cloudy. Ther: 22. About home. Feeding chickens and hogs, etc. At IORM in eve. Very rough, cold day. High wind. Snow in eve.

Sunday, December 9

Partly clear. Ther: 26. At Sunday school and practicing for Xmas service a.m. At home p.m. Church in eve. Cold all day. About 1 inch of snow fell last night. Not melting during day. Swept off porches and walks this morning.

Monday, December 10

Partly clear. Ther: 24. Sold 170 pounds poultry to Martin Burkhart at 24 cents per pound. \$40.80. 3 young guineas at \$1.70. \$5.10 and 4 dozen eggs at 50 cents per dozen. \$2.00. Total, \$47.90. Cleaned up one of poultry houses, etc. At church in practicing for Christmas service. Cold all day.

Tuesday, December 11

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Sold 2 fat hogs to Blanche. Elmer Hoak dressed them at his place. They weighed 320 and 298. Total 618 pounds at 14 cents per pound. \$86.52.

(Dressed weight). Received check for same. Sugar cured hams and shoulders this eve. These two hogs cost me \$72.20 for feed. No labor included. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, December 12

Partly clear. Fetched lard, pudding, etc., from Hoak's. Blanche and wife busy all day cold packing and frying up pork. Fixing poultry house for winter. Put walnuts away for winter, etc. Been busy all day. Wrote letter to sister Ellie, Glendale, Arizona and sent her Xmas gift. Benj Kreider's child buried this p.m. at River Corner by Blanche. No funeral. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, December 13

Partly clear. Wife at Lancaster partly all day. A wreck on New Holland and Terre Hill trolley line this morning. 2 cars ran together near Mechanicsburg with head on killing motorman P.R. Henry and fatally injuring 2 others. Both died at hospital later and quite a few injured. The cause was a dense fog. Mrs. Henry Beach died this morning. Blanche called. Warm all day.

Friday, December 14

Cloudy. About home all day. Went to Millersville to F & A.M. in eve. Annual banquet. Was shocked to hear this eve. of the disappearance of our family doctor, Dr. Benj F. Good on Wednesday and nothing heard of him since. The whole community is in an uproar as to the cause. Cloudy and damp all day.

Saturday, December 15

Partly clear. Working about hen house. Shelled corn a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster and Millersville on business. At IORM in eve. Had a surprise at 10 p.m. Our son, Charles of Philadelphia came home by auto. Cool all day.

Sunday, December 16

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Spent it very pleasantly, Charles being here. He left for home shortly after 3 o'clock. Rev Scheirer here for supper. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Beach at River Corner. Warmer. Cool in morning.

Monday, December 17

Cloudy. Helped at washing, etc. At Xmas practice in eve. Damp all day. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, December 18

Partly cloudy. Blanche and I at Lancaster on business a.m. Home p.m. Blanche called to Henry Binkley. His wife passed away at Millersville. Heavy storm and rain last night. High wind partly all day.

Wednesday, December 19

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., p.m. Wife and Blanche went to Witmer's warehouse. The Farm Women of #9 society are having a treat for the children of the community this eve. Raw air but beautiful weather for time of year.

Thursday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Went to Millersville. Helped to take casket to Henry Binkley's for wife and to Lancaster on business, a.m. Killed duck and chicken to send to son Charles for Xmas and at church in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Feels like snow.

Friday, December 21

Partly clear. Ther: 22 in morning. 30 at noon. Helping Walter to put up platform in church for Xmas service a.m. Sent 1 duck and 1 chicken to Charles by parcel post and helped wife same for ourselves. Blanche and Walter

attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Binkley, Millersville. Cold all day. Freezing weather all day. Heavy frost.

Saturday, December 22

Partly clear. Ther: 4 in morning. 30 at noon. Wife and I at Lancaster on business a.m. Killed turkey for Xmas. Gave Walter 2 ducks and aunt Mollie 1 chicken for Xmas. Wm Phillips and Lizzie Clark here for supper of Lancaster. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Coldest of season. Heavy frost.

Sunday, December 23

Clear. Ther: 18. At Sunday school. Treated the school to 1/2 pound chocolate and 2 oranges. There were 94 present. Walter F. Ressel, Supt., Mabel Fulton, Secy., and Virginia Carothers, pianist, each received a beautiful picture framed for appreciation of services. Anna Mae Herr made the presentation speech after which we had preaching service, a.m. At home, p.m. The Bruner folks of Lancaster and C. Maris Alexander and wife were here. Wife and I at Walter Ressel's in eve. Beautiful day but cold. Heavy frost.

Monday, December 24

Clear. Ther: 20. About home all day. John H. Eshleman, formerly of this place, Charles' father-in-law, died at Lancaster. Blanche called to take charge.

Tuesday, December 25

Clear. Attended the early morning service at the M. E. Church at 6:15 after marching through the village singing Xmas carols. 25 or 30 in number. Rev Elliott, pastor, gave a very interesting talk on the birth of Christ, and home. The band went through the village playing mostly sacred music, a.m. About home p.m. and at Xmas service in eve. at Reformed Church. Large attendance. A most

beautiful day. Quite warm. Ther at noon, 49. Heavy frost.

Wednesday, December 26

Partly clear. Went with Walter on business. Walter and I went on bond for the carrying of mail from here to Lancaster via New Danville for Earl Myers, our present carrier, a.m. Home p.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster to put body of John H. Eshleman in casket. Charles and Paul arrived this eve at 9:30 for funeral tomorrow. Glad to see them. Cold raw air all day. Heavy frost.

Thursday, December 27

Cloudy. At home. Spent a.m. with Charles and Paul, here for John H. Eshleman funeral. They went in to house in Lancaster. I attended the funeral at M. E. Church, here in p.m. Blanche and Walter had charge. Charles sang "I love to tell the story" as a solo at the funeral. Damp raw air all day. Light rain better part of p.m.

Friday, December 28

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Walter and I went to Steve Wise back of Mountville. Found them well. Then to Lewis Cramer. Not well. Bought New Year cards for my Sunday school class, etc., and home p.m. Cool raw air partly all day.

Saturday, December 29

Cloudy. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to General Hospital for body of Edw Tomlinson, Mt. Nebo. Brought it here to morgue, p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold, raw damp air all day.

Sunday, December 30

Cloudy. At Sunday school. I gave New Year cards to the members of my class. I was presented with a certificate of honor by the superintendent for regular attendance for the year. The following officers for the

coming year were elected. Walter F. Ressel, Supt. Mrs. Emanuel Kreider, Asst. Supt. Miss Mabel Fulton, Secy. J.W. Morrison, Treas. Virginia Carothers, pianist. Blanche Zercher, Asst. pianist, a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Monday, December 31

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned out ashes from furnace, etc., p.m. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Feels very much like snow.

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Another year has come to a close. Many are the blessings I have enjoyed and we as a family have been spared with reasonable health and strength for which we cannot be thankful enough.