

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Sunday, January 1

Clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. 22 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Had a surprise while at the dinner table. Son, Charles and his son Paul of Philadelphia arrived and took dinner with us and spent part of p.m. At church in the eve. The following were admitted to church membership by baptism and confirmation. Jacob W. Morrison, Clayton Charles, Ellie Gravy, Mrs. Harry (Mary) Rineer and her 2 daughters, Mary and Gladys. May God's richest blessing be theirs. Judge John M. Groff died last night. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time and out on Reformed cemetery. Andrew Zercher and family took supper with us and spent the evening. Blanche out in village doing soliciting for welfare and at meeting in eve. Henry B. Warfel here in eve. and paid rent for January. \$19.00 for prompt payment or \$20.00 per month if not paid in advance and agreed for another year. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Tuesday, January 3

Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Cleaned poultry house, shelled corn for poultry, etc. At J.W. Morrison's in eve. Trustee meeting of Reformed Cemetery Co. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Goodman, Bausman and Millersville Mennonite. Blanche received word this eve. of death of John Neill at Hamburg, Pa. Will go for body tomorrow. Cold damp air all day. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At J.W. Morrison in morning and home a.m. At funeral of my friend, Judge John M. Groff at New Providence Mennonite Church. Very large attendance. J.W. Morrison along. William took us down, p.m. Blanche and Walter brought body of John Neil here to home, a.m. Beautiful day.

Thursday, January 5

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About shop and walked out to see Geo Eckman. Feeling some better but very weak, a.m. Milt Hess men here changing telephone wires from front entrance to rear of building from new line. Calvin Coolidge, Ex-President was found dead in bed today by his wife. Heart failure this p.m. Beautiful day but cold raw air.

Friday, January 6

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Helping at funeral of John Neill here at home, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Neil here at home and Colemanville Church, p.m. Clair Mylin was arrested at River Corner Mennonite Church Services for getting gasoline at Cramer's filling station and drove off without paying for same and admitted to stealing gas at Chestnut St. Mennonite Church, Lancaster. Beautiful day. Cold air all day.

Saturday, January 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helping about house and in shop a.m. Over on property, etc., p.m. Cold high wind partly all day. Warmer in eve.

Sunday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge, a.m. At home and went along to Genl Hospital with Walter for body of Josephine Burd and brought it here to

home. At church in eve. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of John Hoover near Rock Hill, who was injured several days ago by falling tree. Brought here to home last night. Damp raw air all day.

Monday, January 9

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Fixed door latch at home and oiled pump in cellar, etc. In house rest of day. Blanche and Walter took body of John Hoover to his home this p.m. for funeral tomorrow. Raining and snow partly all day.

Tuesday, January 10

Clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Helping at washing short time and went along with Walter to Lancaster. He and I went on Earl Myers' bond for carrying mail from Lancaster to Conestoga (proposal), a.m. and helped finish washing and cleaned up wash house, etc. Charles came here from his home a.m. At Mennonite church, River Corner in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Hoover, Masonville Mennonite Church. Beautiful day but cold.

Wednesday, January 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. In shop. Shelled corn for poultry a.m. At funeral of Josephine Burd here at home p.m. Charles went to Chambersburg this morning to see about work. Returned this disappointed. Failed to get job. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Josephine Burd here at home and Reformed cemetery. Gave \$5.00 donation to Benj Manning for Green Hill Church building fund. High cold wind all day.

Thursday, January 12

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property looking after heating plant, a.m. Charles left for his home. Went along to Lancaster on business and returned home in auto bus, a.m. A Mr. S. Freed, agent., representing Kelchner's Restoration

Commission on account of Bible. Home in eve. Blanche, Bettie and Walter and wife went to River Corner Mennonite Church this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. John I. Shindel, West Lancaster this p.m. Cold wind all day.

Friday, January 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. 22 at noon. In shop and over on property. Very sorry to hear of the death of Abrm M. Hess this morning. A very good friend of ours and a fine man. Blanche was called to take charge. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Helping about house a.m. Put storm strips on 2 outside doors over on property and in shop, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John I. Shindel, Millersville Mennonite. Cold raw air all day. Light snow last night and few flakes p.m.

Sunday, January 15

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Wm T. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here and took Bettie, wife and I to John Slaymaker's this p.m. Had a very pleasant trip and very kind of him, p.m. At church in eve. A beautiful day.

Monday, January 16

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. At funeral of Abrm M. Hess at house and church. Very large attendance. At IORM in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm M. Hess at New Danville Mennonite. A most beautiful day. Cloudy in eve.

Tuesday, January 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Cleaned poultry house, shelled corn and fixing nests. John Witmer's daughter, Mrs. Frantz,

died yesterday p.m., Mountville. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, January 18

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Helping in house a.m. Down on Rineer farm trimming young apple trees p.m. Blanche called this eve to take charge of body of Mrs. Amos Tshudy, (Carrie Eshleman Tshudy) in Lancaster. Beautiful weather for time of year.

Thursday, January 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home all day helping in house, etc. Blanche, mother and Bettie went to PALS meeting this eve. at Mrs. Albert Warfel's home. Light rain last night and few drops during day.

Friday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helping in house. Killed 2 large hens for supper tomorrow. Weighed 15 lbs. live, a.m. Writing tax duplicates of Pequea Twp. Blanche called last night to St. Joseph Hospital for body of John Kendig, Creswell. Fetched body here to home. Charles came this p.m. to help Blanche tomorrow. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for Feb. and rented for another year at \$10.00 per month. Beautiful day.

Saturday, January 21

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Helping in house, etc., a.m. The Farm Women's Society #12 held their monthly meeting here this p.m. Large attendance and a very pleasant time. Rain in morning and damp partly all day.

Sunday, January 22

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge, a.m. At funeral of Carrie Eshleman Tshudy at M. E. Church, Conestoga. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Kendig, Millersville, a.m. and Carrie E. Tshudy of Lancaster and

Conestoga at M. E. Church p.m. At church in eve. Damp all day and light rain.

Monday, January 23

Clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Helping at washing and down on the Peter's property seeing about some repairs, etc., a.m. Went to B.G. Mellinger's, Bumgardners, for some roofing lath for grape arbors and paid for same. Was glad to see Mr. Mellinger, it being his 80th birthday and health good. A most beautiful day. Ther. reg. 60 degrees in shade at noon.

Tuesday, January 24

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Charles and I down on the Peter's property putting up grape arbors and trimming vines, which was needed very badly, partly all day. Cold raw breeze all day. Quite a change from yesterday.

Wednesday, January 25

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Charles and I down on the Peter's property fixing floor in out-kitchen, a.m. Finished tax duplicates for County Comm., etc. Wife and Blanche at Farm Women's meeting #9 at Mattie Herr's. Charles and William cleaned cistern in wash house p.m. Cold raw air, rain p.m.

Thursday, January 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Paid Charles for work down on Peter's property. \$4.00. Blanche rec'd word of death of Herman Gephart at County Home, Lancaster. Brought body here to home this eve. Cold raw wind all day with few drops of rain occasionally.

Friday, January 27

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Helping about house, etc., and over in house. Charles

painting ceiling of garage in home. Cold all day. Snow in eve.

Saturday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Helping in shop and putting body in casket. Cold high wind all day. Ground covered with light snow but all gone by eve.

*Sunday, January 29 through Wednesday,
February 1 missing*

Thursday, February 2

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 52 at noon. Helping in shop. Shelled corn for poultry. Trimmed raspberry stalks, etc. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Loump to her father's home this for funeral tomorrow. Charles went to his home, Philadelphia, this eve. Quite foggy in early morning. Regular spring day. Ground hog day. Look out for winter.

Friday, February 3

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. In shop, etc., and about house, etc. Not doing much. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Ruth M. Loump at Evangelical Church, Millersville, p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, February 4

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. 32 at noon. Cleaned poultry house, etc., a.m. In house partly all day. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here in eve. Commenced snowing at noon and continued all p.m. (very fine). About 2 inches.

Sunday, February 5

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. 15 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called to bring body of Charles Kline from Rossmere Sanatorium today. Wm Eshleman spent the night and all day with us

on account of weather. Very cold, high wind all day and eve. Very icy roads.

Monday, February 6

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About house and shop partly all day. Did not do washing. Too cold. Coldest day of season. Reported 5 above at some places. Not above freezing any time during day.

Tuesday, February 7

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Helped over in funeral home p.m. and eve. Had public viewing of body of Charles LeRoy Kline. Quite a few called. His wife, brother and sister called. Blanche called to take charge of body of Christian Hess near Baumgardner's Station who died very unexpectedly this p.m. Paid safe deposit box at Conestoga Nat Bank. \$3.00. Cold damp air with rain in eve. and night.

Wednesday, February 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Over in home waiting for folks to view body of Charles LeRoy Kline, a.m. Did not attend funeral of Kline on account of not feeling well. Laid down partly all p.m. Walter went to Mountville to Dr. Green for death certificate. Also Dr. Mustard and Dr. Good, Millersville, for same. I went along for company on account of very heavy snow storm. Blanche called out last night to John H. Shenk's widow near Lancaster and Martin Lefever child on Blue Rock Road. Very high wind and much colder. Regular blizzard.

Thursday, February 9

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. 12 at noon. Cleaning snow off porches, etc., a.m. Went to New Providence for burial permit for Christian B. Hess. Stopped off a few minutes at John Slaymaker's. Wife along there. William took us down, p.m. Coldest day of season with high wind partly all day. Papers

report extreme cold in west with 64 degrees below in Montana.

Friday, February 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christian B. Hess at Byerland Mennonite Church a.m. and took casket to the Shenk home and made ready for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Very cold in morning. Moderating in p.m. Looks much like snow.

Saturday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. Very heavy snow last night. 8 inches deep. Shoveling snow partly all a.m. Wm and I in shop part of p.m. along with Walter to see afterbody of Martin M. Eshleman at Eshleman's Garage near New Danville, who died last night. Blanche called. Mrs. Eshleman here this eve. Beautiful day. Stopped snowing about 8 a.m.

Sunday, February 12

Clear. Ther: 3 above at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles Eberly and wife and son, Chester Eberly and 2 sons spent part of p.m. with us. At church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Elizabeth Good at home of her son, Elmer, in west part of village. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, February 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin M. Eshleman, Marticville M. E. Church. Large attendance. Cold damp air all day.

Tuesday, February 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Damp all day. Few drops of rain.

Wednesday, February 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral of Elizabeth Smith Good here in village and M. E. Church. Large attendance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Good at M. E. Church. Having arrived at another milestone along life's journey, I have great reason to be thankful for the blessings I enjoy. 76 years. Rev. Hoff announced it this eve in his service over the radio station, WGAL, Lancaster. Light rain and damp a.m. Colder p.m.

Thursday, February 16

Clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home in shop, etc., a.m. In house, wife, Blanche and Bettie at Mary Smith Warfel's. Farm Women's meeting p.m. Beautiful day. Cold air.

Friday, February 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. In shop. Fixed chair, etc. Wife, Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. and Blanche and Bettie went along with Harold Herr and wife to Safe Harbor M. E. Church in eve. and Blanche had a call to come to take charge of body of Lewis Miller near West Willow. Damp air. Arm. Snow melting quite a good bit.

Saturday, February 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Charles here a.m. Took dinner with us and spent till 3 p.m. with us. John J. Eberly and wife spent p.m. with us and also Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend. Pleasant day. Cool. Like spring.

Sunday, February 19

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Mrs. Myra Miller Kendig, Son, Ira and wife here and Rev. Shelly. At church in eve. After church went along with Walter to Genl Hospital, Lancaster, for body of Harrison Irvin Jr., son

of Peter Irvin. Brought body here to home. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Monday, February 20

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Helping Blanche with work over in Home partly all day. Blanche called last night to bring body of Elizabeth Rankin near Lampeter to home here and after embalming, took it to her home at Marticville and the body of Lewis G. Miller to his home near Clearfield Church M. E. Had a very busy day. At IORM in eve. Rain last night and a.m. and much warmer p.m.

Tuesday, February 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. In shop and in house p.m. At PALS meeting in eve. at Alfred Graver's. Spent a very pleasant eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lewis Miller, Clearfield M. E. Church. Very high wind with snow flurries. Almost a blizzard.

Wednesday, February 22

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Helping Blanche in Home arranging things for viewing body of young Irvin this eve. Quite a few folks here in p.m. and very many in eve. with many flower tributes (fine). Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, February 23

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. 50 at noon. Helping get ready for funeral at Home this a.m. Helping at funeral of Harrison Irvin Jr. here at home. Large attendance. 218 present. 85 from Millersville school. Beautiful flowers and a large lot of them. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elizabeth Rankin, River Corner, a.m. and the Irvin funeral, p.m. Rather high wind all day. Not cold.

Friday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Helping about house and tying up grape vines part of p.m.

Like spring. Blanche put 5 doz eggs in water glass for home use (later). A beautiful day.

Saturday, February 25

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day and attending to poultry. Raining partly all day and very damp and cool.

Sunday, February 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Mr. Eshleman here. At church in eve. Cold and very stormy all day and eve.

Monday, February 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Mrs. Ella Rineer, our newly appointed Post Office mistress, is getting new office ready today in old building opposite the former Kendig Hotel. Cold and very stormy all day.

Tuesday, February 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. In the evening at A.S. Benedict store. The post office was moved to Mart Good's shop on opposite side of road about 6:30 p.m. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30. at 7 a.m. About house and in shop part of day. Went along with Walter to Genl Hospital for body of Ella Gensler. Here to Home this eve. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Took Bettie along to attend the funeral of a relative tomorrow. Changeable. Sun shine, snow storm 1 p.m. High wind part of p.m. and eve.

Thursday, March 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Charles arrived here this eve. He fetched several rhododendron stalks (bushes) from the mountains. Will plant some here in home and over on property. Sent a birthday card to Martha B. Herr,

Myra Benedict's little girl, who is 2 years old today. Cold raw wind all day with occasional snow or rain.

Friday, March 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Spent a.m. in house with Charles who left for his home at 2:30 p.m. over in Home in eve. Quite a few folks here to see body of Ella Gensler this eve. High wind all day. Not so cold.

Saturday, March 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Called by Mr. Yentzer at 5:30 a.m. to Dr. Good on account of a severe heart attack. He is resting easier this eve. I went along with Walter to Mellinger's Mennonite cemetery near Paradise to inter body of Ella Gensler, whose funeral services were here at the Home this p.m. with large attendance. Cold raw wind all day.

Sunday, March 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home all p.m. Had several visitors. At church in eve. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Monday, March 6

Clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Shelled corn for poultry. Charles came here at noon and he and mother to Lancaster p.m. Mr. Yentzer down to supper this eve. Some better. William not here. Set 2 hens this eve. over eggs. 13 each. A beautiful day.

Tuesday, March 7

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. In shop and house all day. Blanche called this p.m. to come to Royersford for body of Mrs. Bert Hart. Returned 9:45 p.m. and called to bring body of Benj Johnson to Home here from near Smithville. Left here at 10:30 p.m. Charles

working in shop for Blanche. Raining all day. Real heavy in eve.

Wednesday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. In shop. Over on property. Trimmed grape vines, etc. Cold raw air part of day.

Thursday, March 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. In shop. Shelled corn for poultry. Received 2 bus wheat, \$1.30 and 100 laying mash, \$1.60. Total, \$2.90. Paid for same. Warren Sickman. Blanche and Walter took body of Benj Johnson to his home for the funeral tomorrow. Very high wind all day.

Friday, March 10

Cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. 18 in eve. At funeral of Benj Johnson at Pequea Brethren in Christ Church, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended the above funeral. A very stormy day. Papers report a 47 mile rate.

Saturday, March 11

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. 20 at noon. About home all day. In shop, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Albertus Hart at Marticville M. E. Church and had viewing of body of Mrs. Elmer Good here at Home from 7 to 9 p.m. Quite a few folks called. Great change in weather. Cold but no storm and real pleasant.

Sunday, March 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Katie Good, wife of Elmer, here at home, burial at the Mountville cemetery. Large attendance. Blanche and Walter attended and called to take charge of body of Mrs. Martin Kreider near New Danville. At church in eve. Very pleasant day. Not so cold. Robins here.

Monday, March 13

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Had Harold Zercher start tearing out over high chimney back of summer house. Trimmed grape vines for Walter, a.m. Mahlon Erb had Jacob Morrison of Mt. Nebo make small casket to bury small child stillborn. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business. Raining partly all p.m.

Tuesday, March 14

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 66 at 5:30 p.m. Over on property partly all day. Charles started to put up outside chimney on south side of house over on property from cellar for furnace pipe of brick. Contract job for \$50.00. I was tying up grape vines on property. Blanche called last night for death of Miles Benedict, Levan's Mill and to Millersville a.m. Philip Neuing at St. Joseph Hospital. Very heavy fog morning. Beautiful p.m.

Wednesday, March 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. went along with Walter to New Providence, Lancaster on business. Brought 1 piece eight inch terra cotta pipe for chimney over on property a.m. About home, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Martin Kreider at Mennonite Church, New Danville, p.m. Very foggy in morning. High wind and much colder p.m. and eve. Thunder gust at 2 a.m.

Thursday, March 16

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all a.m. At funeral of Miles Benedict here at Home p.m. and Mt. Zion cemetery. Blanche and Walter attended. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, March 17

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Working over on property all day. Charles finished chimney, etc. John Z. Wade made change at furnace in house. Total cost for both, \$50.30. Paid cash

for same this eve. Planted 5 rhododendron bushes over on property that Charles brought from near Scotland, Pa. I do hope they grow. Wild geese going north this morning. Large flock. Beautiful day.

Saturday, March 18

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Tying up grape vines here at home. Over on property short time a.m. Went along with Walter to meeting at Willow Street Mennonite Church by invitation of Cemetery Committee with regard to more uniform prices for opening graves. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo. Benj F. Hackman died and Geo Tressler's child at Genl Hospital. Paid Harold Zercher for labor to date. \$2.50. Rather cool and damp all day.

Sunday, March 19

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. The young folks held a meeting in the church with the view of forming a church society. Rain last night and all day today and eve. Very damp. Not cold.

Monday, March 20

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Went to Lancaster and New Providence with William and Walter a.m. Over on property short time and in house p.m. Had funeral service here at Home for infant child of Geo Trissler and M. E. cemetery. Zangara, the Italian who shot the mayor of Chicago, intending to kill Pres. Elect Roosevelt at Tampa, Fla. Feb. 13th, was electrocuted 8:43 a.m. today. Rained partly all night. Rain, sleet and snow p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, March 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Shelled corn for poultry. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Benj F. Hackman, Nt. Nebo and Rawlinsville, a.m. and called to Stone Hill. Harry McCue passed away. Brought body here to house. Rain,

thunder and lightning last night. Sun shone short time p.m. First sunshine since Friday.

Wednesday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Over on property and home p.m. Charles came this p.m. Cold rather high wind with few flakes of snow p.m.

Thursday, March 23

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster on business with Walter. Came home via Millersville a.m. Cleaned up garage, etc., p.m. Blanche called. Frank Rice passed out this a.m. near Martic Forge. Set 1 hen. 13 eggs. Snowing partly all a.m. Ground covered at noon but pretty well gone in eve.

Friday, March 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. Killed R.E. rooster for table use tomorrow. Set 1 hen. 13 eggs a.m. Over on property cleaning up back building, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry McCue here at Home and Stehman's U. B. Church, p.m. Cold high wind partly all day with snow storms a.m.

Saturday, March 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Charles and I finished chick room and coops. Set 1 hen. 13 eggs. Cold all day. Snowed 3 or 4 inches this p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. The young folks organized a society, viz: "The Young People's Society of the Reformed Church". Harry Andrew Jenkins, Pres. Clayton Charles, 1st VP. Cora Kreider, 2nd VP. Gladys Rineer, Secy. Paul Ressel, Asst. Secy. Preaching service afterward. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Cold raw air. Light snow in

morning. Beautiful day. Snow partly all gone by eve.

Monday, March 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. In shop, etc., a.m. Helped at washing and finished tying up grape vines, etc., p.m. Last night, Blanche called to Lancaster. Joseph Mattern died. Brought body here to Home and attended funeral of Franklin Rice at Colemanville M. E. Church this p.m. Damp raw air. Feels very much like snow.

Tuesday, March 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Getting ready chicks. Put out 38 chicks to 2 hens. Bought 30 white rocks of C.D. Biechler. Day old, @ 6 cents each. At D.B. Foutz sale of personal property short time. Funeral of Joseph Clark Mattern held here at Home this eve. Will take body to Center Co. tomorrow for burial in Gray's cemetery, Half Moon Valley. High wind all day and cold.

Wednesday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Blanche and Walter left at 7 a.m. with body of Jos Clark Mattern to Center Co. A distance of 154 miles one way. Returned at 6:45 p.m. Everything passed off very nicely. Charles and I closed up several heater pipe holes in house over on property. Tending to chicks, etc. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, March 30

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Finished tying up grape vines and arbor over on property, a.m. At public sale of Elmer Good personal property at west part of village. Good prices. Blanche called to take charge of child. Oliver Jere Armstrong, Marticville. Wm Rittenhouse here and paid interest on mortgage on his

home at New Danville. Semi-annually, \$50.00. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Friday, March 31

Cloudy. 40 at 7 a.m. About house, shop and poultry all day. Annie Good here. Asked time to pay interest on mortgage, was granted. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for April. \$19.00/ and asked for reduction on account of wage cut. Reduced rent to \$15.00 per month if paid promptly in advance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Armstrong child at Byerland p.m. Very damp and rain part of day and eve.

Saturday, April 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home and out at Abrm M. Hess home and paid interest on mortgage, \$175.00, a.m. Cleaned hen house and bought 20 white rock chicks, \$2.00, and put them to hen. Blanche called to Highville. Mrs. Benj F. Benedict, widow, died. Twin sister to bro Emanuel's wife. Regular spring day. Few light showers and rainbow in p.m.

Sunday, April 2

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. By kindness of Walter Ressel and wife, my wife and I and Park took a trip by auto to Safe Harbor, Creswell, Washington Boro, Columbia, Marietta, Harrisburg, Elizabethtown, Mt. Joy, Lancaster and home. We enjoyed it very much. An ideal day. Heavy traffic. Streets in various towns lined with folk, p.m. At church in eve. 2 of Samuel Rankin's girls were taken by baptism. May God bless them and keep them faithful. Beautiful day. Rain in eve. Quite warm.

Monday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Over on property. Had Harold Zercher paint brick chimney that was built to house and tending to poultry. William planted small onions in garden p.m. At

church in eve. Started a 2 weeks union service this eve. Good attendance. Rev. W.L. Denlinger preached the sermon. His wife with him. A very good sermon. Beautiful spring day.

Tuesday, April 4

Partly cloudy. 38 at 7 a.m. About house and attending to poultry and chicks. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Benj F. Benedict at Highville and Mt. Zion cemetery. Blanche, mother and Bettie at church this eve. I stayed home. Mr. Yentzer not so well. Very high wind partly all day and colder.

Wednesday, April 5

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Cleaned up side lot and sowed red clover on same over on property a.m. Down on Harry Rineer Farm. Trimmed several apple trees for him, p.m. At church in eve. Large flock of wild geese flew north in eve. 75 or 100. Beautiful spring day.

Thursday, April 6

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home. Set 1 hen. 15 eggs. R. Reds of Andrew Zercher's. Shelled corn, etc. At church in eve. Charles arrived here this morning. Brought some hedge along and planted them along the edge of fill back of Home. Raining partly all day. Heavy rain with thunder and lightning 10 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all a.m. Shelled corn and about house p.m. At U. E. Church in eve, Charles, Mother and I. Cool and very changeable all day. Sunshine, rain, high wind, etc.

Saturday, April 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home. Cleaned chick pen, etc. Charles left for home

about 1 p.m. Presented him with the clock that was in the Mt. Zion Evangelical Church at west end of village back in 1873. Also a number of books. Some real valuable. Walter and family took mother and I to E. C. Church in eve. Paid John Z. Wade for fixing chimney over on property. &1.50. Cool partly all day.

Sunday, April 9

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. The society of PALS gave service of their 7th anniversary. The junior choir of Heller's Reformed Church sang several selections and the PALS also. Rev. Werrall preached a wonderful sermon. Large attendance. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. Wyatt Hart, widow, Mt. Nebo. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Light rain in eve.

Monday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing in morning and on invitation of Blanche, mother and I went along with her and Walter to Harrisburg. Blanche having business with Boyertown Burial Casket Co. Returned home 3 p.m. Columbus Stevenson, retired undertaker, died this morning at Mt. Nebo. Aged 91 years. Blanche took charge. Light rain 6 a.m. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, April 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Trimming shrubbery here in lawn a.m. About house and tending to chicks, etc., p.m. Walter and I went on bond of Earl Myers for carrying mail from Lancaster, etc. \$600 per year. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, April 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. and partly all p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Wyatt Hart, Mt. Nebo, p.m. Blanche and Bettie at M. E.

Church in eve. Heavy rain last night and quite a snow storm a.m. Partly clear and cold high wind p.m.

Thursday, April 13

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Went to funeral of my old friend, S.C. Stevenson, cabinet maker and undertaker at Mt. Nebo. Services at house only, a.m. Trimming shrubbery on lawn p.m. Blanche and Walter had charge of funeral. Blanche called to take charge of body of John Rohrer, Willow Street. Cold raw air all day. Very heavy frost with some ice.

Friday, April 14

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Trimming shrubbery and cultivating same partly all day. At M. E. Church in eve. Had Union Communion Service, the three churches of village taking part. A grand service. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, April 15

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Wife and Blanche at Lancaster and fetched aunt Mary along out a.m. Bettie went home this eve. to spend Easter at her home. Pleasant. Quite warm at noon. Looks like rain in eve.

Sunday, April 16

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had Easter service after lesson study. Recitations, singing, etc., a.m. At home p.m. and at Young People's meeting in church in eve. Harry Andrew Jenkins had charge. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Rohrer, Willow Street and Boehms Church, p.m. Raining partly all day.

Monday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Cleaned chick pen. Aunt Mary went home this eve. Bettie returned this eve.

Sent check to New Era for 1 year subscription. \$7.00.

Tuesday, April 18

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. On lawn, etc., p.m. Mother, Blanche and Bettie went to PALS meeting this eve. at Alfred Gravers. Damp air in morning. Rain last night. Beautiful p.m. Quite warm. Bumble bees out.

Wednesday, April 19

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Made fire in furnace on account of cool, damp weather. Shelled corn for poultry and attended to chicks. In house balance of day. Raining partly all day. Several real heavy showers. Especially in eve.

Thursday, April 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About house. Tended to poultry, etc. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. David Sangrey (widow), Byerland and River Corner Church. Cold, raw, high wind all day.

Friday, April 21

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Working on lawn at home partly all day. At shrubbery, plants, etc. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster on business p.m. A beautiful day. Cold in morning. Some ice.

Saturday, April 22

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. about home tending to chicks, etc. Not feeling well. Blanche called to Roy Bleacher, Wabank, to bury stillborn at Millersville Mennonite. Blanche and mother at Farm Women's meeting at Frank Lutz, Highville, this p.m. Cold high wind partly all day.

Sunday, April 23

Clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Had charge. Walter called away. At

home p.m. Ira Kachel and family here. At Young People's meeting and preaching service in eve. Blanche and Walter to Lancaster. Henry Weller died. Beautiful day but cold. 1/4 inch ice this morning.

Monday, April 24

Clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Trimmed wisteria vines, planted morning glory seed, etc. Sowed large grass seed. On lawn, etc., p.m. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Harry Rineer plowed and got lot ready for planting over on property, a.m. I went along with Blanche and Walter to Lancaster to put body of Henry Weller in casket. Ready for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Rev. Laben Hoff spent the eve. with us. Few drops of rain in morning. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, April 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Helped getting potatoes planted and in shop a.m. Out at cemetery having fence repaired and started painting same. Harry Rineer got lot ready for planting, home and property. \$4.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry Weller, Lancaster and Millersville Mennonite, p.m. and called to Christ Shertz, Millersville (child). Rec'd of R.E. Lownsbery \$5.00 on acct. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Getting chick pen ready for more chicks and in shop a.m. Went to Christ Biechler. Got 25 chicks. White rocks and buff rocks to put to hens p.m. Cold high N.W. wind partly all day.

Friday, April 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Put 2 hens out with 19 chicks each. Helped move large magnolia tree from Walter Ressel's home

and planted it on the lawn in front of funeral home. The Herr nursery men had charge with chain and tackle and truck, a.m. Removing dandelion from lawn and weeding along walks, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Christ Shertzer child, Millersville. High wind partly all day. Especially p.m. Warm.

Saturday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. 78 at noon. Sowing flower seed on rock gardens and at office porch, etc., a.m. Copying assessment book for County Commissioners, etc., p.m. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for May. \$10.00. Annie E. Good here. Paid 1/2 of interest due April 1st, 1933. \$32.50. Balance due, \$32.50. Mr. Baker here this p.m. Blanche met him at Lancaster. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Brisk wind in p.m. and eve.

Sunday, April 30

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. J. Millard Bruner and wife and aunt Jennie spent several hours with us. We were very glad to have them with us once again. At church in eve. The choir of the Reformed church, Willow Street, rendered an Easter service in song which was very much enjoyed. Charles came here this eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Cleaned chick pens. Removing dandelion of lawn and writing assessor book (copying). Charles took Blanche to Philadelphia on business. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, May 2

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. Working on lawn and Wm, Charles and I went down on Peter's property. I bought and cut 50 bean

poles for our use, etc. Wife, Charles, Blanche and Bettie went up to Nola's off Marietta Pike to see beautiful lawn, ponds, etc. Beautiful day. High wind part all p.m.

Wednesday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Finished writing assessor books, a.m. Getting brooder house ready for largest chicks and planting out flowers, etc., p.m. Blanche early this morning. Amos Eshleman died near Central Manor. Heavy rain last night. Quite warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, May 4

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Finished brooder house repairs and moved first lot of chicks in this noon and cleaned out coops for others. Charles and William started to dig out for pool on west side of house. Cool high wind all day.

Friday, May 5

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Fenced off part of poultry yard for chicks and left them out of brooder house. Working on lawn. Charles and William putting in concrete for pool. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Eshleman, Central Manor and Creswell. Damp and cool with rain in latter part of p.m.

Saturday, May 6

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Tended to chicks, was about all. Bettie went to her home this eve. Mr. Eshleman here for her. Blanche and Charles at Lancaster on business this a.m. Sent check to N.Y. Life Ins. Co. for \$80.98.

Sunday, May 7

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles, Mother and I took auto trip via Willow Street Pike. Media Height

Grant Barr home to John Slaymaker. They not being home, went Quarryville, Holtwood Road, Bethesda, Tucquan, Martic Forge and home. We had a delightful trip, p.m. At church in eve. A most beautiful day. Rain last night.

Monday, May 8

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Got ready for washing but commenced raining 7:30. Working in shop, etc. At IORM in eve. Paid 3 months dues. \$1.60 in advance to July 1st. Rec'd pay for copying for County. \$6.42. Raining partly all day. Much cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter to Farmers Association for chick feed a.m. About home p.m. Cool all day. Some rain.

Wednesday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About house. Blanche and mother at Lancaster a.m. Helped at washing, etc., p.m. Charles, Walter and William working at pool, p.m. Much warmer. Beautiful p.m. with rain early morning.

Thursday, May 11

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. In garden, shop and helping at pool, etc. Planted small pine tree over on property at east end of house. Cool and damp with light shower of rain part of p.m.

Friday, May 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. In garden and over on property. Planted 2 dogwood trees. One on east and west lawn. Damp and rain in p.m. and eve.

Saturday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Charles and I went to woodland south of Rock Hill for shrubbery for Blanche's rock garden and helped to plant a.m. Cleaning up about pool

as Charles went to his home, Philadelphia, p.m. Quite warm in p.m. with rain in eve.

Sunday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Maris Alexander had Dr. Alleman, his family physician, here this morning to see Mr. Yentzer who is having serious trouble with his eating. At Sunday school a.m. Mr. Wm Eshleman, Bettie's friend, took Blanche and mother down to Charles Smedley's near Fulton House. I did not go along on account of condition of Mr. Yentzer. He had a serious attack of vomiting at 3 p.m. but better this eve. At church in eve. Light rain this morning. Beautiful p.m. Warm and cooler in eve.

Monday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Charles arrived here at noon and put screens on windows and planted flowers, etc., for Blanche. I was working in shop, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. No rain.

Tuesday, May 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About house, in shop and attended to poultry. Heavy rain 5 a.m. Showers during day and heavy shower 5:30 p.m. and cooler.

Wednesday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Trimmed wisteria vine at front porch and cleaned up in front of porch. In shop and helped at house cleaning. Charles, Mother, Blanche and Mrs. Albert Warfel went to Farm Women's meeting at Mrs. Daniel M. Witmer's this eve. Had Ira Duke spray fruit trees over on property. Paid him \$1.50 for same. A beautiful day but quite cool in morning.

Thursday, May 18

Clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. 76 at noon. Phares Shenk put down hard driveway for Blanche

here at home, etc. Charles, Walter and William helped. Planted several plum trees over on property and dressed up grape vines here at home. Beautiful day.

Friday, May 19

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Working over on property and in garden. Planted several plum trees here in poultry yard. Charles, Mother and I went up to Abrm Eberly. They certainly have a fine home but very cheaply built. I paid him \$1.50 for treatment of mother. Beautiful day.

Saturday, May 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Working over on property a.m. About home p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Heavy storm with rain. Electric out for several hours.

Sunday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6:30 a.m. Left home, Charles, Mother and I, for Gettysburg via Millersville. Met Blanche and took her along to visit the Keet family. Spent time with them. Went to see a painting of Jesus in his young years at the Lutheran church placed on exhibit in there before taking it to world's fair, Chicago. It is wonderful. Insured for \$50,000. Returned home 5:30 p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to Millersville. Mrs. Lewis Brieghner died. A beautiful day.

Monday, May 22

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Over on property digging dock, etc., and in garden here at home, etc. Not feeling so well p.m. Set hen with 20 guinea eggs yesterday. Got them from Wm Eshleman. Had Harry Rineer harrow potatoes over on property. Beautiful day. Cool air all day.

Tuesday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Went along

with Charles to Lancaster for paint for Blanche and home by West Willow. Bought chick feed at Farmers Assn and paid for same, a.m. In garden and had Harry Rineer harrow lot here at home and got ready for planting. Planted tomato plants in garden, etc., p.m. Charles gave a surprise with watermelon. Fine. Heavy fog in morning. Beautiful day after fog was gone.

Wednesday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. Cleaned brooder house and working in shop balance of day. Blanche called to bring body of Elsie Neff to Home here, Adam Aston's daughter. Very warm all day. Thunder gust, high wind and rain this morning and rain in p.m. and eve.

Thursday, May 25

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Mr. Nolt near Silver Spring to get goldfish, pond lilies, tadpoles snails, etc., for her pond here at home. Trimmed rose bushes, etc., here at home. In early eve. Harry K. Eckman went to the various cemeteries of Twp. and placed a flag at the grave of the soldiers who served and died. It is 15 years ago that Harry K. Eckman left Lancaster as a World War soldier. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Few drops of rain p.m.

Friday, May 26

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Helped to dress up lawn. Gave clippings to poultry, etc. Walter and William planted 300 sweet potato sprouts. Beautiful day. Very warm. Few drops of rain in eve.

Saturday, May 27

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Milt Hess here. Put pump in cellar to pump water for pool fountain, a.m. In house partly

all p.m. At entertainment in East Centre School given by class of PALS. Very good. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elsie Neff, Green Hill and Highville. Charles went home this morning. A very warm day. Thunder gust in eve and heavy rain.

Sunday, May 28

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. 70 at noon. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Several visitors. At church in eve. J. Wesley Rice paid rent. \$10.00. June. Rather cool. Few drops of rain p.m.

Monday, May 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing and boiled potatoes for poultry a.m. About house partly all p.m. Wife, Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster for shopping, etc. Mr. Eshleman here. Took Bettie along this eve. to spend her vacation part in Tennessee, her former home. Wish them a very safe journey and return. Warm all day. Shower of rain p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. 72 at noon. 68 at 8 p.m. Went to M. E. cemetery with flowers. By request of Charles, put potted geraniums on the graves of the Eshleman family. Blanche had some peonies for Charles Warfel's grave. I put few on Michael Benedict grave, he being a very good friend of my father and through him to me. Also a few on Benj F. Hookey and then put flags on front of our home porch and in front of yard. In garden dressing tomato plants, etc. Blanche at PALS entertainment this eve. Light shower and cool.

Wednesday, May 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 70 at 3 p.m. Planting flowering plants in garden and over on property. Had Harry Rineer mow grass on lot and orchard. Grass surprisingly heavy.

Charles came here this a.m. Doing work for Blanche. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, June 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Sold Martin Burkhart 89 lbs. poultry @ 10 cents. \$8.90. Shaking up grass over on property that was mowed yesterday, etc. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Friday, June 2

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. In shop. Helped empty pond, etc. Helped to pile hay over on property and gave it to Harry Rineer for the cutting and taking away. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Saturday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. Finished gathering up hay over on property a.m. Charles brought chick feed from Lancaster. \$3.99. Tending to poultry p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for June. \$15.00. Very warm day. Thunder and light rain in eve.

Sunday, June 4

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At U. E. C. Church at west end of village in eve. Children Day Service, we not having service. Rev. Scheirer on vacation. Jacob Murry and Harry Eshleman, our neighbor, had an auto accident near Mellinger's coal and lumber yard near West Willow. Eshleman taken to hospital. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, June 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 in p.m. In garden in morning and shop a.m. About home. Blanche and Charles at Lancaster on business. Helped plant shrubbery, among them a Shub bush. Blanche called early morning. Mrs. Philip Mower at Baumgardners passed out. Had a surprise. Blanche bought me a very nice suit of clothes

today. Very kind. For having been a good boy I suppose. Ha Ha. Light rain 6 a.m. and very warm all day.

Tuesday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Did washing of bed sheets, etc., for Blanche of funeral home, a.m. (with washer). About house and in garden. Charles and mother at Lancaster and Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. Mower in casket for tomorrow, p.m. Light rain last night. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, June 7

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 64 at 6 p.m. About house and shop partly all day. At church in eve. Practicing for Children's Day service. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Philip Mower at New Danville Mennonite, a.m. Very warm. About 4:30 had a very heavy storm from N.W. followed with fine rain and cooler.

Thursday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 in p.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Helped Charles to pack tools, etc., to take along home. Went along to Lancaster on business. He left for Philadelphia 1:30 p.m. I came home by auto bus at 3:30 p.m. Another very warm day. Light rain last night.

Friday, June 9

Clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 96 at 2 p.m. Cleaned brooder house and in garden in a.m. About house and on lawn p.m. Phares Graver paid interest due June 1st. \$9.45. Amount bal, 55 cents. Very warm all day. The heat was pressing.

Saturday, June 10

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 78 at 6 p.m. Dressing up the side of walks of grass, etc., a.m. About house and tending to chicks, etc. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Sunday, June 11

Clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 92 at 2 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Monday, June 12

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 74 at 7 p.m. Working at chick house over on property partly all day. Very warm all day. Gust and very good rain 4 p.m. and another in eve. with hail. Unusual after night. 7:40 p.m. Very heavy thunder all eve.

Tuesday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 56 at 7 p.m. Walter, Blanche and I left home this morning at 7:15 to attend the 52nd Pa. Funeral Directors Asso. held in the farm building, Harrisburg. Had a very pleasant time. There was a wonderful display of caskets and supplies. Returned home about 5 p.m. Wonderful change in weather. Cold raw wind all day. The papers this eve. state a change of 34 degrees in 12 hours.

Wednesday, June 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. 54 at 7 p.m. Working at chick house over on property a.m. Helping Blanche seed sour cherries for canning, etc., p.m. At church in eve. Practicing Children Day program. Walter and William picked sour cherries a.m. Charles came here a.m. and picked sour cherries and took them along home, p.m. Blanche gave him her parrot bird, "Giggs". He took him along home. Cold, raw, light wind all day.

Thursday, June 15

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Trimmed vines on front porch and rear of Home, etc. Put out hen with 12 guineas and weeding in garden and at church in eve. practicing Children Day Service. Beautiful day but cool all day.

Friday, June 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. 58 at 6 p.m. Working in shop partly all day. Light rain in morning and damp with few drops partly all day.

Saturday, June 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Made pen and yard for guineas and in shop etc. Light rain early morning and rather high wind all day. Cool.

Sunday, June 18

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and rehearsed Children Day program a.m. At home p.m. and Children Day services in eve. Large attendance and passed off very nicely. Bettie and Will returned this p.m.. We were all very glad to see them. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Monday, June 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Helped Bettie at washing a.m. In garden partly all p.m. Few drops rain during day and warmer.

Tuesday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 74 at 6 p.m. Working in garden a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., p.m. Charles arrived here from home this p.m., 4 o'clock. Beautiful day. Quite warm, but much cooler in eve.

Wednesday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 92 at 3 p.m. Moved chicks from brooder house to poultry house. Took down wire fence at orchard. Helped pick cherries. Bettie and Blanche put up 50 quarts in cans (glass). Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. Repairing poultry yard fences. Shelled corn, etc. Blanche called to Clayton R. Shenk's.

Their daughter passed away. One of twins. Very warm day. Cooler in eve.

Friday, June 23

Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. Went along with Walter to the Shenk home. He to look after body and then to Dr. Greenleaf, Mountville, for death certificate and home via Millersville for permit a.m. Working about poultry, etc., p.m. Charles took mother to Abrm Eberly, M.D., for treatment for nerves. Beautiful day. Sun oppressive but cool in eve.

Saturday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Helping in house and dressed first spring chickens for home. The PALS are giving an entertainment at Mt. Nebo this eve. Charles and Bettie went down. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Clayton R. Shenk's child at Masonville this p.m. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, June 25

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 at 1:30 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At Home p.m. and Children Day Service at M. E. in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Frank B. Clark, son of Martin and Sallie Benedict Clark, who was struck by auto on Lincoln Highway near Greenland and instantly killed. Driver never stopped. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Very nice, cool air.

Monday, June 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 at 6 p.m. J. Wesley Rice here and paid rent for July. \$10.00. Very warm all day. Thunder gust in east in eve.

Tuesday, June 27

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 86 at noon. At funeral of Frank B. Clark here at Home and at M. E. Church here in village, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended

funeral of Frank B. Clark. Warm all day. Thunder gust and light rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 28

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. In garden weeding, etc., a.m. In house. Charles, Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster on business and Charles, Bettie, mother and I left at 6 p.m. for Lititz Spring to arrange for the PALS to hold a doggie roast on July 6th. Everything O.K. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 29

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 78 at 6 p.m. Went to Phares Graver, got 75 late cabbage and had Wm plant them in lot. Got 1/2 doz tomato plants of the 10 ton variety and planted them in garden. Ha Ha. Another very warm day.

Friday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Working in garden a.m. On invitation of J.W. Morrison, Mr. Yentzer, Maris H. Groff and I took an auto trip to Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, via Columbia, returning via Mt. Joy, Lancaster, p.m. Charles left for his home this noon. Gave him a pair of spring chickens to eat. Another very warm day with thunder gust and nice shower of rain in eve.

Saturday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 95 at noon. 88 at 6 p.m. Weeding flower bed at pool, a.m. About house. Emma Bruner here at noon and stayed short time, p.m. Wm Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here this eve. Very warm. Heat so oppressive. Rain last night.

Sunday, July 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 80 at 2 p.m. 60 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. No church service on account of heavy storm and rain. Electric lights out till

8 p.m. Quite warm till thunder gust 3 p.m. Very heavy rain and storms and much cooler.

Monday, July 3

Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 50 at noon. 68 at 6 p.m. Shelled corn and sold chicks to Martin Burkhardt, New Danville, a.m. In garden and weeding flower beds, etc., p.m. Sold 30 chicks. Weighed 72 lbs. @ 12 cents per lb. \$8.64. A paying proposition. N.G. Had Dr. Good call to see wife this p.m. Nervous system. Great change of weather. Very much cooler. Heavy rain last night and part of p.m.

Tuesday, July 4

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing and tied up grape vines for our neighbor, Harry Eshleman, who is in the Genl Hospital over 4 weeks., etc. Another 4th is past very quietly here in the village. Beautiful day but cool.

Wednesday, July 5

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster on business. Took Emma Bruner along to her home, a.m. Dressed up side of walks of grass here in yard all of p.m. Charles came this p.m. Paid C.M. Kendig, Secy of IOOF, one year's dues. \$8.60. Henry B. Warfel paid July rent. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, July 6

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Dressing up sidewalks a.m. J.W. Morrison took J.R. Yentzer, M.H. Groff and I on auto trip this p.m. to Brubaker Duck Farm near Bird-in-Hand, New Holland community sale, Ephrata, etc. The PALS Society had a doggie roast at Lititz Springs this eve. Charles, Mother, Blanche and Bettie were in the company. I stayed home. A beautiful day.

Friday, July 7

Clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 96 at noon. 102 in

sun at 3:30 p.m. Shelled corn and cleaning up in poultry house a.m. Had Charles look after trouble with water in bathroom over on property, p.m. Great harvest weather. Very warm.

Saturday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 92 at 2 p.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Trimmed rose bush at rear of house, etc., a.m. About house p.m. Charles left for his home about 3 p.m. Bettie went to her home this eve. Shot our old cat "Gim" for taking chicks and birds. Started in his old days. John D. Rockefeller 94 years old today.

Sunday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At 12:30 we left home for funeral of Paul Musser at Cross Road Church, Mt. Joy, through the kindness of John Slaymaker and wife and his son and wife. After funeral went to home of Andrew Zercher. Took supper there. Met Ezra Zercher and wife. Spent a very pleasant time with them. Returned home at 10 p.m. Warm and thunder gust there. Light rain here.

Monday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 88 at noon. 70 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Painted lawn bench. In garden, etc. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Working at shrubbery, etc., a.m. In garden and removing sod and digging around shrubbery on lawn, p.m. Wife and Blanche at Lady's Aid Society in eve. Sorry to hear of the disappearance of A.K. Spurries, 4th Ward Alderman, Lancaster, last eve. and nothing heard of him since. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Working on

lawn. Put fresh water in pond. Weeding flower beds, etc. Beautiful day. Sun very warm, but cool air. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, July 13

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 56 in eve. Trimmed vines on front of porch and planted flower stalks, etc., in yard. Blanche was called 4 a.m. for Amos Shenberger's widow near Windsor. River Road Assoc. met at U. E. Church this eve. Paid dues to A.B. Benedict to May 1, 1935. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, July 14

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Trimmed berries, black and raspberries. Cut out canes, a.m. Finished shelling corn and cleaned up floor, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, July 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Helping in house and on lawn. Planted 3 lilac bushes down on border of fill back of home. Down at Graded School ground for supper and S.S. Reformed picnic in eve. Everything passed off very nicely. Mr. Baker here this eve. Beautiful day but looks threatening for rain all day.

Sunday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge and spoke to Walter's class of older folks. Clara Hoover took my class, a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Reported that Howard Fisher, son of Fred the funeral director of Lancaster, drowned near Pequea this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day. Fine rain last night.

Monday, July 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 74 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. In garden partly all p.m. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, July 18

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m.

About house partly all day. Not feeling well. Charles came here this eve. Going to work in Lancaster tomorrow morning for Maris Alexander carpentering. Blanche buried infant stillborn of Thos Kneisley at Mt. Zion. Mother, Blanche, Bettie and Charles at PALS meeting at church this eve. Rec'd message by phone of Benj Herr, Secy of F.D. Assoc., that body of Howard Fisher was found this eve. at 8 o'clock. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool air.

Wednesday, July 19

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 88 at 2 p.m. 76 at 6 p.m. Cleaned brooder house and poultry house and sprayed with carbolic acid, a.m. In garden and trimmed climbing roses, etc., p.m. Charles went to work at Lancaster this morning. Wm E. Miller and family and sister Clara called this eve. Also Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend. Blanche buried stillborn, Christ Redcay, at Mellinger's Mennonite Church. A very warm day.

Thursday, July 20

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 89 at noon. 78 at 6 p.m. Mowed grass and weeds over on property with scythe and in shop, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Fred S. Sangrey, Letort Mennonite Church. Board of Cemetery met at J.W. Morrison's. Yentzer, Morrison, Graver, Zercher present. Very warm all day.

Friday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 84 at 6 p.m. About home and over on property. The Tobacco Grower's Assoc. help a meeting in IORM Hall with the purpose of reducing the acreage of tobacco. The following were named a committee to canvas the Farmers. John Lefever, Wm Sangrey and Ganse. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 22

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Watering shrubbery, flowers, etc., a.m. Blanche, Walter and I attended funeral of Howard Z. Fisher, son of J. Fred Fisher, F.D., at Lancaster at their parlor and by request went along to cemetery in Greenwood cemetery. Very large and sad funeral. Very warm all day and a heavy storm and thunder and some rain in eve.

Sunday, July 23

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 88 at 2 p.m. 80 at 6 p.m. (104 in sun). At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. At church in eve. Another very warm day.

Monday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 94 at 2 p.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Had the Holland Furnace Co. clean furnace over on property. Paid \$4.00 for same. Blanche had the one here at home cleaned also. \$4.00. Several of the neighbors did same. John Ginder had charge. John Ginder rec'd the money for furnace work. Another very warm day.

Tuesday, July 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. Working in garden all a.m. and part of p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Lloyd Rankin's child. Not quite so warm. Fine rain in eve.

Wednesday, July 26

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 65 at noon. 60 at 6 p.m. In house and shop partly all day. Wrote letters to John Harnish and Annie E. Good on business. Rain last night and partly all day. Very damp and much cooler. Thunder gust last night.

Thursday, July 27

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon.

60 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day. This morning at 3:30 Mr. Yentzer, when going to the bathroom, failed to switch on his light and fell down the stairs leading to first floor. Fortunately there were no bones broken, but jammed and left shoulder badly strained. Dr. Good was called and gave him relief. Blanche had Rankin child funeral here at Home p.m. Large attendance. Our grandson, Paul stopped off here on his way home from Chicago fair. Cool. Warmer in p.m. Cooler in eve.

Friday, July 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day on account of Mr. Yentzer and our grandson, Paul, spent a.m. and part of p.m. with us and returned to his home in Philadelphia. Son Charles not working today, so we spent a very pleasant time together. Mr. Yentzer is resting fairly well today. Quite a few callers to see him. Beautiful day but cool.

Saturday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 78 at 6 p.m. Working in garden and helping about house, etc. Mr. Yentzer improving. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for August. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, July 30

Clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. 94 at noon. 78 at 6 p.m. 104 in sun. At Sunday school. Had charge, Walter being away, a.m. At home p.m. and at church in eve. Another very warm day. So oppressive.

Monday, July 31

Clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 96 at noon. 80 at 6 p.m. 106 in sun. Helped at washing and weeding flower beds. Another very warm day.

Tuesday, August 1

Clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. 99 at noon. Weeding

flower beds, etc., etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Henry H. Aston (Elizabeth) here in village. One of the motherly women of the village. Mr. Aston and family has our sincere sympathy. Very warm all day. The warmest day.

Wednesday, August 2

Partly clear. Ther: 75 at 6 a.m. 96 at noon. 86 at 6 p.m. Helping in house partly all day. Canning corn, elderberries, etc. Helped get them ready. Not feeling so well on account of heat yesterday. Quite warm. Few drops of rain and fine breeze in p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 86 at noon. 76 at 6 p.m. About house and tending to poultry. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to Lancaster. Mrs. Christ Wise died. Brought body here to Home. Sun very warm but cool air. Fine shower of rain 6 p.m. and thunder. Another gust and heavy rain 8:45 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 74 at 6 p.m. Cleaned out poultry house and moved chicks from brooder house to main house. Helped Blanche and Walter to put body of Mrs. H.H. Aston. Ready for funeral tomorrow and helped put body of Mrs. Wise in service wagon to take it to the home at Lancaster for funeral tomorrow p.m. Harold Zercher paid one month's rent for Jan. \$12.00. Very pleasant all day. Great change from a few days ago.

Saturday, August 5

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. At funeral of Mrs. H.H. Aston at Reformed Church here in village. Large attendance. Her son, Chester, of Glendale, California, arrived home at 8 a.m. Rev. Scheirer read scripture and prayer. Rev. Sheriff and Rev. Saml Kauffman spoke, a.m. About home, etc., p.m.

In eve. went along with J.W. Morrison and John Witmer to New Danville Fire co. meeting at Landis Shenk's. Large attendance. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Sunday, August 6

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 68 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Rev. Scheirer's son preached. Traffic very heavy through the village today. Ezra H. Zercher and family spent eve. with us from Mt. Joy. A most beautiful day. Not a cloud in the sky.

Monday, August 7

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. In garden, etc., part of p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid dues to April 1, 1934. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 78 at 6 p.m. Working in garden part of a.m. Blanche rec'd word to come to the tower on low grade R.R. near Flory's Mill for body of Abrm Frey of Highville, who was killed while helping on repairs. Hit by derrick in swing rails. William and I went after body and brought it here to morgue, Walter and Blanche being at Lancaster on business. Quite warm all day. Light shower of rain in eve.

Wednesday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 92 at noon. 76 at 6 p.m. Working in garden. Weeding tomatoes. Helped get sweet corn ready for canning, etc. Sun very warm. Fine breeze part of day.

Thursday, August 10

Cloudy Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 64 at 6 p.m. Mowed grass under apple tree over on property and weeds along orchard, a.m. In house all p.m. on account of rain. Blanche and Walter took

body of Abrm Frey to Home in casket this p.m. Very damp east wind all day and cool and rain p.m.

Friday, August 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. Fixed driveway over on property, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm Frey at Highville U. B. Church a.m. and at Lancaster on business p.m. Heavy rain last night. Cool and damp partly all day.

Saturday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Trimming shrubbery, etc., on lower lawn a.m. Went along with Hiram G. Warfel to farmer's picnic at Central Manor camp meeting grounds. Speaker: H. Frank Eshleman, Esq., who spoke on present day condition of our country. A wonderful address. Bettie went to her home this eve. with Mr. Eshleman. Beautiful p.m. and eve and very warm p.m.

Sunday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 90 at noon. 80 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. Very warm all day.

Monday, August 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 70 at noon. 66 at 6 p.m. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Decided to meet every 2 weeks. Rain last night and part of a.m. Cool. Warmer p.m.

Tuesday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. Dressing up shrubbery after helping at washing. At PALS meeting this eve. at White home, their two daughters being members. Charles and Blanche at Farm Women's meeting at Buchmiller's Park on Willow Street Pike. A most beautiful day.

Wednesday, August 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Pulling weeds and trimming shrubbery, etc. wife spent the day at Lancaster with her folks. Cool and rather damp part of day.

Thursday, August 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 76 at 6 p.m. Working in shop and helped Charles fix lawn swing, etc. Light rain last night. Damp a.m. Warmer p.m.

Friday, August 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business, Charles and I, p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Damp and rain a.m. Quite warm p.m. and eve.

Saturday, August 19

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Took down poultry wire fence at brooder house, etc., a.m. At U. E. C. Sunday school picnic. Wife, Charles and I took supper with them and spent a very pleasant time there. Rev. Wm Biechler and Rev. Longsdorf gave very good talks. Good music and met many kind friends. Beautiful day. Very warm. Thunder gust in eve.

Sunday, August 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles took wife and I to Strasburg to call on our old friend and former family physician, Dr. Jacob L. Mower, who is an invalid. Left arm and both legs paralyzed. Must use wheel chair. Health is fairly good. Was glad to meet us. Spent short time with him and wife p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Very heavy rain last night.

Monday, August 21

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Helped get corn ready for canning and in shop balance of day. Had cistern pump fixed over

on property and paid for same. Very damp and raining all day. Quite cool.

Tuesday, August 22

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 68 at noon. 60 at 6 p.m. In shop part of a.m. In house partly all p.m. and eve. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster p.m. Heavy shower 5 a.m. and 11 a.m. very heavy and cool all day.

Wednesday, August 23

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 68 at 6 p.m. In house partly all day on account of heavy rain and high winds all day and evening and well into the night. Electric out. Rec'd word of death of Celinda Heiser Eby, Salunga.

Thursday, August 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 70 at 6 p.m. Fixing up shrubbery. Brought peaches and apples over from property that storm of yesterday blew down. Several limbs broken off of trees. On apple trees broken off entirely. Mowed grass, etc., all over property. Papers give wonderful report on high water and damage done. Nothing like it since 1889 Johnstown flood, May 31st. No rain today and quite warm.

Friday, August 25

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 66 at 6 p.m. Started to clean poultry house a.m. Went to funeral of S. Celinda Eby, wife of Samuel Eby, Salunga. House service only. Wife, Mary and Emma Bruner along. Walter ran auto. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, August 26

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 89 at noon. Went along with Walter to Genl Hospital for body of Franklin Neff of near Masonville and brought it here to Home. Helping about house, etc. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of Mrs. Catherine Bell and brought body here to Home. Mr. Wm

Eshleman here this eve. Bettie's friend. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 89 at noon. 78 at 6 p.m. Not at Sunday school. Mr. Yentzer not so well a.m. Home p.m. Church in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster this eve, 8:30. Daniel E. Stauffer passed out. The Church Consistory decided this eve. to accept Rev. Scheirer's offer of giving us morning church service (preaching) assisted by his son, Paul. alternatively Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, August 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Painted lawn swing and vinegar barrel and in shop p.m. Pleasant. Cooler in eve with light rain.

Tuesday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 78 at noon. 72 at 6 p.m. Wm and I took rough box, lowering device and greens to Millersville Mennonite cemetery for burial of Mrs. Catherine Bell of Lancaster this a.m. Working in berry patch balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Bell. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Wednesday, August 30

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. 71 at 6 p.m. Helping in house, et., a.m. J.W. Morrison, John Z. Wade, John Witmer and I went to Parkesburg community sale p.m. Very large attendance and very low prices. Cows, calves, hogs, sheep, thousands of melons and baby chicks, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Daniel H. Stauffer, Lancaster. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Thursday, August 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. In garden and cleaning up berry patch, etc. Walter

took Blanche and mother to Mrs. David Stamms, having a food preserving demonstration, p.m. J. Wesley Rice here and paid rent for Sept. \$10.00. Papers report wettest August for 60 years past. Cool all day. Few drops of rain.

Friday, September 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 74 at noon. 70 at 6 p.m. Trimmed wisteria, etc., on front porch and in garden, etc. Ada Zercher paid month rent. \$10.00. Light showers during day and eve. and cool.

Saturday, September 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. About home all day. The Ladies Aid Society of our church held a social supper here on our lawn back of the Home and served supper in garage. Spent a very pleasant time together. 38 being present. On account of electric lights going out were cut short. No lights till after 9 p.m. Very heavy fog all a.m. Cleared and very pleasant p.m. and eve.

Sunday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and at 10 a.m. J.W. Morrison took Alfred S. Hess, John Witmer and I to the Witmer reunion (the 5th) in York Co. in Peeling's woods. Took dinner there, viz. bean soup, cold pork, bologna, pies, cakes, bread, coffee, cheese, etc., etc. A grand table of eats. Everything free. We had quite a time getting home. The auto engine sprung a leak. Home at 4 p.m. At preaching service in eve. Cool and light rain in eve.

Monday, September 4

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Tending to poultry, etc. Bettie, with Mr. Eshleman and some friends, arrived here this eve. Damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, September 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. Helping at washing a.m. About house. Not feeling well p.m. Charles here this eve from work. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid rent for Sept. \$15.00. Blanche at Lancaster this p.m. on business. Damp partly all day.

Wednesday, September 6

Clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. At funeral of John Pries, aged 89-9-20, a.m. Helped getting sweet corn ready for canning, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, September 7

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 89 at noon. 80 at 6 p.m. Helped at grapes all day, picking, sorting, etc. Had some grape juice canned for pies, etc. Gave baskets to neighbors. We are all tired and glad the job is done (grapes). Very warm all day.

Friday, September 8

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Working in garden a.m. and in shop, etc., p.m. Very warm.

Saturday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Helping about house a.m. Went down to Green Hill U. B. grove for supper. Chicken corn soup. Charles, Mother and I spent a very pleasant p.m. James Walker presented the folks with a large wedding cake. He was married recently. At home in eve. Jacob R. Yentzer celebrated his 93rd birthday today. Another very warm day.

Sunday, September 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Rev. Scheirer announced that next Sunday eve. will end our evening preaching service. We will then have morning preaching. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie, Blanche and

Charles went to the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown. Had a guide to take them over the grounds and through the buildings. They were very much pleased with the trip. Beautiful day. Much cooler.

Monday, September 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Fixing poultry yard fence, etc., p.m. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, September 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Making check list for Pequea Twp. primary election, Sept. 19, 1933. Settled with R.E. Lownsbery on note and milk account. Blanche called to take charge of body of Chas R. Good, Lancaster, formerly of this Twp. Raining last night and a.m. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. In house partly all day writing check lists. Finished this eve. Rained last night and part of a.m. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, September 14

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 58 at noon. 54 at 6 p.m. About house a.m. At funeral of Charles R. Good at M. E. Church p.m. Blanche attended funeral of Charles R. Good from Lancaster. Formerly from here. Raining a.m. Very damp p.m. Rain in eve. Quite cool all day.

Friday, September 15

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 56 at noon. 52 at 6 p.m. Charles and I at Lancaster on business a.m. In house partly all p.m. Charles went home this p.m. Light rain and very damp all day and quite cool.

Saturday, September 16

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 56 at 6 p.m. Helped put up furnace pipe and made fire for first on

account of very damp, cool weather a.m. Blanche and mother went to Mrs. Givin's, Mt. Nebo. The Farm Women met there p.m. Blanche called to Geo B. Eckman's about 3:30 p.m. He passed away after a lingering illness. Brought body here to Home. Very damp and raining. Cool.

Sunday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 66 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. A good sermon by Rev. Scheirer. Heavy auto traffic through the village. 41 cars past here in 5 minutes by the watch. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Monday, September 18

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 66 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. Walked down to see Harry Rineer but was not home. Left work with daughter that I want to see him tomorrow. At IORM in eve. Got check for \$75.00 made payable to Blanche for death benefit due Geo B. Eckman. I have been on the go partly all day and feeling tired. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, September 19

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. At funeral of Geo B. Eckman here at Home and M. E. Church a.m. At primary election, etc., p.m. At meeting of PALS in eve. at Reformed church. Henry Rineer paid me \$50.00 on account of interest due April 1, 1933 and labor \$7.00 and promised me his share of the corn grown out on the lot to go to his account. Sent him receipt for same. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 20

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 68 at 6 p.m. The #9 Farm Women spent the day here with Blanche sewing, making clothes, etc., for the poor. Blanche gave them dinner.

15 being present and business meeting afterwards. I was working at repairing hen house that William had damaged quite a bit on Monday in his auto getting away for him. Paid Benj S. Manning my school taxes. \$36.40. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Lightning in eve. in the Far East.

Thursday, September 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 64 at noon. 56 at 6 p.m. Put window panes in poultry and shop a.m. Spent some time with Mr. Yentzer, he not being so good. Charles arrived here this eve. Working for Mr. Weaver on a house near Marticville. Quite cool all day.

Friday, September 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. 54 at 6 p.m. Working on repairs in hen house a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I spent some time at West Lampeter Farm fair. Fine display. Especially cows and farm products. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, September 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. 70 at noon. 58 at 6 p.m. About house, in shop and working on poultry house. Charles went to Lancaster this eve. to see Mr. Weaver, his employer. Quite cool in morning. Few drops in eve.

Sunday, September 24

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 86 at noon. 72 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service hereafter in a.m. At home p.m. Milton Sheaffer family here from Brickerville. Auto traffic very heavy all day. Bettie returned this eve. Her mother came along and will spend a few days with us. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day. Heavy fog in morning.

Monday, September 25

Clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 84 at noon. 76 at 6

p.m. Helped at washing a.m. In shop and spent some time with my friend, Wm E. Miller of Lancaster, who is messenger at Conestoga Natl Bank, who called. Mr. Yentzer not so good this eve. Very warm day.

Tuesday, September 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 80 at noon. 72 at 6 p.m. In shop. Helped about house and on lawn. Blanche called to Marticville to take charge of body of Richard McGaw, young man killed instantly by tractor falling on him while crossing gutter in field. Sun very warm but cool air.

Wednesday, September 27

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. 82 at noon. 74 at 6 p.m. Finished poultry house front, a.m. At sale of Geo B. Eckman personal Property P.m. Quite warm all day.

Thursday, September 28

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. Rec'd rent for Oct of J. Wesley Rice. \$10.00. Rec'd \$10.00 of Ada Zercher on acct of rent. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, September 29

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Painted poultry house where repairs were made. Had John Walton mow grass over on property. Paid him for same. \$1.25. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Richard McGaw, Marticville and a.m. buried stillborn of Chester Kneisley at Green Hill p.m. Cool all day. Rain last night.

Saturday, September 30

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. Painted poultry house 2nd coat and puttied window panes, etc., a.m. At Henry H. Aston's sale of personal property and tried R.E. up to \$6,300 but no sale, p.m. Beautiful day but cool.

Sunday, October 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 72 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preparatory service by Rev. Scheirer's son, his assistant, who will preach alternately in the morning, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Bettie's mother went home this eve. with Mr. Eshleman. Blanche called this noon to take charge of the body of Betty Beatrice Bodley. Brought body here to Home. (Scarlet fever victim). Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder gust in eve and heavy rain in eve.

Monday, October 2

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing and helped Blanche to care for Mr. Yentzer who has been deranged partly all the time from 2:30 a.m. I had been up since that time. Walter buried the Bosley child at Millersville Mennonite cemetery with short service here at Home by Rev. White. Charles returned this eve. with very good news. A permanent job at his trade (carpentering) near his home. We are all delighted. Quite cool with some breeze all day.

Tuesday, October 3

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 56 at 6 p.m. In house partly all day with Mr. Yentzer. He being very restless and delirious partly all night and today with from 2 a.m. Cold raw wind all day. Light frost this morning.

Wednesday, October 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. In house staying with Mr. Yentzer who cannot be left alone. Delirious part of the time. I was with him from 2:30 a.m., relieving Blanche till 12 noon and Blanche took charge till 5 p.m. and till midnight and then I. Was over on property part of p.m. cleaning fence row along Kreider property. Charles went home this eve. to take job near his home to be permanent. Hope O.K. David Sterneman took

his job with Isaac Weaver, Lancaster. Quite cool in morning. Had fire in furnace.

Thursday, October 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. With Mr. Yentzer partly all day. Short nap in p.m. Not so restless part of time. Cool all day.

Friday, October 6

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. About house with Mr. Yentzer partly all a.m. and part of p.m. and over on property. Gathered in second crop hay for poultry in winter. Wm Rittenhouse, New Danville, here in eve. and paid interest due to Oct 1, 1933. \$50.00. Blanche called to Marticville, John Shenk died, brought body here to home this eve. Beautiful day.

Saturday, October 7

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. Spent partly all day with Mr. Yentzer and after part of last night he was very restless all night. Blanche rec'd word last night of the death of Rev. Oscar Sneath at a Philadelphia Hospital. Walter went after body last night and brought it here to Home. A beautiful day.

Sunday, October 8

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Service a.m. At home p.m. with Mr. Yentzer till 2:45 when he passed away without a moan or even a single movement of the body. He just fell asleep. Maris Alexander and wife were with him while we were at church in morning. Funeral arranged for Wednesday, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing and Wm and I went to New Providence to Abrm Reese for burial permit for John F. Shenk, a.m. Took lowering

device and greens to New Danville Mennonite cemetery for burial of same and then to Farmers Association, W. Willow for 100 lb. chick scratch. \$1.90, paid and home, p.m. A real busy day. Blanche and Walter attended the Rev. Oscar Sneath funeral a.m. and John F. Shenk, p.m. Harry B. Warfel paid rent for Oct. \$15.00 and I paid him \$1.50 pump repair for bro. Beautiful day but cool.

Tuesday, October 10

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. Cleaned poultry house and new nests, etc., a.m. Viewing of Mr. Yentzer in Home in eve. Quite a few called. Miss Fannie Mae Frey here this p.m. and will spend a day or two. Quite cool with breeze.

Wednesday, October 11

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 54 at 6 p.m. Writing check lists of voters for Providence Twp. for County Commissioners, a.m. At funeral of Jacob R. Yentzer held from our Home here and Reformed Church. Large funeral. 93 years old Sept. 9th last. Beautiful day.

Thursday, October 12

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. Writing check lists part of a.m. At Colemanville M. E. cemetery. Buried stillborn of Paul Lungren for Blanche, she being called to Oreville Mennonite Home to take charge of body of John Herr. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, October 13

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 48 at 6 p.m. Walter Ressel and I at Lancaster to witness the filing of Mr. Yentzer's will at Register's Office in court house by M.C. Alexander, his executor and T. Roberts Apple, atty. and attended to some business, a.m. Writing

check lists partly all p.m. Cold raw air all day. Quite cold in eve.

Saturday, October 14

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. Working outdoors partly all day. Gathering English walnuts, trimming up shrubbery, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Herr at Oreville Home. Burial at New Danville Mennonite cemetery this p.m. Beautiful day but cool. Heavy frost, ice reported.

Sunday, October 15

Clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 48 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Some of the Kendig folks and M.C. Alexander and wife here short time. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie, wife and I had a fine auto outing via Safe Harbor, Washington Boro, Columbia and Lancaster. Kindness of Mr. E. A beautiful day. Quite cool.

Monday, October 16

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 48 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing. Killed 2 young chickens for corn soup for supper. Ha, Ha, a.m. Trimmed balance of grape vines here at home, etc., p.m. The NRA parade at Lancaster was a grand affair. Lasted over 4 hours and thousands in line and thousands looking on. We were not there. Pleasant all day.

Tuesday, October 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. In house partly all a.m. Finished writing check lists. In shop. Put up roosts in poultry house. Mother, Blanche and Bettie at PALS meeting over at Walter Ressel. A Hollow Eve party. Paid J.W. Morrison fire tax. \$3.42. Northern Mutual. Ed Henry moved his father's goods from property across way to his home near Creswell. Heavy rain part of a.m. Clearing and quite warm p.m.

Wednesday, October 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Getting place ready for corn. Harry Rineer brought 3 loads of corn. Put on upper floor of barn. Blanche and Bettie at Lancaster on business a.m. Wife at Farm Women's meeting at Amos Warfel's, River Corner. Mr. Baker here this eve. Blanche buried stillborn boy for Raymond Hoak. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, October 19

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. Over on property putting in window panes and cleaning up in general. Harry Rineer brought up balance of corn. 39-1/2 bus at 55 cents. \$21.73 and same amount of Blanche share. 39-1/2 bus at 50 cents. \$19.75. Paid Conrad F. Hess fire ins. in Lititz Agri Co. \$8.03, on Peter's property. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Friday, October 20

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 52 at 6 p.m. Helped at house cleaning and painted flower pots, etc., a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I went to Ephrata community sale p.m. Cows brought \$85.00 and less shoats as low at \$1.15 per head. Real nice ones better than suckers. Sweet potatoes, rather small. 2 bus for 90 cents. Smokehouse apples: 35 cents per 1/2 bus. Cabbage, any price and fine solid. Enjoyed the trip very much. Mr. Baker left this eve. for home. Beautiful fall weather.

Saturday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. Over on property. Had Harold Zercher pick balance of York Imperial apples. Some very nice ones, a.m. In shop, etc., and about house. Wife and Blanche at Farm Women's Society meeting at New Danville. Rev. Clarence Howell, former M. E. pastor here in village, here this eve. and for the night to

attend home coming service in M. E. Church tomorrow. Rather damp cool air all day.

Sunday, October 22

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 64 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Rev. Clarence Howell went along and spoke to my class on the lesson. Afterwards went to the M. E. Church and preached at the Home Coming Service. Rev. Paul Scheirer took mother and I to the M. E. Church in time for the service. We enjoyed Rev. Howell's sermon very much. After service we took lunch at Mrs. Jos Witmer's by invitation and then home. Spent p.m. and eve. at home. Blanche and Bettie at the service in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 54 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing, house cleaning, etc., partly all day. Rev. John McVey, former M. E. pastor, here, called this p.m. and spent a short time very pleasantly. At IORM in eve. A committee to revise the By-laws was appointed. C.E. Went, A.R. Good, Elmer Warfel, E.K. Kreider, A.J. Zercher. Light rain early morning and rather damp all day.

Tuesday, October 24

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. Planting in flowers for house this winter, a.m. Helped at house cleaning and helped get Mr. Yentzer's room ready for re-papering tomorrow, etc., etc. Very damp raw air all day. Papers report snow in west.

Wednesday, October 25

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 36 at 6 p.m. Helping clean house and over on property. Put up corn shelled in barn loft to shell corn stored there. Web Everhart here. Papering room where Mr. Yentzer had. Great change in weather. High wind all day and much colder all day.

Thursday, October 26

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. Working in shop and helping at house cleaning a.m. Removing flowers from beds that frost has killed. Planted Rose of Sharon tree near office porch in yard p.m. Rec'd a letter from Dr. J.L. Mowery, Strasburg, who I called to see some time ago requesting me to call to see him soon. "Something Special" he wrote. Beautiful day but cold. Plenty of ice. Some holding all day.

Friday, October 27

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 44 at 6 p.m. Trimming vines at front porch, lawn, planting shrubbery, etc. Planted a Rose of Sharon over on property. Feeling tired this eve. At IORM Hall in eve. on revision of by-laws. Beautiful fall day. Cold.

Saturday, October 28

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. 46 high. Helping about house and over on property. Trimmed grape vines and rose bushes. Blanche buried stillborn of Earl Zeamer. Frank P. Henry died this morning. Brought body here to Home. Funeral Monday. Cold air all day.

Sunday, October 29

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 44 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At M. E. Church. The IORM held a union service arranged by Rev. Edw White, the pastor. Members of orders from Chester, Oxford, Harrisburg, Lancaster and our own tribe. PGS of RA, Bro Lewis T. Seeger and GS of AS, Harry Brunett were present. Addressed the meeting and a number from the various tribes. Also a number of Pocahontas Ladies present. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 30

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 54 at 6 p.m.

Helped at washing and planted plum tree over on property a.m. At funeral of Frank P. Henry here at Home, p.m. Blanche and Walter at Frank P. Henry. Buried in M. E. cemetery here. Rather cool all day.

Tuesday, October 31

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 62 at 6 p.m. In shop and over on property. Planted Rose of Sharon on peony bed and trimmed shrubbery a.m. Helped make 18 gals of sour kraut this p.m. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. Martha Cochran, West Willow. Brought body to home. Beautiful day. A real summer day.

Wednesday, November 1

Clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. Finished trimming up shrubbery over on property and fixed up place for shelling corn in loft of barn. Mr. Wm Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here this eve. and presented us with 2 fine rabbits. First gunning day. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 52 at 6 p.m. About home a.m. John Walton here to fix electric pump. Went along with him to Lancaster for repairs and helped him. I paid him \$1.45 for work on spouting over on property. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martha Cochran here at Home and Heller's Church this p.m. Mrs. Jacob F. Murry died this eve. at 10. Cool all day.

Friday, November 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 58 at 6 p.m. About home. Made fire in furnace and over on property a.m. Wife and I to see Dr. J.L. Mower, Strasburg. Found him feeling some better but still unable to walk. Walter Ressel and wife took us down and gave us a delightful auto trip. Came home via Lime Valley, Lawn Hill, Byerland Church and Marticville. Changeable and cooler.

Saturday, November 4

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. Put bed on cistern over on property at barn and fixed spouting to same. Went along with Walter Vintage for front bumper to service car at Rosie's Garage. Blanche called to take charge of body of Abram Kuntz near Central Manor who committed suicide by shooting himself with shotgun in his chest. How sad. Financial trouble cause. Cold raw air all day. Quite a change in weather.

Sunday, November 5

Cloudy. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. 28 at 6 p.m. 32 high. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Helped Blanche and Walter to dress and put in casket the body of Abram Kuntz. They took the body to his home for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Walked over to Reformed Church to attend funeral service for Mrs. J.F. Murry, but did not stay on account of large attendance and cold, damp weather. Coldest day of season and very damp with rain in eve.

Monday, November 6

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day on account of weather. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abram Kuntz p.m. Dr. Abrm Eberly, nephew, presented us with ring neck pheasant (male) this eve. which we appreciated very much. Gave him English walnuts in return. Cold. Very damp and light rain partly all day. Trees and shrubbery covered with ice till noon.

Tuesday, November 7

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. Election Day. I voted about 7:30 a.m. Was the 26th voter. There were 255 votes polled out of over 900 registered. A very small number. Helped at washing, etc., p.m. Cold damp air all day.

Wednesday, November 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 30 at 6 p.m.

Took off screen doors and in shop. Lining up poultry house inside with wall board, etc. Cold. Stormy all day. Light snow last night and flakes flying partly all day.

Thursday, November 9

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 34 at 6 p.m. Finished lining up poultry house, etc. Walter and William took gold fish, etc., snails out of pond and cleaned same and filled with water. Ready for winter cover. Cold, raw, brisk wind partly all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, November 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 26 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day. Not doing any outdoor work. Paid Blanche for corn off of lot. Very cold all day and high wind.

Saturday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 34 at 6 p.m. In shop, etc., a.m. Charles here a short time and went back home this eve. Gave him apples, turnips, sweet potatoes, nuts, pumpkins, chickens, etc. Wife and I took supper at Wiggin's Garage given by young folks of M. E. Church. Cold raw wind all day. Papers report 20 inches of snow in western part of state.

Sunday, November 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Mr. Wm Eshleman, Bettie and Blanche spent p.m. at Walter Eshleman's, Marticville. Wife and I at Young People's meeting at our church in eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, November 13

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 40 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing. Cleaned up and moved cobs and kindling wood in bin. Painted stools for Blanche, etc. Blanche called out last night to

take charge of body of Annie Reinhart near Marticville and to Safe Harbor for body of David Neill who met death at the stone quarry of Safe Harbor Water and Power Co. this p.m. Caught by belt and almost decapitated. Very damp and light rain part of p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, November 14

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 30 at 6 p.m. By request of Blanche I went to Enos Haverstick near Marticville to look after body of Annie Reinhart and to New Providence, Dr. Helen and Abrm Reese for burial permits and home. Then went to West Willow R.R. Station for freight for Blanche and fetched feed along for poultry. Wm was chauffeur. At home p.m. Blanche and Walter went to Allentown early this morning for body of Mrs. Geo Warfel and brought it here to home. Commenced snowing 6 a.m. Continued a.m. and cold all day.

Wednesday, November 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 6 a.m. 16 at 6 p.m. 22 high. In house and helping the business partly all day. Blanche at Lancaster on business a.m. and attended funeral of Annie Reinhart at Willow Street Mennonite Church p.m. and took body of David Neill to his home in casket ready for funeral tomorrow. A very busy day for her and Walter. Very cold and high wind all day.

Thursday, November 16

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. 24 high. About home. Helped over in Home, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of David Neill at Marticville M. E. Church a.m. Cold. Not so stormy.

Friday, November 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. 26 at 6 p.m. About house a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Geo Warfel here at home and River Corner

Mennonite p.m. Blanche rec'd word to come to Columbia Hospital for body of Jacob S. Warner who was burned to death at his home near Washington Boro by pouring oil on fire. I went along with Walter. Found body in horrible condition. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, November 18

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. Fixed door at garage and poultry house and over on property. Helped Harold burn brush, etc. Had a fire scare this p.m. over on property. The kitchen chimney caught fire. Harold Zercher helped outen it. Caused by over-heated stove pipe. Harold Zercher and Alberta Souders married this p.m. Rec'd check of M.C. Alexander of \$50.00. Services to J.R. Yentzer. Mr. Eshleman here this eve. Cold damp air all day.

Sunday, November 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Had charge. Walter and Blanche called to Genl Hospital, Lancaster, to take charge of body of Abrm Huber, Marticville and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Damp raw air all day. Light rain in eve.

Monday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 52 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. At Lancaster with wife to Dr.. Wm D. Hamacker for throat and eye trouble. Examination and glasses, \$22.00. At IORM in eve. Bought 7 hens of Martin Burkhardt for layers. \$5.50. Paid for same. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Tuesday, November 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 52 at 6 p.m. Blanche, Walter and I at Lancaster on business. I bought suit clothes for self \$28.50 and Walter an overcoat and I attended to some business at Court House. Met quite a few of my old friends today. Returned home

at noon. John Slaymaker and wife came here shortly after noon and took wife and I out for auto ride to Lancaster, this being my wife's 74th birthday and our 53 wedding anniversary. John J. Eberly, wife and son here short time in eve. Blanche called to Daniel Shenk. Their child died at Rock Hill. Quite warm in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, November 22

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 50 at 6 p.m. Working over on property partly all day. Cleaned weeds in orchard and burned same. Had Harry C. Rineer plow part of lot and part of lot here at home. Blanche and Walter at funeral of Abrm Huber, Marticville and Byerland this p.m. Beautiful day. Light rain last night.

Thursday, November 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 36 at 6 p.m. Working over on property. Had Harry C. Rineer haul out rubbish, tin cans, glass, etc., back of summer house. A dumping place for years. 3 two horse loads. Blanche and Walter at funeral of Daniel Shenk's infant child, Rock Hill. Rather cool all day.

Friday, November 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 34 at 6 p.m. Over on property partly all day cleaning up lot and burning weeds, leaves, etc. Blanche called last night to Martin Henry's, Run Valley. His wife passed out. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, November 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 38: at 6 p.m. Went along with Walter and Blanche to Josiah Good's, Run Valley, who died this morning and fetched body here to home, a.m. At Lancaster, Wm and I, on business for Blanche and at E.L. Bortzfield's sale of personal Property P.m. Bettie went home

this eve.. J. Wesley Rice paid Dec rent. \$10.00. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 40 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. A number of callers. At Young People's meeting at church in eve. Cool. Damp with rain in eve.

Monday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. 26 at 6 p.m. 30 high. Helped at washing. Put line up in wash house to hang clothes on account of very high cold wind and helped over in home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Martin Henry, Run Valley and Masonville. Mrs. Annie E. Good here and paid balance of interest due April 1, 1933. \$32.50. Very cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, November 28

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Funeral of Josiah Good held here in home. Rev. Edw White, M. E. Church, had charge and Noah Hess, Aaron Harnish and Maris Hess assisted. Good attendance. Buried at Byerland. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 29

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 42 at 6 p.m. Bettie and I picking ducks for our Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. Some job, a.m. Trimming fruit trees over on property part of p.m. Ducks for our dinner tomorrow kindness of Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend. Beautiful day. Spring like.

Thursday, November 30

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. 72 at noon. 64 at 6 p.m. At home all day. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here for dinner and spent p.m., supper and eve. At Thanksgiving Service at our church this eve. given by the PALS Society

Sunday school scholars. A very good service. Edw Henry, a blind boy, former scholar of S.S. Gave several selections on the piano. A beautiful Thanksgiving Day. Wonderful weather.

Friday, December 1

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. Over on property. Fixed porch cupboard for Ada Zercher and doing some work in stable taking out stalls, etc. Cold high wind all day. Quite a day from yesterday.

Saturday, December 2

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. At Lancaster on business a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Blanche called this p.m. to take charge of body of Clara Sopel at home of R.E. Lownsbery, Manor Twp. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, December 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. Chester Eberly and family here. At home in eve. Mr. Eshleman here, took Bettie and Blanche to M. E. Church, Safe Harbor this eve. Light rain last night. Rather damp during day. Warm light rain in eve.

Monday, December 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property a.m. At funeral of Clara Sopel here at Home and Reformed cemetery p.m. At IORM. Adoption of some changes in by-laws of our tribe. Light rain last night. Quite stormy a.m. and colder p.m.

Tuesday, December 5

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Working in stable over on property a.m. In shop, etc., p.m. Gave Walter F. Ressel 4 checks from Agricultural Trust Co. 3rd advance payment of 5% of PALS. Total, \$34.77. Cold and damp all day.

Wednesday, December 6

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. 36 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day. Mother, Blanche and Bettie spent the day at Lancaster shopping, etc. Henry B. Warfel here. Paid rent for December. \$15.00.

Thursday, December 7

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. About lawn, etc., a.m. Had Harold Zercher take off limbs of large poplar and beach trees over on Property p.m. Beautiful day but cold. Heavy frost.

Friday, December 8

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Went along with Walter to Red Hill, Tobias Shenk Farm for sawdust for in the elevator shaft pit to dry up waste oil, etc., a.m. Over on property trimming up limbs that we sawed off of large trees for firewood, p.m. Blanche and I sent Xmas present to Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Bruner. \$5.00 by money order, California. Beautiful day. Cold. Very heavy frost.

Saturday, December 9

Cloudy. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. 22 at noon. 20 at 6 p.m. Finished trimming up limbs and put wood in stable for firewood. Harold Zercher helped, a.m. In shop and about house p.m. Blanche called to Millersville. Elias K. Brenner died. Fetched body here to Home. Ada Zercher paid month rent. \$10.00 on account. Very cold, high wind. Few flakes of snow.

Sunday, December 10

Partly clear. 8 at places here in village at 6 a.m. 4 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Mr. Wm Eshleman took Bettie, Mother and I to the Colemanville M. E. Church. They celebrated their 39th anniversary and home coming week. Large crowd and very good service p.m. At home in eve. Charles Eberly and wife spent the eve with us. Beautiful day but cold. Rather high wind part of day.

Monday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. 16 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing. Hung clothes in wash house on account of very high wind. Regular gale all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Elias K. Brenner, Millersville and called to take charge of body of Amos Sterneman here in village this eve. Mother and I sent letter to Charles this eve. Very cold. Light snow last night. 1 inch.

Tuesday, December 12

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 6 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. 22 high. Shelled corn for poultry. In shop, etc. Blanche at Lancaster on business and bought Xmas greeting cards for me to send to friends. Very cold all day. No high wind.

Wednesday, December 13

Cloudy. Ther: 12 at 6 a.m. 20 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Very sorry to see in the morning paper that Dr. J. Frances Dunlap passed away last eve. A very particular friend of mine when in the court house, he being County Treasurer. A resident of Manheim Boro. Aged 80 years. Damp, cold and very icy in eve. Roads and walks in dangerous condition for traveling.

Thursday, December 14

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. At funeral of Amos Sterneman at M. E. Church. Small attendance on account of the extreme icy conditions of the roads and walks, a.m. Shelled corn, fired bin for shelling, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amos Sterneman at M. E. Church. Cold all day and very dangerous traveling on account of ice.

Friday, December 15

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 30 at 6 p.m. About house, etc., partly all day. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of body of B. Frank Warfel, former resident of village. Brought

body here to Home. Very damp and another very icy day. No school bus and very little traffic.

Saturday, December 16

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 38 at 6 p.m. Shelled corn for poultry. Rehung door at wash house that was in bad shape for a long time, a.m. About house p.m. Blanche and mother went to Mrs. Judge Atlee's home. Farm Women's Society #12 held a meeting for benefit of poor children. Each member to bring an Xmas gift. There were 47 present. Mr. Eshleman here in eve. Light rain last night and morning. Very damp and very heavy fog in eve. Ice all gone.

Sunday, December 17

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. 36 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school. Had charge and preaching service. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to County Home last night for body of Miller Brady of Safe Harbor. Brought body here to Home. Mr. Eshleman left for home 3 p.m. Light rain a.m. Very damp and foggy p.m. and eve.

Monday, December 18

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 32 at 6 p.m. Helped at washing a.m. At funeral of B. Frank Warfel here at Home and Mennonite Church, River Corner, p.m. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of B. Frank Warfel this p.m. at River Corner. Gave John Lefever \$3.00 for dues in F & A.M. Damp raw air all day.

Tuesday, December 19

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Helped get ready for the PALS anniversary held here in the first floor garage of Home. Large attendance and a very pleasant eve spent with fine lunch afterwards. 63 partook of same. Blanche called to take charge of body of Albert T. Smith, a former resident here. Damp raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 20

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. Helped over in Home, etc., a.m. Went to Lancaster on business via bus and returned. Two of Albert T. Smith's family, son and daughter, here this eve. with regard to 2 life insurance policies I held as security for money paid for him by me. They both pledged their honor to pay me \$331.62 out of the policies. I gave them Metropolitan and Prudential. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Miller Brady, Green Hill, p.m. Damp and rain all day.

Thursday, December 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Over at church in evening rehearsing for Xmas. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, December 22

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Helping about house, etc., etc., a.m. At funeral of my old friend, Albert T. Smith at Millersville Mennonite Church. Mother and I never saw him look better. Blanche and Walter had Albert T. Smith funeral at Millersville Mennonite. Killed 2 guineas for Xmas dinner. Beautiful day.

Saturday, December 23

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. Helping about house. Our son, Charles, arrived here 10:30 a.m. Took dinner with us and left for home 1 p.m. Gave him 1 chicken, 1 guinea, English walnuts and a variety of other good things for Xmas. He gave us a box filled with beautiful oranges, apples, grapes, persimmons, etc. We spent a very pleasant time together, but too short. Wm T. Eshleman here in p.m. and took Bettie along to her home to spend Xmas. Ada Zercher paid 1 month rent. \$10.00. Gave her car for 2 mos. (Xmas present). Beautiful day. Not cold.

Sunday, December 24

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Large attendance. 109 present. Treated scholars 1/2 lb. candy and 2 oranges, a.m. At home p.m. At Xmas service in eve. Large attendance. Xmas carol singers went through village at 10 p.m. Large attendance. Stopped here at our home. Did not go along as usual having cold. Beautiful day. Quite warm part of day.

Monday, December 25

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Walter took Blanche, mother and I down to Chester Eberly's to spend Xmas. John Slaymaker's were there also. We spent a very pleasant day together. Chester brought us home in eve. Slaymaker's came along. Returned home 6 p.m. Our cornet band went through the village this morning playing Xmas and sacred pieces. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, December 26

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. 20 at noon. 22 at 6 p.m. A surprise this morning. Snow all day and over 7 inches deep in eve. In house partly all day with a heavy cold. Shoveled off walks and porches a short time. Mr. Eshleman and Bettie came this eve. Will stay for the night. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 27

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 6 a.m. 6 at 6 p.m. In house partly all day with heavy cold. Mr. Eshleman here all day. At 11 p.m. mercury down to 4 above zero here at our home thermometer. Bright sunny day but cold high wind drifted the snow quite a great deal.

Thursday, December 28

Partly clear. Ther: 6 at 6 a.m. About house a.m. Had Harold Zercher shell corn for poultry. At barber. Had haircut. 25 cents and at Benedict store for groceries and at post office. My cold seems some better. Blanche

called to St. Joseph Hospital. G. Wm Zimmerman died. Brought body here to Home. Also to Mrs. Annie E. Felty, 106 Prince St., Millersville. Both a.m. and p.m. Beautiful day but cold.

Friday, December 29

Partly clear. Ther: 2 below zero at 6 a.m. Zero at 6 p.m. 4 above high. At post office in morning. In house and feeding poultry and for mail in eve. Very cold all day.

Saturday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: Zero at 6 a.m. 10 at 6 p.m. About house partly all day and eve. My cold improving slowly. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of G. Wm Zimmerman near New Mennonite Home, Lancaster West. Burial in River View cemetery, Lancaster. Very cold damp air all day. Snowing at noon.

Sunday, December 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 14 at 6 a.m. 33 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home in eve. Mr. Eshleman, Bettie's friend, here in eve. Great change in weather. Much warmer.

Blanche, mother and I spent Xmas with my nephew, Chester Eberly and acquired the following family records from my parents family Bible now in his possession. John J. Zercher, born 3-27-1833. Maria M. Zercher, born 8-28-1833. Children: Emanuel H. Zercher, born 4-17-1854. Phoebe Ann, born 8-22-1855. Andrew James, born 2-15-1857. Lizzie Alpha, born 1-6-1859. Elmira Jane, born 8-21-60. Abram Musser, born 8-9-1863.

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Another year about closed and many reasons have we to be thankful for. Far from what we deserved and by God's help we will try to live still closer to Him.