

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Thursday, January 1

Partly clear. Ther: 26. These are morning unless noted. About home all day. Wife called to see mother Ressel in p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fanny H. Nissley this p.m. at Habecker Church, Manor. Heard the first message that was sent to the U.S. over the radio from Rome, Italy very plainly. Also, Gov. Roosevelt's inaugural address, New York. Cold high wind partly all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 10. In shop. Helped Walter. He and I went to General Hospital, Lancaster, for body of Mrs. Wm Glick of Millersville. Fetched body here to morgue. Beautiful day but cold.

Saturday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 20. Helping Walter get ready for funeral this p.m. Helped wife in house, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of A.B. Myers (notary), Millersville. Pleasant day. Not near so cold.

Sunday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 40. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Wm Glick to his home at Millersville this p.m. A beautiful day.

Monday, January 5

Cloudy. Ther: 40. Helped at washing a.m. About house, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Wm Glick at Reformed Church, Millersville. Very damp a.m. Raining partly all p.m., Rain in eve. and colder.

Tuesday, January 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. About home. Shelled corn for poultry. Opened water courses in poultry yard, etc. High wind partly all day. Light rain in morning. Real heavy part of night. Colder in p.m.

Wednesday, January 7

Partly clear. Ther: 27. Cleaned poultry house a.m. At Lancaster via auto bus on business. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18. About house partly all day. Abrm Eberly and wife spent part of p.m. with us very pleasantly. Blanche called at noon to take charge of body of Lizzie Kreider at home of Clyde Kreidler, Little Pittsburg. A bunch of young folks from Marticville, etc., serenaded at our neighbors, Harold Herr and wife, newly married. Cold all day.

Friday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 15. Working in shop filing saw, etc. Taking out ashes from furnace, etc. Beautiful day but cold.

Saturday, January 10

Partly clear. Ther: 30. About home all day doing chores. Beautiful day.

Sunday, January 11

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At Sunday school. Had a call from St. Joseph Hospital for body of Jack McNeil, shot by half-blood Indian, "Indian Bill" Craig of Safe Harbor works, a.m. At funeral of Lizzie Kreider at River Corner Church p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, January 12

Cloudy. Ther: 32. About house. Cleaned off walks in morning and again in p.m. Light rain in later p.m. At IORM in eve. Had supper after lodge closed and spent a very pleasant eve.

16 members present. Snowing in early morning and a.m. Colder in eve.

Tuesday, January 13

Partly clear. Ther: 32. About home all day. A number of folks here to inquire with regard to relatives to the body we have here. Jack McNeil. Walter F. Ressel, Allen Lefever and Mable Fulton met here to audit the account between the Secy and a Treas of the PALS Society and found them correct. Pleasant all day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, January 14

Partly clear. Ther: 22. About home. Shelled corn, sawing wood for stove, etc. D.B. Chasson here this and made arrangements for the burial of Jack McNeil, Alum McCloud, etc., in Reformed cemetery here. Paid for by his friends here on Arundel job at Safe Harbor. Beautiful day but cold.

Thursday, January 15

Clear. Ther: 10 in morning. 21 in eve. About home. Helped in shop and put body in casket and then house. Quite a few of his friends came in to see in eve. Cold high wind all day. Ther registered not above 21 at any time during day.

Friday, January 16

Partly clear. Ther: 20. Held funeral here of Jacob McNeil, the man who was shot at Safe Harbor on the 11th. Rev Elliott of M. E. Church here held short service here at house. Burial service at Reformed cemetery. Received word to come to Safe Harbor Hospital for body of Hugh McCann, Carpenter on the Arundel job. Fell about 45 feet to rocks below. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 17

Partly clear. Ther: 32. About home. Wife and Blanche went to #9 Farm Woman's meeting at Dr. and Mrs. F.A. Ackey, 42 S. Prince St.,

Lancaster, p.m. and spent a very pleasant time. Blanche telegraphed to Philadelphia with regard to body here. Friends will be here tomorrow to arrange. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Sunday, January 18

Partly clear. Ther: 34. At Sunday school a.m. James McCann, brother to Hugh McCann, whose body we have here and arranged to have the body shipped to Philadelphia tomorrow. At church in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, January 19

Cloudy. Ther: 36. Went along with Walter to Lancaster. Took body of Hugh McCann in to Pa. R.R. Station and shipped to Philadelphia and Walter went to IOOF home, Middletown, for body of Jacob B. Urban, a former resident of this place. I attended to some business and returned home in eve. At IORM in eve. Heavy rain last night and early morning. Getting colder in eve.

Tuesday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 36. About home arranging for funeral of J.B. Urban a.m. Born May 30,. Died 1-17-31. Aged 86-7-17. Walter attended funeral of J.B. Urban from here and at M. E. Church. Rev Harry A. Swartz of Board at M. E. Church of Lancaster had charge of services. Text, 2nd Timothy 4-13. "The Book". Bearers, Christian and Chas H. Kreider, Phares Foutz and A.J. Zercher. At meeting of PALS in eve. at home of Harry Andrew Jenkins. Had a very nice meeting. Blanche went to Philadelphia to attend meeting of funeral directors of state. Very pleasant all day.

Wednesday, January 21

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Spent the day at Harrisburg at state fair. J.W. Morrison, Hiram G. Warfel and myself. Had a very nice time. A wonderful display of exhibits. The building covers 9-1/3 acres of ground. Returned home

at 4:30 p.m., good and tired, but pleased. Ed Morrison, our neighbor, sued Lester Cramer for keeping bawdy house. My oh my. Cold high wind all day. Freezing all day.

Thursday, January 22

Partly clear. Ther: 16. Took ashes from furnace. Shelled corn for poultry. Took hams and shoulders from cellar to garret and patent smoked them, etc. Blanche returned from Philadelphia a.m. Blanche called to Paul Hackman's to bury premature child at M. E. cemetery here. Beautiful day but cold all day.

Friday, January 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18. About home all day. Cleaned poultry house. Fetched up potatoes and apples from barn cellar. The PALS Society and others are having a kitchen shower for Arvilla Warfel Herr, our neighbor. Wife, Blanche and Charles attended. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jonas H. Witmer at Millersville. Moderating. Not nearly so cold in p.m. and eve.

Saturday, January 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Went along with Walter to Lancaster for casket and metal vault for burial of Jonas H. Witmer. I attended to some bank business, etc., and returned home with him a.m. About home p.m. Real raw air all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, January 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Paul, our grandson, came along with Charles who went to Lancaster. Spent p.m. with us. Leaving for home this eve. Charles took the day off at Safe Harbor works. Word was received here that Rev Elliott's wife died at General Hospital this morning about 4:30. A cold, raw, damp air all day.

Monday, January 26

Partly clear. Ther: 35 in morning. 50 at noon. Cleaned out one of brooder houses, made some changes and getting it ready for use later. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jonas H. Witmer, Millersville and Brethren Church, Manor. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Tuesday, January 27

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. 52 at 6 p.m. Trimming and tying up grapes partly all day. Blanche and Walter went to General Hospital for body of Mrs. Charles Rineer and took body to her home near Lynestown this p.m. and this eve. called to take charge of body of Mrs. Jacob Dagen near Baumgardner's Station. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, January 28

Partly clear. Ther: 35. Helping in shop, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster and from there to John Slaymaker's while he went to New Providence for burial permit, p.m. Farm Women's Society #9 met here this p.m. J. Wesley Rice here in eve. and paid his rent for February month. \$10.00 and rented for another year on former terms. Beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Thursday, January 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. At home and got a call to come to Safe Harbor Hospital for body of James Swimley who died this morning (no accident). Harry Warfel drove car. Walter and Blanche at funeral of Mrs. Charles Rineer, Byerland. Cold raw wind all day. Few drops of rain during day.

Friday, January 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26. Working in shop getting outside case ready for shipping body of James Swimley to Martinsburg, W.Va. this

eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Dagen at Byerland, a.m. Called to take charge of body of Isaac Miller at Lancaster this p.m. Cold wind and snow a.m. Colder p.m. and eve.

Saturday, January 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. About home. At Reformed cemetery with the Isaac Martin folks to select a burial lot. They took lot #17 in new plot. 15 feet for \$15.00. The papers announced this was the warmest January month for 40 years. Very high, cold wind partly all day.

Sunday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 22. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Dr. Good here to see wife, she not feeling well. At church in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, February 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Went to Reformed cemetery with regard to burial lot of Isaac Miller. Helped wife at washing a.m. In shop and Landis L. Miller of Alberta, Canada, spent part of p.m. with us. Had been away 13 years. Is looking fine. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Tuesday, February 3

Partly clear. Ther: 14. At funeral of Isaac Miller of Lancaster at the Reformed church here a.m. J.W. Morrison spent a short time with Alfred Hess, his brother-in-law and from there went to Safe Harbor to see the dam operations there. They made wonderful progress since I was there the last time, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaac Miller, a.m. and called out last night. A child of Edison Greer died and sent it to Virginia for burial. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, February 4

Partly clear. Ther: 24. Cleaned up wash house, cut wood for furnace and brought in

a.m. About house part of p.m. Wife, Blanche and Walter at Lancaster. Beautiful weather for time of year.

Thursday, February 5

Clear. Ther: 22. In shop. Made rough box for Nevin Good's child. Died last night. Tying up grape vines, etc. Called to Millersville to take charge of body of Jacob K. Brenneman at home of O.S. Good. Blanche and Walter called to take charge of body of infant child of Nevin and Mary Warfel Good and buried it at River Corner Mennonite cemetery. Most beautiful day but raw cold air.

Friday, February 6

Clear. Ther: 32. Helping wife to clean up and carried out ashes from furnace, etc., a.m. Fixing fence at garden and poultry yard, etc., p.m. Most beautiful day. Very spring like.

Saturday, February 7

Cloudy. Ther: 22. A very busy day. Walter sick. Not able to help. Got Marlin Royer to take Blanche and casket for Jacob K. Brenneman over to Millersville and put body in. From there to General Hospital for body of Harrison Good's child (was scalded). Then to Safe Harbor Hospital for Colored man laborer on dam. Fetched him to morgue, a.m. Attended funeral of Jacob K. Brenneman, Walter not being able to go, at Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Henry Warfel drove hearse. Cold raw air and snowing quite fast toward eve.

Sunday, February 8

Cloudy. Ther: 30. Blanche and Henry Warfel left at 7:30 for Sunbury, Pa. for body of Clayton Erb of Mt. Nebo, their auto being struck by a Greyhound bus near there. They took his body to his home. An all day trip. I was at Sunday school. Had charge, Walter being sick. Marlin Royer went to Harrison Good's with reference to child's funeral, a.m.

Received word from Safe Harbor to take charge of body of Charles Smith, York County, who drowned in river yesterday. This evening the father and Mr. Olsweiler of Red Lion (undertaker) came after body. Cold raw air. Roads very icy.

Monday, February 9

Cloudy. Ther: 32. Working in shop getting casket ready and put body of Good child in to take to the home this afternoon. Blanche and Marlin Royer took body over and from there to Lancaster on business. Marlin went to Express office for casket for Erb funeral, p.m. Raining, snowing and very icy roads.

Tuesday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: 22. Got casket ready for the Erb funeral a.m. Attended funeral of the Harrison Good child at Boehms M. E. Church and afterwards took casket to the Clayton Erb home and put body in, ready for funeral tomorrow. Walter still confined to house. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 16. Attended funeral of Clayton Erb, Nt. Nebo. Blanche and I and Henry Warfel drove hearse. Very large house, funeral only. Buried in Presbyterian cemetery. Reformed Mennonites had charge of services. Came back home 4:30 p.m. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 12

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Shelled corn for poultry. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., a.m. On invitation of H.H. Aston, J.W. Morrison, Harry Eshleman and I took a trip by auto to Quarryville, Conowingo, Port Deposit, Rising Sun, Oxford, Cochranville, Atglen, Christiana, Strasburg, Lampeter, Willow Street and home. We all enjoyed the trip very much. Beautiful day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, February 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. About home a.m. Went along with Blanche to Safe Harbor to see Mr. Angel, manager of the Arundel company with regard to the burial of a Colored man that died at their hospital last Saturday. After having an understanding he agreed to pay for the burial. Fine shower of rain last night. Pleasant day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, February 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. 20 in eve. Getting body of colored man of Safe Harbor ready for burial after 1 week here in morgue and then did not get him buried on account of a call to come to Millersville to take charge of body of Henry S. Eisenberger. Marlon Royer took Blanche over, Walter being still in house, p.m. Charles and Blanche went to Lancaster on business this eve. Very high wind all day and very much colder.

Sunday, February 15

Clear. Ther: 28. At Sunday school a.m. Buried the body of A. Hughes (Colored) in Colored cemetery here at 1:30 p.m. Rev Elliott of M. E. Church officiated at grave. At home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Arthur Urban's child on N. Plum. #714. A beautiful day.

Monday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Helped at washing a.m. In shop getting caskets ready for funerals tomorrow. Walter here for first for over a week. Feeling very much better. At IORM in eve. Very pleasant all day.

Tuesday, February 17

Cloudy. Ther: 38. About home all day. In shop, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Urban child a.m. and then to funeral of Henry S. Eisenberger, Millersville,

p.m. Damp and raining partly all p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, February 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., etc. The society of PALS of our Sunday school met here this eve and spent a very pleasant eve. Light rain in morning and eve.

Thursday, February 19

Cloudy. Ther: 36. Walter took wife and I to Lancaster this morning. I went to St. Joseph Hospital by request to see Evelyn Markley, one of my Sunday school scholars. Took a flowering plant along for her. Was very glad to see her getting along so nicely and spent a short time with her and went to the General Hospital to see Lymon Fulton of our village who had met with an accident and is getting along nicely. Attended to some business and came home in eve. with Blanche and Walter who came in on business. Damp and light rain part of day.

Friday, February 20

Cloudy. Ther: 32. About home all day. Writing duplicate tax duplicates for County Commissioners. Cold, damp, raw air all day with occasional snow.

Saturday, February 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. Writing tax duplicates for County Commissioners partly all p.m. Cold raw air and snow flurries. Colder in eve.

Sunday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32. At Sunday school. Had charge. Blanche and Walter called to Central Manor to take charge of body of Cornelius H. Hipcher a.m. They were then called on to bring body of Lloyd, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brunson of Alabama and to ship body their home there. Very changeable

all day. Cold. Beautiful sunshine and heavy storm clouds and stormy.

Monday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Shelling corn. Fixing place for bushel crate, etc. Helped get body of the Brunson child ready and Walter and Blanche took to Pa. R.R. and shipped to Alabama, their home. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Jacob H. Moore and bring body here to morgue. Pleasant day. Cool with sharp wind.

Tuesday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Helping in shop. Casket and stools, etc., for Hipcher funeral. Busy all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of George H. Kreider near Willow Street Mennonite Church. Most beautiful day.

Wednesday, February 25

Clear. Ther: 30. Working at corn (shelling). Called to Safe Harbor Hospital. Brought body of E. Trowbridge, who was killed on dam job, Blanche and Walter being away at funeral. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Cornelius H. Hipcher, Central Manor. Called to Amos Miller's, Millersville. Stillborn babe. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for March. Beautiful day.

Thursday, February 26

Clear. Ther: 30. Helping in shop and finished shelling corn but not through cleaning up. The widow and some friends here and made final arrangements for funeral and burial of E. Trowbridge, who was killed on the dam works, for Saturday p.m., Boyertown burial. Case Co. truck here. Brought caskets, etc., for Blanche. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob H. Moore, Lancaster, at home and burial in Lutheran cemetery, Lancaster. Cold high wind all day.

Friday, February 27

Clear. Ther: 30. Helping in shop and commenced tearing down corn crib over at Kreider barn and helped bring body of E. Trowbridge into parlor for funeral tomorrow. A number of us went to home of M.H. Groff as a surprise. Had a very pleasant time. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo H. Kreider, Willow Street. Beautiful day.

Saturday, February 28

Clear. Ther: 30 in morning. 51 at 2 p.m. Finished tearing down corn crib, etc., a.m. Had funeral of E. Trowbridge here at house and burial in Reformed cemetery here, p.m. Beautiful day.

Sunday, March 1

Cloudy. Ther: 40. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Light rain partly all day.

Monday, March 2

Clear. Ther: 30. Helped at washing a.m. In Kreider barn getting ready for tearing down same. At IORM in eve. Had light supper after quenching of council fire. Spent very pleasant eve. Had music on guitar and harmonica afterwards. Beautiful day but cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, March 3

Partly clear. Ther: 26. Sawing up off fall boards in Kreider barn for stove and furnace partly all day. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, March 4

Cloudy. Ther: 32. Cleaned out poultry house and changing part of stove feed, etc., a.m. Writing tax duplicates p.m. Damp all day. Light rain and snow p.m.

Thursday, March 5

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Finished writing tax

duplicates for County Commissioners, a.m. About poultry house, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Francis P. Hess this eve. at brother Elmer's home, Run Valley. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, March 6

Clear. Ther: 34. Working over in the Kreider barn partly all day. Taking out partitions, etc., in stables. Sorting out lumber, etc. Beautiful day. Not so cold and stormy.

Saturday, March 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Working over in barn a.m. About house p.m. Mr. Baker arrived here at noon. At AOK of MC in eve. Cool damp air all day with rain and sleet in eve.

Sunday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. At Sunday school. Very small attendance. Real ready rain a.m. Harry K. Eckman took Chas Miller, C.C. Urban, Geo Eckman and I down to Christiana to see Jos Stokes, a charter member of our tribe of Redmen #65. Found him some better in health and 85 years old, a.m. At church in eve. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Francis Hess of Pequea. Heavy rain in morning and a.m. Few flakes of snow in eve. and colder. The most rain for 1 year I think.

Monday, March 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. Working over in the Kreider barn stables taking out partitions, etc. Landis Miller came here this p.m. Will be with us overnight. Cold raw air all day with few flakes of snow p.m. and colder.

Tuesday, March 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. About house all day. Landis Miller here part of day and went from here to Conrad Z. Hess. Blanche at Lancaster partly all day and at Bareville on business about cement blocks for building. Cold, raw,

high wind all day. Few flakes of snow occasionally.

Wednesday, March 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26. About home working over in barn partly all day. Cold all day. Snow flurries.

Thursday, March 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28. Helped Walter to move caskets and rough boxes from Kreider barn to other barn. Walter met with accident, falling from truck to barn floor, landing on shoulder, straining it badly, a.m. Went over to Jacob Miller Sale of farm implements, etc., p.m. Cold high wind all day.

Friday, March 13

Partly clear. Ther: 30. Working over in barn sorting out lumber, etc. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, March 14

Partly clear. Ther: 32. About home a.m. Charles Kreider and I went to Amos Shenk's public sale of farm implements, stock, etc., River Corner. Saw Phares Foutz with regard to calling sale for me on the 27th of this month of personal property. A very large attendance at sale today. Charles went home this eve. Blanche and Walter called to Safe Harbor, a child, premature birth. A beautiful day. Not cold or stormy.

Sunday, March 15

Cloudy. Ther: 34. At Sunday school. Had charge. Blanche called to General Hospital to take charge of body Jacob S. Hebel, Lancaster. Brought body here to morgue a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very damp all day. Light rain and snow p.m. and eve.

Monday, March 16

Cloudy. Ther: 32. Helped at washing a.m. In shop, etc., and went along to take body of

Jacob S. Hebel to his home, 234 South Ann Street, Lancaster, p.m. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Tobias Wissler, found dead in bed at noon. Ground covered this morning and snowing partly all day. Real fast at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

Partly clear. Ther: 32. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I at funeral of Jacob S. Hebel of Lancaster at New Danville New Mennonite Church p.m. At church at meeting of PALS Society. A beautiful day after an 8 or 10 inch fall of snow yesterday and last night. Melted very fast today.

Wednesday, March 18

Clear. Ther: 30. In shop, etc., a.m. Blanche called last night at 12:15 a.m. Valentine K. Shank passed out. Beautiful day. Snow disappearing.

Thursday, March 19

Cloudy. Ther: 32. About home in shop, etc. Blanche called to Rodman Sanatorium to take charge of body of Annie, daughter of Paul Pribicevic, aged 20. Brought body here to morgue. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Sarah Elizabeth Campbell, formerly of Mt. Nebo. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Tobias R. Wissler, Millersville at Evangelical cemetery. Very damp. Raining and snowing partly all day.

Friday, March 20

Partly clear. Ther: 32. At funeral of Valentine K. Shank, River Corner, a.m. Working at barn, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Valentine K. Shank at River Corner Mennonite Church. Phares Foutz brought bills here for our sale on the 27th and sent out some by mail. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Saturday, March 21

Clear. Ther: 32. In shop and helped wife and Blanche get ready for Farm Woman's #12 meeting here this p.m. Charles Kreider and I at Amos Shenk's Sale of house hold goods, p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Air cool.

Sunday, March 22

Cloudy. Ther: 32. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Preparatory service. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Anna Pribicevic, daughter of Paul at Colemanville M. E. Church and afterward took casket to Lancaster and put body of Sarah Elizabeth Campbell in. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Damp with rain p.m.

Monday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 38. Getting ready for sale and went along with Walter to Safe Harbor Hospital for body of Abel A. Isenhour of North Carolina. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Sarah Elizabeth Campbell, Lancaster. Buried at Presbyterian cemetery, Nt. Nebo. Pleasant day. Cool air all day.

Tuesday, March 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. Getting things ready for sale. Helped get body of Abel A. Isenhour ready for shipping to his home. Shipped this eve. from Lancaster. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, March 25

Partly clear. Ther: 40. Getting things ready for sale. Walter Ressel and Martin Royer helping. Pleasant day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Thursday, March 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 41. Getting ready for sale partly all day. Feeling tired. Cold raw air partly all day.

Friday, March 27

Clear. Ther: 40. Finished getting ready for

sale a.m. Had sale this p.m. Small attendance and fair prices for goods. Sold mostly off fall lumber and few buyers. Blanche went to Philadelphia this p.m. to see about something with regard to building. Uncle Harry Eberly here for the night. A most beautiful day for which we have great reason to be thankful.

Saturday, March 28

Cloudy. Ther: 38. Folks came for goods this morning bought at sale yesterday. Harry C. Rineer here and paid interest. \$203.50 for 1930 and J. Wesley Rice paid rent for April. \$10.00. Harry Eberly left for Lancaster this p.m. Blanche returned home this eve. Very damp and raining partly all day. Heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, March 29

Cloudy. Ther: 44. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy rain last night. Rather cool all day. Few flakes of snow.

Monday, March 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaning up about buildings, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Election of officers. Sachem, Alfred Graver. S.S., J.W. Morrison. J.S., Clyde Alexander. C of R, Elmer Kreider. C of W, D.B. Foutz. K of W, Charles Miller. Trustee, C.C. Urban. Ref to G.C., Elmer Kreider. Alternate, Harry Eckman. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. Jacob Kreider near Robinson's store, Martic Twp. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, March 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36. At home. Call from Lancaster of sudden death of Rev Henry T. Denlinger out in yard. Blanche and Walter away putting body of Mrs. Jacob Kreider in casket and I went in to arrange for body until Blanche

and Walter came a.m. Taking manure out of Kreider barn stables and putting on lot and took down poultry wire fence on Kreider lot, p.m. Warmer and rain in eve.

Wednesday, April 1

Cloudy. Ther: 36. About house partly all day on account of rain. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Kreider at Byerland a.m. and called to Slackwater, Mrs. Edgar Rankin passed out. Raining all day and real heavy part of day. A great rain.

Thursday, April 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40. Working at shop, etc. Took rough boxes apart. Helped Walter in morgue and burned refuse out of garage. Damp. Few drops rain a.m. Warmer and clearing p.m.

Friday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 38. About home a.m. Had Marlin Royer take wife and I to John Shirk's, Schoeneck. He had stroke of apoplexy some time ago. His left arm is entirely helpless and left leg partly. He is some better, but still bedfast. Returned via Ephrata. Took supper at Good's Restaurant. Arrived home 5:30 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Rev Henry T. Denlinger at Stehman's U. B. Church. Pleasant day. Warmer. Few drops of rain a.m.

Saturday, April 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 51. Took out rose stalks along Warfel fence and planted them here in yard on account of building, a.m. Trimmed shrubbery in yard, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Edgar Rankin at Evangelical Church, Millersville, a.m. Charles stopped work at noon and went to his home to spend Easter. Pleasant day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, April 5

Partly clear. Ther: 38. At Sunday school a.m.

Home p.m. Church in eve. Short service and Walter, Blanche and I went to M. E. Church. They gave an Easter service. Charles returned this eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, April 6

Cloudy. Ther: 38. Helping in shop and took up body of Earl Strobridge in Reformed cemetery. Buried February 28th and shipped to Lyons, N.Y. Found body in perfect condition. Had peach trees on side lot cut down. Getting ready for building funeral home. Mr. Angel of the Arundel corporation (Supt) reported died very suddenly this p.m. Damp all day and rain in eve with few flakes of snow a.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Cloudy. Ther: 34. About house partly all day except tending poultry, etc. John Witmer, plumber, Millersville, looking after job for new building, p.m. Snowing in morning. Ground white and raining partly all day.

Wednesday, April 8

Clear. Ther: 37. Moving material from Kreider barn, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, April 9

Partly clear. Ther: 42 in morning. 70 in p.m. Helped moving things from Kreider barn, etc. partly all day. Very tired in eve. Mr. Angel, Safe Harbor, funeral this p.m. Sorry to hear over radio of death of Nicholas Longworth this p.m. of pneumonia. Harry Rineer plowing Kreider lot for corn, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Friday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 46. Cleaning yard, burned refuse, a.m. Dug garden. Put out small onions. Sowed red beet seeds, radishes. Sowed lettuce, etc. H. Charles Eberly, my nephew, here this eve. Sold him blinds, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, April 11

Partly clear. Ther: 50. Dug garden. Planted peas, trimmed berries and cleaned up and burned rubbish. At Mart Smith's sale in eve. Pleasant all day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, April 12

Clear. Ther: 33. At Sunday school a.m. At 5th anniversary service of PALS at church. The speaker was Strong Wolf (Indian), p.m. Offering given to him. In the eve, service. Rev H.P. Wagner spoke. Both services well attended and very much appreciated. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo to take charge of body of Mrs. Clayton Erb, found dead this morning at her bedroom. Beautiful day.

Monday, April 13

Clear. Ther: 39. Helped Walter bring body of Chas W. Adams from Safe Harbor Hospital and helped at washing. Charles started to tear down the barn on formerly Kreider property to make room for new building. Had Anna Mae Herr take photo of same before. At IORM in eve. Had visitors from Lancaster. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Mrs. Adam Murry, Long Lane. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 14

Clear. Ther: 42. At Lancaster on business a.m. Planted Irish cobbler potatoes in lot and helped to get body of Chas W. Adams ready to ship to his home at Lansing, N. Carolina this eve. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, April 15

Clear. Ther: 40. Digging garden and finished planting potatoes. Irish cobbler and Green Mountain. 1 bus. Planted cabbage and head lettuce. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Clayton Erb, Nt. Nebo. Buried at Presbyterian cemetery, p.m. Sold my incubator to Merl Johnson for \$6.00.

Received \$2.00 cash. Balance, \$4.00. Beautiful day.

Thursday, April 16

Clear. Ther: 41. Helping at buildings. In garden. Planted peas and beans and helped Charles to lay off building. Charles hired 3 colored men to haul stone from old walls tomorrow. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Adam Murry this p.m. Beautiful day. Heavy frost this morning.

Friday, April 17

Partly clear. Ther: 48. Very busy all day helping move caskets, etc. preparatory to tearing down building #2. Had 3 colored men removing stone, etc. They handled a large lot of it. Mr. Al Welchans here this eve. with reference to an elevator for the new building. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Saturday, April 18

Clear. Ther: 50. Helping at building all day. At supper for benefit of M. E. Church in eve. at Wiggins' Garage. Large attendance. Beautiful day.

Sunday, April 19

Clear. Ther: 50. At Sunday school a.m. Our grandson, Paul, and these companions here for dinner and supper and spent a pleasant time with us. Thomas McClain, Misses Peggy E. Zercher and Andrice Trike. The Willow Street choir rendered their Easter cantata in our church this eve, which was well rendered to an attentive audience. Received word by phone at 6 a.m. of the unexpected death of John R. Shirk of Schoeneck. Ex County Commissioner while I was Clerk. A friend. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cooler in eve.

Monday, April 20

Clear. Ther: 48. Busy all day. Cleaned yard, trimmed vines at front of porch. Made fence

to keep poultry in orchard. Phoned to Schoeneck this morning. Sent sympathy to John R. Shirk family. He was a very particular friend of mine, I being one of the clerks when he was County Commissioner. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 21

Partly clear. Ther: 52. Working about building and changed poultry run from upper yard to lower and orchard. Harry Rineer commenced scooping out for new building. Class of PALS met at home of Mrs. Albert Warfel. Charles Zercher presented each member present with a pocket testament, which were very much appreciated. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52. Helping at building and digging in garden, etc. Blanche received the first new lumber and cellar window frames for new building. Blanche called to Charles Bender's. Child passed away. Warm. Cooler in eve. and very good rain in eve. about 6:15. Heavy.

Thursday, April 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 in morning. 38 in eve. Had J.W. Morrison take wife and I to funeral of my friend John R. Shirk at Schoeneck this morning at 9:30 at house and 10 at church. Took spray of spring flowers along. Took dinner at Good's Restaurant, Ephrata. Very large funeral. Cold high wind all day.

Friday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 32. Helping at building operations partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Charles Bender's child near Millersville. Cold air all day. Not nearly so stormy.

Saturday, April 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42. Painting (priming coat) windows and door frames for new

building, etc. Wife and Blanche went to Farm Woman's #12 meeting at Mrs. Glick's home, Manor Twp. Damp raw air with light rain p.m.

Sunday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Rev Miller, Missionary to Japan, who is home on furlough, spoke. Damp and raining and very high, strong wind in eve.

Monday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34. Changed poultry yard fence and moved young apple tree to make room for excavation dirt from building and helped at washing. Blanche and Walter buried child for Charles Cunningham, Lancaster, at Green Hill cemetery. Very high wind and quite cold all day.

Tuesday, April 28

Partly clear. Ther: 36. Went along with hospital at Safe Harbor for body of Jessie L. Bryant, aged 28 years of Spray, N.C. Will ship body to home tomorrow. Helping at excavation here and helped paint window frames, etc. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster on business. Few flakes of snow this morning. Quite cool partly all day.

Wednesday, April 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38. About house partly all day except tending to poultry, etc., on account of heavy cold. Blanche shipped body of Jessie L. Bryant to his home, Spray, N.C. Cold high wind all day. Few flakes of snow reported at Lancaster this morning.

Thursday, April 30

Partly clear. Ther: 36. About house with cold. Some better and out at building helping carpenters. Mary Bruner, wife's sister, came this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mary Lines, widow of D.K., a lovely

old lady and a very particular friend of mine. Light frost and cool all day.

Friday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 36. Helping at building. Geo Sangrey and son put in concrete foundation for wall of building. The Bareville Concrete Block company brought their first load of blocks here this eve., 8 o'clock. Will bring another truckload tonight. 8 ton on a load. Charles went home this eve. Will return Monday morning. Beautiful day.

Saturday, May 2

Cloudy. Ther: 47. About home all day. Bareville Concrete firm hauling blocks and sand for wall. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Martin D. Cramer. Light rain in morning. Very damp part of day. Rain in eve.

Sunday, May 3

Clear. Ther: 46. At Sunday school. Had charge. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mary Lines, Green Hill, a.m. Attended Sunday school convention #17 in our church, afternoon and evening with very good attendance. Green Hill choir had charge of music. Beautiful day.

Monday, May 4

Clear. Ther: 48 in morning. 71 at noon. At funeral of Martin D. Cramer at M. E. Church a.m. About home and in garden p.m. At IORM in eve. The Bareville cement block people came this morning to put up wall for new building. Had large force of men and did quite a lot of work. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin D. Cramer at M. E. Church here. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, May 5

Clear. Ther: 46. Helping at new building, changing poultry fence, etc. Helped women

at house cleaning, etc. Beautiful day. Not quite so warm.

Wednesday, May 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48. Helping about building and removing fence, etc., and helped wife in yard. Sent check to New York Life Insurance Company. \$76.48. Quite warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, May 7

Cloudy. Ther: 58. About house partly all day. Heavy cold. Charles and Blanche at Lancaster on business a.m. Very damp and raining by showers and in eve.

Friday, May 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60. Went along with Walter to Safe Harbor Hospital for body of Moses McQuin (Colored) and for body of Archie Corriveau who was drowned April 27 in River at Safe Harbor. Body found about 50 feet from where fell in, p.m. Worked in shop part of day. Damp part of day and quite warm. Heavy rain in eve.

Saturday, May 9

Partly clear. Ther: 58. About home all day. Made pen for brooder hens and helped in shop and new building. At Graded school in eve, Charles and I. The society of young folks of M. E. Church gave an entertainment. Mr. Baker arrived at noon. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Paul (grandson) of Philadelphia came here at noon short time. Charles took him to Lancaster. Mr. Baker left for home this eve. At church in eve. Quite warm a.m. Very heavy thunder, rain and hail 3 to 3:30 p.m. Heavy thunder north of us in eve.

Monday, May 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56. Helped get body of Canadian that was drowned ready to ship to his home. Walter took it to Lancaster a.m. Helped at washing and mowed lawn, etc., p.m. At IORM in eve. Warm. Rain part of p.m. and eve. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 12

Cloudy. Ther: 50. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. Body of Moses McQuin (Colored) was called for by undertaker from Philadelphia. Clarence Seachrist, a young man from near Red Lion, York County was killed on low grade R.R. near Shenk's Ferry. Struck by engine. Blanche was called to remove body to morgue. Body fetched later by Red Lion F.D. Damp all day with rain late p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, May 13

C. Ther: 50. About house partly all day. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Thursday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 47. About house partly all day nursing my cold. Very damp and rain part of day.

Friday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 57. Working about building. Re-building poultry fence, etc., partly all day. Blanche called this noon to take charge of body of Henry H. Hess near Burnt Mill. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, May 16

Partly clear. Ther: 61. Helping at building. Finished poultry yard fence and dug garden. Took picture of building as they were raising west side front. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, May 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. The tribe

of IORM of which I am a member had Rev J. Ressel Elliott preach a memorial sermon in honor of deceased members and was well attended. Rather cool and damp.

Monday, May 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60. At funeral of my friend, Henry H. Hess, Burnt Mill, at New Danville Mennonite Church, a.m. Working about home. Planted Lima beans in garden, etc., p.m. The A.B. Rote men were here and put 2 iron girders in new building this p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry H. Hess at New Danville Mennonite Church a.m. Copied from tombstones in Old Mennonite Cemetery, New Danville. Johannes Zercher. Born December 8th, 1776. Died April 9, 1817. Martin Zercher. Died 1802. Heinrich Zercher. Died 1805. Aged 60 years. Anna Zercher. Died 1837. Aged 87 years. Barbara Zercher (by marriage). Died March 2nd, 1865. Aged in 85th year. Pleasant day. Warm.

Tuesday, May 19

Partly clear. Ther: 63 in morning. 83 at 3 p.m. Mowed grass on lawn a.m. In garden. Planted beans. Helped at building, etc. Had Harry Rineer harrow potatoes in lot, p.m. At Walter Ressel's in eve. Meeting of PALS Society. Quite warm all day. Shower of rain in p.m.

Wednesday, May 20

Partly clear. Ther: 62. Dressed up potatoes in lot a.m. Painting wood for cornice, etc., for new building, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rineer at Colemanville M. E. Church this p.m. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, May 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66. Priming sash for new building, etc. Message by radio. Snowing in Denver, Colorado at 10 a.m. Rain last night and a.m. Warmer p.m. Cool in eve.

Friday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 53. Priming sash and cornice boards partly all day. Cool all day. Rather high wind part of day and eve.

Saturday, May 23

Cloudy. Ther: 52 in morning. 46 at noon. Finished priming cornice boards, etc., and helped Charles put up stairs to second floor of building. I was the first one to rise them to see second floor. Walker folks here and put in large gas tank and pump in new building. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and in eve to take charge of body of Violet Mae Finefrock, Providence Twp. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 43 in morning. 58 in eve. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of man (Colored) who was killed on Port Road by train. Body literally cut to pieces. Walter and Charles brought body here to morgue. Very cool in morning. Warmer during day and eve.

Monday, May 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56. Helped at washing a.m. About house and shop p.m. and IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Smith's child, John Jr., at Lancaster. Warmer. Thunder gust. Very damp and showers p.m.

Tuesday, May 26

Partly clear. Ther: 60. Helping at new building. Planted tomato, cabbage and pepper plants in garden, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Viola Mae Finefrock at the Mennonite Church, New Providence. Harry Eckman and I put flags on soldiers' graves for Memorial Day at Mennonite River Corner, Green Hill,

Colemanville and M. E. cemetery here in village this eve. Warmer. Beautiful and warmer p.m.

Wednesday, May 27

Clear. Ther: 56. Working in new building partly all day. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster this p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Thursday, May 28

Clear. Ther: 67 in morning. 84 at noon. 70 at 7 p.m. Working in new building in morning. Planted sweet corn in lot a.m. Mowed lot and trimmed. Very warm all day.

Friday, May 29

Clear. Ther: 68 in morning. 90 at noon. Trimmed vines at front porch. Finished trimming lawn, etc., a.m. Geo Sangrey and son fetched their machinery here for concreting new building garage and first floor of main building. Charles left for his home this p.m. Return Monday morning. J. Wesley Rice here and paid his rent for June. \$10.00. Another very warm day. At noon the Thermometer registered 100 in the sun.

Saturday, May 30

Clear. Ther: 94 at noon. Put out flags this morning on porch and lawn. Kept part holiday. Geo Sangrey and son and men started concreting in new building this morning. Worked till 2 p.m. Mr. Baker arrived here this noon. Very warm all day.

Sunday, May 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 88 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. No service at church this eve. Blanche called to Ralph Cramer's this eve. Their son, John, died very unexpectedly. Quite warm all day. A very good rain this eve.

Monday, June 1

Cloudy. Ther: 58. Helping at new building

partly all day. Concreters here all day in new building. Received of Phares Graver \$75.00 on note. \$13.75 interest. \$88.75. Light rain partly all day and cool.

Tuesday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 50. Getting poultry house ready for putting in concrete floor. Planted 300 sweet potato sprouts this eve. Charles helped. J. W. Morrison, H.G. Warfel, C.Z. Hess and M.H. Groff here. Insured Blanche's new building and contents. \$19,000 in 5 companies. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 55. Helping at new building. Planted pumpkin seed in potato patch. Cabbage and red beet plants in garden. Geo Sangrey and son finished concrete work on garage and poultry house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cramer's child, John, this p.m. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, June 4

Partly clear. Ther: 58. Working at poultry house putting in roosts, nest box and white washed inside, etc. Had Harry Rineer dress up Irish potatoes. Blanche had call to come for body of man drowned about 10 days ago. Walter and Charles went down. Body in very bad condition. Sun very warm all day.

Friday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 68. Finished dressing potatoes. Planted about 1 quart peas a.m. Helped Charles put partition in new building and helped to bury Colored man in Reformed cemetery this eve. Very warm day.

Saturday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 58. Helping at new building partly all day. Went along with Walter to get part of body of a man (Russo) who was struck by train on low grade R.R. at Safe Harbor this

p.m. Part of body was carried to Columbia on truck of freight car. Pleasant all day but quite cool in eve.

Sunday, June 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 65. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No preaching service on account of very heavy rain and thunder and high wind 5:30 and eve. Heavy traffic through village partly all day. Wrote letter to A.J. Winter this eve. 333 Glendale Ave., West Glendale, Arizona. Warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 62. Helped at washing and went along with Walter to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Mary J. Walton of Pequea. Mowed part of lawn and cleaning up around building, etc. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Tuesday, June 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58. Painting weather boarding for new building. Went along with Walter to Catholic cemetery to burial of Frank Russo, whose mangled body was found on R.R. at Safe Harbor. Father Fisher of Quarryville had burial service. Went with Walter to Safe Harbor Hospital for body of Willard King who met death by being scalded by steam from overturned Derrick. He being fireman on same. Quite cool and high wind partly all day.

Wednesday, June 10

Cloudy. Ther: 50. Mowed lawn, etc., a.m. Glazing windows for new building, etc., p.m. Held short services here at home for Mary B. Walton. Further services at Mt. Nebo. Interned there, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended and afterward took body of Mrs. Solomon Good to her home at Run Valley. Funeral tomorrow. Rain last night. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 60. Painting siding for house partly all day. Blanche and Walter had a very busy day. Attended funeral of Mrs. Solomon Good at Boehm's M.E. Church and took body of Willard King to his home near Fairfield. Mr. Cauffman, F.D., there will take charge tomorrow. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, June 12

Partly clear. Ther: 58. Painting siding partly all day. Walter, Charles and I went to Millersville in eve to F and AM Lodge in eve. George Herr here in village was made a Mason this eve. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 62. Painting siding for new building partly all day. Luther Swope, Mechanicsburg, called to see me this eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, June 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64. At Sunday school a.m. Charles, wife and I took auto trip. Stopped at John Slaymaker's and took lunch. Harry, Mrs. Slaymaker and Mother Slaymaker along down to Harrison Stauffer's near Quarryville, (Bertha Eberly Stauffer) and spent a very pleasant p.m. At church in eve. Very pleasant day. Warm.

Monday, June 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62. Finished painting siding a.m. Working in lot and garden p.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66. Helping Walter and in shop and about lawn. Blanche called to Columbia. John Peters passed out. Brought body here and called to take charge of 2 bodies of men killed on Port R.R. near Safe

Harbor. A washout. Engineer Ernest Cantwell, Wilmington, De., and Fireman, A.L. Hayden, Philadelphia. At meeting of PALS Society in eve. at Mrs. Allen Huber's. Heavy rain last night and very heavy rain here about 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 17

Partly clear. Ther: 56. Paris Greened potatoes this morning and picked sour cherries, a.m. Helped Walter get body of Albert Hayden ready to ship to Cox, Maryland. Blanche and Walter took the body to Lancaster this p.m. Worked in garden balance of p.m. Beautiful day.

Thursday, June 18

Clear. Ther: 58. Working in garden a.m. On lawn, etc., p.m. At church in eve. Rehearsal for Children Day services. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, June 19

Clear. Ther: 64 in morning. 88 at noon. In garden a.m. Millard Bruner and mother and lady of Philadelphia spent p.m. with us. We're very much pleased to meet them again. Their chauffeur run car. Wife, Charles and I were to Lancaster this eve. to Wm Fox (Bertha Bruner). Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 66 in morning. 95 at noon. 86 at 7 p.m. Trimmed lawn and worked at potatoes in lot. Helped clean up upper floor of new building, etc., p.m. Very warm all day. Fine shower of rain in eve.

Sunday, June 21

Clear. Ther: 87. At Sunday school and rehearsing Children Day services, a.m. At home p.m. At Children's Day Service in eve. Large attendance and the children did their parts very nicely. Very warm. Nice breeze.

Monday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 86 at noon. Helped at washing and picked sour cherries balance of day. At IORM in eve. The men began putting on roof and Christ G. Smith began lathing at new building. Warm all day. Few drops rain p.m.

Tuesday, June 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 65. Working in garden and lawn partly all day. Beautiful day. Warm. Heavy shower of rain in eve.

Wednesday, June 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62. Helping in new building partly all day and in garden. Cool in morning. Warmer in p.m.

Thursday, June 25

Clear. Ther: 61. Working in garden lot a.m. In new building and mowing lawn p.m. Received word by phone of the very unexpected death of Samuel Bruner at Camp Hill, Harrisburg. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, June 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 63 in morning. 86 at noon. Cleaning out wash house. Moved goods to shop and getting ready to tear it down this p.m. Putting glass in sash for new building, p.m. Quite p.m. and light rain in eve.

Saturday, June 27

Partly clear. Ther: 87. Finished dressing up lawn. In garden and helped in new building. At AOK of MC Past Commander meeting here in our hall this eve. Good attendance. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 28

Clear. Ther: 89. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Mary Gerhard, a Missionary to Japan, gave a very interesting talk. Very warm all day.

Monday, June 29

Clear. Ther: 86. Walter took wife and I to funeral of Samuel E. Bruner (Doctor), Camp Hill, Harrisburg this morning. Buried in Greenwood cemetery, Lancaster, this p.m. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for July. \$10.00. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 30

Clear. Ther: 70 in morning. 96 at 3 p.m. 80 at 7 p.m. About house and over in new house. Not doing much having a very badly strained back or lumbago. Very warm all day. Therm registered in sun this p.m. 114 and 94 in shade at 4 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 78 at 6 a.m. 101 at noon. About home all day. Carpenters started to move shop building over where wash house. Tore the one down. I helped some. Back still pretty sore. Very warm all day. Heavy rain and hail size of hulled walnut. About 3:30 p.m. wind blew large limb off of one of horse chestnut trees and fell on one of pine trees in front yard and partly crushed it, broke over foot of top off.

Thursday, June 2

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. Picked peas and beans and mowed lawn. Planted late cabbage, etc. Carpenters finished moving building this p.m. Will now remodel it for wash house, etc. Not nearly so warm today but very sultry.

Friday, July 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 in morning. 86 at noon. At Lancaster on business a.m. In garden. Planted red beet plants. Helped clean up about buildings, etc., p.m. Charles went to his home this eve to spend the 4th. John Slaymaker, wife and son, John, C. Eberly and family and Anna Mary Stauffer, all of near Hessdale, spent the eve with us. Very

glad to have them with us. Warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, July 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 in morning. About home all day not doing much. Keeping holiday. Light rain in morning. Cool in eve.

Sunday, July 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 72 at 9 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster on death of Harry M. Graver, formerly of this place. Quite warm during day. Quite cool in eve with strong breeze from south east.

Monday, July 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 78 in eve. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. In lot and garden part of p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid \$6.00 dues. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of remains of Mrs. Benj Morton by Cecelia. Very oppressive heat all day and eve.

Tuesday, July 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 in morning. Working in lot partly all day. Planted self-dryer beans t& corn. Dressed up sweet corn. Staked tomatoes, etc. The PALS S. are giving an entertainment at the Graded school this eve. Wife and Blanche attended and very much pleased. Good attendance. Quite warm. Fine shower of rain last night and threatening partly all day.

Wednesday, July 8

Clear. Ther: 90. At funeral of Harry M. Graver at Lancaster and working about home balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry M. Graver, Lancaster. Buried at Millersville Mennonite. Called to take charge of body of Mrs. Sowers at her home, Maple Spring, Martic Twp., p.m. and put

body of Mrs. Benj Morton, Lancaster, in casket this eve. for funeral tomorrow. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 9

Cloudy. Ther: 86. Working on lawn partly all day dressing up the walks and flower beds. At the entertainment given by the PALS Society in Graded school room. (Very good). Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj Morton, Lancaster and Marticville M. E. Church. Warm and sultry all day. Thunder gust in eve.

Friday, July 10

Cloudy. Ther: 70. Copying duplicate assessor book for County Commissioners partly all day and helping in new building. Blanche and Walter attended funeral this p.m. of Amanda Sowers. Buried at Mt. Nebo. Very damp and a very heavy rain for over an hour. The heaviest rain we have had for a long time, I believe. I am safe in saying over a year I believe.

Saturday, July 11

Clear. Ther: 61 in morning. Working on lawn, etc., partly all day and cleaning up about yard. Charles and mother at Lancaster this eve. Beautiful day after the heavy rains of yesterday.

Sunday, July 12

Clear. Ther: 66. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Maris Smith's wife who died very unexpectedly this p.m. at his home in Lancaster. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Monday, July 13

Partly clear. Ther: 68. Working in garden and helping at building, etc. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Emma

Souders, Millersville. Cool air but sun quite warm.

Tuesday, July 14

Clear. Ther: 98 at noon. In lot partly all of a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to Lancaster to help put body of Mrs. Maris Smith in casket for tomorrow and then to Millersville to put body of Emma Souders in casket for tomorrow. Blanche called to take charge of body of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urban, Clearfield Providence Church this eve. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, July 15

Partly clear. Ther: 93. Working about building a.m. Writing assessors books, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Maris Smith, Lancaster and Colemanville M. E. Church, a.m. and funeral of Emma Souders, Millersville and Letort, p.m. Another very warm day with nice breeze partly all day.

Thursday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 84 at 3 p.m. Cleaning up about back yard, etc., and painting siding for new building. Blanche and Walter at burial of infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Urban, Clearfield and the Willow Street Mennonite Church. Services at cemetery only. Very warm and sultry.

Friday, July 17

Partly clear Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 92 in p.m. Dressing up lawn a.m. and about new building. Beautiful day. Few drops of rain p.m.

Saturday, July 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 71 at 6 a.m. 93 at 3 p.m. Trimmed vines in front of porch. Cleaned up wash house and got in shape for washing Monday morning. At Graded school grounds where our S.S. is holding a picnic this p.m. Took supper there. Had good attendance.

Charles went to his home for over Sunday. Very warm all day.

Sunday, July 19

Clear. Ther: 86. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No church service this eve. Rev Scheirer on vacation. Fannie Mae Frey and Mrs. Buckwalter here p.m. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of John Hagen. Brought body here to morgue. Quite warm all day.

Monday, July 20

Partly clear. Ther: 84. Helped at washing a.m. Helped get body of John Hagen ready to ship and Walter took body to Pa. R.R., Lancaster and shipped to Howard, Center County, Pa. Writing duplicate assessor books. Very oppressive heat all day. Thunder gust with fine shower of rain p.m.

Tuesday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 90 at 2 p.m. Making duplicate assessor books of Martic Twp. for Co. Commissioners and in garden in eve. At meeting of PALS Society at home of Mary Sangrey Warfel. A very warm day.

Wednesday, July 22

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 84 at 3 p.m. Cleaning up wash house. Getting it ready for concrete tomorrow. Took out some potatoes in lot this eve. The first. They are very nice. Warm all day. Nice breeze partly all day.

Thursday, July 23

Clear. Ther: 68 at 5 a.m. Wife and I left home this morning at 5 o'clock for Lancaster to go to Atlantic City with grocers' picnic excursion. \$3.75 round trip each. Had a very pleasant time bathing and sightseeing. Returned home about 11:30 p.m. Earl Myers, bus man, met us at train. J.W. Morrison, John Z. Wade, A.H. Gardner, my wife and self, with his sedan car. A beautiful day.

Friday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Writing assessment books duplicate and helping clean up wash house. Geo Sangrey and son here doing concrete work. Made porch at new building. Blanche called to take charge of John Wissler's body last night. A man I knew when apprentice boy at Millersville. A fine man. Very warm all day. Heavy rain last night.

Saturday, July 25

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Mowed lawn, etc., and worked in wash house. Arranging for moving cupboards, etc., a.m. In house partly all p.m. Writing. Wife went to Farm Women's Convention of County held at Chestnut Level and Blanche at Millersville. Put body of John Wissler in casket for tomorrow funeral. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Isaiah Hess, Millersville. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Sunday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Mr. Cook, the father of Rev Howell's first wife, who lived and died across the street from our home here and his two daughters and his granddaughter here short time. Also Alfred Collins and wife (Stella Diffenbaugh) here p.m. At M. E. Church in eve. by request of Miss Anna Mae Herr Charles. Blanche and I sang two selections. At the Elsworth League meeting and stayed for preaching service. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Wissler, Millersville, p.m. Beautiful day.

Monday, July 27

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 92 at 2 p.m. 81 at 7:30 p.m. Had cupboard put in wash house and cellar and put fruit jars, etc., and arranged articles in general. Pulled beans in garden, etc. Charles and Blanche arranged

and planted flowers, etc., in rock garden at new building. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, July 28

Clear. Ther: 76 at 6 a.m. 96 at 2 p.m. Sowed turnip seed in garden. Trimmed hedge along driveway. Finished writing for County Commissioners. Cleaned flower bed along Annie Herr Eshleman property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaiah Hess at Millersville and Stehman's Church, Manor Twp. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. Dressed up lawn, etc., a.m. Helped move lumber and walks, etc., p.m. Wife and Mrs. Ressel spent the day at Lancaster with the Bruner folks, Delilah, Mary and Emma. Very warm. Thunder gust 5:30 p.m. Heavy rain.

Thursday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. J.W. Morrison, J.R. Yentzer, D.B. Foutz and I left home by auto to auto picnic at Reading. Spent a very pleasant day. Returning home by way of Womelsdorf Reformed Home via Gretna, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy and Lancaster. Arrived home 5 p.m. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 31

Clear. Ther: 71 at 6 a.m. Working on lawn. Mowing and trimming all of a.m. and part of p.m. Had vinegar in barrels moved in cellar of new building and cleaning up about yard, etc. balance of day. Beautiful day. Nice breeze but very warm in sun. Therm registered 100 in sun about 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working in lot and garden, etc., a.m. About home. Not feeling well at all. Rheumatism. Called Dr. Good.

Blanche called to take charge of body of Amanda Rankin at Lancaster. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 80 in p.m. At home all day and preaching service in eve. Not at Sunday school this morning. Not feeling well enough. Some better in eve. Threatening rain partly all day and warm.

Monday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 80 at 6 a.m. 96 at noon. 76 at 9 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. On lawn and cleaned up of washing and about house p.m. Blanche called by Arundel Corp body at hospital, Safe Harbor. Later call from General Hospital, Lancaster. Agnes Pickel passed out. A very oppressive heat all day with fine shower of rain about 8 p.m., and thunder and lightning.

Tuesday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 5 a.m. Went along with Walter to General Hospital for body of Mrs. Agnes Pickle who died yesterday p.m. Result of burns. I stayed at Lancaster on business and came out on noon bus. About home p.m. Beautiful day but quite warm.

Wednesday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 94 at noon. About house suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism in right shoulder and arm. Had Dr. Good give an injection in arm for same. Rev Howell of Bandgor, formerly M. E. pastor, here. Spent part of p.m. here and his family very pleasantly with us. Blanche and Walter very busy all day. Attending funeral of Mrs. Agnes Pickel at Byerland church and buried J. Buda in Reformed cemetery. No services. A beautiful day and very warm.

Thursday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 94. About house partly all day. Rheumatism getting better. Blanche

called to Millersville. Mrs. Scott Brady (Jennie Bookman) passed away this p.m. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 7

Clear. Ther: 71 at 6 a.m. 96 at 2 p.m. Mowed lawn, etc., a.m. Working in new building and went along with Blanche and Walter to Millersville to put body of Mrs. Scott Brady in casket for tomorrow. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 92. Trimmed vines on front of house and helped in house, etc. Charles left for his home at 3 p.m. At home in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Scott Brady, Millersville. Buried at Mennonite, Millersville. Very warm day.

Sunday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 90. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called to Safe Harbor. Child of folks working for Arundel Corp, Mr. and Mrs. Herman, about 4 months old from Maryland. Very warm. Oppressive heat. Fine shower of rain toward eve.

Monday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 76 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster on business (with Walter) a.m. In garden, etc., p.m. Very warm till 3 p.m. Heavy rain and thunder. The heaviest rain for some time.

Tuesday, August 11

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 64 at 3 p.m. About home all day. Pulled first corn in lot for supper (fine). Blanche and Walter took body of Harry Herman child to Dublin cemetery, Md., for burial after a short service here at our home. Very damp and light rain partly all day and quite cool.

Wednesday, August 12

Cloudy. Ther: 61 at 6 a.m. 66 at 3 p.m. Over in new building cleaning up floors. Sweeping, etc., in wash house. Light rain and very damp all day and cool.

Thursday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 68 at 3 p.m. Working on lawn. Cleaned poultry house and put hen manure on young grass a.m. In garden all of p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Friday, August 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 66 at 3 p.m. Wife and I at Lancaster via bus and returned in eve. Attended sheriff sale of the John Edgar Morrison opposite our home here in #2 court room for a debt of \$4,987 to Minnie Charmer, a former house keeper of Morrison. Wife, Charles and I went to see uncle Harry Eberly at John Slaymaker's who is ill. Quite warm all day.

Saturday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Cleaning up in new house. Burned refuse, etc. Charles left for his home 3 p.m. to spend weekend with family. At annual supper of IORM in eve. Everything passed off very nicely. Light rain in morning. Very warm p.m. and eve.

Sunday, August 16

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 78 at 9 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Ira Kachel and wife, Annie Miller, here. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Warm.

Monday, August 17

Clear. Ther: 69 at 6 a.m. 78 at noon. Helped at washing and mowed lawn a.m. At Lancaster via bus. W. Hensel Brown called me in with regard to the sale of the Morrison property across the street that was sold last Friday by the sheriff. Was asked to take

property at price of sale, \$4,987, but I did not accept his offer. Too high in price. Returned by bus. At IORM in eve. Beautiful day. Very oppressive heat.

Tuesday, August 18

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 90 at 2 p.m. Trimming up lawn, etc., a.m. Helping about building, etc., p.m. At PALS meeting in eve. at home of Evelyn Markley. A very pleasant meeting. They decided to hold a festival 2nd Saturday eve of September. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Mrs. Adam Hess last night. Victor Myers met with accident while working on line of electric co. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 19

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Pulled sweet corn and helped get it ready for canning a.m. Cleaned up about yard and wash house, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Adam Hess at Millersville Mennonite Church this p.m. Another very warm day.

Thursday, August 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working in garden and lot a.m. and lot and. Cleaned wash house p.m. Very tired this eve. Blanche and Mr. Yentzer attended the Witmer reunion at Lititz Springs. Mr. Yentzer sang 2 selections and Blanche played. Not nearly so warm with threatening weather. Light showers in p.m.

Friday, August 21

Cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 64 at 9:30 p.m. About new building, etc., partly all day. The elevator men finished their work this p.m. and Walter used it to take goods to upper floor. Charles, Blanche and I went down to Slaymaker's to see uncle Harry Eberly. Found him very weak. Very damp partly all day. Light rain and quite cool.

Saturday, August 22

Cloudy. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. 68 at noon. About home. Cleaned up in general about buildings. M. E. Sunday school picnic today, p.m. and eve. Sent check for PALS to the Millersville Press for circulars \$3.50. Damp and quite cool all day.

Sunday, August 23

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 60 in p.m. and eve. At Sunday school. Only 19 present (raining) a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Only 7 present (shame). Very damp and raining partly all day. Part of time quite heavy.

Monday, August 24

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Picked plums and helped wife at house partly all day. Received postal from Pauline Benedict who is traveling in Europe. Daughter of A.S. and Martha Hiller Benedict. Am delighted to receive same. Quite cool in morning. Warmer during day.

Tuesday, August 25

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. Working on lawn partly all day and put vinegar in new building cellar. Blanche called to take charge of infant son of Harry and Cornelia Sellers, Martic Forge this morning. Mr. Harvey Baker came here this p.m. Quite warm. Thunder gust in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, August 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 65 at 6 a.m. Working on lawn and cleaning in general. Plumbers here connecting up water cistern for new building. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Sellers' child at house only. Buried at Colemanville M. E. Church. It is reported that 200 carpenters were laid off of the Safe Harbor job this eve. Warmer. Several light showers of rain.

Thursday, August 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helping wife

part of day and trimming rose bushes, etc. Our grandson, Paul, came here this eve. Will spend several days with us. Warm. Thunder gust with heavy shower of rain p.m.

Friday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Cleaned off potato patch. Get ready to take out same. Mowed weeds, etc., and helped in new building. Quite warm. Thunder gust in eve. with fine rain.

Saturday, August 29

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. About home. Not feeling so well a.m. Cleaned up in new building, etc., p.m. The society of PALS are giving a chicken corn soup supper this eve. at Alfred H. Graver's field this eve. Charles and Paul left for Philadelphia at 10:30 p.m. Warm. Light rain in morning. Much cooler in eve.

Sunday, August 30

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. W.F. Bruner, wife, daughter and family here short time from Philadelphia. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Cool air and few drops of rain in p.m.

Monday, August 31

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned up wash house and picked few plums, etc., p.m. A most beautiful day.

Tuesday, September 1

Clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. Picked plums, Lima beans. Helping in house, etc. Web Everhart finished painting outside of new building. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Wednesday, September 2

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. Painting window sash in poultry house. Had cider press put over in orchard and made small bucket full this p.m. Walked down to Harry Rineer's to see about taking out

potatoes here in lot. Was surprised to see the fine tobacco he has. Some housed and a lot to cut. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain toward eve and thunder gust at 8 p.m. and rain.

Thursday, September 3

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 69 at 7:30 p.m. Working in shop. In new building arranging work bench, case of drawers, nail bins, etc. Cool and damp all day.

Friday, September 4

Partly cloudy. Thur: 59 at 6 a.m. In new shop arranging tools, contents of drawers, etc., shelves, etc. Dr. Abrm Eberly and wife called this p.m. short time. Rather cool all day.

Saturday, September 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. In new shop. Put up case of drawers and racks for tools, etc., a.m. Charles went to his home 3:30 p.m. Reported that Angeline Cramer was struck by auto this eve. and seriously hurt. Cool all day.

Sunday, September 6

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Rev Scheirer's son preached the sermon. Text: Pharisee and the Publican. Blanche called to Pequea Valley, Howard Eshleman's infant child died. Also child of Wm Campbell child (premature). Beautiful day.

Monday, September 7

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Went along with Walter to Millersville, Lancaster to John Slaymaker's to see uncle Harry Eberly who is sick. Found him improving nicely. Returned home by noon. Wife in to her folks at Lancaster. Spent the day with them. I was writing check lists for Co Commissioners p.m. At IORM in eve. Blanche buried the Campbell child this p.m. No services. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 8

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. In garden and picked peaches, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business and had eyes examined for change of glasses at Feagley, etc., helped wife who was along in to market. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Howard Eshleman child at Byerland, a.m. Paid school tax to J.W. Ressel. \$18.70. A 10-1/2 mill rate. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 9

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 84 at 3 p.m. Had Harry Rineer plow out Irish potatoes. William (Colored man) picked them up and put them in garage to dry before storing in cellar. Good crop. In shop, etc., p.m. J.R. Yentzer is 91 years old today. Very warm day.

Thursday, September 10

Clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. 84 at 8 p.m. Mowing weeds in morning. Helped to take range stove out of kitchen and am installing a bucket a day stove and radiator in and coal oil stove for cooking. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Alfred H. Gardner, formerly from this township, née Warfel. Another very warm day.

Friday, September 11

Clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 96 at noon. 84 at 6 p.m. Burning weeds, etc., a.m. Graded Irish potatoes and stored them in cellar in new building, etc., p.m. The plumbers finished their work here this p.m. Another very warm day.

Saturday, September 12

Clear. Ther: 76 at 6 a.m. 97 at noon. At Lancaster on business. New lenses for self. Bedroom slippers, etc., a.m. At funeral of Ellen Warfel Gardner at U. E. Church, this place. Rev Mengle, former pastor here, spoke

from Numbers 23, latter part of 10 verse. Mr. Baker arrived here this eve. Went with M.H. Groff, Jr. to Green Hill U. B. Church. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Albert Gardner at U. E. Church here. Another very warm day. Slightly cooler in eve.

Sunday, September 13

Clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had a surprise. Mrs. Wayne Bruner Heath of Gettysburg came in just before opening of school and spent several hours and took dinner with us and were all glad to have her with us. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Nice breeze all day but warm.

Monday, September 14

Partly clear. Ther: 65 at 6 a.m. Left home this morning at 6:45 for Philadelphia on business, Blanche, Charles and I and William, our Colored man (chauffeur) and Mr. Baker as far as Lancaster. We arrived in Philadelphia 9 a.m. Went direct to National Casket office where Blanche made her selections for her display room. Charles and I called to see Prof H.S. Eckels, manager of embalming fluids. Pleasant greeting. Returned home at 4 p.m. Charles went to his home to spend a few days. Beautiful day but quite warm. Fine rain in eve.

Tuesday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Cleaned house cellar. Went to polls and voted for County and Twp. officers a.m. Spent part of p.m. at polls. 167 votes cast. At PALS meeting in church in eve. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, September 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 80 at 3 p.m. Cool in eve. About new building. Made feed chest and rearranging poultry house, etc. Quite warm all day. Much cooler in eve. Few drops of rain.

Thursday, September 17

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. Working at poultry partly all day. Very warm.

Friday, September 18

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 6 a.m. Working at poultry house and moving goods from old building. Crates, sash, corn, etc. Charles arrived here this. Expecting to go to work at Safe Harbor. Beautiful day. Not quite so warm.

Saturday, September 19

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Sun strong. 64 at 8:45 p.m. Cleaning up about poultry house. Charles went to Safe Harbor and started work for Arundel people. Beautiful day but quite cool in eve.

Sunday, September 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 67 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with A.S. Benedict and J.W. Morrison and John Witmer to Soudersburg to see a Mr. Horst there. At church in eve. Thunder gust in the forenoon and light rain. Also one in p.m. about 1:30.

Monday, September 21

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 94 at noon. 80 at 6 p.m. Working about house, etc., a.m. Went along to General Hospital for body of Dora Oldham, McCalls Ferry, p.m. Earl Walk here. Arranged for stillborn child this eve. Bury tomorrow. Walter and Blanche went to McCalls Ferry to make arrangements for Oldham funeral this eve. Very warm day.

Tuesday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 94 at 2 p.m. 88 at 6 p.m. Helping wife in house a.m. Working in wash house. Put up window blinds, etc., etc. Walter and Blanche took body of Mrs. Oldham to her home this p.m. Another very warm day. Heavy fog in morning.

Wednesday, September 23

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 72 at 6 p.m. Trimmed vines at front porch, etc. Worked in arranging and made bench in poultry feed house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Dora Oldham, Holtwood and Bethesda M. E. Church. Beautiful day. Light rain in eve. and much cooler.

Thursday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 60 at 9 p.m. Call from Safe Harbor Hospital to bring body of W.E. Maddox who fell 69 feet at dam. I went along with Walter for same. Working in new shop in one end of poultry house. William made cider for vinegar, p.m. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Emerson Alexander child, Mt. Nebo. Received this eve by phone of the very sudden death of aunt Malie Bruner, Philadelphia. Rather high wind all day and very much cooler.

Friday, September 25

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 59 at 7:30 p.m. Shipped body of William E. Maddox to Tusculumbia, Alabama this morning via Pa. R.R. Burned weeds, brush, etc., in lot. Helped wife. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Saturday, September 26

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Walter took wife and I and Emma Bruner to Philadelphia to attend funeral of Mrs. Wm F. Bruner, #127 Summit Ave., Bywood Height, Del. Co., Pa, who died very suddenly while at the doctor's office. Returned home 4:30 p.m. J. Wesley Rice here and paid rent for Oct. \$10.00. Light rain and cool a.m. with shower of rain on way home.

Sunday, September 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 66 at noon. 67 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school at a.m. At home

p.m. and church in eve. (Preparatory Service). Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Emerson Alexander's child, Mt. Nebo M. E. Church burial. House service only. Quite cool all day.

Monday, September 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 64 at noon. Helped at washing a.m. Picked delicious apples and white grapes, etc., p.m. William picked Smokehouse apples. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, September 29

Partly clear. Ther: 47 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. Picked grapes and took to C.H. Kreider to sell, a.m. Very poor crop. About house partly all p.m. Not feeling well. Beautiful day but quite cool all day. Light frost.

Wednesday, September 30

Partly clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. Helping wife in house, etc. Painted kitchen chairs and in shop. Charles' 47th birthday. May he enjoy many more.

Thursday, October 1

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster via bus on business a.m. Met Walter and my wife afternoon and went to funeral of Bertha Enck Ziegler at Lititz, p.m. Returned home 4 p.m. Pleasant day. Cool.

Friday, October 2

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. In garden partly all day. Trimming berries, grapes, etc. Received check of H. Charles Eberly for \$40.00 for goods bought. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, October 3

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 82 at noon. Working in garden and lawn partly all day. Received check from Lancaster Trust for

interest on Rittenhouse property. \$60.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, October 4

Clear. Ther: 65 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Not feeling well at all. Had very hard attack of rheumatism. Had Dr. Good called to give relief, a.m. Had another nervous attack p.m. and eve. Rev Scheirer here and gave Communion to me here in home. Charles, Blanche and mother went down to Harry Eberly who is very sick. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 79 at noon. About house. Pain some less, a.m. Had Walter take me down to Slaymaker's to see uncle Harry Eberly. Found him very weak but in good spirits, p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, October 6

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 at noon. Working about building a.m. Had another attack of rheumatism in right shoulder and arm at noon. Very severe and partly all p.m. Electric light men trimming trees across way from our home (rather severe). Beautiful day. Few drops of rain toward eve, etc. Thunder in north west.

Wednesday, October 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 79 at noon. About house all day. Suffered very severe pain all a.m. Had Dr. Good here. Injected in arm. Had relief in short time. Quite warm all day. Light shower of rain p.m.

Thursday, October 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. About house partly all day. Suffered from rheumatism partly all day. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Martin Miller and Eli Hoffstadt, Letort. Fetched both bodies

here and embalmed same. Very warm. Fine shower of rain in eve. Very fine.

Friday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 56 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day. Not so severe today. Blanche and Walter took Hoffstadt body to his home this eve. Blanche received word of a stillborn babe of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender living on the John L. Resist farm back of Lancaster. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, October 10

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 54 at 9 p.m. About house partly all day. Pain rather severe all day. At home in eve. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo this morning. Mrs. Frank Herr died and from there went to Frank Bender's for burial of stillborn, a.m. Attended funeral of Eli Hoffstadt at Masonville Mennonite, p.m. Sent check to Reformed Publishing House, Philadelphia, for Sunday school supplies. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, October 11

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Rheumatism fair today. Had quite a surprise this p.m. Jennie Clark, a little girl we had taken to raise from a New York aid society and recalled about 25 years ago and since married to Walter Dilly and now living in Binghamton, N.Y. with 4 fine children, Frank, Walter, Elizabeth and Virginia Motered, here to spend a short time with us. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin Miller at M. E. Church this a.m. Blanche birthday. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 12

Partly clear. Ther: 39 at 6 a.m. About home. Every person very busy in the business all day. Chas Clark's stillborn babe at Reformed cemetery. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, October 13

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. In house all day. Most severe attack of rheumatism. Called Dr. Good to inject in arm. Had very good result, a.m. Found relief in p.m. but very nervous in eve. Blanche shipped body of the child to Alabama this morning via Pa. R.R. baggage and attended funeral of Mrs. Frank M. Herr, Mt. Nebo this a.m. at M. E. Church. The Binghamton, N.Y. folks left for home 7:30 a.m. Very much pleased with visit. Very heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Wednesday, October 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Not near so much pain but feeling dull and weak. Blanche called from Safe Harbor Hospital to fetch body. Few drops of rain a.m. Warmer p.m.

Thursday, October 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About house all day. Wrote out voter check lists a while in eve. Walter and William made large rock garden on lawn in front of new building. Got flint stones from Charles L. Buckwalter. Charles took his mother and Mrs. Walter F. Ressel to the meeting of the PALS Society meeting, Elizabeth Whey's this eve. A member of the class. Quite warm part of day with a very nice shower of rain toward eve.

Friday, October 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Wrote check lists part of time. A cherry tree on our near neighbor's lot has quite a few blossoms on (sweet variety) Harry Eshleman). Quite damp with showers of rain occasionally.

Saturday, October 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 49 at 6 p.m. About house writing check lists part of time. Mary Bruner returned to her home this a.m. Mr. Baker here this eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, October 18

Partly clear. Ther: 39 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in. Mr. Baker left for Lancaster this eve. Blanche and Walter took body of Walter Pattie at 6 a.m. to Lancaster to ship to his home near St. Peter's, Nova Scotia, Canada. Cool air all day. Real fall weather.

Monday, October 19

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Writing check lists partly all day. (Finished). Beautiful day. Cool. Frost this morning. Heavy.

Tuesday, October 20

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 68 at noon. About house helping wife, a.m. Putting glass in poultry house windows and puttying same, p.m. My rheumatism is very much better the last few days. Mr. Yentzer slightly better. A beautiful day. Quite warm in sun.

Wednesday, October 21

Clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 64 at 6 p.m. Puttying in window glass at poultry house part of day. Not feeling so well. Harry Rineer brought 40 bus corn on ear. 50 cents per shelled bus. \$10.00. By proclamation, President Herbert Hoover asked that electric lights be turned off for 1 minute throughout the land at 10 o'clock eastern standard time in honor of Mr. Edison. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Thursday, October 22

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Went in with Walter. Beautiful day. Light frost this morning. Quite warm during day.

Friday, October 23

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 70 at noon. 60 at 6 p.m. Cleaning up poultry house, etc., a.m. Bought 75 white rock pullets and rooster of Phares Foutz for \$23.70. Some ready to lay (fine) p.m. Mr. Lefever and Miss Whey here

this eve to be married tomorrow, p.m. We gave them their present, table cover and napkins. \$5.00. Mother, Blanche, Charles and I. A beautiful day. Quite warm. Cooler in eve. Frost in morning.

Saturday, October 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Took ashes out furnace in cellar. Made fire in small stove, etc., a.m. Blanche and I at the wedding of Edgar W. Lefever and Elizabeth H. Whey at the U. E. Church at the west end of village. Everything passed by very pleasantly. Blanche called to take charge of body of Ed Paine, Norristown. Worked on Safe Harbor job. Quite warm. Light shower of rain in eve.

Sunday, October 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and at funeral of Wm A. Wade a.m. Home. Folks from Lititz here p.m. Wm E. Miller and daughter and child here in eve. At church in eve. Young folks from Willow Street sang in our church service this eve. Fannie Mae Frey spent part of p.m. with us. Cool Rather high wind all day.

Monday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Gathering in nuts, pumpkins, tomatoes and storing same. At Farmers Association for poultry wire. Blanche called to take charge of body of Thos Snipe, Colored, of Safe Harbor, who was shot by a state policeman in self-defense at Carolina Hill camp. Cool raw wind partly all day.

Tuesday, October 27

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About house partly all a.m. Not feeling well. Picked green tomatoes. Helped house cleaning p.m. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Walter Steckervetz wife, Blanche Z. Wilson. Brought body to funeral home here. Walter and William buried Colored man who

was shot by state police at Safe Harbor in Colored cemetery here. Pleasant all day. Cool.

Wednesday, October 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Helping in house. In shop. Planted tulip bulbs. Helped fix poultry fence, etc. warm all day. Few drops of rain with light shower in eve.

Thursday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About house, etc., a.m. Charles not working today and took mother and I down to Slaymaker's to see uncle Harry Eberly via Lancaster. Found him some better. Returned home via Lancaster on business and home. Had viewing of body of Mrs. Walter Steckervetz this eve. About 75 persons present. This was the first in the new funeral home. J. Wesley Rice paid November rent. A very good rain last night and early morning. Clear and cool in eve.

Friday, October 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Held funeral services at the home for Mrs. Walter Steckervetz this morning at 9:30 and 10 at Evangelical Church in village. This was the first services held in new building. Rev Laben Huff, Pastor, officiated, a.m. Trimmed berry and currents, etc., in garden p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Reuben Lefever at Spring Valley this morning. Light rain and thunder and cooler in eve.

Saturday, October 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. About house and tending to poultry. Not feeling well a.m. Charles not home for supper. Had to work likely till 12 or 1 o'clock tonight. Cool air. Few drops of rain p.m.

Sunday, November 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Not at Sunday school. Not feeling well. Another

attack of rheumatism. At home all day. Went out to church in eve. Rather cool all day.

Monday, November 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At Abrm M. Hess with regard to the Morrison property across the street, it being for sale. At IORM in eve. Granted 4 weeks benefits, \$13.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Reuben Lefever at Masonville, a.m. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Went to the poles and voted for county and township officers, a.m. Went with J.W. Morrison over the River Road from Shenk's Ferry Road to below Bethesda. Very much pleased and a beautiful scenery all along route. Trees look beautiful. Came home via Quarryville, New Providence, Hessdale, etc. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, November 4

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Abrm M. Hess called by phone asking me to go with him to Lancaster with reference to the Ed Morrison property across the street from our home. It must be sold by the sheriff November 20th. Drew my savings account out of Lancaster Trust for purpose of buying real estate. \$929.75. Returned home noon. About home. Trimmed shrubbery on lawn, etc., p.m. Raw air and colder in eve.

Thursday, November 5

Clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helping wife pare apples and pears, etc., a.m. Working on lawn, trimming up shrubbery, etc., for winter, p.m. Home in eve. Not feeling so well. Mr. Yentzer about the same. Charles home for supper but had to go back to work tonight. Beautiful day but cool all day.

Friday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Fixing up poultry house for winter quarters. Put leaves in scratch shed. Took out celery from garden, etc. Cold high wind partly all day. Snow flurries a.m.

Saturday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About house. Helped wife, etc., a.m. Brought few apples, etc., p.m. Mr. Yentzer not so good. Several folks here to see him. Cold all day. Heavy frost. Some ice.

Sunday, November 8

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Wife and Blanche at church in eve. Sorry to hear of the death of Horace Kennedy, Ex-mayor of Lancaster at 3 p.m. today. A good friend of mine and especially of Mr. Griest and Mr. Diller. Beautiful day.

Monday, November 9

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Took out white grape vine in back yard and planted in garden. Cleaned up flower beds, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Lancaster on business, p.m. Mr. Yentzer not so good today. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Tuesday, November 10

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Trimming wisteria and Virginia creeper and rose bush and cleaning up in garden at front of house partly all day. Mr. Yentzer resting some easier today. Reported that Jacob W. Ressel bought a building lot at west end of village next to Emanuel Kreider's property. Beautiful day. Real summer day.

Wednesday, November 11

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Trimming rose bushes, shrubbery on lawn a.m. Cleaning up

wash house and arranging wood, etc., p.m. Blanche and Charles went Ed Gardner's this eve. Farm Women meeting. Horace Kennedy funeral this p.m. at Gap. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain in eve.

Thursday, November 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Arranging wood, etc., in wash house a.m. went down to see Uncle Harry Eberly. Found down stairs and feeling fairly good. From there to Lancaster with Walter and home. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of John Kassmen, breakman on low grade, at Red Hill. Turned body over to Harrisburg funeral director this morning, it being his home. Light rain last night. Very pleasant day.

Friday, November 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Finished arranging and cleaning things in wood and wash house. Was quite a job. Blanche called last night, 9 p.m. Solomon Good passed out. Quite warm with few drops of rain. Cooler in eve.

Saturday, November 14

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Working about home a.m. Walter and I went to funeral of Wm Rice, Roherstown. Large attendance, p.m. Walter and Blanche took casket over to Solomon Good's and put his body in. Ready for tomorrow. Beautiful day. Light shower of rain in eve and warmer.

Sunday, November 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Pleasant day. Damp and light rain in eve.

Monday, November 16

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling well. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of Mrs. Abrm Kline

(Duke). Very heavy fog this morning. Regular summer day.

Tuesday, November 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About house. Milton Hess's man here to repair. Electric pump, but did not have much of a success of it. Does not do the work, a.m. William and I finished gathering the walnuts, etc., p.m. Charles came back from Philadelphia at 1:25 a.m. and had dangerous running on account of very heavy fog. Charles, Blanche, Clara Huber and Gladys Kreider went to PALS meeting at Ada Eshleman Frey's home this eve. Quite warm and damp partly all day.

Wednesday, November 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. In shop short time and in lot and poultry yard a.m. John Slaymaker, wife, son, uncle Harry Eberly and aunt Mary Stauffer spent part of p.m. with us very pleasantly. Very glad to see them. Charles Eberly here short time p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Malinda Duke Kline at Millersville Evangelical Lutheran Church and adjoining cemetery. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, November 19

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Judge Chas I. Landis birthday yesterday. Sent him letter of congratulations. 75 years. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Henry Shenk near Letort. Paid Blanche for corn. \$26.00. Very damp and light rain in eve.

Friday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 59 at 6 a.m. Walter took wife and I to Lancaster this morning and fetched us this p.m. I went to Lancaster with regard to the sheriff sale of the Ed Morrison property on opposite side of street from our home. I bought same for \$4,300. I consider it

very cheap. The Farmers Trust Co. had the sale. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, November 21

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 74 at 1:30 p.m. About home helping wife, etc. Charles went to his home in Philadelphia this eve. No work for him tomorrow. Mr. Baker here this eve. Wife is 72 years old today. Wishing her many more. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. 70 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Took dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Ressel's in honor of my wife's 72nd birthday on 21st. At home p.m. and eve. No church service. Mr. Baker went back to Lancaster this eve. A most beautiful day. Quite warm all day and eve.

Monday, November 23

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster all day. Attended court as a witness for Edwin N. Wade with regard to the death of his son Edwin who was electrocuted. Got a 10 pound turkey of Benj Shank, Manor at 40 cents per pound. \$4.00 for Thanksgiving Day. My treat to the family. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, November 24

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. On lawn at flower stalks partly all a.m. Hiram Warfel here. Took measurement of buildings on property bought for insurance, etc., p.m. At church in eve. practicing Thanksgiving Services. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Wednesday, November 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 44 at 3 p.m. 34 at 8 p.m. Killed turkey this morning for Thanksgiving tomorrow and in shop a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Rented east side of the house I bought to Russel Crook at \$20 per month, payable first of month in advance to

commence December 1st. Just received \$10 this eve. Had buildings insured in North Western. J.W. Morrison agent Manor. H.G. Warfel, agent (equal).. House, \$3,700. Barn, \$800. Summer house, \$300. Total 4,800. Great change in weather. Very much colder.

Thursday, November 26

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 40 at noon. About home all day. At Thanksgiving Service at Reformed Church in eve. Four young men with instruments furnished music and singing. "The Pentecostal Singers". Rev Scheirer opened with scripture and prayer and Rev Hoff an address. We surely have much to be thankful for. Beautiful day but cold. Great change.

Friday, November 27

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day except sweeping walks and porches of snow. Charles came home from work at noon on account of snow. Cold, damp raw air and snowing lightly all day. Ground nicely covered this eve.

Saturday, November 28

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 34 at noon. 32 at 6 p.m. About home tending to poultry, etc. Fred Stemple rented west side of house across the way. \$20 per month, payable monthly in advance. December 1st, 1931. Sorry to know our son and many others laid off at Safe Harbor, coming to a close. Blanche called to Sickman's Mill to take charge of body of Alva Bennett, a young man from W. Virginia on Safe Harbor job. Beautiful winter day.

Sunday, November 29

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. The father of Alva Bennett called for his son's body to take it back to his home, Picket, W. Virginia. Jacob Welles and officer here to

investigate the cause of death of young man and quite a few of his associates called to see the remains. Quite damp all day.

Monday, November 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home and over at Morrison property. Folks took me through house, found electric light fixtures in the west end of house taken out, also range stove by Morrison. Harold Zercher here in eve. Told him to take paint jacks and paint brushes to his home. Formerly worked for Morrison at painting. Fine rain last night and part of a.m. Warmer.

Tuesday, December 1

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. John Wade here. We fixed up cistern at house across street. Put pump in order in same and part new spouting for same. Charles left for his home this p.m., will return tomorrow. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Wednesday, December 2

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Working over on property partly all day fixing window sash and cleaning up at barn, etc. John Wade there putting up spouting in barn and cleaned cistern at same, p.m. Blanche received word of death of J. Milton Henry of Safe Harbor at Baltimore. Will go for body tomorrow. Fred Stemple decided to stay as tenant across the way at \$20 per month. Russel Crook paid rent for December. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, December 3

Clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Putting in window sash and glass in barn. John Z. Wade finished putting up spouting, etc., on barn. Blanche and Walter went to Baltimore this morning for body of Milton Henry. Thos Rineer, Son-in-law of Jacob B. Herr fell to his death from a building at Columbia. Fine fall day. Cold.

Friday, December 4

Cloudy. Ther: 45 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Charles went to General Hospital this p.m. for operation tomorrow. Sent check for S.S. supplies. Light rain and very damp all day and heavy fog in eve.

Saturday, December 5

Partly clear. Ther: 43 at 6 a.m. About house helping wife. Milton Henry funeral here at home and U. E. Church at west end of village. Buried at Mt. Zion cemetery. Walter and Blanche attended p.m. Received word from General Hospital that Charles is doing nicely. Operation took place between 7 and 8 a.m. Cold raw wind all day. Colder in eve.

Sunday, December 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Wife and I had Harold Sickman take us to Lancaster to see our son Charles at General Hospital. He is getting along nicely. Paul took dinner with us and left for home later in day. Wife, Blanche and aunt Mary at church. I staying with Mr. Yentzer. Cold raw air all day. Had on overcoat for first of season.

Monday, December 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Helping Walter to put up stove bought of Blanche in house for tenants-Crook, a.m. At Lancaster. Settled with sheriff for John E. Morrison property bought recently. Gave check for \$449.50 to sheriff for balance. Blanche along in with Walter. They went out to see Charles. Getting along nicely, p.m. Bought 2nd hand range of Blanche, \$15.00, and put in house across street for tenant use. Cold and very high wind.

Tuesday, December 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Wife and Mary at Lancaster all day. Were to see Charles at General Hospital. He is getting along nicely. Blanche called to

take charge of body of Ross Hackman here in village. Very sorry for his family. Got 500 lb. coal for small stove from Farmers Association. \$3.13. Paid for same. Cold all day. Plenty of ice.

Wednesday, December 9

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Sweeping snow off porches, walks, etc., and over at Martin Graver's. 2 colored men lost the control of their auto and ran in the Graver porch (house). Knocked off corner post, ruined part of floor, etc., a.m. At Lancaster, Blanche, Walter and I. Went to see Charles at Genl Hospital. He is getting along nicely. Attended to some business and returned home. Cold, ground with snow. Commenced raining about 8 a.m. and raining slowly all day and eve.

Thursday, December 10

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Put window panes in back door of wash house the storm had broken out Monday and putting up work bench in wash house moving from poultry house partly all day. Blanche called to General Hospital for stillborn of Mrs. Amos Shenk, Jr., River Corner. Wife in to see Charles at Genl Hospital. Doing nicely. Not cold but damp. Chilly air.

Friday, December 11

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Ross Hackman at Reformed church here. Very large attendance, a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster on business and to visit Charles at Gen Hospital. Getting along very nicely, p.m. Raining partly all of late a.m. and all p.m.

Saturday, December 12

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. 60 at 2 p.m. Arranging tools, etc., in wash house. Cleaned poultry scratch room, etc., p.m. Blanche in to see Charles at Genl Hospital, p.m. Getting

along very nicely. Light rain last night. A most beautiful day. Very spring like.

Sunday, December 13

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. 46 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Damp and raining all of p.m. and eve.

Monday, December 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Settled with Fred Stemple, one of my tenants, who is moving to Elkton, Md. tomorrow and about home. Blanche and wife in to see Charles at Genl Hospital this p.m. Getting along very nicely. High wind all day and colder p.m.

Tuesday, December 15

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Fred Stemple, one of my tenants, moved out this morning. Gave Russell Crooks, one of my tenants, 3 chairs, table and carpet to use while here, a.m. To Lancaster on bus on business and to see Charles at Genl Hospital. Getting along very well. William along. At meeting of PALS at Gladys Kreider's in eve. Farm Women Society #9 met and packed baskets for poor families. Cold high wind partly all day.

Wednesday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business p.m. Bought bulbs (electric) for house. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, December 17

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Over in house putting up electric lights, fixing door latches. Put in window pane on second floor window. Rice moved in west end of house. To pay \$24 per month rent in advance, but asked me to wait till Saturday eve. for 1st payment. Blanche and Walter in to see Charles at Genl Hospital. Very glad to hear he can come out to our home tomorrow a.m. Beautiful day.

Friday, December 18

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home and went to Lancaster. Walter and I fetched Charles home from Genl Hospital. Paid \$76.30 for him, a.m. Trimming rose bush and shrubbery over on place across way, p.m. Damp raw air all day.

Saturday, December 19

Partly clear. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. Trimming grape vines, etc., over on place a.m. John Walton fixed spigots, electric pump, over on place, p.m. Paid him \$1.75 for same. Charles is getting along nicely. Mr. Rice here. Paid \$12.00 on 1st month rent. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Sunday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Hearing of the Treadway family being in extreme need, my class gave \$4.20 voluntary for their relief and the Farm Women a fine basket of provisions. Delivered by Mabel Fulton, a member of my class, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Raw damp air partly all day. Light shower of rain in morning.

Monday, December 21

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Moved lumber and doors, etc., over on property, a.m. Cleaning out rubbish in auto attachment, p.m. Got lot of Xmas greeting cards ready for mailing in morning. Had Web Everhart fix papering in house over way and paid him for same. Rather damp and feels very much like snow all day.

Tuesday, December 22

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About house best part of day. Shelled corn and Walter and I went over to Milt Hoover and bought 2 ducks (dressed). One for Charles and one for ourselves as an Xmas present. Paid \$3.75 for them. Mr. Yentzer took his supper with us

this eve. for the first since last September. Very damp and several showers of rain last night and this eve.

Wednesday, December 23

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. 59 at noon. Cleaned out poultry house. Shelled corn, etc. Blanche and Walter took son Charles to his home in Philadelphia this morning. They returned about 1:30 p.m. He stood the trip very nicely. We were sorry to see him go. Wm, our Colored man, digging garden this p.m. I gave him a chicken for his Xmas dinner. Walter's Mother is very seriously ill. Partly clear and warm. A beautiful day.

Thursday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. 57 at noon. About house helping wife, etc., a.m. Over on property trimming grape vines, etc., p.m. Went along with folks singing Xmas carols through village to west end. Returned 10:30 p.m. Pleasant day. Rather damp in eve. Wonderful weather for time of year.

Friday, December 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. 42 at noon. 32 at 9 p.m. At home partly all day. At church in eve. Had our Xmas service. Large attendance and wonderful music by the Amity String Quartet of Lancaster and singing. Wm Smith and wife, their daughter, Dora and husband and their son, Charles and wife Lena Martin of Philadelphia here at the service. Great change in the weather. Freezing weather this eve.

Saturday, December 26

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. 32 at 8 p.m. About house and shop partly all day. Blanche received phone message from Baltimore announcing the death of Benj Hardister, a friend of ours. A relative of the Rathfons. Cold raw wind with beautiful, clear sky partly all day.

Sunday, December 27

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 36 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Wife and I walked down to J.W. Morrison's in eve and to see the Smith family who are leaving tomorrow morning for their home near Bethlehem. He had been working on the Safe Harbor. The Mrs. and their 2 children were members of our Sunday school while here. Mother Ressel very ill. Coldest day of the season. Moderating in eve.

Monday, December 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Trimmed shrubbery on property short time in morning. Wm took wife and Blanche to the funeral of Benj Hardester at Baltimore at 2 p.m. Returned 6 p.m. At IORM in eve. J. Wesley Rice here and paid January rent and asked to remain next year. Not so cold but rather damp.

Tuesday, December 29

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. 41 at 5 p.m. About house all day. Not feeling well. Caught cold. Presented Blanche with paper weight for desk. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, December 30

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In house all day on account of severe cold and settled in back of neck and head. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, December 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In house all day. Cold some better. Cold and raw damp air all day. Feels very much like snow.

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Another year has come to a close and we have many things to be thankful for. By God's help I will try to live just a little closer to him than in the past.

Harry Rineer, Dr. In property, Conestoga, \$3,700.

Wm and Susan Rittenhouse. In property, New Danville, \$2,500.

Annie Good. In property, Lancaster. \$1,600.

West Willow Farmers Association. 35 shares stock.

Conestoga Traction Co. 10 shares.

Liberty bonds. \$200.

Agricultural Trust. 6 shares.

Conestoga Tire and Rubber Co. 2 shares.

Phares Graver. Note. \$275.

A.T. Smith. \$500.

Stephen Wise by Com. \$250.

Ralph Cramer. Lumber for Ressel house. \$52.

Lancaster Trust Co. Savings account. \$990.