

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Tuesday, January 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Folks all very busy getting things ready for my Sunday school class supper this eve. One of the most pleasant memories of mine to give this turkey supper to my class and a few friends. 40 in number. Cost of same, \$15.00. This book is a gift of my daughter, Blanche. Snow last night followed by rain and freezing. Very icy.

Wednesday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. Helping to clean in garage, etc., of supper last night and fetched hay over from property for poultry. Will took Bettie, mother and I over to Walt Eshleman's this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Samuel Maurer at Lancaster County Home. Fetched body here to the Home. Beautiful day. Cold.

Thursday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. Charles came and spent several hours with us very pleasantly. Gave him a rooster and a Guinea to take along home this p.m. Over in shop part of p.m. Beautiful day. Not so cold.

Friday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. High 26. 12 in eve. About home a.m. Down Rineer property part of p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Blaine Stewart, Lancaster and New Danville Mennonite this p.m. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 5

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. Went along with Will. Took lowering device and greens and placed them at Mennonite Church, New Danville and at funeral services for Mrs.

Samuel Maurer here at Home. Rev. Aaron Harnish spoke and after burial fetched greens, etc., back, a.m. About home p.m. Will and Bettie left for their homes after noon. Blanche had funeral and Walter had charge of burial. Coldest day of season.

Sunday, January 6

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. A change of class made. The Clara Fralich class of young girls which were put in my class some time ago, were taken by Mrs. Clara Kreider Huber this morning. Preaching service after Sunday school, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. No sunshine and rather damp all day. Not cold.

Monday, January 7

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster on business. Had the Wm H. Rittenhouse mortgage for \$2,000 transferred to Blanche B. Zercher. \$3.50. Attended to other business and returned by auto bus at 1:30. Home p.m. Bettie and mother went to city. Spent p.m. at Bruner's (mother did). At J.W. Morrison's in eve. Cemetery trustees met. Blanche called to Millersville last night, sudden death of Mrs. Milton I. Lehr. Borrowed \$300 from Conestoga Bank. Very heavy fog partly all day. Not cold.

Tuesday, January 8

Cloudy less 1 hour at noon. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home all day. John Clark here with reference to surveying. Elam Hess, son of H.W. Hess and his wife spent part of p.m. here. Now living near Sterling, Ill. Was sure very glad to see him. Had been gone 14 years. Blanche called to Baumgardner's. Mrs. Jacob Hess died in confinement of 10 lb. babe. The 14th child.

Wednesday, January 9

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster. Am

glad and thankful to God that I was able to clear all my real estate from all incumbrance. I paid the Abrm M. Hess estate the balance of a mortgage and interest of \$2,315. I feel very thankful that and returned home by auto bus, 3 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Milton Lehr, Millersville, p.m. Very damp all day.

Thursday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Went along with Will to bring chairs from the Lehr home, Millersville, a.m. John G. Clark came to survey the Harry C. Rineer land south of public road at Colored cemetery. About 4-1/2 acres. Harry Eshleman helped and paid him for same. At home balance of p.m. Blanche called last night. Rev. Edw White's wife passed away here at M. E. parsonage. Very damp and fog in morning.

Friday, January 11

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Went along with Will and Walt Eshleman for Maryland to see for a horse. Left home 8 a.m. Crossed river at Conowingo. Stopped few minutes at Mrs. Cochran's, Bettie's Mother. Took dinner at Dept. Sheriff People's, Delta, York Co. near Maryland line. Had a very nice trip and returned 3 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Jacob Hess and called to Pequea, Henry Boatman died. Fetched body here to Home. A beautiful day.

Saturday, January 12

Clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Went along with Will down to Jacob Hess near Baumgardners for stools used at funeral yesterday and cleaned poultry house a.m. Went down to Harry C. Rineer's and arranged to get 100 lbs. corn on Tuesday on tax account due on property and bought the ground south of public road at Colored cemetery. About 5 or 6 acres at \$60 per acre. Cold all day.

Sunday, January 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Wm F. Bruner, daughter and her husband from Philadelphia spent a very short time with us. I went to the funeral of Rev. White's wife at M. E. Church here in village. Very largely attended and helped to bring greens, lowering device, etc., from there afterwards, p.m. At home in eve. Blanche had viewing at Home of Mrs. Boatman body. Blanche and Walter attended the Mrs. White funeral, p.m. Rain, snow and sleet. Very unpleasant for several hours.

Monday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 24 at 3 p.m. 21 at 7 p.m. About home, etc., a.m. At funeral here at Home of Mrs. Henry Boatman. Quite a large attendance, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral. Cold. Very high wind all day with snow flurry a.m. and cold all day.

Tuesday, January 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 15 at 7 a.m. High 28. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. The Farmer's Association, West Willow, hauled 2 load of ear corn that I bought of Harry C. Rineer on account of taxes due at 85 cents per bus. Had John G. Clark, J.P., take acknowledgement of deed for land I bought of them, Harry C. Rineer and wife, this eve. Paid Clark for survey and deed writing, etc. \$7.25. Blanche in bed all day with grip. Cold all day. Few snowflakes.

Wednesday, January 16

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down on Rineer property. Trimming raspberries and destroying wild honey suckle vines along Colored cemetery p.m. Received check from West Willow Farmer's Association for \$14.00. Dividend on stock. Blanche feeling better. Down stairs partly all day. Beautiful day. Not so cold p.m.

Thursday, January 17

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Sweeping snow in morning and about house, etc. About 4 inches of snow and melting fast.

Friday, January 18

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster on business. Had the Harry C. Rineer deed for recording at Office of Recorder of Deeds and other business, a.m. About house p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, January 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. High 28. 21 at 7 p.m. About home all day. Killed Guinea and white rock rooster for table use. Cold damp air all day. Papers report very cold in north west. 57 degrees below zero.

Sunday, January 20

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. In house all day. Had Dr. Good call. Touch of grip. Feeling sore and weak. Wife, Blanche and Bettie at Sunday school and preaching service a.m. All home p.m. Snow last night and early morning followed with rain and very damp.

Monday, January 21

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. In bed a.m. Up at noon and feeling some better, but not out of house. Blanche received word of the death of Mrs. Theodore Seiple in Ohio. Formerly of Safe Harbor. Meet body at Lancaster tomorrow. Funeral here at Home on Wednesday. Moderating. Light rain and heavy fog p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, January 22

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. In house all day. Received check of Charles Warfel for 190-1/2 bus of corn bought of Harry C. Rineer on account of back interest. \$162.10. Snowing partly all day.

Wednesday, January 23

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. In house all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Clarence Warfel of River Corner. Died at General Hospital, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Funeral of Mrs. Theodore Seiple of Ohio here at Home and buried in M. E. cemetery this p.m. Snowing partly all day. 8 or 10 inches deep and drifting some.

Thursday, January 24

Clear. Ther: Zero At 7 a.m. High 6 above. 6 at 6 p.m. In house all day. Will shoveling snow partly all day. Walks, driveways, etc., all closed. Papers report 15 inches snow. Many roads entirely closed. Paper reports heaviest snow in 20 years. Beautiful day but cold and rather high wind.

Friday, January 25

Clear. Ther: Zero At 7 a.m. About home. Went to post office this morning. The first since last Saturday. At Lancaster. Settled with A.S. Benedict for land bought of the Harry C. Rineer property for \$75. 1-1/2 acres and attended to some other business. Blanche got 5 ton coal of Abrm D. Dombach at \$8.75 per ton. \$43.75, cash. Cold all day. Not stormy.

Saturday, January 26

Cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral here at Home of the wife of Clarence G. Warfel. Large attendance here and at River Corner Church p.m. Will and Bettie went to their homes this to spend Sunday. Young folks of village busy sledding joyfully. Blanche and Walter had charge of Warfel funeral. Damp raw air all day.

Sunday, January 27

Clear. Ther: 4 at 7 a.m. 4 at 4 p.m. 2 below zero at 8:30 p.m. At Sunday school. Had a

very attentive and interested class and preaching service afterwards by Rev. Paul Scheirer, a.m. At home p.m. and Young People's meeting in eve. Will and Bettie returned 8:30 p.m. Beautiful winter day but very cold all day.

Monday, January 28

Partly clear. Ther: 8 below at 7 a.m. Put water over for washing, etc., a.m. Out at Benj B. Manning and paid Harry C. Rineer tax of 1933 and 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Rineer here this eve. He very much displeased with the corn transaction, but finally agreed to settle. I paid him \$50 in cash for money due on settlement. Charles came here this p.m. but called by telegram to return home at once. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, January 29

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. Attending to poultry. At post office. Chas H. Kreider bought broom, 50 cents and about house. Blanche to take charge of Lizzie Fenstermacher near Mennonite Church, New Danville. Beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, January 30

Partly clear. Ther: 4 at 7 a.m. 8 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Only for mail a.m. and p.m. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Paid safe deposit box rent at Conestoga National Bank for me. \$3.30 for 1935. Mother over with Mrs. Walter Ressel p.m. Cold all day.

Thursday, January 31

Clear. Ther: 0 at 7 a.m. 6 at 7 p.m. High 16. About home all day. Auto wreck here in village. Mr. Taylor of Lancaster backed out of Kreider driveway and was struck by truck driven by Harold Herr. Taylor taken to hospital at Lancaster. J. Wesley Rice paid Feb. rent. \$10.00. Aeroplane crowded over village dropping feed for birds, etc. this a.m. Cold all day.

Friday, February 1

Clear. Ther: 4 below 0 at 7 a.m. 14 at noon. 12 at 6 p.m. About home all day. In shop and poultry house fixing nest boxes, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie Fenstermacher at Mennonite Church, New Danville. Will took Blanche, Bettie, Emma Ressel, Paul and Mrs. Lewis Cramer to entertainment at the Millersville High School. Beautiful winter day. Cold.

Saturday, February 2

Clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. High 42. Cleaned poultry house. Working in shop. Fixed ice cream freezer stand, etc., a.m. Will made ice cream. Had some at supper (fine). Mrs. Wyatt Warfel died very suddenly on way to Lancaster market. Lived at West Willow. Groundhog Day. Clear. Saw his shadow. Wait results. Beautiful day. Snow melted quite a bit.

Sunday, February 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had Lewis Cramer of near Roherstown to make a few remarks to my class on the lesson. Preaching service afterwards, a.m. At home p.m. Lewis Cramer spent part of p.m. with us. Bettie and Will away this eve. Weather cool and rather damp. Eclipse of sun not be seen here.

Monday, February 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. 22 at 7 p.m. Got ready for washing, etc. in morning. About house partly all day. Not feeling well. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital last night for body of Mrs. Harvey Cramer, Millersville. Fetched body here to Home. Cold raw wind all day. Some snow flurries.

Tuesday, February 5

Cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Cleaned porches from snow, etc., a.m. In shop. Filed 2 saws, rip and crosscut, for shop use and tended to

poultry. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for February. \$15.00. Snowing all day. Very fine part of day.

Wednesday, February 6

Clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. High 18. 8 at 7 p.m. Sweeping snow from porches and shoveled path to poultry house in morning, etc., a.m. Mail and Benedict's store and about house p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Harvey Cramer, Millersville. Buried at M. E. cemetery here. Engaged Benj S. Manning to trim trees, etc., down at Rineer property. Beautiful day but cold. 4 inches snow yesterday.

Thursday, February 7

Partly clear. Ther: 4 below at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Will went down to his home and took mother and I along to John Slaymaker's to spend the afternoon. We spent a very pleasant time there till 7 p.m. On arriving home we're surprised to meet our son, Charles, who arrived this p.m. Blanche called to Columbia for body of Mary J. Peter's. Brought her here to Home late this eve. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, February 8

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Down on Rineer orchard. Manning trimming apple trees and making a good job of it, a.m. About home p.m. Fetched wood from barn. Charles working for Blanche. Ada Zercher paid one month's rent. \$10.00. Warmer. Snow melting.

Saturday, February 9

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 40 at noon. About home a.m. Received card this morning announcing the death of Rev. Jairus P. Moore, D.D., at Lansdale Feb. 7th. In his 87th year. A former pastor here and performed wedding ceremony of self and wife Nov. 21, 1880. Blanche settled for the H.H. Aston

property today (bungalow, barber shop, etc.). \$800. Beautiful day. Snow melting fast.

Sunday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Mrs. Paul Scheirer took charge of lesson and followed with few remarks. Preaching service afterwards. Rev. Paul Scheirer had charge. He announced the death of Jairus P. Moore, former pastor to the congregation, a.m. Charles took mother and I to the Bruner family at Lancaster, p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Got water ready for washing then Will and I went to Baumgardner's Mellinger lumber for making changes in the Aston bungalow that Blanche bought Saturday, a.m. Down on Rineer property looking after orchard trimming Benj S. Manning is doing, p.m. Beautiful day. Cold.

Tuesday, February 12

Clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. Down on Rineer property looking after and helped at tree trimming part of a.m. and p.m. Benj Manning trimming large apple trees. Beautiful day but cold.

Wednesday, February 13

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. Helping to siphon water from cistern in wash house, but failed. Will have to empty by pump and down in orchard. Manning getting along nicely. The Bruno Hauptmann case was given to the jury at 11:15 a.m. today. Cold raw air. Feels very much like snow.

Thursday, February 14

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Not out of 30s all day. In house partly all day except mail and poultry. This, another year of life's journey to

close with me. Thanks to my Lord and savior for his kindness in sparing us as a family. Road and walks dangerously icy and rain all day. Dense fog p.m.

Friday, February 15

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. High 46. Down in orchard part f a.m. and p.m. Benj Manning about finishing trimming of unit trees on Rineer property. Spent my 78th birthday quietly at home. Cannot be thankful enough for my Heavenly Father's kindness. Beautiful day. Very spring like. Red, blue and robin birds reported.

Saturday, February 16

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had Benj S. Manning trim fruit trees. Paid him this eve. for work down on Rineer and here. 75 hours at 20 cents per hour. \$15.00. Farm Women Society #12 met here this p.m. 47 present. Mr. and Mrs. Chas Weller sang a selection in honor of my 78th birthday on 15th. Beautiful day.

Sunday, February 17

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. Charles, Mother and I at Pentecostal Tabernacle Service, West Orange St., Lancaster in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, February 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26; at 7 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property. Benj Manning finished trimming fruit trees over on property a.m. Paid balance for his work @ 20 cents. Total, 80 cents. He began at Blanche's orchard, p.m. Helped haul off all lumber from Blanche's bungalow, etc., p.m. Cold raw breeze all day.

Tuesday, February 19

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Fixed driveway and sawed down peach tree down in orchard, a.m. Trimmed

out and cleaned up limbs taken from apple tree back of garage here at home, p.m. At PALS meeting at home of Emanuel Kreider in eve. Had a very pleasant time. Cold high wind all day. Light snow 9 p.m.

Wednesday, February 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Helped Will to remove large stump and lot rubble off of Blanche's lot, bungalow, a.m. Over at Blanche lot. Benj Manning finished trimming orchard here at home. 18 hours @ 20 cents. \$3.60. Blanche paid him for same. Cold high wind partly all day. A snow blizzard at noon. Heavy but short duration.

Thursday, February 21

Partly clear. Ther: 14; at 7 a.m. Working over on Blanche property. Put in corner stones to mark lot. Trimmed grape vine and peach trees. Cut thumb with saw while at work and down on Rineer property. Benj Manning cutting out locust, etc., out of raspberry patch. Cold all day.

Friday, February 22

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In house partly all a.m. Over at bungalow helping Charles. I was closing up nail holes, etc. with putty. He was painting, p.m. Snowing slowly all day and much colder.

Saturday, February 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. In house partly all a.m. Over at bungalow puttying nail holes, etc. in kitchen and had haircut and shave. 40 cents, p.m. Blanche called to Benj Duke's. Mrs. Scheibly, his mother-in-law, passed out. Snowing and rather stormy partly all day. Roads and walks very icy and dangerous for travel.

Sunday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home

p.m. Young People's meeting in eve. A beautiful day. Snow disappearing.

Monday, February 25

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing a.m. Down on Rineer's cutting weeds, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, February 26

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Sawing wood for furnace and over in bungalow and in shop and out to see aunt Molly who is very sick. Very sorry I did not get to see her sooner. I felt condemned when I went to her. She recognized me and said "why didn't you come sooner?" Stopped in to see John Z. Wade. Was glad to meet a very kind friend. Blanche and Walter funeral Mrs. Sheibley. Heavy rain in a.m. and snow and much colder p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. High 28. About house a.m. Helped washing clothes for Will and Charles and over at bungalow, etc., p.m. Cold high wind partly all day.

Thursday, February 28

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About home and over at bungalow a.m. Helped take casket packs over to property barn and down on Rineer property looking after work and paid Benj Manning for work in orchard, etc., to date. \$7.70. J. Wesley Rice, March rent, \$10.00. Blanche called to take charge of body of Amer Kendig found dead in Evangelical Church, Millersville. Moderating.

Friday, March 1

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. In shop and over at bungalow. John Walton put pump in tank for rain water. Will and I at Lancaster for pipe connections at Reilly Supply Co. Charles

went home this p.m. after a three week stay working for Blanche. Cold damp wind all day.

Saturday, March 2

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. High 58. Working down on Rineer property cutting young locust, etc., etc., a.m. About partly all p.m. Feeling tired. A beautiful spring day.

Sunday, March 3

Clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At funeral services of Amos Kendig, Millersville. Met many kind friends there who I had not met for years, p.m. Later in p.m., by invitation of Walter Ressel and wife, took auto trip to Lancaster, Marietta, Columbia and home via Washington Boro, Safe Harbor, Home. Enjoyed it very much. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amer Kendig. Saw great deal of ice on river. Beautiful spring day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, March 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Will and I fixed fence for poultry yard here at home. Very busy day for Blanche. Called to Lefever's old home near Slackwater, Frank Reed died. Fetched body here to Home and Bro Emanuel's widow, aunt Molly. Brought body here to Home, a.m. and Isaac McCallister at the Oreville Home this p.m. Rather damp and cool.

Tuesday, March 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. At Lancaster with Walter on business and at Oreville Home and Millersville, p.m. Regular spring day. Raining a.m. Damp and warmer p.m.

Wednesday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Putting up poultry wire fence, etc., a.m. At funeral of Frank Reed here at Home, p.m. In eve. over

at Home. Quite a few folks here to view body of aunt Molly. Quite warm.

Thursday, March 7

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. At funeral of bro Emanuel's widow, aunt Molly here at Home and buried in Mt. Zion cemetery a.m. At funeral of Isaac McAllister at Pequea Brethren-in-Christ Church and cemetery, p.m. Blanche had both funerals. Charles here this morning. Wife some better. Very damp all day with several showers of rain and cooler.

Friday, March 8

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry W. Duing, Millersville. Called to County Home for body of Joseph Geddes and brought it here to Home, p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for March. \$15.00. Snowed last night and part of a.m. and colder.

Saturday, March 9

Clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. High 34. Down in Rineer berry patch and fixing poultry yard fence, a.m. At funeral of John M. Henry here at Home. At A.O.K. of M.C. in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John M. Henry here at Home and River Corner Mennonite, p.m. Charles went home p.m. Beautiful day but cold.

Sunday, March 10

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. The elder members had charge of the service. The theme being "Stewardship". By request I sang a solo, "Is It True". A number of very good readings. Walter F. Ressel, leader. Very damp and rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, March 11

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Over at the bungalow. Charles at

painting same outside. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Joseph Geddes at Habecker's Church, Manor. Will is attending court as juror for the week. Damp and raining partly all day.

Tuesday, March 12

Cloudy. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Down on Rineer property. Benj S. Manning started to trim out limbs taken off of apple trees. Brought body of Isaac Miller from the Bowermaster Farm, Tucquan. Raining a.m., and snow. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster on business a.m. At home. Over at bungalow, etc., p.m. Cold raw wind all day. About 3 inches of snow last night.

Thursday, March 14

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Went down to see John Slaymaker who is sick. Charles took mother and I. We found him some better, a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit for Isaac Miller. Had quite a chat with my old friend, Abrm Reece, who issues them. Snowing a.m. Moderate p.m. Colder in eve.

Friday, March 15

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Down on Rineer property part of a.m. and part of p.m. Burned apple trimmings, etc., etc. Benj Manning helped. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaac Miller at Paradise. Beautiful day but raw light wind all day.

Saturday, March 16

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. High 78 at 2 p.m. Down on Rineer property burning. Trimming young locust, weeds, etc. Benj Manning helped. Paid for work to date. \$4.00. Blanche called to take charge of body of Harry Warfel, River Corner. Charles went

home at noon. Beautiful day. Great change. Quite warm.

Sunday, March 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. St. Patrick's Day. Beautiful day. Rather high wind p.m. and eve and cooler.

Monday, March 18

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing short time in morning and down on Rineer property partly all day. Put up grape arbor and tied up vines, trimmed limbs off of walnut trees (young) and cleaning weeds, etc., off of strawberry patch with rake. Very tired this eve. Abrm Buzzard died in Eastern Pen. Aged 83. Serving a life sentence. Charles came this morning. Cool air all day.

Tuesday, March 19

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Had Harry C. Rineer haul wood from orchard on Rineer property over on property across way for firewood. 3 two horse loads. Paid him \$1.00 for same. Blanche and mother went along with Walter to PALS meeting at Clara Fralich's. Damp all day. Rain p.m.

Wednesday, March 20

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Harry Warfel, River Corner Mennonite Church. Large funeral. Met many kind friends there, a.m. Charles went home to go to work at his former job tomorrow morning. Blanche and mother at Farm Women's Society meeting at D.M. Witmer's. I was down working in raspberry patch on Rineer land p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Harry Warfel, River Corner. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, March 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About partly all a.m. Down in raspberry patch part of p.m.

Benj Manning mowing briars, etc., down on Rineer property. Thunder gust 6 a.m. real heavy and rain. Quite warm p.m. Dust storm from west here. Looks like smoke.

Friday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helped Will to take down wire fence between Harry Eshleman lot and our orchard and down in raspberry patch, etc., balance of day. At Allen Lefever's in eve. Mary Sangrey Warfel and the Lefever's and I practiced singing for spelling bee tomorrow eve. Beautiful day.

Saturday, March 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home partly all a.m. Took a walk from East Centre School down where my father died in 1865. Brought 3 rooted cutting of grape vine along. Planted 2 here at home and gave 1 to Walter F. Ressel in memory of my old home. Ladies Aid Society gave spelling bee at East Centre School with large attendance. Damp and light rain.

Sunday, March 24

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home. Wife went along with John Steckervetz and family down to Frank Steckervetz and Will, Bettie, Blanche and Fannie Mae Frey went out for auto drive p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. Blanche called to Lancaster. Jacob Harnish died. Beautiful day.

Monday, March 25

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Got water ready for washing. Went down in berry patch a.m. Trimmed rose bushes, etc., in lawn p.m. At IORM in eve. Paid in dues for John Steckervetz and B.F. Markley. Damp all day. Few flakes of snow and rain.

Tuesday, March 26

Clear. Ther: 27 at 7 a.m. Down in raspberry

patch a.m. Over on property, etc., p.m. Beautiful day but cold air all day. Very heavy frost.

Wednesday, March 27

Clear. Ther: 25 at 7 a.m. Very heavy frost and ice. Down in raspberry patch, a.m. Went along with Will to New Danville Mennonite Church with lowering device and polished outside case for Jacob Harnish funeral and stayed for funeral and went along to Lancaster and brought chairs from home, 404 S. Line St. Blanche and Walter attended above funeral. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, March 28

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Down in raspberry patch, burned wild honeysuckle vines, etc., a.m. In house partly all p.m., James Hess, Mary Zercher's Son, broke his right leg below knee while at play at school yesterday noon. Dr. Good attended. Damp and raining p.m. and cooler.

Friday, March 29

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Frost. Working down in raspberry patch partly all day. Had Harry C. Rineer drag down corn stalks and weeds on the south part of land west of berry patch. Feeling very tired this eve. J. Wesley Rice paid April rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Air cool.

Saturday, March 30

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Got flower bed along east side of house in shape for seeds, etc. John Walton here fixing kitchen roof, etc. Had Will to sow clover seed on property along Kreider side. Wife and I at oyster supper given by U. E. Church at Witmer's Garage. Beautiful day.

Sunday, March 31

Cloudy. Ther: 33 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Had the pleasure of having with us Walter Troup and Bro with us. Former scholars in my

class. They remained for church services, the former presiding at the organ, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very damp and cool. Light rain partly all p.m.

Monday, April 1

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Down in berry patch p.m. Harry C. Rineer planting cobbler potatoes down Rineer property on shares for use, p.m. Walter Ressel planted 3 seedling peach trees over on property. Light rain part of a.m. Warmer p.m.

Tuesday, April 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Trimmed shrubbery, vines, etc., in lawn. At singing practice in eve. Blanche called to Neffsville Brethren Home this p.m. Lizzie Wade Snyder passed out. Fetched body here to Home. Cool rather high wind all day.

Wednesday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Working over on property. Had Samuel Rankin plow and get land ready for planting potatoes, corn and patch for strawberries, etc. Charged \$3.50 for same. 7 hours, 2 horses and self. Cut Irish cobbler potatoes for planting tomorrow. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Thursday, April 4

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Planted cobbler potatoes over on property a.m. Down in berry patch, etc., p.m. Paid Samuel Rankin for yesterday's work over on property. \$3.50. Cold raw air today and quite cold in eve.

Friday, April 5

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Lizzie Wade Snyder at M. E. Church, here, a.m. In house partly all p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie Wade Snyder, a.m. Very damp and cool a.m. Light rain p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Working in shop. Made trough for pump down Rineer property, a.m. About home and Charles arrived home. Took dinner with us and spent several hours with us. He took Will and I down to see about bean poles on tract near Martic Forge. He left for home 3:15 p.m. Beautiful day but cool.

Sunday, April 7

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. Stopped in at Walter Ressel's on way home to hear the boys orchestra. Paul Ressel, Robert and Gerald Herr. I was very much pleased with their music. Cool damp air all day. Few flakes of snow 6 a.m.

Monday, April 8

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Put over water and made fire in furnace for washing in morning and about home all day. Sent checks to following. IOOF for dues, \$8.45. John Walton for iron pump on Rineer property, \$17.00. Henry W. Gough, SPRS, \$3.00. New Era daily, 1 year, \$7.00. Snow last night. Snow, sleet and rain, a.m. Heavy rain, sleet partly all p.m. and eve. and cold.

Tuesday, April 9

Cloudy. Ther: 29 at 7 a.m. About house, over at Kreider's restaurant short time and over on property short time. Henry B. Warfel paid April rent. \$15.00. Ground covered with light snow fall last night. Snow and rain partly all day. All gone in eve. and very damp and cold all day.

Wednesday, April 10

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house, etc., a.m. Down in berry patch several hours, p.m.

41 years ago we had a real snow storm all day. Cold damp air all day.

Thursday, April 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Working down in raspberry patch all day. Had Benj S. Manning helping 3/4 day and am happy to say we finished the job of cutting out old canes and trimming new canes, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of John Cramer, Rawlinsville and to meet body of Martin Funk, Philadelphia, tomorrow. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, April 12

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit. From there to Rawlinsville to look after body of John Cramer and home, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin Funk, Millersville Mennonite and called to Amos Keperling, Manor. Jacob Lines died. Raining and very damp all day.

Saturday, April 13

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Helping about home and Will and I went down on lot at low grade R.R. and brought small hemlock tree and planted it over on property at east end of house. Also brought up bean poles, a.m. Down on Rineer property short time. Cut young locust, etc., p.m. Cool all day.

Sunday, April 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Preparatory service a.m. At funeral of John Cramer, Rawlinsville M. E. Church, Will and I, p.m. At 9th anniversary of Society of PALS in eve. at our church. Good program and attendance. Blanche called early this morning to Lancaster. Mrs. S.B. Good passed away. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Cramer, p.m.

Monday, April 15

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. At funeral of Jacob Lines here at Home and buried at Mt. Zion cemetery, p.m. Had Paul Ressel and the 2 Herr Boys here in eve. to give us musical entertainment. Treated to ice cream, etc. 10 in number. Blanche had Lines funeral. Very much colder. Rain, snow and hail and high wind.

Tuesday, April 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About house partly all a.m. (Snowing and stormy). At funeral of Mrs. S.B. Good. Wife and I and Blanche gave floral tribute. Services at house only. Rev. Glass had service. Rev. Geo Stauffer offered prayer. Buried at Greenwood cemetery, p.m. Blanche and Walter had charge. At PALS meeting at Mrs. Geo Herr's as a surprise and token of friendship, They are going to Tennessee for the summer, Mr. Herr working there. Very cold and high wind. Snow a.m. and part of p.m. 1/2 inch ice this morning.

Wednesday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home, mostly in house. Helped over in building. Aid Society serving, etc. Paid Benj S. Manning for balance of work in raspberry patch. \$1.50. A.K. Hostetter, pres. of Conestoga Nat. Bank, committed suicide this morning by shooting in head. Cold high wind partly all day. Moderating in eve.

Thursday, April 18

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Helping over in Home and down on Rineer property a.m. Over on property. Burned corn stalks, etc., p.m. Beautiful day but rather cold high wind a.m. and part of p.m.

Friday, April 19

Lear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Working on lawn all day. Dressing up peonies, rose bushes and

shrubby. Walter started strawberry patch over on property. About 500 plants. A beautiful spring day.

Saturday, April 20

Clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Opened up water course over on property along Kreider line and down on Rineer property taking off young locust sprouts, etc., a.m. About home p.m. Bettie and Will went to their homes this eve. Set hen with 21 Guinea eggs. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, April 21

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Up at 5 a.m. Went to sunrise service at M. E. Church 6 o'clock. Rev. spoke on risen Lord. Good service. At Sunday school and Holy Communion a.m. Charles and Paul here for dinner and spent only very short time here. Had to return home. At home p.m. and Young People's meeting in church in eve. Rather damp and cool all day.

Monday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property a.m. Went along with Will down on railroad lot for pea brush and about Home p.m. Painted back end of bungalow for Blanche. Damp. Few drops of rain p.m. and cooler.

Tuesday, April 23

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Working down on Rineer property partly all day. Putting weeds, etc. on piles and windrows along line fence joining the Stauffer property, a.m. Burning same p.m. Very tired this eve. Beautiful day. Cool, nw. air all day.

Wednesday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Planted early evergreen sweet corn and cultivated the early potatoes over on property a.m. Working down on Rineer property. Dressed

and staked up young grape vines and cleaned out arch. Had Saml Rankin get ground ready for planting over on property here at home and paid him for same. 50 cents and 25 cents each, p.m. Had Charles Kreider spray 2 apricot trees over on property. Paid 50 cents. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, April 25

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Working down on Rineer property partly all day. Cool high wind partly all day.

Friday, April 26

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Down on Rineer property burning rubbish, etc., a.m. J.W. Morrison took C.H. Kreider, John Witmer and I to community sale at Ephrata. Large attendance. Cows sold \$100. \$118 high. I bought 1 Gov Wood cherry tree, 4 ft tall for 21 cents. Gave it to Blanch. Blanche called to Maple Spring, John Morrison died. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, April 27

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. High in 80s. Planted Gov Wood cherry south of brooder house below garden and working on Lawn around shrubbery partly all day. Will's bro died this morning. Wife and I went along with Walter and family to East Centre School House. The PALS gave an entertainment. J. Wesley Rice paid May rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Warmest of season.

Sunday, April 28

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Light rain last night. Very light.

Monday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing and on lawn balance of day. Taking

grass away from shrubbery. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Morrison at Byerland. Paid Dr. B.F. Good for M.D. services for self and wife. \$16.00 to date. Quite warm all day. Thunder gust with nice shower of rain in eve.

Tuesday, April 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Finished planting sweet corn over on property and Will and I went over on Silver Mine farm to see Mr. Miller about spraying apple trees. Will let me know later, a.m. About home, etc., p.m. Cold high wind all day. More rain last night and early morning.

Wednesday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Helping plant shrubbery, 2 cherry trees and sweet locust on fill back of home. Charles came here a.m. Will and Bettie went to his brother Abrm funeral. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, May 2

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. In shop partly all day. Raining partly all day. Cold rain but very good.

Friday, May 3

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. In shop, over on property, etc., etc. Rain, cool and very damp. Thunder in west p.m.

Saturday, May 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home, on lawn, in shop. Helped hang screen doors, ready for painters. Down on berry patch. Am pleased by its appearance. Went along with Walter to Colemanville M. E. Church chicken and waffle supper. Met many kind friends. Charles left for home p.m. Gave him chicken along. Gave Will 20 Guinea eggs for hatching for his home. Cold. Damp all day. Light Rain a.m.

Sunday, May 5

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At S.S. convention at M. E. Church. Rev. Wonderly of Lancaster gave a great talk on the home. At Young People's meeting in our church and afterward at M. E. Church. Rev. H.K. Ober spoke. Cold, damp and rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, May 6

Cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. Helped at washing and in shop a.m. Over on property. Cleaned up chick house, etc., p.m. Light rain partly all day and warmer.

Tuesday, May 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About house and shop. Very heavy rain a.m. Over on property and trimming trees on fill back of funeral home p.m. Sent check to N.Y. Life Ins. Co., Harrisburg for Blanche. \$80.98. Blanche's check. Rain partly all last night and very heavy shower 10:30 a.m. and clearing with high wind and cooler p.m.

Wednesday, May 8

Clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Over on property and finished trimming trees on fill back of Home, a.m. Went along down to Tim Hackman's for sand to repair house wall here at house and walked down on Rineer Property p.m. Henry Warfel paid rent for May. \$15.00. Blanch called to Millersville. Mrs. Thomas Kachel died. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Thursday, May 9

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. 54 at 8 p.m. Over on property. Cultivated potatoes, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster, Millersville, Washington Boro for burial permit, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, May 10

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Helped Will in garden, etc., a.m. Down on Rineer property

and over on property. Got lumber ready to take down to close up the front of arch on Rineer property. Blanche called to take charge of man body found in River about one mile above Safe Harbor. No identification marks or papers. I found one 5 and three 1 dollar bills in vert pocket. Dark striped 4 inch hand tie. Body in bad condition. Very warm and heavy gust and few hail 4 p.m.

Saturday, May 11

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Will and I took lumber and sand down on Rineer property to close up front of arch and over on property burning caterpillars off of apple trees, etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Thomas Kachel, Millersville and buried at Creswell. A most beautiful day. Scarcely a cloud to be seen all day. Sun quite warm. Cool air.

Sunday, May 12

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Folks came here from Williamsport and identified the body taken from the river as that of Leslie L. Loveland of 8 West Southern Ave., Williamsport, Pa. Identified by his son, Phil and several of his relatives. Seen last on January 17, 1935. Beautiful day. (Mother's Day).

Monday, May 13

Cloudy. 46 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and in shop. Undertaker, Noll and son of Williamsport here for body of Leslie L. Loveland a.m. Down on Rineer property getting front of arch ready for mason to close up front of same, less room for door, p.m. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Anna M. Michener, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Light rain and very damp and cool.

Tuesday, May 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Hoeing sweet

corn over on property in morning. Down on Rineer property balance of day. Had John Walton clean out well. Pumped water with gasoline engine. Frank Martin down in well and made a good job of it, removing old lumber, tinware, bricks, large stones, bailing wire, etc. A sight to behold, what some mischievous people will do. I was helping. Very tired. Paid Walton for above Job. \$10.00 cash. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Finished hoeing sweet corn first time over on property. Planting out flowers, etc., a.m. Down on Rineer property and destroying tent caterpillars in home orchard, etc., p.m. Will not feeling well. Went to bed by Dr. Good's orders in p.m. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, May 16

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Heavy frost in lowland. Tying up climber rose on outside of pump house and in shop balance of a.m. Went along with Will for greens and stools, etc., used at funeral of Miss Anna M. Michener, Millersville, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Miss Michener. Sent dues to Emlen H. Zellers, Secy., Lodge Perfection, Lancaster. \$3.00. Quite cold all day.

Friday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Charles and Emanuel Kreider spraying apple trees down on Rineer property for me. I was helping, a.m. Working at arch, putting in framework in front for door, etc. John Walton put addition to well pump of 26 inches since we cleaned it. Paid him for same. \$1.50. Paid spraying material at Benedict's. 80 cents. Edw Eshleman died at Creswell. Blanche called. Brought body here to Home. Rather high wind. Cool.

Saturday, May 18

Clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Heavy frost in this section. Planted flower plants for Blanche and down on Rineer property. Kreider finished spraying apples here and came up and sprayed apple trees over on property, a.m. Working on lawn, etc., p.m. Paid the Kreiders for spraying. \$6.45. Beautiful day but cold all day.

Sunday, May 19

Clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Chester Eberly and family here. W.J. Bruner, Charles R. Smith and Russel M. Warfel and family of Upper Darby near Philadelphia spent short time. We all enjoyed the call. At Young People's meeting in eve. Abrm Eberly and family called a.m. while we were at church. John Slaymaker and family called and spent short time in eve. A most beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, May 20

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Made fire, etc., for washing. Working down on Rineer property. Will and I put up trespass notices and I was clearing of wild honey suckles getting ready for corn. Charles Kreider sprayed home orchard for Blanche. Paid \$2.50. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Edw Eshleman, Creswell, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, May 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Hoeing sweet corn and planted a few crookneck squash seeds over on property a.m. Down on Rineer property removing wild honey suckle vines along south side of woods for planting corn, p.m. Wife, Bettie and I at PALS meeting at Allen Lefever's in eve. Light shower of rain last night. Warmer.

Wednesday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Painted lawn and porch benches and in shop a.m. Planted gladiola bulbs and in shop, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Had Saml Rankin hoe harrow potatoes, sweet corn, strawberries, over on property, a.m. Paid him 75 cents for same and I dressed same. Down on Rineer property. Rankin plowing for corn. I helped make few sweet potato rows, etc., p.m. Bought 4 bags 0-16-0 phosphate for corn ground of C.K. Bruner. Paid same \$6.00. Beautiful day. Quite cool. Light rain last night.

Friday, May 24

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Frost about home and down on Rineer property. Saml Rankin planted about 2 acres corn on shares. Charles came here a.m. and brought a lot of hedge along and planted them along poultry yard fence and was in orchard here at home destroying caterpillar nests. Chas paid \$6.00 on acct. Cold air all day. Reports give 35 degrees this morning.

Saturday, May 25

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Had Frank Martin close front of arch, less door, with brick and cement. I helped till noon. In p.m. Blanche, mother and I went to Pequea church. They are holding their annual Love Feast service. We took supper with them and met many kind friends. Went down to about the work at the arch. Paid Frank Martin for today. \$2.50. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Sunday, May 26

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home and mother and I took a walk down to see berry patch, orchard and arch, etc., on Rineer property

and then down to Harry C. Rineer home and return. I was much pleasantly surprised to see how mother stood the walk and think it done her good. Chas R. Hill spent the eve with us. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 27

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Made fire in furnace and water over for washing in morning. Painted 3 lawn benches and inside of garage doors, etc., a.m. Walter took Mrs. Eckman and I to place flags at the graves of soldiers of the several wars in all the cemeteries of the township and down on Rineer property mowing weeds, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Very much warmer.

Tuesday, May 28

Clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Working down on Rineer property fitting and hung door on arch partly all day and in eve. weeding, etc., on lawn at home. Was very sorry to hear that Alfred H. Graver was arrested yesterday for selling beer. Had hearing and returned to court. J. Wesley Rice paid June rent. \$10.00. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, May 29

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Trimmed wisteria on front porch. Painted porch rocker green, a.m. Hoed potatoes over on property. Commenced copying Martic Twp. assessors' property book this eve. for Co. Com., A.S. Benedict. Quite warm all day. Very nice shower of rain 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 30

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. 70 at 6 p.m. Ascension and Memorial Day. Will and I went to Lancaster to bring Miss Elizabeth Lewis out to spend the day. Went down on Rineer property. Have Frank Martin working at arch, pointing wall with cement. Paid him \$1.75 for same. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, May 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Finished hoeing sweet corn over on property, a.m. Down on Rineer Property, p.m. Will and I went to see Saml Rankin about cutting grass over on property and to Walt Eshleman's, Marticville, for sweet potatoes. Blanche called this morning, Henry Fisher on Charles road died. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, June 1

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Working on lawn, weeding, trimming, watering, etc., a.m. Walked down on Rineer property short time in eve. Strawberries drying up. Too dry. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Annie McCombs, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Will and Bettie went home this eve. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, June 2

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Went along with Blanche and Walter to put Henry K. Fisher's body in casket for funeral tomorrow and home p.m. At Young People's meeting, wife and I, in eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Got water, etc., ready for washing and down in berry patch mowing weeds, etc., a.m. About home weeding, etc., on lawn p.m. Over at church practicing for Children day in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry K. Fisher at Millersville Mennonite a.m. Quite warm all day. Few drops of rain p.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At funeral here at Home of Mrs. Bertha Mynar of Philadelphia. At Lancaster. Paid note at Conestoga Nat. of \$200. A loan made in spring, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter

attended funeral of Annie McCombs, Lancaster and Millersville Mennonite.

Wednesday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. 3 p.m., 102 in sun. Had Saml Rankin work potatoes and sweet corn over on property and I dressed up same, a.m. In shop and helping in morgue short time. At practicing singing at church in eve. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Anna M. Spotts near Clearfield, Providence Twp. and to Wabank, Roy A. Bleacher, who was drowned in Conestoga creek while bathing. Both bodies here at Home. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Thursday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Left home this morning 8 o'clock for North East in company of J.W. Morrison, Hiram G. Warfel and John Witmer. 43-1/2 miles from here. Bought 2 roe shad, 20 cents per pound. Gave 1 to Walter F. Russell. Works for Blanche. The other for ourselves. Had a very pleasant time and enjoyed the trip very much. 105 miles. Returned home 2:30 p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Geo Snyder at M. E. Church, here, p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid June rent. \$15.00. Paid John Walton to date. \$5.76. Had thunder gust 10:30 p.m. yesterday and a very good rain.

Friday, June 7

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property. Picked 2 boxes strawberries and came home. Charles here from Philadelphia and spent several hours and took dinner with us. Down mowing weeds in berry patch p.m. Had viewing of the Roy A. Bleacher body this eve. About 195 persons here. Blanche and Walter took body of Anna M. Spotts to Dalmatia, Northumberland Co, Pa., and held services there. Ada Zercher paid rent. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, June 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Mowing weeds along line at raspberry patch a.m. At funeral Service here at Home for Roy A. Bleacher and at Pentecostal Tabernacle, Lancaster and buried at Millersville Mennonite. Walter and Blanche attended p.m. Saml Rankin started to mow grass on property across street but rained. Heavy rain 1:30 p.m. and rain in eve.

Sunday, June 9

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Bettie's sister, husband and daughter, 9 years old, spent p.m. with us. Pauline Benedict and John Henry James married at noon in M. E. Church, here. Rain a.m. Very damp and cool balance of day.

Monday, June 10

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Started fire, etc., for washing. Mowing weeds in raspberry patch down on Rineer property and helped Blanche plant petunias. Saml Rankin finished mowing grass over on property. Quite cool air all day.

Tuesday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Down in berry patch mowing weeds, etc. partly all day and picked a few strawberries. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, June 12

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Down in berry patch partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended Funeral Directors Association at Boyertown Burial Casket Co., Harrisburg, all day. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Thursday, June 13

Partly clear. Ther: 55; at 6 a.m. Down picking strawberries and trimming in berry patch balance of day. Wife received letter from her

brother, Owen. Stated he is very much in health. Beautiful day. Very warm day. 100 degrees in sun.

Friday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 80 at 7 p.m. in village. Picking sour cherries a.m. Over on property. Saml Rankin hauled the hay to his home. Sold it to him for \$2.00. John Z. Wade passed away early morning after several years of suffering. A very special good friend. The Z in his name stands for Zercher after my father. Blanche called. Brought body here to Home by his request. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Saturday, June 15

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster, wife, Blanche, Walter and I. Mary Bruner came along out to spend a few days, a.m. About home p.m. and down on Rineer property. Picked 2 boxes strawberries, etc. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Light shower of rain last night.

Sunday, June 16

Clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and practicing children's program a.m. At home. Maris Schafer and wife and daughter, Maria Heiser and Lizzie Peifer and wife took dinner with us and spent p.m. and supper. At Children's Day Service at our church in eve. and the children and young folks did fine. A beautiful day.

Monday, June 17

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. At funeral of my friend John Z. Wade here at Home and M. E. Church. Large attendance. Met quite a few former Conestoga folks, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Z. Wade, p.m. Beautiful day but very warm. Fine shower of rain in eve.

Tuesday, June 18

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 6 a.m. Over on property hoeing sweet corn and down on Rineer property cutting out young locust, etc. till 4 p.m. when it began raining. At PALS meeting in eve. at our neighbor, Mrs. Albert Warfel. Good attendance. We had 12 chapter, Acts, for the lesson. I was teacher. A very warm day and several heavy showers of rain p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, June 19

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. High 58. About home all day. The Young People's Society held a sociable here in Garage this. About 40 being present and had a very pleasant time. Great change in weather. Yesterday temp, 96. Change of 38 degrees and very damp and raining.

Thursday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. High 84. Mowing grass, etc., back of summer house over on property a.m. Down in raspberry patch cleaning up, etc., p.m. Will finished picking cherries over on property. 2 large buckets sweet cherries for our own use. Bettie canned them. Quite warm during day. Cool in eve.

Friday, June 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. At Saml Rankin. Got 2-1/2 bus corn for poultry. Hoeing corn over on property a.m. Down in berry patch trimming, etc., p.m. Will went to his home at noon to help in hay. Blanche buried stillborn for Melvin Campbell p.m. Warm. Light rain a.m. Quite warm p.m.

Saturday, June 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Down in berry patch trimming, etc., a.m. About home p.m. At AOK of MC. Paid 1 quarter dues to Oct. 1. \$1.30. Beautiful day. Few drops of rain

in eve. Heavy rain last night, 9:30. Thunder and lightning.

Sunday, June 23

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. 60 at 8 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At p.m. and eve. A most beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Made fire and water ready for washing and had Samuel Rankin work potatoes and corn over on property and down in raspberry patch balance of day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Jacob Sheibly at Benj Duke's, Manor Twp. this morning. Beautiful day. Quite warm and thunder gust with rain in eve.

Tuesday, June 25

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Working down Rineer property partly all day. Cutting out locust sprouts in berry patch and weeds under apple trees, etc. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Robert Kneisley, son of Michael Kneisley, Jr., who was killed when mules ran away in hay ladder wagon and was thrown off. Fractured skull. Brought body here to Home. Sun very warm. Cool air.

Wednesday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Working down in berry patch and put clasp and lock on arch door. Expect to put berries, etc., in so they will be secure. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 27

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. 94 at 3 p.m. 82 at 6 p.m. Working down in berry patch a.m. Not doing any work p.m. on account of too much exertion this a.m. Feeling very much better in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jacob Sheibly at Stehman's U. B.

Church a.m. Had viewing of Robert L. Kneisley here at Home this eve. About 200 persons called. Very warm day. Light rain p.m.

Friday, June 28

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. At funeral of Robert L. Kneisley here at home. Did not go to church a.m. Cleaned out arch on Rineer, ready for use. Put padlock on door and gave one key to Mrs. Rineer to use. She took 12 box raspberries to market. Got 17 cents per quart box. Working down on Rineer property balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended Kneisley funeral at M. E. Church here in village. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working down in berry patch a.m. Picked few berries for home use, p.m. 2 boys have been drowned at Brenner's Hollow it is reported. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Kneisley child at M. E. Church, a.m. Mr. Baker here this eve. A very warm day and very heavy rain with very heavy thunder. Rain lasted over an hour.

Sunday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. No church service a.m. At home. Blanche, Mr. Baker, Will and Bettie took auto trip, p.m. In eve. wife and I went along with J.W. Morrison. Mary and Hettie Good were up at Children's Day Service at Brethren Church near Shenk's, Manor Twp. A wonderful program. No musical instruments. Quite warm all day. Stream at Ament's Mill overflowed and detained us. Finally drove over 6 in. of water.

Monday, July 1

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Made fire for washing and cleaned up afterward, a.m. Will, Blanche, Bettie and Baker went to Carlisle this p.m. Wife and I had charge of affairs.

Picked few raspberries and currents in garden for table use. Gave Chas Miller, Treas, IORM \$1.60 for B.F. Markley 3 mo. dues in advance. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, July 2

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. In lot and orchard mowing weeds, etc., a.m. Hoed potatoes and sweet corn over on property and down in berry patch p.m. The bodies of the boys that were drowned in river Saturday were found today. Blanche called this eve. to take charge of body of Benj Mellinger, Baumgardner. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 3

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Mowing and cleaning fence row between Willis Stauffer and my property (Rineer formerly) partly all day. Mrs. Rineer took raspberries to market. Will and Bettie at Lancaster. Took mother and I along. We spent eve. at Bruner's. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Thursday, July 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home. Planted flowers, weeding, etc., a.m. Down in berry patch. Picked 2 boxes for table use, p.m. Clinger Rankin of a Slackwater was drowned this p.m. while canoeing on the Conestoga creek near old trolley bridge. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Friday, July 5

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About Home, etc., a.m. Along with J.W. Morrison and M.H. Groff to funeral of Benj Mellinger, Baumgartner, at Millersville Mennonite Church, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended Mellinger funeral. Sorry to hear of the death of Dr. Jacob L. Mowery at Strasburg. He and I started in this town the spring of 1878. See Memoranda. A very warm day.

Saturday, July 6

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. Helping about house and down mowing weeds and picked 2 boxes raspberries for table, a.m. About home p.m. and had viewing of Clinger Rankin body in eve. 206 present till 9 p.m. Very warm day.

Sunday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral of Clinger Rankin at Reformed Church, here. Large attendance. Walter and wife and Park, mother and I went to Strasburg this eve. to see body of Dr. J.L. Mowery. Looked very natural. Stopped to see Philip Hoffman daughter. Fred Cauffman, Wakefield, his son had charge of the Mowery funeral. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Monday, July 8

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Trimmed wisteria vines, etc., at front porch, etc., p.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital. Frederick Eturno died. Brought body here to Home. Dr. J.L. Mowery buried at Masonville Mennonite this a.m. Heavy thunder gust and heavy rain 3 a.m. and light rain partly all day.

Tuesday, July 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Finished trimming vines on front and weeding a.m. Writing duplicate assessor's property book of Martic Twp. and down on Rineer property after supper. Blanche and mother at Aid Society meeting at Annie Hill's in eve. Rain partly all last night and early morning. Quite warm.

Wednesday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Down on Peter's property all day. Had John Walton putting corrugated iron roof on kitchen and patched shingle roof on main house. I

repaired back porch step and cistern bed. Expect to put balance of kitchen roof on tomorrow. Henry B. Warfel paid July rent this eve. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Very warm in sun. Fine shower of rain in eve.

Thursday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Down on Peter's property all day. Finished roof on kitchen and patched roof on wash house, etc. In eve Walter took mother and I in to Rev. Stauffer's and fetched them along out to spend the eve. and Walter and Blanche took them home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Frederick Eturno at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lancaster. Ada Zercher paid rent for July. \$10.00. Very warm day.

Friday, July 12

Clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Writing assessor book duplicates. Down on Rineer property short time and about home. Very warm all day. Papers report mercury up to 95. The air seems so heavy.

Saturday, July 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Samuel Rankin cut rye with grass mower on lot across way and here at home, it being blown so much by heavy rain, a.m. The PALS held their annual outing at the Reformed Church lawn and refreshments were served in basement of church. A splendid place, p.m. Light rain in morning. Cleared and beautiful day.

Sunday, July 14

Clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Blanche called to Pequea. Mrs. Christian Shoff passed away. Walter not being home, got Henry B. Warfel to run car and went along with Blanche and I and brought body here to Home. Beautiful day.

Monday, July 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working down on the Peter's property. John Walton and Frank Martin crooped the large maple tree in front yard. Took partly all day. Very tired this eve. Had Saml Rankin haul rye over to his place to thrash off of property across the way. Sun very warm.

Tuesday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Down on Peter's property. Took yard fence on east side of house away and Walton and Frank Martin put metal roof on front porch and patched some of barn roof. I stored poling and rails of yard fence in barn, a.m. Down in raspberry patch cutting out old canes, etc. under apple trees, etc., p.m. Eclipse of moon last night. Not visible here. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Thunder gust and rain early morning and last night.

Wednesday, July 17

Clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Down in raspberry patch a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Christian Shoff here in parlor and buried at River Corner Mennonite, p.m. Very warm all day.

Thursday, July 18

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 80 at 6 p.m. Down in raspberry patch a.m. Weeding flower bed for Blanche and over on property and changed water course down at lane to raspberry patch. Another very warm day.

Friday, July 19

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. 82 at 7 p.m. Down in raspberry patch a.m. Took afternoon off. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I went to community sale at Ephrata. There only short time on account of heat. Took trip by auto viz Clay, Brickerville, Lebanon pumping station, Penryn, Cornwall and Mines, Mt. Gretna and Parks, soldier's camp, Hulls tavern, Grubb estate, Manheim,

Lancaster, where we took supper at restaurant on N. Prince St., and home, 6:30 p.m. Very pleasant trip. Abrm Hess died this eve. Blanche called.

Saturday, July 20

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Helping about house. Started on way to Mart Smith store and at Phares Gravers. Had strange thing to take place very suddenly. A very severe pain in lower part of left leg. Unable to walk. Sat down on walk. Finally, with aid of cane, got home. Sent for Dr. Good. Said caused by over exertion, etc. Stay in house for several days. Our Sunday school held the annual picnic p.m. on Graded School grounds. Could not go. Very warm. Heavy gust and storm. Rain and few hail.

Sunday, July 21

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. At home all day on account of pain in leg. Had a beautiful basket of flowers brought here by Mrs. Martin F. Good from the Aid Society of the Reformed Church. I appreciated their kindness very much. Sad drowning in river near Pequea. Beautiful day. Rain in eve.

Monday, July 22

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. About house all day. Writing assessor book of Martic Twp in p.m. Leg getting very much better. Not nearly so much pain. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abrm Hess near Marticville and New Danville Mennonite a.m. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, July 23

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Finished writing assessor book and took a walk over to post office this eve. First since Saturday noon. Leg getting better slowly. Blanche rec'd word this morning to come to Pequea for body of Henry Neff, the young man that was

drowned on Sunday in River. Brought body here to morgue. In very bad condition. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Wednesday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Over on property fixing floor in summer house and had Walter put pipe crock through ceiling for stove pipe. Annie Zercher's brother's daughter moved in today, a.m. At funeral of Henry Neff who was drowned. Large attendance. Buried before service. Had another attack in my leg this eve. Blanche paid John Walton. Blanche and Walter attended the Neff funeral. Will and I took metal vault, greens, etc. to cemetery and brought them back. Very warm shower of rain p.m.

Thursday, July 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day, except over on property short time to have John Walton see after stove pipe in summer house. Having more pain in my leg this p.m. Sun very warm. Rain last night and shower about 4 p.m.

Friday, July 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. At Lancaster. Deeded the Peter's property to Blanche for consideration of \$1,800 and at Abrm Eberly. Took electric treatment for leg. Paid him for same, a.m. About house p.m. Paid John Walton for stove pipe over in summer house. \$1.35. Beautiful day. Not nearly so warm.

Saturday, July 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day and over on property. Had slate on house repaired and paid for same. MESS are holding picnic in Kneisley's orchard p.m. and eve. J. Wesley Rice paid August rent. \$10.00. Quite change in weather. Cooler. Beautiful day.

Sunday, July 28

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Glad to be present and greeted by my class. Had received several cards during week wishing return of health. At church preaching service. A very good sermon by Rev. David Scheirer, pastor, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Monday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing. Did some repairing over in summer house on property and did some trimming of shrubbery here at home. Abrm M. Hess, agent for Lititz Fire Insurance here and gave me a check for storm damage on Peter's property house. \$57.80. Blanche gave me due bill for \$386, balance due on Peter's property. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Trimmed wisteria vine on front porch and shrubbery on lawn, etc., a.m. Helped hull beans, etc., for home use, etc., p.m. Annie Zercher moved into summer house over on property. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, July 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day on account of severe pain, left leg. Had Walter take me to Abrm Eberly for electric treatment about 4:30 p.m. Paid \$1.00 for treatment. Engaged D.W. Everhart to paper kitchen in the Peter's property. \$5.50. Quite warm all day. Light rain a.m.

Thursday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. High 94. Helped at sweet corn. Ready for canning, a.m. Charles and son, Paul, arrived here at 10 a.m. Very glad to have them with us. Took dinner and spent till 2:30 p.m. with us. Gave him beans, sweet corn, apples, tomatoes,

chickens along home. About house balance of day. Blanche called last night. Father Crawford, Rev. Scheirer's father-in-law, died at Willow Street in the 100th year of age. Brought body here to Home. Very warm day and eve.

Friday, August 2

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 6 a.m. Working in shop partly all day remaking screen door for summer house over on property. Blanche and Walter took body of Father Crawford over to Willow Street Reformed Church this p.m. Had viewing. Sons of Veterans were Guards of Honor. Very warm day and eve.

Saturday, August 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. In shop. Finished screen door and took it over and hung it at door of summer house for Annie Zercher benefit over on property. About home p.m. and eve. Will and Bettie, Harry Eshleman and wife went to the hunter's camp above Harrisburg to spend weekend this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Father Crawford at Willow Street Reformed Church. Military honors. Aged 99-1-19. Very warm all day and eve.

Sunday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home. John J. Eberly (nephew) and family spent p.m. with us. Harold Zercher's were blessed with young son last night. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Put up clothes line, etc., for washing. Helped husk and clean corn. Ready for canning. Mowed weeds over on property potato patch and down on Rineer property, Will and I for pickles for table use. Was surprised to see the condition of the Grimes golden apple trees breaking down with fruit. Bettie and Will returned

from the mountains. Brought a small spruce pine tree. Planted it over on property at east end of dwelling. (Thanks for it). Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Tuesday, August 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house all day except to go for mail in eve. Had Will and Walter take out potatoes over on property. Short crop. Rather cool all day. Few drops rain in eve.

Wednesday, August 7

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. 64 at 7 p.m. About house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to Genl Hospital this p.m. for body of August Ruof, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Paid D.W. Everhart for papering room in the Peter's house. \$5.50. Rain and very damp all day.

Thursday, August 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About home, over on property, and down on Rineer property. Rineer's took out potatoes raised on shares. Benj Manning thinning out Grimes golden apples down in orchard. Trees overburdened. Ada Zercher paid rent this eve. \$10.00. Damp and rather cool.

Friday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 58: at 6 a.m. Walter F. Ressel and family and mother and I went to Lancaster to see the soldiers pass through going to camp at Mt. Gretna, etc. 1,300 horses and 1,500 men, but we failed to see them. We're too late, a.m. Worked in lawn and down on Rineer property in last of p.m. Benj Manning thinning apples. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, August 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Over on property cutting off sweet corn stalks. Harry Rineer brought my share of Irish cobbler

potatoes he raised on my property that I bought of him. 23 bus of fine ones. Am very well pleased, a.m. Will took mother and I down to Green Hill SS picnic to spend the p.m. Met many kind friends. Took supper with them. Paid Benj Manning for work in orchard. \$1.00. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of August Ruof at Lancaster this p.m. Cool all day. Quite cool eve.

Sunday, August 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At SS and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. J.W. Morrison here in eve. We arranged to have him take mother and I on an auto outing on Wednesday, if weather and health permits, to Gettysburg, etc. Blanche called to Genl Hospital this eve. Norman Martin's daughter of Lancaster died. Brought body here to home. Light rain last night. Warm this eve.

Monday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. In house. Pain in limbs very severe partly all a.m. Will and I went over to Samuel Rankin's for 12 bus rye, our crop. We had it thrashed with his crop and took it to Sickman's Mill. Brought 100 lb. laying mash along home. Mrs. Guy Bruner and son, Peter and two lady friends called this eve. for a short time. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. High 92. Over on property. Trimmed rose bush at west end of front porch. Pulled sweet corn, etc., a.m. About home p.m. Very heavy thunder storm and rain p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid August rent. \$15.00. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 14

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Had J.W. Morrison take mother and I on a day's outing. Hettie Good along for company of mother.

Left home this morning at 7:45 for Gettysburg. Went over part of battlefield. Took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Keet (Mae Bruner). From there to Carlisle, went thru Immense apple section, etc., then to Hershey. Spent some time in zoo. Took supper at Elizabethtown and home 7:30 p.m. 165 miles. Had an enjoyable trip. Blanche had the Martin child funeral. Quite warm.

Thursday, August 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Cleaned poultry house and put droppings, etc., over on strawberry patch over on property. Blanche went Atlantic City this morning. Expects to stay till Monday. The George Herr family returned home from the south this eve. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 16

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Working down Rineer property partly all day. Had Samuel Rankin mow grass in orchard and weeds on vacant ground. Had Robert Graver help to cut out young locust in orchard, p.m. Bought 12 white grant pallets and 4 cockerels of Rev. Paul Scheirer. Paid \$12.00 for same. Neil Roger was killed yesterday. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 17

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Mowing weeds down in orchard on Rineer property a.m. Out at S.S. picnic at new church. Took supper with them, wife and I. Wiley Post and Will Rogers were killed on a flight from Fairbanks to Point Barrow, Alaska sometime last night. Dedication of airport today near Neffsville.

Sunday, August 18

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. Spent p.m. at home. In eve, Bettie took mother and I along to Lancaster for auto ride. Stopped at Will's sister short time and a few minutes at

Bruner's and home by 8 p.m. Enjoyed it very much. Reports large crowd at airport services. Over 100 airplanes present. A most beautiful day. Quite cool compared to yesterday.

Monday, August 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Got water ready for washing and mother and I hulled Lima beans, etc., partly all day and cleaned corn. Blanche returned home from Atlantic City this p.m. Well pleased with trip and we all glad to have her with us again. Warm all day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. About house partly all day. Great deal of pain in left leg. Warm during day. Quite cool air in eve.

Wednesday, August 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 6 a.m. Sorting and crating potatoes over in stable on property partly all day. Blanche called 3:30 a.m. Fred S. Sangrey, Run Valley, died and John Stoner, formerly from here, died in Coatesville. Walter and John Stoner, Jr. went after body this eve. Will bring here to Home. Warm light rain last night and real heavy shower p.m. and cooler in eve.

Thursday, August 22

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 6 a.m. Finished sorting potatoes a.m. The Ladies Aid Society of Reformed Church held their annual outing in the garage and lawn. Good attendance. Fine time and grand supper. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, August 23

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Mowing grass and weeds over on property a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I took auto trip to see soldiers at Mt. Gretna and Indiantown Gap via route 5, 241, 72, 443 and 343.

Lebanon, Cornwall, Mt. Gretna, etc. Had a grand trip. 128 miles. Returned home 7:30 p.m. Received \$5.00 of Charles on money loaned him. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Saturday, August 24

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Finished mowing grass back of summer house over on property and then went to funeral at Masonville of Fred S. Sangrey, a.m. About home p.m. At home in eve. Had viewing of John Stoner in eve. Will and Bettie went home this eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fred S. Sangrey, Masonville, a.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, August 25

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At funeral of John Stoner here at Home and Walter and Blanche attended and at West End Church and Mt. Zion cemetery. Had a very pleasant surprise while at church. Our son, Charles came in and took dinner with us and stayed only 1-1/2 hours. Al Herr brought along up and had to return. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Monday, August 26

Clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Got water ready for washing. Put up line, etc., and trimmed vines at front porch, a.m. Over on property and down on Rineer property p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm and cooler in eve.

Tuesday, August 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Went over to Rev. Scheirer, Willow Street. Bought 15 white rock pulleys (choice). \$16.50. Blanche paid for same, a.m. Working on lawn, etc., p.m. Real warm. Very damp partly all day. Some rain.

Wednesday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 6 a.m. Working on lawn at home and over on property and went

up to Andy Aments near Observation Park and bought 3 basket peaches. \$1.00 per basket. Will made cider here at home this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, August 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Left home at 8 a.m. for Womelsdorf to attend the 72nd anniversary of Bethany Orphan's Home. Very large attendance. J.W. Morrison took Hettie Good, Mother and I. Returned home 5:30 p.m. Enjoyed trip and service very much. Expense, \$5.36. Blanche had an electric sign put up on lawn in front of funeral parlor, viz Zercher Funeral Home. Lit first this eve. Looks fine. A beautiful, cool day.

Friday, August 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Walter and I at Lancaster on business. Bought paint at Steinman Hardware Co. to paint house and summer house over on property and brought it along out. Blanche had call to go to Philadelphia for body of Daniel K. Ament, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Rain a.m. and much cooler p.m.

Saturday, August 31

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Working over on property a.m. Home p.m. Visitors from York Myers family). Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, September 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Blanche took body of Daniel K. Ament to his home at Millersville this p.m. for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Cool. Damp all day.

Monday, September 2

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. 54 at 7 p.m. Made fire and put over water for washing and in shop a.m. Hulled soup beans, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of

Daniel K. Ament, Millersville and Creswell, p.m. Light rain partly all day. Very damp and cool all day.

Tuesday, September 3

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Writing check list of voters for Little Britain Twp. Raining partly all day and quite cool.

Wednesday, September 4

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Finished check list writing this eve. Little Britain. 2 books each. 350 names, page, line and politic. Raining partly all day. Real heavy at times.

Thursday, September 5

Cloudy. Ther: 62 at 6 a.m. About home and over on property. Rain and very damp all day and warmer.

Friday, September 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Went along with Charles H. Kreider to Lancaster Stock Yard. Hogs selling at 12 cents per lb. live weight. At Herr's ice plant, etc., and home, a.m. Painted vinegar barrel and down on Rineer property looking after fruit trees, etc. Doing fine. Damp a.m. Warmer p.m. First sunshine this p.m. since Sunday.

Saturday, September 7

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Painting board for repairing porch floor front over on property and about home. Aunt Mary Bruner here. Blanche called to take charge of the body of Mrs. John Rohrer, Willow street. A sister of A.B. Benedict. Caught a black racer snake over on property. About 2 feet long. Not injured and I presented it to Prof Roddy of F. & M. College. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, September 8

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. (Harvest Service). At home p.m.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and son here in eve. a short time. A most beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Monday, September 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Started fire and put water over for washing. Over on property all day. Had W.D. Elberhart and son's start painting house brick red, blinds green, shutters and all frames white. Had Frank Steckervetz put new front sill and entire new floor on front porch. Had Charles Rineer haul rubbish away back of summer house. I had a very busy day. Blanche called to Norman Martin. Child died at General. Beautiful day. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, September 10

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Carpenter there p.m. Painters all day. Had John Walton fix spouting, etc. Busy all day. Wife and Mary Bruner spent the p.m. and eve with Mrs. Ella Jenkins. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lizzie Rohrer at Willow Street and Bohem's Church and had a call to Lancaster this eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, September 11

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Working over on property all day. Carpenter finished repair work at noon. Painters getting along nicely. The call that Blanche had late last eve. was Amanda Ruth, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of the Norman Martin child, Lancaster and New Mennonite cemetery, New Danville. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for Sept. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Warm. Cool in eve.

Thursday, September 12

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Fixed step at outdoor toilet, etc., a.m. Went along with H.H. Aston to Black Baron fair, E. Drumore Twp. Had pleasant trip. Stopped at Chas Eberly short time on

way back. Amos S. Benedict, candidate for Rep. County Commissioner, gave a supper to the voters of Conestoga Twp. Roastneers with husk, doggy sandwich, doggies and ice cream and coffee. Large attendance. Over 200 women and men and a very pleasant eve spent. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, September 13

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Working over on property. Repairing back building. Putting in window panes in small brick building. Removing pile of wood back. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amanda Ruth here and Home and Mellinger's Mennonite near Strasburg. Paid D.W. Everhart \$25.00 on painting account. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Saturday, September 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Over on property putting in window panes, etc., a.m. About home p.m. Paid John Walton for work done to date. \$8.43. Cool damp day.

Sunday, September 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. In eve J.W. Morrison, Hettie Good, Mother and I went to Brethren Church, Mountville, to hear the Acapella choir of Souderton render a program of sacred music. Henry Gottshall, Director. They are wonderful singers. No instruments accompanying. We all enjoyed it very much. I had a special invitation from miss Barbara Leinart. Bettie and Will went on a week's vacation. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Over on property looking after paint and painters. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, September 17

Clear. Ther: 41 at 6 a.m. Over on property and at primary election partly all day. At

Harry Rineer's in eve. PALS meeting. The body shipped from California arrived this morning in excellent condition. She died Aug 31. Elizabeth Swisher Ulmer, formerly of New Danville. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, September 18

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Over on property a.m. Down property seeing after apples with regard to picking Grimes golden apples. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, September 19

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Charles Rineer finished hauling stones, bricks, etc. back to summer house. D.W. Everhart finished painting house, summer house and all roofs over on property. Am very much pleased with job. Blanche had funeral of Elizabeth Swisher Ulmer here at Home this p.m. Buried at New Danville Mennonite. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, September 20

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Raking up leaves here on lawn, etc., a.m. Over on property. Settled with D.W. Everhart for painting buildings over on property. House and summer house. Each 2 coats. 260 hours @ 35 cents per hour. \$91.00. Check. Paid Walter F. Steckervetz for lumber for front porch floor and labor on property. \$28.22, check. Blanche bought service auto for business purposes. Beautiful day. Light rain last night.

Saturday, September 21

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Helping about house, etc., a.m. At Lancaster on business and about home p.m. and eve. Took Mary E. Bruner along to her home after spending 1 week with us and brought Fanny Mae Frey to spend several days. Paid Walter B.

Steckervetz \$28.22 for carpenter work done over on property. New porch floor, front, etc., including lumber. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Some thunder p.m. No rain.

Sunday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At M. E. Church p.m. Had a meeting of the IORM from Oxford, Christiana and a number of other tribes. Good attendance and interesting meeting. Had a surprise on our return from church this morning. Will and Bettie returned from their vacation and had taken charge of things in house. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Monday, September 23

Clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing and over on property a.m. Down on Rineer property. Fixed door on arch, etc., p.m. Paid school tax to Benj S. Manning, Col. \$26.40. Blanche called to take charge of body of Charles Chambers. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 24

Clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Will and I cleaned out the arch over on property. Hauled the rubbish down in gutter on Rineer property and burned refuse and got it ready to store potatoes and apples, etc., a.m. I put up head for apples, etc., in arch down on Rineer property, p.m. Paid Jacob B. Sigman for paint for painting houses on property. \$90.63. Beautiful day but quite cool. Light frost reported.

Wednesday, September 25

Clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. Down to see Rineers about picking apples down on property. Agreed to pick all in old orchard for 1/2 share, a.m. At funeral of Charles Chambers here at Home and buried in M. E. Cemetery, p.m. Blanche had funeral of Charles Chambers

here at Home. Large attendance. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Will and I moved Irish potatoes from stable into arch for winter use over on property. Had Walter take crates down on Rineer property to store apples, a.m. Down lower property. Walter and Jacob Ressel picked 1 tree Grime golden and Ida red apple on shares. Put mine in arch there. About 12 bus for my share. Ada Zercher paid rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day.

Friday, September 27

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Down on property arranging apple crates, mowing weeds, etc., a.m. Put up window blinds over in summer house on property. Got barrels ready for cider making Monday, etc., p.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of John K. Brenberger, Masonville. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, September 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. Down Rineer property. Mr. Leonard bought 1 bus apples, 50 cents and about home, a.m. At D.W. Everhart's public sale of his home opposite Graded School on corner of Shenk's Ferry Road. Withdrawn at \$2,360. Susan A. Rittenhouse sent check for interest to Oct. 1, 1935. \$50.00. Handed same to Blanche. J. Wesley Rice paid October rent. Handed same to Blanche. She gave it back to me. \$10.00. Light rain and cool p.m. and eve.

Sunday, September 29

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At funeral of John K. Brenberger, Masonville Mennonite Church. Large attendance p.m. At Boys Day services at Evan. Cong. Church in eve. Prof Ehart of

Millersville College gave a wonderful talk on opportunities for boys and young men.

Monday, September 30

Clear. Ther: 33 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc. Walter made 2 barrels cider at Hess Mill this morning on shares for me from apples down on Rineer property. Paid him \$1.32 for making of 1 barrel for me. Working down in berry patch, etc., p.m. Jacob Ressel picked the Stark delicious apples. Cold all day. Not stormy. Frost.

Tuesday, October 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About home. Trimmed raspberry and black berries in lot here at home. Over at Walter's short time. They were boiling apple butter. Blanche and Will spent the day at Carlisle (visit). Blanche called to Amos Good's, Highville last night. His mother died. Brought body here to Home. Cold air all day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, October 2

Clear. Ther: 36; at 6 a.m. Spent the day at York Fair, J.W. Morrison, John Witmer, Hiram G. Warfel and I. A wonderful display of farm machinery, horses, cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry. Thousands of pigeons and fruit galore. There were 9 peaches on table with yardstick filled full length. I enjoyed trip very much. A beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, October 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Down on lower property mowing weeds, etc., a.m. At funeral of Annie Good at Reformed Church here p.m. Large attendance. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Annie Good, p.m. Cool high wind all day.

Friday, October 4

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. 38 at 7 p.m. Working down Rineer property mowing weeds, etc., partly all day. Blanche called to

Genl Hospital. Robert F Higgins, Lancaster, died. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Saturday, October 5

Partly clear. Ther: 31 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property. Had Edw White mow weeds on point west of arch and I helped to trim up young locust and grape vines, etc. Paid him for 6 hours work. \$1.20. I am very tired this eve. Very heavy frost this morning and cool all day.

Sunday, October 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and Preparatory Service. Short services on account of no fire. Decided to put in oil burner, a.m. At Lancaster. Will went along with Blanche and Walter to take body of Robert F. Higgins to his home and I went along. Spent balance of p.m. and eve. at home. John Slaymaker, wife and John Jr. here and took supper with us. Bettie's sister and family here p.m. Cold. Rain last night and a.m. Cold all day.

Monday, October 7

Partly clear. Ther: 27 at 6 a.m. Helped at washing, etc., a.m. Down on Rineer property. Had Edw White mow weeds, etc., p.m. At J.W. Morrison in eve. Trustee meeting of the Reformed Cemetery Co. We decided to contribute \$60.00 toward putting oil heater in church. Coldest day of season. Frost.

Tuesday, October 8

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Fixed poultry yard fence. Took down vines on front of poultry house, etc., a.m. Working down on Rineer Property P.m. Arranged and paid for oil heater for church. \$251.75 in full. Walter F. Ressel, J.W. Morrison and A.J. Zercher, trustees of church. Beautiful day but cold. Very heavy frost.

Wednesday, October 9

Clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property clearing fence row and trimming up young locust, etc., partly all day. Saml Rankin and Henry Aston picking apples on shares. Beautiful day. Very heavy frost.

Thursday, October 10

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. Down on Rineer property partly all p.m. and helped Will to move apples from home orchard to arch on property. John Slaymaker and son picking apples down on Rineer property on shares and sold him my share at 35 cents per bus. Very heavy fog a.m. Beautiful p.m.

Friday, October 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. In shop. Shelled corn (new) for poultry a.m. Down on Rineer property moving briars, etc., along Colored cemetery, etc., p.m. The oil furnace men putting tank in church and having it filled this eve. Doing night work. Light rain last night. Thunder gust this eve. with very high wind and rain for short time. Still raining 8:15 p.m. Quite warm.

Saturday, October 12

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. About home, on lawn and over at church. The furnace people finished installing oil burner and in operation. \$251.75. Paid Edw White for labor to date. \$1.60. Rather warm all day.

Sunday, October 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and Communion Services a.m. Rev. Paul Scheirer took dinner with us. In p.m. Will, Bettie, mother, Annie Zercher and I took auto trip via Marticville, Run Valley, New Danville, Lancaster, West Lancaster, Mr. Witney's, Abrm Eberly, via Stump's gas station to Millersville, Creswell, Highville, Safe Harbor

and home. A very pleasant trip. John Oakwood and family called. Jacob Z. Miller and wife, Cora Miller and husband made short call p.m. Beautiful p.m. Cool.

Monday, October 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 51 at 6 a.m. Put over water for washing. Down on Rineer property. John Slaymaker finished picking apples and picked up the fallen apples and made 185 gal cider. 50 gal for me for vinegar and balance for self, a.m. Trimmed grape vines here at home, etc., p.m. Heavy fog morning. Beautiful p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, October 15

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. 52 at 6 p.m. Finished trimming grape vines and helped get ready for Hollow Eve party given by PALS. Cold raw air all day and colder in eve.

Wednesday, October 16

Clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Helped put away the decorations, etc. of last eve, a.m. Planted large wisteria vine that Blanche had removed here at home and planted on south side of main house over on property and down on Rineer property p.m. Beautiful day . Cold.

Thursday, October 17

Clear. Ther: 31 at 6 a.m. Working about home a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to New Holland community sale. Not large attendance and came home via Ephrata, Colebrook Furnace, Lebanon Pumping Station, Manheim, Lexington, Mt. Joy, Lancaster and home, 5:30. Fine trip. Wonderful scenery. Trees beautifully colored. Ada Zercher paid rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, October 18

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. Finished the apple crop down on Rineer property. Stored them in arch a.m. Rineer's brought up my

share of field corn this p.m. Down to see Mr. Aukamp about the corn he farmed on the land at low grade R.R. He was here this eve. and sold him my share at 60 cents for double bus in ear. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, October 19

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property burning brush, etc., and cutting young locust trees along drive at Colored cemetery, a.m. In house all p.m. Mother and Blanche at George Brenner. Farm Women's Society meeting and Will and Bettie at Lancaster. Blanche called to Genl Hospital. Master Paul Flory, son of Paul Flory. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, October 20

Clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Mrs. Ira Kachel spent few minutes here. Short call but very pleasant. Wife and I at Young People's meeting at church. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, October 21

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Made fire for washing and went down on Rineer property cleaning up and burning briars, weeds, etc., partly all day on plot west of arch. Am real tired this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martha Hershey, Letort. Brought body here to Home p.m. Cool south-east wind all day. Just right for my work.

Tuesday, October 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. High 80. About home. Shelled corn for poultry etc. Furnace men here rebuilding the hot air here in house. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Master Paul Flory. Burial service only at grave. Strictly private. Buried on home ground about 200 yards from house. Strange idea. Light rain last night. Quite warm all day.

Wednesday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property gathering up briars, etc., and surprised about 10:30. Son Charles came down with mother in auto and brought me home and we spent pleasant time together till 2:30 p.m. when he left for home. Gave him apples, 1 bus, potatoes, 1 bus, pears, sweet cider, sweet potatoes, etc. Light rain part of day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, October 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Martha Hershey, Letort at Creswell E. C. Church. Went up with Will, a.m. Down on Rineer property burning briars and weeds p.m. Cold raw wind all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, October 25

Clear. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. Working down on Rineer property partly all day. Cleaning up and burning briars, weeds, etc., and had Frank Martin (Colored) put in limestone (marble) at corner of the Richardson lot and mine at public road. Blanche called to Mountville. John Pennypacker died. Brought body here to Home. Ladies Aid gave birthday party to Annie Hill this eve. Her 78th year. Had a very pleasant eve. Beautiful day. Cold.

Saturday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Down on Rineer property burning briars and weeds along public road, a.m. Went along with Will to Mountville. Took chairs to house, lowering device and greens to cemetery for John Pennypacker's funeral, p.m. J. Wesley Rice paid rent. \$10.00. Met Henry Hershey at Mountville today who I knew when prentice boy at Millersville over 58 years ago. Pleasant memories. Warmer and threatening rain in eve.

Sunday, October 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At S.S. Had

short session. Entire school with few exceptions went by auto to Willow Street Reformed Church Rally Day Service by invitation. Enjoyed service. Returned home 11:45 a.m. Spent p.m. at home. Expected grandson Paul and a few friends but disappointed. Nellie Ohmit, Washington Boro and Jacob Hershey and wife, Ezra Zercher and wife and Maud here short time. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John Pennypacker, Mountville. Beautiful day.

Monday, October 28

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 6 a.m. Working down in raspberry patch cutting out old Cain's, etc., partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended the county F.D. Association in the eve. at Simon Nissley's, Mt. Joy. 52 members present. Very interesting meeting. Prof H.S. Eckels demonstrated plastic bust making, etc. Fine eats served. Returned home 11:30 p.m. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 6 a.m. Trimmed shrubbery here on lawn. Planted some shrubbery over on property. Down on Rineer property and in shop p.m. Rather damp high wind and rain in eve.

Wednesday, October 30

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. In shop. Painted lot of flower pots and over on property, etc. Heavy rain last night. Light rain in morning and cooler in eve.

Thursday, October 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. 60 at noon. Chicago, by radio, 72 at noon. About house greater part of day and in shop short time. Blanche, Bettie and Mother Z. at Lancaster p.m. Number of young folks herein eve. Hollow's eve. Light rain in a.m. and thunder gust.

Friday, November 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. At home and over on property. Trimmed grape vines, etc., and in shop. First day of gunning season. Rabbits plentiful. Pheasants not so. Will Eshleman here with us. Went to his home near Fairfield gunning. Back this eve. with limit. Very damp and changeable.

Saturday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. Finished trimming grape vines over on property and in shop a.m. Down on Rineer property. Sold 1 bus apples to Mr. Leonard, 50 cents, and fetched some up for family. Beautiful weather.

Sunday, November 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 6 a.m. At S.S. and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Blanche called to Millersville this eve. John W. Stehman died very unexpectedly. Will and I went along and brought body here to Home, Walter being away. Damp raw air all day.

Monday, November 4

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 6 a.m. Put water over for washing and cleaned up cozy corner at west end of wash house, rose bushes, etc., a.m. About house partly all p.m. Mr. Aukamp here this eve. and paid for 1/2 of corn raised on share on land joining low grade R.R. \$7.80. Damp cold air all day.

Tuesday, November 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. At election polls partly all day. Large vote. 523. Blanche called to take charge of body of Amos Newcomer, Blue Rock Road. Fell from porch roof while painting. Died at Genl. Hospital. Cool wind all day.

Wednesday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., a.m. Down on Rineer

property. Gathered in some turnips to arch for winter use, p.m. The result of yesterday's election was a grand victory for the Republican Party in city, county. A.S. Benedict here in village was elected Co. Commissioner. I congratulated him and wish him success. Blanche had the funeral of John W. Stehman, a.m. Cold high wind all day.

Thursday, November 7

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. High 42. In house partly all day. Henry B. Warfel paid November rent. \$15.00. Very damp and raining partly all day. Quite cool.

Friday, November 8

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Put large glass in window of poultry house, shelled corn, etc. Cold wind a.m. Warmer p.m. Colder in eve.

Saturday, November 9

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Down Rineer property. Brought up Grimes golden apples for home and went along with Will to funeral of Amos Newcomer at Millersville Mennonite Church. Very large attendance, p.m. Aunt Jennie, Mrs. J.M. Bruner, Philadelphia, came here this eve. and will spend the night and tomorrow with us. Very glad to have her with us. Beautiful day.

Sunday, November 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Mrs. Rev. Paul Scheirer took of my class and taught the lesson and preaching service afterwards. Aunt Jennie Bruner was along to church service. She and her chauffeur (Colored) took dinner with us and part of p.m., returning to her home 2:30. Rather damp. Few drops of rain a.m. Warmer p.m.

Monday, November 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 6 a.m. Got water ready for washing and trimmed shrubbery

here in yard, etc. Walter and I brought up fine lot of turnips from Rineer property for selves. Blanche called to Rossmere Sanitarium for body of Elizabeth B. Martin and brought body here to Home. Light rain last night and warmer during day.

Tuesday, November 12

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 6 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., a.m. Down on Rineer property sorting apples and saw Saml Rankin husking corn. Sold him my half fodder at 2 cents per bundle. Blanche has a viewing in parlors of Mrs. Norman Martin this eve. 7 to 9. Rain last night. Damp all day. Rain in eve. Quite warm. Thunder.

Wednesday, November 13

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 6 a.m. About house partly all a.m. At funeral service for Mrs. Norman Martin here at Home. Buried at New Danville Reformed Mennonite cemetery. Mother and Blanche at Aid Society meeting at home of Annie Good. Heavy rain last night and partly all day and cooler.

Thursday, November 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. About home. Fixed place for ear corn in poultry house. Saml Rankin brought in small load of ear corn from Blanche's lots and put in barn over on property. Not feeling well. Heavy cold. Dr. Good prescribed. Ada Zercher paid month's rent. \$10.00. Cold all day. Colder in eve.

Friday, November 15

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Have cold. Not improved. Cold and very damp all day.

Saturday, November 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 6 a.m. Will and I moved pile of wood back of summer house over on property and had Emanuel Kreider

saw same by circular saw in garage and put wood in stable. Sawed in stove length. Saml Rankin finished hauling in corn from Rineer property. Am pleased with crop. I bought Blanche's share farmed on her lots. About 100 bus on ear. Cold, raw, damp wind all day.

Sunday, November 17

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and church service combined in one. Rev. David Scheirer had charge. Only 33 present, a.m. At home p.m. Heavy rain last night and began snowing at 9 a.m. Snowed very heavy partly all p.m. Great many autos stranded not having chains.

Monday, November 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Made fire and water over for washing, a.m. At A.S. Benedict's store. Bought rubbers for wife and self and over on property. Fixed stove and pipe for Annie Zercher, p.m. At Chas Kreider in eve. practicing singing for Thanksgiving Service. Cold raw wind all day. Snow melting. We had at least 3 inches of it.

Tuesday, November 19

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry over on property. In the eve. at Walter Ressel's at the PALS meeting. Spent a very pleasant eve with some 30 present. Cold all day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, November 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 6 a.m. Working in poultry house and over on property. Closed up building back of summer house for coal and wood to keep out snow and rain a.m. At Farm Women's Society #9 meeting at our neighbor, Mrs. Mary Warfel. Blanche and I sang "Is It True". Had an interesting meeting p.m. Served light lunch. Light rain in morning and in p.m. Colder in eve.

Thursday, November 21

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. Plenty of ice and heavy frost. Over on property. Fixed front door to summer house. Changed lock and lined up casing, etc., a.m. Walter and I went to Benj Shenk's near Millersville for Turkey for Sunday dinner in honor of mother's birthday, she being 76 years old today and our 55th wedding anniversary. God has been very kind in allowing us to spend so many happy years together. Cold wind all day.

Friday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 29: at 6 a.m. Helped Will to move barrel cider for vinegar into cellar of home and took wire screen, etc., over in stable on property, etc., a.m. J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff, John Witmer and I went to community sale at Ephrata. Very large attendance. Over 200 cows. High price. \$106.00. Will killed turkey for dinner Sunday, Thanksgiving. Bought 100 lb. laying mash. \$2.15. 1 bus wheat. \$1.00. \$3.15. Paid. Cold damp air all day.

Saturday, November 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At public sale of brick warehouse west part of village, Frank Warfel, est. was sold to Harry W. Warfel sons of Dec for \$1,800. Not half value, p.m. Mary Bruner here this eve. J. Wesley Rice paid rent. \$10.00. Cold all day. High wind.

Sunday, November 24

Partly clear. Ther: 19 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school. Had charge as Supt. and at preaching service a.m. At home. Had our Thanksgiving dinner. John Slaymaker and family, Chester Eberly and family and Annie Zercher were our guests and our home folks. Spent a very pleasant p.m. Ernest R. Harmon killed on Port R.R. near Holtwood. Blanche called. Brought body here to Home. Terribly mangled. Cold wind all day.

Monday, November 25

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. Put water over and made fire for washing, etc., a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster on business and then to New Providence for burial permit. Wife along p.m. At church in eve. practicing for Thanksgiving Service. Blanche sold her Reo truck to John Slaymaker this eve. Cold raw air all day.

Tuesday, November 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Down and fixed up arch entrance with corn fodder for protection, etc., a.m. About home. Helped over in Home to place body. Ready for viewing this eve. Shelled corn for poultry p.m. At barber. Had haircut and shave in eve. 40 cents. Xmas seals. \$1.90. Tuberculosis. Cold and damp all day.

Wednesday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home in morning. 9:30 funeral of Earnest R. Harmon. Went along with Will to Pleasant Grove M. E. Church with lowering device and greens for same. Went down River Road and returned via Quarryville. Deceased was a grandson of the late Boltzer Harmon, formerly from here. Will and Bettie went to their homes to spend Thanksgiving. Cold damp air all day.

Thursday, November 28

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. About home all day. At Thanksgiving entertainment at our church in eve. given by PALS Society. Blanche called this morning to take charge of body of Mrs. Harry B. Thomas, Lancaster, formerly of this place. Raining partly all day and eve. Real heavy p.m.

Friday, November 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Paid Blanche for 35 bus corn @ 50 cents. \$17.50. Blanche called to take

charge of body of Daniel Warfel at County Home, former resident of Marticville. Brought body here to Home. Cold wind all day. Colder in eve.

Saturday, November 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral of Annie Thomas at U. E. Cong. Church here in village. Cold damp air all day. Few flakes of snow p.m.

Sunday, December 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Home p.m. and Young People's meeting in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Daniel B. Foutz at Rossmere Sanatorium, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Light snow last night and cold all day.

Monday, December 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Made fire and put water over for washing, etc., a.m. At funeral of Daniel Warfel here in Home and M. E. Church, Marticville. Rev. Phals officiated p.m. Viewing of D.B. Faust in eve. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo last night. Lillie Girvin, widow of Dr. Girvin died. Brought body here to Home. Cold all day. Temp below freezing point all day.

Tuesday, December 3

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. Will and I went down to arch on Rineer property for apples and sold 1-1/2 bus to Mr. White, the ice man, 60 cents, and about home a.m. At funeral of David B. Foutz here at Home. Rev. Edward White officiated. Buried at Mt. Zion. Will and I went to Albert Warfel near Colemanville church. I bought 2 turkeys, \$7.20 and then to Lancaster. Took Albert Warfel to meet train to go to Perth Amboy, N.J., he being here for Foutz funeral here at

Home. Blanche and Walter attended. Cold all day. Few flakes snow.

Wednesday, December 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 6 a.m. 15 at 11 a.m. 16 at 5 p.m. At home. Over on property. Took turkeys over in barn. Helped over in Home short time. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Girvin to her home, Mt. Nebo this p.m. for funeral tomorrow. Very cold high wind all day. Coldest of season.

Thursday, December 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 6 a.m. High 30. About house and over on property tending to poultry. Helped unload casket brought here for Blanche by the Schuycill Haven Casket Co. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Dr. Girvin, Mt. Nebo this a.m. Blanche spent balance of day with Mr. and Mrs. Rev. Stauffer, our former pastor, Lancaster. Cold all day. Not such high wind.

Friday, December 6

Clear. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. High 34. About shop and put new belt on electric pump in cellar, etc., a.m. Went along with Will to west end store for groceries, etc., and down in raspberry patch trimming and cutting out old canes, etc., p.m. Fanny Mae Frey and Miss Warfel here short time p.m. Beautiful day. Cold.

Saturday, December 7

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 6 a.m. High 32. About house and tended to poultry, etc. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of William Morrison, small son of Jacob. I went along with Walter and brought here to Home 10:30 p.m. Cold and very damp with rain in eve. Freezing as it came down. Icy walks and roads.

Sunday, December 8

Cloudy. Ther: 31 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and

eve. Raining partly all day. Very heavy fog in eve and 9 p.m.

Monday, December 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 6 a.m. Made fire and put over water for washing, etc., a.m. Will and I down in arch sorting apples and over on property, p.m. Blanche called to Raymond S. Warfel here in village. Their infant died (Glen). Born 3 days ago. Very damp a.m. Real pleasant and warmer p.m.

Tuesday, December 10

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Working over on property, Will and I. Closed up open stairway in the summer house to make it more comfortable to live. Blanche buried the Morrison child p.m. and called to Lancaster this eve. Death of Walter Fitzgerald. Brought body here to Home and buried the Warfel baby this p.m. at M. E. cemetery. Very damp all day.

Wednesday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry over on property short time. Mother and I at Lancaster short time in morning. PALS Society are having a rummage sale. They have fine assortment. Blanche called to Lancaster early morning. Aaron B. Huber died. Henry B. Warfel paid rent. \$15.00. Light snow last night. Cold.

Thursday, December 12

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 6 a.m. Shelled corn for poultry, etc. Had Will bring turkey from his home last night. 14 lb. hen @ 26 cents per lb. \$3.64. Paid him for same a.m. In house partly all p.m. Bettie at Lancaster and mother went along in home to spend short time. Beautiful day. Cold.

Friday, December 13

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 6 a.m. About home all day. Walter and I went to Millersville in eve.

to. F. & A.M. annual meeting. Elections and instillation of officers and banquet. Had large attendance and spent very pleasant eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Walter Fitzgerald, Lancaster. Ada Zercher paid rent. \$10.00. Very damp all day and heavy rain in eve.

Saturday, December 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 33 at 6 a.m. Cleaned out poultry house, etc., a.m. Went along with Will to Greenwood cemetery, Lancaster. Took lowering device and greens in for funeral of Aaron B. Huber and fetched chairs, etc., along from house. Blanche and Walter had Huber funeral p.m. Cold. Raw damp air all day.

Sunday, December 15

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Rev. David Scheirer a.m. At home all p.m. At Young People's meeting in eve. Raining and very damp. Cool.

Monday, December 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 6 a.m. Made fire and put over water, etc., for washing. Walter took mother, Blanche and I to Lancaster 8:30 a.m. to spend the day with Santa. Met quite a few kind friends of years gone by. Returned home 3:15 p.m. Feeling tired. Wife gave me 1936 diary for Xmas present. Thanks. Cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, December 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. 27 in p.m. About home. Addressed a goodly number of Xmas cards to neighbors and friends, etc. At meeting of PALS. Annual meeting here in first floor of home. Election of officers. Pres: Mrs. Clara Huber. V.P.: Rev. Paul Scheirer. Secy: Mabel Fulton. Treas: W.F. Ressel. Fine luncheon. Blanche called last night, Mrs. Alexander Sangrey, Smithville. Cold all day. Light snow.

Wednesday, December 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. About home. Over on property short time in morning. Shelled corn for poultry etc. Mother and Blanche over at A.S. Benedict's p.m. Farm Women's meeting. Mr. Baker went home this eve. Blanche called to Lancaster. Mrs. Aaron B. Huber died this eve. Her husband died on the 14th. Ground covered with light snow. All gone in eve. Cold.

Thursday, December 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 6 a.m. About home and down on Rineer property. Fetched up apples for home use and shelled corn for poultry etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Alexander Sangrey this p.m. Real cold all day.

Friday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 6 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. About home. Helped over in Home short time. Shelled corn for poultry, etc., and down at Annie Hill. Over at church rehearsing Xmas service. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo. Adam Gochenaur died this eve. Cold high wind all day. Much colder in eve.

Saturday, December 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 11 at 6 a.m. 6 reported here in village. High 18. About home. Paul, our grandson, here at 11:30 a.m. Took dinner with us and started for his home 1:30 p.m. I sent a turkey along for their Xmas dinner. Also a few potatoes and apples. Mother and Blanche gave him a number of fine gifts, etc. I went along with Will. Took greens, etc., to Greenwood cemetery for burial of Mrs. Aaron Huber whose husband was buried one week ago today. Blanche and Walter had charge. Very cold high wind all day.

Sunday, December 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 6 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Gave each of my class a Xmas card

for remembrance and received a beautiful and fine billfold. (Thanks). At home p.m. and eve. Very cold all day. Commenced snowing in eve.

Monday, December 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 6 a.m. Put water over and made fire for washing clothes. Sweeping snow off of walks, etc., a.m. Will and I killed 2 fine turkeys and plucked them. I presented one to Henry B. Warfel and Ada Zercher, both of then tenants of mine on property across the street for their Xmas dinners. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Adam Gochenaur at Colemanville M. E. Church. Cold all day. 1 inch of snow this morning and squalls during day.

Tuesday, December 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 14 at 6 a.m. About home doing chores, poultry, post office 4 or 5 times. Mail balance of Xmas cards. Received the largest number of any previous year. Exchanged gifts this eve. here in family. Will and Bettie went to their homes this eve. to spend Xmas. Blanche called to Lancaster last night. Mrs. Mary Reichard Erving died. #26 E. Vine St. Cold wind all day.

Wednesday, December 25

Cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster to put body of Mrs. Erving in casket for funeral tomorrow. On return Walter took Blanche, mother and I down to Chester Eberly to spend the Xmas day and did very pleasantly and returned home at 4 p.m. We all went to Xmas service in eve. at our church. Splendid service. House packed to door. Another Xmas has passed. Cold all day. Snowing in eve.

Thursday, December 26

Partly clear. Ther: 1 at 6 a.m. 18 at noon. 10 at 7 p.m. About home a.m. Went along with

Will to Lancaster for the chairs at Mrs. Erving's funeral, etc., p.m. Blanche called early this morning. My old friend, Elmer E. Hess, passed out. More snow last night. High wind and coldest day thus far.

Friday, December 27

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time. In poultry house cleaning up, etc. Blanche called to Frank Chambers near Big Springs. Mrs. Kate Eicherly Gainer died. Fetched body here to Home. Cold all day and rather high wind.

Saturday, December 28

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home. Tended to poultry and over on property piling up stove wood in stable. J. Wesley Rice here. Paid rent for January, 1936. \$10.00. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 29

Cloudy. Ther: 4 at 7 a.m. 6 at 5 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Had charge of S.S. Walter and Blanche attending funeral of Mrs. Kate Eicherly Gainer here at Home and Green Hill a.m. and funeral of Elmer E. Hess p.m. at Pequea Brethren in Christ church. Largely attended. I went out with Will who took lowering device, etc., out. A very cold day. Snowing all p.m. About 4 or 5 inches fell.

Monday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. Put water over on furnace and made fire for washing and shoveled snow short time in morning and tended to poultry. Sent fine hen to the Bruner family at Lancaster for New Year's dinner. About house and for mail balance of day. Elwood Beach, child at St. Joseph Hospital. Blanche called. Buried at Millersville Mennonite this p.m. (small). Cold all day. 8 inches of snow reported.

Tuesday, December 31

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home. Shelled corn for poultry. Fixed doors at old garage. B.G. Mellinger Sons put 4 ton coal in house cellar for furnace. Over on property short time in p.m. Blanche called to Lancaster. Ida C. Webb at home of her son Elmer D. Smith. Brought body here to Home this morning. Beautiful winter day. Cold.

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Another year about closed and blessings far beyond what we have deserved to receive.

Memoranda

In memory of my friend Jacob L. Mowery who died July 4, 1935. He and I came to Conestoga Centre. He in April, 1878 as a physician and I as cabinet maker and undertaker on May 15, same year. We both made our homes with Samuel B. Good and had a very good home and remained there until we married.