

Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

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Saturday, January 1

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over at C.H. Kreider's store and about home in eve. Will and Bettie went down to country p.m. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Sunday, January 2

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Wife and I heavy colds. Not at Sunday school or church. Rev. Strine called p.m. Very pleasant day. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Margaret R. Weagley, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home.

Monday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home. For mail, etc. Had Dr. call. Have a very heavy cold. Beautiful day. Like spring.

Tuesday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day except mail, etc. Had a surprise this eve. Miss Emma Buckwalter, daughter of Jacob, spent the eve. with us. Had a letter from Charles this eve. from Yonkers, N.Y. stating that the place where he works has closed down indefinitely. Sorry to hear that. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, January 5

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home partly all a.m. Went along with Will to Lancaster and fetched chairs from funeral. I had the pleasure of meeting friends at Court House Recorder. Christ Mylins and his deputy Geo Heath who has held that position for 26 years, Walter C. Beam, Strasburg ex Co. Commissioner who has been appointed

Mercantile Appraiser was a good friend of mine and is yet. Beautiful day.

Thursday, January 6

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Rev. Strine, our pastor, here and took dinner with us and in p.m. took mother and I out for auto ride via Safe Harbor, Letort, Creswell, Highville, Safe Harbor and Home. Very pleasant trip. Many thanks. Dr. Eberly here. I have some trouble with my hearing. He took me to office, gave me treatment and fetched me home, p.m. Beautiful day.

Friday, January 7

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About house all day. Mother not so good. Blanche at Lancaster on business, p.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, January 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Mother and I took walk this eve. She is not feeling so well. George Herr, our neighbor, left for Tennessee this eve. He is employed there. Paid Dr. Suter \$8.00 for services to date. Cold rain, air all day. Few flakes of snow a.m.

Sunday, January 9

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Beautiful day but cold.

Monday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At IORM in eve. Had pleasant meeting. Ex Gov. Pinchot threw his hat in the ring for Governor of Pa. for 3rd term. Rather damp and cold.

Tuesday, January 11

Cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Ladies Aid Society of our church met

here this eve. Wrote letter to Charles. Mailed this eve. Snowing lightly all day. Not so cold.

Wednesday, January 12

Cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About house. Over at barber. Had haircut and shave. 40 cents. Over at Walter Ressel's short time. Park, their oldest son, is celebrating his 20th birthday. How the years speed by. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. Barbara B. Hershey, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Very damp and few flakes of snow. Papers report 1-1/2 inches of snowfall.

Thursday, January 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. For mail, etc. Snow melting. Warmer.

Friday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche took body of Barbra B. Hershey to her home this p.m. for funeral tomorrow. Cold damp air. Snow holding real well.

Saturday, January 15

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home, over on property short time and in shop. Not feeling so good part of p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Barbara B. Hershey at Millersville Mennonite. Henry B. Warfel paid Jan rent, \$15.00 on Sunday, 16th, but dated rent to 15th.

Sunday, January 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Had a very pleasant surprise. Elwood Aston and family spent p.m. with us. At preaching service in eve. Colder p.m. with few flakes of snow.

Monday, January 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home, over in shop and for mail. Not feeling so well. Blanche went to singing practice at

Evangelical Church this eve. Cold. Damp. Light rain. Few flakes of snow, etc.

Tuesday, January 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. 8 at 8 p.m. High: 18. Took 10:40 a.m. bus for Lancaster on business. Spent the day. Returned home with Walter, Blanche and mother at 3:40 p.m. Met many friends and enjoyed it very much. Cold all day and eve.

Wednesday, January 19

Cloudy. Ther: 6 at 7 a.m. At home partly all day. Blanche called out last night. Mrs. Elizabeth S. Walk, Millersville, wife of Elmer W. died. Coldest day of season. Some report 1 and 2 below zero.

Thursday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling strong. Not much rest last night. Wife not so strong. Bought briar scythe of J.M. Morrison. 75 cents and engaged Jacob Henry to use it on lower property. Quite change in weather. Not near so cold.

Friday, January 21

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home and in house partly all day. Over on property short time a.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Samuel Kendig, a special friend of mine for many years. Sleet and rain partly all day and eve.

Saturday, January 22

Cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Home a.m. Will took me to Lancaster for suit of clothes I had cleaned and pressed, and clock repaired for church and my watch case tightened and home p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Walk at Stehman's, p.m. Will and Bettie went home this eve. Paul Zercher, our grandson, and his

lady friend spent a few hours here p.m. from Philadelphia. Damp. Cold air all day.

Sunday, January 23

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Mother not along. Not feeling so well, a.m. At home p.m. and in church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel Kendig, Stehman's and buried at Creswell. A most beautiful day. Like spring. Quite warm. Ther in 50s.

Monday, January 24

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. High wind. Rain p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, January 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Will fixed chimney on arch, etc. Had Dr. Eberly, my nephew, call to see mother and prescribe for her knees. Paid him \$2.00. Very high storm with some rain partly all night and rain a.m. and part of p.m. Quite a change in eve. Cooler.

Wednesday, January 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Took mother over to Harry F. Herr's to Farm Women's Society meeting and about home and over in shop short time p.m. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Rebecca Eby. Brought body here to Home p.m. 2nd call to Lancaster for body of Alice D. Fitzgerald and brought here to Home p.m. Cold wind all day and eve.

Thursday, January 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day except down on lower property short time. Will took me down to show me some work he had done unknown to me. Mowed briars, weeds, etc. Am pleased with his work. Will pay him for same. Cold all day.

Friday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. 16 high. About home a.m. Alone with Wm to Lancaster. Took rough box to River View cemetery for Mrs. Fitzgerald and chairs to the Eby home for funeral tomorrow and other business, p.m. Blanche called to New London, Chester County, for body of Mrs. John Irvin and brought it here to Home. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, January 29

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. Went along with Will to Longenecker's cemetery with greens, etc., for funeral of Rebecca Eby, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche had Eby funeral a.m. and the Alice D. Fitzgerald p.m. Both at Lancaster. Endorsed 60 day note for John Zercher, nephew. \$200.00, Conestoga Natl. Cold rain, air all day.

Sunday, January 30

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Had Emanuel Kreider bring us home on account of mother's weakness of body. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche at song service at Green Hill U. B. Church p.m. Blanche, Bettie and Will at church in eve. High wind partly all day. Not cold.

Monday, January 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche had viewing for Mrs. Irvin. Rain in early morning. Great change a.m. Snow, high wind and much colder. Freezing.

Tuesday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Mrs. John Irvin here at Home. Large attendance, a.m. At home. Paid Will \$3.00 for cutting briars, etc., down on lower property. Blanche went to funeral of Samuel Bruner, Jr. at Lancaster. Grandson of Peter Bruner, mother's brother. Beautiful day. Cold.

Wednesday, February 2

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. This being Groundhog Day, we can expect 6 weeks of winter weather according to predictions. About home a.m. Down on lower property. Will finished burning brush, etc., there p.m. Had pleasure of Harry C. Rote, F.D. call to see me on inquiring for a farmer for his farm at Run Valley. Took him through funeral home. Very much pleased. Cold raw wind all day.

Thursday, February 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Mother very nervous and restless all day. Blanche at Lancaster on business a.m. Sent money order to Commonwealth for personal tax. \$14.80. Rain and very damp partly all day.

Friday, February 4

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At home. Prudential Life Insurance Co. agent brought check here for policy for Steve Wise which I had kept good for him and he endorsed over to me for \$83.52. Part payment to me. I gave him \$25.00 and got balance of \$58.52 on account for self, a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to Ephrata to community sale, large crowd p.m. Blanche called to Columbia Hospital before body of Amanda Gochenaur, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day.

Saturday, February 5

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and went along with Will to see the Geo B. Warfel Farm, now John Lefever's. Was surprised to see the condition. Lots of repairs needed, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Cold air.

Sunday, February 6

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Sorry. Was not at Sunday school or preaching. Mother not able to go, a.m. At home except short walk

p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Oreville Home last night. Barbara Good, former resident here, died. Brought body here to Home and took body of Amanda Gochenaur to her home at Millersville for funeral tomorrow. Pleasant day.

Monday, February 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Will to Millersville with lowering device and greens to Evangelical cemetery and over to Dr. Eberly for medicine for wife. \$1.00 for same. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Amanda Gochenaur, p.m., Millersville. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Tuesday, February 8

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster on business a.m. Walked down to lower property to Harry C. Rineer. Mrs. Rineer was taken to hospital at Lancaster, she having sore hand and blood poisoning set in. A remarkable, beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, February 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had Jacob Henry clean out cesspool and put new cover on. New timbers, metal cover, etc. Will helped. Paid Henry \$2.00. Will, \$1.50 and metal, \$1.00. At J.W. Morrison in eve. Cemetery board meeting. Rain part of a.m. High wind.

Thursday, February 10

Partly clear. Ther: 38 to 42 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Walked down to lower property short time with Abrm Eberly, he being here to give wife treatment. Paid him for same. Blanche at Harrisburg on professional business. Harry B. Warfel paid Feb. rent. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Colder in eve.

Friday, February 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Over on property short time a.m. At Home balance of

day. Commenced snowing in p.m. Blanche called to Genl Hospital for body of Mrs. Harry Aument, Safe Harbor and brought body here to Home. Paid dues to F & A.M. Lodge for year. \$3.00 by Walter. Cold all day and light snow.

Saturday, February 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home and over at barber for haircut and shave. 40 cents, a.m. Had Dr. Eberly here for mother. She got up last night from bed and fell and cracked a rib. She is very restless this p.m. and eve. Bettie and Will went to their home this eve. Cold all day. Light snow last night and roads icy.

Sunday, February 13

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Mother very restless all day. Quite a few kind neighbors and friends called. Charles and Clara, Philadelphia, son and wife spent part of day. Sorry mother could not talk much to them. Charles expects to be up tomorrow again. Mother collapsed on stairs last eve. Cannot use limbs. Not able to come down stairs. Walter stayed all night. Quite warm all day. Very spring-like.

Monday, February 14

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had Jacob Henry remove pile of ashes back of summer house and put on lot. Charles came here to stay several days to help take care of mother. Blanche and Walter had funeral of Mrs. Harry Aument here at Home and M. E. cemetery. Regular spring day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, February 15

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time. Had Jacob Henry do some work cleaning up back of summer house, etc. Mother not so good. This being my 81st birthday, I have reached

another milestone in life's journey and only through the mercies of my kind Heavenly Father have I been spared, with many kind friends and neighbors. Mary Bruner spent day with us. Beautiful day, but cold air and last night very high wind part of time.

Wednesday, February 16

Clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Paid Jacob Henry \$2.00 for labor done. Personal in New Era of my birthday by a friend. Mother resting fairly well, but seems weak. A beautiful day. Sun quite warm, but cool air.

Thursday, February 17

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property in morning. Have Jacob Henry trimming apple trees in old orchard. Quite a job. At home balance of day. Dr. Good and wife, Rev. Stauffer and wife and Fanny Mae Frey spent part of p.m. with us to see mother, she being about the same. Ada Zercher paid Feb. rent. \$10.00. Harry C. Rineer here this morning and paid his interest on judgment due April 1, 1938 at 4-1/2 %. \$166.50. Cold. Heavy frost.

Friday, February 18

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down on lower property having Jacob Henry trimming apple trees, etc. Mother not so good. Lizzie Eberly Slaymaker here short time p.m. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Saturday, February 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home and for mail in eve. Mother about same. Blanche called to Millersville in eve. Mrs. John Hebel passed away. Brought body here to Home. Very damp and raining.

Sunday, February 20

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Had quite a few visitors. Ira Katchel and wife,

Mrs. John Slaymaker, Charles Eberly and wife, Chester Eberly, wife and family. Mother rested fairly well but weak. Snowing partly all a.m. and part of p.m.

Monday, February 21

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Some callers to see mother. Mother very quiet last night. I stayed with her all night and she was very quiet all day, sleeping greater part of time. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. Hebel to her home this p.m. for funeral tomorrow. Beautiful day but cold.

Tuesday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. Very frosty. Will took me down to John Slaymaker's. He is unwell but feeling some better this morning. Mother hasn't spoken a word all day. Sleeping quietly. No pain. John Eberly and wife here to see mother and several from village and Rev. Strine and family. Very damp. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, February 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Mother is very weak this morning. This was the saddest day of my life. This p.m. at 2:42 she passed away. Just fell asleep in Jesus. No pain, no struggle. Not even moved a hand. The soul took its flight to where she said many times, "To Heaven" where I will by Gods help meet Her. Funeral Saturday 10 and 10:30 a.m. Paid Dr. Abram Eberly for prof services faithfully rendered. Damp all day.

Thursday, February 24

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went over to mother in rest and where they placed in last eve. She looks as though she was sleeping. So natural. No expression of pain. At Lancaster with Charles and Blanche. Ordered flowers, etc. Bought suit

for self, etc. p.m. Spent eve. at home. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Friday, February 25

Cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Put body of mother in her last bed. A gray lined metal casket. One of the best. Had viewing of body in eve. 300 present and many came to house offering their sympathies to me. I placed 3 yellow rose buds in her left hand. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow in p.m.

Saturday, February 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. High, 32. The saddest day of my life. In funeral service of my beloved wife in her 79th year. A large attendance. Rev. Strine, our pastor, Rev. D. Shires, former pastor, Rev. Stauffer, former pastor, Rev. Howell and White, former pastors of M. E. church, took part. The floral tribute was wonderful. 28 different. After burial 108 took dinner here in Home by invitation. About the Home meeting many relatives and friends who we have not seen for many years. Used copper finished burial vault. Cold rain, air. Few flakes of snow.

Sunday, February 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Rev. Shelley, one of our former pastors, spent short time and had prayer with us. I walked over to the cemetery alone and spent a few minutes at the grave of my dear wife alone with God. Returned home balance of day and eve. Blanche went over to church in eve. Charles stayed with me. Clara and Paul returned to their home this eve. Light rain and snow a.m.

Monday, February 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. High 19. In house all day. Very lonely. Walter F. Ressel, treas. of AOK of M paid me death benefits for mother. \$30.00. J. Wesley Rice paid March rent. \$10.00. Very high wind and cold all day.

Tuesday, March 1

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. Charles and I made friendly call to John Slaymaker's for short time and then to Lancaster on business. Paid vault box rent, etc. Took dinner at Chester Eberly's restaurant, finished my business and returned home 2 p.m. and took short rest. Received check from IORM death benefits. \$25.00. Also one from IOOF. \$50.00. Received very kind letter of sympathy from Bettie's mother. Not near so cold.

Wednesday, March 2

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had Charles put new hand railing on back porch, steps to second floor and had him trim on lawn. Paid him for same. Settled with Blanche for mother's funeral, etc. Lumber, \$100 and labor, 75 cents for back steps on property. Charles' labor, \$1.75.

Thursday, March 3

Cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster. Charles left for his home at Philadelphia. I paid a note at the Conestoga Nat. Bank endorsed for my nephew Andrew Zercher and he did not pay or renew \$60.00, and attended to some other business, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster. John H. Miller died and Henrietta M. Clark, Lancaster. Brought both bodies here to Home. Commenced snowing 1 p.m. 1-1/2 inches in eve.

Friday, March 4

Cloudy. Ther: 2 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter to Mt. Nebo to arrange for Mrs. Clark at M. E. cemetery, a.m. At home p.m. and walked out to see mother's grave and mail in eve. Received letter from Charles. He arrived home and Clara was very much pleased. Blanche and I presented her with mother's wrist watch, as a memorial and our best

wishes. Sent check to Reformed Church Record for 1938. \$1.75. Very cold all day.

Saturday, March 5

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of John H. Miller here at Reformed church, p.m. and viewing of Mrs. Clark at Home in eve. Bettie and Will went to their home this eve. Damp raw air. Not nearly so cold.

Sunday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Blanche and I alone for dinner. Had the funeral service for Henrietta Clark here at Home and buried at Mt. Nebo M. E. cemetery. Benj Metzler, Landis L. Miller and Mrs. Benj Kendig (Myra Miller) spent the p.m. with us. Was very glad to have them with us. Not so cold, but rather stormy, especially in eve.

Monday, March 7

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster with Walter a.m. About home and over on property looking after things in summer house and barn and for mail, etc. Fannie Mae Frey here in eve. Blanche called in eve., Philip Mowers passed away. Brought body here to Home. Rather cold all day.

Tuesday, March 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walked to cemetery to see mother's grave and walked down on lower property and about home p.m. Feeling real tired this eve. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Received letter from Charles and answered same. Blanche had viewing of Philip Mowers, Sr., body in Home here this eve. Cold. Rather high wind all day.

Wednesday, March 9

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Over on property trimming grape vines and part of

a.m. and home. At funeral of Philip Mowers, Sr. here in Home, p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Cold air.

Thursday, March 10

Cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. At church service in eve. Commenced snowing early morning and all day till 3 p.m.

Friday, March 11

Clear. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Spent short time with J.W. Morrison at his home, p.m. and at home in eve. Blanche called this p.m. Mrs. Annie Hess near Baumgardner's passed away. Beautiful day. Snow melting very fast. Papers report a 3 inch snow yesterday.

Saturday, March 12

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Over on property and about home a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit, then to Refton, Graybill's lumber yard on business, then to Hess, Baumgardner's Station to see after body of Mrs. Hess and home, p.m. At home in eve. The Aid Society of our church is having a spelling bee at East Center School House this eve. Ada Zercher paid March rent. \$10.00. A beautiful day. Warm.

Sunday, March 13

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. Abram and Charles Eberly and Alfred Green spent short time with us. At church in eve. Damp all day. Rain p.m. and eve.

Monday, March 14

Cloudy. 42 at 7 a.m. About home and out at cemetery short time seeing mother's grave with heavy heart. Feeling so lonesome, a.m. In house and for mail in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Christian Hess, Baumgardner's and Byerland, p.m.

Henry B. Warfel paid March rent. \$15.00. Very damp a.m. and rain all p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, March 15

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About house except for mail in eve. Blanche at PALS meeting at Alfred H. Graver's in eve. Bettie not so well. Cold, etc. Light rain and damp partly all day.

Wednesday, March 16

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Walter took Blanche to Farm Women's meeting #9 at David Herr's, Marticville. I went along. He and I came home via Martic Forge to see the country, a.m. About home and for mail in eve. Damp all day. Rain p.m. Heavy fog in eve.

Thursday, March 17

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to New Providence for burial permit for burial of infant child of Earl and Eve Shoff (still born), Red Hill, Martic Twp. and Mt. Nebo M. E. cemetery. No service, 2 p.m. At preaching service at our church in eve. Damp and raining. Thunder gust and hail 4 p.m. and rain. Cooler in eve.

Friday, March 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Had Dr. Suter Millersville call and examine me with my health condition and prescribed for same, a.m. Trimmed vine at west end of front porch, etc., p.m. Very spring like. Warmer.

Saturday, March 19

Clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Finished trimming honeysuckle vine at front porch and rose bush, etc., a.m. Walked down lower property. Have Jacob Henry trimming apple trees and about home p.m. Charles wife, Paul and Miss Fisher, Paul's lady friend, here. They took some of mother's dishes along home. About home in eve. Blanche at Farm

Women's meeting #12 at Witmer's, Letort. Dr. Good and wife called p.m. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, March 20

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Had Sunday school here in funeral home. Neglect of sexton to have oil supply attended to. Had good attendance, a.m. At home. Ira Kachel and wife (Annie Miller) here p.m. At preaching service at church in eve. Good attendance. Rather damp but warm. Very spring like.

Monday, March 21

Clear. Ther: 51 at 7 a.m. First day of spring. Over on property cleaning up back of barn. Sun very warm, a.m. Down on lower property. Jacob Henry finished trimming apple trees and he and Will hauled wood up and put it over on property for firewood. Paid Henry \$6.00 in full for work to date. Blanche and Paul Ressel went to singing school at west end church this eve. A most beautiful day. Quite warm. Papers report 80.

Tuesday, March 22

Clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. High 77. Trimming, etc., on lawn partly all a.m. Went along with Walter to the Lloyd Nolt farm to see about shrubbery plants, etc. He has goldfish in abundance. From there to Lancaster. Fetched Blanche along home. Stopped in to see the Bruner folks short time p.m. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, March 23

Clear. Ther: 51 at 7 a.m. High 77. On lawn partly all a.m. Down on PALS property. Walter and Jacob Henry down burning off weeds, etc. Stopped in cemetery to see mother's grave, p.m. The Brown folks, 7 in number, friends of Bettie and Will, Little

Britain, spent the eve. with us very pleasantly. Rather high wind all day.

Thursday, March 24

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home, for mail, etc., and over on property short time. At Kreider's store short time in eve. Cold. High wind partly all day.

Friday, March 25

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and walked down on lower property. Done some trimming, a.m. At home p.m. Walked out to cemetery in eve. to see mother's grave. Cool all day.

Saturday, March 26

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At the spelling bee and entertainment and package sale given by the PALS Society. Large attendance. Bettie and Will left after dinner for their homes. Cool all day.

Sunday, March 27

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. No preaching service. Rev. Strine feeling unwell, a.m. At home p.m. Emma and Walter spent the eve. with us very pleasantly. Rather high cool wind and cool all day.

Monday, March 28

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. Over on property short time. Over on cemetery short time. Blanche went to singing class meeting at U. E. Church in eve. James Rice paid April rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Tuesday, March 29

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home. Had Steve Wise son get ground ready down on lower property and Will sowed 2 patches with oats, Timothy and clover seed and had harrowed in a.m. and p.m. Walter and I at

Harrisburg at New York Life Insurance Office. Had the two policies I have transferred from wife's name to Blanche B. Zercher & Charles M. Zercher for \$1,000 each. Paid \$4.46 for oats, clover and Timothy seed for sowing on lower property. Paid Dr. Good's bill for mother and self. \$24.00 and sent check. Rather damp and few drops of rain p.m.

Wednesday, March 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property a.m. having Steve Wise plowing for corn and potatoes. Over on property. Mrs. Merrel Schaffer with view of renting summer house. Nothing definite, p.m. Paid Will \$2.00 for work done for me down on lower property. Damp and light rain p.m. and eve.

Thursday, March 31

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home and cutting potatoes for planting. 1/2 bus Irish Cobblers and 1/2 bus Blue Mountain and down to see Steve Wise about getting ground ready. At church in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Ezra Manning, Highville and Patsy Mae Parkes, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Parkes.

Friday, April 1

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property. Had Benj Wise get plot of ground ready for potato planting. Will planted 1/2 bus Cobbler and 1/2 bus Green Mountain. Paid him, a.m. Will left for home 2 p.m. His time with Blanche came to an end. Not quite 4 years of service. Charles and Paul here at 8 a.m. Charles is to take Will Eshleman's place to work for Blanche by the year commenced today. Steve Wise plowing, etc. \$2.50. Beautiful day.

Saturday, April 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche

called to take charge of body of Abram S. Manning, Marticville this p.m. and buried the Parkes infant this p.m. Damp raw air. Light rain. Snow reported at Millersville. Colder in eve.

Sunday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. At home p.m. At Pequea Brethren in Christ church in eve. Charles and I and the male choir of the Granthem school sang. It was wonderful. Over 300 in the audience. Met many kind friends. Spent a very pleasant eve. Blanche, Walter and Charles attended funeral of Ezra Manning, Highville and Creswell, p.m. Light snow last night. Cold wind all day.

Monday, April 4

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche called to Fred M. Frey, Rock Hill. Child, Helen Naomi, died. Cold high wind all day. Light frost.

Tuesday, April 5

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Abram S. Manning, Marticville, p.m. Cold all day. Light frost.

Wednesday, April 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. Charles planted young maple tree back of house over on property this p.m. Took supper at Harry F. Herr's as a special guest of honor given as birthday of their two daughters. Anna Mae, 31st and Dorothy, 21st. A few days ago. Spent a very pleasant eve. Paid Dr. Suter med. bill to date. \$5.25. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow.

Thursday, April 7

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. At home a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster on business,

etc., p.m. At church in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Fred M. Frey's child at Creswell, a.m. Cold all day. Plenty of ice. Trees and shrubbery covered beautifully.

Friday, April 8

Cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home, over in shop, mail, etc. Raining and very damp all day.

Saturday, April 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Isaac B. Harnish this eve. at Marticville. Will Eshleman called this eve. Took Bettie along to her home. Paid Benj F. Zercher \$5.20, one year's dues in AOK of MC in advance. Mary Zercher paid April rent. \$10.00. Rain and high wind.

Sunday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Holy Communion Service a.m. At the children's singing class services in Reformed church here. Large attendance and fine program, p.m. Walter Ressel and wife took Charles and I along up to Stehman's U. B. Church in eve. The acapella chorus singers of Petersburg gave a wonderful program. I was delighted to meet so many of my friends of years gone by and greet them after the service. Cold high wind all day.

Monday, April 11

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Trimming shrubbery on lawn and over on property a.m. Down on lower property. Had Steve Wise sow oats and grass seed on lower plot of ground 2-1/2 hours. \$1.50 bought of Mart Smith 2 bus oats, \$1.50, clover and timothy seed, \$1.35. Total \$2.45. At IORM in eve. Raised up chiefs as D. Deputy Paid years dues for S.B. Good. \$6.40 and for self, \$6.40. Rather cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, April 12

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Charles to Christian Gerlach's. Also, Walter and Blanche took casket up and put body of his wife in, ready for funeral tomorrow. Came home via Millersville. Charles had chairs, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Isaac Harnish, Marticville and Byerland, a.m. Katie Bower's died this morning. Henry B. Warfel paid April rent. \$15.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, April 13

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property. Burned corn stalks, etc., a.m. About home and over on property. Put window pane in barn that the Warfel boy's broke out. Walter and Blanche attended funeral of Mrs. Christian Gerlach, Central Manor and called to take charge of body of Mrs. Robert Quigley, Providence Twp. Brought body here to Home. Sent check to New Era for years subscription in advance. A beautiful day.

Thursday, April 14

Clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Over on property and home on lawn, etc., partly all day and over at cemetery a.m. Charles gave lawn first mowing of season this p.m. Had Blanche to Lancaster on business, a.m. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Cyrus Lantz, Millersville. Brought body here to Home, a.m. Beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, April 15

Partly clear. Ther: 56; at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had Steve Wise son plow and get ground ready for planting potatoes, etc. Walter, Henry B. Warfel and Ada Zercher 3-1/2 hours at 75 cents per hour. \$2.63, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Moedinger's son put up head stone at mother's grave yesterday. Am pleased with it. Cost \$60.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Saturday, April 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home, mail, cemetery, etc. Charles planted hyacinth on mother's grave this eve. Wild geese flying. 2 large flocks went north. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Katie Bower's at Colemanville, a.m. and Mrs. Robert Quigley, Byerland, p.m. and Charles and Walter took rough box to Brethren in Christ cemetery near Mountville, p.m. Very busy day for all. Charles went home to spend Easter. Also Bettie. Mary Bruner here for Easter. Sent check to John M. Moedinger's Son for mother. \$60.00. Few drops rain.

Sunday, April 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At church in eve. The PALS Society gave a scripture program. The 12 anniversary of the Society. It was very good. Rather cool and damp.

Monday, April 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home and Charles and I over in cemetery. Put plant with flowers on mother's grave that I had at Easter service last eve, a.m. About home p.m. Thunder gust with heavy rain at noon and part of p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to Lancaster. Got sweet corn for planting and then to Nolt's fish hatchery at Silver Spring and via Columbia, home. Enjoyed trip very much. At PALS meeting in eve. at home of Martin F. Good. 42 members present. Spent very pleasant eve. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. High 86. Down on lower property. Planted Leonard's Early sweet corn, a.m. About home cutting out

dandelion, etc., on lawn, etc., p.m. Beautiful day. Stormy and cooler in eve.

Thursday, April 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down on lower property. Planted Stowell's evergreen sweet corn and Leonard's sweet corn and about house p.m. Pleasant. Looks for rain.

Friday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property Rented the summer house on property to Jacob Henry at \$4.00 per month. Had Walter measure rooms for electric light fixtures, etc. \$9.12. Clara and Paul called this eve. and Charles and them went to Lancaster. Will Eshleman, Bettie's friend, called this eve. Rain last night. Quite cool this eve.

Saturday, April 23

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Heavy frost. About home and over on property. Walter began wiring summer house for electric lights. Charles and I brought flower plants from mother's grave in cemetery this eve. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Frost. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. In eve. over at church. Had 3 young men who are attending F & M college from Baghdad give very interesting talk of their country. Good attendance. We had the pleasure of having them in our home afterwards. Also Rev. and Mrs. Strine. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, April 25

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Heavy frost. Over on property cleaning up in summer house. Walter wiring for electric lights and about home. Blanche and Walter went to Funeral Directors annual meeting at Hotel

Weber, Lancaster this eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, April 26

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Over on property fixing floors and cleaning up in general partly all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of Samuel J. Seifert, Holtwood. Paid Harold Zercher for paper and papering stairs, hall and 1 bedroom in Ida's part. Paper: \$5.80. Labor: \$5.60. Total: \$11.40. Paid Ella C. Rineer, p.m., \$1.00 rent of box #87 for 1 year. #8-1/2 x 3. 1st box rented. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, April 27

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property. Planted Stewell's sweet corn, a.m. Went along with Walter to attend to body of Samuel J. Seifert near Holtwood via New Providence, etc. home via Rawlinsville, etc., p.m. Jacob Henry changed his mind with reference to renting summer house. Is not taking it. Beautiful day. Warm.

Thursday, April 28

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. High: 84. Down on lower property. Finished planting sweet corn a.m. About home p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. John Z. Wade here in village. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Quite warm, p.m.

Friday, April 29

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to community sale at Ephrata. Large attendance. I bought some oranges, grapefruit, celery, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Samuel J. Seifert near Holtwood and buried in Greenwood cemetery, Lancaster, p.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, April 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home

partly all day. Not feeling so strong. Viewing for Mrs. John Z. Wade this eve. Quite cool all day. Heavy rain and some thunder p.m. Fine rain.

Sunday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral services for Mrs. John Z. Wade here at Home and about home p.m. Further service at M. E. Church, p.m. At church in eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Monday, May 2

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. About home. Helped Walter and Charles take down large walnut tree in hen yard. Some job and down on lower property part of p.m. Received letter from Annie Zercher asking about summer house to live in again. Answered same. I have it rented. Beautiful day. Quite warm p.m.

Tuesday, May 3

Partly clear. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. High about 90. 60 at 7 p.m. About home and over on property. Planted dogwood tree in side yard (west) and working on lawn. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Thunder gust in eve. Beautiful rainbow and cooler.

Wednesday, May 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 49 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster on business. Came home via Herr's nursery. Got some shrubbery for Blanch and I bought arborvitae tree and planted it on front of house over on property. Paid \$1.25 for same, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Light rain. Warm a.m. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, May 5

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property. Hoed corn and about home over on property and put up wire for wisteria vine on

back porch, p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Quite cool in eve.

Friday, May 6

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property a.m. About home p.m. and eve. The PALS Society had a cake and pie bake today. It was a success. They realized between \$30.00 and \$35.00. Cool and high wind partly all day.

Saturday, May 7

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. Light frost reported in low places. Down on lower property. Worked in corn, etc., a.m. About home p.m. Charles went to his home p.m. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Sunday, May 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. J. W. Morrison and I took auto trip to Elizabethtown via Columbia, Marietta, Bainbridge, etc., to Masonic Home. Came home via Mt. Joy, Lancaster. Had a very pleasant trip. Quite cool. Few drops of rain, but enjoyed it.

Monday, May 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Planted wisteria vine at front porch on property. Light rain a.m. Quite warm in sun a.m. Cooler in eve.

Tuesday, May 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Blanche called to take charge of body of child of Edwin Frey, Long Lane. Brought body here to Home. Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve. Good attendance. Cool all day. Fine rain a.m.

Wednesday, May 11

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Working over on property partly all day preparing to put up water closet back of summer house for

tenants use. Blanche called to Columbia Hospital for body of Ellen V. Witmer, Washington Boro. Brought body here to Home this eve. Few drops of rain a.m. Beautiful p.m. and eve.

Thursday, May 12

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Frost. Down on lower property hoeing potatoes, etc., a.m. Mowing grass back of summer house over on property short time p.m. Blanche had funeral services for the Edwin Frey child here in Home p.m. Buried at Creswell. Ada Zercher paid May rent this eve. \$10.00. Quite cool all day.

Friday, May 13

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Plenty of frost reported. Cleaning poultry house and moving things from old brooder house in with view of removing brooder. No more use, a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Jonas H. Witmer here at Home and buried at Reformed cemetery here in village, p.m. Cold all day.

Saturday, May 14

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Moving fencing wire, etc., from brooder house over to other property, a.m. Milt Hess here looking through summer house over on property with view of putting in electric lights, etc., and about home. Blanche called to take charge of body of infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wm Moore, Intercourse and brought body here to Home. Cold. Damp with fine rain p.m. and eve.

Sunday, May 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Damp and cool all day. Several showers of rain during day.

Monday, May 16

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. The Moore child funeral here a.m. Taking down brooder house

back of poultry house here at home a.m. Went to Lancaster with Walter and Blanche. She attended to some business and Walter and I went to the airport. Very interesting. 17 planes there. Some large ones. Saw several start off and several come in. Very high wind while we were there. Had Blanche bring an electric table lamp for Dorothy G. Neal, Mary Zercher's girl, who is graduating at M.T.C. at Millersville. Paid \$1.34 for same. Henry B. Warfel paid May rent. \$15.00. High wind partly all day. Showers.

Tuesday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Went to polls to vote. I was the first one. #1 ballot, Republican. About home. Finished tearing down brooder house, a.m. Down on lower property short time and spent part of p.m. at the election. 305 votes polled. Cool all day.

Wednesday, May 18

Cloudy. 50 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property partly all day. Sent \$3.00 to Harrisburg Consistory AASR for 1938 dues. Very damp and light rain.

Thursday, May 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster. Walter and I attended Reformed classes meeting at St. Paul Reformed Church, p.m. Came home via Millersville. Cool. Damp all day.

Friday, May 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home, over on property and at barber. Had haircut. Thunder gust with heavy shower 3 a.m. Damp and very heavy rain p.m. and thunder.

Saturday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all a.m. Went down to Pequea Brethren in Christ church. They were having their annual love feast service. I

enjoyed the service very much. Very good speaking. Took supper with them and met many kind friends, p.m. At home in eve. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles and I went out to the U. E. Church to song service given by the children of the village led by Miss Shartzberger of Lancaster and Mrs. Allen Huber of this place. Was very good, p.m. At church in eve. Blanche called to Adam Gochenaur, New Danville. Their child died. Thunder gust and heavy rain last night. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, May 23

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About Home And over on property working at summer house, etc. Got pine boards of B.G. Mellinger and Son for repairs, etc. \$6.60. Paid for same. Cool. Damp wind all day.

Tuesday, May 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Milton Hess, electrician man, here. Wired summer house for lights all day. Charles and I built toilet back of building for tenants, etc., etc. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Adam Gochenaur child at Mennonite, New Danville, a.m. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body of Martin Urban. Brought body here to Home, p.m. Heavy rain and storm last night and rain p.m.

Wednesday, May 25

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. Working over on property. Charles helping. Finished toilet, floors, weather boarding, etc., partly all day. Harry Eckman, Mrs. Earl and I decorated soldiers graves with flags for Decoration Day in the following cemeteries. Conestoga M. E.,

Reformed, Mt. Zion, Green Hill, Colemanville, Old Mennonite, and the Colored cemetery tomorrow. At home in eve. Real tired. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, May 26

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Working over on property a.m. Went along with Walter, Blanche and Bettie. I spent the p.m. with my friend S.B. Good with whom I lived when I went into business here in Conestoga on May 15, 1878. Spent a very pleasant time and then to his son, Dr. B.F. Good. Had a very pleasant time and did some shopping and then home. Very damp a.m. Raining all p.m. and eve.

Friday, May 27

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. Working over on property partly all day. Charles finished roof, hung back door to shed, etc., p.m. Benj S. Manning, tax collector, here. Blanche paid my tax and hers. Mine, \$31.16. County, personal and road tax. Damp and cool partly all day.

Saturday, May 28

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Over on property and down on Colored cemetery. Decorated graves with American flags for Memorial Day, Veterans of Civil War. Cemetery is in a shameful condition. Almost impossible to location for wild, a.m. About home. Charles and Bettie went to their homes for Memorial Day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Martin Urban, Millersville, this p.m. Charles planted geraniums on mother's grave. Cool and damp a.m. Quite warm p.m. High 84.

Sunday, May 29

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and took flowers along out and put several sprays on Mother's grave, some on Bruner's, Yentzer's and Sourbeer's, a.m. At

home p.m. and church in eve. Heavy auto traffic all day. Beautiful day but cool.

Monday, May 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home. Put up American flags on front of lawn and large one on porch, a.m. Down on lower property trimming young locust trees, etc., p.m. Blanche called this morning, 3:30. Daniel Brubaker near New Danville died. Blanche paid Milt Hess \$28.99 for wiring summer house over on property for electric lights for me. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Light frost reported. About home and over on property a.m. Went along with Blanche, Walter and Charles to Huber's to put body of Daniel Brubaker in casket. Ready for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Walter then went to New Providence for burial permit. I stopped off at John Slaymaker's to see his wife, Lizzie Eberly, but she went to St. Joseph Hospital for an operation. Did not get to see her. At home balance of day. Met my old friend, John Campbell, this eve. and spent short time very pleasantly. Charles and Bettie here again. Sent check for dues to C.M. Kendig for IOOF dues. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, June 1

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Finished fixing up summer house. Oliver Wise, tenant, took charge this p.m. Down on lower property. Hoed potatoes, etc., p.m. Blanche and Walter and Charles at funeral of Daniel Brubaker, Millersville Mennonite, this p.m. Beautiful day. Cool morning and eve.

Thursday, June 2

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. Working about home. Had Jacob Henry move old lumber of brooder house over in shed on property. Also

poultry wire, a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to Conestoga Natl bank with regard to the permanent fund of the Reformed church cemetery. \$2,500. We then went to the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, to see the wonderful display of roses. They are fine, p.m. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Friday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home all day. The Horst Concrete people are here resurfacing the driveways for Blanche. They seem to be making a very good job. It takes quite a lot of material and work. Oliver Wise moved over in summer house this eve. Paid rent for June. \$4.00. Beautiful day. A fine shower of rain last night.

Saturday, June 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property all day. Light rain last night and shower a.m. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, June 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Thunder gust with quite a few hail and heavy shower of rain about 2:30 p.m. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, June 6

Clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. Over on property and about home a.m. Down on lower property part of p.m. At J.W. Morrison's in eve. short time. The Horst people finished the driveways here at home for Blanche. Very fine job. Big improvement. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, June 7

Partly clear. Ther: 60: at 7 a.m. High 93. Over on property stripping back kitchen for weather protection. Electric men here and connected line to summer house. Have lit up this eve. Went along with Charles for burial

permit at New Providence. I stopped off at John Slaymaker's. His wife is still in hospital and getting along very nicely. Blanche called last night. Mrs. Ezra Herr, West Willow, died. Brought body here to Home. Very warm. Heavy thunder gust and rain in p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. Working over on property partly all day and about home. Blanche had viewing of Mrs. Ezra Herr here in Home. J.C. Henninger, funeral director at New Holland, died at Genl Hospital, Lanc., at 12:15 p.m. today. Beautiful day. Quite warm in sun.

Thursday, June 9

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Charles and I took steel vault to New Danville Mennonite cemetery for burial of Mrs. Ezra Herr a.m. About home. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Herr here at Home p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Henry Z. Ehrhart, Manor, this morning. Charles went along. Brought body here to Home. Walter returned home from his 2 day vacation this eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, June 10

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Over on property a.m. About home p.m. Charles, Walter, J.W. Morrison and I at F & A.M. Lodge, Millersville. Had large attendance and had strawberries and ice cream. Some 50 were present. Spent a very pleasant eve. Steve Wise hauled hay off lot across the way. Blanche called last night. Mrs. John Sourbeer (widow). Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. High 92. About home a.m. Walter, Blanche and I went to funeral of James C. Henninger, funeral

director, at New Holland. Large attendance, p.m. At home in eve. Blanche had viewing for Mrs. Henry Ehrhart this eve. Brought body of Ross Sentman, world war veteran from New York, from Pa. R.R., Lancaster, here to Home. Ada Zercher paid June rent. \$10.00. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 12

Partly clear. Ther: 63 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and church in eve. Blanche called to Rock Hill. Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoner. Brought body here to Home. Attended funeral of Mrs. Henry Ehrhart at Brethren Church, Manor, and took body of Mrs. John Sourbeer to her home, Lancaster, this p.m. and a viewing here at Home for Ross Sentman, world war veteran. Very warm and heavy thunder gust with heavy rain, p.m.

Monday, June 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. 60 at 7 p.m. About home partly all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. John Sourbeer, Lancaster and Green Hill, a.m. and funeral of Ross Sentman here at Home and buried in cemetery at Mountville, p.m. A very busy day for Blanche, Walter and Charles. Henry B. Warfel paid June rent. \$15.00. Great change in weather. Quite cool all day. Light rain p.m.

Tuesday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 53 at 7 a.m. Working over on property a.m. About home, etc., p.m. Had Oliver Wise dress up sweet corn and potatoes down on lower property. Paid him 50 cents for same. Blanche had funeral of Harry Stoner child here at home and buried in Reformed cemetery a.m. Sun quite warm. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, June 15

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home, in shop, etc. Charles took Blanche, Mrs.

Albert Warfel, Mrs. Reynolds to Hershey to Farm Women's outing. They had a very nice time. I had a very pleasant surprise. Walter Beam, former Co. Commissioner when I was clerk there, called to see me. Spent some time here. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Thursday, June 16

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Over on property partly all day. Had Jacob Henry close up with brick back of kitchen and put window in same for light in kitchen. Puttied up window sash in back kitchen. Had watch repaired at Lancaster. \$2.00. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Friday, June 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Working over on property all a.m. At home and shop, etc., p.m. Blanche and Charles at Lancaster this eve. Paid Jacob Henry for work done over on property to date. \$2.00. Pleasant day.

Saturday, June 18

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Cleaning up tools, etc., in wash house, a.m. At home. Geo K. Mowday here to buy lower property. 5 acres. 124 per. Sold it to him for \$275.00. He paid \$25.00 and signed agreement to pay balance on or before Sept. 1, 1938 as per agreement. All growing crops reserved. He to have permission to do work on property as per agreement. Bettie is witness. Charles went to his home this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, June 19

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and Children Day Service in eve. Very good service. Mrs. Emanuel Kreider had charge. John Herren, former resident here, now Lancaster, committed suicide by shooting in head. Walter brought body here to Home, a.m. and this eve. Blanche called . Mrs. Lewis Creamer,

Walter's Sister, died. Took charge of body. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Trimmed vines at front porch, etc., and in shop, etc., p.m. Charles returned early this morning from his home, Philadelphia. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home and down on lower property. Had Oliver Wise dust potatoes with lime for bugs and brought boards up from arch and put them in barn across way, a.m. Had Oliver Wise trim large trees of surplus limbs over on property. I had to go to Lancaster. Broke my glasses. Went to Fragley's, N. Queen St. Had Paul Ressel take me in by auto. Blanche very busy with funeral arrangements. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster on business at Conestoga Natl. Bank and at Recorder's office, etc. Went along in with Charles. He took greens, lowering device, etc., to Cedar Lawn Cemetery for burial of John Herren. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Lewis Creamer, Roherstown Church of God and River Corner, a.m. and the Herren funeral, p.m. and brought greens along home. Blanche had mishap here at home. Fell getting out of car and hit arm. Had x-ray taken. Not serious. Beautiful, warm day. Some rain a.m. and p.m.

Thursday, June 23

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. Down on lower property short time in a.m. About home and over on Property p.m. Beautiful day. Thunder gust, light rain p.m.

Friday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. High 94. About home all day. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Isaiah Eshbach, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Saturday, June 25

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and I went to PALS outing at the Willow Street Reformed Church grounds. Spent a very pleasant p.m. and had a fine supper. Got back home 5:30 in eve. John Campbell and wife and Grant H. Gardner and wife and I went to IOOF annual meeting and supper. 115 partook. I had the honor of being the oldest member present. 81 years. Charles Bowman of Millersville, 78. Blanche called to Pequea. Harry Boatman died. Brought body here to Home. Very warm all day.

Sunday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 76 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home. Ezra Zercher, wife, son-in-law and daughter spent part of p.m. Also Ira Shenk and wife. Went along with Charles to the Intelligencer office with death and funeral notice of Mary W. Rankin, the phones being out of service. Very warm all day. Several showers of rain p.m. and from 5 p.m. til 7 p.m. almost continual heavy thunder and very sharp lightning and very heavy rain.

Monday, June 27

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. 56 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Isaiah Eshbach, Millersville, p.m. Raining partly all a.m. and some p.m. The rain of yesterday did a great deal of damage. 3 bridges over Pequea taken away. Colemanville, Sickman's Mill and Hess Mill and arch concrete at Martic Forge damaged and great damage to roads and property.

Tuesday, June 28

Cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter who went to New Providence for burial of Harry Boatman. Stopped off to see Mrs. John Slaymaker. Found her to be some better on her operation. Then to Lancaster. Found roads at lower end in very bad condition in places. Then to Millersville and home, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche had the Boatman viewing here at Home this eve. Damp and rain and cool all day.

Wednesday, June 29

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Blanche had the Harry Boatman funeral here at Home and Colemanville M. E. Church, a.m. and the Mary Rankin funeral at Maris Rankin' and Green Hill U. B. Church. Buried River Corner Mennonite, p.m. I was down on lower property short time and home p.m. A beautiful day.

Thursday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Painted window sash in back building, etc. About home, etc. Rev. and Mrs. Strine here in eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, July 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had John Walton repair well pump over on property. J. Wesley Rice paid rent for July. Cool and damp. Light rain p.m. and eve.

Saturday, July 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At M. E. cemetery with Charles. Put marker to Carrie Eshleman Tshudy. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, July 3

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home p.m. and church in eve. Auto traffic heavy here all day. Blanche called

this morning to take charge of body of Calvin S. Dombach near Rock Hill. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, July 4

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Decorated front of lawn with American flags and large flag at porch. Charles, Blanche, Mary Bruner and I spent part of p.m. at John Slaymaker's very pleasantly. In eve. Charles and I took walk down on lower property short time. The Reformed Church Cemetery Co. met at J.W. Morrison's in eve. Elected officers for the year. W.F. Ressel, Pres., A.J. Zercher, Secy., J.W. Morrison, Treas., Phares Graver, Caretaker and Harry Rineer, Members. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, July 5

Clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 100 at 2 p.m. in sun. About home, in lot, etc., a.m. Down on lower property short time p.m. Blanche had viewing of Calvin S. Dombach in eve. here at Home. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Change from yesterday.

Wednesday, July 6

Clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Put screen on window at back of summer house and window pane in barn, etc., a.m. At funeral service here in Home for Calvin S. Dombach, p.m. and about home. Settled with Blanche for loan for tax, electric wiring on summer house, etc., in full to date. \$113.00. Beautiful day.

Thursday, July 7

Clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. Left home at 9:15 a.m. in company with J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff and C.C. Urban for Gettysburg Battlefield. Had a fine trip and very interesting. Visited Little Roundtop, Devil's Den and most to me was Spangler's Spring. Had several drinks of the water and thinking

of my father who drank there shortly after the battle 75 years ago. Called to see Keete folks. Returned home at 4:30 p.m. feeling tired. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, July 8

Clear. Ther: 63 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Cleaned up back of poultry house, etc., a.m. Oliver Wise paid rent for August. \$4.00 in advance. Very warm all day.

Saturday, July 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. High 94. About home all day. Helped Charles to get things ready to take along to his home this p.m. Helped Walter dress body of Peter Singer and put into casket for viewing this eve. Bettie went to her home to spend weekend. Emma Bruner here to spend weekend. Quite warm. Heavy rain and thunder 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At funeral services of Peter Singer 1 p.m. here at Home and Millersville Mennonite, 2 p.m. Went along with Walter over to church, p.m. At our church in eve. Mary and Emma went home this eve. (Bruner's). Another very warm day.

Monday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. High 96. About home and over on property short time. Charles returned from home 6 a.m. Charles and Blanche went to sing school at U. E. Church, west end. Henry B. Warfel paid July rent. \$15.00. Another very warm day. Great change in eve. Wind and cooler.

Tuesday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 69 at 7 a.m. High 94. About home and over on property partly all day. Blanche called to meet body of Retta A.

Graybill at Pa. Ex office, Lancaster. Died at Boston, Mass. Brought body here to Home. Very warm all day. Very heavy rain last night and heavy thunder.

Wednesday, July 13

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had Charles fix pump trough at well and I painted pump and trough at well. Another very warm day.

Thursday, July 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Painted 2 iron pumps over on property a.m. About home and down on lower property. Took out a few potatoes and brought up for home use. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Retta A. Graybill at Millersville and buried at Mt. Hope M. E. cemetery. Quite warm all day. Cool in eve. A beautiful rainbow at 6 p.m.

Friday, July 15

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster with Blanche and Charles. Bought pair trousers, shirt, suspenders, etc., for self. Met quite a few friends. Quite warm all day. Heavy rain at 4 a.m. Papers report very great damage in lower part of county.

Saturday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had Oliver Wise fix iron pump in cistern at barn, etc., a.m. and paid him for same. Our Sunday school held their annual picnic on the PALS park this p.m. Good attendance. Fine supper and good music by our home band. I sold the 7 acre tract of land along low grade R.R., formerly the Saml H. Peter's property to my grandson, Paul E. Zercher. Beautiful day.

Sunday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Charles, Blanche and I spent p.m.

and eve. at the hymn singing by the United Gospel chorus at Stehman's U. B. church, Manor. H.K. Ober main speaker in eve. Wonderful speaker. On our return Blanche had a call from Millersville. Jonas F. Shertzer died. Very warm. Thunder gust and rain in eve.

Monday, July 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property fixing pump at barn cistern. The Warfel boys are very destructive at times. Quite warm. Light rain in eve.

Tuesday, July 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 74 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had John Walton fix iron pump at barn. New bucket, etc. Paid \$1.30 for same, a.m. Went along with Charles. Took coffin (old style) over for body of Jonas F. Shertzer, Millersville. Funeral tomorrow. Returned home. At home balance of day. Charles and Bettie at PALS meeting at our church in eve. Light rain early and heavy later. Very warm with thunder gust in eve. No rain.

Wednesday, July 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At barber in eve. Haircut and shave. Preparing for our trip to Atlantic City tomorrow. Blanche and I to spend a few days' vacation if it is God's will. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Jonas F. Shertzer, Millersville, in p.m. Very warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, July 21

Partly cloudy. Very warm. Through kindness of Blanche we left home at 7:30 for a vacation at Atlantic City. Left Lancaster by electric train 8:45. Arrived at Atlantic City 12:25. Went to Clarendon Hotel. Lovely place. Lunch and nap. Fine room and bath. Supper at 5 p.m. To boardwalk. Enjoyed

sights. Returned to hotel. Sent cards to home folks and friends. Light rain in eve.

Friday, July 22

Partly cloudy. Warm. Light rain in eve. Spent all a.m. on beach, boardwalk and chairs on beach and in stores. Dinner at Woolworth's upstairs. Raining. Returned to hotel balance of p.m. and eve. Sent cards to friends, etc. Rain, rain, rain.

Saturday, July 23

Up at 7 a.m. and breakfast. Left for boardwalk 9:30. Spent some time on chairs on shore. Commenced to rain. Back to hotel porch a.m. After lunch went to Steel Pier. Saw show and took Blanche out for boat ride. 2-1/2 miles. Out of sight of land. Very rough sea. Our first experience, but enjoyed it very much. Returned to hotel 4:45. Spent eve. on hotel porch. Raining. Returned early.

Sunday, July 24

Cloudy. Spent a.m. at hotel on account of rain. Clearing p.m. Up on boardwalk. Took chairs. Blanche as my guest to convention hall and return. 2-1/2 miles. Saw thousands of clams along shore. Back to hotel for lunch. At Presbyterian church in eve. Good singing and sermon. Text: "Examine Yourself" and back to hotel. Returned at 10 p.m.

Monday, July 25

Partly clear. Up at 7 a.m. Took short walk and breakfast. Received letter from Charles. All okay at home. Took trip to Ocean City via trolley. Fine trip. Had Blanche along. Returned. Bought pocket folder for Charles with names in guilt. Spent eve. on boardwalk. Large crowd. Beautiful sunset and very warm and cloudy in eve.

Tuesday, July 26

Partly clear. Up at 7 a.m. Took walk and breakfast and on porch short time. Took

White Way touring bus. Colored population Atlantic City 43,000. On our tour saw dog cemetery. 12 tombstones for one family and 1 family 5. Father, mother, 2 daughters and 1 son. A wonderful trip. Supper at 6 p.m. Porch in eve. Beautiful rainbow. Very bright at 7 p.m. A day well spent. Warm

Wednesday, July 27

Cloudy. Up at 7 a.m. and ready for home. Left Clarendon Hotel At 10 a.m. for train. Many kind words and best wishes for safe return home. Left city for Philadelphia 10:40 and left Philadelphia 1:05. Arrived in Lancaster 2:27. Charles met us and brought us home. Glad to meet them all well and glad to be home again after 1 week spent very pleasantly. Quite warm.

Thursday, July 28

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. High 94. Charles and I went down 7 acre property near Martic Forge and then to lower property and fetched up sweetcorn for our use. Husked it, etc. a.m. Helped about house, etc. Paul (grandson) gave me his check for the 7 acre plot I sold to him for consideration of being our only grandchild for \$50.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Friday, July 29

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. On lawn, etc. Paul here. I signed deed for property to him and Grant H. Gardner acknowledged same, p.m. Rain p.m. and eve. Cooler.

Saturday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 7 a.m. Helped to get sweet corn ready for canning, etc., a.m. About house. Charles left for his home after noon. Blanche had services for J. Benj Ayers this eve. here in Home. Will take body to Baltimore tomorrow morning. M E Sunday

school held picnic in Kneisley's orchard. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. High 90. At Sunday school. Had charge of Walter's class. He and Blanche took body of J. Benj Ayers to Baltimore for burial Returned at 3 p.m. Bettie's mother went to her home this eve. after spending a week here. A very warm day.

Monday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. Down on lower property short time. Wise was busy in oats harvest. All out and ready to haul in. Charles here early morning. Rev. Clarence Howell and family spent part of p.m. with us very pleasantly. Beautiful a.m. and very warm. Thunder gust towards eve. Heavy rain.

Tuesday, August 2

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. High in sun 100. Went along with Walter to Wm Sangrey's Farm for scoop to remove earth from foundation for building of hall for PALS Society here in village back of Graded School grounds, a.m. Helped to stake off building and started digging out this eve. By request of members of PALS Society, I took out the first shovel of earth of the foundation for their building, I being the oldest member and a charter member. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 3

Clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. High 94 in sun. Helped husk and silk sweet corn and get ready for canning a.m. and part of p.m. Over on property short time and about home and went along with Charles down to bring Oliver Wise home in eve. Worked down on 7 acre lot near Gardener's store. Beautiful day. Very warm in sun.

Thursday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. Papers report hottest day. 99. Over on properly short time a.m. Trimmed grape vines here at home and about house on account of heat. Beautiful day but very warm. Humidity.

Friday, August 5

Clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. High 94. Down on park and over on cemetery to see mother's grave and in garden a.m. About house, etc., p.m. Oliver Wise paid August rent. \$4.00. Very warm all day.

Saturday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Helped in house, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of Ella C. Fisher, 433 E. Strawberry St., Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day a.m. Thunder gust in p.m. Real heavy rain p.m. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, August 7

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to the Rawlinsville camp meeting. Good attendance. Good singing by the men's chorus of the county. Rev. John A. McSparran spoke on the 23 Psalm and the 14th chapter of St. John. A wonderful service. Oh how I did enjoy it and I pray that God will help me live it. At our church service in eve. Rev. Strine preached a very good sermon. Had light rain at camp. A beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. About home all day. In eve. went down to park grounds. 7 men digging out for building. Getting along very well. Charles, Walter Ressel, Hiller Huber, Harry Andrew Jenkins, Bertrum Kreider, Clayton Charles, Amos Graver. I treated to bottle ginger ayle. Beautiful a.m. Very warm and very heavy rain from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster for chairs, greens, lowering device of Fisher funeral, Greenwood cemetery, etc., p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Lydia Ann Gerlach, Millersville this morning. Very warm day.

Wednesday, August 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At barber for haircut, etc. Sun very warm a.m. Rain p.m. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, August 11

Partly cloudy. About home a.m. Walked down on lower place short time. Took out few potatoes and had far better stayed home. Fell 3 times coming up. Hurt right arm. Fear it is fractured. Should not have went down, p.m. Quite a bit of pain. Not quite so warm.

Friday, August 12

Partly clear. Quite cool. About home partly all day. Charles and Blanche took me in to Dr. Atlee to take care of my arm of fall yesterday. 2 fractures of right elbow. Had them treat it, p.m. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Gerlach, Millersville, a.m. Cool all day.

Saturday, August 13

Clear. About home all a.m. Paul, Clara and his lady friend here short time. Charles took me over to barber to have shave this morning. About house part of p.m. and eve. Had Oliver Wise take out potatoes down on lower place. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 14

Clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. High 95. At Sunday school by auto. At home p.m. and church in eve. by auto. Kindness of Charles. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 15

Clear. 68 at 7 a.m. High 97. In Home a.m. Charles took me in to Dr. Atlee's. Arm doing all right. Turned then came to Dr. Suter, Millersville. Have quite a bit of pain in right leg below knee. Benj H. Gochenaur of Run Valley was found dead in bed this eve. Coroner said he died August 13. Body in bad shape. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 16

Clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. High 96. About home all day. Mrs. Gertrude Bennet, daughter, husband and 3 children spent part of p.m. with us very pleasantly with us. Blanche had funeral of Benj Gochenaur this afternoon at the parlor. Body could not be viewed on account of condition. Another very warm day.

Wednesday, August 17

Partly clear. Ther: 74 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Very heavy thunder and very heavy rain.

Thursday, August 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. At home and walked over to cemetery to see mother's grave. Great change in weather. Very much cooler.

Friday, August 19

Clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. High 78. About home all day except over on property short time. Blanche had stillborn babe of James F. Miley buried at Old Mennonite cemetery, New Danville. No service. Beautiful day.

Saturday, August 20

Clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. High 80. About home partly all day. Charles left for his home at 10 a.m. till Monday. U.E.S.S. this p.m. Picnic. A beautiful day.

Sunday, August 21

Clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. High 74. At Sunday school a.m. At home. John Slaymaker's family

here short time. John Eberly, wife and children and Chester Eberly and wife here several hours and Henry Bechtold and family, 6 daughters, spent the eve. Bettie returned this eve. A beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Monday, August 22

Clear. Ther: 63 at 7 a.m. High 92. About home and over on property. Had Steve Wise cut grass there and Oliver mowed along fence, etc. Charles here at 6 a.m. from his home. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, August 23

Clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. High 88. About home all day. Blanche spent partly all day at Lancaster. Mr. Baker met her there and spent the day together. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, August 24

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went down to Parkesburg community sale, p.m. Large crowd and wonderful lot of melons, vegetables, etc., for sale. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Aaron Keeports, Lincoln Highway West. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, August 25

Partly clear. Ther: 63 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Mr. Eshleman called this eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, August 26

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At home and in house and porch all day. Having severe pain in left leg. Had electric pad on part of time. Paul Zercher here short time in eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went to Dr. Suter's office to have treatment for my left leg severe pain and

George W. Mowday here and gave cashier's check of Lancaster Co. Bank for \$250 for payment for lower property bought some time ago and gave him the deed for same. Funeral of Mr. Keeports this afternoon.

Sunday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. and eve. Had a number of friends call. Received word of death of Owen F. Bruner's brother, Santa Ago, California. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Monday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Charles took me over to Dr. Suter. Had electric treatment for leg. Some better. Came home via Lancaster. Had Mowday check for \$250 cashed in payment for lower property. Turned all papers over and matter closed p.m. Nellie Ohmit of Washington Boro died yesterday. Very sad. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, August 30

At home all day. Blanche and Chas went to market.

Wednesday, August 31

Partly cloudy. At Lancaster with Charles a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Charles went to funeral of Nellie Ohmit, Washington Boro, p.m. Cool and damp. Light rain in eve.

Thursday, September 1

Partly clear. : 64 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Walked over on property short time p.m. Mary Zercher paid August rent. \$10.00. Several loads of cement blocks for P.A.L.S. came today. Beautiful day. Heavy rain last night.

Friday, September 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home and at barber a.m. Went along with J.W.

Morrison to funeral of Amaziah F. Buckwalter at Reformed Mennonite Church, New Danville. Large attendance, p.m. More blocks and lumber for P.A.L.S. building today. Cool all day.

Saturday, September 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 59 at 7 a.m. Charles and I went down to see the Beanville Masons commence laying blocks on building, a.m. About home p.m. Paul, Clara, Peggie here short time in eve. Charles and they went to spend eve at Lancaster. Cool all day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, September 4

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. About home p.m. and at church in eve. Rev. Strine back from vacation spoke. Lewis Cramer spent short time with us after service. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, September 5

Clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Blanche and I attended the Miller reunion at Jacob Miller's at Pequea Brethren in Christ church. Spent a very pleasant time together. Landis L. Miller, Pres., had a very nice program. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, September 6

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Went down to see mason laying blocks and carpenter at building a.m. About home and down at building. The iron girders were put in place this p.m. Getting along very nicely. Beautiful day. Quite cool morning and eve.

Wednesday, September 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home and over at barber a.m. Down at building. Masons and carpenters getting along very nicely. Blanche and Walter attended funeral directors assoc. meeting at Lancaster all day (annual). Blanche called 4 a.m. Geo

Fryberger, West Lancaster, passed away. Beautiful day. Rain in eve.

Thursday, September 8

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. 60 at 6 p.m. About home and down at building a.m. Charles and I went down to the 7 acres to see the progress Jos Steckervetz is making on property. Doing fine. Blanche called to Lime Valley, Mrs. Susan Foutz Eshleman passed away. Paid Harry Esherman for carpenter work at PALS building. 1 day, \$3.50 (for self). Beautiful day. Cool.

Friday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down at building. Masons about finished laying blocks. Went along with Charles to fetch chairs from Geo Fryberger Home p.m. At home balance of day. Blanche and Walter attended Fryberger funeral p.m. Paul and Clara here short time this eve. Oliver Wise paid Sept. rent. \$4.00. Beautiful day. Quite cool all day.

Saturday, September 10

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About home. Charles and wife were here overnight and Charles and wife started on his vacation, Poconos. Return Wednesday, 14th, a.m. About home p.m. Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. Eshleman in casket. Ready for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, September 11

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. At Sunday morning a.m. Paul Ressel took me to funeral of Mrs. Sue Foutz Eshleman, a former school mate at Locust Grove School, Conestoga Twp. Burial at Byerland p.m. At church in eve. Rain p.m.

Monday, September 12

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home partly

all day. For mail p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid Sept. rent. \$15.00. Light rain partly all day.

Tuesday, September 13

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Received check from IORM for benefits, 4 weeks, first week off. \$3.00 per week. \$9.00. Blanche called. Mary McGlaughlin passed away. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, September 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Left home at 9 a.m. for Reading Fair in company with J.W. Morrison, M.H. Groff and John Witmer. A wonderful display of stock, fruit and an immense crowd of people, fairers, etc. Commenced to rain in p.m. Left for home 2:15 p.m. Very tired, but enjoyed trip and fair very much. Charles back from vacation this morning. Glad to have him here again. Damp and rain.

Thursday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 65 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral of Mary McGlaughlin here at home, p.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Mrs. John Patton, Rawlinsville Hotel. Brought body here to Home. Very warm. Light rain shower p.m.

Friday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Down at park short time a.m. About home p.m. In eve. down at park. Men finished putting up rafters on building. Looks fine. Paul and Charles went down 7 acres this eve. Senator John G. Homsher funeral at Strasburg p.m. Cool all day. Quite a change from yesterday.

Saturday, September 17

Cloudy. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day and at barber. Bettie went to Home this eve. Paul and lady friend here short time

this eve. Blanche and Walter put body of Mrs. John Patton in casket for funeral tomorrow and at viewing this eve. Very damp and light rain.

Sunday, September 18

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school, this being Boys Day. Classes and officers of school were in charge of boys. Paul Ressel, Supt. After study of lesson, Hiram preached a powerful sermon on theme of Duty and Privilege of Boys, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles attended funeral of Mrs. John Patton at Rawlinsville Hotel and Bethesda M. E. Church. Lewis Cramer spent p.m. with me here at home. In eve. at Boys Day Service at church. Fine service. Paul Ehrhart address very interesting. Large attendance at both services. Damp. Light shower. Cool.

Monday, September 19

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Charles to Graybill, Refton, to see about lumber for Paul's bungalow and about home. Home in eve. Trustees of PALS Society had meeting here in eve. Damp and light rain partly all day and eve.

Tuesday, September 20

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Dr. Atlee, Lancaster. Had cast removed from arm. Feels much easier. They were well pleased. Am to use it very carefully, p.m. PALS Society met at church this eve. Made final arrangements for placing of date stone (cornerstone) on Sunday, p.m. Mrs. Allen Huber, founder of society and I the oldest member, are to place it in place. Very damp and light rain. Heavier in eve.

Wednesday, September 21

Cloudy. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Arm feeling much better. Colder. Rain partly all day. Very high wind p.m.

Thursday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home and down at building a.m. Went along with Charles to 7 acres. Work progressing nicely and down at building. Commenced putting on metal roofing, p.m. Blanche at Lancaster on business partly all day. Quite cool a.m. Warmer p.m.

Friday, September 23

Partly clear. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. About home and several trips down to building. Finished putting on metal roof this eve. John Walton had charge of putting it on. Ada Zercher paid Sept. rent. \$10.00. A beautiful day.

Saturday, September 24

Partly clear. Ther: 53 at 7 a.m. About home. At barber, etc., a.m. At home. J.W. Morrison and I went to Colemanville Church chicken corn soup supper. 35 cents each. I paid for same in early eve. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Clayton Erb, Bethesda. One of the men who were in auto wreck near Frank Rice Farm. Ran into concrete bridge. Beautiful day.

Sunday, September 25

Clear. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At corner stone laying p.m. Over 300 persons attended the service at 2 p.m. A.S. Benedict, principal speaker. The actual placing of the corner stone was done by Clara Huber, the founder of the PALS Society and A.J. Zercher, the oldest member of the organization. Rev. Raymond Strine, pastor of Reformed conducted service. Clayton Charles, Pres of PALS gave short talk. Rev. Scheirer, former pastor gave short talk. Rev. Earl Eric, pastor of C. C. Church, benediction. Mrs. Huber and I were presented with the trowels we used as memorials of the occasion. At church in eve. Rev. Scheirer will spend night with us. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 26

Clear. Ther: 37 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. Down at building short time. Post office, etc., p.m. Home in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Henry Hess, Marticville, this a.m. Received check from IORM. \$6.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, September 27

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home. Dr. Suter here. Gave me other tablets, etc. a.m. Over in cemetery trimming at trees along front and helped to put up electric wires from church to the PALS building to do night work. Blanche called to take charge of body of Charles N. Nicodemus, Holtwood. Brought body here to Home and Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Clayton Erb at Home and buried in Presbyterian cemetery, Mt. Nebo, this p.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, September 28

Partly clear. Ther: 49 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Trimming trees on front of our cemetery partly all p.m. and down at PALS building short time in eve. Received check from Conestoga Lodge IOOF for benefit on account of injury to arm from Aug. 15. \$30.00. Reported off relief. Beautiful day.

Thursday, September 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles. Took lowering device to Byerland cemetery for burial of Henry Hess, Marticville and to West Willow freight station and brought casket along home, a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison collecting fire tax, Safe Harbor, etc. Met H.M. Stauffer and wife, Miss Tripple, Hattie and Lattie. Had very pleasant chat, etc. Charles and Walter went to Frederick, Maryland with vault for tomorrow. Blanche called to West Willow. Henry F. Bair died. Body here at Home.

Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Henry Hess. Rather damp all day.

Friday, September 30

Cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Funeral service for Chas N. Nicodemus was held here in the Home 10 a.m. and Walter and George Herr took body to Frederick, Maryland for burial. Returned home 5 p.m. Blanche and Charles took body of Henry F. Bair to his home in West Willow. Ready for funeral tomorrow a.m. Charles brought chairs from Henry Hess house p.m. Charles birthday. 54 years. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Saturday, October 1

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster on business and from there to West Willow and brought chairs home from funeral of Henry F. Bair, a.m. At home p.m. Wm F. Bruner, Philadelphia, spent short time and took supper with us and left for home. Blanche and Walter attended the Bair funeral and buried near Hanover, York Co. Charles went to his home to spend weekend. Also Bettie, same. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, October 2

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Frost. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Mrs. Listus, a former resident of years gone by, a daughter of Franklin Watson, who was undertaker back in the early 70s. Her first visit here since. Spent short time with us talking of things of her girlhood day's very pleasantly. Now living in Columbia, Pa. Took walk to cemetery to see mother's grave. Walter and wife spent the eve. with us. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, October 3

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Light frost. About

home a.m. Over in Reformed cemetery partly all p.m. trimming trees along front. In eve. Charles went down to 7 acres. Well drillers have 86 feet deep. No water yet. Charles and Bettie here early this morning. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, October 4

Clear. Ther: 33 at 7 a.m. Frost heavier than yesterday. Down at PALS building. The concrete floor was put in first floor today. I was trimming trees on front of cemetery p.m. Charles took wisteria vine away from front porch here at house p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, October 5

Clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Trimming trees at cemetery partly all day. Paid Dr. Stanley C. Suter for prof services for arm, etc. \$22.75. Beautiful day. Cool all day.

Thursday, October 6

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Commenced raining early morning and rained all day. Thunder gust 10:30 a.m. and still very damp 7:30 p.m. Cool. Raining. I spent partly all day in house on account of rain. Charles down at PALS building p.m.

Friday, October 7

Clear. Ther: 31 at 7 a.m. Heavy frost. Finished trimming trees in front of cemetery a.m. About house. Blanche, Bettie and Charles at Lancaster on business p.m. Paul here this eve. Beautiful day.

Saturday, October 8

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Very heavy frost. Down at PALS building. The carpenters began laying floor a.m. About home. Raking leaves on lawn short time p.m. Paid fire tax in Northern Mutual to J.W. Morrison. \$2.75. Beautiful day.

Sunday, October 9

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Girls' Day program a.m. Home p.m. and at Girls' Day program in eve. Pleasant day.

Monday, October 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Finished trimming trees in front of cemetery a.m. About home and over on property and down at PALS building in eve. Men putting down flooring. Received \$16.00 from AOK of MC for benefits. Cool all day.

Tuesday, October 11

Clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Left home at 7:40 a.m. to spend the day sightseeing, it being Blanche's 57th birthday. She, Charles, Blanche Shueman and I took in the sights of the beautiful foliage on trees, etc. Went by Columbia, York, New Cumberland, Enola, Duncannon, Pa., State forestry, Pleasant Gap, Bellefont, State College, State Reformatory, Alexandria, Canoe Creek, Mt. Union, Fiester Inn, Carlisle, Harrisburg, Lancaster and home, 9:30 p.m. 490 miles. Great trip. All rather tired and Charles very tired. Ran auto all the way. Henry B. Warfel paid rent. \$15.00 to Bettie. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 12

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Feeling tired of our trip yesterday. Down at J.W. Morrison's short time in morning. Paid H.G. Warfel Fire tax in Manor Mutual. \$2.68. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martha Martin Bower's, West Willow. Brought it here to Home. Beautiful day.

Thursday, October 13

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home and over in cemetery removing trimmings of trees along front and down in PALS building,

etc. Bettie's birthday, not publicly announced. Rather damp. Cool all day.

Friday, October 14

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. Finished removing trimming of trees in cemetery and about home a.m. On lawn and went along down on 7 acre plot and down on Mowday property. Brought some Grime golden apples up for home use. Blanche had call for stillborn of ___ Lefever near Creswell. Buried this p.m. at Creswell. Viewing here at Home for Martha Bower's. Ada Zercher paid Oct rent. \$10.00. Rather damp part of day.

Saturday, October 15

Partly clear. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. A very busy day here. 6 a.m., Blanche called to Baumgardner's, Rev. Aaron B. Harnish passed away. 10 a.m., Mrs. John Wallers at West end of village brought body here to Home to embalm and returned it to her in eve. after funeral here at Home of Martha Martin Bower's at 2 p.m. Buried at Colemanville M. E. cemetery. Cloudy a.m. Clear and quite warm p.m.

Sunday, October 16

Clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. J.W. Morrison and I took auto trip in p.m. Mt. Nebo, Rawlinsville, Hickory Grove, Buck, Quarryville, Mechanics Grove, Nine Points, Bartville, Strasburg and home. About 60 miles. Beautiful scenery and beautiful day. At church in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, October 17

Clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home all a.m. At funeral of Rev. Aaron B. Harnish at Byerland church. Very large attendance. Saw many kind friends, p.m. Blanche and Walter had funeral. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Reported 86 degrees in p.m.

Tuesday, October 18

Clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. The PALS Society held their Hollow Eve party here in our garage this eve. Large attendance. Walter Ressel and wife entertained with supper. About 70 persons partook of refreshments. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 19

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down on PALS park trimming locust trees, etc., p.m. Had a meeting of 5 members of Willow Street Reformed Church. Met 5 of our members with regard to presenting a petition to classes with regard to retaining Rev. Raymond Strine as our pastor. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, October 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. Down at PALS building. Charles putting up stairway from basement and Emanuel Kreider work at furnace, a.m. About home p.m. Cool. Rain part of p.m. and real heavy 5 p.m. and cooler.

Friday, October 21

Partly clear. Ther: 37 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over at cemetery seeing mother's grave. Down at PALS building and for mail p.m. Charles down at PALS building in eve. Rather cool all day.

Saturday, October 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down at PALS building, etc., p.m. At AOK of MC in eve. Had their annual supper. Large attendance and very pleasant time spent. Pleasant day. Cool.

Sunday, October 23

Cloudy. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. At home in p.m. Cousin Abram Hess, Andrew Zercher, cousin and wife, son and daughter all of Mt. Joy, spent short time very

pleasantly. At church in eve. Cool and damp partly all day. Light rain p.m.

Monday, October 24

Cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Rev. Strine here short time p.m. Two of the Willow Street members of the Reformed church here in the eve. with list of members requesting classes to allow Rev. Strine to remain as our pastor and to have it presented at the meeting tomorrow at New Holland. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Mary Kreider Hollinger. Brought body here to Home. Raining and very damp all day.

Tuesday, October 25

Clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. Rev. Strine, our pastor, took J.W. Morrison and I to New Holland to attend out church classes fall session. I am the Delegate Elder from our congregation. Had a very impressive opening service. Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Balance of day spent in business sessions. Returned home 5 p.m. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, October 26

Clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At New Holland at Classes meeting all day. Rev. Strine, our pastor, took John Hollinger, Sr. and I along. It closed at 4:30 p.m. I feel tired this eve. Had turkey dinner. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Mrs. Mary Kreider Hollinger and Byerland church, p.m. Beautiful day.

Thursday, October 27

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home and down to see J.W. Morrison who is not feeling so well, a.m. Went along with Charles down to 7 acres. The masons are getting along very nice with house wall, p.m. Rev. Strine and family here in eve. Arranged to go to Lancaster to see publishers of New Era with regard to item appearing in paper this eve. with regard to our pastor, Rev. Strine. Cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, October 28

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. With Rev. Strine to see New Era publishers with reference to article printed in Thursday eve. edition on report of classes held at New Holland which was not correct. Everything was explained satisfactory to Rev. Strine and myself and the matter ended, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Raining partly all.

Saturday, October 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail, etc. Called to see Walter Ressel. He is not feeling well. Bettie went home this eve. with Wm Eshleman for weekend. Heavy shower of rain 5 a.m. Light rain partly all day. Damp. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, October 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. and preaching service by student of F & M College. Rev. Strine, our pastor, away preaching trial sermon with view of making change. At home p.m. Over at Walter Ressel's in eve. Charles went out to M. E. Church Boy's Day exercises this eve. Rather cool all day.

Monday, October 31

Partly clear. Ther: 33 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property short time. Had a surprise. Mrs. Henry B. Warfel gave birth to a daughter last night (our tenant's wife). First day gunning. Great many out and plenty of game but hard to get on account of high weeds. Quite a lot of young folks Hallow Evening having a good time. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, November 1

Partly clear. Ther: 33 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property. Down at PALS building, etc., p.m. Mrs. Lizzie Musser Smith spent the day with us. Charles took her home to Lancaster this eve. Bettie gave us a fine

rabbit supper this eve. Paid Dr. John L. Alter \$25.50 for professional services on arm. Result of my fall. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At J.W. Morrison's and arranged to go to funeral of Mrs. Paris Engle, Bainbridge M. E. Church this p.m.. my first cousin. Returned home 4 p.m. Blanche called 2 a.m. Mrs. Delilah Eshbach, Mrs. M.F. Good's mother, here in village. Brought body here to Home. Also word of the death of Abrm Witmer of Washington Boro, who died in Florida. Body will be shipped. Beautiful day.

Thursday, November 3

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home working in lot. Cut off corn fodder, etc., and down at PALS building short time p.m. Blanche called to Horace Rice. Infant died, p.m. Had viewing for Mrs. Eshbach here at Home this eve. Walter Kneisley, wife and daughter called in eve. Real pleasant day.

Friday, November 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. At John Slaymaker's short time and about house. Had Dr. Sutter call to see me. After thorough examination gave me strict orders to abstain from all bodily exercise, to stay in house and not walk out only on porch for several days. I will try and obey. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Elias Eshbach At Home and Millersville. Buried Horace Rice baby at Reformed cemetery here this morning. Brought body of Abrm W. Witmer, Florida, from Lancaster (Exp. Office). Ada Zercher paid Nov. rent. \$10.00. Damp partly all day.

Saturday, November 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. In house all day by order of my physician, Dr. Suter, on account of very low blood pressure, etc.

Blanche, Walter and Charles attended funeral of Abrm W. Witmer at Masonville Mennonite a.m. Mrs. Dr. Suter gave birth to daughter at Genl Hospital last night. Damp and light rain.

Sunday, November 6

Cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. In house all day by orders of my doctor. Folks here at Sunday school and communion services, a.m. Rev. Strine called this eve. J.W. Morrison spent the eve. Walter here short time. Showers and warmer and shower in eve.

Monday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. About house all day. Rev. Strine, our pastor, here and gave me communion, not being able to go to church yesterday morning and Dr. Sutter here. Changed my medication. Blood pressure too low, but some stronger. Down to 90 last Friday. Light rain last night. Warmer during day.

Tuesday, November 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. Walked over to election pole. Voted. Ballot #63. Straight Republican. Total vote polled here 530. About home and walked over to poles short time p.m. Colder. High wind part of day. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, November 9

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. In house partly all a.m. Am highly pleased with result of yesterday's election, especially the defeat of Gov. Earl for U.S. senator. Went along with Charles down to 7 acres. They are getting along very nicely with the building. The PALS Society are having a meeting here in garage this eve. A shower things for kitchen use at their building. Beautiful day. Cold.

Thursday, November 10

Clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Gave Charles the 2

pieces of the property across the way to use for his own use. Had Ira Duke come this morning and plow same. The one in front and the other back of barn, a.m. Walked to cemetery and down to PALS building and at barber for haircut, shave and at post office and home, p.m. Beautiful day. Heavy frost in morning.

Friday, November 11

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles down to John Slaymaker's on business. Stopped at West Willow Farmers Association. Bought 5 iron posts to make fence over on property along Kreider line. Paid \$1.50 for same and then down to 7 acres and home a.m. About home p.m. Not feeling so well. Oliver Wise paid October rent. \$4.00. Beautiful day. Very heavy fog in morning.

Saturday, November 12

Clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so well. Charles went to his home p.m. and Bettie this eve. to spend the Sunday. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Sunday, November 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. By special invitation, Blanche and I had the pleasure of taking dinner with the Walter F. Ressel family. Also Rev. Strine and family, our pastor. Enjoyed it very much, a.m. Spent p.m. and eve. Blanche at church in eve. John Slaymaker and family here short time in eve. Rather cool in p.m. and rain in eve.

Monday, November 14

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all a.m. Down at PALS building and Charles, Raymond Warfel putting in shelves, etc., in basement, p.m. and at mother's grave in cemetery and for mail. Cold high wind all day.

Tuesday, November 15

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and I at Lancaster. I bought a sink for down in the PALS kitchen. \$5.67 and presented it to them as a gift. Charles is placing in kitchen. About home balance of day and eve. Rev. Strine and family took supper with us and went to PALS meeting at Mrs. Mary Smith Warfel. Blanche and Bettie went along. Beautiful day. Fine weather.

Wednesday, November 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Down at PALS building short time. The work is progressing very nicely. Charles still very busy arranging kitchen in basement and ladies cleaning upstairs. Blanche at Farm Women's #9 meeting at Mrs. Oliver Good's, Millersville, p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid Nov. rent. \$15.00. Cold all day. Looks getting ready for snow.

Thursday, November 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and walked down to J.W. Morrison, a.m. At home and walked down to PALS building p.m. Rev. Strine and wife spent the eve. with us. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business. Cold. Damp air all day.

Friday, November 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. and down at PALS building short time p.m. Charles getting along fine with the kitchen work. Bettie and a number of women and men are doing cleaning and putting finishing touches on in general. Damp and light rain a.m. Warmer p.m. and clear in eve.

Saturday, November 19

Cloudy. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Spent part of p.m. and eve. down in PALS community building and dedication services and roast ham supper and a wonderful supper it was. Good speakers, good

attendance considering the weather. Very damp all day with heavy rain in eve.

Sunday, November 20

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Home p.m. At preaching service in eve. Rev. Strine is going to Classis tomorrow. His resignation as pastor there was accepted, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Adam Aston, Green Hill. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, November 21

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly except for mail, etc., in eve. Blanche, Bettie and Charles in city, p.m. Wrote a letter to Rev. D.G. Glass enclosing papers that Harry Andrew Jenkins and Rev. Strine, our pastor, presented to Classis with reference to Rev. Strine to be our pastor and dissolving the Willow Street & Conestoga church as a charge. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, November 22

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home and went along with Charles down to 7 acres. His men are getting along nicely with the work on the building, a.m. About home and walked out to cemetery to see mother's resting place and from there down to the PALS building. Was very much pleased to see how everything was cleaned up after the supper. Stopped for mail. Bought 12 lb. turkey of Amos Warfel at 35 cents. Dressed, \$4.20. Adam Aston viewing this eve. Blanche called to near Robinson's store. Mrs. Frank Cable died. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 23

Cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche and Walter at funeral of Adam Aston at Green Hill U. B. Church, p.m.

Had viewing of Mrs. Frank Cable here in Home in eve. Mary Bruner came out to spend Thanksgiving with us. Bettie went to home this eve, to spend hers. The supervisors of Twp. started to open entrance for roadway to PALS grounds today. Very damp. Light showers. Cold.

Thursday, November 24

Cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. 18 at noon. 19 at 4 p.m. At home all day. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Mrs. Franklin Cable, Clearfield. Had a very pleasant surprise this p.m. Robert Graver, son of Phares and Ruth, presented me my Perfection Lodge ring, lost about Oct. 28 or 29. He found it here in village near crossing at Martin F. Good. I gave him \$1.00 reward for return of same and very glad to get it back. Cold. Few flakes of snow 8:30 a.m. Fine snow all p.m. and eve.

Friday, November 25

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home all day. This morning the ground is covered, the papers say, with 8 inches of snow and many roads closed. Charles shoveling off walks and had Oliver Wise help him on driveway, etc. p.m. Beautiful day but cold all day.

Saturday, November 26

Partly clear. Ther: 5 at 7 a.m. Some report 7 below. At home all day. Not feeling so well. Had Dr. Suter call this p.m. Charles busy. Brought tent, etc., from Clearfield cemetery where they used it for the Cable's Thursday. Mary Bruner went home this p.m. Paul and Peggy here short time p.m. Cold all day. Looks like snow this eve.

Sunday, November 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Charles took Blanche and I to Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Bettie

arrived back from her home 6 p.m. Will brought her. They report quite more snow at their home than here. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow.

Monday, November 28

Partly clear. Ther: 5 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walked over to Kreider's store short time and home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Lancaster. John Gemmill, former hotel keeper at Shenk's Ferry, died. Brought body here to Home last night. Walter and Blanche went to F.D. Association meeting at Hotel Weber this eve. at Lancaster. Sent check to Reformed Church Record. One year in advance. Beautiful day. Moderating.

Tuesday, November 29

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Walked out a while over in funeral home to see the body of my friend John Gemmill. Looks very natural. J.W. Morrison here short time. We talked over church matters, etc. The PALS are here having a business meeting down at the building this eve. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Wednesday, November 30

Partly clear. : 18 at 7 a.m. About home. Not feeling so well a.m. At funeral of John Gemmill here at Home and over to Albert Warfel to see Barbara Sawyer of Lancaster, an old former resident of Conestoga. Enjoying fairly good health. At home in eve. Charles working down in PALS building this eve. Received a nice piece of deer meat of Oliver Wise, one of my tenants over on property, which I appreciated very much. Beautiful day.

Thursday, December 1

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home and over in building a.m. Walked over to Kreider's store and post office in eve. Charles down in PALS building p.m. and eve. Rev. and

Mrs. Strine spent the eve. with us. Beautiful day. Warmer.

Friday, December 2

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. About house and over on property short time. Took stale over for birds and some over here at home, a.m. In house partly all p.m. and eve. Blanche and Bettie spent p.m. in Lancaster on business, etc. Charles down at PALS building all p.m. and eve. Beautiful day but cold all day.

Saturday, December 3

Partly clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and I were down to 7 acres but did not get up to building. Road too icy. Charles went to his home after dinner. Will spend Sunday with family. I gave him Xmas gift. \$5.00. Cold all day. Rain in eve.

Sunday, December 4

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Strine. A meeting of the members was held afterwards with regard to Rev. Strine not to continue as our pastor by the Willow Street congregation. We are unanimous in his favor. Classis will meet tomorrow a.m. at Faith Reformed church, Lancaster, to take action. I am delegate elder to attend. I wish it was over. Blanche called to Frank Cable over Robinson's store. Died. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Very heavy fog in eve.

Monday, December 5

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Walter Ressel, J.W. Morrison and I went to Lancaster to attend Classis at Faith Reformed to take action in regard to dividing the Willow Street/Conestoga to support their own pastor. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and report to Classis in February, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Gave Blanche \$5.00 as Xmas present. Rain and very damp all day.

Tuesday, December 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Charles took me over to the barber for haircut and shave. 40 cents, a.m. In house all p.m. and eve. Blanche called to Millersville to take charge of body this a.m. Had viewing of body of Frank Cable here at Home. Gave Bettie \$2.00 for Xmas and 50 cents for mother. High wind partly all day.

Wednesday, December 7

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so strong. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Frank Cable here at Home and Clearfield M. E. Church near Smithville, p.m. Had a surprise this eve. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lefever, Bettie Way, a great friend of mother and I. They lived over in our property across the street. They had their only child along. Bettie was very anxious that I see him. A fine boy. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, December 8

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walked over to Kreider's store a.m. and first trip to post office for over a week. Not feeling very strong. At home in eve. Blanche went along with Charles to PALS building. Walter, Blanche and Charles took casket over to home and put body of Mrs. Elizabeth Witmer in. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Pleasant day. Not cold.

Friday, December 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Went down to the entertainment given by the Society. Title: "A Bunch of Fun". A very good program and good attendance considering weather. Very heavy rain part of eve. Very damp and rain partly all day and eve.

Saturday, December 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home

all day. Had Dr. Suter here for myself. Blood pressure 120 better than it had been. Changed medicine, a.m. Lying down part of p.m. Feeling better. Paul and Peggy here in eve. Went to PALS entertainment. Full house and well pleased. Bettie went to her home over weekend. Will came for her. Damp. Rain part of a.m.

Sunday, December 11

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Strine, a.m. At home p.m. Over at Walter Ressel's short time in eve. Blanche called this morning to take charge of Benj H. Bender at home of daughter, Mrs. David E. Lefever, Rock Hill and p.m. to child of Geo H. Frey, Blue Rock Road. Cold. Damp air all day.

Monday, December 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche and Charles at Lancaster a.m. Walter, Blanche and Charles put body of Benj H. Bender in casket for funeral tomorrow. Also George Frey's child, Blue Rock Road. Cold wind all day.

Tuesday, December 13

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At barber's p.m. Ladies Aid Society of our church met here this eve.. Cold all day.

Wednesday, December 14

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. Charles, Bettie and I left for Lancaster, 9 a.m. to spend the day sightseeing and I met quite a few of my old friends at court house and after went to see W.C. Smith and family, former Conestoga residents of long ago. Charles and I took dinner at Chester Eberly's restaurant. Rev. and Mrs. Strine here in eve. short time. Cold all day.

Thursday, December 15

Partly clear. Ther: 17 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walked down to see M.H. Groff who is confined to his bed partly all of the time. His mind is weak. Was glad to see him. Dr. B.F. Good called a short time. A friendly call, p.m. Blanche spent the day with her friend, Mr. Baker, at Lancaster. Charles about home all day. Cold all day.

Friday, December 16

Partly cloudy. Ther: 9 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Down at PALS hall in eve. Mae Herr gave an entertainment by her scholars. Singing, recitations and very good for mostly little folks. Cold all day.

Saturday, December 17

Cloudy. Ther: 27 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Kreider's store short time in eve. Blanche and Bettie went to M. E. Church at noon by invitation. Clayton W. Charles and Miss Edna Groff we're married. Family had dinner in PALS building afterwards. We wish them God's richest blessing and a long and happy life. They go to housekeeping at Charles H. Kreider's apartment here in village. Cold. Damp air all day.

Sunday, December 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 27 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. The church consistory met after service and decided unanimously that we would not go to Roherstown on next Wednesday with regard to the Willow Street church trouble. They are supposed to come here to investigate, a.m. Charles, Blanche and I were down to see Mrs. John Slaymaker, whom is not well, p.m. Emma Buckwalter and Fanny Frey called to see Blanche this p.m. Light snow 9 a.m. Part clear and cold balance of day.

Monday, December 19

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m.

Over on property a short time p.m. Sent out by mail Xmas greeting cards to quite a few friends and received a number by mail this eve. Henry B. Warfel paid December rent, \$15.00, this eve. Cold raw wind partly all day. Feels like snow.

Tuesday, December 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At PALS meeting at their hall in eve. Annual meeting with fine supper in eve. Cold all day. Light snow in morning.

Wednesday, December 21

About home. At Kreider's store on errand. Blanche at A.S. Benedict. #9 Farm Women's meeting, p.m. At home in eve. Walter and Charles put lights on all of trees in front yard. I am receiving many Xmas cards from friends. Many thanks. Cold. Light snow in morning.

Thursday, December 22

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home all day. In eve at Kreider's store and walked over to post office for mail. Received another number of Xmas cards from friends which I appreciate very much. H. Edgar Sherts, attorney, Millersville died last night at 7:40 p.m. at General Hospital, Lancaster. Oliver Wise paid Dec. rent. \$4.00. Cold raw wind all day.

Friday, December 23

Cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Charles and I took wreath to Mr. Yentzer's grave and a floral spray to mother's, a.m. Charles and I at Lancaster on business p.m. Charles went to his home to spend Xmas. Had consistory meeting with Rev. Glass, Brethren Committee on the Willow Street church affairs. Nothing definite. Snow a.m. and colder.

Saturday, December 24

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Received presents

from friends. Blanche diary for 1939 and several others. Bettie beautiful shirt and several other articles. Will Eshleman took Bettie to her home this p.m. to spend Xmas. Moderating. Quite a change.

Sunday, December 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Xmas services and treat school to candy and 2 oranges each a.m. Spent p.m. at home after Blanche and I eating a hearty roast turkey dinner. In eve. down on P.A.L.S. building at Xmas service given by Sunday school. Snow in early morn. Pleasant day.

Monday, December 26

Cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Charles and Bettie return from their homes early morning. Walked out to mother's grave in cemetery a.m. Blanche and I over to Mrs. Graver's and Eshleman's. Neighbor. Just a friendly call. Cold all day. Rain. Snow and high wind in eve.

Tuesday, December 27

Partly clear. Ther: 2 at 7 a.m. At Kreider's store and Walter Ressel's short time call, a.m. About home p.m. In eve. Rev Strine and wife, Harry Jenkins, Blanche, Charles and I had a discussion of our church affairs and unanimously decided we would support Bro Strine as our pastor regardless as to what the Willow Street congregation will decide. Blanche called. Elmer Erb's child, Mt. Nebo, died. A most beautiful a.m. High wind and much colder p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, December 28

Partly clear. Ther: 8 at 7 a.m. 16 at noon. 24 in eve. About home a.m. About home and at barber. Had shave and head treated for dandruff and for mail in eve. Cold all day. Therm at 8:30 p.m., 12 degrees.

Thursday, December 29

Partly clear. Ther: 6 at 7 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. About home and at Kreider's store for groceries a.m. Down in lot short time for walk and for mail in eve. Blanche, Walter and Charles took casket down to Erb's, Mt. Nebo, and put body in casket for funeral tomorrow. Cold raw wind partly all day. Few flakes of snow in eve.

Friday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Received word 10:30 a.m. Edw Henry, Masonville, committed suicide by hanging in tobacco shed. Blanche called. She being at Mt. Nebo attending funeral of Erb child, a.m. Abram Sangrey and his lady friend, Miss Dorothy Herr, spent eve. with us. They insisted on taking a flashlight picture of me seated on Morris chair at front of steps in sitting room. Me holding Bible. Cold, raw, damp air all day.

Saturday, December 31

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral services of Ira T. Warfel here at Home. Buried in M.E. cemetery here p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles took casket to Henry's and put body in, ready for funeral Monday. Called to Run Valley. Mrs. Lines died this eve. Bring body here to Home. Found dead. Cold, raw air all day.

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Another year about closed and many things to be thankful for. Far above what we deserve.