

# Diary of Andrew J. Zercher

## 1939

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This book a present of Blanche (thanks).

Sunday, January 1

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Strine a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Rather cold damp air all day. Feels like snow in eve.

Monday, January 2

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. At funeral of Edwin Henry at our church here in village. Very large, sad funeral with many old Conestoga people that I had not met for years. Rev. Ehrich of U.E. Church had charge. A written sermon. Very interesting. Blanche and Walter attended. A most beautiful a.m. Spring day. Colder p.m. High wind.

Tuesday, January 3

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and finished trimming grape vines here at home a.m. Over on property. Trimmed grape vines short time. Too cool and about house p.m. and eve. Viewing of Mrs. Lines here at Home this eve. Blanche called to Lancaster this eve. Charles F. Schleith died this p.m. Ada Zercher paid Jan rent. \$10.00. Real spring weather.

Wednesday, January 4

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Very heavy frost. About home partly all day. At cemetery and mail in eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Lines, Run Valley p.m. Cold all day.

Thursday, January 5

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. For mail in eve. J.W.

Morrison here short time p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles at Lancaster p.m. Put body of Charles F. Schleith in casket for funeral tomorrow. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Friday, January 6

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day and eve. For mail and at barber for haircut. Blanche and Walter at funeral of Charles F. Schleith, Lancaster, p.m. Young folks and others met in the funeral home for the purpose of organizing choir for our church. Wish them success. Beautiful day. Spring day.

Saturday, January 7

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Trimmed grape vines over on property part of p.m. Bettie went home this p.m. Stay till Monday p.m. Paul and Clara here and down on Seven Acres short time. Beautiful day.

Sunday, January 8

Clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service and 2 new members were received as members of our church by re-confession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eves, a.m. At home and walked out to mother's grave p.m. The members voted by ballot on returning Rev. Strine as our pastor. There were 22 ballots cast. 21 favorable and 1 blank. Beautiful day.

Monday, January 9

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property trimming grapes, etc., short time p.m. Charles down at bungalow short time a.m. and at PALS building in eve. Song service. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, January 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. 57 in p.m. About home partly all day. Charles and Blanche at Lancaster on business p.m.

Bettie back this morning. Came last night. Oliver Wise paid Jan rent. \$4.00. Rain a.m. Warmer p.m.

Wednesday, January 11

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Charles and I down on 7 acre plot. Chester Kreider getting ready to plaster and Joe Steckervetz carpentering. Getting along very nicely a.m. Dr. Suter here. Gave me medicine for my nerves. About home and for mail in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, January 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Over at Walter Ressel's a short time in the morning, it being Parks 21st birthday. I presented him with large cake. He was very much pleased. For mail in eve. J.W. Morrison and Rev. Strine here short time p.m. Cold air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Friday, January 13

Cloudy. Ther: 23 at 7 a.m. In house all day. Commenced snowing 10:15 a.m. and all day. 7 p.m., 3 inches and still snowing. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, January 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. 6 inches of snow at 6 a.m. About home. Did a little bit of snow shoveling off walk in morning. About house balance of day. Charles started for his home after dinner. Henry B. Warfel paid Jan rent. \$15.00. Cold all day. Few flakes of snow in eve.

Sunday, January 15

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by (no name) Took Rev. Strine's place, a.m. At home p.m. Landis L. Miller spent several hours with us. Was glad to meet again. Mary Zercher spent the eve here. Pleasant day but cold.

Monday, January 16

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Kreider store and mail in eve. Charles arrived from his home early morn. Blanche called to take charge of body of Abram Brenner, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Very pleasant day. Cold.

Tuesday, January 17

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home all day. For mail in eve. Judge Arthur H. James was inaugurated governor of Pa at noon today. Charles and Bettie went to PALS meeting this eve. Blanche called this morning to Genl Hospital. Benj H. Gochenaur of Run Valley died. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Cold.

Wednesday, January 18

Cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home all day. In house a.m. Swept snow off porches, etc., p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles attended funeral of Abram Brenner, Millersville Mennonite. Used tent. Folks very much pleased with it. Cold and snowing partly all day.

Thursday, January 19

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Papers report 13 inches of snow. Snowed partly all last night and early morning. About home a.m. Over at Kreider's store short time p.m. Blanche took body of Benj H. Gochenaur to his home p.m. for funeral tomorrow.

Friday, January 20

Partly clear. Ther: 7 at 7 a.m. Zero in places. About home all day. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Benj H. Gochenaur at New Danville Mennonite Church p.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph for body of Edmond, son of Victor Lefever, this morning. Oliver Wise paid his February rent this eve. \$4.00. Beautiful winter day. Cold.

Saturday, January 21

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over at Kreider's store. About home p.m. and eve. Charles took rough box to Clearfield cemetery for burial of Lefever child tomorrow and he went to U. E. Church spelling bee at PALS building this eve. Bettie went home this p.m. Beautiful day. Very light snow last night.

Sunday, January 22

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Strine a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Lefever boy at Clearfield church, New Providence. Called last night to take charge of body of Elizabeth B. Reinhart near Laurel Hill, New Providence. Brought body here to Home. Very high wind p.m. and very much colder in eve. 7 p.m. 18.

Monday, January 23

Partly clear. Ther: 9 at 7 a.m. At home a.m. Walter and I went to New Providence to funeral of Abram Reese, J. of P. Old friend of mine for many years at Mennonite church. Large attendance. Met quite a few old friends of many years ago. Walter got burial permit for Mrs. Reinhart for tomorrow. Bettie came back this morning. Clear but cold all day.

Tuesday, January 24

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Funeral of Mrs. Rinehart here at Home and Clearfield M. E. Church p.m. I took a walk to our neighbors a short time. Harry Eshleman, p.m. Blanche called to Central Manor. Isaiah Manning found dead in tobacco cellar. Brought body here to Home this eve. Beautiful day. Light rain early morning.

Wednesday, January 25

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. 16 at 6 p.m. Blanche and Charles spent the day at

Harrisburg funeral directors state convention. At home partly all day. Short time at Kreider's store and Walter Ressel's a.m. Very stormy partly all day and much colder p.m. and eve.

Thursday, January 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. 8 at 8:30 p.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business p.m. Had Manning viewing here at Home in eve. Light snow partly all day and colder.

Friday, January 27

Partly clear. Ther: 4 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Over at funeral of Izaiah Manning here in Home p.m. Good service and attendance and at Creswell Church p.m. Cold all day.

Saturday, January 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Paid Dr. Suter \$17.75 for prof services for self to date. Charles left for his home at noon to spend weekend with family at Philadelphia. Blanche and I alone p.m. and eve. Cold damp air all day.

Sunday, January 29

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called this p.m. to take charge of body of John H. Kindig at his home. Six years ago Walter Ressel's mother passed away. Very damp and rain partly all day.

Monday, January 30

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Charles here from home 6:30 a.m. He and Bettie did washing, a.m. Rev. Strine spent part of p.m. here. Charles went to Colemanville M. E. Church with the singing class this eve. Very damp and heavy rain last night and this p.m.

Tuesday, January 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter put body of John H. Kindig in casket at his home for funeral tomorrow. We're called to County Hospital this eve. for body of Ida Campbell. Mr. Chas Falk was here to arrange for funeral. About 1-1/2 inches of snow fell last night and a.m. High wind and colder.

Wednesday, February 1

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to funeral of John H. Kindig at New Danville Mennonite Church. Met many kind friends that I was very glad to meet once again, p.m. Blanche had the funeral. Beautiful day.

Thursday, February 2

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Report has it 47 p.m. In house and over at Home. Viewing for Miss Ida Campbell. Charles and Bettie at Lancaster on business p.m. Damp dreary day. It being Groundhog Day, the sun shining at all, so the prophets sign is mild weather for the next six weeks.

Friday, February 3

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and at barber for haircut and shave, a.m. At funeral service here at Home of Miss Ida Campbell. Buried in Evangelical cemetery, Millersville. Very small attendance only near relatives and in house p.m. and eve. Very damp and raining partly all day.

Saturday, February 4

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and I at Lancaster on business p.m. At home in eve. The PALS Society are giving an Entertainment in their building this eve. Charles has one of the main parts. I did not go to hear it. Not feeling so strong. Bettie went to her home this p.m. for weekend. Ada

Zercher paid Feb rent. \$10.00. Cold. Stormy all day.

Sunday, February 5

Clear. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy auto traffic through village p.m. 44 passed here in 10 minutes and 4 to the minute frequently. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, February 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. At post office and Kreider's store p.m. Home in eve. Blanche at Lancaster on business partly all day. Charles down at PALS building p.m. and eve. Cold damp air p.m. and eve.

Tuesday, February 7

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Over at Kreider's store and about home a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Charles took Blanche up to Dr. Eberly's this eve. for treatment. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Annie Kleinhans, Mt. Nebo. Brought body here to Home. Snow and rain last night and very light. High wind part of day.

Wednesday, February 8

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. 40 in p.m. About home and over on property. Had John Walton put new leather on cistern pump. Paid him \$1.25 for same. At Kreider's store short time in eve. John Meckley was killed this eve by being struck by auto of Harry A. Jenkins on way to St. Joseph Hospital. Blanche called. Brought body here to Home.

Thursday, February 9

Partly clear. Ther: 2 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling well. Had Dr. Suter give me some medicine for nervous condition. Kleinhans viewing here at Home this eve. Very spring-like all day.

Friday, February 10

Cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of infant son, George, of Wilmer Bitner, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Funeral of Mrs. Kleinhans here at Home, 9:30 a.m. Large attendance. Buried at Marticville M. E. Cemetery, a.m. Viewing for John Meckley here at Home this eve. Heavy rain partly all a.m. Rain p.m. Heavy fog in eve.

Saturday, February 11

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral service for John Meckley here at Home, 1:30 p.m. Buried in Florin cemetery, Mt. Joy. Charles went to his home this eve. to spend the weekend. Cold high wind partly all day.

Sunday, February 12

Clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service and Bro and Sister Michael Muller were admitted into church fellowship here from the Willow Street congregation by card, a.m. At home and at funeral of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bitner, Millersville, here at Home, p.m. Stehman Church choir sang. Beautiful day.

Monday, February 13

Clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home. Down to see J.W. Morrison on church affair, etc., a.m. Over on property short time and about home p.m. Charles arrived from his home 6:30 a.m. Henry B. Warfel paid February rent. \$15.00. Beautiful spring day.

Tuesday, February 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster on business and he took supplies to Dutch Kitchen to have cakes baked for the men's supper to be held at the PALS building on

Saturday eve. the 18th. At home in eve. Rather damp and cool all day.

Wednesday, February 15

Cloudy. Ther: 37 at 7 a.m. Spent the day very pleasantly at home. This being my 82nd birthday. I have been blessed far beyond anything that I have deserved. Many were the kind, friendly remembrances cards received from my many friends. By God's help I will try and live a life closer to him. Mrs. John Slaymaker and Miss Lizzie Eberly spent the day with us. High wind. Heavy showers. Light snow in eve. and colder.

Thursday, February 16

Partly clear. Ther: 13 at 7 a.m. 22 at noon. About house all day. Kreider's store and for mail in eve. Received 31 birthday cards from friends for my 82nd anniversary. Cold all day.

Friday, February 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 12 at 7 a.m. Charles and I down to John Slaymaker's and John J. Eberly's for potatoes and at Ziegler Hess. Bought 20 lbs. of Hess and home, a.m. At home p.m. Received card of J. Roland Kinzer, our congressman, Washington, D.C. Congratulations of birthday. Also a phone call of Judge B.C. Atlee and wife, Millersville. She a daughter of Hon John H. Landis, a very special friend of many years ago. Cold all day.

Saturday, February 18

Clear. About home partly all day. Went down to the men's supper at the PALS building. Had supper from 5 p.m. A grand supper. Roast beef, etc. It was a no. 1. All cooking, baking of cakes by men only. I enjoyed it very much. Bettie went home this eve. Mrs. Harry C. Rineer here. Paid interest on judgment due April 1. \$166.50. A most beautiful day and eve. Not cold.

Sunday, February 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. While at supper we had the GAL radio on and the Simsons Bros Quartet of Lancaster sang hymns in honor of my 82nd birthday. Arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Ressel, unknown to me. I appreciated it very much. Rather damp all day. Not cold.

Monday, February 20

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home and walking out during day. At Walter Ressel's and Kreider's store short time in eve. Charles at M. E. Church in eve. at Safe Harbor along with singing class. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, February 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home. Over on property short time and for mail. At PALS meeting in eve. down in their building. 52 being present. Spent a very pleasant eve. Had plate eat. Cold and looks like snow in eve.

Wednesday, February 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. 18 at 6 p.m. About home all day. Cold, stormy all day. Ground covered with snow this morning.

Thursday, February 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 11 at 7 a.m. 6 at 6:30 p.m. Spent the day at home feeling lonely and sad being the 1st anniversary of dear wife's death. Charles and I down at Reformed church, New Providence. They gave a chicken and waffle supper. Met a number of old friends and had quite a talk with Rev. Shepherdson on church affairs. Cold all day and eve. Few flakes of snow.

Friday, February 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles down to seven acres. Maris Ressel is putting up fireplace and chimney in bungalow. Saw first robin redbreast of

season on way home. A fine one. At home p.m. At Kreider's store in eve. Bought one dozen fine large eggs. 22 cents. Cold all day. Moderating in eve.

Saturday, February 25

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. One year ago today we laid the body of the mother of our home in the Reformed cemetery here in our village. I walked out this eve. to see her grave. A sad day to all of us. Cold all day.

Sunday, February 26

Partly cloudy. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Had all services in our funeral home on account of furnace at church being out of service, a.m. At home p.m. In eve. went along with Charles and Mrs. Eves to Ross Street Church. The Sholtzberger choir gave song service. I enjoyed it very much. Returned home 10 p.m. Rain and cool a.m. Warmer p.m. and eve.

Monday, February 27

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home. Over on property short time. For mail in eve. Blanche and Charles at Dr. Eberly's p.m. and Blanche and Walter at Lancaster Funeral Directors meeting in eve. Rev. Strine took dinner with us. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, February 28

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Walter Ressel's in eve. Had a consistory meeting of our church. Walter Ressel, J.W. Morrison, Harry A. Jenkins, Rev. Strine and myself. Classes will not meet in 2 weeks and try to settle our church affairs with reference to Rev. Strine remaining as our pastor. Heavy rain part of p.m. and eve.

Wednesday, March 1

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Mrs. E.L. Bortzfield and Mrs.

Fannie Mae Frey took dinner and spent p.m. with us. Glad to have them with us. Mrs. Oliver Wise taken to hospital by ambulance. Confinement this eve. Viewing of Mrs. Martin Rineer this eve. at Home. Cold high wind partly all day.

Thursday, March 2

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Funeral of Mrs. Martin Rineer, 1:30, here at Home and 2:30 p.m. at Clearfield M. E. Church. J.W. Morrison and I went to New Holland community sale. Great stock sale. Especially hogs and fair prices, p.m. Rev. and Mrs. Strine spent the eve. with us. Beautiful day but cold wind.

Friday, March 3

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche called to take charge of body of John W. Shenk, Millersville. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, March 4

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At spelling bee and general information class in eve. in PALS building given by society ladies of our church. Large attendance. Emma Bruner here to spend weekend. Beautiful day. Cloudy and light rain in eve.

Sunday, March 5

Partly cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. Spent p.m. and eve. at home. Charles took Emma Bruner Home this eve. Light rain last night. Pleasant day.

Monday, March 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Charles and I went to funeral of John W. Shenk, Millersville, at River Corner Mennonite Church. Took oak polished case, greens, tent, etc., a.m. About home. Walked out to mother's grave and mail at Kreider's store in eve. short time. Thunder

gust last night. Damp a.m. Colder p.m. and very high wind in eve.

Tuesday, March 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Over at barber. Haircut and shave and about home a.m. Went along with Charles down to seven acres. Chester Kreider planting and Allen Huber tending. At home p.m. and eve. Stormy all day. Colder in eve.

Wednesday, March 8

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property short time. For mail, etc., p.m. Blanche called to Highville. Henry Miller died this morning. Brought body here to Home. Rev. Strine and family spent the eve. with us. Are moving to the western part of state. A charge there. We are sorry to part with them. God's blessings in their new field of labor. Beautiful day. Cold.

Thursday, March 9

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and down to see J.W. Morrison and talk over church matters. I wanted him to go along to classes at Lancaster next Tuesday but he would not, a.m. Charles and I at public sale of personal property of Benj H. Gochenaur, dec. A wonderful variety of tools, machinery, lumber, household furniture, books, trinkets, etc. Large crowd and good prices. Very tired in eve. Cold. High wind all day.

Friday, March 10

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Mail in eve. Charles left for his home at 6 p.m. Stay till Sunday eve. Blanche has viewing of Henry Miller family this eve. here in Home. Ada Zercher paid March rent. \$10.00. Cold wind all day.

Saturday, March 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home

a.m. At funeral service for Henry Miller here at Home. Rev. Mart Groff and Rev. Lauch of U. B. Church had charge of service and buried at Highville. At home balance of day. U. E. Church folks gave an oyster supper at PALS building this eve. Had our supper sent up on account of snow storm. A very fine supper. 35 cents each. Commenced snowing 10:30 a.m. till 4 p.m. over 3-1/2 inches of snow fell and cold all day. Oliver Wise brought wife and child to their home from hospital this eve.

Sunday, March 12

Cloudy all day and very icy. Dangerous to walk or auto. At Sunday school and church service. Taught and preaching by Rev. Conolus of Seminary, Lancaster, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Cold. Very damp. Light rain part of day.

Monday, March 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Charles came here early this morning from his home, Philadelphia. Paid \$6.40 dues in IORM for S.B. Good. Mailed \$3.00 to Emden H. Zellers, Secy., 354E. Orange St., Lancaster, for 1 years dues in Lodge of Perfection. Very high wind partly all day.

Tuesday, March 14

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Charles and I at Lancaster at special meeting of Reformed Church classes with regard to our church becoming a separate charge and was granted to file papers to that effect. Rev. Harry Shepherdson was very favorable to us for I appreciated very much, a.m. At home p.m.

Wednesday, March 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. Not feeling so well. About home all day. Farm Women #9 here partly all day. Entertained by Blanche and serving dinner. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital. Caroline, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aukamp, Martic Forge.

Brought body here to Home. Light rain and damp part of day.

Thursday, March 16

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche had funeral of the Aukamp child here at Home and buried New Providence Mennonite cemetery this p.m. Beautiful day.

Friday, March 17

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Over on property and along with Charles down on seven acres, a.m. At home. J.W. Morrison spent part of p.m. here. At home in eve. Blanche at Lancaster on business partly all day. Beautiful day but cold air all day. Few flakes of snow p.m.

Saturday, March 18

Partly clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At entertainment at PALS building given by the U. E. Sunday school. Very good. Bettie went home for weekend. Beautiful day.

Sunday, March 19

Clear. Ther: 16 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service here in funeral home, the furnace at church being out of service. I made a report of classes with regard to dismissal of Rev. Strine and for us to do with regard to our standing in classes, a.m. At home p.m. At Harry Eshleman's short time in eve. Blanche called to St. Joseph Hospital for body of Ralph Martin of this place. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, March 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Mt. Nebo to see about carpenter, etc., a.m. About home and over on cemetery and mail p.m. Home in eve. John Fralich here in eve. to see Charles doing carpenter down at seven acres. Last day of

winter and a few flakes of snow. Not cold. High wind partly all day.

Tuesday, March 21

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day and eve. Blanche had viewing of Ralph Martin body this eve. Charles and Bettie went to PALS meeting down at building this eve. I kept house. Beautiful day. Cool.

Wednesday, March 22

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Funeral of Ralph Martin here at Home and Marticville M. E. Church, p.m. Surprise this morning. 6 inches of snow fell last night. Beautiful day.

Thursday, March 23

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche not so well. Beautiful day.

Friday, March 24

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Lancaster a few minutes on business. Put money in my vault box for future use and down on Seven Acres short time. John Fralich, Carpenter, busy putting on trimming, etc., a.m. At home p.m. At PALS building in eve. Republican Club held spelling bee. Good attendance. Blanche in doctors care. In bed all day. Beautiful day.

Saturday, March 25

Partly clear. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche had a call from Millersville. She being sick in bed, Walter took charge. Brought body here to Home, Elizabeth Rogers. Paid Walter \$1.00 for hauling ashes over on property. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Light thunder gust and light shower of rain in p.m.

Sunday, March 26

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At home all day. Blanche still in bed. Charles and Bettie at Sunday school and preaching service. Rev. Carolus stopped to see Blanche, read scripture and had prayer with her. We appreciated it very much. Ira Kachel and wife (Annie Miller) spent part of p.m. with us. Beautiful day. Very spring like.

Monday, March 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Trimming grape vines, shrubbery, a.m. Tired. At home p.m. and eve. Rain in eve.

Tuesday, March 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Walter and Charles attended funeral of Elizabeth Rogers, Millersville. House service only. Buried at Old Mennonite cemetery. Bettie surprised me very much, telling me she is going home on Saturday to stay. Claims she has been married in 1933, but I doubt her word on that, but I am sorry to have her leave. We will all miss her. Real cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, March 29

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to the electric plant at Safe Harbor for lumber, doors and missens from Philadelphia for the house down on seven acres. Took it down and returned home noon. About home p.m. and at Kreider's short time in eve. Blanche had a call from St. Joseph Hospital to take charge of body of Elmer Evans. Brought body here to Home this eve. Cold wind all day. Had hair cut this p.m.

Thursday, March 30

Cloudy. Ther: 37 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Charles at Lancaster on business for

Blanche and self, p.m. Raining and very damp partly all day.

Friday, March 31

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Down on seven acres this morning with Charles and about home balance of day. Electric light men trimmed trees over on property. Blanche called to take charge of Barbara B. Kendig, Millersville and body of Christ Kilgus, County Hospital. Brought both here to Home and viewing of body of Elmer Evans. Paul here short time in eve. and Cecilia Martin called. Rather cool air all day.

Saturday, April 1

Partly cloudy. About home partly all day. Blanche very busy all day. Called to St. Joseph Hospital and to H.F. Herr. His wife, Nettie, died very unexpectedly last night. Brought both bodies here to Home. Attended funeral of Elmer Evans at Clearfield M. E. Church, p.m. Charles, Paul and Clara are spending the first night at 7 acres. Sorry to see Bettie left here this p.m. for good. Went to her home. Claims she is married. A good girl. Partly cloudy. Rain p.m. and eve.

Sunday, April 2

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home all p.m. alone. Blanche had funeral of Barbara B. Kendig, Millersville and Highville U. B. Church p.m. Viewing of Christ Kilgus this eve. A most beautiful day but quite cool.

Monday, April 3

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time a.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Hettie F. Breneman near Washington Boro. Brought body here to Home this morning. Attended funeral of Christ Kilgus here at Home and Millersville Mennonite cemetery, p.m. Viewing here at Home this eve. of Jos Urban

and Mrs. Harry L. Herr (Nettie). Wonderful display of flowers. High wind. Quite cool all day.

Tuesday, April 4

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Nettie Herr here at Home and M. E. Church. Large attendance and large lot flowers a.m. and funeral of Joseph Urban here at home and Marticville M. E. Church, p.m. and Walter and Charles took body of Hettie F. Breneman to her home for funeral tomorrow. About home balance of day and eve. Cold high wind partly all day.

Wednesday, April 5

Clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Went with Charles to 7 acres, a.m. Blanche called to Millersville. Henry M. Herr died. Brought body here to Home a.m. Funeral of Hettie F. Breneman. At home all p.m. and eve. Beautiful spring day.

Thursday, April 6

Blanche called to take charge of Alice H. Miller, daughter of Benj S. Miller, Millersville, this morning. About home all day. Raymond Aston here this eve. repairing radio.

Friday, April 7

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche, Walter and Charles took body of Henry M. Herr to his home in casket, ready for funeral tomorrow and put body of Alice H. Miller in casket at her home for funeral tomorrow. Mary Zercher here helping Blanch clean kitchen this eve. Paid Benj F. Zercher \$5.20 1 year dues in advance for AOK of MC castle. Ada Zercher paid April rent, \$10.00, this eve. Cold raw wind all day.

Saturday, April 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home all day. For mail in eve. Blanche very busy all day. 2 funerals. Alice H. Miller, a.m. and Henry M. Herr, p.m. Both of Millersville.

Blanche had May Kneisley keep House for her and I. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, April 9

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. Very light snow on ground this morning. Up at 5 a.m. and went to Easter sunrise service at PALS building. First sunrise service held here. Our son, Charles, was sponsor. Offered prayers. Rev. Dilks, M. E. Church. Scripture read by John Campbell, Green Hill U. B. Church. Address by Rev. Ehrich, U. C. Conestoga Church. Very good. On the Risen Christ. Closing prayers, Rev., Reformed Seminary, Lanc. Holy Communion Services in our church after Sunday school, a.m. At home p.m. and PALS 23rd anniversary service. Rev. David Scheirer, former pastor, gave address in eve.

Monday, April 10

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Charles had Ira Duke get ground ready for planting bulbs, etc., over on property. Oliver Wise, my tenant, will farm the piece of ground over on property that Walter had farmed on shares. Paid New Era daily paper 1 year in advance. \$7.00. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, April 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. In Lancaster partly all day. Dr. Suter called. Ordered me take hot water injection for to open up my bowels. Very costive. Feeling easier this eve. Blanche at Aid Society meeting at Annie Good's this eve. Showers several times during day. Several real heavy.

Wednesday, April 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. In bed part of day with heavy cold and bowel trouble partly all day and last night. Cold and high wind partly all day.

Thursday, April 13

Partly clear. Ther: 25 at 7 a.m. Plenty of ice and cold all day. About house all day. Had Dr. Suter call. Have very heavy cold. John Walton put up iron pipe fence for Blanche between the Warfel property and hers. Cold all day and high wind.

Friday, April 14

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Heavy cold. Blanche called to Lancaster. Wm C. Smith, formerly a resident here, died. Brought body here to Home. Cold raw air all day.

Saturday, April 15

Partly cloudy. Ther: 35 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Walked over to Henry Warfel's to see back door window that Charles had put in. Fine job. Well pleased. Paid him for job. Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtold called this eve. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, April 16

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At home p.m. Had Wm C. Smith viewing this eve. in Home. Met quite a few old Conestoga residents. Mr. Albert T. Smith and family, some of Benj Maynard's family and others. Paul and his mother left for their home in Philadelphia this eve. Very damp and light rain partly all day.

Monday, April 17

Cloudy. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. At funeral of Wm C. Smith here at Home. Buried in Reformed cemetery, p.m. Rain and very damp. Heavy rain and thunder and lightning in eve.

Tuesday, April 18

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Not feeling so strong. Had Blanche send

dues to IOOF, Millersville for 1 years dues. \$8.60 in advance. At PALS meeting in eve. down at building and grand plate lunch. Very pleasant eve. Little sunshine p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. About house a.m. Walked over to barber for haircut and shave and brought mail along in eve. The farthest I walked for over a week and it made me very tired on way home. Blanche called to Millersville last night. Christian Rutt died. Light rain a.m. Warm p.m. and eve.

Thursday, April 20

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Along with Charles to Lancaster on business. At Conestoga Bank, etc. and Chester Eberly's restaurant short time a.m. About home and over on property. Charles planted gladiola bulbs over on front of lot on property this eve. Beautiful day.

Friday, April 21

Partly clear. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. In house and about home. Blanche called to Genl Hospital. Abrm M. Shenk, Central Manor. Brought body here to Home. Took casket for Christian K. Rutt to his home, Millersville, and put body in for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Not feeling so well today. Went along with Charles down to seven acres short time this p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Saturday, April 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property, etc. In house all p.m. Blanche and Walter at funeral of Christian K. Rutt, Millersville, p.m. Charles went to his home in Philadelphia this morning. Will spent weekend. Pleasant day.

Sunday, April 23

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Carolus,

a.m. Rev. Carolus preached at home p.m. Blanche and Walter took body of Abrm M. Shenk from Home here to his home at Millersville for funeral tomorrow. At home in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, April 24

Partly clear. Ther: 65 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time. Loaned Mrs. Oliver Wise, my tenant's wife, \$4.00 for short time, a.m. In house partly all p.m. Blanche had the funeral of Abrm M. Shenk, Letort. At home in eve. Charles here at 6:30 a.m. from his home at Philadelphia. A.S. Benedict in very serious condition.

Tuesday, April 25

Clear. Ther: 76 at 7 a.m. 88 at 2 p.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster with Charles on business. Took all my money out of vault box. Gave Blanche \$400.00 to keep for herself unless I should need it for kindness, p.m. Had Cemetery Board meeting of our church in eve. I resigned at Secy and Walter F. Ressel elected and I presented Rev. D.G. Glass and Rev. Behen of Roherstown with view of having us connected to Willow Street to constitute a charge again. A beautiful day. Warm.

Wednesday, April 26

Cloudy. Ther: 61 at 7 a.m. Over at Kreider's store short time in a.m. About home balance of day. Blanche called to Genl Hospital. Mrs. Jonas Witmer, near Millersville, passed away. Walter and Blanche took body to her home and prepared it for burial. Very damp and rain partly all day.

Thursday, April 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 61 at 7 a.m. Over at Kreider's store short time a.m. At home. Blanche at Lancaster on business p.m. Home in eve. Not feeling so well. Charles on lawn. Mowed grass. Richard Graves helped partly all day. Pleasant day.

Friday, April 28

Cloudy. Ther: 58: at 7 a.m. About home and along with Charles to West Willow freight station for casket for Blanche. Blanche called to General Hospital for body of Rev. Elmer P. Wordsworth, Millersville. Brought body here to Home, a.m. Put body of Mrs. Jonas Witmer in casket at her home for funeral tomorrow. Damp all day.

Saturday, April 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche, Walter and Charles attended funeral of Mrs. Jonas Witmer at Brethren Church, Central Manor Church. Very large attendance, p.m. I spent all p.m. in house alone. Charles and I went to New Danville Fire Co. chicken and waffle supper. Very fine supper at Sickman's Warehouse. 50 cents each. Cool and part of day damp.

Sunday, April 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 45 at 7 a.m. 40 at 6 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Carolus supply. Congregation meeting after service with regard to reuniting with Willow Street church. Was voted no, a.m. About home p.m. Took body of Rev. Wordsworth to his church for viewing this eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Esther B. Jeffries, Highville. Brought it here to Home and arranged to have all funeral services here at Home Wednesday, 2nd at p.m. Cold raw air all day.

Monday, May 1

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and down to J.W. Morrison short time a.m. At home and over on property part of p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Rev. Wordsworth, Millersville, p.m. Very large attendance. Charles at PALS singing practice in eve. Real cold all day. Plenty frost low places. Snow reported in Columbia.

Tuesday, May 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Charles and I down at seven acres short time and balance of a.m. at home. Had intended going along with Charles to Lancaster but did not on account of not feeling well. Spent p.m. and eve at home. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mary K. Herr here to Home. Had viewing of Esther B. Jeffries here at Home this eve. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Wednesday, May 3

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home and at funeral of Esther B. Jeffries. All services here at Home. Rev. Ehrich had services and buried at Creswell, p.m. Albert Hersh house, New Danville, destroyed by fire this p.m. Quite cool all day.

Thursday, May 4

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About home all a.m. Over on property short time and resting balance of day. Had viewing of body of Mary K. Herr here at home. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martin Rineer this eve. Walter and Charles brought body here to Home from Colemanville. Beautiful spring day.

Friday, May 5

Clear. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster with Charles. Stopped at New Danville to see remains of the Hersh house, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Not feeling well. Blanche had funeral of Mary K. Herr, Creswell, p.m. Ada Zercher paid May rent. \$10.00. Oliver Wise paid May rent. \$4.00. Beautiful day.

Saturday, May 6

Clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. 86 at 3:30 p.m. About home partly all day and over on property short time. Not feeling so well. Dr. Suter here and gave other medicine. Walter and Charles took the body of Martin Rineer

to his home at Colemanville for funeral Monday. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, May 7

Clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. No preaching service a.m. At home all of p.m. and eve. Blanche called to take charge of Elizabeth M. Walton, mother of John, early morning near Rawlinsville. Walter and Charles brought body here to Home. A beautiful day.

Monday, May 8

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Kreider's store short time in eve. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Martin Rineer at Colemanville M. E. Church, a.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, May 9

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Charles ordered lumber from B.G. Mellinger Sons, Baumgardners, to put new floor in summer house on property across way. Blanche had viewing of Mrs. Walton this eve. Charles at M. E. Church in eve. Singing program. Several heavy showers of rain and thunder during day and quite warm. Some hail at Martic Forge.

Wednesday, May 10

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home. Received lumber of B.G. Mellinger & Son, Baumgardner. Lumber for putting floor in summer house over on property and paid for same. \$9.03, cash, a.m. About home, etc., balance of day. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of John Walton's mother, here at Home and Mt. Nebo M. E. Church, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool.

Thursday, May 11

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. Charles had Harry Eshleman put floor in kitchen over on

property. About home partly all day. Cool all day.

Friday, May 12

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Walked over to barber. Had haircut and shave. Stopped in at P.O. to see Mrs. Rineer and walked home and over on property. Harry Eshleman finished carpenter work in summer house and paid him for same. \$4.25, a.m. In house p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool partly all day.

Saturday, May 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Charles left for his home, Philadelphia, 7:15 a.m. Remain till Monday morning. About home partly all day. Walter and I at baked ham supper, Safe Harbor M. E. Church. Kindness of Blanche. Fine supper. Damp. Light rain p.m.

Sunday, May 14

Partly clear. Ther: 37 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers of Seminary. Had charge of S.S. class, very good, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day but real cool.

Monday, May 15

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. Heavy frost reported in low lands. Sixty years ago today (1878) I started in the cabinet making and undertaking business at the west end of this village on property of Saml B. Good and had my home with him. Trimmed grape vines and tied up same over on property and about home. Blanche had girl come in to help her with house work. Charles returned early morning. Beautiful day but cool.

Tuesday, May 16

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. Trimmed hedge here on lower lawn, etc., a.m. Over on property and went along with Charles down to Seven Acres short time, p.m. Charles at

PALS meeting in eve. I did not go. Not feeling so well. Cool all day.

Wednesday, May 17

Partly clear. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche at Farm Women's meeting, Mrs. Wellers at Millersville, p.m. and called to Lancaster p.m. Mrs. Catherine Shoff. Brought body to Home, Walter and Charles p.m. Cool all day.

Thursday, May 18

Partly clear. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. J.W. Morrison and I spent the day sightseeing by auto. Down in lower part of county. North East, Port Deposit, etc. Got Shad and roe for supper here at home. Had a delightful trip and very tired when I got home. Pleasant but cool partly all day.

Friday, May 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 47 at 7 a.m. About home all day. For mail in eve. Not feeling so well. Aunt Mary Bruner came out to spend a few days. Henry B. Warfel paid May rent. \$15.00.

Saturday, May 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral service here at Home for Catherine Shoff, aged 93-4-3 and buried in River Corner cemetery. Quite warm.

Sunday, May 21

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Received call of death of Amos S. Benedict at Genl Hospital, 11 a.m. Walter and Charles brought body here to Home a.m. Edw Heidlauf, Charles and I and Raymond Eves up to Bowmansville to chorus song service, p.m. At home in eve. Was very glad to have Bettie Cochran, our former girl here at home to be at S.S. and spend short time here with us in p.m. (A fine

girl). Quite warm. Light shower of rain in sections of county.

Monday, May 22

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. 82 at 3 p.m. About home. Over on property short time, a.m. Blanche received word at noon of death of George Armstrong near Mt. Nebo. Walter and Charles brought body here to Home, p.m. About home p.m. and eve. The chorus group held a supper at PALS building for members only this eve. Paid Stanley C. Suter, M.D. for prof services to date. \$34.00. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, May 23

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling strong. Did not get to funeral of A.S. Benedict. Very large attendance. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, May 24

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home, etc. In p.m. Harry Eckman, Mrs. Earl Myers and I decorated soldiers graves at M. E., Reformed and Mt. Zion cemeteries. Beautiful day. Cool all day.

Thursday, May 25

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had Oliver Wise clean the cistern at basement of house, a.m. and about home. Blanche had funeral of George Armstrong here at Home. Buried in Woodward Hill cemetery, Lancaster. Cool all day and quite cool in eve.

Friday, May 26

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. 82 at noon. 66 at 7:30 p.m. About home a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to community sale at New Holland. Large attendance and plenty of fine cattle, hogs, vegetables, etc., p.m. Had John Walton repair bathroom pipes, spouting on

house and over on property. \$6.10 paid for same. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Saturday, May 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. Home p.m. Down at PALS building in eve. The M. E. Church gave chicken and waffle supper. (Fine). 35 cents. Rose Mary Geiger, who was with us as maid, went home. Few drops of rain in eve. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, May 28

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. 90 at 3 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Shelby, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Clara, Paul and Peggy here short time p.m. They left for home later. Beautiful day. Threatening rain in eve.

Monday, May 29

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. 90 in p.m. About home all day. Not feeling strong as I would wish. Had fire scare over on property this p.m. John, the youngest boy of Henry B. Warfel, my tenant, set fire to back stairway of porch playing with matches. Called New Danville Fire, but neighbors had it out before they arrived. Beatrice Pfautz came to live with us to do housework for Blanche. Very warm all day.

Tuesday, May 30

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. Decorated front with flags. About home. Over on property. Charles over in flower garden partly all day. Caught 2 black snakes over 5 ft long each. Beautiful day.

Wednesday, May 31

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. 104 in p.m. About home all day. For mail in eve. Blanche at Lancaster on business all day and Charles in p.m. Very warm all day.

Thursday, June 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. Great change. 64 at 7 p.m. Light rain. First for several weeks. About home and over for mail in eve. Not feeling strong all day. Oliver Wise settled for May rent. \$4.00. Light rain p.m. and cooler.

Friday, June 2

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling strong. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Ida B. Eshleman, Creswell, 12:30 a.m. Quite cool all day. Fine shower of rain a.m.

Saturday, June 3

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail in eve. Charles went to his home at noon. Ada Zercher paid June rent. \$10.00. Quite cool all day.

Sunday, June 4

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Lamar, a.m. At home p.m. Landis L. Miller here from the Miller Reunion Service. Informed me I was elected an honorary member of the society, which I appreciated very much. Blanche and Walter attended funeral of Mrs. Ida B. Eshleman, Creswell, p.m. Threatening rain a.m. and warmer.

Monday, June 5

Partly clear. Ther: 61 at 7 a.m. About home and along with Charles down to 7 Acres short time p.m. Charles arrived from his home 6 a.m. Beautiful day. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, June 6

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home. At barber. Had haircut and shave and over in cemetery to see mother's (wife) grave, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Renewed Pa. Farmer for 3 years. \$1.00 and gave Charles \$1.00

toward boy's supper. Beautiful day. Sun very warm. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, June 7

Clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. 64 at 6:30 p.m. Over on property and about home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went to Parkesburg community sale. Spent a very pleasant p.m. Returned home 5 p.m. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo to take charge of body of Wm Pegan. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Thursday, June 8

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. 102 in p.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so well on account of heat. Very warm. Light shower of rain in eve.

Friday, June 9

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went to Masonic Home, Elizabethtown. Had a very pleasant trip, p.m. Returned home 4:30. Beautiful day. Very warm.

Saturday, June 10

Partly clear. About home partly all day. Went down to PALS building. The young folks gave a strawberry shortcake supper. Had a fine supper. Quite warm all day. A fine shower of rain in p.m.

Sunday, June 11

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. 80 at noon. 66 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school. No preaching service. Practicing for Children Day Service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Very warm. 5 p.m. thunder gust and real heavy rain for over an hour. Most rain we have had for several weeks.

Monday, June 12

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home

and over on property all day. Charles busy at flowers partly all day. The rain of yesterday made great change on vegetation, etc. Paid Christ Smith one year dues, \$6.40, in advance from April 1 in IORM and 50 cents and plus 69 cents. Charles took Blanche to Lancaster this eve. A meeting of the Association of the Blind of which she is a member. Beautiful day. Warm.

Tuesday, June 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Martha Lutz near Millersville. Brought body here to Home, Walter and Charles. Quite warm all day. Heavy thunder gust p.m. Very heavy rain 4:30 p.m. and continued raining at 8:30 p.m. A wonderful rain.

Wednesday, June 14

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. Charles and I went down to Seven Acres part of p.m. Rain yesterday. Brightened up in general. Quite in eve.

Thursday, June 15

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Not feeling so strong. Blanche took body of Mrs. Martha Lutz to her home for funeral tomorrow and while there had a call from Lancaster to take charge of body of Harry W. Kantz. Brought body here to Home. Henry B. Warfel paid June rent. \$15.00. Cool. Quite cool in eve.

Friday, June 16

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. 90 at noon. About home a.m. Went along with Walter to York Casket Co. and cemetery and arranged for burial of Harry Kantz there on Monday. Enjoyed trip. Very warm. Farmers busy in

wheat harvest threshing in fields, etc. Very warm all day.

Saturday, June 17

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. 100 in sun at 4 p.m. About home a.m. At home and Blanche and I attended wedding of Abram Sangrey and Dorothy Herr by invitation at M. E. Church. Large crowd present. Paul, his mother and lady friend here short time in p.m. and went down to 7 Acres for the night. A very warm day.

Sunday, June 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 59 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. About home all p.m. At Children's Day Service at our church in eve. Good service and attendance. Blanche had the Kantz viewing service in eve. here in Home. Cool all day. Great change from yesterday. About 60 degrees cooler.

Monday, June 19

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. 60 at 7 p.m. At funeral service of Harry Kantz here at Home. Rev. Dukes of M. E. Church officiated and went along with Walter to York cemetery for burial service, the family along. Left here at 10 a.m. About house p.m. and eve. Cool. Very damp and rain.

Tuesday, June 20

Partly clear. Ther: 63 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche in city on business p.m. For mail in eve. Beautiful day. Light shower of rain p.m.

Wednesday, June 21

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Some of our farm women of the village went along with an excursion to New York to World's Fair. Hope they have an enjoyable trip. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Thursday, June 22

Partly clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At the wedding service of Harry A. Jenkins and Vergie Baker in our church this eve. Rev. Raymond Strine, our former pastor, officiated. Problem in church and a full house. Decorations were fine. Son Charles had charge of that part of affair. Quite warm all day. Light rain 9 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I took an auto outing to Ephrata community sale and had a fine sightseeing trip. Came home via New Holland, Bird-in-Hand. Stopped in at Brubaker duck farm. A wonderful sight. About 8,000 white ducks, all sizes (great sight). Returned home 5 p.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, June 24

Partly clear. Ther: 65 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles left at 9:30 a.m. for his home, Philadelphia, to spend the weekend with his family. Spent partly all of p.m. at PALS meeting at their building. Their regular monthly meeting. Large attendance. Served supper to about 75 members and friends and had a very pleasant time, p.m. Beautiful day. Nice. Cool air all day.

Sunday, June 25

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 70 at 7 p.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers, Lancaster, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. H.A. Jenkins and bride just returned from their trip. Stopped in short time this eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, June 26

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. 68 at 7:30 p.m. Charles took Oliver Wise and paint down to the Peter's property to paint barn for Blanche. I went along and Charles and I went over to 7 Acres short time, a.m. Over on

property. Had Charles remove windows in front of barn and board them shut. About home, etc., balance of day and eve. A most beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, June 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. 66 at 8 p.m. About home and over on property, etc. Paul and Clara here short time in eve. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Wednesday, June 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and I went down on 7 Acres part of p.m. Paul and Clara spent last night and the day there and left for their home this eve. Quite cool and damp all day.

Thursday, June 29

Cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Charles and Henry B. Warfel went down to 7 Acres to bring his truck home that was stranded yesterday. I was along. Then Charles and I went to Mellinger's lumber yard for lumber for self, p.m. Blanche called this morning to take charge of Wm Gainer's body, Mt. Nebo and brought it here to Home. Damp and cool all day. Light rain in eve.

Friday, June 30

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Went along with Walter to Mt. Nebo to look after body of Wm Gainer. Then to Rawlinsville, Truce, for burial permit and home, a.m. About home p.m. Mail in eve. Blanche called this morning to take charge of body of Mrs. Christ Brooks, West Willow. Brought body here to Home. Fine rain p.m. and eve. and cooler in eve.

Saturday, July 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche had funeral of Wm Gainer, Mt. Nebo, p.m. Oliver Wise paid June rent. \$4.00. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, July 2

Partly clear. Ther: 61 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Rev Zehring preached, a.m. At home p.m. Charles Eberly and wife called short time. Blanche, Walter and Charles took body of Mrs. Christ Brooks to her home at West Willow for funeral tomorrow, p.m. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Monday, July 3

Clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Down on 7 Acres with Charles. Helped put up two beds in bungalow, a.m. About home. Cleaned up wash house, etc. Saml Rankin mowed grass in lot over on property, p.m. Clara, Paul and Peggie called this eve. on their way down to 7 Acres to spend the Fourth of July. Beautiful day. Warm day. Cool in eve.

Tuesday, July 4

Clear. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. Keeping holiday. At home a.m. Went along with Henry B. Warfel and family to Lancaster to see the Moose parade. It was fine and took trip out Manheim Pike, etc., p.m. Blanche called this morning to take charge of body of Harry H. Kline near Green Hill Church. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Wednesday, July 5

Cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. Painted 2 windows on gable of barn over on property, etc., a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Cool all day. Heavy shower of rain p.m.

Thursday, July 6

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Saml Rankin hauled in hay from lot. 2 loads. Blanche had viewing of body of Harry H. Kline this eve. Quite warm all day.

Friday, July 7

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. J.W. Morrison

and I took a trip by my request and expense. Left home 10:45 a.m. Took dinner at Fulton Tea House and then to Maryland to home of Wm Eshleman and Bettie Cochran, who had lived with us for 7 years. I was certainly glad to meet her. Spent 1-1/2 hours very pleasantly. They live in Maryland, etc., and returned home 4:30 p.m. Very much pleased with trip. Blanche had funeral of Harry H. Kline at Green Hill Church, a.m. Beautiful day.

Saturday, July 8

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. 90 at noon. Over on property part of a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Quite warm. Light shower of rain p.m.

Sunday, July 9

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service a.m. At M. E. Church in p.m. The Happy Am I chorus of Rawlinsville were there. I enjoyed it very much. At home in eve. Another beautiful day. Quite warm.

Monday, July 10

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Lancaster short time with Charles on business. Heavy storm of short duration passed over this section about 2 p.m. Blew over 2 large trees at Mennonite church, New Danville. Some rain. At home remainder of day and eve. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, July 11

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home and went PALS Park. Jacob Henry cleaning up grounds for picnic Saturday and went to Roland Alexander. Short call and down to Colored cemetery. I had Jacob Henry clean it up for Memorial Day. He did a good job and home, a.m. At home. Barber for haircut, etc., and post office and home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to David Charles. Infant child.

Brought here to Home. Bury tomorrow. No service (premature). Beautiful day. Cool air.

Wednesday, July 12

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Trimmed hedges, etc., part of day. Walter buried the Charles baby at Habecker's cemetery this a.m. beautiful day.

Thursday, July 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. 70 at 7:30 p.m. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I went to New Holland community sale. Cows sold at good prices and were in fine condition. Returned home 4 p.m. Cool all day. Fine shower of rain in eve.

Friday, July 14

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. At home and went along with Charles down to Seven Acres short time a.m. About home, etc., p.m. and eve. Heavy rain last night and early morning. Quite warm.

Saturday, July 15

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home. Charles left for his home at 10:30 a.m. to spend the weekend with his family. I spent the p.m. at our Sunday school picnic at the PALS park and had supper there. A fine supper. Had Genl Reynold's Coronet Band to furnish the music p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, July 16

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev Myers (supply) a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Quite cool all day.

Monday, July 17

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Trimmed hedge part of a.m. About home p.m. and for mail. Henry B. Warfel paid rent for July, 1939. \$15.00. Beautiful day.

Tuesday, July 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Blanche to Lancaster on business and went to the office of Abram Reese and had him take an outline for my will to Blanche and Charles. My real estate to Charles and the most of personal to Blanche. Hope it will be satisfactory to them. The PALS Society are meeting down at their home this eve. Blanche and Charles attended. Rather cool and damp all day.

Wednesday, July 19

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison on auto outing. Lancaster, Manheim to Lebanon Co. route #57 and 443. Took lunch at Wood Creek Park, 1/2 mile north of Lickdale. Fine place and good eats. Returned home 5:15 p.m. 100 mile trip. Enjoyed it very much. Blanche went along with Mrs. Martin Good (Annie) to Farm Women's meeting at Herr's, Marticville this eve. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm.

Thursday, July 20

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property. Down at 7 Acres short time, etc., p.m. Rather cool all day.

Friday, July 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home, down in garden and orchard part of a.m. About house and for mail p.m. and eve. Charles at Lancaster on business for Blanche. Rather cool all day.

Saturday, July 22

Partly clear. Ther: 57 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail in eve. M. E. Sunday school at Kneisley's Orchard p.m. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, July 23

Clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and

preaching service a.m. Charles and I went to Landisville Camp Meeting grounds. The Lancaster County Federation, men's bible classes held a meeting and the chorus of Sholtzberger sang. Had large attendance. Many friends and enjoyed it very much. At home in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, July 24

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Funeral Directors out at Media Heights p.m. Met many kind friends and had a very pleasant time. Had supper and home in eve. Quite warm. Several light showers of rain and thunder.

Tuesday, July 25

Clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 98 at noon. About home all day. Down in lot short time. A very warm day.

Wednesday, July 26

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail in eve. Another very warm day. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, July 27

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property. Out on cemetery and watered flowers on wife's grave and for mail in eve. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo. Wm Cramer died. Brought body here to Home, a.m. Quite warm all day. Had a thunder gust about 2 p.m. and a wonderful rain. Heavy.

Friday, July 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Brought few apples over for sauce, etc. Abram Reese, attorney, here in eve. I had him write out my Will dividing my real estate and personal property to Blanche and Charles. Hope they will be satisfied when that time comes. Very warm part of day.

Saturday, July 29

Partly cloudy. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Went along with Charles to Clearfield M. E. Church to funeral of Wm Cramer. Large attendance. Took metal vault, tent, lowering device, greens, etc. At the service and after burial we brought tent, etc., along home. Blanche and Walter attended. Sun very warm.

Sunday, July 30

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and church service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy shower of rain early this morning and quite warm all day. Cooler in eve.

Monday, July 31

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home, over on property short time and Kreider's store, etc. Beautiful day. Cool air part of day.

Tuesday, August 1

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. At barber for haircut and shave and about home and over on property during day. In eve. went along with Charles to M. E. cemetery. He put flowers on the Eshleman graves, his wife's folks. Put some flowers on mother's grave in Reformed cemetery also. Blanche and Bettie very busy putting up pickles for future use. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Wednesday, August 2

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. About home. Over on property part of a.m. Wm F. Bruner, Olive, his daughter and husband and Miss Warfel, all of Philadelphia, spent part of p.m. with us. Also cousin Abrm Hess and wife, cousin Andrew Zercher and wife and daughter and husband, all of Mt. Joy, made a short call. We were very glad to see them all once again. Beautiful day. Sun very warm.

Thursday, August 3

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home

a.m. Went along with J.W. Morrison to Pequea. A wonderful sight along Pequea Creek from Colemanville to river. Met our old friend, Christian Shoff. Spent some time with him at his home and John Hartman. Went from there to Tucquan. Took supper at road house of Elvina Erb and came home via Mt. Nebo and via Steinman Farm and Martic Forge. Beautiful trip. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 4

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Brought apples over for Charles to take along to his home this eve. Blanche gave him vacation till Monday. He left for his home at 5:15 p.m. About home p.m. and mail in eve. Warm all day. Light rain in eve.

Saturday, August 5

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Mail in eve. Rather lonesome here now, Charles not being here. Oliver Wise paid July rent today. \$4.00. Quite warm all day.

Sunday, August 6

Partly clear. Ther: 65 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and church service. Teacher of class preaching service, Rev. Lamar, Lancaster, a.m. At home. Bettie Cochran, a girl who lived with us for 7 years, spent short time with us. Was very glad to have her call. Met Wm Eshelman at Harry Eshleman's. Had a very pleasant chat with him. Beautiful day.

Monday, August 7

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Bea washed, etc., a.m. Ironed, etc., p.m. Alice Campbell of Lancaster, a former resident here in village, lived with David H. Hess across street from our home, called this eve. and will remain overnight. A surprise. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, August 8

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Went along with Charles to Lancaster. He took flowers to Intell office for Peggie, Paul's lady friend. Stopped at H.L. Shenk's and bought fine basket for ourselves. Blanche, Mary and Alice Campbell at Aid Society meeting at Clara Fralich's this eve. Ada Zercher paid August rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Wednesday, August 9

Partly clear. Ther: 70 at 7 a.m. Over on property short time a.m. About home, over on cemetery and for main in eve. A very warm day. A fine shower of rain at 3:15 for short time. Real heavy for about 15 minutes. Very warm in eve.

Thursday, August 10

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Charles and I took auto trip over a road I have not went on for several years. Landis Gravers, Charles Duke, Earl Rineer, Harry Rineer, Bower's, Raymond Eves, Christ Urban and Home. Enjoyed it very much. Beautiful day. Warm.

Friday, August 11

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home. Down in orchard looking after apples, etc., a.m. For mail and over in cemetery short time. Beautiful day and warmer than yesterday.

Saturday, August 12

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home. Down lot short time a.m. Charles took Bettie to her home and I went along and went to Green Hill picnic Sunday school. Spent the p.m. and took supper with them and met many friends and had a very pleasant time. At home in eve. Beautiful day.

Sunday, August 13

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service. Rev Myers, Lancaster, teacher and preacher, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Michael Muller, wife and son spent the eve with us. A very warm day.

Monday, August 14

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. Very light showers of rain last night. About home and helped Blanche in Home a.m. Went along with Charles to Mellinger's Lumber for Blanche to do repairing at Peter's property. The detour signs are being taken down for New Danville Pike. Closed since June 7 for a small culvert trouble. Quite warm all day.

Tuesday, August 15

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. About home and getting ready for PALS Society meeting this eve. Blanche, Charles and I are furnishing the supper. Ham sandwiches, cakes, ice tea and ice cream. About 40 were present and had a very pleasant, enjoyable time. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 16

Partly clear. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. Went down to PALS building and helped to clean up in kitchen, etc., of last night's supper that the Zercher family, self, Blanche and Charles furnished for the members of the Society, a.m. About home p.m. and eve. Blanche went to Farm Women's Society meeting at Herr's nursery this eve. Another very warm day.

Thursday, August 17

Partly clear. Ther: 72 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day and at Ladies Aid given by our church and friends at PALS park building. They had a wonderful supper in p.m. Blanche called to Highville, Manor twp. to take charge of body of Katherine M. Herr. Brought body here to Home. Very warm all day.

Friday, August 18

Partly cloudy. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so well. Blanche called to Lyndon. Mrs. Elizabeth Huber passed away. Brought body here to Home. Henry B. Warfel paid August rent. \$15.00.

Saturday, August 19

Cloudy. Ther: 67 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day. Not feeling so well. Got Dr. Good to give me a tonic for my nerves. Blanche had body of Katherine M. Herr taken to her home for viewing and funeral tomorrow. Clara, Paul and his lady friend stopped in this eve. on their way down to the bungalow. Charles went along down to spend the eve. Rain partly all day. None like it for several months. Sent consistory dues to Frank C. Foose, Secy, Harrisburg, Pa., A.A.S.R.

Sunday, August 20

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Myers a.m. At home p.m. and eve. John Slaymaker and wife, Lizzie Eberly and Son John here short time. Mr. and Mrs. Bechtold here short time and took their daughter, Gladys, along home. She spent the week with us. Charles wife, Clara, Paul and lady friend, her sister and boyfriend here short time and left for home. Blanche and Walter and Charles at funeral of Mrs. Katherine M. Herr, Highville and took body of Mrs. Elizabeth Huber to her home and have viewing this eve. A very busy day for them. Quite warm all day.

Monday, August 21

Partly clear. Ther: 68 at 7 a.m. About home all day. For mail in eve. Blanche had funeral of Elizabeth Huber at Lyndon and Willow Street Mennonite Church, p.m. PALS had business, etc. meeting down at their building this eve. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Tuesday, August 22

Partly clear. Ther: 69 at 7 a.m. At home a.m. At 12:30 J.W. Morrison took H.G. Warfel and I on auto trip. Crossed river at Conowingo bridge and all through that section of county. Saw great damage to corn by recent storms. Went up to various villages. Then to Columbia bridge and home. A fine trip. Am tired this eve. Arrived home at 4:15 p.m. Very warm all day.

Wednesday, August 23

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche at Farm Women's Society meeting at Edw Gardner's, Martic Forge, p.m. Beautiful day. Cool air.

Thursday, August 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 71 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day and at barber for haircut and shave and at post office. Charles cut one of large horse chestnut trees here in lawn along driveway. Storm had broken large limb some years ago and became dangerous. Blanche called, Mrs. James Ford at Hospital. Gusts in distance partly all p.m. Heavy showers at 2:30 p.m. Rather cool in eve.

Friday, August 25

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster. Brought West Willow Farmers Association stock certificates of mine and gave them to Blanche and Charles as a present after my death and attended to some other business, a.m. At home p.m. and eve.

Saturday, August 26

Clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. At home and at funeral services of Mrs. James Ford here at Home. Rev. Dilke of M. E. Church had the service 10:30 and buried at Presbyterian cemetery, Mt. Nebo, a.m. Charles went to his home 10 a.m. by auto. At home p.m. and eve. For mail in eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool in eve.

Sunday, August 27

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers of Lancaster, a.m. At home p.m. Miss Emma Buckwalter and Miss Clara Fralich spent part of p.m. with us. At home in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. William Allen, Willow Street. Brought body here to Home this eve. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, August 28

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Walter took Blanche and I to Wheatland Park. The Funeral Directors Association held our annual picnic. Large attendance and a very enjoyable time and a wonderful supper. Roast chicken, chicken corn soup, ham sandwiches, roastnears, ice cream, cantaloupe, etc. I enjoyed myself very much. Met many old friends in the business who I have many kind remembrances of the past. Beautiful day. Cool.

Tuesday, August 29

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home. Helped Charles saw butt of horse chestnut tree here on lawn, etc. Blanche and Walter took body of Mrs. William Allen to Reading and had it cremated and send ashes to California by airplane for burial by side of her husband. Quite cool all day. A beautiful rainbow this eve.

Wednesday, August 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. J.W. Morrison and I left on auto trip 10:15 a.m. to Dupont's gardens and took dinner. Stopped at Parkesburg community sale. Very large attendance and many bargains. Returned home 4:00 p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Kate Brockway at Gordonville R #1. David L. Weidlich brought body here to Home. Cool. Damp. Few drops of rain partly all day.

Thursday, August 31

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Trimming on lawn short time. Went along with Charles to Bruner's at Lancaster for flower stalks this eve. Delila, Bertha, Mary and Emma all well. Blanche had viewing of body of Kate Brockway here at Home this eve. Met my old friend, David Weidlich. Had not seen him for several years. Cool all day.

Friday, September 1

Partly cloudy . Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to bring Mr. and Mrs. Wherry of Phoenix, Arizona, who were great friends of my sister, Mrs. Witmer whom we met on our visit there 11 years ago. They spent the day with and Charles and Blanche took them back to Lancaster this eve. At funeral of Mrs. Brockway here at Home and at M. E. Church, Marticville, p.m. Cool all day.

Saturday, September 2

Partly clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Down at PALS building. They gave a chicken corn soup supper. Took supper there. Very nice. I donated one chicken for same. Rather cool all day.

Sunday, September 3

Partly clear. Ther: 64 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers. Rev. Strine, our former pastor and family were present, a.m. At home. Abrm and John Eberly and families spent part of p.m. with us. Great deal of war news over radio. England and France are in war with Germany today. First firing and bombing. Beautiful day. Cool.

Monday, September 4

Partly cloudy. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Went along with Charles on short auto trip. Run Valley and return. Not feeling so good today. Ada Zercher paid Sept.

rent. \$10.00. Cool all day. Heavy rain and thunder in eve, 6:30 to 7:30.

Tuesday, September 5

Partly clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Picked up English walnuts. Fine lot. Charles sawed up limbs of horse chestnut tree into stove length. Rev. Strine, one of our former pastors, spent the eve. with us very pleasantly. Blanche at Lancaster on business. Cool all day.

Wednesday, September 6

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.. 60 at noon. About home and for mail in eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Thursday, September 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property a.m. Went along with Charles down to bungalow. The last trip with his truck. He sold it this eve. to Geo W. Mowday for \$40.00. Rec'd his check for same and took it along. About home balance of day and eve. Light rain and damp part of day and eve.

Friday, September 8

Clear. Ther: 66 at 7 a.m. 86 at noon. About home partly all day. Beautiful day. Real warm day.

Saturday, September 9

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Down at PALS building. Charles having a supper. Chicken corn soup, etc., for benefit of his boys bugle and drum chore. Benefit in eve. Supper there. Oliver Wise paid August rent. \$4.00 this eve. Beautiful day. Not so warm.

Sunday, September 10

Partly cloudy. Ther: 61 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Heavy auto

traffic through village p.m. and eve. Light rain last night and part of a.m. Very pleasant p.m. and eve.

Monday, September 11

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Cold air partly all day.

Tuesday, September 12

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Primary election 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fair attendance. I was over in morning and voted the Hershey Griest ticket party and Twp. officers. Spent short time at polls and then home. Blanche went along with Emma Ressel and Paul to Aid Society meeting at Harry Rineer's over in Manor, Highville, this eve. Hershey ticket defeated by large majority here and county. Cold. Damp air. Rain in eve.

Wednesday, September 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 58: at 7 a.m. About home. Helped Charles in garage, etc., and mail in eve. Rain last night and part of a.m. Cool all day.

Thursday, September 14

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. About home and helped Charles in garage that he is changing to a workshop for self, a.m. J.W. Morrison took H.G. Warfel and I down to Black Barren Spring Farmers fair. John McSparren had charge of program and gave an address and Pa. state secretary of agriculture, John H. Light, gave a grand talk on farming, etc. Good attendance and fine display of stock and farm machinery, etc. Returned home 4:45 p.m. Beautiful day. Sun quite warm p.m.

Friday, September 15

Partly clear. Ther: 56 at 7 a.m. About home. Raking leaves, etc., a.m. Over on property short time. Went along with Charles down to Seven Acres to see about work the road men

had done to the road entrance to the property. Very satisfactory and drove down to see the building Mr. Moody is putting on the property I sold him north of village. Very nice building when finished. Beautiful day. Quite warm. Cool in eve.

Saturday, September 16

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home and down garage short time. Charles left for to spend the weekend at his home, 10:30 a.m. About home. For mail, etc., p.m. and eve. Beautiful day. Cooler in eve.

Sunday, September 17

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Girls Day. At Sunday school and girls had charge as teachers, etc., a.m. At home p.m. At Girls Day Service, Grace Hackman had charge. The John Huber girls gave music, Mrs. Workman gave a fine address on advice to girls. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 18

Clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home. Emptied out wash water and cleaned up wash house after Blanche finished washing. Took down clothes line, etc., a.m. Picked up nuts, trimmed grape vines in garden and mail in eve. Walter brought Mr. Baker, Blanche's friend, from Lancaster this eve. A beautiful day. Cool. Sun quite warm.

Tuesday, September 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Much cooler p.m. About home. Gathered walnuts and trimming grape vines in lot, a.m. Finished trimming grape vines here at home p.m. Charles came this morning from his home. Harvey Baker, a friend of Blanche, spent the day here and Charles took him to Lancaster to meet train for his home, Carlisle. Charles at PALS meeting this eve. at their building. Quite cool all day.

Wednesday, September 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 53 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Hiram G. Warfel took J.W. Morrison and I down to Lampeter Fair. A wonderful display of horses, mules, cows, hogs, poultry, machinery, etc. Had 20 head of fine mules hitched on old Conestoga wagon with bed and driven around the grounds by John Good, Roherstown, for display, which was fine. Returned home 4:30 p.m. At home in eve. Very tired. Blanche Farm Women's meeting p.m. Warm p.m. Heavy rain in eve.

Thursday, September 21

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home. Down with Charles short time as he is fixing up garage for a workshop. He made a fine work bench for same, a.m. Hiram G. Warfel took J.W. Morrison and I for a second trip to Lampeter Fair. Had a very pleasant time. Seen a fine display of canned goods, pies, cakes, flowers, etc., in one of the class rooms of school building and other articles. Also farm machinery, etc. Returned home 4 p.m. Blanche and I at M. E. Church in eve. The 3 churches of village are uniting for benefit of special meeting. At weekly meeting. Beautiful day.

Friday, September 22

Partly clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home, etc., a.m. Over on property trimming grape vines partly all p.m. Paul and Clara came up from their home and spent some time here and went down to bungalow short time p.m. Paid school tax to B.S. Manning, collector. \$25.00. Beautiful day. Cool in eve.

Saturday, September 23

Partly clear. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. Over on property trimming grape vines, etc., a.m. Down at PALS building. The Pomono Grange held a fair and display meeting. Had a nice display and many first premiums awarded by the judges. I had a box of English walnuts and

awarded first prize. They furnished supper, p.m. I did not stay for evening program, p.m. Maria Alexander was buried in Reformed cemetery this p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid September rent. \$15.00. Beautiful day.

Sunday, September 24

Clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Myers, a.m. At home p.m. Charles and I at U. E. Church Boy's Day Services in eve. Beautiful day.

Monday, September 25

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. Over on property working at grape vines. Tying and trimming part of a.m. and p.m. Rather tired this eve. Beautiful day. Sun warm.

Tuesday, September 26

Partly clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. 74 at noon. 64 at 6 p.m. About home a.m. Over on property partly all p.m. Papers report snow storm in New York. Blanche called to take charge of body of Charles Cramer near Mt. Nebo. Brought body here to Home this eve. Pleasant day. Cool in eve.

Wednesday, September 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Made 2 trips to West Willow freight station with Charles for caskets. Blanche and Walter went to York Casket Co., York, to see about casket for burial of George Plantholt, p.m. Blanche called last night. George Plantholt near Hollingers. Brought body here to Home. Damp and quite cool all day.

Thursday, September 28

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home. Gathered nuts, etc., a.m. Over on Property P.m. At Union church service at U. E. Church in eve. Paul and his mother here in eve. I gave Charles a small copper kettle and (?) for remembrance on his 55th birthday, Saturday, 30th. Pleasant. Cool air all day.

Friday, September 29

Cloudy. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Al Kreider's store short time in eve. Blanche had funeral of Charles Cramer, Colemanville Church and took body of George Plantholt to his home this eve. for funeral tomorrow. Damp all day.

Saturday, September 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Reformed cemetery with rough box, tent, lowering device for burial of George Plantholt this p.m. Blanche attended this p.m. About home and for mail p.m. Charles birthday. 55. Heavy rain last night and this eve. with thunder.

Sunday, October 1

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and communion service a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Aaron Hall, Lancaster. Brought body here to Home. Raining partly and very damp and cool.

Monday, October 2

Cloudy. Ther: 49 at 7 a.m. In house partly all day on account of weather. Charles took Miss Mary Zercher in to Dr. Good, Lancaster. Had her hand caught in electrical clothes wringer and front finger badly lacerated. Rain partly all last night and all day today and cool.

Tuesday, October 3

Cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. At home a.m. At J.W. Morrison and paid fire insurance in N. W. Mutual Co. \$2.57 and \$2.68 to H.G. Warfel for Manor Mutual Co. Damp all day. No rain.

Wednesday, October 4

Cloudy. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time. Blanche attended funeral of Aaron Hall, Lancaster. Buried in Cedar Lawn cemetery. Damp. Cool air all day.

Thursday, October 5

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. Left home at 8:15 for York fair in company of son, Charles chauffeur, J.W. Morrison, Hiram G. Warfel and self. Spent the day very pleasantly. Had a fine time. Large crowd. I paid all expenses except the meals of J.W.M. and H.G.W. They are very good friends of mine. Returned home 4:15 p.m. Very tired. At church service in eve. At our church in eve. We are having a series of union services of the churches of the village. Rev. Lamar preached. Real pleasant day.

Friday, October 6

Partly clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Over on property short time a.m. and about home raking leaves short time p.m. Ada Zercher paid October rent. \$10.00. Beautiful day.

Saturday, October 7

Clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Kreider's store short time in eve. and over at Walter Ressel's in eve. They are having a doggy roast for a few in honor of their son Paul's 19th birthday. They are having a very pleasant time. Blanche called to New Danville. Mrs. David Seifert died. Oliver Wise paid his Sept. rent. \$4.00. A beautiful day.

Sunday, October 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. No preaching. Rev. Myers not being able to be present, not being well, a.m. Spent p.m. and eve. at home. Rather cool and foggy part of day.

Monday, October 9

Clear. Ther: 60 at 7 a.m. Up in 80s in p.m. Raking leaves, etc., a.m. About home not doing much p.m. Charles left for home this eve. having several days. Going to world's fair, etc., self and wife. Expect to return

Thursday eve. Hope they may have a pleasant time. Beautiful. Real summer day.

Tuesday, October 10

Clear. Ther: 62 at 7 a.m. Blanche at Aid Society this eve. at Emanuel Kreider's. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison went to Columbia to see Dr. about his high blood condition and asked me to go along. From there on way we went by Back Harbor passed the David Hess, Isaac Funk, Christ Harnish, Levi Neff farms. Had not been over that road for a number of years. Great changes. Then the Dr. Major apple orchards are wonderful with fruit. The Ore Mine home and farm I used to own is in poor shape. And home. Enjoyed the trip very much. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Seifert at New Danville Mennonite Church p.m. Pleasant day.

Wednesday, October 11

Clear. Ther: 58 at 7 a.m. Over on property. Had John Walton repair top wall of cistern back of house and clean same, a.m. About home and for mail in eve. Blanche called to take charge of body of Maris H. Groff, our oldest citizen of village this eve. Beautiful day but much cooler than yesterday.

Thursday, October 12

Clear. Ther: 45 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Bought 1 bus grime golden and red winter apples. Paid 50 cents for same. At M. E. Church in eve. Union prayer services. Charles returned from his trip to New York and wife along from World's Fair. Said they had fine time. John Walton finished cistern over on property. Beautiful day.

Friday, October 13

Clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. Plenty of frost. Over on property. Took out 4 young Clinton grape vines and gave them to Charles to plant down on the Seven Acre plot, etc., a.m. About

home partly all p.m. and eve. Oliver Wise went to Lancaster to work for the Keppel Candy Company. Blanche had Maris H. Groff body put in casket. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Viewing this eve. Beautiful day. Quite cool.

Saturday, October 14

Clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. 37 at 9:45 p.m. Not out of 50s. Helped rake leaves in yard. It was almost covered by the storm last night, a.m. At funeral of Maris H. Groff, aged 89 years and 2 days at M. E. Church here in village. Met many kind friends. Paul and Clara here short time in eve. Charles went along down to bungalow for short time. Cold high wind partly all day.

Sunday, October 15

Clear. Ther: 29 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and Harvest Home Service program. Arranged very nicely. Rev. Myers preached. Had singing and a fine display of fruit and vegetables, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Beautiful day but quite cool.

Monday, October 16

Clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. Over on property to start the painting of inside tenant house occupied by Oliver Wise and family. Paid \$4.84 for paint and emptied wash water and cleaned up wash house here at home a.m. About home and over on property short time and for mail p.m. Blanche called, Mrs. John Meckley died. Brought body here to Home. Beautiful day. Very heavy frost and cool all day.

Tuesday, October 17

Partly clear. Ther: 39 at 7 a.m. Left home this morning at 6:30, Walter Ressel, wife and I for a pleasure trip over the mountains of north Pa. Had a very pleasant time. Returned home 5:30 p.m. Tired. For list of towns passed through see Memoranda of this book #1.

Cost of trip, \$3.85, etc. Beautiful day but real cool. Wore overcoat all day.

Wednesday, October 18

Clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Had John Walton fix pipe, etc., in bathroom in the Warfel part. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. John Meckley here at home, p.m., and buried in Reformed cemetery. Bea returned home from N.Y. World's fair last night or should I say Thursday, 5 a.m. Henry B. Warfel paid October rent. \$15.00. Cold all day.

Thursday, October 19

Clear. Ther: 35 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Trimmed some of trees on lawn back of funeral home, etc. Post office in eve. Blanche called to Smithville to take charge of body of Mr. Paul Rineer. Brought here to Home. Charles took Blanche, Mrs. Albert Warfel and Mrs. Henry B. Warfel to U. E. Church service this eve. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Friday, October 20

Partly clear. Ther: 49 at 7 a.m. About home partly all. Trimming grape vines here in garden. In eve. down at PALS meeting in building. Had Hollow Eve party. Large crowd and very enjoyable time. Rather cool and high wind part of day.

Saturday, October 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Helped Charles to clean up side yard of leaves, etc., and for mail in eve. Blanche is having viewing of Mrs. Paul Rineer body this eve. Rather damp during day. Thunder gust in eve. with rain.

Sunday, October 22

Partly clear. Ther: 55 at 7 a.m. Boy's Day Service at Sunday school and program, a.m. Attendance, 128. Offering, \$18.09. At home

p.m. and at Boys Day Service in eve. Prof Garge gave us a wonderful address. May God bless him for his advice given. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Paul Rineer. Services at Laurel Hill U. B. Church. Buried in M. E. cemetery here in village. Pleasant. Cool day.

Monday, October 23

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. 46 at 6 p.m. In house partly all a.m. J.W. Morrison walked over on property to see flowers and then to Charles Kreider's apple orchard. A wonderful fine lot of York Imperial. Charles picked 8 bushel for us, 5 and self 3 at 10 cents per bushel if you pick them yourself. 80 cents for 8 bus. Cold. Very high wind all day.

Tuesday, October 24

Partly cloudy. Ther: 50 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time. Over at Oliver Wise. Settled with him for work done in the house he lives. Patch work and painting, etc. He made a charge. I allowed the month of October rent, \$4.00, for same and he was very much pleased. At Union church service at our church. Rev. Ehrich preached and had a very good after service of prayer and singing. Good attendance. Cool all day.

Wednesday, October 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Community service in eve. at our church. Rev. Dilks preached. Blanche at Lancaster a.m. Farm Women's meeting at D.M. Witmer, p.m. Damp and cool all day.

Thursday, October 26

Partly clear. Ther: 51 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over on property. Trimmed plum trees back of frame house, etc., p.m. At Kreider's store and post office. Blanche and Charles at church in eve. Light rain last night but a beautiful day.

Friday, October 27

Partly cloudy. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. At church in eve. Rev. Dilks preached. Rain part of day and colder.

Saturday, October 28

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At church in eve. Rev. Ranch of Green Hill U. B. Church preached. Glad to have him with us in eve. Charles went to his home to spend weekend. I went to AOK of MC after church. We had our annual supper. A good attendance and a very enjoyable time. Very stormy all day and colder.

Sunday, October 29

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. 40 at noon. At Sunday school and preaching service. Sermon by Rev. Myers, Lancaster, a.m.

Monday, October 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Emptied wash water and cleaned up wash house p.m. Charles arrived here from his home 6:30 a.m. Light rain and damp all day.

Tuesday, October 31

Cloudy all day. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. In house and over in funeral parlor short time. Helped to unload casket Pa. auto truck brought out, a.m. Charles and Blanche at M. E. Church in eve. Community service. Raining and very damp all day and eve.

Wednesday, November 1

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property part of day and at M. E. Church in eve. Young People's night. Rev. Ehrich had charge. Great many gunners out and a goodly number game shot. Was glad to have Bettie Cochran spend some time with us. Beautiful day. Cold.

Thursday, November 2

Partly clear. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property and church in eve. It was designated as old people's night. Had a very good service. Blanche called to Millersville, Mrs. Benj Hess died. Brought body here to Home. Cold all day.

Friday, November 3

Clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Cold all day.

Saturday, November 4

Partly clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Very heavy frost. About home partly all day. Out at M. E. Church in eve. Large attendance. Rev. Dilks had charge of service. Blanche took body of Mrs. Benj Hess to her home for funeral tomorrow. Haslet W. Crawford, county surveyor and engineer, a very special friend of mine when Co. Commissioner office, called to see me. I was delighted to meet him once again. His son was along. Cold all day.

Sunday, November 5

Cloudy. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Myers, a.m. At home p.m. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Mrs. Benj Hess at Reformed Mennonite Church, New Danville. At M. E. Church, Charles, Walter and I. Cold all day. Sleet last night and short time p.m.

Monday, November 6

Partly cloudy. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. Along with Charles down to 7 Acres and from there to Farmers Association, West Willow. He got terracotta pipe for to make chimney over in barn on property for to heat upper floor, a.m. About home p.m. Cold raw air all day. Feels very much like snow.

Tuesday, November 7

Partly cloudy. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home and spent greater part of day at the election

polls. Blanche called to the Genl Hospital to take charge of Mrs. Alta M. Baker of Millersville. Brought body here to Home, p.m. Blanche and Charles at service at U. E. Church in eve. Cold damp air all day.

Wednesday, November 8

Partly clear. Ther: 48 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. In eve. Walter and wife and I at U. E. Church service. Rev. Wm Biechler, former boy of this village, gave short address and Rev. Dilks preached. Cold raw air.

Thursday, November 9

Partly clear. Ther: 53 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. and over on property short time. Brought few apples over for our use. Charles and Blanche at U. E. Church in eve. but did not go. Cold all day.

Friday, November 10

Partly clear. Ther: 54 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. At Kreider's store short time in eve. Charles and Blanche went to entertainment at Catholic High School, Lancaster this eve. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Etta M. Baker, Millersville Mennonite this p.m. High wind partly all day. Not so cold.

Saturday, November 11

Partly clear. Ther: 52 at 7 a.m. About home and over at Kreider's store for groceries, etc. At U. E. Church in eve. Rev. Ehrich had charge. Beautiful day. Cool.

Sunday, November 12

Clear. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. Icy. At Sunday school and preaching service. Rev. Myers had charge, a.m. J.W. Morrison took Hiram G. Warfel and I out for an auto trip but we stopped at Lancaster to see the Armistice parade. A wonderful sight. Several thousand in line and home, p.m. At U. E. Church in eve. The 3 week church service of village closed. Rev. Dilks preached.

Monday, November 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home, down in shop short time and for mail in eve. Charles and Blanche at Lancaster on business a.m. Cold high wind partly all day. Few flakes of snow at noon.

Tuesday, November 14

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home. Down in shop with Charles part of day and Dr. Mylin here short time. He is attending Mrs. Christ Brecht, Mrs. Geo Herr's Mother, who is very seriously ill here. Dr. Mylin lives at Willow Street. First time I had met him. Cold all day. Light snow last night.

Wednesday, November 15

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Not feeling so well. Called Dr. Good. He took blood pressure. Was low. Prescribed medicine, etc. Blanche called to take charge of body of Mrs. Michael Shenk near Green Hill Church. Walter went along down. Funeral Saturday. Wm Eshleman, who worked for Blanche over a year ago, was accidentally shot while out gunning near his home and taken to Genl Hospital. Cold raw air all day.

Thursday, November 16

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. J.W. Morrison and I took auto trip this p.m. to Lititz, Schaefferstown, Brickerville, Colebrook Furnace, etc. A delightful trip. A beautiful day.

Friday, November 17

Clear. Ther: 43 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Charles trimmed English walnut back of poultry house. Blanche and Walter at Lancaster on business a.m. and took casket down to house and put body of Mrs. Michael C. Shenk in. Ready for funeral tomorrow. Beautiful day. Warm.

Saturday, November 18

Clear. Ther: 46 at 7 a.m. At funeral of Mrs. Michael C. Shenk at Green Hill U. B. Church. Blanche and Walter had charge, a.m. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo. Mrs. Mary Jane Gaines passed away early this morning. Charles went to his home at noon. Beautiful day. Quite warm.

Sunday, November 19

Partly cloudy. Ther: 44 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers, a.m. At home and over at Oliver Wise short time. Over on Property p.m. Light rain last night and cool and damp p.m.

Monday, November 20

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. For mail in eve. Charles arrived from his home 6:30 a.m. Paid John Walton \$7.25 for repairs on cistern over on property. Blanche called to take charge of body of Granville F. Haverstick, Manor. Brought body here to Home this morning. Cold raw wind partly all day.

Tuesday, November 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. and at funeral of Mary Jane Gaines here at parlor and buried in M. E. cemetery here in village, p.m. Henry B. Warfel paid November rent. \$15.00. Cold all day.

Wednesday, November 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Blanche and Walter attending funeral of Granville F. Haverstick Manor and Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Cold all day.

Thursday, November 23

Partly clear. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At funeral of Maggie Ford of New York herein Home and buried in the Colored cemetery here in village. She was one of the

Green family, p.m. Charles Eberly, wife and child spent short time here in eve. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, November 24

Clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. Very heavy frost. At Lancaster with Blanche and Charles. Ordered suit clothes for self. Had shoes repaired, 85 cents and watch, \$2.00. Paid for same. Met a number of kind friends. Enjoyed the trip very much, a.m. At home p.m. Paul and Clara spent short time here in eve. Michael C. Shenk here this eve. and paid wife's funeral services. Fine winter day but cold.

Saturday, November 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Blanche called to Mt. Nebo to take charge of body of Mrs. Clara W. Cramer, daughter of George and Mary Warfel Cramer, aged 21 years, at 10 a.m. Called to take charge of body of Annie Redcay Armstrong near New Danville. Very large, stout body, p.m. At home in eve. Made return to assessor this eve. of personal and R.E. Cold raw air all day.

Sunday, November 26

Partly clear. Ther: 20 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers, a.m. At home. Blanche, Walter and Charles put body of Miss Clara W. Cramer in casket at her home for funeral tomorrow. I spent p.m. at home. Beautiful day. Cold.

Monday, November 27

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Had Dr. Good call, not feeling so well. Blanche, Walter and Charles at funeral of Clara W. Cramer, Mt. Nebo, a.m. They put body of Annie Redcay Armstrong in casket this p.m. for tomorrow funeral. Walter and Blanche at funeral director meeting this eve. at Lancaster Stock Yard Hotel. Cold raw wind all day.

Tuesday, November 28

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. Went along with Charles to Mellinger's cemetery without case for burial of Annie Redcay Armstrong. Very large body. Casket 26 inches wide. 8 metal handles bolted on. Funeral this p.m. Blanche and Walter attended. I spent p.m. about home and mail. A beautiful day.

Wednesday, November 29

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property short time a.m. Along with Charles to Lancaster taking in store sights p.m. Blanche called last night to take charge of body of Mrs. Charles Zeamer, Millersville. Beautiful day.

Thursday, November 30

Clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Had our Thanksgiving dinner. I furnished the turkey. Bea's boyfriend took dinner with us as our guest. Everything passed very nicely. We have many things to be thankful for. Blanche put body of Mrs. Charles Zeamer in casket for funeral tomorrow. Beautiful day.

Friday, December 1

Partly cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. Heavy frost in morning. About home a.m. Along with J.W. Morrison to Northern Ins. Co., Ephrata and community sale p.m. Blanche called last night, Amos Keperling died. Brought body here to Home and attended funeral of Mrs. Charles Zeamer, Millersville Mennonite, p.m. Cold and light rain in eve.

Saturday, December 2

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Blanche called to Lancaster to take charge of Fred Shoff, a former Conestoga resident. Brought body here to Home, a.m. Doctors held a postmortem of body and took 80 pound growth out of abdomen. A wonderful sight to behold, p.m. Damp, cold and rain.

Sunday, December 3

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Myers, a.m. At funeral of Amos Keperling at Evan. church at west end and buried in Mt. Zion cemetery. Rev. Ehrich had charge. Large attendance. Cold. Strong wind, rain a.m.

Monday, December 4

Cloudy. Ther: 36 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. and over on property part of p.m. Had viewing of Fred Shoff here in Parlor in eve. Many flowers. Cold and damp all day.

Tuesday, December 5

Partly cloudy. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At funeral of Frederick Shoff from funeral home and Mennonite church, River Corner, p.m. At home in eve. Blanche had funeral. Cold. Damp all day.

Wednesday, December 6

Cloudy. Ther: 28 at 7 a.m. At Lancaster with Blanche and Charles. Bought suit of clothes for self at Fields. \$22.50. Paid few other things, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Ada Zercher paid Dec rent. \$10.00. Gave Mary \$1.00 for Xmas candy. Light snow last night but all gone in morning. Cold. Damp all day.

Thursday, December 7

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and over on property. Charles doing carpenter work in barn p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Harvey Frey, Millersville, this morning. Emory Keports got 4 doz. folding chairs (loaned) for son's wedding Sunday. Cold raw air all day.

Friday, December 8

Partly cloudy. Ther: 38 at 7 a.m. About home partly all day. Went to F & A.M. annual meeting and banquet in eve. Had large attendance and a very fine supper in the high

school building. Walter, Morrison and self. Some very good speakers. Paid years dues in F & A.M. lodge for self and Charles. \$3.00 each. Cold and very stormy all day.

Saturday, December 9

Partly clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home. Charles left for his home a.m. At public sale of M.H. Groff's real estate. 5 acres and 20 perch on Hollow Road. Sold to Leo Smith for \$153 dollars. Very low price. About home balance of day. Blanche had funeral of Harvey Frey, Millersville, a.m. Cold. Not so stormy.

Sunday, December 10

Partly clear. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching. Christmas service, singing, a.m. At home p.m. Mr. Fred Bolander, wife and bro in law, parents and uncle to Bea's boyfriend spent part of p.m. At home in eve. The warmest Dec 1st for 12 years the papers state. Light rain in eve. Quite warm all day.

Monday, December 11

Partly cloudy. Ther: 31 at 7 a.m. About home and part of p.m. Went along with Charles to Safe Harbor on business for Blanche and from there to Seven Acres and home. Very pleasant trip. Charles arrived from his home, Philadelphia, early morning. Had rain on the way. High wind partly all day and colder.

Tuesday, December 12

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. Coldest of season. About home and over on property. Received 2 pair underwear. Charles had ordered them at John Wanamakers, Philadelphia. Paid \$7.00 for same. Ladies Aid Society met here this eve. Cold raw air all day.

Wednesday, December 13

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About house partly all day. Charles and Walter trimmed

one of cedar trees in front yard with lights, etc., for Xmas, a.m. Blanche and Walter called in eve to take charge of body of Mrs. John Frey, Manor. Cold. Damp and light rain a.m. Light snow p.m.

Thursday, December 14

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home all day. Cold and very icy in morning. Clara and Paul called to see Charles short time on their way to Seven Acres. I exchanged Xmas presents with them, p.m. Blanche called to take charge of body of Rev. Jacob H. Thomas in his 90th year, New Danville. Cold all day. Had a fall on ice this morning. Nothing serious.

Friday, December 15

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home and for mail in eve. and Kreider's store short time in eve. Clara and Paul here short time on their way home. Blanche put body of Mrs. Frey in casket at her home for funeral tomorrow. Clear and cold all day.

Saturday, December 16

Partly clear. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home all day and for mail in eve. A busy day for Blanche and her help. Put body of Rev. Thomas in an old style walnut coffin. His request, a.m. Attended funeral of Mrs. John Frey, Manor and Millersville Mennonite. Very large attendance, p.m. Beautiful day. Not cold.

Sunday, December 17

Partly cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school a.m. Along with Charles to Byerland Church to funeral of Rev. Jacob Thomas, New Danville. Large attendance. Met many kind friends and very glad to have met them. Blanche had charge. Pleasant day. Not cold.

Monday, December 18

Clear. Ther: 34 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. and over on property part of p.m. Samuel Frantz, formerly Roherstown, called on a

friendly visit for short time. Glad to see him once again. A most beautiful day.

Tuesday, December 19

Cloudy. Ther: 40 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At PALS annual meeting and a fine supper. Chicken salad sandwiches, fruit, cakes, coffee, tea, etc., and a fine time. Enjoyed it much. Sent 32 Xmas greeting cards to friends. Damp and cool.

Wednesday, December 20

Cloudy. Ther: 42 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At Kreider's store in eve. Blanche at Farm Women's meeting at Martha Benedict's, p.m. Charles at Lancaster on business for Blanche. Rain and very damp a.m. and part of p.m. Cooler in eve.

Thursday, December 21

Partly cloudy. Ther: 26 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Along with Charles to Granville Stambaugh, Manor on business. Came home via Safe Harbor, Rock Hill, Stone Hill and M. E. cemetery and home. I had not went this road for at least 10 years. Some changes. We took wreath to Mrs. Yentzer's and a bouquet to mother's (wife) grave in Reformed cemetery. Alice Snavelly died this morning at Lancaster. Blanche called. Cold high wind partly all day. Snow flurries 1 p.m.

Friday, December 22

Partly cloudy. Ther: 34; at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Along with Charles to Gardner's store. Home via Marticville, Sickmans Mill for screening for bird feed for winter and Graver's store for groceries and home p.m. Blanche called to take charge of Mrs. Amos Kreider near New Danville. Brought body here to Home. Cold high wind all day.

Saturday, December 23

Partly clear. Ther: 32 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Delivered few calendars for Blanche

here in village. Annie Zercher short time p.m. Charles left for his home, Philadelphia, about 2 p.m. Blanche had viewing of Alice Snavely in Home in eve. Cold air all day.

Sunday, December 24

Partly clear. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school. Treated teachers and scholars to 1 lb. candy and 2 oranges, a.m. At funeral of Alice Snavely here in Home and buried in Mt. Zion cemetery, p.m. At Xmas service in our church in eve. A good program. Singing was very good. Beautiful day but cold. The coldest day of this season.

Monday, December 25

Partly cloudy. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home and Blanche and I went over to Walter Ressel's by special invitation of both for Xmas dinner. A regular feast of turkey, etc. Enjoyed it very much. Spent some time there and remainder of day home. Blanche had viewing of Mrs. Amos Kreider at the Home here. I went over to Oliver Wise few minutes in eve. to wish them the season's greetings. Received fine box chocolates from them. Thanks. Cold raw air. Very much like snow.

Tuesday, December 26

Partly clear. Ther: 24 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. At Kreider's store and for mail p.m. Blanche had funeral of Mrs. Amos Kreider here at Home and at Mennonite church, New Danville, p.m. The announcement of Bea and Marzella Myers engagement are in the New Era with their pictures. Cold raw wind all day.

Wednesday, December 27

Cloudy. Ther: 14 at 7 a.m. in house partly all day. Received check from West Willow Farmers Association for stock in same. \$14.06. Light snow last night. Real winter commenced at 8 a.m. Snowed all of a.m. and

partly all p.m. Fully 4-1/2 inches of snow this eve. and still cold.

Thursday, December 28

Partly clear. Ther: 10 at 7 a.m. About home a.m. Over to Ada Zercher's short time to see Mary who returned from St. Joseph Hospital having tonsils removed. Getting along very nicely and at home p.m. and eve. Coldest day of season.

Friday, December 29

Partly clear. Ther: 18 at 7 a.m. About home. Mary E. Bruner of Lancaster came along out with Blanche to spend weekend here with us, a.m. At Kreider's store and in shop with Charles p.m. Beautiful day. Cold.

Saturday, December 30

Partly cloudy. Ther: 30 at 7 a.m. About home all day. At Kreider's store short time in eve. Barbara Sawyer called short time p.m. Cold all day.

Sunday, December 31

Partly clear. Ther: 22 at 7 a.m. At Sunday school and preaching service by Rev. Myers. Had election of S.S. officers. The present officers were all re-elected, a.m. At home p.m. and eve. Mary E. Bruner, sister-in-law, is celebrating her 70th birthday here with us. Beautiful day.

## 1939

Another year has closed and many are the blessings we have received for which we should be more thankful. May we be more devoted to Him in the future than the past.

### Memoranda #1

October 17

Places passed through on our trip of sightseeing. Safe Harbor, Columbia, Wrightsville, York, Dover, Mt. Royal, Rossville, Wellsville, Dillsburg,

Carlisle, Shippensburg, Chambersburg, St. Thomas, Port Loudon, Tuscarora Mts., McConnellsburg, Knobsville, Fort Littleton, Shade Gap, Orbisonia, Shirleysburg, Mt. Union, Mcveytown, Lewistown, Mifflintown, Mexico, Thompsontown, Millerstown, Amity Hall, where we took dinner at 1 p.m. I paid for all. \$2.25. Duncannon, Marysville, Enola, Harrisburg, Paxtang, Hummelstown, Hershey, Palmyra, Annville, Lebanon, Manheim, Lancaster, Conestoga at 6 p.m. A very pleasant trip.