

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

1930

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Wednesday, January 1

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Not doing much. Blanche had Elmer Hoak butcher a hog for us at his place. Weighed 257 pounds. I sugar cured the shoulders and hams this eve. and wife and I went to the band fair at Witmer's warehouse. Had roast chicken supper. 50 cents each. Gave a nice supper. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Clarence Miller's child, Millersville, p.m. Very moderate all day.

Thursday, January 2

Partly clear. Walter and I fetched lard, pudding, sausage from Elmer Hoak's where we had butchered yesterday, a.m. Boyertown Burial Case Co. fetched caskets here for Blanche and took some empty cases along back. Maris Alexander and wife here short time. Beautiful day. Like spring.

Friday, January 3

Partly clear. About home helping wife and Blanche in housework. Cold raw air. Colder in eve.

Saturday, January 4

Partly clear. In house partly all day. Not feeling so good. Side still sore. At IORM in eve. Lizzie Smith of Lancaster here in eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Sunday, January 5

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. This is the first Sunday that the M. E. Church here held their school in the morning and we had a very good attendance at our school. 84 present, a.m. Home p.m. At preaching service in eve. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, January 6

Partly clear. Helped at washing and cleaned up afterward. About house balance of day. Very heavy frost. Looked like snow. Cold.

Tuesday, January 7

Partly clear. About home all day. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster p.m. Beautiful day. Regular spring weather. Very damp in morning.

Wednesday, January 8

Partly cloudy. About house partly all day on account of the fall I had on 12-26-29. Very sore. Had Walter shell corn and carried out ashes from furnace. Paid him for same. Wife, Walter's wife and Blanche spent evening with Mary Sangrey Warfel, neighbor. Very damp in morning. Quite warm and light rain in eve. Regular spring weather.

Thursday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 70. About home. Put shelf in cupboard in pump house a.m. Out at cemetery and working in shop a while, p.m. Papers state warmest January 9th for 18 years. Quite warm all day.

Friday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7:30 a.m. 52 at noon. 32 at 4 p.m. 26 at 7 p.m. About home doing chores, etc. Great change in weather. Quite warm in morning. Light rain and sleet and much colder p.m.

Saturday, January 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. About home all day. Mr. Baker came here this eve. At IORM in eve. Had lunch after meeting. Fair attendance. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow during day. Light rain in eve and freezing.

Sunday, January 12

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Mr. Baker left for Philadelphia

this eve. Light rain and very icy a.m. Heavy fog p.m. and eve. Not so cold.

Monday, January 13

Cloudy. About home all day. Side is still sore. Charles Eshleman, Carpenter, here to look at front porch roof with regard to making change. Very damp. Not cold.

Tuesday, January 14

Cloudy. In house partly all day. Making out lists for County Commissioners to be used at coming primary, 28th. Inst. for congressman unfinished term of W.W. Griest. Wife and Blanche at Ladies Society meeting this eve. Rain a.m. and very damp all day.

Wednesday, January 15

Cloudy. In house. Finished making out checklists for County Commissioners. Wife and Blanche at Safe Harbor attending Farm Woman's Society meeting at Miss Tripple's, p.m. Light rain a.m. Damp all day.

Thursday, January 16

Partly cloudy. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., a.m. Our son, Charles, arrived here from Philadelphia this a.m. Walter, Charles and I went to Safe Harbor this p.m. Charles made application for carpenter work. It is very quiet in the city. He is to come to work tomorrow morning. He will Board here. Charles and Blanche went to Lancaster this eve. The Chas Eshleman carpenters came to repair front porch roof. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, January 17

Partly clear. Ther: 18. Cleaning up old lumber, etc., from fixing front porch and carried ashes from furnace, etc. partly all day. Charles went to work this morning at Safe Harbor carpentering with power company. Cold all day. Not so much wind.

Saturday, January 18

Shoveling snow and shoveling snow best part

of day. Shelled corn for poultry. Charles helping. Glad for his help. Commenced snowing during night and partly all a.m. 9 inches of snow. High wind in eve and drifting. State men opened road this a.m. and p.m. with plows.

Sunday, January 19

Clear. Ther: 16 in morning. 14 in eve. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Charles here, p.m. Church in eve. A beautiful winter day but cold.

Monday, January 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 4. Helped at washing a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. In eve Walter, David B. Foutz and I went to IOOF lodge, Millersville. Spent a pleasant eve. Cold all day.

Tuesday, January 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. About home all day. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Moderating. Sleet and damp.

Wednesday, January 22

Cloudy. Snow last night. Cleaning walks, porches, etc., and helping wife in house. Blanche called out to take charge of body of Fred H. Sickman who passed away yesterday eve at 8 p.m. Called to Benj Gochenaurs to take charge of daughter, 11 years old. Cold raw damp air all day.

Thursday, January 23

Partly clear. About home all day. Cleaning walks, etc. Shelled corn, etc. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, January 24

Clear. Ther: 10. Carried out ashes from furnace. Removing ice from stairs and tending to poultry. Cold all day. 3 below at Safe Harbor.

Saturday, January 25

Partly clear. Ther: 15. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, January 26

Clear. Ther: 10. At Sunday school and then went to funeral of Fred H. Sickman at M. E. Church here. Over 700 persons being present, a.m. Home p.m., and church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fred H. Sickman. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, January 27

Cloudy. Ther: 20. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Cold and light snow all day.

Tuesday, January 28

Partly clear. Ther: 20. At special primary election caused by death of Hon. W.W. Griest. J. Roland Kinzer, Rep. and Geo W. Hensel, Jr., Dem., candidates. 133 votes polled. Kinzer, 96. Hensel, 37. Shoveled snow in morning. Much warmer. Snow melting.

Wednesday, January 29

Partly clear. Ther: 16. Tending to poultry, etc., a.m. Walter, Blanche and I at Lancaster on business, p.m. Saw Marvin Bushong with regard to some buildings at Safe Harbor on the Umble and Stump properties. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, January 30

Cloudy. Ther: 18. About house and tending to poultry and cleaning off walks and porches of snow. Cold raw breeze all day with light snow. 1 inch. This makes the 10th snowfall this month.

Friday, January 31

Partly clear. Ther: 10. Shoveling walks, etc., a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 1

Partly cloudy. About house, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Pequea Hotel. William Seifert was found dead in his bedroom lying on floor. May have been dead for several days. He was caretaker for Paul Hine. The hotel was not tenanted. Fetched body here to morgue, p.m. Charles went to his home this eve. in Philadelphia. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Cold. Moderating some. Few flakes of snow.

Sunday, February 2

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Charles returned for work this eve. Quite moderate. Snow softening very fast.

Monday, February 3

Partly clear. Ther: 33 in morning. Helped at washing a.m. Shoveling snow at poultry house. Sawing wood for furnace, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Wm F. Seifert at Marietta from here. Burial service only. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, February 4

Cloudy. Tending to poultry. Carrying out ashes from furnace, etc. John Z. Wade here putting spouting on front porch, a.m. Blanche called 1:30 a.m. David G. Rankin passed over. Gave Charles a set of 8 new brace bits as a present. Warm. Very damp. Rain p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, February 5

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Subscribed for six (6) shares of Agricultural Trust Co. stock at \$65 per share. Blanche called to Millersville last night. Mrs. Isaac B. Killheffer passed out. Pleasant all day. Cool.

Thursday, February 6

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Exchanged

out Atwater Kent radio on a Philco radio of E.D. Smith, Lancaster. Cold, raw, damp air with light snow.

Friday, February 7

Partly cloudy. About home. Patent smoked hams and shoulders. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Daniel G. Rankin at River Corner Church a.m. Called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Charlotte Rogers, Maple Ave. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 8

Partly cloudy. About home tending to poultry and in shop, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Isaac B. Killheffer, Millersville Mennonite. Much colder. Raw air.

Sunday, February 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and walked out to see aunt Molly p.m. Real cold. Raw air all day.

Monday, February 10

Partly clear. Shelled corn for poultry, cleaned up front yard, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Rogers. Buried in Woodward Hill cemetery. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, February 11

Partly clear. Cleaned out ashes from furnace. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. The Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve. Good attendance and good program. Blanche gave them all a very nice lunch. Pleasant day. Cold.

Wednesday, February 12

Partly clear. Cleaned poultry house a.m. About shop and garage p.m. Pleasant but cold. Southwest wind.

Thursday, February 13

Cloudy. About house partly all day on

account of weather. Blanche called to take charge of body of Kate Hoak at Lancaster. Formerly of Stone Hill. Walter and Charles went after body. Raining and very damp all day.

Friday, February 14

Partly clear. Sweeping off walks of last night's snow. About 1-1/2 inches in very short time. At Lancaster with Walter and Blanche and Walter and I took 400 eggs down to Brubaker Duck Farm for incubation, p.m. Set one hen with 15 eggs for Walter Ressel. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 15

Cloudy. About house partly all day and sweeping snow from walks. At IORM in eve. I gave a supper to the members, it being my 73rd birthday. We spent a very pleasant eve. together and asked to be relieved of C of R duties at end of this term. Another milestone reached and many things to be thankful for. Snowing partly all day and drifting in eve.

Sunday, February 16

Clear. Ther: 0. At Sunday school a.m. At home and went along with Walter to Hoak's to look after body, p.m. At church in eve. Great change in weather. So much colder and cold all day.

Monday, February 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 8. Tending to poultry. Getting over wood for washing. Helped with washing in eve on account of funeral and call. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Kate Hoak at Masonville and called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Rebecca Kline Bitts. Cold all day.

Tuesday, February 18

Clear. Making out tax duplicates partly all day for county commissioners. A most beautiful day. Quite warm in p.m.

Wednesday, February 19

Clear. Ther: 62 at noon. Making out tax duplicates partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Rebecca Kline Bitts at Green Hill Church. Beautiful day. Snow disappearing rapidly.

Thursday, February 20

Clear. Ther: 80 at noon. Writing tax duplicates partly all day. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Ther: 60 at 8 p.m.

Friday, February 21

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Finished writing a.m. The Frigidaire people of Lancaster installed one of their refrigerators here in our home p.m. Another beautiful day. Real spring weather.

Saturday, February 22

Clear. Cleaned up part of lawn, etc. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Afterward at entertainment at Graded school given by the PALS Society. Very good. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Sunday, February 23

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Cora Caldwell died today at General Hospital. Cooler. Light rain in eve.

Monday, February 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70. In shop. Shelled corn for poultry. Helped D.B. Foutz take down tobacco in our barn that he had hung there. Wm Gran married to Fannie Graver passed out this morning. Quite warm all day. Light rain in eve. Thunder and lightning at 9:30 p.m. Not heavy.

Tuesday, February 25

Partly clear. Shelled corn. Took Ford sedan to garage to have new spare tire put on, a.m.

J.W. Morrison and I attended public sale of J. Frank Brubaker's Sale of farm implements and stock on state road near Quarryville, p.m. Mother and I bought Philco radio for Charles from E.D. Smith to be delivered to Philadelphia and installed Thursday for \$187.55. Unusually warm for February. 68 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26

Partly cloudy. Working in shop and put tire on Ford sedan, etc. Very damp and raining last night and partly all day. Cooler.

Thursday, February 27

Clear. Ther: 31. Getting brooder house ready for chicks and sawing wood for furnace, etc. Charles and I put up signboard out on property opposite Graded school "Building Lots For Sale. 50 x 200. Apply to A.J. Zercher". Beautiful day but much cooler.

Friday, February 28

Partly clear. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Blanche called to Albert Manning, Highville, his wife passed over. Charles decided to quit Safe Harbor work and go home. He is wanted there for work. Expected before he came here. He notified the supt. of same. Quite cold all day.

Saturday, March 1

Partly clear. About home. Helped in house, etc. Went along with Walter to Lancaster for flowers for Manning funeral. At IORM in eve. Had a very pleasant meeting. Mr. Baker here this eve. Cold raw air all day. Feels like snow.

Sunday, March 2

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Wife and Charles went in to Bruner's at Lancaster short time. Paul came up for Charles. They left for home at 4:30 and took Mr. Baker along. At church in eve. Cold raw

wind with snow flurries. High wind in eve. and cold.

Monday, March 3

Partly clear. Ther: 22. About house and helped at washing, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Albert Manning, Creswell. Cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, March 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20. About house tending to poultry, etc. 21 years ago today William Howard Taft was inaugurated president and today he is in a very critical condition. Not expected to regain health. Cold all day. Not so stormy.

Wednesday, March 5

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Shelled corn. Cleaned poultry house, etc. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster. Brought body of Oliver Urban here to morgue. At a Witmer Warehouse entertainment given by young people of M. E. Church Sunday school. Cold raw air a.m. Warmer p.m.

Thursday, March 6

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Lancaster by auto bus on business a.m. In garden trimming berry stalks, etc. p.m. My weight today, 160 pounds. Gaining. David Neil here this eve. Paid me \$10.00 on account of loan. Beautiful day. Heavy frost in morning.

Friday, March 7

Cloudy. Ther: 3. Got brooder house ready for chicks tomorrow and cleaning up garden a.m. Helped in shop, etc., p.m. Blanche rec'd word of the death of Mrs. Johns near Robinson's store beyond Marticville. (This eve). Rain and stormy in eve.

Saturday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Made fire in brooder house, etc., a.m. Walter and I went to Brubaker's

Duck Farm for chicks. Had poor hatch. 127 chicks out of 400 eggs. Took 400 eggs along down. Hope they will do better, p.m. At IORM in eve. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Oliver Urban, Lancaster and Highville, a.m. Ex-President, Howard Taft, died this eve. at his home, Washington, D.C. at 5:15 p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Light rain a.m.

Sunday, March 9

Partly clear. At Sunday school and afterwards J.W. Morrison kindly took Hettie Good, J.R. Yentzer and I to the Brethren in Christ Church, Pequea, to hear the Granthern Singers. 23 in number. They did wonderful singing and a wonderful sermon by a Canadian. We enjoyed it so much, a.m. John J. Eberly and wife and son here and took supper with us. I went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital and brought out body of Mrs. Jacob Brenneman of Millersville. Pleasant day but cool.

Monday, March 10

Clear. Helped at washing a.m. Trimmed grape vines for Mrs. Albert Warfel next door. In garden. Straightened up grape arbors, etc. Set 5 hens to 75 eggs. Got brooder house ready for chicks. Ordered 100 white rock chicks from Henry McConlev, Millersville. Delivery tomorrow. Over radio: 18 years ago heavy snow storm laid on ground till May. Most beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 11

Partly cloudy. Made fire in brooder house #2 for chicks to be delivered today, but on account of weather did not arrive, a.m. Helped in shop, etc. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Brenneman to the home for funeral tomorrow. Damp all day. Light rain and very light snow (few flakes) p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

Partly cloudy. In shop, etc., a.m. Went along

with Walter for stools at Jacob Brenneman and then to Harry McConley for Chicks I bought. 100 chicks 6 weeks old at 30 cents each. Walter took 15 for himself, p.m. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Brenneman, Millersville. Cold high wind all day. 2 snow squalls.

Thursday, March 13

Clear. In garden, fixing fence, grape tying, tending to chicks. Got feed for poultry from West Willow Farmers Association and paid for same. \$17.10. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, March 14

Clear. Cleaned out brooder house and working in garden. John W. Kauffman of Columbia, formerly of this place, buried at M. E. Church, this place, this p.m. Cold high wind partly all day.

Saturday, March 15

Clear. In house. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche buried stillborn baby for Phares Stauffer at Masonville. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, March 16

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. A wonderful amount of traffic through the village sightseeing at Safe Harbor. Hundreds of autos passed through the village. By actual count, 160 passed our home one way in 1/2 hour. Most beautiful day.

Monday, March 17

Clear. Working in garden partly all day. Planted peas, onions, radish, lettuce and cleaning up poultry yard. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 18

In garden. Planted peas, sowed lettuce, onion

and red beet seed, a.m. Walter and I went fishing at Pequea creek. No success, p.m. The class of PALS here this eve. Had a very pleasant meeting. Blanche and Walter called to take charge of body of Mrs. Amos Keperling, Central Manor and afterward to Adam Murry, Long Lane. Quite warm. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 19

Partly cloudy. Tending to chicks. Shelled corn. Helped Walter in shop, etc. Blanche and Walter called to take charge of body of Mrs. John E. Gerlach near Aments Mill. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, March 20

Partly clear. Went along with Walter to Lancaster on business. To Mountville, Millersville, Adam Murry and Home, a.m. Cleaned out chick house, working in shop and in garden, p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Friday, March 21

Partly cloudy. Working in lot and garden partly all day and helped in shop. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 16. About home all day. At IORM and at supper of Farm Women #9 at Witmer's warehouse in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Amos Keperling, Mt. Zion, a.m., and Adam Murry, Long Lane at Letort, p.m. Paid Campbell \$4.40 and 75 cents. Cold, raw, high wind partly all day.

Sunday, March 23

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John E. Gerlach, Masonville. Beautiful day. Cold. Moderating p.m.

Monday, March 24

Partly cloudy. Went along with Walter to Lancaster to bring out a kitchen cabinet for him, a.m. Sowed sweet peas along west side yard and dug some garden, etc., p.m. Sold the land between the Willis Stauffer home and the Ross Frey home on private terms to Blanche. High wind partly all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Tuesday, March 25

Partly cloudy. Shelling corn, etc., a.m. At barber. Haircut and shave. Dug some garden, p.m. The village is booming. Franklin Warfel bought building lots of R.A. Alexander at west end and intends putting up 4 dwelling houses at once. Warmer. Thunder gust a.m. Heavy shower in eve.

Wednesday, March 26

Partly cloudy. In house. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster, a.m. In garden, etc., p.m. Molly Benedict Sterneman Dutt passed out at General Hospital early this morning (3 a.m.). Wesley Rice here this eve. Paid April rent. \$10.00. Cold, raw, high wind all day with several snow squalls during day.

Thursday, March 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. About home partly all day. Cold high wind. Several snow storms.

Friday, March 28

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Cleaned chick and poultry house. Dug garden, etc. At AOK of MC in eve. Paid one year's dues. \$5.20 for 1 year. April 1st 1930 to 1931. Cold all day. Not so stormy.

Saturday, March 29

Partly clear. About house a.m. Walter and I at public sale of Kate Hoak's personal property. I bought an old armchair. At IORM in eve. Was relieved of duty as C of R and elected

one of the trustees. Chas arrived here this eve. Glad to see him.

Sunday, March 30

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Charles left for his home 4:30 p.m. At church in eve. Mrs. Harry C. Rineer here. Paid interest on mortgage. \$203.50. To April 1st, 1930.

Monday, March 31

Partly clear. Getting brooder house and brooder ready for chicks tomorrow. Planted peas this p.m. Cool but pleasant day.

Tuesday, April 1

Partly clear. Walter and I went to the Brubaker Duck Farm, Bird-in-Hand and brought 200 chicks hatched from our eggs, a.m. Cleaned up side yard, etc., and received a call from General Hospital, Frank Morton passed out. Brought body here to morgue. Strong south wind all day. (Not cold).

Wednesday, April 2

Partly clear. Received 2 ornamental trees of Herr nursery and planted them in front of house on east side of entrance in honor of wife and self and presented to Blanche, a.m. Cleaning side and back yard, etc., p.m. Sent check to Dr. B.F. Good for professional services for wife and self to date. \$41.00. Cold, high wind all day.

Thursday, April 3

Partly cloudy. Digging garden and planted a few early potatoes, a.m. In garden and helping about house, p.m. Changeable weather. Light rain, snow and sunshine and raw air.

Friday, April 4

Partly cloudy. Cleaning up yard, etc., a.m. Had funeral of Frank Morton here. Short service by Rev. Martin Groff and at Marticville M. E.

Church, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended. Cold raw wind all day. Few flakes of snow.

Saturday, April 5

Partly clear. In garden planting and tied up berries, etc. Fixed fence around chick yard, etc. At IORM in eve. Mr. Baker arrived this p.m. Quite warm after a very heavy frost this morning.

Sunday, April 6

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Harry Andrew Jenkins was admitted to the church by baptism. Mr. Baker left for Philadelphia this eve. Not so warm. High wind and rain p.m.

Monday, April 7

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing a.m. Trimmed rose bushes, etc., and looking after brooder p.m. Blanche called to John Shank's near Lancaster. Daughter died of diphtheria. 5 years old. Thunder gust at noon and rain and much cooler p.m. and eve with high wind.

Tuesday, April 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. About home and went along with Walter to Christ Biechler's. He bought some white rock chicks. Stopped at West Willow Farmers Association. I bought 50 pound baby chick starter. Paid for same. Wife and Blanche at Aid Society meeting this eve at Walter's house. Blanche and Walter buried the John Shank child at Millersville Mennonite. No public service. (Diphtheria). Very much colder with high wind and few snowflakes.

Wednesday, April 9

Partly clear. Ther: 34. Shelled corn, etc., a.m. Tending poultry. Delivered eggs to Harry F. Herr. 12 dozen, etc., p.m. Cold high wind partly all day.

Thursday, April 10

Partly clear. Wife and I went along with Walter to Lancaster (via Millersville) on business and returned by auto bus this eve. Blanche called to Saml Dagan to take charge of body of child. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, April 11

Clear. Took out ashes from furnace and helping in shop a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to put body of Samuel M. Young in casket at Millersville at home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Warner and from there to Lancaster and home, p.m. Sold 105 pounds poultry at 25 cents per pound. \$26.25. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, April 12

Clear. Went along with Walter to Lancaster cemetery. Delivered a Clark's steel vault for burial of Samuel H. Young, a.m. Had Harry Rineer plow part of lot for potatoes and paid him for same and in garden part of p.m. At IORM in eve. I acted as DD and raised up the chiefs of tribe. Elmer K. Kreider took my place as C of R for which I am glad to be relieved. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Saml H. Young this p.m. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 13

Partly clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services a.m. At home. Charles here for dinner and spent part of p.m. Went home with Al Herr of Philadelphia. Roy A. Herr and Miriam Benedict married at high noon at M. E. Church here in village. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, April 14

Partly cloudy. Gave lawn thorough cleaning a.m. Planted 1 bushel Russet potatoes (Michigan), p.m. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain at noon.

Tuesday, April 15

Partly cloudy. Finished planting potatoes a.m. Put fertilizer on lawn and part of garden. Cleaned chick house, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Wednesday, April 16

Cloudy. Working in shop a.m. Tending to poultry and about house p.m. The auto bus line went into operation today between Pequea and Lancaster to take place of Pequea trolley. Sent check for renewal of New Era paper (daily). \$7.00. Very damp and showers partly all day.

Thursday, April 17

Cloudy. About house partly all day except tending to poultry. John Slaymaker and wife, Uncle Harry and Abrm Eberly spent the evening with us. Very damp and showers all day.

Friday, April 18

Cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. Planted small patch of sweet corn in garden, etc., p.m. Got bag feed from Farmers Association, West Willow and paid for same. Dr. Shartle of Lancaster died very unexpectedly this morning while getting out his car to go to office. Light rain a.m. Cool and damp p.m.

Saturday, April 19

Cloudy. Helping around house. Trimmed hedge along driveway, etc., a.m. Wife and Blanche went to Farm Woman's #12 meeting at A. Witmer's, Letort, p.m. At IORM in eve. No quorum. Sent check to sister Ellie as favor. \$25.00. Cool all day.

Sunday, April 20

Clear. At Sunday school and had an Easter service, recitations and singing, etc., a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, April 21

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing and working on lawn and in garden. The painters started work on the house this morning. Raymond Aston in charge. His father, H.H. Aston and Charles Miller on job. Deeded the building lots bought of Willis Stauffer to Blanche B. Zercher. Had sold them some time ago on private terms. Cold high wind with light rain p.m.

Tuesday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Had pump in well repaired, etc., a.m. John G. Clark, Mt. Joy here and laid of lots on property I sold to Blanche. Made ten 50 foot lots, 200 feet deep and wedge shaped next to Stauffer property. 80 ft. front and 13-1/2 ft. at rear. In shop balance of day. Made box to cover electric pump at cistern, p.m. Cold high wind all day.

Wednesday, April 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Helping at house cleaning a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Seitz child near Mountville. Cold all day. High wind. Snow in eve with brisk winds.

Thursday, April 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Working in shop a.m. About house and attending to poultry. Have a severe attack of rheumatism in left shoulder. Cold high wind all day. Few flakes of snow in early morning.

Friday, April 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Writing duplicate assessment books partly all day for County Commissioners. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Willis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Seitz near Mountville this p.m. Cold all day but not quite so stormy.

Saturday, April 26

Partly clear. Working on lawn all a.m. and

part of p.m. Harry Rineer hauled old posts and rails of the lots at west end. At IORM in eve. Pleasant. Very spring like. Warmer.

Sunday, April 27

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home and walked down to see Charles Miller at IORM Hall who is sick, p.m. At church in eve. The Reformed church ???? of Willow Street rendered their Easter service consisting of singing only. 40 fine voices. Offering, \$25.71, given to our church here (very kind). Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Levi Hess near Central Manor. Beautiful day.

Monday, April 28

Partly cloudy. Working in garden partly all day. Planted string beans and peas after digging. Got chicken feed from Farmers Association. Paid for same. \$12.45. Pleasant. Warmer. Looks as though might rain.

Tuesday, April 29

Partly clear. Went along with Walter to East Petersburg. Took rough box, lowering device and greens to Lutheran cemetery for Mrs. Hess and stopped off at Lancaster on business a.m. Working in garden. Planted cabbage and head salad and on lawn p.m. At entertainment and spelling bee at Graded school in eve by Evangelical Church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Levi Hess, buried at East Petersburg. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, April 30

Partly clear. In house making out duplicate assessment books for County Commissioners. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Working on lawn, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 85 at noon. Working in

garden and lawn a.m. Helped wife to clean cellar, etc., p.m. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust in north and east. Heavy rain in Lancaster.

Friday, May 2

Partly clear. Ther: 84 at noon. Working on lawn a.m. Had a call that the body of a man found in river near Holtwood. Supposed to be the man who fell off coffer dam at Safe Harbor, but was not and unknown. The Lancaster Police Department were notified and detective Shaub took charge. We will hold body short time. (In bad shape). Walter and I brought body here to morgue p.m. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, May 3

Partly clear. Working on lawn, etc., partly all day. At IORM in eve. Folks here identified body as Andrew Mease of Columbia. 37 years. Mental deficiency from birth. His brother of Mountville here and several others. Cool wind partly all day.

Sunday, May 4

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Mr. Fry, undertaker at Marietta, called for the body of Andrew Mease, the man who was drowned. Went along with Blanche and Walter to General Hospital for body of Catherine Smith and took body to #128 Nevin Street in Lancaster. Home of her son. Wife and I spent short time this eve. at neighbor Frank Warfel's. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Monday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Helped at washing and mowing lawn and trimming. Cleaned chick house, etc. Sun very warm. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, May 6

Partly clear. Planting dahlia and Cana Lilies bulbs, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter and

Blanche to put body of Mrs. Smith in casket and attended to other business in Lancaster, p.m. Elias Frey from near Laurel Hill Church, Providence here to have Blanche take charge of body of premature child. Sold young poultry. Sun very warm but nice breeze.

Wednesday, May 7

Partly clear. Ther: 95. Working on lawn, planting flowers and bulbs partly all a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit and to Elias Frey to bury infant, no funeral, at Millersville Evangelical cemetery. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Catherine Smith, Lancaster and services and burial at Dillsburg, Pa. Very warm all day.

Thursday, May 8

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Put brooders away and cleaned out 2 houses, etc., a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison, Walter, F. Ressel and Chas Miller to New Holland to community sale. Large sale. Thousands of baby chicks sold. From there we went to Ephrata and home, p.m. Enjoyed it very much. We are pleased to have son Charles with us this eve. Another very warm day.

Friday, May 9

Partly clear. Working in garden a.m. Cleaned balance of chick and poultry houses, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of Mrs. Josiah Good, Run Valley this eve. Charles here fitting in window screens in entire house. Another warm day.

Saturday, May 10

Partly clear. About house partly all a.m. Charles and I went down to the Peter's property where a Rice lives and took out 4 boxwood trees. Planted 2 here in our yard and gave 2 to Charles to plant at his home in Philadelphia, p.m. At IORM in eve. Charles left for home this eve. He finished putting in

the screens at noon for the entire house. Sun very warm but nice breeze.

Sunday, May 11

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Took charge, Walter not being present, a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to put body of Mrs. Josiah Good in casket and see my friend Josiah, a particular friend of mine, p.m. At church in eve. Claude Sangrey died in N.J. Blanche to take charge of funeral here. Great change in weather. Very cool all day.

Monday, May 12

Partly cloudy. On lawn and trimming shrubbery, vines, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Josiah Good. Services at house only. Buried at Byerland. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, May 13

Partly clear. Walter and I painting front of shop, wash house, etc. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster. Came home by bus. Quite cool morning. Much warmer in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, May 14

Cloudy. Painted front of shop, etc. Blanche and Walter met body of Claude Sangrey at Lancaster and took to home. Wife and Blanche at Martin F. Goods this eve., Aid Society meeting. Damp partly all p.m. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Thursday, May 15

Partly cloudy. Cleaned out coal bins, etc. Planted tomato and pepper plants. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Claude Sangrey at Byerland. Sold R.I. Red chickens to H.G. Warfel. \$7.35. Heavy rain last night and very heavy this p.m. Very welcome.

Friday, May 16

Partly clear. In shop painting porch and lawn

rockers a.m. On lawn, etc., p.m. Cool all day but pleasant.

Saturday, May 17

Partly clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home. Planted Lima beans in the garden, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter fetched Bigler baby from General Hospital. Cool all day.

Sunday, May 18

Partly clear. Ther: 52 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter buried the Bigler baby this p.m., New Danville Mennonite. Grave service only. Quite cool all day.

Monday, May 19

Cloudy. Helped at washing. Painted porch rockers, etc. Received poultry feed from West Willow Farmers Association and paid for same. \$17.80.

Tuesday, May 20

Partly cloudy. In garden. Planted red beets, head lettuce, etc., a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster on business by auto p.m. At primary election. Voted Republican ticket as usual. Total vote polled, 150. Very small vote. Farmers busy. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster. Brought body of John Geltz from St. Joseph Hospital. Warmer but quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 48 in morning. Hoeing in garden and lot partly all day. Blanche and Walter at Millersville this noon. Took charge of body of Benj Myers. Very cool in morning. Warmer during day.

Thursday, May 22

Partly clear. Mowed lawn and in lot hoeing

potatoes. Painted lawn bench, etc. Much warmer. Sun very warm.

Friday, May 23

Clear. Ther: 86. Hoeing potatoes in lot a.m. Making larger yard for chicks, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Geltz at Lancaster and put body of Benj Myers in casket this eve. Sun very warm. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Hoeing potatoes and finished chick yard, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to take charge of Mrs. Abrm Myers, Millersville, who committed suicide by shooting in heart this morning. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj Myers, Millersville, this p.m. Warm. Thunder gust in p.m. with very good rain. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, May 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 61 in morning. 78 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with Walter to Millersville to look after body of Mrs. Myers. At church in eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, May 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 in morning. 52 in eve. Working in lot and hoeing potatoes and in garden. Went along with Harry K. Eckman to Colemanville M. E., Green Hill U. B. and River Corner Mennonite cemeteries to put flags to soldiers graves. Blanche called to take charge of twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Carr at St. Joseph Hospital home at Slackwater. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, May 27

Clear. Ther: 42 in morning. Went to Farmers Association, West Willow, for poultry feed, a.m. Working in lot and along with Harry K. Eckman to Safe Harbor Catholic, Mt. Zion, Reformed and M. E. cemeteries and put flags

on soldier's graves, p.m. Blanche called to Phares Gravers. Their daughter, Esther, passed away last night at 8:30. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Abrm Myers, Millersville and afterward Walter buried twin babies of Carr's in one casket. Cold. Moderated some. Not stormy.

Wednesday, May 28

Cloudy. At Lancaster. Wife along a.m. Planted 200 sweet potato sprouts in garden p.m. Blanche and Walter called to Pequea this eve. A Lundren child was electrocuted. Sent birthday greeting cards to bro Jacob B. Urban at Middletown IOOF home viz J.W. Morrison, J.R. Yentzer, D.B. Foutz, Harry K. Eckman, C.C. Urban, M.H. Groff, A.J. Zercher. May 30th. 86 years. Aiming a.m. and cool in eve.

Thursday, May 29

Partly clear. Mowed grass on side lot, etc. Attended at funeral of Esther Graver, daughter of Phares and Ruth Zercher Graver, a.m. About home. Put flags to graves of deceased soldiers in Colored cemetery and in eve went to Mt. Nebo. The PALS gave an entertainment there. Mary Sangrey Warfel and I sang song entitled "Row Us Over the Tide". Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Esther Graver. Benj H. Montgomery was struck by auto this p.m. and died of the effects this eve at St. Joseph Hospital. We took charge. Cool all day.

Friday, May 30

Partly clear. Getting lumber ready for repairing porches on Peter's property a.m. Charles arrived from Philadelphia and spent the p.m. with us. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Paul Lungren at Colemanville M. E. Cold air all day.

Saturday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 44. Cleaning up side lawn,

etc., a.m. Cleaned brooder house, etc. At IORM in eve. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, June 1

Clear. At Sunday school and funeral of Benj H. Montgomery at M. E. Church, a.m. At Memorial Day services at M. E. Church. John A. McSparran delivered a splendid oration, p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj H. Montgomery at M. E. Church. Afterward called to take charge of body of Benj Habecker, Little Pittsburg. A beautiful day. Heavy frost in morning. Much warmer.

Monday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 86. Helped at washing a.m. At Lancaster via bus on business. Loaned Phares Graver \$275 and took his note for same, p.m. Very much warmer.

Tuesday, June 3

Clear. Ther: 90. Mowing in lawn and hoeing sweet corn in lot, a.m. Cleaned brooder house. Planted sweet potato sprouts in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj Habecker at Highville. Very warm day.

Wednesday, June 4

Clear. Ther: 92. Went along with J.W. Morrison to north east fishing shore. Bought several rockfish at 25 cents per pound. Had a very pleasant day and arrived home at 5 p.m. Very warm all day. Thermometer read 96 at Rising Sun this p.m.

Thursday, June 5

Clear. Ther: 94. Finished mowing lawn and in garden a.m. Took lumber down to the Peters property to repair porches and in garden. Planted cabbage and beets, p.m. The PALS class are giving a surprise shower to Ada Eshleman Manning. Went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Katherine Ulmer of Lancaster. Fetched body here.

Returned 10:30 p.m. Another very warm day and very dry. Up over 100.

Friday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 89. Cleaning sweet potato rows, finished planting same. Mowing weeds in orchard, etc. Very warm all day. Fine rain. Much needed, p.m.

Saturday, June 7

Partly cloudy. Went along to Lancaster. Took body in casket of Katherine Ulmer and while there received phone message to come to Safe Harbor for body of Ernest Seguin, a Canadian who was drowned 51 days ago while working on the dam at Safe Harbor. Found body in very bad shape. Will ship body to his home, Hawksburry, Canada. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Ulmer, Lancaster, p.m. Light rain in morning. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, June 8

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Took body of Ernest Seguin to Pa. R.R., Lancaster to send to his home at Hawksburry, Canada and failed to have it sent so went in this eve. after church and had it done. At church in eve. Cooler and a very nice shower of rain this p.m.

Monday, June 9

Partly cloudy. Cleaned poultry house and brooder house. Picked peas in garden and planted flower stalks for wife, etc. Cool all day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, June 10

Partly cloudy. Cleaned up lumber, etc., in Kreider barn. Planted beets, cabbage and dug some garden. Went to PALS meeting in eve. at the home of Miss Evelyn Markley. Had very nice meeting. Blanche buried stillborn for Adam Glick. Light rain in a.m. and cooler.

Wednesday, June 11

Clear. Walter and I went down to the Peters place and repaired the back and side porches. Made both entirely over. Went to M. E. Church to River Road meeting and paid membership dues. \$1.00. Beautiful day.

Thursday, June 12

Partly clear. Picking some cherries partly all day for home use. Blanche and mother canned them. Received word of the death of Edward H. Kreidler of Columbia. A member of our tribe IORM. Funeral Saturday. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool air.

Friday, June 13

Partly clear. Working in garden. Picked peas. Planted bunch beans and pole beans to corn in lot, etc. Received our next year coal from B.G. Mellinger. 6,700 pounds. \$41.03, (nut coal) and gave check for same. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool in eve.

Saturday, June 14

Partly clear. Working in garden. Paris Greened potatoes. Mowed lawn, etc. At IORM in eve. Received word this eve. of the death of Fanny Wise at the home of David Neil, Colemanville. Blanche took charge and took body to home of daughter, Annie, Lancaster. Mr. Baker here this eve. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 15

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Mr. Baker left for home this eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, June 16

Clear. Got water ready for washing and went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Abrm Johns and about home a.m. Went along to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche to put body of Mrs. Fannie Wise in

casket for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, June 17

Cloudy. Helped Walter take metal vault to Colemanville M. E. cemetery for burial of Fannie Wise. Worked in lot short time. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fannie Wise, Lancaster and Colemanville M. E. this p.m. Called to General Hospital for body of Howard Binkley. Brought body here. Sent check to Paul E. Zercher, present on his graduation. Warm and heavy showers of rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 18

Partly clear. Picked currants and our first black raspberries. Had funeral of Abram Johns here at house and New Danville Mennonite this p.m. From there Walter and I went to Lancaster to bring casket from express office for the Binkley funeral Friday. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Thunder gust in eve. Very little rain here. Mostly in west and north.

Thursday, June 19

Partly clear. Working in lot and garden partly all day. Planted bush Lima, peas, tomatoes and dug garden. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Friday, June 20

Partly clear. Working in lot cleaning sweet potato rows, etc., partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Howard Binkley, Highville. Beautiful day. Not so warm. Rather high breeze.

Saturday, June 21

Partly clear. Mowing and cleaning up lawn and in garden, etc., partly all day. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, June 22

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. The auto traffic through the

village was very heavy. Over 600 cars passed through today. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, June 23

Partly clear. In garden. Planted pole beans, etc. Received chicken feed from Farmers Association, West Willow and paid for same. \$8.67. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, June 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 85. Mowing weeds and thinning sweet corn in a.m. In house. Mrs. John Frey and Fannie Mae Frey spent part of day with us, p.m. Blanche called to the Oreville Mennonite Home, Samuel Henry passed out. A man I have known from my boyhood days. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, June 25

Partly clear. Ther: 88. In garden, mowing and eve. In house best part of day. Not feeling well. Wife at Lancaster via bus. Returned this eve. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 90. In garden morning and eve. In house part of day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel T. Henry from Oreville Mennonite Home and Creswell. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder and very heavy rain 5 p.m.

Friday, June 27

Partly cloudy. In garden partly all day. Blanche called to take charge of Stanley Boulder's child's body of Maryland. A worker on Safe Harbor job. Great change in weather. Very much cooler after the remarkable storm and rain of yesterday. Papers report heaviest storm known in this section. \$250,000 damage.

Saturday, June 28

Clear. About house partly all day. Held funeral services here for the Boulder child

this a.m. Blanche and Walter took body to Rising Sun, Md. for burial. Rev. Elliott had charge of services and accompanied to place of burial. At home in eve. J. Wesley Rice has paid his rent for July. Arthur H. Zercher and Bertha M. Marnen married this eve. by Rev. Elliott, M. E. parsonage, here in village, 8:30. Beautiful day. Sun very strong but cool air.

Sunday, June 29

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Walter and family and Blanche went to Lebanon this p.m. to call on some friends. At church in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, June 30

Clear. Helped at washing and on lawn and garden. Planted late cabbage and picked beans. Blanche called to Millersville last night to take charge of body of Titus F. Felty. Very warm. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, July 1

Partly cloudy. Dressing up garden and sweet potatoes part of day. Received word that Benj Herr, an uncle of mine, died at Florin. Funeral Thursday at Cross Roads Church near Mt. Joy. Very heavy thunder and very heavy rain with some hail 11 a.m. Another gust about 3:30 p.m. Heavy rain.

Wednesday, July 2

Partly clear. Cleaned brooder houses and put up roosts and working in lot and garden. At Geo B. Eckman's. Had haircut and shave. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Titus F. Felty, Millersville, buried at Lebanon. Mary E. Bruner here this eve. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Thursday, July 3

Partly clear. At funeral of uncle Benj N. Herr at Cross Roads Church near Mt. Joy. Rev. John Martin and Jacob Heisenberg of the Brethren

in Christ, of which he was a member from young manhood. Took dinner at church a.m. We returned home via Maytown, Marietta, Columbia, Washington Boro, Safe Harbor. We stopped off a short time at Donegal church, which was very interesting. Walter took wife and I on this trip. In orchard, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Friday, July 4

Clear. Went along with Walter to Green Hill cemetery and helped bury twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warfel, Safe Harbor. (Premature birth). Came home via Safe Harbor. Wonderful changes there through dam operation, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very quiet day here. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, July 5

Partly cloudy. Down at Graded school grounds helping get ready for Sunday school picnic a.m. At picnic. Large attendance and everything passed off very nicely, p.m. Weather rather cool and threatening rain.

Sunday, July 6

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Charles Miller and sisters took wife and I along up to the Cross Roads Church, Mt. Joy to the memorial services held for Henry Volgemuth, son of Ezra and Elizabeth Miller Volgemuth, who died of diphtheria, p.m. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain last night. Very heavy thunder this eve. Not much rain.

Monday, July 7

Partly clear. About home all day. In garden, lawn, etc. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, July 8

Partly clear. In garden. Planted bunch beans and hoeing cabbage, etc. Took out first potatoes. Mowing lawn. At J.W. Morrison's

eve. Cemetery meeting of officers. Beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Picked raspberries and blackberries in garden and mowed lawn, etc. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Isaiah Brenneman of Millersville. Very warm all day. Heavy thunder in eve. with some rain and heavy rain and hail at 10 p.m.

Thursday, July 10

Partly clear. In garden, lot and lawn. Pleasant day. Not nearly so warm.

Friday, July 11

Partly cloudy. Finished shelling of corn in crib and cleaned out same. Finished mowing lawn. Received poultry feed from Farmers Association. \$7.90 and paid for same. Was sorry to hear of the death of Jacob R. Groff, Chief Clerk in Quarter Sessions office, Lancaster. He was a very good friend of mine. Another very warm day. Several light showers of rain.

Saturday, July 12

Partly clear. Wife and I at Lititz. Attended funeral of Wm H. Enck, cousin of wife, a.m. J.W. Morrison took Blanche and I and Mary Good to the Highville U. B. Sunday school picnic this p.m. Very large attendance. At IORM in eve. We decided to change our meeting night from Saturday to Monday. Beautiful day. Cooler.

Sunday, July 13

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Charles and Paul here. Very glad to have them with us. They returned home this eve. At church in eve. Blanche called out last night. One of twins of Oliver Manning passed out. 5 months old. Marticville. Warm all day. Light shower of rain at noon.

Monday, July 14

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing and went along with Walter as far as John Slaymaker's and he went to New Providence for burial permit and returned with him a.m. Mowing weeds in orchard and in garden, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of James F. Whitestein. Fetched body here from Lancaster. Light rain in the morning and much cooler.

Tuesday, July 15

Partly clear. Mowing weeds in orchard. Weeding sweet potatoes, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Oliver Manning's child at M. E. Church here. At meeting of PALS at Mrs. Raymond Warfel. Was elected treasurer this eve. Pleasant. Not quite so cool.

Wednesday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Held funeral of James F. Whitestein here and buried at New. Danville Mennonite. I went along to cemetery, a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster. Attended to some business. Planted some celery plants, etc., p.m. Pleasant all day. Quite cool morning and eve.

Thursday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Cleaning up in general in poultry yard and burning refuse, etc., a.m. Walter and family, Mrs. Cramer and I went up to Observation Park of Safe Harbor power company. Enjoyed it very much. A wonderful sight to see. The River bottom is solid rock, p.m. Sun very warm but quite cool in eve.

Friday, July 18

Partly clear. Ther: 88. Finished dressing up sweet potatoes. Took out Irish potatoes for family use. Cleaning fence row at orchard, etc. Blanche called to Andrew Shabach's to take charge of body of Leah Ressel. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 19

Clear. Ther: 98 at 10:30 a.m. 96 at 8 p.m. Mowed lawn, a.m. Not doing much p.m. on account of heat. Helped at treating of Sunday school ice cream, cake and soft drinks at 5:30 p.m. on Graded school grounds. A very warm day. Some report 102 here in village.

Sunday, July 20

Clear. Ther: 98 at 10:30 a.m. 100 at 10:30 a.m. 90 at 9 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No church service this eve. Minister absent. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Leah Ressel at Byerland. Another very warm day.

Monday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 80 at 6 a.m. 100 midday. 92 at 8 p.m. Working on lawn in morning. Not doing much during midday. In garden, etc., in eve. Another very warm day.

Tuesday, July 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 80 in morning. 98 at noon. 80 in eve. Working about house and sold lot poultry, old and young, to Martin Burkhart, \$31.78, a.m. Cleaning up poultry house, etc., p.m. Another warm morning and a.m. Thunder gust 2 p.m. with fine shower and another 3 p.m. with quite heavy rain and some storm. No electric lights in village this eve. on account of storm east of us.

Wednesday, July 23

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. Working with poultry grading, etc. Put 2 ventilators in gable end of house and mowed part of lawn. Went along with Walter and family and Blanche over the route of yesterday. West Willow, etc. A great deal of damage done. Barns, tobacco sheds, warehouse at West Willow and a great many trees. Blanche rec'd word of death of Reuben

Brenneman at Arizona. Body being shipped east. Another warm day.

Thursday, July 24

Partly cloudy. Wife and I left home this morning at 5:30 via auto bus to Lancaster and via Pa. R.R. to Atlantic City and spent the day very pleasantly bathing, sightseeing, etc., and arrived home 10:40 p.m. rather tired. Blanche called to take charge of Geo Hess, near Marticville. Light rain a.m. and warm.

Friday, July 25

Partly clear. Ther: 94. Working on lawn and on side yard, etc. Very warm day.

Saturday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 98. In garden in morning. Wife went to Farm Woman's meeting at Millersville State College. Had a very nice time. About home p.m. and IORM in eve. Another very warm day.

Sunday, July 27

Clear. Ther: 81 at 6 a.m. 98 at noon. At Sunday school. Had charge in Walter's absence, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Geo E. Hess at Colemanville, a.m. and from there went to Lancaster to meet the body of Reuben Brenneman shipped from Arizona and took it to his former home at Millersville. Called to take charge of stillborn of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walk, Manor. Called to Jonas Singer's this eve. to take charge of body of Christian Hess Kuhns and bring the body here. Another very warm day. Very oppressive.

Monday, July 28

Partly clear. Ther: 81 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. In lawn and garden a.m. Helped at washing p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Reuben Brenneman, Millersville Mennonite

a.m. and stillborn of Earl Walk p.m. Wrote letter to sister Ellie this eve. J. Wesley Rice paid August rent this eve. \$10.00. Sun very warm but fine breeze and much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Lancaster on business via bus. Returned 12:30 p.m. About house balance of day. Uncle Harry Eberly and son Abram called in eve. Another very warm day. Heat very oppressive. Heavy rain and hail New Danville and east.

Wednesday, July 30

Clear. Went along with Walter to hospital at Safe Harbor for body of Willard Wilson and fetched body here. A member of Washington lodge #1, IOOF, Baltimore, Md. About house, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christian Kunze at Letort. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Thursday, July 31

Partly clear. By invitation of J.W. Morrison, Chas Kreider, Geo B. Eckman and myself spent the sightseeing at Mt. Gretna, Hershey, Indian Echo cave, which is certainly a wonderful sight. Then via Harrisburg, York, Columbia, Safe Harbor and home. We certainly had a very pleasant trip. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Mrs. John Charles. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Friday, August 1

Partly clear. Cleaning brooder house and poultry house, etc., a.m. Took out potatoes, etc. Beautiful day. Sun very strong.

Saturday, August 2

Partly clear. Wife and I went along with H.H. Aston and wife to Muddy Creek Sunday school picnic and spent the day there very pleasantly. Ring Gold band of Reading and

the Perseverance band of Lebanon furnished the music. About 2,000 people there. Returned home 5:00 p.m. Very much pleased with the trip. Blanche buried Willard Williams in Reformed cemetery. No known relations. Pleasant day. Sun very warm.

Sunday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 96. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Anna Charles, Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of Edna Gainer, New Danville. The auto traffic was very heavy through the village today. 101 in 10 minutes and 157 in 15 minutes time. A very warm day. Nice breeze yet very warm.

Monday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 96. Took out potatoes in morning and helped wife get ready for pears, etc. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 102 at 10 a.m. 98 in p.m. Received word last eve that Rev M.M. Noacher, wife and daughter Elizabeth are at Lancaster. Walter went in this p.m. and brought them out. We were all very much pleased to meet them once again and spent the evening very pleasantly together. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 98. Had J.W. Morrison take Mr. and Mrs. Noacher and daughter and I over to the Observation Park to the working on dam and through Safe Harbor and home by the Back Harbor Road. They were very much pleased with the trip. Paid Mr. Morrison \$1.00 for same, a.m. Spent partly all of p.m. on out lawn with the Noachers. They left for Lancaster 4 p.m. Walter and Blanche took them in. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Edna Gainer,

Millersville Mennonite. Not quite so warm and a few drops of rain.

Thursday, August 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 96. Took out potatoes in lot part of a.m. Leveled up patch with rake and sowed turnip seed this p.m. Blanche and Walter at General Hospital for body of Mrs. Annie Huber of Willow Street. Fetched body here. Another very warm day. Heavy clouds in west but no rain as yet.

Friday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 98. Finished taking out early potatoes. Ground very dry. Turned up very little damp earth. Phares Good of this place spent a short time with us. Glad to see him. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 98. Trimmed vines, etc., in front of porch, a.m. Wife and I went along with H.H. Aston and wife to Green Hill Sunday school picnic and spent p.m. and eve there. Very warm all day. Few drops of rain last night.

Sunday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 89. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Uncle Harry Eberly stopped in a few minutes, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Annie Huber at Willow Street Mennonite, p.m. Beautiful day. Great change. Not so warm.

Monday, August 11

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 8 p.m. Helped at washing and watered shrubbery, etc. on lawn., etc. Sent check to Reformed Church Record for \$5.30 to 9/1/31. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 54 in morning. 72 at noon. 64 in eve. Picked plums for canning. In shop,

etc. Sent birthday card to sister Ellie. Her 70th birthday on the 15th. Great change in weather the last few days, especially today.

Wednesday, August 13

Clear. Ther: 53 in morning. 80 p.m. Cleaning up and burned tree trimmings, brush, etc. In poultry yard a.m. Picked apples p.m. Wife and Blanche at Aid Society meeting at church. Beautiful day. Cool and still no rain.

Thursday, August 14

Cloudy. Trimming shrubbery in yard. Cleaned up part of garden and sowed turnip seed. Light rain. Several showers. Very welcome. Cool.

Friday, August 15

Partly cloudy. Cleaned yard of leaves and raked yard, etc. Charles came here this eve. We're certainly glad to have him with us. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo. Clarence R. Hart passed out. Fine rain last night and heavy thunder gust with rain and very heavy thunder and lightning. Followed electric wire to house at bay window and burned in blaze at washboard socket of light.

Saturday, August 16

Partly clear. About home all day. Charles at Safe Harbor a.m. Returned home about 3 p.m. Blanche and Edward Henry (blind boy) at Lancaster. Mr. Baker came along out. At IORM annuals supper in eve. Received word this p.m. that Harry Bruner (wife's step brother) had his leg taken off above the knee at hospital. Very sorry for him. Cause, gangrene from auto accident. Beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, August 17

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Rev Paul Scheirer preached. Blanche rec'd word of death of infant of

Martha Rice (stillborn). Mr. Baker left this eve. Fine rain last night and several light showers during day. Warm.

Monday, August 18

Partly clear. Working in garden and lot. Pulled sweet corn for family. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Clarence R. Hart at Mt. Nebo p.m. Wrote letter to Charles with regard to work at Safe Harbor.

Tuesday, August 19

Partly clear. Working in lot and made fence in poultry yard of boards. At Walter Ressel's. The meeting of PALS. Good attendance. Warm. Cool air.

Wednesday, August 20

Partly clear. Ther: 66 in eve. Wife and I at Lancaster all day. Wife at her folks. I had ears treated for hearing and attended to other business. Came home on bus. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Elmer G. Warfel at west end of village. Sun quite warm. Much cooler in eve.

Thursday, August 21

Partly clear. Ther: 60 in morning. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Quite cool partly all day and eve.

Friday, August 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 in morning. Picked pears. Drying apples. Took down wire chick fence, etc. Mart Groff, Safe Harbor merchant, robbed of \$200 by Colored man. Escaped but arrested afterward by state police of this place. Cool all day.

Saturday, August 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 in morning. At Lancaster. Had Dr. Roebuck treat my ears, a.m. Home and at M. E. Sunday school picnic a short time p.m. Blanche called last night to

take charge of body of Geo K. Warfel, Millersville. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elmer Warfel. Buried at Millersville Mennonite. Light rain early this morning and quite cool all day.

Sunday, August 24

Partly clear. Ther: 57 in morning. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Charles arrived here this p.m. At church in eve. Cool all day.

Monday, August 25

Partly clear. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned up wash house, etc. Charles went to Safe Harbor for work on dam (carpentering). Was successful. Will go to work tomorrow morning. Board with us. At IORM in eve. No meeting. J. Wesley Rice here in eve. Paid rent for September. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Tuesday, August 26

Partly clear. Ther: 85 at noon. At funeral of Geo K. Warfel, River Corner Mennonite Church, a.m. In lot took out few potatoes and picked off grapes for home use, p.m. Charles started working at Safe Harbor dam this morning. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo K. Warfel, Millersville and River Corner, a.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, August 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 86 at noon. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster. At Dr. Roebuck to have ears treated and Dr. Philifra, dentist, to have plate mended. Blanche and I came by auto bus at noon. Helped to get grapes ready for canning and went to Neff's for peaches. \$1.25 per basket. Blanche called to take charge of body of child of Mr. and Mrs. Benj Eshleman, Lancaster. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Heavy thunder gust in north east.

Thursday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 85 at noon. Cleaning off

potato patch getting ready to take them out and helped pare peaches for canning. Blanche called to take charge of body of Kenneth Eugene Seitz, infant son of Paul and Katherine Seitz, Manor. Also received word of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Huber, Long Lane, at St. Joseph Hospital. Maris H. Groff, Wm E. Miller, Lancaster and son, Preston of Virginia, spent short time here this eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Took out potatoes. Cleaned brooder house. Helped wife, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj Eshleman child at Stehman's, a.m. Paul Seitz child at Stehman's, p.m. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 30

Partly clear. Ther: 89. At Lancaster on business by auto bus a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Walter buried Milton Huber child at U. E. cemetery, Millersville, no funeral. Beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, August 31

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home. Alfred Herr and family spent short time with us p.m. Of Philadelphia. Charles left for home this eve to spend Labor Day with his family. At church in eve. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of Miss Lizzie C. Souder, Central Manor. Brought body here. Another warm day.

Monday, September 1

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Cleaned poultry house and sorted out young hens for keeping over and got others ready to sell. Not doing much balance of day. Very warm day. Thunder gust in eve. with very nice shower of rain.

Tuesday, September 2

Partly clear. Ther: 90. Sold 125 pounds young poultry to Martin Burkhart this morning at 20

cents per pound. \$33.00. Went to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche to have my ears treated at Dr. Roebuck's, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very warm all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Wednesday, September 3

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Took out few potatoes p.m. Charles came home from work sick with bowel trouble. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie C. Souder. At Masonville, p.m. and while there had call to come to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Roy Eshleman from Central Manor. Took body to his home. Uncle Harry Eberly came this eve. Will spend some time here. Warm all day. Light rain this morning.

Thursday, September 4

Partly clear. Ther: 59 in morning. Took out potatoes in morning. Spent part of day with uncle Harry who left for Lancaster this eve. Rather cool today.

Friday, September 5

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster. Took treatment for ears of Dr. Roebuck a.m. Taking out potatoes and cleaning lawn, p.m. Pleasant all day. Not so warm.

Saturday, September 6

Partly clear. Ther: 86. Finished taking out potatoes, a.m. Cleaning lawn, etc., p.m. Home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Roy Eshleman, p.m. Sun very warm.

Sunday, September 7

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Warm. Fine rain shower in eve.

Monday, September 8

Partly clear. Helped at washing. Trimmed shrubbery. Put wash water to same, etc. At

IORM in eve. Light rain last night. Cool air during day.

Tuesday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Picked grapes and sent to market, a.m. At Lancaster. Took treatment for ears, p.m. This is J.R. Yentzer's 90th birthday. A few of the village folks gathered at our home in honor of same. H.G. Groff, Chas H. Kreider, B.F. Hill, W.F. Ressel, J.W. Morrison, A.S. Benedict, Elmer Hoak, D.B. Foutz, Geo B. Eckman, John Whitmer, Chas M. Zercher, Mary E. Bruner, Blanche and wife and I. Supper was served to all by all. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, September 10

Partly clear. Picked grapes for home use. Burned refuse of potato patch. Cut sweet corn fodder in lot and mowed weeds, etc. Ralph Cramer, Carpenter, commenced work on lot next to Martin Graver on west to build house for Geo Herr of this place. Pleasant. Cool in eve.

Thursday, September 11

Clear. Mowing lawn and in garden. Finished picking grapes and trimming vines. The wooden bridge on the New Danville Pike was burned this noon, supposed set on fire. Sun very warm all day. Cool air.

Friday, September 12

Partly cloudy. Burned grape trimmings, etc. In garden. Raked lawn, etc. Sent 3 baskets grapes to market with Harry Rineer. Quite warm. Few drops rain.

Saturday, September 13

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster a.m. About home p.m. Went along with Harry K. Eckman and wife to Green Hill U. B. Church supper in eve. Mrs. Jonas B. Good (Barbara) died at the Longs Home, Lancaster, at 9 a.m. She was a very dear friend of mine. She made shrouds and helped me at many funerals years ago.

Warm. Fine rain a.m. Very heavy rain at Millersville and Lancaster p.m. Another shower here in early eve.

Sunday, September 14

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. John J. Eberly and family here. At church in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 88. Helped at washing a.m. Helped wife to get apples ready for drying, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. A very warm, sultry day.

Tuesday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 96. Walter, Blanche and I went to funeral of Barbara Shenk Good at Marticville M. E. Church and from there to Lancaster on business. At meeting of PALS at Mable Fulton's this eve. Very pleasant meeting. Very warm day. Thunder gust about 4 p.m. with a fine rain. The most rain we have had for a long time, with several showers afterward.

Wednesday, September 17

Partly clear. Walter and I cleaned out cistern at house, a.m. Helped pear apples for drying and in garden p.m. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, September 18

Partly cloudy. In garden and cleaning poultry houses, etc. Mary Bruner went home this p.m. Harry Bruner left Hospital for his home p.m. Cool all day.

Friday, September 19

Partly clear. Along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster on business. Blanche left for Atlantic City to spend a few days for a rest, a.m. Cleaning up lawn, etc., p.m. Cool all day.

Saturday, September 20

Partly clear. About home all day. Toward eve, Walter and I went over to the U. B. Church

sociable at Stehman's and took supper. Chicken corn soup, etc. (Very Good). Returned home 7 p.m. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Sunday, September 21

Partly clear. At Sunday school a.m. Mr. Yentzer, wife and I took dinner and spent part of p.m. at W.F. Ressel's in honor of his mother's 82nd birthday. All her children and their families were present. Called to take charge of body of Wm B. Neff, Highville, this eve. Went along with Walter. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Monday, September 22

Partly clear. Picked pears and helped wife at peeling for canning and trimmed up limbs in orchard for wash wood. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, September 23

Clear. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Blanche returned home from Atlantic City this afternoon. Blanche and Walter called to Millersville to take charge of body of Martin L. Overholtzer. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, September 24

Partly clear. Left home at 8:45 a.m. by auto on invitation of J.W. Morrison, J.R. Yentzer, Franklin Warfel and I on a sightseeing trip via Quarryville, Oxford, Wilmington, Del. Took boat to Penns Grove, New Jersey. Took dinner at George's restaurant which was fine. Returned home via Brandywine Summit and Lincoln Highway, Lancaster and home. 137-1/2 miles. Enjoyed it very much. Our trip took us into 4 states, viz Pa., Md., Del., and N.J. A grand trip. Saw the Conor and Pyle nurseries and flowers. Especially Dingee Cannas and Lillie's viz Hollywood, Commander Byrd, Pres. Hoover, Mrs. A.F. Connor, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, King Midas (beautiful colors) for

bulbs. The age of us four totaled 310 years. Blanche called last night to John Kendig's, Creswell. Mrs. Gehr died. At funeral of Wm B. Neff, Highville, p.m. Beautiful day.

Thursday, September 25

Partly clear. Ther: 89. Took out sweet potatoes and writing check lists for County Commissioners, a.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Millersville to help put body of Martin Overholzer in casket and home via Lancaster, p.m. Very warm and sultry all day.

Friday, September 26

Partly clear. Working in shop and writing partly all day. Blanche called out last night to take charge of body of John E. Gerbach, Letort and attended 2 funerals today. Mrs. Henry Gehr, Creswell, a.m. and Martin Overholzer, Millersville Mennonite, p.m. A very busy for her and Walter. Very warm all day.

Saturday, September 27

Partly clear. About home a.m. Wife and I went to Lancaster by auto bus p.m. Called out of bed this morning at 2 o'clock to take charge of body of Daniel Martin (Colored) who was struck by a hit and run auto driver and killed near Mt. Zion cemetery. The result of drink. I feel very sorry for his sister, Annie, who gave he and Frank a good home. J. Wesley price paid rent. \$10.00. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Sunday, September 28

Clear. Ther: 55 in morning. In Sunday school. Had charge, a.m. Brought body of Daniel Martin into parlor, ready for viewing, p.m. and eve. A great many of his friends from village and the Safe Harbor works, were he was one of the Water Boys, called to view his remains. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John E. Gerlach at Masonville. They were called this eve. to take charge of body

of Mrs. John Campbell, River Corner. Beautiful day but cool.

Monday, September 29

Clear. Ther: 50 in morning. Held funeral services for Daniel Martin here at our home this a.m. and burial at M. E. cemetery here in village. About home writing check lists, p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Brooks Albine, Marticville. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 30

Partly clear. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster on business for Blanche and self, p.m. Charles, birthday today. 46 year's. Quite cool all day, especially in eve. 52 degrees.

Wednesday, October 1

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. 54 at 6 p.m. Writing check lists partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Campbell, Green Hill, a.m. and Brooks Albine, Marticville, p.m. Real cold all day.

Thursday, October 2

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Finished check lists. Trimming up lawn, etc. Made fire in range for first time this fall. Frost this morning and cool all day.

Friday, October 3

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Cleaned lawn, trimmed trees in side yard, etc. Cool all day and breezy.

Saturday, October 4

Clear. At Lancaster on business a.m. Helped get ready for baked ham supper given by PALS Society and attended same in eve. Had good attendance. Beautiful day. Not so cool.

Sunday, October 5

Clear. At Sunday school and afterwards to U. E. Church. Boys' Day services a.m. Henry

H. Auston and wife and self and wife went with them to Green Hill U. B. Church Rally Day services, p.m. Both services were well attended and enjoyed very much. Colored quartet sang and Mt. Joy Quartet also. At church in eve. Preparatory services. Beautiful day. Quite cool. Heavy frost this morning.

Monday, October 6

Clear. Helped Walter to bring things from Wiggins's Garage of PALS supper Saturday evening. Receipts, \$93.91. Picked few apples, etc. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Thursday, October 7

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

Friday, October 8

Cloudy. Left home this morning in company with J.W. Morrison and Walter F. Ressel for York fair. Spent a very pleasant time. A wonderful fair. The fruit display was wonderful. I never saw anything like it. Especially apples. After spending the day arrived home 4:30 p.m. feeling tired. Our first trip of the new bridge, Columbia. Blanche rec'd word this eve. of the death of W.W. Hart, Mt Nebo. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Thursday, October 9

Partly cloudy. Had Walter take wife and I to Schoeneck to visit my King friend John R. Shirk and wife. Was very sorry we did not find him home. So we spent some time with Mrs. Shirk very pleasantly. Went by way of Ephrata. Took dinner at Good's Restaurant. Returned home via Fetterville, Cocalico, Lititz, etc. We enjoyed the trip very much. Arrived home 5 p.m. Few drops of rain in morning. Balance of day ideal for motoring.

Friday, October 10

Clear. Cleaning poultry houses all day. Getting them in shape for winter. Cleaned windows, oiled fences, arranged feed troughs, etc., and moved some of the pallets to their new quarters this eve. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, October 11

Clear. Finished moving young pallets to new quarters and cleaned house thoroughly. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Blanche called to New Danville to take charge of J. Samuel Bechtold child. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Sunday, October 12

Clear. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Services a.m. H.H. Aston and I attended funeral of W.W. Hart, Nt. Nebo. Very large. Fully 500 persons present. Uncle Harry and son Charles Eberly and wife here a short time in eve. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Monday, October 13

Clear. Working about lot and garden, etc., a.m. Helped at washing p.m. At IORM in eve. Mr. Bushley was taken into tribe by obligation. Uncle Harry Eberly came this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Bechtold child, New Danville, a.m. Walter and I called to hospital at Safe Harbor for body of John Sabo who was killed at 9:30 p.m. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, October 14

Partly clear. Walter and I took body of John Sabo (Carpenter) who was killed on Safe Harbor dam job, being struck by concrete while at work at 9:30 p.m. to Bethlehem by auto hearse to his home. Returned home 5:45 p.m. My first visit to Bethlehem. Francis J. Connell, funeral director, 427 East Fourth Street, Bethlehem, Pa. Rather cool all day.

Wednesday, October 15

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Six years ago Blanche, wife and I started for the West. Extended to coast. I shall never forget pleasure of the trip. Light rain last night. Rather cool today.

Thursday, October 16

Partly clear. Cleaning leaves from lawn, etc., and over at church helping fix furnace and helped bury infant child (premature) of James Boas, Manor. Sent letter of congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Hardester, 1514 East Preston Street, Baltimore, on their 50th wedding anniversary. Sun quite warm. Cool air.

Friday, October 17

Partly cloudy. Cleaned off vines from sweet potatoes, etc., a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster via auto bus on business, p.m. Not quite so warm. Several showers of rain p.m. Very much cooler and high wind in eve.

Saturday, October 18

Partly clear. Ther: 42 in morning. 48 p.m. Took out our sweet potatoes a.m. Gathered English walnuts, etc., p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, October 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. At Sunday school. Had charge, Walter's wife being ill, a.m. Home p.m. Cousin Andrew Zercher and family, Mt. Joy, here. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Chester Hallegar (Colored). Killed by accident, Lancaster. At church in eve. Quite cold all day.

Monday, October 20

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Helped at washing and cleaning up shed, a.m. Fetched in red beets, carrots, tomatoes, etc., from garden and helped at house cleaning. Made fire in

pipeless furnace for first. At IORM in eve. Cold raw air all day. First ice this morning.

Tuesday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. In garden and helped at house cleaning a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. At meeting of PALS at Clara Fralich's in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, October 22

Partly clear. Ther: 36. About home. Mr. Shivers, rep of National Casket Company here. Went with him to the Observation Park, Safe Harbor to see the dam sight in building, a.m. About home. W.F. Bruner, brother of wife, came here on visit from Philadelphia, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Chester Hallegar, Lancaster. Buried at River Corner Mennonite. Moderating some.

Thursday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Had Walter take Wm F. Bruner, myself and wife to the Observation Park, Safe Harbor to see the dam operation, a.m. About home. Helped at house cleaning, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Landis Kreider this eve., child died. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, October 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42. Went to Campbell's Garage to see about Uncle Wm Bruner's auto battery. They brought it out after dinner and put it in car. Will and I left home at 1 p.m. for Lancaster near Emanuel Groff home near New Danville. The car caught fire and burned the engine and front part of car. Called the New Danville fire company who extinguished fire. About 150.00 damage. Left car at New Danville and went on to city auto. Then to Philadelphia by train and I home by auto bus. Fanny Frey's mother died. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, October 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Sorted out sweet potatoes and carried them to cellar, a.m. and

put sash in poultry house that was open for ventilation during summer. Received telegram from Glendale Arizona this morning that sister Ellie J. Winter passed away. Was very sorry to hear the sad news. Cold, raw, high wind all day.

Sunday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Not at Sunday school this morning. At home p.m. At church in eve. On our return home we found John Slaymaker and family, uncle Harry and Chester Eberly and family waiting for us. Spent a very pleasant eve. together. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Landis Kreider's child at River Corner, p.m. and put body of Mrs. Frey in casket, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Cleaning poultry yard, etc., and burning leaves, etc. Pulled turnips, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Frey, Fanny Mae Frey's Mother, at Highville U. B. Church. Cool but moderating in p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

Partly clear. Ther: 48. Helped at washing a.m. Gathered in balance of apples in orchard, shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Christian Hess near Burnt Mill near Marticville, p.m.

Wednesday, October 29

Cloudy. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit for Christian Hess. Came home via Marticville, p.m. J. Wesley Rice here this eve and paid November rent. \$10.00. Light rain last night and damp all day.

Thursday, October 30

Partly clear. Trimming up shrubbery, etc. Taking out bulbs, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, October 31

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn for poultry. Cleaned poultry houses, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christian H. Hess, River Corner. Quite a few Halloweeners called this eve. Colder. Light rain p.m.

Saturday, November 1

Partly cloudy. Had Walter take wife and I to funeral of cousin Benjamin Nissley of Florin at Cross Road Church. Took dinner at church and stopped off at Lancaster on business short time. At community sale, Charles and I, in eve. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Joseph M. Lawrence. Quite cold all day.

Sunday, November 2

Clear. Ther: 28. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Albert Slaymaker and family here and took supper with us. Miss Nellie Ohmit of Washington Boro spent short time here, p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day but cold. Ice all day.

Monday, November 3

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Working in shop repairing and painting kitchen chairs, etc. Sent check to Ada C. Wherry, Glendale, Arizona, for kindness shown my dear sister Ellie, who passed away October 24 at Glendale, Arizona. Buried at Phoenix, Arizona. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 4

Cloudy. At election poll party all day. Light vote. 263 Pinchot. 207 Hemphill. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo M. Lawrence, Millersville. Buried in Lutheran cemetery, Lampeter. Rain in morning and damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, November 5

Partly cloudy. Shelled corn for poultry, helped wife at house cleaning, etc. went

along with Walter to Green Hill cemetery and raised bodies of Elmer Warfel's twin babies and had them buried at Millersville Mennonite cemetery. Minnie Aulhouse, who lived with Ed Morrison opposite our home, moved out today. Light rain and very damp a.m. Warmer p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Helping make Kraut, a.m. About house and poultry. PALS met here for practice in eve. Great change in weather. High, cold wind all day. Therm. registered 33 in eve. at 5 o'clock .

Friday, November 7

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Went along with Walter to hospital at Safe Harbor for body of J. O'Brien, employee at dam. Fetched to morgue, a.m. Painted chairs, etc., p.m. Also took down awning at kitchen window, etc. Called up B.C. Atlee and congratulated him on his appointment as Judge of Common Pleas Court by Gov. John S. Fisher late Thursday afternoon. Will be sworn in Saturday by Judge John M. Groff. Coldest day of season.

Saturday, November 8

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Removing leaves from lawn, etc., partly all a.m. Received word this p.m. of the death of Mrs. Ora Myers at General Hospital, Lancaster, who was terribly burned this morning using coal oil to start fire in stove at her home here. The can exploded, showering the burning oil over her whole body, burning her terribly. Died about 3 p.m. Blanche and Walter brought body here to morgue. Beautiful day. Cold.

Sunday, November 9

Clear. At Sunday school a.m. At home and took walk down on the Rineer Farm, formerly the John Huffner home. At church in eve.

Arranged the Mrs. Ira Myers funeral for tomorrow, 1:30 p.m. here at home and 2 p.m. at Methodist church. Beautiful day. Not nearly so cold.

Monday, November 10

Partly clear. Helped get body of Mrs. Myers ready for burial, a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Ira Myers here and M. E. Church here in village, p.m. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Not cold.

Tuesday, November 11

Partly clear. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Went to Columbia with Charles and Bertram Kreider to the bridge dedication services. A wonderful occasion. Speakers: Dr. Henry H. Apple, Lancaster, Gov. John S. Fisher, Harrisburg. Thousands in attendance and the military display was wonderful. Bought 3 rock cockerels of Martin Burkhardt. \$4.00. A most beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 12

Partly cloudy. About home all day. Gathered balance of English walnuts, etc. Large fire in south west in eve. Ladies Aid Society of our church met with us this eve. Cool raw air all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, November 13

Cloudy. Walter took wife and I to Lancaster to attend to some business and returned home via auto bus in eve. Very damp all day.

Friday, November 14

Cloudy. Went along with Walter to burial of Patrick Welch at Catholic cemetery, Safe Harbor. Father Fisher of St. Joseph, Lancaster, officiated. Burial service only, a.m. At home p.m. Very damp partly all day with light showers at intervals.

Sat, November 15

Cloudy. At home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Went to Arthur Barley real estate sale,

the former home of brother Emanuel at west end of village. No bidders. At the auction sale at Mart Smith's in eve, Charles and I. Blanche buried small child. Very damp and light rain all day.

Sunday, November 16

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and eve. No church service. Stopped to see Ross Hackman who has been confined to house and bed for some time. Improving but very weak. Very damp and raining partly all day and eve. and quite warm.

Monday, November 17

Cloudy. Helped wash windows outside and porches, a.m. About house and cleaned poultry house p.m. At IORM in eve. No meeting. Raining and very damp all day and eve.

Thursday, November 18

Partly cloudy. At church putting in new floor at platform and called to Hospital at Safe Harbor for body of a Mr. M Ramon, laborer of Philadelphia was killed by rock thrown by blast. Almost severing his head. Crushed terribly. Fetched body here, a.m. At home p.m. At PALS meeting in eve. at Mrs. Albert Warfel, our neighbor. Quite warm all day.

Friday, November 19

Partly cloudy. Wife, Blanche, Charles and I went to John Slaymaker and family, Hessdale to spend the day to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary, which will be on the 21st and birthday of wife, Uncle Harry and Mrs. Slaymaker. We spent a very pleasant day. We received \$50.00 in gold from Blanche and Charles. \$7.50 from uncle Harry Eberly and I gave wife \$5.00, all in gold. Walter took us down and John Slaymaker brought us home. We certainly had a nice

time. We furnished ice cream and some of eats. Cool all day.

Thursday, November 20

Partly clear. Working on lawn partly all day, giving it a final cleaning and dressing up. Through Blanche and Charles the New Era daily had our photos and short sketch of 50th wedding anniversary tomorrow. A most beautiful p.m.

Friday, November 21

Partly cloudy. About house partly all day. This being the 50th anniversary of our marriage, we received many kind remembrances by mail and telephone from our friends, which we appreciated very much. This eve., 50 years ago, Andrew J. Zercher and Martha A. Bruner drove to Millersville and united in marriage by the Rev J.P. Moore, their pastor. The Lord has dealt very kindly with us ever since, for which we cannot be thankful enough. Miss Stevenson at Mt. Nebo died. Sister of S. C. Stevenson. Cool all day.

Saturday, November 22

Partly clear. About home. Shelled corn for poultry a.m. Attended the Farm Woman's Society meeting #12 at home of John Z. Wade as guests, wife and I. Received congratulations and a beautiful floral tribute in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary. (Yellow chrysanthemums). I also received from Mrs. B.C. Atlee, daughter of John H. Landis, a cabinet size photo of her father who was a very kind friend of mine, which I appreciated very much. At home in eve. Cool all day.

Sunday, November 23

Partly clear. At Sunday school. Had charge. Afterward Chester Eberly came and took wife and I up to Albert Greenawalt's to spend the day near Washington Boro. Had a very nice

time. At church in eve. Blanche shipped body of Nicholas Shiski, the man who was killed by blast at Safe Harbor dam work, to Philadelphia. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Helped at washing and cleaning lawn. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth Stevenson, Mt. Nebo, a.m. Quite cool all day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, November 25

Partly cloudy. About home all day. At church in eve. The PALS class of our Sunday school gave a Thanksgiving entertainment which was well attended. The Men's Choristers of Marticville and vacuity sang and the class sang several selections. Snow this morning. High wind partly all day and much colder.

Wednesday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. About home and helped clean up church, a.m. Ada Zercher, widow of John C., moved from Lancaster to aunt Molly's house at west end of village. Light snow in morning and cold all day.

Thursday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 22 at 4 p.m. 20 at 8 p.m. About home all day. Celebrating holiday. Sent quite a number of acknowledgement cards to friends who greeted us on our anniversary. Cold all day and rather high wind.

Friday, November 28

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. 18 at 8 p.m. Tending to poultry. Shelled corn, etc. Closed up ventilators at poultry house, etc. Very cool all day.

Saturday, November 29

Partly clear. Ther: 11 at noon. 27 in eve. About home part of day. Went along with

Walter and Blanche to take Mrs. Frank Ruth to her home near Lamb Hotel. She had spent the day with us and from there to Lancaster. I received a doe deer head and legs from my friend H.F. Herr and took it in to J. Geo Mellinger, Lancaster Ave. #424. Paid him \$5.00 on account. Balance, \$23.00 when finished. Charles left for his home in one of Blanche's cars this eve. Cold all day. Moderated some in eve.

Sunday, November 30

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Charles arrived here 9:45 p.m. from his home in Philadelphia. Damp with rain in p.m. and eve. Not near so cold.

Monday, December 1

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Getting out ashes from furnace, etc. At IORM in eve. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of Carroll Scarborough and take it to his home in Dublin, Md. Great change in weather. Quite warm a.m. and high wind and very much colder in eve.

Tuesday, December 2

Clear. Ther: 13 at 6 a.m. About home. Fanny Mae Frey came here to spend several days with us, a.m. Went to Lancaster on business p.m. via bus. Remarkable change in weather. A change of 32 degrees from yesterday morning. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 3

Clear. Ther: 19 in morning. Shelled corn for poultry. Helped Walter put wood in church cellar for furnace and about home. Blanche called to Lancaster. Mrs. Geo W. Myers, formerly of this place, passed away. Beautiful day but cold.

Thursday, December 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. About home all day. Wife, Blanche and Walter and wife at

Lancaster p.m. Report has it that the engineers and firemen went on strike at Safe Harbor dam works. Beautiful day. Heavy frost.

Friday, December 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Cleaned up about garage,, poultry house, etc. Not so cold but damp raw air.

Saturday, December 6

Cloudy. Ther: 32. About home all day and eve. Strike is still on. Report has it that the company gave them their check for labor to date and gave them their discharge slips. About 60 of them. Cool raw air all day with rain in eve.

Sunday, December 7

Cloudy. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Geo W. Myers, Lancaster, formerly of this place. Very largely attended at M. E. Church here. Burial at Marticville. Walter and Blanche had charge. At church in eve. While there, received word of the death of Harry H. Bruner, step-brother of Wife. Blanche and Walter took charge. Damp all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, December 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Helped at washing a.m. Wife and I at Lancaster with Walter. Attended to some business and spent some time at the Bruner home. Practiced Xmas service in eve. Cool all day. Few drops of rain.

Tuesday, December 9

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to Lancaster to put body of Harry H. Bruner in casket, etc., p.m. Blanche stayed and Chas went for this eve. Sent check to Harrisburg Consistory for dues. \$3.00. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 10

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Cleaned out poultry house this a.m. Had J.W. Morrison take wife and I to the funeral of Harry H. Bruner at Lancaster. Wife's step-brother. House service only. Buried in Greenwood cemetery. Blanche and Walter in charge. Called to Safe Harbor Hospital to take charge of body of man killed by rock falling upon him from blast. Charles Thomas. Pleasant day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Helping about shop getting casket ready to ship body of Charles Thomas to his home at Decatur Alabama and shipped the same this eve. from Lancaster. His son-in-law, wife and son accompanied same. Blanche and Walter to body in. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, December 12

Partly cloudy. About shop. Received hen scratch from West Willow Farmers Association. \$12.11. Paid. At J.W. Morrison short time, p.m. Folks met here in eve. practicing Xmas service. Damp and very fog till almost noon. Colder in eve.

Saturday, December 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. About home all day. Charles and I walked down to the sale at Smith's in eve. Mr. Baker here p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, December 14

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching service afterward, a.m. Home p.m. In eve. Charles, Blanche, Mrs. W.F. Ressel and I went out to U. E. Church Christian Endeavor meeting. Charles and I sang "Row us over the Tide" by request. Cold raw air with few flakes of snow.

Monday, December 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24. About home all day. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business and called to Levi R. Hackman's to take charge of body of Mrs. Hackman in p.m. At IORM in eve. Cold raw wind all day. Few flakes of snow.

Tuesday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 6 above. About home and took crocks, lard kettles, etc., out to Elmer Hoak this morning who was killing 2 hogs that Blanche bought of Samuel Harnish, River Corner, and brought hams, etc., home this p.m. and I sugar cured hams and shoulders this eve. At Anna Mae Herr's this eve at PALS meeting and practiced Xmas service. Very cold this morning and making ice all day.

Wednesday, December 17

Partly clear. Ther: 14. Helped Walter bring lard, pudding and sausage from Elmer Hoak (butcher) where we had hogs killed yesterday and afterward went to Lancaster on business and came home via bus in eve. Wrote letter to wife's brother, Oliver, San Diego, California, who is in poor health and enclosed a gift for him. Cold all day.

Thursday, December 18

Partly clear. Ther: 24. About house a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, salted pork, etc., p.m. Blanche went to Farm Woman's meeting at Colemanville in company with Mrs. H.F. Herr and son, Clarence this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Levi R. Hackman at Boehm M. E. Church. Not near so cold.

Friday, December 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. About home. Had Harry F. Hoak haul 2 large tanks of water from the Kendig Run near widow Kendig's farm and put it in cistern at barn for house use and

bathroom and toilet use. He has hauled to several homes here in village. Something I do not remember being done before. Blanche at Lancaster p.m. At church practicing Xmas service. Cold raw air all day with snow in eve. Ground covered.

Saturday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. About home all day. Helped decorate Harold Herr's auto to use for wedding. He and Arvilla Warfel were married this p.m. by Rev Elliott, pastor of M. E. Church here. Killed and dressed turkey for Charles for Xmas. At Kreider's restaurant a short time in eve. Beautiful winter day. Ground covered with snow. Did not melt very much.

Sunday, December 21

Partly clear. Ther: 30. At Sunday school and rehearsal of Xmas program a.m. Home p.m. At Xmas service in eve. Large attendance and very good program. The children did exceptionally well. Pleasant day. Cold.

Monday, December 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Helped at washing a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Frank Smith, sister of Christ C. Urban, with whom she and her daughter, Beckie, lived. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 23

Partly cloudy. Helping wife get ready for Xmas. Killed turkey, etc., for Xmas. Exchanged Xmas gifts with family this eve. on account of Charles going home tomorrow to spend his with family. Cold raw air all day with light snow a.m.

Wednesday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26. Helping about house and held funeral of Mrs. Frank Smith here this p.m. Rev Noah Hess had charge and at Millersville Mennonite. Charles left for his

home, Philadelphia, this noon by Blanche's auto. Called to Safe Harbor to take charge of body of colored man who was burned in one of the frame shacks destroyed entirely, Walter and I. Light snow this morning. Cold all day.

Thursday, December 25

Partly clear. Went out singing through the village with a number of others at 5:30 a.m. and attended services at the M. E. Church. Rev Elliott, Pastor. About home a.m. Walked out to Mt. Zion cemetery to see brother Emanuel's grave. He does not have a marker as yet. Sorry to see he does not. The Conestoga band serenaded the village folks this p.m. Dr. Good and wife and Rev Stauffer and wife spent eve. with us. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, December 26

Cloudy. Shelled corn for poultry. Went along with Walter and Blanche with regard to the body we have here that was burned at Safe Harbor. Another case of going under fictitious name. Hard to locate. Wesley Rice here in eve. and paid rent for January and re-rented for next year. Very damp. Light rain a.m. Heavier p.m. and real heavy in eve.

Saturday, December 27

Partly cloudy. Sweeping and shoveling snow partly all a.m. and again p.m. Charles came back from Safe Harbor before noon. Not able to do any work on dam on account of snow. Blanche called out at 1:30 a.m. to take charge of body of Charlotte McFalls, widow of Wm, near Robinson's store, Martic Twp. We should be truly thankful for the good rain. Rained very heavy partly all night. About 5:30 a.m. commenced snowing and continued till noon. Heaviest rain in 7 months.

Sunday, December 28

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school. Election of officers. Walter F. Ressel, Supt. A.J. Zercher,

Asst. Supt. Miss Mabel Fulton, Secy. J.W. Morrison, Treas. Miss Gladys Kreider and Blanche B. Zercher, pianist, a.m. Blanche, wife and I took dinner with the Warfel family, whose daughter was married to Harold Herr last Saturday. At preaching service this p.m. Home in eve. Raw damp air all day. Flakes of snow 8:30 p.m. Ground partly covered.

Monday, December 29

About home all day. Cleaned snow off of walks. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Wm McFalls at Byerland Mennonite Church this p.m. Moderated some. Feels very much like snow.

Tuesday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Went to Lancaster on business a.m. About house and shop p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Fanny H. Nissley, Central Manor. Bought diary for 1931, Herr's Book Store. Paid 90 cents for same. Cold all day with high wind part of day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday., December 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Shelled corn for poultry. Carried out ashes from furnace. Helped Walter get body of Colored man that burned at Safe on the 24th just. Buried in colored cemetery here. Blanche called to take charge of body of A.B. Myers, Millersville, this p.m.

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Another year had come to a close and great reason we have to be thankful for the many blessings we are permitted to enjoy.