

# Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Tuesday, January 1

Cloudy. About home a.m. At community sale of M.W. Smith here in village a short time, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edwin Tomilson at Mount Nebo. Raining partly all day. Foggy and very damp.

Wednesday, January 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. About home getting poultry feed ready, etc. Cold all day. Freezing all day.

Thursday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 20. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Went down to Maris Rankin to see about buying corn for poultry but he had none to sell at this time.

Friday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Cleaned poultry house, etc., a.m. Walter went to New Providence via Lancaster for burial permit. I went along to John Slaymaker's. Found their son, John, Jr., not well. (Flu), p.m. At Edgar Morrison's in eve across the street with view of buying his property for Walter Ressel, but he will not sell at this time. He has it rented. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mary Good, Run Valley. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, January 5

Cloudy. Ther: 22. About home. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. In house p.m. At IORM in eve. Had social supper after session and pleasant time. Cold. Moderating with high east wind with rain in eve.

Sunday, January 6

Partly clear. Ther: 56. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Walter and

Blanche attended funeral of Mary Good at Marticville, p.m. A remarkable change in weather. A real spring morning. A change of 34 degrees from yesterday morning and a change of 24 degrees this eve. from this morning.

Monday, January 7

Partly clear. Ther: 24. Finished shelling corn on hand and Walter and I at Lancaster balance of day on business and attended the first stock bond sale of the season at J.O. Nissley and Co. rooms. Sold at following prices: Guaranty Trust Co., \$285. Millersville National Bank, \$170. Lancaster Trust Co., \$654. Agricultural Trust Co., \$65.25 per share. Cold high wind partly all day. Freezing all day. 18 degrees in eve at 7:30.

Tuesday, January 8

Clear. Ther: 10 in morning. 20 at noon. 20 in eve. About house a.m. Cleaned up corn and cobs in crib. Ready for more corn, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Elizabeth Good, Run Valley. Her sister Mary died on the 4th. just at same place. Cold all day.

Wednesday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 22 in morning. 38 at 5 p.m. About home in shop, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster and to New Providence for burial permit, p.m. Pleasant day. Moderating.

Thursday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48. About home all day. Miss Katie Schwent of New Danville spent the day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth Good at Marticville M. E. Church. Had a call from Chambersburg Hospital this p.m. to take charge of body of Ida Walter's Herr, widow of John Herr, formerly of this place. Will go for body tomorrow morning by

auto, Walter and I. Damp all day. Snow last night followed by rain at night. Warmer.

Friday, January 11

Cloudy. Walter and I left home this morning at 5:45 a.m. for Shippensburg to bring body of Mrs. John Herr here for burial. Returned home at 2 p.m. Round trip, 192 miles. About balance of day. Not feeling well at all. "Grip" I suppose. Cold damp air all day.

Saturday, January 12

Partly clear. In house partly all day. Feeling very grippy and a very sore hand. Dr. Shartle gave me treatment yesterday. Wife took charge of poultry, etc., today. Cold high wind partly all day.

Sunday, January 13

Partly cloudy. In house all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Ida Walter's Herr from son, Harry F. here in village and at M. E. Church, Marticville, p.m., and called to John Hess in eve. for death of child. Cold high wind with snow storm in p.m. Ground partly covered.

Monday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: zero. In house all day on account of sore hand. Wife and Blanche did the washing. Very cold all day.

Tuesday, January 15

Partly clear. Ther: 28. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I at Lancaster at Dr. Shartle. Had to have my hand lanced on back between first and second fingers. Quite a lot of my dark blood came out. Treated it afterward. We then went to Paradise to see Ralph Eby but was not home. Returned home about 3 p.m. after attending to some other business. Blanche called to take charge of body of Susan Hess at west end of village and in the eve. to Refton to take charge of body of Mrs. Edgar Cramer. Cold. Beautiful p.m.

Wednesday, January 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16. In house all a.m. Had Wm and John Sangrey bring 40 baskets corn on ear from the Annie Harnish Farm, River Corner by auto truck at \$1.00 per double bushel. I sent Samuel G. Harnish a check for same less \$3.00 for delivering. \$17.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Hess child, River Corner, p.m. Took charge of poultry, etc., for first since last. Pleasant partly all day.

Thursday, January 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. About home tending to poultry, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster to have hand dressed by Dr. Shartle. We went via Byerland Church with lowering device and greens, Refton to see after body, New Providence, Dr. Helm for death certificate, Strasburg to Dr. Day for burial permit, Lancaster. I attended to some business while Walter went to Millersville and returned and home by 4 p.m. Some trip. I enjoyed it very much. At home in eve. Light snow and sleet last night and very damp and foggy p.m. About freezing point all day.

Friday, January 18

Partly cloudy. About home tending to poultry. Fetched up apples from barn cellar, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Susan Hess, widow of Abrm Hess. Rain last night. Very damp part of day and warmer.

Saturday, January 19

Partly clear. About home a.m. Went to Lancaster to have hand dressed at D. Shartle. Getting better. Had haircut and shave and returned home with J.W. Morrison, p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche called 4 a.m. My old friend, Wm Glen Bowers, passed over. They attended funeral of Mrs. Edgar Cramer at Refton and Marticville M. E. Church. Beautiful day. Ther. at noon registered 40. In eve. at 6:30, 42.

Sunday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 36 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Walked down to J.W. Morrison's short time and home p.m. No preaching this eve on account of sickness in Rev Sheirer family. Rather high wind. Not cold.

Monday, January 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. About house. Helped Walter to load casket for Mr. Bower's. They put body in this p.m. Mr. Bower's took an unusually large casket. 6 feet long, 25 inches wide, 15 inches deep, inside measurements. Received word this eve. of the death of Guy Bruner at Camphill, Harrisburg. Son of Peter M. Bruner. Frank Peters (Colored) paid the balance of money borrowed last May. \$25.00. Cold. Raw damp air all day.

Tuesday, January 22

Cloudy. Ther: 26. At home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of child of Harry McMichael near Mennonite Church, New Danville. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wm Clement Bower's at Colemanville M. E. Church. Gave Blanche a present today of trolley stock. Cold raw air all day. Commenced snowing 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23

Clear. Ther: 32 in morning. 41 at 6 p.m. Shoveling snow partly all a.m. Patent smoked hams and shoulders and hung them up and went along with Walter to Millersville, Lancaster and New Providence for burial permit. A beautiful day after a fall of 3 inches of snow last night.

Thursday, January 24

Partly cloudy. Culled poultry and sold 87 pounds at 25 cents per pound. \$21.75. 12 dozen eggs at 37 cents. \$4.44. 1 guinea (small), 90 cents, a.m. Had Daniel Martin

(Colored) help shell corn. Paid him for same, p.m. Blanche called out early this morning, Christ Hershock died near Letort. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the McMichael child at New Danville Mennonite Church a.m. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Friday, January 25

Cloudy. Ther: 30. About house and attending poultry. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. John Dombach and this eve. to home of Harry McMichaels near Mennonite church, New Danville. The last child in family, the other being buried yesterday. (Very sad). Sent check to Mrs. B.F. Good for medical bill. Sleet and rain last night and rain and freezing partly all day.

Saturday, January 26

Partly clear. Ther: 20. Tending to poultry and cleaning ice off walks, porches., etc., partly all day. At IORM in eve. Very sorry to hear of the death of Lucy Martin (Colored). A very nice old lady. A kind friend to all. Blanche called. Brought body here and will hold funeral from our home on Tuesday, p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, January 27

Clear. Ther: 18. At Sunday school a.m. Church service in p.m. Home in eve. Busy day for Blanche and Walter. Put Mrs. Dombach's body in casket at Lancaster and the McMichael child's body also, a.m. and attended funeral of Christ Hershock, Manor, at Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Gave Dan Martin loan of \$10.00 to get things for funeral of mother. Beautiful day (cold). Cloudy in eve. Below freezing all day.

Monday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Working in shop. Lined casket for

Lucy Martin and helped move body to our parlor in eve. Quite a few folks here to view body in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of McMichael child at New Danville a.m. and Mrs. John Dombach, Lancaster and buried at East Petersburg. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow in morning.

Tuesday, January 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22. About house and getting ready for funeral of Lucy Martin this p.m. Had short service here at home and went to M. E. Church where further service was held. A good attendance and a fine display of flowers from her friends. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lucy Martin at M. E. Church here. Very high wind and below the freezing point all day.

Wednesday, January 30

Partly clear. Ther: 22. About home a.m. Received word of the death of Ella, wife of Jacob Z. Miller at General Hospital. Went along with Walter for the body, p.m. Wrote letter to Charles. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, January 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16. About house a.m. Took ashes out of furnace in cellar, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Christian Souder. Cold all day. A few flakes of snow during day and eve.

Friday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 14 in morning. 22 in evening. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Jacob Z. Miller from here to her home in casket. Ready for funeral, a.m. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, February 2

Partly clear. Ther: 14. About home. Went over to Matty and Mary Miller, our neighbor and found Mary not feeling well. I phoned for Dr. Pickel. He said had a light attack of

apoplexy. At IORM. Alfred H. Graver was adopted into the order. Blanche and Walter put body in casket for tomorrow. Cold high wind all day.

Sunday, February 3

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Sunday school in morning and then to funeral of Mrs. Jacob Z. Miller at Pequea church. A very large attendance. Had H.H. Aston to take wife and I out. Met many relatives and friends there. Took dinner in basement of church. Returned home about 2:15 p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended the Miller funeral, a.m. and Christ Sonder funeral at Millersville p.m. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, February 4

Partly clear. Ther: 16. At Lancaster partly all day on business. At stock and bond sale, p.m. Bought 5 shares of Agricultural Trust Company stock at \$65.00 per share and 4 shares for Blanche at \$65.25 per share. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, February 5

Partly clear. Ther: 12. Milton Hess men here (electricians) changing voltage from 220 to 110 except pump and sweepers. Making out tax duplicates for County Commissioners partly all day. M.G. Kneisley on the J.B. Harnish Farm killed 2 porkers today. Weighed 1443 pounds dressed. Harry Hess moved in house across the way today. Very cold in morning. Moderated during day and feels like snow in eve.

Wednesday, February 6

Cloudy. Ther: 28. Tending to poultry, cleaning walks of light snow and writing tax books. Earl Myers' auto business properties moved to west end of village opposite Rummel's store. Light snow last night. Very damp all day and rain in eve.

Thursday, February 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. Writing till 10:30 then had Walter take me to Lancaster to have tooth extracted. Dr. Philips, East King street. I have one tooth left of my own, a.m. Writing p.m. Heavy rain last night and quite warm. Ther 40 at 5:30 this eve.

Friday, February 8

Partly clear. Ther: 34. Had Danl Martin help me shell balance of corn in crib, a.m. Cleaned up cobs and carried balance of corn over to chests, etc., p.m. Writing. J.W. Morrison and I went to F & A.M. lodge, Millersville. Had lunch afterwards in basement of hall and a very social time in eve. Beautiful day.

Saturday, February 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. About house partly all day with very heavy cold taken, yesterday being so warm and perspiring. At IORM in eve. Miss Sue Shoff near Mt. Nebo died. Blanche called. Warm and damp partly all day. Rain in eve.

Sunday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: 34. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. My cold not very good. Cold raw wind all day. Colder in eve.

Monday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 18. Helped at washing a.m. In house writing, etc., p.m. Had Miss M. Edna Hurst buy me 10 shares of West Willow Farmers Association stock at \$10.00 per share, par value. Great change in weather. Freezing weather all day.

Tuesday, February 12

Partly clear. Ther: 14. Finished writing tax books a.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster on business, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Suie Shoff near Mt. Nebo and Marticville M. E.

Church. One of the coldest days of the season. A few flakes of snow in morning.

Wednesday, February 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 13. About house all day with heavy cold. Cold all day.

Thursday, February 14

Partly clear. Ther: 20. About house all day. Cold seems some better. Cold all day. Moderating.

Friday, February 15

Clear. Ther: 32. About home all day. Cleaned brooder house, ready for chicks, etc. Killed 2 hens for Farm Women #7 supper tomorrow night. Blanche finished one and I one. Another year has passed in my journey through life. 72 years. God has blessed me far beyond what I deserved. Saml Cunningham's Safe Harbor house burned down this eve. Cause not known. A most beautiful day. Very spring like. Colder in eve.

Saturday, February 16

Clear. Ther: 30. At Geo Eckmam's to have haircut and shave and at aunt Mollie's (bro Emanuel's widow), a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Gave a supper to the members of the tribe after business. 18 members present as a birthday greeting, but they surprised very much by presenting me with a large cake, 14 inches in diameter with the following on top: "Brothers of the IORM". I cannot express my appreciation. Beautiful day. Spring-like.

Sunday, February 17

Clear. Ther: 26. At Sunday school a.m. At preaching service by Rev Pilgrim of Lancaster. Rev Scheirer not being home. Home in eve. Harry Eshleman and wife (neighbor) spent eve. Beautiful day. Spring-like.

Monday, February 18

Clear. Ther: 32. About home. J.W. Morrison here and asked me to go along to Ephrata Boro this p.m. So Mr. Yentzer, D.B. Foutz and I went along. We sure had a nice trip. Ephrata, Cornwall, Elizabethtown, Masonic home grounds and home by 5 p.m. Very much pleased. Sorry to hear of the death of Earl Jenkins here in the village, a very warm friend of ours. Blanche called to take charge of body. The papers report the Guaranty Trust Co. merging with the Farmers Trust, Lancaster. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, February 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Cleaned poultry house a.m. At Lancaster. Paid the Penn Stone cement and supply company a bill of \$66.62 of Albert T. Smith for which I befriended him and this is the treatment I got for trying to help him along. At meeting of PALS at Alfred Graver's this eve. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. James Rice near Martic Forge and this eve called to Slackwater. Elvin Funk, 8 year old son of Elvin Funk drowned in head race. Blanche and Walter took charge. Damp and colder in eve. Light snow fell last night.

Wednesday, February 20

Partly clear. Ther: 10. Went along with Walter to deliver rough box to Millersville Mennonite and to West Willow freight station for casket and brought poultry feed along from Farmers Association. Paid for same, \$6.95, a.m. About home p.m. Very cold morning and cold all day.

Thursday, February 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Wife and I and Walter's wife at funeral of L. Earl Jenkins at Evangelical Church. Paid H.F. Herr to take us out on account of heavy snowfall, a.m. Shoveling snow partly all of p.m. at game warden meeting in eve. Blanche and Walter

attended funeral of L. Earl Jenkins a.m. and Mrs. James Rice, Colemanville and Millersville p.m. and took body and casket of the Funk child to the home this eve. 10 inches of snow. Snowing heavily last night and part of a.m. Not cold.

Friday, February 22

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Shoveling paths and snow out of driveway, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Funk boy. Services at house only. Buried at Evangelical cemetery, Millersville. Mr. Baker came this eve. Raw damp air all day. Feels like snow.

Saturday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 10. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day but cold.

Sunday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 18. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Mr. Baker left for home. At church in eve. Cold all day. Moderating in eve.

Monday, February 25

Partly clear. Ther: 33 in morning. 50 in p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Fixing up brooder house and put brooder in shape and in shop, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Warm. Snow melting.

Tuesday, February 26

Cloudy. Ther: 40 in morning. About house partly all day. Got 400 eggs ready for incubation at Brubaker's Duck Farm, Bird-in-Hand. Blanche and Walter called to Lancaster this morning to take charge of body of Geo W Myers, formerly of this place, who died very unexpectedly early this morning. Rained last night and rain and foggy partly all day. Heavy rain 3 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

Partly clear. Ther: 36. At Lancaster and Walter and I took 400 white rock eggs, my

own breed, to Brubaker's Duck Farm for incubation, a.m. About home p.m. The Miller folks are getting things in order for the sale Saturday (our neighbors). Very damp and foggy a.m. Beautiful p.m. and warmer.

Thursday, February 28

Cloudy. Ther: 34. About home not doing much. Blanche and Walter took casket in for Geo W. Myers and put body in, p.m. Bronze metal. Very damp. Light rain and foggy.

Friday, March 1

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At funeral of Geo W. Myers at M. E. Church here and interred at Marticville M. E. Cemetery, a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo W. Myers, formerly of this place, now Lancaster. Very heavy frost in morning. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, March 2

Cloudy. At home a.m. At the sale of Martha and Mary Miller's real estate and personal property. I bought the real estate joining our property on the west for \$3,603 this p.m. At IORM in eve. Had a chicken corn soup supper afterward. Blanche and Walter called to David Lefever's last night. Child died. Snowing very heavy partly all day. Not cold.

Sunday, March 3

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Lefever's child, Rock Hill and Letort. 9 p.m., just received work of the death of Benj F. Trissler, Sr. very suddenly. Blanche called. Pleasant day. Snow going fast. Cooler in eve.

Monday, March 4

Cloudy. Left home this morning at 2 o'clock by auto in company with Harry F. Herr and daughter Anna Mae and her friend Ernest

Groff for Washington, D.C. to be present at the inauguration of Herbert Hoover as President and Charles Curtis as Vice President. Had the pleasure of seeing them both. Also Mrs. Hoover and Curtis's sister, Pres. Calvin Coolidge and wife, Ex-President Taft, Judge Hughes passed within 20 feet of us in parade. A grand sight. My first attendance of an inauguration. Arrived at Washington, D.C. 6 a.m. Pleasant in morning. Light rain at noon.

Tuesday, March 5

Cloudy. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence and to Lancaster for flowers for Trissler funeral tomorrow. Raining partly all day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 6

Partly clear. About home a.m. At funeral of Benj F. Trissler from our home and M. E. Church. The IORM held burial service, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended the funeral. Pleasant all day. Warm. Snow last night but partly all gone this eve.

Thursday, March 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 in morning. 24 in eve. About home all day. Great change in weather. One of the heaviest storms for some time, partly unroofing, etc. Large pine tree in front of Franklin Warfel's property here in village blown down. Paper states 60 mile rate. Bought the heater stove in the Miller girl's house from C.H. Kreider. \$5.00. He bought it at sale. Paid same.

Friday, March 8

Partly clear. About home all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Jerry McKonly, St Joseph Hospital of Central Manor. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, March 9

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Sold the

Miller property that I bought last Saturday for \$3,603 to Albert & Mary Warfel for \$4,000. At IORM in eve. High wind. Cold. Much colder in eve.

Sunday, March 10

Partly clear. Ther: 12. At Sunday school a.m. Harry F. Herr and family, his brother, Abm, and Earnest Groff took dinner with us and spent part of p.m. with us. At church in eve. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, March 11

Clear. At Lancaster all day filing account of Hiram Rinier's estate, etc., and looking up assessment. Went on Earl Myers' bond for carrying mail between Conestoga and Lancaster. 12 trips per week. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jerry McKonly, Millersville. Called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. Levi B. Neff, Lancaster. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Ther: 60 degrees at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 12

Clear. Ther: 65 at 5:30 p.m. Helped at washing and carried out ashes from furnace, etc., a.m. Trimmed grape vines on Miller property for Warfel and tied up same and tied our own, p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Easter service. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Geo M. Kreider, Lancaster. A most beautiful day. Saw 1st robin red breast today. Quite warm.

Wednesday, March 13

Cloudy. Ther: 48 in morning. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison, C.C. Urban, J.R. Yentzer, D.B. Flanders I went to Middletown IOOF home to see J.B. Urban and wife, former residents here. Found them well, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Levi B. Neff, Lancaster and Green Hill. Damp and raining lightly partly all day.

Thursday, March 14

Cloudy. Very busy all day. Cleaning the Miller house and moving some of our things over getting ready to make some changes in our house and went along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster to help put body of Mrs. Geo M. Kreider in casket. Mrs. Way and daughter, Martha, spent eve. with us very pleasantly. Damp. Some rain and quite warm.

Friday, March 15

Cloudy. At funeral of Mrs. Geo M. Kreider at Reformed Church, a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster on business and brought chairs from Kreider funeral along home, p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Easter service. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Geo M. Kreider from Lancaster and here. Damp and rain p.m. Not cold.

Saturday, March 16

Partly cloudy. Cleaned out poultry house and put brooder house in shape for baby chicks, etc. Walter and family and Blanche and wife went to Millersville to visit Mary and Mattie Miller. Former neighbors here. At IORM in eve. High wind. Showers p.m. Very stormy in eve. Not cold.

Sunday, March 17

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Charles Smith and wife (Lena Martin), Dora Smith and husband called. We were certainly glad to see them once again. At church in eve. The Willow Street choir of Reformed church gave an Easter service (musical) here this eve. Very good offering, \$26.00, given to our congregation. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Monday, March 18

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Charles Eshleman and two of his men came to remodel our house, removing stairways and partitions on first floor and also on 2nd floor. I was helping all

day. Am very tired this eve. Pleasant day. Warmer.

Tuesday, March 19

Partly clear. Helping carpenters all day in house. Beautiful day. Colder. Damp in eve.

Wednesday, March 20

Partly clear. Helping carpenters all day. Cool all day.

Thursday, March 21

Partly clear. Walter and I went to the Brubaker Duck Farm for chicks hatched from our eggs. 255 from 400 eggs. Stopped off in Lancaster short time on business a.m. Helping carpenters, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Doestler, Manor and infant of John Murry, Mt. Nebo. Pleasant day. Cool.

Friday, March 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 at noon. Helping carpenters. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Robt Quigley a.m. In garden tying grape vines and planted few peas. Blanche called to child of Chris Sensenig and Mrs. Daniel Kendig, Highville and Walter buried child of John Murry. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day. Ther 66 at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Cloudy. Ther: 72 at 4 p.m. Helping carpenters a.m. Cleaning up house and burned brush and berry and grape vine trimmings, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting and at M. E. Church supper. Quite warm all day. Very damp. Light rain a.m.

Sunday, March 24

Partly clear. Ther: 76 at 4 p.m. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Doestler, Little

Pittsburg, a.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm (summer heat).

Monday, March 25

Partly cloudy. Helping carpenters partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Daniel Kendig, a.m. and Robert Quigley at Byerland church, p.m. Damp and much cooler. Light rain a.m.

Tuesday, March 26

Partly cloudy. Helping at washing, etc., a.m. Cleaning up in house, p.m. At church practicing for Easter service in eve. Very damp and raining a.m. Cooler p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 27

Partly clear. Walter and I went to Baumgardner's mill and bought 6 shoats of Merl Diffenbaugh. I paid \$23.50 for 4 of them and Walter 2 for \$12.50, a.m. Had Clayton Smith dig garden, etc. all day. I sowed lettuce, spinach, parsley, cabbage, radishes, red beets, tomatoes and 2 kinds of peas, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Shoff near Mt. Nebo. Beautiful day.

Thursday, March 28

Partly cloudy. Helping carpenters a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence, Quarryville. From there to Mt. Nebo to look after body via Buck, Rawlinsville and home, p.m. Great change in weather. Much colder and very high wind partly all day.

Friday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Went along with Walter to Lancaster for window frame for house and to West Willow for casket at Pa. R.R. Station, a.m. Helping carpenters and in garden p.m. At church practicing Easter service. The vocational school at Lampeter damaged by fire this morning. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, March 30

Partly clear. Cleaning house partly all day. The carpenters finished till after plasterers. Mary, wife's sister, here this eve. At IORM in eve and after at AOK of MC. Albert Warfel here, paid \$397. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Shoff, Mt. Nebo. Buried at Quarryville Boro cemetery. Received word of the sad death of Edw Wade, Jr. Electrocuted by coming in contact with high tension wire near Ironville. Blanche called to take charge.

Sunday, March 31

Partly clear. At Sunday school and the children and juniors gave an Easter service which was very good, a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. The PALS gave an Easter service: "The story of the Resurrection." Large audience. Beautiful day. Cool. South east air.

Monday, April 1

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster all day. Attended to April business. Paid for 5 shares Agricultural Trust Company stock at \$65.00 per share and other business. Damp and light rain a.m. Very heavy storm in early eve. and later.

Tuesday, April 2

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At funeral of Edwin Wade, Jr., at Reformed church, here. Very large attendance and very sad, a.m. Working about home p.m. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Edwin Wade, Jr. E.D. Sensenig of Marticville disappeared. Financial trouble supposed cause. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Wednesday, April 3

Partly clear. Electricians here retiring house. Planted cabbage and lettuce, etc. Beautiful day.

Thursday, April 4

Partly clear. Plaster came this morning (Christ Smith). Helping in house with lath, etc. Today papers have it that E.D. Sensenig of Marticville returned and made an assessment of his property to A.E. Gerlach by his brother H.M. Sensenig. Blanche called to Creswell. Florence Peters died. Very warm a.m. Light rain with light thunder p.m.

Friday, April 5

Partly cloudy. Helping plasterers, etc., a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Lancaster. Mary Rudolph died. Thunder gust with rain partly all a.m. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, April 6

Partly clear. Helping in house partly all a.m. Cleaning up floors for Sunday p.m. At IORM in eve. Election of officers. I was re-elected C of R for another term. Had lunch afterward. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Florence Peters, Creswell, p.m. and called to Millersville, Lizzie Hunselman died. Very warm all day. 80 degrees in p.m.

Sunday, April 7

Clear. Ther: 86. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Walter took body of Mary Rudolph to Allentown for burial. Very warm all day.

Monday, April 8

Partly clear. Went to Lancaster via Millersville on business. Paid for 10 shares of stock in the West Willow Farmers Association, Inc. at \$10.00 per share and helped at washing, etc. Harry Rineer came to haul out manure and plow lot. Blanche called to Roseville to take charge of body of Annie Kline, formerly of Safe Harbor. Warm all day.

Tuesday, April 9

Partly cloudy. Putting wire around chick yard and working in garden partly all day. Paid

Harry Rineer for plowing lot. \$1.50. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie Hunselman, Millersville. Damp and much cooler.

Wednesday, April 10

Cloudy. Ther: 39 in eve. About home all day. Cleaning up in house, etc. Plasterers here a.m. Stopped on account of rain. Very damp and rain and much cooler.

Thursday, April 11

Cloudy. Working about house, shop, etc. Went along with Walter to General Hospital for body of Mrs. Ira Duke (Minnie Graver) who passed off very unexpectedly at 10:50 a.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Rudolph Kline at Green Hill U. B. Church. Sold 163 poultry hens at 28 cents, 3 roosters at 25 cents and 36 dozen eggs at 2 cents per dozen. \$58.28. Cool. Rather cold all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, April 12

Cloudy. Harry Rineer and I went to the Brubaker Duck Farm, Bird-in-Hand for chicks he hatched for me. I sold them to Mr. Brubaker for \$15.00. Stopped off at Lancaster on business short time and home via Willow Street, a.m. About home p.m. Very damp and cool partly all day.

Saturday, April 13

Partly cloudy. Planted daisies at east side of house. Cleaned up floors after plasterers. Had Clayton Smith mow lawn for me and had Daniel Martin plant 1 bushel potatoes in lot. At IORM in eve. Rather cool and damp partly all day. Heavy rain in eve and cooler.

Sunday, April 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school and to the funeral of Minnie Graver Duke at M. E.

Church. Very large attendance, a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, April 15

Cloudy. Plasterers finished first coating. Expect to white coat tomorrow. I have been cleaning up all day. Very damp and raining real heavy in eve.

Tuesday, April 16

Cloudy. Working in house all day taking paper off of wall. Walter and I and Blanche. Some job. A remarkable wet day. High wind part of day. Sleet and rain all day and real heavy by times, but raining all the time. Commenced about midnight and still raining at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Taking paper off wall and cleaning up in general about house. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster on business, p.m. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, April 18

Partly clear. Cleaning up floors getting ready for carpenters, etc. Mrs. Christ Smith helped the women. Set 2 hens with 1 dozen geese eggs received from Martin Burkhardt. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, April 19

Partly clear. Helped Walter load rough boxes (empties) and ship them back to Boyerstown and National Casket Company and cleaning up floors in house. The plasterers finished today. Cool all day. Beautiful p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Partly clear. Cleaned up cellar of mortar, plaster, ashes, etc. Planted sweet corn in Kreider lot, etc. Took supper, wife and I, at supper given by PALS society at Witmer's warehouse and at IORM. Bought 4 Delicious apple trees at 10 cents each on sale. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Received word about 2 p.m. of the finding of body of man in river near Shenk's Ferry by Fred Kleinhaus. John Z. Wade, dept. coroner and Walter fetched body here. Might have been in water 4 weeks. Have nothing to identify with. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Rain in eve.

Monday, April 22

Cloudy. About home all day. The body of the man found in river was identified as Charles Urban, son of Wm Urban, White Rock, formerly from this neighborhood. Am very glad to locate his relatives. Arranged funeral for Thursday morning at Willow Street Mennonite. Blanche called to Abrm Shenk at 10:30 last night. His wife passed away. Raining and very damp partly all day. Cool.

Tuesday, April 23

Clear. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Removed rose stalks from front of yard and planted them over in the side lot and cutting off hedge at west side of house, p.m. In eve John Slaymaker, wife and son and uncle Harry Eberly spent some time with us. Beautiful day but very heavy frost this morning.

Wednesday, April 24

Clear. Finished cutting hedge at west side of house and cropped pussy willow tree, planted peas and beans in garden, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Abrm Shenk, River Corner. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, April 25

Partly cloudy. Took rose bushes, peonies, etc., out of yard and planted over in side yard to the west and helped Walter put body of Charles Urban in casket, etc. Taking paper off of walls, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles Urban at Willow Street

Brick Mennonite. Damp and light rain. Warmer. Lightning in west and thunder.

Friday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Mowed lawn, etc., a.m. In garden. Sowed lettuce seed, etc. Helping in house. Set 2 hens with 18 turkey and 10 guinea eggs. Rather cool and high wind partly all day.

Saturday, April 27

Partly clear. Helped Walter to finish taking off paper in house and hauled hedge and rubbish down dump, a.m. About home p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, April 28

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At Men's Union Christian movement meeting held in our church. Rev Harvey Wagner of Washington Boro preached to sermon. Very inspiring. Mr. Yentzer sang several selections and singing by the congregation, p.m. Home in eve. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo on death of Elizabeth Jones. Damp and cool all day.

Monday, April 29

Partly clear. Cleaned hen house and brooder house, etc., a.m. Taking out hedge on west side of house, etc., p.m. Trimming wall paper. Ed Morrison here in eve. papering parlor. Received word this p.m. of the death of Claud Sensenig, Marticville by electrocution. Live wire (high power) on Lititz Pike. Walter took iron fence out in front of west side lot. Cold high wind partly all day. Very high wind in eve.

Tuesday, April 30

Clear. Finished taking out hedge stumps west side house and got ready for sowing flower seed. Ira Duke and Christ Urban sprayed orchard trees. Paid them for same, \$3.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of

Elizabeth Jones at Clearfield. Beautiful day. Cool. Frost in low land.

Wednesday, May 1

Partly cloudy. Made flower bed where I took out hedge and sowed sweet William seed on both edges. Will plant other flowers in center. Cleaned up chicken yard and helped carpenters in house. They came back at noon today. Blanche received word of death of John Ulmer, Lancaster. Brought body to morgue. Damp part of day with light rain. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, May 2

Partly cloudy. Working in house helping carpenters, a.m. At sale of personal property at Maris Groff, Jr., etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Claude Sensenig, River Corner Mennonite Church. Damp partly all day with rain and high wind in eve.

Friday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Took out locust stumps on front of side lot and graded front. Ready for sowing grass seed. Helping carpenters, etc. B.G. Mellinger and son put in furnace coal this p.m. Great change in weather. High wind and very much colder.

Saturday, May 4

Partly cloudy. Went along with Walter. Took body of John Ulmer to his home, #736 Fulton Street, Lancaster. Funeral this p.m. Cleaning up house, etc., and went to Colemanville Church supper, Walter, my wife and I. They gave a very nice supper. In eve at Reformed church. The AOK of MC gave illustrated lecture on Bible scenery. B.G. Mellinger put in our range. Coal. Paid for same. \$41.26. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home

p.m. and eve. Very damp and rain at noon. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Monday, May 6

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Helped Walter haul off fall lumber and lath away. Fixing grape arbors, etc., p.m. Warmer. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Tuesday, May 7

Partly clear. Working in house helping carpenters partly all day and mowing lawn. Paid New Era Daily for one year in advance. \$7.00. Sent check to New York Life for premium. \$81.52. Cold high wind partly all day.

Wednesday, May 8

Partly clear. Finished mowing lawn, trimming, etc. Helping carpenters, etc. Quite cool all day. Not so stormy.

Thursday, May 9

Partly cloudy. Helping carpenters, etc., a.m. Walter and family, my wife and I went to the funeral of Cyrus Irvin at Longwood, Pa. this p.m. by auto. Cool (quite) all day and especially so in eve.

Friday, May 10

Partly clear. Cleaned brooder house. Planted gladiola bulbs, peas, beans, etc. Painted sash for bathroom and put glass in and helped carpenters. Set hen with guinea eggs. Henry Binkley died at Millersville this p.m. 84 years old. Blanche called. Heavy frost in low places. Some ice reported.

Saturday, May 11

Partly clear. Helping in house partly all a.m. Went to sale of Wm Biechler real estate. Property bid to \$1,500 but withdrawn, p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elmer E. Erb's child, Mt. Nebo, this

a.m. Cold raw wind partly all day. Quite cold in eve.

Sunday, May 12

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Benj McMullen died this morning near Highville in his 85th year. Blanche called. A most beautiful day. Very much warmer. Thunder gust and fine shower in eve, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Working in lot. Planted sweet corn, etc., a.m. Helped in house cleaning up and helped carpenters, p.m. Brick layer here in eve and worked till 10 o'clock at fireplace. Harry Rineer got lot ready and planted corn. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry Binkley, Millersville. Warm. Rain last night and light rain and damp in eve.

Tuesday, May 14

Cloudy. Helping in house all day. Carpenters, plumbers and brick layer here. Put in fireplace. Blanche and Walter put body of Benj McMullen in casket p.m. Jacob Mellinger died this morning. West Willow. Rain in morning and damp all day. Cool air.

Wednesday, May 15

Partly clear. Helping carpenters and working in garden. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj McMullen, Highville, this a.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Light rain early this morning.

Thursday, May 16

Partly clear. Helping carpenters. They finished this a.m. Cleaning out lumber and off all this p.m. I certainly did clean and carry out a lot of plaster, etc., etc., and am glad it is through, but we had a fine lot of mechanics. Especially the carpenters, Clayton Dilbuch and Jacob Daestler. Quite warm a.m. Very high wind p.m. and very much cooler in eve.

Friday, May 17

Partly clear. Made board fence at Kreider barnyard. Working in garden, mowed lawn, etc. Heavy frost this morning. Roofs white. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, May 18

Partly clear. Cleaned out pig pens and sprayed them. Planted sweet corn in lot (Evergreen) a.m. In house cleaning up, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder gust in eve with rain (rather heavy).

Sunday, May 19

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Pleasant. Warm a.m. Thunder gust and rain p.m. Much cooler in eve.

Monday, May 20

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Cleaned brooder house, made shelves for closet, etc., p.m. Paid J.W. Ressel Col. State Heo tax, \$19.45 and road tax, \$19.95. Blanche buried stillborn for Charles Cunningham at Green Hill cemetery from hospital. Quite cool all day. Rain p.m.

Tuesday, May 21

Cloudy. Working in house. Putting shelves in closets, changing draft and check chains in cellar, etc. Raining and very damp and quite cool all day.

Wednesday, May 22

Clear. Working in garden. Planted tomato, pepper and eggplant. Sowed lawn grass seed on front of side yard, etc. Uncle Harry Eberly here this eve. Beautiful day but cool air.

Thursday, May 23

Clear. At Lancaster. Settled up with Hiram Rineer estate. Miriam V. Benedict received \$882.65 for her share. Lizzie Sourbeer received \$443.33 for her share. Paid Lizzie's

to Northern Trust Company guardian and attended to other business, a.m. Working in garden, p.m. Beautiful day but cool air.

Friday, May 24

Partly clear. Working in garden. Planted Lima beans, cabbage and beets. Hoeing potatoes in lot. Uncle Harry Eberly returned to his home this p.m. Put out 17 young turkeys this morning out of 18 eggs set. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder gust in eve. and rain.

Saturday, May 25

Clear. About home. Put oil cloth on kitchen floor, etc., a.m. Cleaned brooder house. Took down brooder, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Had Harry Rineer shovel harrow potatoes in lot. Paid 50 cents for same. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Air cool.

Sunday, May 26

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. J.W. Morrison and I paid a friendly call to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Datisman, Ironville, this p.m. He is sheriff at the present time. At home in eve. I went to M E church after Sunday school this morning. Rev Elliot preached a Memorial Day sermon. A most beautiful day.

Monday, May 27

Clear. Working about home. In garden, lot, house, sorting out lumber in Kreider barn, etc. Sun very warm. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 28

Partly clear. Working about house. Moving furniture out of office, etc., a.m. Hoeing sweet corn in lot and went along with Harry K. Eckman to decorate soldiers' graves in Colemanville, Green Hill, River Corner, Mt. Zion and Conestoga M.E. Very warm day. Thunder gust in south this p.m.

Wednesday, May 29

Partly clear. Mowing lawn a.m. Trimming,

etc., p.m. At Safe Harbor in eve on business. Carpenters here to put down hardwood floor. Very warm day. Thunder gust in p.m. No rain. Heavy rain at Lancaster.

Thursday, May 30

Partly clear. Wife and I went along with the following to Valley Forge by auto bus. Harvey K. Eckman had charge. Miss Lila Eshbach, Deliah Eshbach, Miss Alice Pifer, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Zercher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Shenk, Katie Schwenk, Annie Eshbach, Mrs. Geo Myers, Michael Shenk, Martin Ressel, Geo B. Eckman, John Witmer, John Shenk, Ellie Myers, Nelson Imhoff, Emma Groff, Carl Newswenger, Hilda Myers, Mrs. Earl Myers, Jacob Henry, Harry N. Eberly, Marian Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Eckman. We had a delightful trip. Very interesting and a beautiful day (warm). Left home 7:30 a.m. Returned 6 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Clear. Ther: 94. Helping in house. Arranging furniture in sewing room and in office. Mowing lawn. Hoeing in lot, etc., etc. Carpenters here laying hardwood floor in sitting room. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 1

Clear. Hoeing sweet corn in lot and planted a few sweet potato sprouts a.m. In garden part of p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to Pequea Brethren in Christ church to take body of Mary Engle, who was attending Love feast services there. Fell dead while out in cemetery. Walter and Blanche took body to her home at Mt. Joy this eve. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Sunday, June 2

Partly clear. Ther: 40 in morning. 56 in eve. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Cold raw air all day. Sun warm.

Monday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 44. Helping at washing, etc., a.m. In garden p.m. Carpenters here in eve. and finished work inside, scraped hardwood floor, etc. Treated them to ice cream for friendship sake. Cold raw air all day. Papers predict frost tonight.

Tuesday, June 4

Clear. Ther: 48 in morning. Helping in house and working in garden and lawn all day. Pleasant day but cool.

Wednesday, June 5

Partly clear. Helping in house and hoeing sweet corn in lot. Am sending check to B.G. Mellinger and Son for coal they sold to brother Emanuel's widow, aunt Mollie spoke to Benj and Emma about paying it but they will not. So I will do it. Cool and rather high wind. Light shower of rain in eve.

Thursday, June 6

Partly clear. Helped fix up spare room furniture, etc. Planted pole beans to corn, etc. Beautiful day. Cool and much cooler in eve.

Friday, June 7

Partly clear. Mowing lawn and trimming. Planted sweet potato sprouts, sowed red beet seed, etc. Warm all day.

Saturday, June 8

Cloudy. About home all day. Helping in house, etc. At IORM in eve. Rain last night and all a.m. and part of p.m. Cooler in eve. A very good rain.

Sunday, June 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Mae Keith and daughter Anne of Gettysburg, J.M. Bruner and wife, son J. Millard and wife and their Colored chauffeur of Philadelphia and Mary E. Bruner of Lancaster here for dinner and spent p.m. with us very pleasantly. At

church in eve. After services J.W. Morrison, Mary Good, Walter Ressel and I went to Children Day services at Green Hill U. B. Church. A beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Monday, June 10

Partly clear. Working in garden. Planted sweet potato sprouts in lot, etc. Pleasant but quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, June 11

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. Working in shop. Bought window pane for at head of stairway (frosted) and presented it to Blanche. In garden a while in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, June 12

Clear. Picking sour cherries a.m. and a few sweets and helping in house p.m. Attended the Susquehanna River Road meeting in Witmer's warehouse here in the village. We gave a chicken and waffle supper to the entire attendance. Fully 200 partook. Mr. J.R. Yentzer entertained by singing. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, June 13

Clear. Picked sweet cherries, mowed lawn, etc., a.m. Helped arrange carpets, furniture, etc., in house. Finished planting sweet potato sprouts this eve. The electricians finished their work here this p.m. Very warm all day.

Friday, June 14

Partly clear. Picked peas in garden. Wife and Blanche canned 4 quart cans and had for dinner. Working in lot, etc., p.m. Very warm day. Heavy thunder in south west and west. Very light shower of rain here.

Saturday, June 15

Partly cloudy. Helping to arrange furniture, etc., in rooms. Mowed lawn, etc. At IORM in

eve. Heavy thunder gust last night with rain. Fine rain this a.m. and quite warm all day.

Sunday, June 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Uncle Harry Eberly and Charles Eberly and wife called for a short time this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, June 17

Clear. Ther: 90. Helped at washing and trimmed at lawn a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. and picked currants. Walter buried stillborn for Chester Rommel's at Mt. Zion.

Tuesday, June 18

Clear. Ther: 93 in Lancaster. 90 here. Working in shop repairing camp stools, hanging screen doors, etc. In eve. went along with Ernest Groff and Miss Mae Herr to Lancaster to attend a meeting of the PALS at the home of Miss Roda Myers, a member. Spent a very pleasant eve. Returned home 11 p.m. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, June 19

Partly clear. Ther: 94. In garden a.m. Hanging blinds in house, etc., p.m. Very warm all day. Very heavy thunder gust. Heavy rain and hail. Rather large about 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 89. Cleaning up limbs, etc., from storm last night and cleaned poultry house and brooder house. Paris Green on potatoes, etc. Blanche attended the wedding of daughter of cousin Conrad Hess, a church wedding at Pequea church. Very warm all day. Slightly cooler in eve.

Friday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Mowed and trimmed lawn. In garden. Cleaned chick house and

brought some of chicks from brooder house, etc. very warm all day.

Saturday, June 22

Partly clear. Putting poles to Lima beans in garden, etc. Mr. Baker came here this a.m. He hung pictures, etc., all through house. The picture of J.R. Yentzer, Benj F. Hill and Martin Ressel appeared in the New Era newspaper this eve. I took the picture here on our lawn and they made a cut of it. It is very nice. Another very warm day.

Sunday, June 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster to Men's' Christian Movement meeting at Ebenezer A.M.E. Church, corner of Lime and Locust streets. A very good meeting. 2 colored choirs and splendid singing. Wife was along in to Bruner's. At church in eve. Mr. Baker left for Philadelphia this eve.

Monday, June 24

Partly clear. Helped at washing a.m. Mowing lawn, etc. Very warm and sultry. Light shower of rain 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25

Partly cloudy. Pulling weeds, etc., in lot and flower beds and about shop. Very warm. Light rain in eve. and cooler.

Wednesday, June 26

Partly clear. About home. Had a Wm Sangrey ring hogs for me. In garden, etc. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Beautiful day. Not so warm. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, June 27

Partly clear. Working in shop a.m. In lot and garden p.m. Walter, Blanche, Mrs. C.G. Smith and I went to Lancaster to see the Pageant in honor of the 200th anniversary of Lancaster

county. It was a grand affair. It took 4 hours to through, from 7:45 to 11:45 p.m. Beautiful day and night. Cool.

Friday, June 28

Partly cloudy. Helped put in septic tank for cesspool for house. John Z. Wade doing the job, etc. Mowing lawn, etc. Thunder gust at noon with shower of rain. Much cooler in eve.

Saturday, June 29

Partly clear. Working in garden & mowing & trimming lawn. Charles Phillips & Lizzie Smith called this p.m. after supper. Phillips & I took an auto trip through the lower part of twp., had a very pleasant drive. Cool all day with high wind part of day.

Sunday, June 30

Partly clear. 58. At Sunday school afterwards Walter took Blanche, wife & I in to Eli Shuman & wife to spend the day. We certainly had a very pleasant time. At church in eve. Beautiful day, cool in morning, warmer in eve.

Monday, July 1

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing and in garden. Picked peas and planted again. In shop, etc. Damp all day with occasional showers. Warm.

Tuesday, July 2

Partly clear. Working in lot and garden a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 3

Clear. Ther: 55 in morning. Wife and I had J.W. Morrison take us to Brunnerville to visit Milton Sheaffer and family. Took dinner with them and had a very pleasant time. Left there at 2:30 for Samuel Eby's, Salunga. Spent balance of day. Had supper and arrived home 6:30 p.m.

Enjoyed trip very much. Mrs. Sheaffer and Mrs. Eby are cousins of wife. Paid Mr. Morrison 10 cents per mile for trip. 50 miles, \$5.00. Farmers busy in hay and few in harvest. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Thursday, July 4

Partly clear. Picked apricots and wife and Blanche canned and made preserves. In garden, etc. Decorated lawn with flags and large one on front of house. 17 smaller ones on lawn. Beautiful day but cool. Rather high wind.

Friday, July 5

Partly clear. Working in lot. Cleaning fence rows, etc., and in garden fixing up Lima beans, etc. Sun quite warm. Much warmer than yesterday. Thunder gust in eve. and fine rain.

Saturday, July 6

Clear. Ther: 88. Working in lot, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Henry Shoff (Boots) and about home p.m. At IORM in eve. A very warm day.

Sunday, July 7

Clear. Ther: 80 at noon. 81 at 9 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. The PALS gave a sacred musical. Six young with horns and 1 pianist furnished music. Gave a good program. Beautiful day but very warm and yet a southern breeze all day.

Monday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Working in lot and lawn a.m. Got down lawn rockers. Helped Walter hang screen door at front of house, etc., p.m. Very warm. Thunder gust in eve. Light rain.

Tuesday, July 9

Clear. Ther: 90 at 9 a.m. 94 at noon. In lot and

lawn. Helped wife can beans a.m. Funeral of Henry Shoff here at house at 1:30 and at Marticville 2 p.m. About house balance of day. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Susan Carrigan, widow of John S., formerly of this place. Fetched body here. Another very warm day. Thunder gust in eve with light rain.

Wednesday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 94. In lot weeding sweet potatoes a.m. Went along with Walter to bring body of John Shreiner from St. Joseph Hospital, etc., p.m. Fannie Mae Frey spent the day with us very pleasantly. Blanche and Mr. Yentzer, with a number of others, went to Chestnut Level to a meeting of the Susquehanna Trail Road meeting. Mr. Yentzer is to sing at the meeting. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 82. In shop, etc., a.m. Had Harry Rineer work my potatoes and I dressed them up, p.m. Beautiful day. Much cooler.

Friday, July 12

Partly clear. About home and at funeral of Susan Carrigan at the Reformed Church a.m. Planted celery in garden, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Saturday, July 13

Clear. Ther: 62 in morning. 84 at noon. Trimming limbs, etc., a.m. Walter and family and Blanche and I went to Highville S.S. picnic p.m. Had a very pleasant time meeting many kind friends. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Beautiful day.

Sunday, July 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Received word this morning by phone to come to Pequea at once

to take charge of several bodies that were drowned in river. Boat upset. Blanche and Walter took charge of Dwight L. Clark and Edward J. Sellers, both near Pequea and a Mrs. Vocht of Lancaster. Fred Fisher of Lancaster took charge of her body. Sun very warm. Rain 4 p.m.

Monday, July 15

Partly clear. Helped at washing and went along with Walter to Lancaster for casket at Pa. RR. baggage. Helping in shop and in garden. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Aldus Eshleman near Clearfield church. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Tuesday, July 16

Partly clear. Trimmed hedge along driveway on east. In orchard. Packed up a few apples and made cider. At meeting of Cemetery Board in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Dwight L. Clark, Mt. Nebo. Beautiful day. Cool in morning.

Wednesday, July 17

Clear. Working in lot a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edw Sellers at Colemanville. Called to Millersville to take charge of body of Ephram Grebinger. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Thursday, July 18

Partly clear. Working in lot. Pulled large onions, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Aldus Eshleman at Byerland. Sun very warm. Cool breeze.

Friday, July 19

Partly cloudy. Working in garden and lot partly all day. Sold poultry to Martin Burkhart. \$34.71. Rev G.A. Stauffer and wife here this eve. A very good rain last night (gust) and light showers this morning.

Saturday, July 20

Clear. Ther: 51 in morning. Working in lot a.m. Went to funeral of Miss Ada Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo D. Brown, Millersville with whom I learned the cabinet making trade. From there to Lancaster on business. Walter along and ran car, p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Ephram Grebinger at Evangelical Church, Millersville. Mrs. Amos Lefever died this morning. Blanche called. Beautiful day but quite cool all day.

Sunday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No church service. Mr. Scheirer on vacation. Quite cool all day.

Monday, July 22

Cloudy. Ther: 59 in morning. At Lancaster on business and to see Dr. Priser with regard to my rheumatism. Had a thorough examination made by him, a.m. About house partly all of p.m. and eve. Mary Bruner came along out. Blanche called this p.m. to take charge of the body of Amos Dabler near Creswell. A very special friend of mine. A veteran of Civil War. Cool damp rain at noon and part of p.m.

Tuesday, July 23

Partly clear. Trimmed vines at front of porch, a.m. Helped in shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Catherine Lefever at New Danville Mennonite. Great change in weather. Very much warmer.

Wednesday, July 24

Partly clear. Left home this morning for DuPont's Gardens. 46 of us by auto for an outing. Left here in the village at 8 a.m. and arrived there at 11 a.m. Going in a body of 11 autos. Returned home at 5 p.m. Had a very pleasant trip. A very warm day.

Thursday, July 25

Partly cloudy. Wife and I left home this morning with Harry Eshleman and wife with Charles E. Duke and car at 5:30 for Atlantic City Grocers picnic. Left Lancaster via Pa. R.R. 7 a.m. Arrived at destination at 9:15. Left for home after spending the day in bathing and sightseeing at 6:25. Arrived at Lancaster at 9:55 and home at 10:45. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Dabler, Creswell. Had fine rain here at home at 2 p.m. and warm.

Friday, July 26

Clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. In lot and lawn p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, July 27

Partly clear. Ther: 89. Finished mowing lawn. State highway men here. Finished entrance to our driveway and we furnished Ugite and paid the men for fixing up the driveway back to the end of lawn, a.m. About house p.m. Wife and Blanche and Walter went to Elizabethtown to Farm Woman's annual picnic. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 28

Clear. Ther: 94. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and evening. No preaching service. Very warm day.

Monday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Helped at washing a.m. Getting things ready for our picnic, etc., for tomorrow. Papers report yesterday hottest on that on record for 4 years. 102. Very warm all day. One of the heaviest rains for a long time this p.m. Lasted about 3/4 hour. Some thunder.

Tuesday, July 30

Partly clear. Spent the day at Williamson's Park without Sunday school. Went out by auto bus and automobiles. We spent a very

pleasant, sociable time together. Had dinner and supper there. Wrote a friendly letter to Dr. Good. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. I was writing duplicate assessment books for commissions. Milt Hess men here putting in electric pump in well. Gave agreement to hold. Bought the front to depth of 200 feet of Lizzie Groff property of Willie K. Stauffer, who bought the Groff property from the residence to Harry Jenkins' property on the west for \$3,500. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Thursday, August 1

Partly clear. Went along with J.W. Morrison in company with Chas H. Kreider, Harry Eshleman to Mt. Gretna Colebrook to see soldiers who are camping there. They have 2,100 horses in use. From there we went to Hershey to automobile picnic. Spent a very pleasant time. Returned home at 5 p.m. Beautiful day. Warm. Very light rain on way home. Heavy thunder gust in east near Willow Street.

Friday, August 2

Partly clear. Working about home all day. Sold a building lot of land bought of Willis Stauffer to Ross Frey. 90 feet on front, 200 feet deep for \$720. Mr. Baker came this eve. and he and Blanche went to Rawlinsville camp. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Saturday, August 3

Cloudy. Wife and I went along with Henry H. Aston and wife to Muddy Creek picnic but on account of weather did not stay. Returned home about 3:30 p.m. in eve. Had a call from Mt. Nebo. John M. Hackman died at home of John Erb. Went along with Walter to take charge of body at 8 p.m. Raining from 10:30

a.m. for balance of day and very damp. Cooler.

Sunday, August 4

Clear. Ther: 55 in morning. 62 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool and breezy.

Monday, August 5

Partly clear. Took out few potatoes in morning. Went along with Walter to Lancaster General Hospital for body of James C. Tregellas and took it to his home, Millersville, and then took casket to Mt. Nebo and put body of John M. Hackman in, ready for tomorrow. Blanche returned from camp this eve. to attend funerals. Beautiful day. Not near so cool but breezy.

Tuesday, August 6

Cloudy. Working in garden and lot. Took out potatoes and sowed turnip seed. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John M. Hackman, Rawlinsville M. E. Church. Called to Millersville this eve. to take charge of body of Mary Miller, a former neighbor of ours. Cool all day.

Wednesday, August 7

Partly clear. In shop, writing duplicate assessment books, etc. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, August 8

Partly clear. Picked plums and apples for market, a.m. Pulled first sweet corn in lot (fine). Had Ford sedan gone over. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of James C. Tregellas, Millersville. Took body to Mahanoy City for burial by auto hearse. 100 miles. Blanche along. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, August 9

Partly clear. At funeral of Mary H. Miller,

formerly our neighbor here. Services at River Corner Church. She was 79 years, 11 months and 17 days. About home writing part of p.m. Walter took Blanche to Rawlinsville camp this p.m. They attended the funeral of Mary H. Miller this a.m. at River Corner. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Saturday, August 10

Partly clear. Working about home a.m. Had John Clark, Mt. Nebo, survey plot of ground bought of Willis K. Stauffer and mark it off in lots, p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid surveying and deeds. Beautiful day. Very warm p.m.

Sunday, August 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 86. Called this morning at 2:25 to come to New Danville. Mrs. Hiram K. Eshleman passed out. Went along with Walter. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Very warm all day. Fine rain this morning and in eve.

Monday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Mowing lawn, etc., a.m. Writing duplicate assessors books, etc., p.m. Received word this eve. of death of Harry Jenkins at Hospital at Port Deposit. Walter and Blanche left at 8:45 p.m. to bring body home. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 13

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing and trimming lawn, a.m. Writing, etc., p.m. Walter and Blanche went to Rawlinsville camp in truck and fetched her furniture, etc., home. Had 2 calls while gone. Amos Tshudy's father at Lancaster and Wenger baby on Herr farm. Bring both bodies here. Left for Lancaster at 9:45 p.m. Very warm and very heavy thunder gust and a few hail in p.m.

Wednesday, August 14

Partly cloudy. Working about barn. Cleaned upper floor thoroughly, a.m. Writing partly all

p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Hiram Eshleman, New Danville at Creswell, a.m. Buried Wagner baby at Mellinger's Mennonite p.m. Quite warm. Heavy thunder storms and rain with some hail, a.m. Heavy rain in eve.

Thursday, August 15

Partly clear. At funeral of Harry Jenkins at Reformed church, here, a.m. About home. Pulled sweet corn for canning, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry I. Jenkins a.m. and of Simon Tshudy at Boehms M. E. Church, p.m. Beautiful day. Much cooler this eve.

Friday, August 16

Partly clear. Helping get sweet corn ready for canning. Took out potatoes, etc., and writing. Had a very pleasant surprise this eve. by telephone that Daniel Hess and wife were coming to spend the night with us. Folks that used us so royally when we were in Arizona. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Saturday, August 17

Clear. Spent the morning with the Hess folks. Was sorry to see them go. I shall never forget their kindness to us on our visit to Arizona. Walter took them to Akron by auto a.m. Attended the Lizzie Groff personal property sale. Very large attendance and good prices, p.m. At IORM in eve. We held our annual supper of chicken corn soup with good attendance. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 18

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 19

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing. Sent 2 fat hogs to Elmer B. Thomas this morning. Walter, Blanche and I went to Lancaster on business this p.m. Thunder gust this morning

at 5:30. Heavy shower at 6:45. Cleared up and quite warm but much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, August 20

Clear. Taking out potatoes in lot, etc., a.m. and part of p.m. Pulled lot of sweet corn this eve for drying. Received return of hogs. They weighed 354 pounds at 16-1/2 cents per pound dressed. \$58.41. Beautiful day. Cool morning and eve.

Wednesday, August 21

Partly clear. Helped get sweet corn ready for drying, etc. Writing partly all of p.m. Beautiful day but cool.

Thursday, August 22

Partly clear. Writing assessment books partly all day (copying). In garden short time. Wrote a letter to sister Ellie this eve. Cool all day.

Friday, August 23

Partly cloudy. Put potatoes in cellar and working on lawn partly all day. Warm all day. Sultry.

Saturday, August 24

Clear. Taking out potatoes, etc., a.m. At M. E. Sunday school picnic, wife and I, p.m. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo to take charge of body of Edward Madigan, found dead. Possibly dead for a week. Body in very bad shape (this eve). Nephew Andrew Zercher and family spent the evening with us. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, August 25

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Wife and I went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit and then to John J. Eberly's, who fell heir to a son and named him Robert Andrew in honor of me. I left a present for him, p.m. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, August 26

Clear. Taking out potatoes a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went to see the wreckage at the bridge over the Pa. R.R. on road to Mechanicsburg. The bridge dropped and 3 autos plunged over the abutment and dropped 30 feet to tracks of R.R. killing 1 man and injuring 7 others. The cars are a total loss. We went from there to Columbia to see the new bridge being built there. A wonderful piece of engineering, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edward J. Madigan at Mt. Nebo M. E. Church this a.m. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, August 27

Partly cloudy. Finished taking out potatoes. Medium crop and top off nearly 2 bushels Concord and Niagara grapes for family use. Wife and Blanche busy putting them up for pies, etc. Very warm. Had a very heavy thunder gust about 4 p.m. with plenty of hail. Not so large here but at River Corner it partly ruined the tobacco crop. Very heavy rain.

Wednesday, August 28

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. Cleaned out one of brooder houses, etc., p.m. Saw some of the tobacco from River Corner that was ruined by hail yesterday from the Frank Hess Farm. Will not be harvested and several other farmers that will not cut it off. Cool all day.

Thursday, August 29

Partly cloudy. Gave poultry house thorough cleaning. Took partly all day. Blanche called to General Hospital to take charge of body of Susanna M. Muller Karr, formerly of Rock Hill. Cool all day.

Friday, August 30

Clear. Ther: 54 in morning. Mowing and raking lawn a.m. In lot, etc., p.m. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, August 31

Clear. About home helping wife a.m. Walter and I went to Marticville to sale of Aldus Eshleman's real estate and personal property. Maynard Warfel bought the real estate for \$5,250. I bought set of brace bits for \$3.00, p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Mr. Baker arrived here this a.m.

Sunday, September 1

Clear. Ther: 88. At Sunday school and at funeral of Susan McMullen Kerr a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Mr. Erskin Franklin and wife spent p.m. and will remain overnight with us. Very warm all day.

Monday, September 2

Clear. Ther: 102 in Lancaster. 96 at home. Wife and I in company with 23 others took Earl Myers bus here and went to Gettysburg and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keet and daughter. Spent a very pleasant time while the rest of the folks went over the battlefield. Left home 7:30 a.m. Returned home 7:45. Mr. Baker, Erskin and wife returned to Philadelphia, p.m. Beautiful day but very warm.

Tuesday, September 3

Clear. Ther: 95. Went to Lancaster by auto bus on business. Returned home by noon. Home p.m. Went over to Willis Stauffer in company with Walter and Grant H. Gardner, J.P., with view of settling for property bought of him, but did not meet him at home, he being on market. Paid Dr. E.J. Prizer for medical services to date in absence of Dr. Good. \$7.00. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, September 4

Partly clear. In lot pulling off beans from corn. Not feeling well at all, a.m. Sent for Dr. B.F. Good who ordered me "go to bed". Giddy and low vitality. Had Harry F. Herr and Grant H. Gardner, J of P, go see Willis Stauffer with

regard to settlement of property. Not successful. Blanche is keeping notes for diary. Blanche called to take charge of body of Abrm Bonham, Slackwater. Very warm day.

Thursday, September 5

Partly cloudy. In bed all day. Not feeling good. Dizzy and weak. Low blood pressure. Dr. here morning and eve. Miss Mae Herr here in eve. Brought beautiful flowers from class of PALS. Warm. Rain p.m.

Friday, September 6

Partly clear. In bed all day. Dr. here morning and eve. Blanche and Walter went to General Hospital to take charge of body of Casper Hiller, Martic Forge, home od Ed Gardner. Died very unexpectedly. Very warm.

Saturday, September 7

Partly clear. In bed all day. Dr. here. Abrm Bonham of Slackwater buried at Millersville today. Aged 44 years. Harry K. Eckman here in eve. Very warm.

Sunday, September 8

Partly cloudy. In bed all day. Dr. here. Andrew Zercher (nephew) and family here in eve. and Lizzie Smith and friend.

Monday, September 9

In bed all day. Feeling some better. Dr. here. Ross Frey here in eve to see about title to lot bought. Casper Hiller buried today at M. E. this place. Aged 54.

Tuesday, September 10

Setting up in room a short time. Blanche took deed and check to Miss Hurst, my attorney, for the Stauffer property.

Wednesday, September 11

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6:30 p.m. Sitting up partly all day. Feeling better but weak. Several friends in to see me. Set Friday p.m.

with my attorney to settle for Stauffer property. Great change in weather. Very much cooler. Bordering on frost line I believe.

Thursday, September 12

Partly clear. Ther: 60 in morning. Setting on porch and walked down in poultry yard. Laid down short time in p.m. Wife went to Emanuel Kreider's and Emma Ressel to see baby. Quite cool all day.

Friday, September 13

Partly clear. About home partly all day. Fed poultry and hogs in eve. Feeling some better. Wife not so good this eve. Rev. Scheirer here p.m. Paid school tax to J.W. Ressel this eve. \$15.00. Wife, \$1.00. \$16.00. Beautiful day but cool air.

Saturday, September 14

Partly clear. About house all day, except feeding poultry and hogs. Not feeling so good. Blanche called to take charge of stillborn of Lester Gehrs, Highville. Also called to take charge of body of Mrs. Daniel S. Witmer (widow) Highville early morning. Quite warm. Heavy shower of rain 4:30 p.m. and cooler.

Sunday, September 15

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Preaching service in eve. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Monday, September 16

Clear. At Lancaster all day by arrangement of attorney to settle for the property of Willie K. Stauffer which I bought July 31, but could not get him to agree to anything. His plea was his wife would not sign the deed. So the matter was deferred till Wednesday. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 17

Cloudy. About house partly all day except

going over to primary election. Mother, Blanche and I voted. Rain last night and early morning. Damp all day and cool.

Wednesday, September 18

Clear. Had a surprise this morning. Willis Stauffer here and proposed to settle our differences with regard to property I bought of him according to our agreement. Went to Lancaster. Paid him balance on property, \$1,000 and \$100 toward wiring building and received the deed and left it at Records office for recording and returned home feeling very much better, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Cool all day and quite cool in eve.

Thursday, September 19

Partly clear. Ther: 40. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter went to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Mrs. Isaiah Eshbach, Millersville. Heavy frost and cold. Papers report 36 and 39 degrees different places.

Friday, September 20

Clear. Ther: 41. Cleaning yard, etc., partly all day between rests. Feeling stronger. Beautiful day but cool. Frost again this morning.

Saturday, September 21

Clear. Ther: 40. About home. Helped wife and Blanche to arrange for Farm Woman's meeting here this p.m. Mrs. B.F. Atlee and Miss M. Edna Hurst, Esq., read and recited. J.R. Yentzer sang and the Weber children of Lancaster recited, etc. Everything passed off splendidly. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Isaiah Eshbach at Millersville Mennonite. Frost this morning. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 44. At Sunday school a.m.

Wife, Blanche, Mr. Yentzer and I at Walter F Ressel's home. They held a family reunion in honor of his mother's 81st birthday. Wife, Blanche and I presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers for same. Spent a very pleasant p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and I sang a duet titled "Row us over the tide". Blanche and Walter at Lancaster p.m. Child of Howard and Martha Wolferd, 531 Howard Avenue. Rather cool and raw air.

Monday, September 23

Partly clear. In garden. Picked balance of grapes and beans a.m. In lot. Pulled beans, etc., p.m. Feeling stronger today. Blanche called to Paul Hackman. One of their children died this p.m. Beautiful day. Not nearly so cold and getting warmer.

Tuesday, September 24

Clear. About home partly all day. In garden, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Wolferd child, Lancaster, this p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, September 25

Clear. Working in garden a.m. In side yard and picked a few pears, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Paul Hackman's child at M. E. Church, p.m. and this eve called to Reformed Mennonite Home, west Lancaster. Mrs. Annie Foutz Pickel died. Sold 152 pounds of leftover poultry to Mart Burkhardt at 24 cents per pound. \$36.48. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, September 26

Clear. Picked pears, etc., a.m. Cleaning up side yard and in orchard p.m. Ross J. Frey here this p.m. and gave me his check for balance due on lot. \$620 in full. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, September 27

Partly clear. At Lancaster in morning. About home rest of day. J.W. Morrison took

Blanche, Mr. Yentzer and I down to a farm meeting in eve. Mr. Yentzer sang several selections. I enjoyed the trip very much. Beautiful day. Very light rain on way home.

Saturday, September 28

Partly clear. Went along with Blanche and Walter to put body of Annie Foutz Pickel in casket at Reformed Mennonite Home, Lancaster, a.m. At Young People's meeting, district #17 at M. E. Church here p.m. At IORM in eve. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Annie Foutz Pickel this p.m. Buried at Evangelical Church, Millersville. Beautiful day.

Sunday, September 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Wife along with Walter and family for auto ride, p.m. Wrote letter to Charles wishing him happy birthday for tomorrow with small remembrancers. Quite warm. Heavy rain towards eve. Much needed.

Monday, September 30

Cloudy. Helped at washing a.m. About house p.m. Not feeling very well. Raining partly all day and very damp. Cooler.

Tuesday, October 1

Cloudy. Walter, Blanche and I at Lancaster all day on business. I had impression taken for lower set of teeth, etc. Raining partly all day and cool.

Wednesday, October 2

Ther: 50 in morning. In house partly all a.m. Had Wm Sangrey Jr. deliver 2 fat hogs to Charles Weller this p.m. Paid \$11 for delivery. Price, 15 cents per pound dressed. Mixed mash for poultry. Rained real heavy all night and very heavy nearly all a.m. Showers partly all p.m. and warmer. Rain and very damp in eve.

Thursday, October 3

Partly cloudy. About house a.m. Picked up English walnuts and picked Bartlett pears, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Millersville. Charles Cable's infant child died. Walter picked winter Smokehouse, Paradise and pound apples this p.m. Raining and very damp last night and a.m. Clearing and cool p.m.

Friday, October 4

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Got lower set teeth for self at Dr. Phillips. \$20 balance, a.m. Home p.m. Blanche rec'd message by phone of death of Rev. Messersmith's wife of Millersville at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore to bring body from there. Rain last night and early morning. Quite cool p.m. and eve.

Saturday, October 5

Partly clear. Attended funeral of Charles Cable's child. House service. Interned at Old Mennonite cemetery, Millersville, a.m. Walter and Harry F. Herr went to Baltimore for Rev. Messersmith's wife's body at John Hopkin's Hospital. W.F. Bruner and granddaughter arrived here this noon. At IORM in eve. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, October 6

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Wm Bruner and granddaughter left for home p.m. At church in eve. Preparatory service. Text: "Be sure your sin will find you out". A very good sermon. Beautiful day. Not so cool.

Monday, October 7

Partly clear. Cleaned out poultry houses and mowed weeds a.m. Went to see Tine Hackman on a business proposition and in garden p.m. Paid Blanche \$5.56 for curtains in our bedroom (5 windows). Beautiful day. Warmer.

Tuesday, October 8

Partly clear. Working in garden. Hoeing up celery, trimming grape vines, etc., a.m. Working on lawn, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Fisher at Wabank this morning and attending funeral of Rev. Messersmith's wife, Millersville Evangelical Church, p.m. Quite cool all day, especially in eve.

Wednesday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 37. Working about barn a.m. Clearing off sweet potato vines, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Harry M. Eshleman, merchant at Pequea, this morning. Quite cool in morning. Cool all day.

Thursday, October 10

Clear. Ther: 35. Cleaning out corn crib for new corn, etc., a.m. Had Harry Rineer plow out sweet potatoes in lot and paid for same. Picked up the potatoes and put them in barn, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Fisher at Millersville Mennonite Church. Beautiful day. Cold.

Friday, October 11

Partly clear. Ther: 34. Helping in shop and in lot, a.m. Took p.m. off. Blanche's birthday. 48 years. Miss Fanny Mae Frey and Mrs. Sarah Wade Helselam spent p.m. Took supper with us and had a very pleasant time. Beautiful day. Cold. Ice reported at various places and 28 degrees.

Saturday, October 12

Partly clear. Ther: 43. J.W. Morrison and I attended funeral of Harry M. Eshleman, merchant from Pequea at Marticville M. E. Church, a.m. Went along with Walter to Pequea to bring stools, etc., from Eshleman's, p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Rather cool all day.

Sunday, October 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. Home p.m. Nellie Christ of Washington Boro here. Went out to aunt Mollie and Annie Zercher in eve. Annie not good. A most beautiful day. Sitting on porch partly all p.m.

Monday, October 14

Cloudy. Helped at washing a.m. Picked up fall apples and made cider, cutting wood for furnace, etc., p.m. State Supt. of Roads are oiling and chipping road through village. Cello and damp air.

Tuesday, October 15

Partly cloudy. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Fixed cupboard in pump house, etc., p.m. Wife, Blanche and I at Walter Ressel's at meeting of PALS society. Had a very pleasant time in eve. Light rain in morning. Cooler.

Wednesday, October 16

Partly clear. Getting corn crib ready for corn a.m. Sorting sweet and took them to cellar, etc., p.m. Had visitors from Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Baker. She one of John W. Urban's daughter's and Mrs. Geo W. Pries, her sister was along. Pleasant day. Thunder gust in eve.

Thursday, October 17

Partly clear. Finished up sweet potatoes. Working in shop and took out red beets in garden. High wind and much colder.

Friday, October 18

Partly clear. Ther: 34. Cleaned out furnace and made fire and in shop a.m. Trimmed shrubbery in yard and cleaning garden, etc., p.m. Cold all day and stormy.

Saturday, October 19

Clear. Working in shop, etc., a.m. Writing poll books, p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Wife at Farm Woman's

meeting at Charles Weller's, p.m. Mr. Baker here. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Sunday, October 20

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home and wife and I took a walk down to Harry Rineer's but were not home, so went over to Annie Martin's (Colored) and spent some time, p.m. At church in eve. Mr. Baker left for home this eve. A most beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, October 21

Partly clear. Writing poll books and working in lot. Harry Rineer husked the corn in the Kreider lot. I bought his share at \$1.15 per double bushel. \$23.58. Paid him for same in crib. Paid Blanche for share. Warm all day. High wind in eve from southeast.

Tuesday, October 22

Cloudy. Sorting apples and getting them ready for storage. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster short time and at apples balance of p.m. Commenced raining in morning and rained partly all day accompanied with very high gale and very heavy rain. Blew large tree over in front of H.G. Warfel residence, 2nd door west from our home. Lodged on house roof.

Wednesday, October 23

Clear. Helped wife at house cleaning, etc., a.m. Cleaning lawn, etc., p.m. Blanche called to bring body of Labezius baby from St. Joseph Hospital. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 24

Partly cloudy. Put apples in barn cellar for the winter. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Labezius child at Bethesda, a.m. Damp air all day. Light rain part of p.m.

Friday, October 25

Partly clear. Took Ford sedan to Campbell garage to have lights adjusted and inspected generally. Taking out bulbs, etc. Cold, raw high wind partly all day.

Saturday, October 26

Clear. Ther: 33. Shelled corn for poultry and working on lawn partly all day. At IORM in eve. Charles and Paul arrived from Philadelphia this eve. Glad to have them with us. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of Martin Hersh baby. Cold all day.

Sunday, October 27

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Charles and Paul left for their home, Philadelphia, at 2:15 p.m. in the Dodge sedan that they purchased of Blanche some time ago. At church in eve. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, October 28

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned up poultry yard, etc., p.m. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for November. \$10.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin Hersh child, Lancaster. Buried Roherstown. Cold raw wind.

Tuesday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Took out celery and stored in cellar. Shelled corn for poultry a.m. Helped to boil soap. Miss Christ G. Smith had charge, p.m. Blanche and Miss Walter F. Ressel went to entertainment at Witmer's Warehouse given for benefit of Safe Harbor M. E. Church. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Wednesday, October 30

Cloudy. Helped at soap boiling. Miss C.G. Smith had charge. Received 200 pounds laying mash and 200 pounds hen scratch

from West Willow Farm Association. \$11.80. Paid for same. Blanche called to take charge of body of Adam Glick, who fell from house while painting at Lancaster. Raining and very damp all day.

Thursday, October 31

Cloudy. About house and shop all day. Quite a few children around in the eve celebrating. Raining and very damp. Warmer.

Friday, November 1

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Took Blanche to Lancaster to take train for Philadelphia to spend weekend, p.m. Gunners report game plentiful. Warm. Beautiful p.m.

Saturday, November 2

Partly cloudy. Working about lawn, taking off leaves, etc. Wife went to New Danville on bus to help at supper given by Farm Woman's Society #12. I went out in eve with Harry K. Eckman and brought wife along home in eve. At IORM. No meeting. Warm. Showers in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, November 3

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Out at U. C. Evangelical church p.m. J.W. Morrison and I, they having Boys' Day Services. A very good program. Orchestra from Lancaster. Colored quartet did very good singing. We enjoyed it very much. At home in eve. Walter buried baby Haverstick (stillborn) at Byerland. Raining partly all day. Very damp.

Monday, November 4

Partly cloudy. Helped wife in house and at Reformed cemetery a.m. At funeral of Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sourbeer of Lancaster held here in Reformed Church and buried in adjoining cemetery, p.m. Blanche returned home this noon. Damp in morning. Cooler in p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, November 5

Partly clear. Went over to polls and voted the straight Republican ticket, state, county and township. Wife and Blanche went over later. Spent partly all day there. 325 votes polled. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Wednesday, November 6

Clear. Ther: 32. Shelled corn for poultry. Cleaning up garden, etc. Pleasant day. Cool. Ice this morning for first here.

Thursday, November 7

Partly clear. At funeral of Martha H. Miller, former neighbor of ours at River Corner. Died at Millersville. L lovely old maiden lady, a.m. Received load of ear corn of Harry Rineer. 40 bushels. 20 bushels shelled. \$23.00. Paid him for same. A large U.S. naval dirigible passed to the northwest this morning quite low and slow. Pleasant day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, November 8

Cloudy. About house a.m. Sent load of light wood out to aunt Mollie by Chas H. Kreider to burning brush, etc., on the lot I bought of Willis Stauffer, p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, November 9

Partly clear. About home all day doing chores, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter called to Creswell to take charge of body of Miss Alice Eshleman.

Sunday, November 10

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Sunday school a.m. Walked out to see aunt Mollie short time. Charles Smedley and wife spent part of p.m. with us of near Fulton house. At church in eve. Cold raw air all day. Thin ice.

Monday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing a.m. Henry Rineer started plowing out on the land bought of Stauffer. I burned brush, etc.,

about fence, p.m. Had large flag up out front of house for the day. Light rain early morning. Warmer during day.

Tuesday, November 12

Partly clear. Out on lot partly all day. Harry Rineer plowing in a.m. Received telegram from J. Millard Bruner that his father, Jacob M., is very sick. No hopes for recovery. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Alice Eshleman, Creswell, a.m. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 13

Cloudy. Taking down rail fence on front of lot a.m. At Lancaster on business. Wife and Blanche along, p.m. Received a telephone message this morning telling of the death of Wife's brother, Jacob M. Bruner at Philadelphia. Funeral Saturday p.m. Damp a.m. Very damp and light rain p.m.

Thursday, November 14

Cloudy. Out on lot. Harry Rineer finished plowing and pulled out fence posts along front of lot a.m. Paid him for same, \$9.00. Blanche called to Christ Hess. His wife passed away this morning near Brunt Mill. Blanche and Walter and Wife went to Mrs. Weys, Lancaster, former neighbor here, to spend the eve. My wife along to the Bruner's, her folks. My friend, James W. Aiken, Ex County Commissioner died this morning, Christiana. Damp and light rain.

Friday, November 15

Cloudy. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit for Mrs. Hess and from there to Lancaster on business a.m. Pulled turnips and put in cellar and bulbs, etc., p.m. Very damp and light rain a.m. Much cooler p.m.

Saturday, November 16

Clear. Walter took Mary Bruner, Blanche and wife and I to Philadelphia to the funeral of

brother Jacob M. Bruner. Left home 7 a.m. Returned 7:30 p.m. Buried in West Laurel Hill cemetery. Had a wonderful display of flowers. We took a spray of yellow chrysanthemums, autumn leaves along. Wife and Mary Bruner stayed down over weekend. A most beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Sunday, November 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Christian Hess, River Corner. Very large funeral. Rain last night and rain and very damp.

Monday, November 18

Cloudy. Went to Lancaster for wife on her return from Bro Jacob's funeral. She spent Sunday with the folk, a.m. Cleaned poultry houses, shelled corn, etc., p.m. Blanche, Mae Herr, Catharine Hackman went to Lancaster this eve. with Ernest Groff to the Welfare meeting at IOOF hall. Blanche was appointed to take charge of this district. Heavy rain early morning and part of a.m. Cooler and clearing p.m.

Tuesday, November 19

Partly clear. About home all day. Shelling corn for poultry, cleaning up, etc. Wife and I at Gunner's Club Supper given for benefit of M. E. Church. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, November 20

Partly cloudy. Out on lot short time and helping wife and Blanche get ready for Farm Women's Society #9 meeting here this p.m. Had a good attendance this p.m. and Mr. Yentzer, Mrs. Barbara Campbell, Mary Sangrey Warfel and I sang several pieces for them. Blanche served cake, ice cream and coffee to all. Spent a very pleasant time. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Edgar Stokes. Damp partly all day and a little snow in eve.

Thursday, November 21

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster partly all day on business. Blanche along. Wife's 70th birthday and our 49th marriage anniversary. Many are the blessings we have enjoyed. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, November 22

Cloudy. Ther: 28. About home. Christ Smith here. Did patchwork in house cellar and white washed same, a.m. I went along with Blanche and Walter to Lancaster to put body of Edgar Stokes in casket, etc., p.m. A most beautiful metal casket. Bronze. Hon. W.W. Griest is critically ill. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow, p.m.

Saturday, November 23

Cloudy. Ther: 26. Took out balance of celery from garden, shelled corn, etc., a.m. Took wife to New Danville to Farm Woman's meeting at Mrs. Hersh and brought her home in eve. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edgar Stokes at Lancaster, p.m. Cold all day with light snow squalls during day.

Sunday, November 24

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. Son Charles spent the part of day with us very pleasantly and very glad to see him. At church in eve. Cold all day with light snow.

Monday, November 25

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 26

Partly clear. Cleaning up in general and burning tree trimmings, etc., partly all day. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Went along with J.W. Morrison

to Reading to Keeley Stove Works on business. Took dinner at Good's Restaurant, Ephrata. A1 place. Stopped off at Lancaster short time and home. Enjoyed the trip very much. Cool all day. Light rain in eve and cooler.

Thursday, November 28

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster and brought wife's sister, Mary, out to spend some time with us, a.m. Shelled corn for poultry and went to community sale at Mart Smith's, p.m. Snow this morning and cold raw wind all day. Much colder in eve.

Friday, November 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. Emptying radiators, etc. Shelling corn for poultry, etc. Draining pipes, etc. Very cold, high wind all day. Coldest day of season.

Saturday, November 30

Partly clear. Ther: 7 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. 19 in eve. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Mary Bruner went home this morning by auto bus. Very cold with high wind all day.

Sunday, December 1

Partly clear. Ther: 10 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. John McAllister's Son, Lloyd, died today. Cold all day. Very little wind.

Monday, December 2

Cloudy. Ther: 20. Carried out ashes from furnace and cleaned poultry house a.m. In house and shoveling snow p.m. Blanche called to Lancaster this eve. Geo Warfel, formerly of Safe Harbor, died. Snowing partly all day. 6-1/2 inches of snow fell. No wind.

Tuesday, December 3

Partly clear. Ther: 18. About home. Shoveling snow. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Sent \$1 to

Tuberculosis Society for Xmas seals sent out. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 4

Clear. Ther: 16. About home all day. In shop. Shelled corn, etc. Cold all day.

Thursday, December 5

Clear. Ther: 26. About home all day. Cleaned house cellar, shelled corn, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of George a Warfel, Lancaster and Green Hill Church. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Friday, December 6

Clear. Ther: 32. About home all day. Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Very sorry to hear of the death of W.W. Griest, our congressman at 7:15 last eve in Michigan. A very warm friend of mine for years. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Snow disappearing quite fast.

Saturday, December 7

Partly clear. Cleaned poultry house. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Got wood ready for washing. Went along with Charles Eberly to Safe Harbor to see changes in progress for building of dam. At IORM in eve. Pleasant day. Light rain in eve.

Sunday, December 8

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Pleasant day but cool.

Monday, December 9

Partly clear. Helped at washing a.m. Walter Ressel, J.W. Morrison and I at Lancaster. Attended to some business and went to the home of W.W. Griest to see the body of our friend. Looked very natural. Colder. Feels like snow in eve.

Tuesday, December 10

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I attended funeral of

congressman William W. Griest at Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. We were admitted as friends which we appreciated very much as many hundreds were not so highly favored. Rev. Dr. Geo W. Richards and Rev. Dr. H.W. Hating officiated. Eulogies were banned. Simple service. Many officials of nation and state present. Thus our friend was laid to rest in Woodward Hill Cemetery, Lancaster. Damp raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 11

Cloudy. About home all day. Cold raw air all day. Few flakes of snow in eve.

Thursday, December 12

Cloudy. In house partly all day. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster shopping, etc. Blanche called out last night. Mrs. Jerry Schindler died, west Lancaster. Cold, raw, damp air all day. Sleeting and very sloppy in p.m.

Friday, December 13

Partly cloudy. About home all a.m. At barbers. Haircut and shave. In eve. Walter and I went along with J.W. Morrison to Masonic Lodge, Millersville annual meeting and supper at normal school dining room. Cold in morning and roads very icy. Very dangerous for auto running in morning.

Saturday, December 14

Partly clear. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., a.m. About house p.m. At IORM in eve. Our band opened a fair this eve. in Witmer's warehouse. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, December 15

Clear. Ther: 55 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. A most beautiful day. Very spring like.

Monday, December 16

Partly cloudy. Helping wife and Blanche in

house partly all day. At church in eve practicing for Xmas service. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Tuesday, December 17

Partly cloudy. About home all day. At Graded school Xmas entertainment. Miss Leah Lefever, teacher. Very good. Very damp and foggy morning and eve.

Wednesday, December 18

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn for poultry and about barn. Put new license plates on Ford, etc., a.m. About house p.m. Wife and Blanche at #9 Farm Womans meeting at Safe Harbor. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Wilson W. Meckley. Very damp all day. Light showers and very heavy fog in eve.

Thursday, December 19

Partly cloudy. In shop filing saws. Helped Walter with fixing water line to morgue. Cousin Conrad Z. Hess here in eve. on business. Light rain a.m. Heavy fog early morning. Cooler in eve.

Friday, December 20

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. writing, etc. Bpught 1930 Diary. 90 cents. Very much colder all day.

Saturday, December 21

Partly clear. About home all day. At IORM in eve and at band fair short time. Wife and Blanche at alms house with #12 Farm Women's Society. Took Xmas treat to the unfortunates. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wilson W. Meckley, Lancaster. Services at Mt. Joy. Buried at Florin. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 22

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and practicing Xmas service a.m. Home p.m. Went out to U. E. Church Xmas service in eve.

Charles sent the day with us. Glad to have him here. Gave him 10 pound turkey, sweet potatoes and apples for their Xmas dinner. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Monday, December 23

Cloudy. Annie Zercher here. Gave her a chicken for Xmas for her and aunt Mollie. Killed one. Wife dressed it and sent it in to aunt Mary Bruner, Delilah and Emmie for Xmas and killed turkey for our Xmas dinner. Weighed 18 pounds live weight. Shoveling snow, etc. Cold all day and snowing, sleeting. About 3 inches fell.

Tuesday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Clearing walks of ice and snow and getting ready for Xmas a.m. At primary school entertainment. Miss Mae Herr, teacher. Children did very well. Mrs. J.M. Bruner and nurse, Mrs. Holles and Shofer of Philadelphia came this eve. Will spend Xmas with us. Very glad to have them with us. At home in eve. Milt Hess' men put up community tree and lights in Albert Warfel's side lot and connected with our lights. Also trimmed one of our trees in side yard with lights. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 25

Cloudy. Spent the day at home very pleasantly. Aunt Jennie and folks left for home 2 p.m. At Xmas service at our church in eve. Large attendance and good program. Got up at 5 a.m. and took part in Xmas carol singing through village with services at U. Evangelical church at 6:30 a.m. Rev. Wm Niechler spoke. Blanche and Walter called to Highville this eve. Elmer Shupp died. Cold all day.

Thursday, December 26

Partly clear. Carried out ashes from furnace, etc. Had a fall on ice. Struck side on one of ash buckets and am very sore. Hope not serious. About house all a.m. Blanche and

Walter called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Arthur Coolidge p.m. In eve. another call from Lancaster. Clayton Bixler. Beautiful day. Snow melting some.

Friday, December 27

Partly cloudy. Called in Dr. Good this morning with regard to my fall yesterday and found I had one rib broken and one cracked. He bandaged side, etc. In house all day with exception of feeding poultry, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elmer Shupp, Highville and Masonville Mennonite.

Saturday, December 28

Cloudy. In house partly all day. Quite a good deal of pain last night and morning. Rain a.m. Very damp and foggy p.m. and eve.

Sunday, December 29

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Had charge, Walter being at funeral a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Arthur Coolidge, Lancaster and buried at Mt. Joy. Very foggy in morning and colder in p.m. and eve.

Monday, December 30

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Had Harry Eshleman shell corn for the chickens. Paid him for same. John Slaymaker, wife and son John Jr. called this p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of daughter of Clarence Miller, Millersville. Died at General Hospital this morning and attended funeral of Clayton Bixler, Lancaster and buried at Loganville. Snow last night and part of a.m. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, December 31

Partly clear. About house partly all day. Wife and Blanche in Lancaster part of day. Sent a New Year greeting to some friends in San Diego, California that we had met on our trip to the coast. A most beautiful day. Like spring.

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Another year has come to a close and many are the blessings that we have enjoyed, unworthy though we have been, for which we have great reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father. May they continue with us.