

September

Saturday 14

1918

Warm and sunny.

Walter helped to thresh
at Addison Reister in the
forenoon and Clarence was
plowing.

September

Sunday 15

September 1918

Rained all forenoon. Cleared
up after dinner and turned
much cooler. Walter, Ella,
Vernon and Clarence were
over to Jacob King's for
dinner. Mrs. Mrs. King,
Elna, Walter, Clarence,
Ella, Vernon & Beryl Poyner
all went over to Alma
Methodist church in the
evening.

September

Monday 16.

1918

Cool and cloudy.

Clarence was ~~plowing~~

~~plowing~~ and Walter cut

the burdock along the fence.

In the afternoon Walter

was hauling gravel and

Clarence was helping to

thresh at Noah Miller's.

September

Tuesday 17

September 1918

Beautiful day.

Clarence helped to
thresh at Noche Miller's
all day and Walter
was hauling gravel.

September

Wednesday 18

1918

Cool and cloudy.

Clarence was helping
to thresh at Jacob King's
all day and Walter
hauled gravel in the
morning and plowed
in the afternoon. It
rained quite hard after
supper.

September 8 Thursday 19

September 1918

Cool and clear.

Walter & Clarence both
helped to thresh at Kings
for about two hours. In
the afternoon they were
both plowing.

September

Friday 20

1918

Changeable weather
with occasional fall
showers.

Clarence helped to thresh
at Sis Edlin's on the 10th
and Walter was plow-
ing.

September

Saturday 21

1918

Very cool.

Clarence helped to thank
at Rev. Edler's in the forenoon
In the afternoon we all went
down to Elmira Fall Fair.
Charlie, Ida, Pearl, Beulah
Hers and Ella came up with
us for supper and after
we had our choruses done
we went along down to
Hilliard's.

September

Sunday 22

1918

Cloudy, dull, cool weather
We slept quite late at
Charlie's this morning
and after dinner we
went down to see Mr.
Hilliard. We had good
popovers for supper
had a good time and
were sorry when the
time came for us to go
home. We arrived here at
10.30 p.m.

September

Monday 23

1918

Cloudy and dull.

A party of motorists from Clifford had a breakdown outside of our lane this morning and Walter took them to Elvira to get some repairs. Clarence was plowing all day and Walter helped him in the afternoon.

September

Tuesday 24

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter & Ella did a big
two weeks washing this
morning and Walter
plowed the rest of the
day. Ezra & Bert came
up after supper to make
arrangements about coming
up here to do the work
during Ella's stay at the
Hospital.

September

Wednesday 25

September 1918

Loody weather.

Walter & Clarence were
plowing all day and Ella
did her ironing.

September

Thursday 26

1918

Changeable weather. First snowfall of the season.

Walter Ella, Vernon, Bert, and Miriam went to the school fair at West Montrose.

Charlie's family, Nora and we had our lunch together.

Pearl got first prize for apple sauce cake, Miriam got second prize for potatoes and Beulah got third prize for turnip seed.

It started to snow several times in the afternoon but taken all through we had a pretty good time.

September

Friday 27

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter's Clarence were
plowing all day.

September

Saturday 28

September 1918

Beautiful day.

Clarence & Walter left
after breakfast with
a load of chopping for
Elvira. Clarence brought
home the new manure
spreader and cleaned
out the stables in the
afternoon.

September

Sunday 29

1918

Lovely day.

Walter Ellw and Vernon
left after breakfast, went
down to Coarctogs, took Mr.
& Mrs. Isaac Holle, Albert &
Percy along and went up to
Krauter's for dinner. We
went down to Waterloo to see
Mr. Hilliard in the afternoon
had a lunch at Holle's and
got home at 8 o'clock.

September

Monday 30

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter was plowing and

Clarence was drawing

manure. Walter, Ezra

and Bert went up to

Olenallen to see about

hiring Loggie Keet but

she hied out on Saturday,

so that trip was N. F.

October

Tuesday 1

1918

Lovely day.
First frost last night.
Walter & Ella washed this
morning and Clarence was
hauling manure all day. After
dinner Walter & Vernon went
down to Mr. Host's to see about
getting his potato plow. Mrs.
Enoch Snider and Eva
were over here for the
afternoon. Walter was
plowing.

October

Wednesday 2

1918

Rained all forenoon and
was dreary and miserable
all day.

Clarence took a load of
chopping to Elmira in
the afternoon and Walter
was lazy and didn't
accomplish much of
anything.

Walter sold Spot to
Aaron Martin for \$126.

October

Thursday 3

1918

Very cool and clear.
Clarence is drawing
manure and Walter
helped to cut corn at
Jacob King's. Frank, Jim,
Ethel, Edna, Edith, Roy
and little Lorne were here
for dinner. Bert called
up and told us that Lizzie
Fleet had changed her
mind and that we can
get her Saturday night

October

Friday 4

1918

Lovely day.

Walter & Clarence started
digging potatoes this
morning and took up 12
rows. Potatoes are a good
crop this year.

Ella feels miserable
and wishes that the
three weeks at the
Hospital were over.

October

Saturday 5

1918

Thunderstorm and rain
last night.

Salome told me this morning
that Aunt Mary Kahan at
St. Jacobs is sick with typhoid
fever.

Walter and Clarence were
plowing all day. After
supper they went to Glen-
allen to fetch Miss Sleet.
It was very warm today.

October

Sunday 6

1918

Cloudy and gloomy.

We were sitting around
all day trying to pass
the time. Ezra & Bert
came up in the after-
noon and stayed for
supper and the even-
ing. Rained hard all
the evening. Clarence
visited Charlie
Miller

October

Monday 7

1918

Lovely cool morning
Ella is leaving this
morning and she feels

as blue as the deep sea.
We had our dinner at Isaac
Holle's and Annie went to kitchen
with us. The Spanish influenza
is so bad that Mr. Willard advised
me to put off the operation till
things clear up a little. Edna
Lincoln and Willard are
down with it too.

October

Tuesday 8

1918

Beautiful day.

The men finished taking up the potatoes today and Daggie helped for awhile in the afternoon. After supper they were up at Lim Weaver's to ask Mrs. Weaver to go to Kitchener and help out Edna.

October

Wednesday 9

1918

Dreary gloomy day

Allen's birthday. He is 34
years old.

Walter was plowing

and Clarence was

drawing manure.

October

Thursday 10

1918

Lovely day:

Walter was plowing
and Clarence was
drawing manure.

October

Friday 11

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter was plowing and
Clarence was drawing

manure. Salome called
up and said that the

doctor has small hopes
for Aunt Merij's recovery.

There were nine deaths
of influenza in Waterloo
alone today.

October

Saturday 12

1918

Rained this forenoon

dreary day.

Ella felt weak and spent
the biggest part of the
day in bed. Walter &

Clarence were sorting
potatoes all day. Clarence
was down to Elmira after
supper and saw Amsey

King who has recently returned
from France.

October

Sunday 13

1918

Gloomy and cool all day.
Walter, Ella and Vernon
went to N. Woodwich church in
the forenoon. Lizzie's friend
Pte. Emerson ~~coming~~ spent the
day here. Mrs. Hoffer and
Alice called on us this after-
noon. Lizzie and Emerson
went down to Maurer's
after supper.

October

Monday 14

750 1918

Cold wind blowing
Thanksgiving Day.
Walter, Ella, Lizzie and
Vernon went up to Krauter
today. We stopped at
Aunt Mary's and were
glad to hear that she
is somewhat improved.
Edna & Lincoln moved
up home last Saturday.

October

Tuesday 15

1918

Beautiful day
Walter & Clarence were
plowing and drawing
manure in the morning
and picked apples in the
afternoon. Lizzie washed
this morning and helped
the men after dinner. Ella
got two letters from Emerson
who is still at Wetley Camp.
Hilliard's four girls have
the "flu".

October

Wednesday 16

1918

Lovely day.

Walter Lizzie and
Clarence were picking
apples all day and finished
up the orchard behind
the barn. After supper
Walter Lizzie and Clarence
went down to Maurer's
for some lard and
apple butter

Mollie had a little calf
this morning.

October

Thursday 17

1918

Grey misty, mealy day.
Walter & Clarence picked
the apples in the back
orchard and brought
all the apples in and
we put some in the
cellar and the men
got in a load of mangels.

October

Friday 18

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter & Clarence finished
up the mangels and
started topping turnips.
Edna and Vernon went
up to see Mrs. Enoch
Snider who is sick in
bed with heart trouble.

October

Saturday 19

1918

Grey and misty in the morning but cleared up after dinner. Walter took a load of chopping to Elmira and in the afternoon he and Clarence worked at the turkeys. Pte E. Gowing was here for supper and Lizzie went up home to Elevation with him. Jacob King spent the evening with us.

October

Sunday 20

1918

Rained all forenoon but
cleared up after dinner

Walter, Ella and Vernon
were over at N. Hoffer's

for dinner and supper and
had some fresh roast pork.

After we went to bed we
heard somebody yelling outside

and here was old Mogg as
mad as a wet hen and he

told Walter to come over and
fetch his cattle out of his grass

field. There was a fierce wind
and rain storm of about half

an hour's duration.

October

Monday 21

1918

Beautiful cool day.

Leggie washed in the morning and in the afternoon we made sauerkraut.

Walter & Clarence visited at King's all forenoon and in the afternoon ^{Walter} ~~Clarence~~ helped to thresh at Enoch Snider's and ^{Clarence} ~~Walter~~ was drawing manure.

October

Tuesday 22

1918

Lovely day.

Clarence helped at Enoch
Snider's all day and
Walter went to Elmira in
the morning. The threshing
outfit moved down here
from Snider's after supper.
Lizzie and Vernon got the
beets and carrots in today
and Ella was darning
and mending

October

Wednesday 23

1918

Five day.

Mauress were threshing
all day. The following men
helped all day, John Mauress
Jacob King, Wesley Miller,
Louis Miller's man, Milton
Miller and George Koepke.
Addison Reist helped in
the afternoon.

October

Thursday 24

1918

Drizzly weather
Maurice finished up
threshing at about 8.30
and the outfit moved
down to Albert Reist's
blarenee, helped down
there three-quarters
of a day. Walter is not
feeling very well.

October

Friday 25

1918

Cloudy and dull.
Clarence helped at
Reist's till ten o'clock
and they were plowing
for a while and fetched
in several loads of
turnips.

October

Saturday 26

1918

Beautiful day.

Clarence & Walter were
drawing in terraces
all day. Mr. & Mrs.
Norman King are
sick with the flu. There
were two deaths in Elmina
this afternoon.

October

Sunday 27

1918

Very dull and misty.
Father, Mother, Lincoln,
Edna, Willard and Mildred
were here for dinner and
we all went up to Sim.
Weavers' and stayed for
tea. Father intended to stay here
for a few days but Aunt Elizabeth
called up and said that Aunt
Mary was very poorly so Walter
took him down to Elvira and
Lincoln fetched him there. P. M.
& Evening spent the day here.

October

Monday 28

1918

Rained heavily this morning
Cloudy and miserable all
day.

Aunt Mary Hahn died
this morning at St. Jacobs.
Walter took a load of chopping
to Elmira this afternoon
and they were so busy that
he had to come home with
out it. Dr. Faulds died
in Elmira for the Ill.

October

Tuesday 29

1918

Cool and clear

Walter went to Elvira
for his chop. Lizzie washed
this morning and we
cleaned the store room
in the afternoon. Walter
& Clarence worked at the
turnips in the afternoon.

October

Wednesday 30

1918

cloudy and warm.
The men worked at the
turnips. Lizzie cleaned
the upstairs and Ella
was darning and
mending. After supper
we all went down to
Maurer's to get some
butter and found grand-
pa in a very argumentative
mood.

October

Thursday 31

1918

Drizzly and cold.

Vernon's birthday. He is
6 years old.

The men started at the
turnips but found it was too
wet so Walter went down to
Ed. Ziegler and got a cider barrel

After dinner Walter sorted the
apples and put them in bags

and Clarence was drawing
manure.

We made a jack-o-lantern
after supper and told Halloween
fortunes.

November

Friday 1

1918

Cold with occasional snow-
storms.

Walter's birthday. He is
34 years old.

Walter had to leave in time
this morning to be at the
Floradale cider mill at
seven o'clock to get some
cider and apple butter made
and got home at a quarter to
eleven o'clock.

They worked at the turnips
all afternoon and Walter
felt sick and dizzy after
getting his ears pulled by
Lizzie and Ella.

November

Saturday 2

1918

Real fall weather.
The men finished the
turnips and put the
apples in the cellar. Nestor
Reist was here this afternoon
Clarence went to Elmira
after supper to get meat
and groceries.

November

Sunday 3

1918

Brigly cool weather
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hilliard
Pearl, Vera and Ella came
up here for dinner and
supper and as it was
pouring rain they stayed
for the night. Pte. E. Goring
spent the day here and
after supper he and Lizzie
went down to Maurer's.

Clarence was down at
Maurer's for supper.

November

Monday 4

1918

Cold and windy.

After breakfast Charlie
went home and Walter
took Ella and Vernon up
home to Krauter's for a
week to do some sewing.
Ella made two dresses
for Mildred.

November

Tuesday 5

1918

Beautiful day.

Mother & Father went
to St. Jacobs to do some
washing and get things
ready for the sale.

Ella made a velvet
suit for Willard.

November

Wednesday 6

1918

Lovely day.

Ella was sewing all day and after supper Edna & Ella went over to Brubacher's and I telephoned home to see how they were getting along.

November

Thursday 7

1918

Lovely day.

Edna & Lincoln went to
Kitchen after dinner
and everybody down there
was crazy celebrating
"peace".

November

Friday 8

1918

Misty and rainy.
We sent two boxes
of chicken, pie, cake
candies, etc. to Emerson
who is overseas at
Witley Camp, England.
Bow to Mr & Mrs Dalton
Scheifels a daughter
(Elizabeth Newson)

November

Saturday 9

1918

Poured rain in the
morning. Clouds dull
all day. Lincoln brought
Ella and Vernon home.
Walter took Leggie home
to Glenallen for a visit

November

Sunday 10

1918

Gloomy day with a
few snow storms.
We sat at home all day
and rested and read.
Lizzie got back in the
evening.

November

Monday 11

1918

Cloudy and cold.

Walter took 9 little pigs to the Monthly Fair at Elmira and brought them home again. Everybody in Elmira was wild and celebrating peace.

The armistice was signed today and went into effect at 11 a.m.

At last the dreadful war is over and peace declared.

November

Tuesday 12

1918

Lovely but cold.

Walter was plowing
and Clarence was
drawing manure.

November

Wednesday 13

1918

Cold and windy
with some snow.

Lizzie brought the
cabbage in today.

Walter was plowing and
Clarence was drawing
manure. Ed. Snider
was here in the after
noon and Jno. Horst
after supper to see
the cows.

November

Thursday 14

1918

Cloudy and cold.
Walter was plowing
all day and Clarence
was drawing manure.

November

Friday 15

1918

Beautiful day

Walter was plowing in
the forenoon and after dinner
he, Ella and Vernon went
down to Cocestogo and Waterloo
Ella called on Mrs. Oliver
Scheifele and we had
supper at Belliard's and
arrived home at 12 o'clock.

November

Saturday 16

1918

Misty and gloomy all day.

Walter spent the forenoon visiting at Wagner's and at Maurer's and plowed in the afternoon. Clarence was drawing manure all day.

November

Sunday 17

1918

Misty and gloomy all
day

Went to church Clarence

Vernon. Ella and Walter

Father and Mother and

Miriam were here

for tea

Mrs Gaucing was here

for the day

November

Monday 18

1918

Rained all day

Went to Billiards for
tea and to Ditchener
in the evening took in
the show

Hearts of the World
stayed at Billard for
the night. Ella went
to Ditchener with
Charlie went to Edna
for dinner in the after-
noon to the H. and W. H.

November

Tuesday 19

1918

Rained nearly all day

Charlene went for
chop to Edna.

Ella went to Kilihus
with Charlie in the

morning to the R. W. H.
in the afternoon.

Sister Edna and Edith
went with Ella

stayed till tea was

ready

Edna King, invited us
in the forenoon.

Walter went to sleep.

November

Wednesday 20

1918

Snowed at times
quite cold all day
Pap wanted to thrash
Engine Broke post-
poned thrashing till
next day.

Blarance went to
Elmira with Elmo
King in the evening.
Ella had her operation
at the Hospital today.

November

Thursday 21

1918

Had a few snow
storms.

Walter plowed
in the forenoon
went to kitchen
in the afternoon.

Charice drawing
manure all
day.

I don't want to
kitchen too.

Bird & Marjann
went along
with them.

November

Friday 22

1918

Cold. Cloudy.
Watter plowed
all day.

Clarence was
drawing manure
in the forenoon,
plowed in the
after noon.

Clarence & Watter
is going to take
moby over to
John L. Deuret
tonight.

November

Saturday 23

1918

Clear & cold.

Clarence was drawing
manure all day.

Walter put the storm
doors on and fixing
the windows.

Mr. Enoch Schneider
& train was here

Walter cut Travers
hair.

Clarence got word
on Friday night
that his brother
Clayton died of wounds.

November

Sunday 24

1918

Clear & cold.

Walter went to
fisher's this
morning & Vernon

Clarence & Leggie
stayed at home.

Bert and Eva
spent the after
noon with us.

I stayed for tea.

November

Monday 25

1918

Cold several snow.

Walter

Walter stayed in
Pittsfield over night
just returned today
at noon. & Vernon.

Clarence drawing

manure all day

Walter went over

to John L. Horst

at Gattson in

this afternoon.

Mr George Mayhew

was here today.