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- April 1 Thursday. Doing chores. I went to James Hunt's & got belt. & getting ready to cut feed in afternoon. very nice day. sold 2 veal calves. to Hyment. for \$10.00. rec'd payment.
- April 2 Friday. doing chores. I went to H.W. Ross's & bot gallon kerosene oil. & 30¢ package stock food. not very nice day. I posted letter to H.E.P. Frank away with team to Wier. & trimming apple trees. I had head ache all day.
- April 3 Saturday. snow from east. most all day doing chores. & making belt tightener. Frank took grain to mill to get chopped. divided 30 eggs. my share 15. eggs. Paid B.V. \$50.00 on last half of year's rent.
- April 4 Sunday. doing chores. went to church morning & evening. very nice day but very muddy on roads. gave 30¢ towards the different collection of church.
- xx Frank Wilson fell through hole in barn floor at Austin Mulholland's barn on April 3-09.
- April 5 Monday. doing chores. moving stoves at house & brought G.E.'s stove over here. also took James Hunt 1890 lbs hay. Ed Rousing here to see about pigs.
- April 6 Tuesday. doing chores. sold 7 pigs to Amos Hyment. 1870 lbs. at 7¢ per lb. with \$1.00 over. total amount Rec'd. had settlement with 7 W.M. to date.
- xx Paid Father balance of year's rent \$4. I not very well. bad pain in Back. 180 & Mrs Sanderlip here for breakfast & dinner. Mother washing to the clover with some more.

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- April 7 Wednesday. in bed all day. with lame back. very strong west wind. which done a lot of damage. Frank doing chores.
- April 8 Thursday. at house. with lame back not able to go about. wrote letter to H.E.P. Will & Cora came up at night.
- April 9 Friday. in house with lame back. will & Cora here. A.E.V. took Mrs Vandordick home west wind with snow nasty day.
- April 10 Saturday. in house most of day. but feeling a little better. butter made 12 lbs. real mine 6 lbs. also divided eggs. 60. = 30. Frank went to Brantford. I went out to help him a little with chores. A.E.V. to Hamilton. Recd letter from H.E.P. west wind & colder. I seen Sara P. & was talking a few minutes.
- April 11 Easter Sunday. very nice day. but cool wind. Cora & Will & A.E.V. here for dinner. W.C. went to Frank Barlows for tea. I at home all day. not feeling very well. but helping to do chores.
- April 12 Monday. ~~for~~ very nice day. doing chores & cutting feed. Will Bates went home on morning train. Washing to day. Will Gourston called to see me today. Recd letter from H.E.P. this a.m. Mrs Vester Vauvick & Galt here for tea. but went home on evening train. Geo H. Mulholland had stroke at Sheffield.
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il 13 Tuesday. helping to do chores. had head ache in afternoon. raining in P.M. Cora went home on 5 train. Mrs Geo H. Mulholland died at 5 P.M. Sheffield. funeral on Friday at 2 P.M. April 1809.

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- April 14 Wednesday. doing chores. & Father & I drawing wood. from sawing machine to wood shed. & piling same. fixing circular wood saw. & getting ready to cut wood. very nice day. A. Wing here this evening after hay.
- April 15 Thursday. doing chores. Took Able Wing 1730 lbs hay. @ 15⁰⁰ per ton. Went to Chas Bayles with 2 helpers to Bull. Charlie away to Pandeg. cutting hard wood. with horse power. & circular wood saw. very nice day. Harry Mulholland. came home this morning. & 7-10 train.
- April 16 Friday. doing chores. cutting wood. went to Geo H. Mulholland's funeral in afternoon. putting shingles on drive Barn roof. & finished up chores. Set hen in roachback on her eggs.
- April 17 Saturday. doing chores drawing wood from machine & piling same. Took cow No 8. star to C. Bayles Bull. & putting a few singles on Barn roof. divided eggs & butter. to day. 70 eggs. & 2 lbs Butter this week. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- April 18 Sunday. doing chores. went to R. & had dinner & tea. & stayed all night at H.E.P.s. & had breakfast on Monday morning. muddy driving home.
- April 19 Monday. came home from H.E.P.s. & doing chores. Took Mo. 5 cow. & Black to Chas Bayles Bull. washing buggy. & cutting up apple trees. for wood.
- April 20 Tuesday. doing chores. cut up apple tree. shingling barn roof. Frank drawing wood out of orchard. cool wind. all day.

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- Apr 20 Jean came down & stayed for tea. Frank paid me my share on hay Q. Wing got. \$5.19. Went to office & posted card to H.E.P. & to H.W. Rouse to get trace mended.
- Apr 21 Wednesday doing chores fixing & cleaning disc-harrow. put reel on spreader. & cleaned axle on buggy & oiled same. took farm cart apart. Sam Plastow put horse in drive Barn. rainy & very muddy. A.E.L. had. Mr Willard of Sheffield had for dinner.
- Apr 22 Thursday. doing chores. put fence post around. where fence was down. took grain to mill for chop. took sow away to canon. Weavers. Paid for chopping 47¢ & gallon machine oil 35¢. Frank. cleaning up seed oats. I got my arm hurt. by door pole falling on it.
- April 23 - Friday. doing chores. cutting wood with horse power. Frank splitting wood. I fixing disc-harrow. & cultivator. down st at night. & posted letter to H.E.P. got trace at H.W. Rouse. & Paid 15¢ for same. bot whip. 40¢ & bread 15¢. Mother away to Jean's today being her birth day. XXX
- Brother's Birth Day.
- April 24 - Saturday. doing chores. fixing lane fence. Frank away for sow. at C. Weavers. cutting feed in P.M. & fixing fence. Recd letter from H.E.P. Recd \$1.00 for butter sold. divided butter 10 lbs. & eggs. 74¢ = 37 my share.
- April 25 - Sunday. doing chores. home all day. but went to church at night. very nice day.
- April 26 - Monday. doing chores. fixing fence. nice day down st at night. & sent Laundry away. 1 shirt - 3 collars - 3 pair cuffs. H.S.J.C.

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- April 27 Tuesday. doing chores. cultivating on back field. in a.m. rainy. in P.M. fishing up farm cart. cool wind to-night.
- April 28 Wednesday. doing chores. & fishing fence along east lane. divided eggs to-night. 5-8 eggs. 39 eggs each. churned to-day. 9 lbs. Recd mine 7. lbs. I sending 12 lbs. butter & 4 doz eggs to market. with Carrie. on Thursday 29.-09. S.C.D.
- April 29 Thursday. Doing chores. Carrie did not go to market. Strong east wind & snow storm. Pasted letter to H.E.P. at night.
- April 30 Friday. doing chores. shingling on Pig pen roof. gathered ~~37~~¹⁸ eggs to-day.
- May 1 Saturday. doing chores. Carrie went to market. Frank away to Brantford. Cora came up from Toronto. finished some work on pig pen roof. & fishing doors at barn. down at at night. & recd card from H.E.P. got Laundry. Bread. cheese. Bananas. salmon. gathered 11 eggs. Recd Payment from Carrie from Eggs. & Butter. & chicken
- May 2 Sunday. doing chores. windy & stormy all day. snow. quarterly meeting Sunday. at C. I went to church at night. home all day.
- May 3 Monday. doing chores. getting cutting box ready to cut feed. went to woods & fixed up gaps. & patching barn roof. Frank slept in barn Sunday night. & Monday fore-noon. Churning to-day.
- May 4 Tuesday. doing chores. cleaning seed oats & barley. took Jersey cow & bullock to Bull. cutting feed. & tore up rigging. & put away. Recd card from H.E.P. she at city.

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- May 5 Wednesday. doing chores. started to sow oats in back field & barley on east field as potato ground. very nice day. & drying. Frank sowing oats & barley. cultivating in lower field. snow in lane.
- May 6 Thursday. doing chores. sowing barley & oats & peas in lower field. & oats in back field. Frank cultivating & harrowing. rain about 6 P.M. & night. Mrs. Tom Jones called here to see G.E.H. about cedar box.
- May 7 Friday. doing chores. fixed up fence back on sand hill. in A.M. cleaned up tree that fell across fence back of wood. & fixed fence. cultivated garden. & choreing around. set hen to-day. off on 25 May. recd butter 5 lbs & eggs. 40.
- May 8 Saturday. doing chores. fixing fence in lower field. cultivating in garden. & picking up rail-wood. Recd letter from H.E.P. she being at Hamilton.
- May 9 Sunday. doing chores. home all day. had head-ache. rainy all day & night.
- May 10 Monday. doing chores. rainy all day. My Birth Day. Recd Letter from H.E.P. & tie from Mrs A.A.P. at Present. doing chores. & white washing ceiling of my room & painting wood work of same. Cora & Mother papering room. Recd Balance on hay from James Hunt. Recd card from Jean to-day.
- May 11 Tuesday. doing chores. helping to house clean. painting
- May 12 Wednesday. doing chores. taking down old board fence along evergreen trees.

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- May 12 went to Hamilton on noon train. & got some things. called on H.E.P. & spent the after noon looking around in stores. came home on 5.05 train. Jean down for the day.
- May 13 Thursday. doing chores. making garden & planting potatoes in south orchard. 36 rows. 15 to the west side is mine. very nice day ground very wet.
- May 14 Friday. doing chores. cultivating. sowing oats. in back field. rainy.
- May 15 Saturday. doing. fixing fence. harrowing in back field. & fixing up around. Painting in dining room. Lara & Jean here papering & house cleaning. F.W.M. took the grain to mill to get chopped. & broke wagon tongue. rainy again at night. Recd. Butter 5-lbs. & eggs. 15. Recd. Letter from Mrs. Walkers. Rainstorm
- May 16 Sunday. doing chores. went to church at night. at home all day. conq. & Jean. here.
- May 17 Monday. doing chores. cleaning out water ditches & making some. fixing fence. Frank fixing wagon tongue. Recd card from Will Bate. conq went home on morning train. Jean here helping mother. & painting bedroom to night.
- May 18 Tuesday. nice day, doing chores. fixing bars in lane. & road fence at gate. Frank cultivating. Jean went home. this evening. Recd Butter 5 lbs. & eggs. 30. Lyes. Horse has sore leg. Started to write letter to H.E.P. Jean Willard of Sheffield here for dinner.

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- May 19. Wednesday. doing chores. fixing fence between us & John Ritchie. F.W.M. cultivating. Posted letter to H.E.P.
- May 20 Thursday. doing chores. setting post & fixing fence. sowing oats this afternoon. F.W.M. away to Raising at John Archers. Father came home from Harrisburg. & went to barn raising.
- May 21 Friday. doing chores. harrowing. & drawing water furrows. on oat ground. sowing oats this afternoon. cloudy & look like rain. divided eggs. 52. down st at night. & bot British Army Liniment. at J. cornells. 26¢.
- May 22 Saturday. doing chores. harrowing oat ground. got bucket seed corn at mill & sowed piece behind barn. fixing fence. & cleaning out water furrows. in back field. down street at night & recd letter from H.E.P. & bot Bread & Biscuit. very nice day.
- May 23 Sunday. doing chores. very nice morning but turned cloudy & cool with a little rain.
- May 24 Monday. not feeling very well cold. doing chores. Father & Mother went to Harrisburg. I wrote letter to Aunt Lura & cousin Bessie. & H.E.P. & posted same to night. bot loaf bread. Recd card from H.E.P. Frank went to Burg at night. Set him on duck eggs. in horse stable.
- May 25 Tuesday. doing chores. sowing oats in forenoon. sick & not doing anything in P.M. Father & Mother came home from Harrisburg.

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- May 26 Wednesday. not very well. sick with cold. helped milk at night. went to Dr. Gibsons & got bottle of cough medicine & tablets for cold. & paid for same & paid for bottle of medicine got in April 9-09 \$1.00 Paid Mrs Gibson.
- May 27 Thursday. doing chores. very heavy rain in morning. went to store with 5 lbs butter & got groceries. & sprouting Potatoes to wet to work on land. S. Bishop paid me S.C.V. \$1.00 for service of Bull 1908.
- May 28 Friday. doing chores. fixing fence at garden. & started to draw out manure.
- May 29. Saturday. doing chores. drawing out manure. all day. Just feeling very well. down street at night.
- May 30 Sunday. doing chores. very nice day. Froy opening their church to day. I at home all day. went to church at Froy. with A.E.V. & Benker. Phibber drove my buggy.
- May 31 Monday. doing chores. drawing out manure. all day. 19 loads. Started to send milk to cheese factory. very nice day.
- June 1 Tuesday. doing chores. drew out 9 loads manure. & plowing in hoe crop ground. 7 a.m. getting ready to sow some pease. next to Barn. yard east. Frank took grain to mill to get chopped. cooler & some rain.
- June 2 Wednesday. doing chores. plowing on hoe crop ground. very nice day. divided eggs to-day. 62 eggs.

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- June 3 Thursday. doing chores. plowing. rolling. disc-harrowing. & dragging. on last crop ground. very nice day. I had word with F.W.M. in horse stable. about things in general.
- XXX Rent. taxes. house. butter making. repairing wagon. & work down on farm.
- June 4 Friday. doing chores. harrowing. disk harrowing. drilling up. mangel ground. took load of rails back on fence. between us & Ritchie. down st at night. & bot 7 lbs mangel. seed. loaf Bread. & got hair cut.
- June 5 Saturday. doing chores. sowed mangels. lowered wire on fence. turned young cattle in sporting ground field. took Joe to shop. & got new shoes put on. started to hoe potatoes in orchard. Mother went to Toronto. & down st at night.
- June 6 Sunday. doing chores. drove to Rockton & had dinner at H.E.P.s. & came home before 6 P.M. & help do chores.
- June 7 Monday. doing chores. drew out 10 loads manure. in A.M. plowing in afternoon. F.W.M. went to C. Knocks. with spreader for the after-noon. nice cool day. cloudy.
- June 8 Tuesday. doing chores. drawing out manure all day 21 loads. & cutting seed potatoes in forenoon. between loads.
- June 9 Wednesday. doing chores. drawing out 10 loads manure. Plowing Potatoe ground. in afternoon. cloudy. cool air. I sprouting potatoes. between loads in am.
- June 10 Thursday. doing chores. sprouting potatoes. took letter to train to H.E.P. plowing & cultivating on potatoe ground.

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- June 10 Planting potatoes. & plowing this afternoon. Cyrus. Knapp here with planter. Ed. Dunsickle & baggageman here shooting ground-hogs. Planted 10 bushels on 27 rows.
- June 11 Friday. doing chores. plowing fodder corn ground. harrowing & discing. took No 6 Black cow to C. Bayles Bull.
- June 12 Saturday. doing chores. discing. dragging sowing. & rolling fodder corn. ground. & fixing fence. along lane. Father at Joe Plastons barn raising. nice day. got 45 lbs. seed corn at mill. Paid.
- June 13 Sunday. doing chores. went to church morning & evening. walked home from church in morning with Sara A. Patterson. rainy in A.M.
- June 14 Monday. doing chores. & hoeing potatoes in orchard. all day. A.E.V. had team to draw stuff from station.
- June 15 Tuesday. drawing out manure. 19 loads. Bot harness mending outfit \$1.50
- June 16 Wednesday. doing chores. & plowing all day. very nice day. Frank & Carrie went to Hamilton. to Fred. Mulhollands wedding. Jean & Baby. & Eva here to-day.
- June 17 Thursday. doing chores. mending harness. rainy all forenoon. cleaning out calf pen & churning around in afternoon. Frank plowing & harrowing. turnip. Recd card from Charlie. H.E.P. from Waterdown.
- June 18 Guy Smith & miss Weaver. married.

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- June 18 Friday doing chores. drawing out manure finished had 129 loads. manure.
 Posted letter to H. & P. & sent Laundry away. bot. biscuit. vaseline. & Postage stamps. Will Jarston in town this Eve.
 Recd milk check to day = \$1.34 =
- June 19 Saturday doing chores. Plowing turnip ground. F.W.H. working on turnip ground.
- June 20 Sunday done chores. got Albert's horse & drove to Rockton. & had dinner with her. came home early & helped do chores.
 Frank away to Harrisburg. & had dinner at W.C. Braithwaites.
- June 21 Monday. doing chores. F working on road. This forenoon very warm. Plowing this afternoon. F.W.H. sowed part of turnips. & working on turnip ground.
- June 22 Tuesday. doing chores. mending harness. Plowing buckwheat ground. Frank working on turnip ground.
- June 23 Wednesday. Plowed head land in live crop field. took saw to E. Weavers. Boar. & went to Rockton in afternoon to see foot ball sport. & stayed for concert at night. Frank & Jon there also. rainy most of afternoon.
- June 24 Thursday. fine & warm. fixing fence along wheat field. cleaning up orchard. & moving lumber. piles.
- June 25 Friday doing chores. cutting weeds & thistles. harrowing. disc harrowing buckwheat &c.
- June 26 Saturday doing chores. took Geo Harse to shop & had two shoes ret. hilling up Potatoes. & started to hoe corn.
 Fred Mullholland & Wife came here

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- June 27 Sunday. doing chores. went to church in morning. very nice day. warm. went to R.O. to League with H.E.P. & spent the evening at H.E.P. home.
- June 28 Monday. doing chores. hoeing corn. all day. very warm. cooler at night.
- June 29 Tuesday. doing chores. hoeing corn. fixing fence. cut grass in orchard. & along road. cultivating buckwheat ground. set post at road gate. Frank hoeing & cultivating corn. Card came up to day. Father away to Sam Kivels barn raising. Barn $46 \times 77 = 15$ ft out side post. 34 per line. post. nice day. & moon light night.
- June 30 Wednesday. doing chores. hoeing corn. went to Cheese factory & got $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs cheese. Then went to Rockton & got H.E.P.
- July 1 Thursday. doing chores. helping to get yard ready for social. in am. went to starting field in afternoon. & helped in Booth. Proceeds of day $3\frac{1}{4}$.²
Proceeds of evening $\$2$ 10.00.
- July 2 Friday. doing chores cleaning up yard. & cultivating corn & mangles. took H.E.P. home at night. Read milk checks.
- July 3 Saturday. cooler. doing chores. picking potatoes bugs. sowed buckwheat. & harrowed ground.
- July 4 Sunday. very nice day. doing chores. went to church morning & evening. wrote letter to H.E.P. & parted same. Charlie Mommers corpse. came here on express in afternoon 4.30 killed by train.

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- July 5 Monday. doing chores. hoeing potatoes. grinding scythes. & mowing. knives. cut piece of grass. in afternoon Recd money on checks from Banks. & had settlement. with Frank to date.
- July 6 Tuesday. doing chores. hoeing potatoes drawing in $3\frac{1}{2}$ loads hay. very nice day. Father sold some old Xiron to sheeney. Mother & Carrie away to Ladies aid meeting.
- July 7 Wednesday. doing chores. Tedding hay. in forenoon. & cut piece in after noon started to draw in hay. 2 loads. Tom Jones came here. & left 50 lbs. binder twine @ 10¢ per lbs. Payable in October.
- July 8 Thursday. doing chores. drawing in hay 2 loads. & Tedding. & raking hay. cultivating corn. & Potatoes. washed buggy at night.
- July 9 Friday. doing chores. hoeing mangles raking hay & drawing in hay. 4 loads wrote letter to H.E.P. & posted same. Bot stamps & Bananas.
- July 10 Saturday. doing chores. thinning mangles all day. cloudy & rain at night. Frank Barlow Paid me 25¢. on account down street at night & bot bread 10¢.
- July 11 Sunday. done chores. drove to R. Thru to Tom Jones. for dinner & tea. back to R. then home showery at night.
- July 12 Monday. doing chores. thinning mangles all day. cloudy & nice breeze. rain at night.
- July 13 Tuesday. doing chores. thinning turnips light pulling up potatoes. F.W. 2¢ cultivating turnips & Potatoes.

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- July 14 Wednesday. doing chores. fixing fence at East side. getting ready to & spraying potatoes. & hoeing turnips.
- July 15 Thursday. doing chores. cut piece of grass north of house. & thinning turnips. went down street at night & posted letter to H.E.P. & was talking to S.G.P.
- July 16 Friday. doing chores. bedding hay. & hoeing turnips.
- July 17 Saturday. doing chores. hoeing turnips drawing in 3 loads hay. paring/greening Potatoes. Carrie kicked about cooking. milk & had a few words.
- XXX Father & Mother drove over to Langford to see Albert Ramsay. they drove F.C. Braithwaites Horse.
- July 18 Sunday. doing chores. went to church morning & evening & at home the rest of day.
- July 19 Monday. doing chores. sprayed Potatoes thinning turnips finished same. to day. F.W.M. cut piece of grass. A.E.V. set up buggy for minister. I Payed Carrie her half of milk check \$10.47
- July 20 Tuesday. doing chores. cultivating mangles drawn in 4 loads hay this afternoon. F.W.M. finished cutting grass. & raking. Mother went to jeans to night. I had headache this afternoon.
- July 21 Wednesday. doing chores. went down street & seen about supplies for picnic booth. drew post along for fence. setting post this P.M. Mother away to jeans.

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- July 22 Thursday. doing chores. setting fence post. rain this afternoon. I wrote letter to H.E.P. also received one from H.E.P. sold Ed Baum 2 years old heifer for beef. ~~xxx~~ at \$29.00 Paid. settled with F.W.M. for same. Mother came home from jeans. but went up again to night.
- July 23 Friday. doing chores. picking potato bags. went to picnic this afternoon. which was held in Presbyterian church & yard. cost of supplies \$15.71.
- July 24 Saturday. doing chores. cultivating corn. drawing in hay all afternoon. cool wind & cloudy. Father & Albert to Hamilton - down street at night. & got suit from C. Jellars. bot Bread & beans.
- July 25 Sunday. doing chores. & at home all day very fine day. went to R. in evening R & E. & Mrs Heath there.
- July 26 Monday. doing chores. cutting weeds & thistles mullins. fixing up binder. F.W.M. cultivating turnips.
- July 27 Tuesday. doing chores. put braces on post for wire fence. grinding binder knives. cutting wheat this afternoon. very nice day. Paid Sam Doherty for shoeing horse & shoes.
- July 28 Wednesday. doing chores. sprayed potatoes finished cutting wheat. started to plow fall wheat ground. warm & dry. put new comb shear on my Plow.
- July 29 Thursday. doing chores. plowing fall wheat ground. very warm. ground dry & hard in places. look like rain to-night.

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- July 30 Friday. doing chores. grinding rye & cutting weeds & thistles on Road. & picking Potatoe bugs. plowing on Fall wheat ground. in P.M. down street at night. & posted letter to H.E.P.
- July 31 Saturday. doing chores. paring green. my half of potatoes in field. started to draw in wheat. $5\frac{1}{2}$ loads. 7 A.M. got chop from mill. & plowing on fall wheat ground. in forenoon. I rec'd letter from H.E.P. very nice day.
- Aug. 1 Sunday. doing chores. at home all day. went to church at night. Rev Mr & Mrs Kern spoke. large congregation. Mr Kern & wife are going to China.
- Aug 2 Monday. doing chores. fixed fence. finished drawing in wheat. & cut barley this afternoon.
- Aug 3 Tuesday. doing chores. went down st in forenoon. & met Geo Tongman. or Lemon. Plowing on Fall wheat g.
- Aug 4 Wednesday. doing chores. plowing fall wheat ground. & plowed up to fence post. Mother went to Harrisburg. To see Jean. George Brailthwaite's girl 10 year old hung herself to tree by rope. John Brown's wife. died this afternoon. went down street at night. & bot Bread.
- Aug 5 Thursday. doing chores. disking harrowing on fall wheat ground. & drawing in barley. very nice day. Mother came home from Jean's. on noon train & brought Muriel.

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- Aug 6 Friday. doing chores. got new home shod 2 shoes. got 40 rod roll wire fence at station to put on fence. rolled wire out & tacked up on fence posts. had bath & shave & went to funeral this afternoon of John Crouse. wife. very warm & dry. Recd milk check \$19.51 - with 35¢ cheese charged. bot bread 10¢.
- Aug 7 Saturday. doing chores. picked bugs off potatoes in orchard. went to Woodward's & got fence stretcher. & stretched fence north of house. & fastened same to posts. also went to station & got 3 plows. & others repairs. for G. & V. Mother & Albert. & Samuel went to Toronto on 10 train. very warm day.
- Aug 8 Sunday. doing chores. drove to R. & had dinner & tea with H.E.P. her cousin & Gentleman friend from Galt came there. Recd 75¢ from Garston. Let H.E.P. Have a V. to go to Hamilton & Toronto. Frank left my 4 cows in stable all night not milked.
- XXX
- Aug 9 Monday. doing chores. a little rain. cultivating on fall wheat ground. this P.M. S.C.D. & F.W.M. had settlement to date. for all back accounts. & had quite a talk about going away Sundays. milk. & butter making. eggs. & cream separator.
- XXX.
- Aug 10 Tuesday. doing. disc harrowing on fall wheat ground. in a.m. cutting oats on hill in back field. in afternoon. Frank got 3 bags shorts at mill.

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- Aug. 11 Wednesday. doing chores. cultivating on fall wheat ground. cutting weeds & thistles. Frank hoeing ditches in P.M. sent letter & boat ticket to mother. bat Bread & corn flakes. & bakery 20¢.
- Aug 12 Thursday. cutting weeds & thistles in forenoon. grinding binder knives & hoeing in afternoon. doing chores.
- Aug 13 Friday. doing chores. & getting ready to thresh. drew in 2 loads of oats in afternoon. & getting ready to thresh. went down street at night. & posted letter to H.E.P. & card to Jean.
- Aug 14 Saturday. doing chores. Threshing wheat 43 bags. Barley 104 bushel. & oats 54 bushel. Nelson Raising thresher. Read letter from H.E.P. down st at night. Cars went up to jeans. over Sunday.
- Aug 15 Sunday. doing chores. drove to Harrisburg & had dinner at Jean's. & brought cars home. & done milking. rainy & mist.
- Aug 16 Monday. doing chores. rolling & harrowing fall wheat ground. in a.m. cutting weeds this P.M. rain this after noon.
- Aug 17 Tuesday. doing chores. cutting weeds. mullins & thistles. Jean Braithwaite. Jean & dot wien. came here. for dinner & tea. went to Station to see them off to night. Read birth check from Henry Howard. \$17.90 Dr. Young took picture at A.E.S. shop.
- Aug 18 Wednesday. doing chores. harrowing on fall wheat ground. till 10.9 a.m. started to cut mixed grain & oats. Mother sick with cold. wrote letter to Jean & sent ticket for Jean wien.

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- Aug 18 Thursday. doing chores. morning & night. had sick head-ache all day. Frank finished cut oats & shocked same in back field. & started to cut big field next to Rail road. very nice day.
- Aug 20 Friday. doing chores. went down to Geo Pharis of got leather mits 28¢ & gallon oil 15¢. & 2 bolls binder twine at mill. 28¢. cutting & shocking oats. had settlement with Frank to date. in full.
- Aug 21 Saturday. doing chores. disc harrowing & getting in feed for cows. Albert went to Niagara falls. on Picnic. St. George. Harrisburg. Lynden & Copetown.
- Aug 22 Sunday. doing chores. not feeling very well. very nice day. had invitation to go to Harrisburg. & Rocklin.
- Aug 23 Monday doing chores. disc harrowing on fall wheat ground. F.W.M. Plowing in south field for wheat. drawing in mixed grain. 3 loads & 1 load of oats. Subscribed for Hamilton Daily Herald. & got Bible with same. Paid \$3.50 to E. James. agent.
- Aug 24 Tuesday doing chores. finished cutting oats & mixed grain. drawing in oats. from back field. F.W.M. chopping at mill. A.E.U. to Bog oats.
- Aug 25 Wednesday. doing chores. drew in 4 loads oats. I had sick head ache. wrote letter to H.E.P. also recd one from H.E.P.
- Aug 26 Thursday. doing chores. plowing in lower south field for fall wheat. in a.m. drew in 3 loads oats. & finished field

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- Aug 27 Friday. doing chores. plowing fall wheat ground. A.E. had Geo Harse away. 7.W.M. at Austin Mulholland's. Threshing this forenoon. Mother out for tea. very nice day & warm. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- Aug 28 Saturday. doing chores. started to roll fall wheat ground. some rain. rolling again this after noon. 7.W.M. cultivating down street at night. got hair cut & shave. & bot Bread & lams. rain at night.
- Aug 29 Sunday. doing chores. went to R. & had dinner at H.E.P. came home at 8. done chores. had tea & went to church. Frank & Jean here. drove A.E.'s horse.
- Aug 30 Monday. doing chores. working on fall wheat ground. 7.W.M. took 7 bus 26 lbs. wheat to mill. = \$8.90. & bot barrel salt. & Paid for chopping. 44.00. Paid. had settlement to date for back accounts.
- Aug 31 Tuesday. Toronto show opened. doing chores. harrowing. & drawing in mixed grain. 7.W.M. gang plowing oat stubble. nice day cool. looks like rain at N.
- Sept 1 Wednesday. fine & cool. doing chores. gang plowing oat field stubble.
- Sept 2 Thursday. doing chores. finished plowing oat stubble. 7.W.M. cut grass on hill opposite school house. Father & Jean went to Toronto. Posted letter to H.E.P. & took shears back to J.W. Kelley's. frost last night.

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- Sept 3 Friday. doing chores. harrowing oat stubble & drewed in two small loads Lucern clover. Della Ross. & Hamilton came here today.
- Sept 4 Saturday. cloudy & rainy. Frank away to Bradford! tinkering around. fixing fence. washing buggy. & as on. got in feed for cattle. went to office & got mail. & to meat shop & bot 37¢ worth stake. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- Sept 5 Sunday. at home all day. went to R. for H.E.P. at night. she came home with me.
- Sept 6 Monday. doing chores. went to Jerseyville in P.M. Frank done milking at night. Father came home from Toronto.
- Sept 7 Tuesday. done chores in morning got ready & H.E.P. & I went to Toronto Fair. came home at night arrived at 1 o'clock P.M.
- Sept 8 Wednesday. doing chores. harrowing fall wheat ground. & took H.E.P. home at night.
- Sept 9 Thursday. doing chores finished sowing fall wheat. & harrowing. 7 W.M. away to Toronto Fair. cool windy wind. & rain at night.
- Sept 10 Friday. doing chores. finished harrowing wheat ground. & drewed water furrows cleaned same out. 7 Barlow borrowed 10 bushel boxes. sold apples to. F.B. Caldwell. of Dundas. Greenings at \$1.35. & Spyro. Baldwins & Manns. at \$1.50 also Calverts at \$1.00 per Barrel. Recd \$5.00 on account. Balance to be paid when apples are delivered at car.

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- Sept 11 Saturday. doing chores. fixed sucker on barn yard pump. fixing some fence on east side of place. I started to dig well at end wire fence east of school house. Recd letter from H.E.P. Albert had my ticket & payed for same.
- Sept 12 Sunday. doing chores. home all day. I wrote letter to H.E.P. went to church at night. Father & Mother went to visit Tom Jones. Albert away to Branchton with F.W. Mrs buggy.
- Sept 13 Monday. doing chores. went to C. Boyles. & threshing all day. F.W.M. cutting corn.
- Sept 14 Tuesday. doing chores. finished threshing at C. Boyles. This a.m. cutting corn. & took in load of mixed grain out of orchard. got pictures from Mr. Young.
- Sept 15 Wednesday. doing chores. started to pick fall apples. calverts. some rain to day. & last night. Recd card from H.E.P. London 144 Mill St.
- Sept 16 Thursday. doing chores. I picking apples all day. F.W.M. cutting fodder. corn. for very nice day. & warm.
- Sept 17 Friday. doing chores. tying up fodder corn in sheaves. rather wet job.
- Sept 18 Saturday. finished tying up corn. & started to set corn up in shocks. cut pease. down at at night.
- Sept 19 Sunday. doing chores in morning. drove over to H.E.P.s. & had dinner & tea. went to Harvest Home services at night in church. Mrs S. Plaster not very well.

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- Sept 20 Monday. doing chores. tying fodder corn up in shocks. drew in pease. nice day. dry & warm. bot 1 ball timber twine at Mill 70¢. Paid.
- Sept 21 Tuesday. doing chores. picked 1 tree full apples. & took some ties back to spring in woods. & cleaned same out. & fixed it up. 7 W.M. digging potatoes in orchard. Kids here for tea.
- Sept 22 Wednesday. doing chores. went to wood & filled trough with water. also went to barrell factory & got 17. barrells. then started & dug & picked up potatoes in orchard. 7 W.M. to mill with grain to chop. a little rain. windy.
- Sept 23 Thursday. doing chores. started to cut ear corn. rain came on. & we quit the job. I piled wood in shed.
- Sept 24 Friday. doing chores. cutting corn. Packers here packing apples. Recd \$9.00 for same rain at night.
- Sept 25 Saturday. doing chores. cutting corn. took 9 barrells apples to station. down street at night. bot meat & Bread.
- Sept 26 Sunday. doing chores cloudy & cool. went to Church morning & evening. Sunday school rally & Harvest Home. Wrote letter to Hef. & posted same.
- Sept 27 Monday. finished cutting ear corn. & started to pick greening apples.
- Sept 28 Tuesday. doing chores. picking apples & drewed same in drive barn. Father & Mother at Grape social. I had head ache. & stayed home.
- Sept 29 Wednesday. doing chores. picking apples. this fore noon. rain.

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Sept 29 Brother went up to F.C. Braithwaite's
Rec'd letter from 1 Sep. settled with
F.W.M. to date. for chopping, fixing
plow. 1 ball turner. & milk check..

Sept 30 Thursday. doing chores. picking apples
in back orchard. raining part of day.
got horses up & drew apples in drive
barn. F.W.M. not working. tooth ache.

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Oct 1 Friday. doing chores. picking apples. in
back orchard. F.W.M. helping to-day.
Mother came home from jeans.

Oct 2 Saturday. doing chores. picking apples.
down St at night but Bread & Buns.

Oct 3 Sunday. doing chores in morning. went
to R & had dinner & tea at Hef's.

Oct 4 Monday doing chores. picking apples.
F.W.M. went to Jerseyville to see about
selling pigs. rec'd letter from Hef.

Oct 5 Tuesday. doing chores. picking apples.
had head ache. in after noon.

Oct 6 Wednesday. doing chores. I working at
spring in woods. & fixing dam.
F.W.M. away to Jerseyville with 9 pigs
2260 lbs. I took 2 pigs to Lynden 430 lbs.
total weight 2690 lbs. value \$212.50
Rec'd payment. S.C.V & F.W.M.
Started to pull turnips to ship.

Oct 7 Thursday. doing chores. drawing turnips
to car. 4 loads nearly 80 bushel to load.
also pulling turnips this day. fine day.

Oct 8 Friday. doing chores. pulling turnips
drew 3 loads to car. about 184 bushel

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- Oct 9 Saturday. doing chores. pulling turnips & took same to car. sold to R. Thompson. 7 W.M. away to Brantford & bot 8 young pig & got cider made. Father away to city Hamilton. Rec'd letter from Hep.
- Oct 10 Sunday doing chores. 7 W.M. away. I home all day. Father & Mother to church at night.
- Oct 11 Monday. doing chores. pulling & drewed to car 2 loads cloudy. with a little rain rain at night. Mrs McIntyre died at noon.
- Oct 12 Tuesday. doing chores. went to cheese factory & got $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs cheese. cleaning out cellars. rainy day. cold wind.
- Oct 13 Wednesday. show day at R. doing chores. & picking apples. I went to show & had dinner at Hep's also tea & spent the eve.
- Oct 14 Thursday. picking apples all day.
- Oct 15 Friday. picking apples. I went to C. Bayles. & helped to dig potatoes.
- Oct 16 Saturday. doing chores. & digging potatoes with R. Kitchen's digger. Geo Howe & John Rivell. also C. Bayles man here picking up potatoes. Payerd for some down st at night. I rec'd letter from Hep. & bot buns at Bakery. 16¢.
- Oct 17 Sunday. doing chores. damp, & cool. cloudy. at home all day. Father & Mother to church at night. Albert away to Tom Jones's.
- Oct 18 Monday. doing chores. cleaning out hen house & putting up. furnace pipes in forenoon. went to copetown with A.E.V. in afternoon. & started to put up litter carriers in barn.

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- Oct 19 Tuesday. doing chores. picking apples
7. W. M. away to Austin Mullholland's
threshing. cold & frosty at night.
- Oct 20 Wednesday. doing chores. picking apples
in A. M. pulling mangels in after-
noon. 7. W. M. at Austin Mullholland's
this forenoon. to finish threshing.
- Oct 21 Thursday. doing chores. wet & muddy.
Sol Wood buried this afternoon.
Father & Frank to funeral. I picking
apples. rain, hail & windy. about 5.
- Oct 22 Friday. doing chores. finished picking
apples. pulling mangels. & drew in
two loads. rainy. 7. W. M. plowing
in lower east field.
- Oct 23 Saturday. doing chores. pulling mangels
& drew in two loads. 7. W. M. plowing
in forenoon. A. M. away to John Smith's
south of Perryville. had my horse
& waggon. Will & Cara came up
this afternoon. had headache.
- Oct 24 Sunday. doing chores in morning
went to R. & had dinner & tea at 4³⁰.
& spent the evening. very cool & frosty
at night. The folks of F. W. M. to R.
- Oct 25 Monday. Thanks given day. Father,
Mother & Will & Cara went to L. A. S.
& had dinner. Will went home.
I down street in a. m. & got mail. also
Bread & Butter. pulling mangels.
& drew in two loads. 7. W. M. sold
ducks to Mrs Robins.
- Oct 26 Tuesday. doing chores. pulling & taking
in mangels. finished pulling. got out
Bread & buns. & took check.

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- Oct 27 Wednesday - doing chores. finished drawing in mangels. & plowing in fore noon. Threshing in afternoon. rain at night. 7.W.M. boarded 2 men for dinner & 6 men for supper. total 8 meals.
- Oct 28 Thursday. finished threshing. Frank had 2 men for breakfast. got in load of corn & started to work at turnips.
- Oct 29 Friday. doing chores. drawing in turnips. 7.W.M. pulling turnips.
- Oct 30 Saturday. Plowing in A.M. working at turnips in afternoon.
- Oct 31 Sunday. doing chores. went to see Rep. to had dinner. come home & done chores & had tea. Broke 7.Braithwaite's horse. & she got scared of auto & ran down side road.
- Nov 1 Monday. doing chores. plowing in A.M. pulling turnips in afternoon.
- Nov 2 Tuesday. doing chores. went to barrel factory & got 22 barrels. apple packers here. Frank boarding men dinner 3 meals. supper 3 meals. Father & Mother away with 7.Bs. horse.
- Nov 3 ~~Tuesday~~ Wednesday. doing chores. & helping apple packers. finished packing apples 25 barrels. 7.W.M. drawing in turnips. Mr A. Arnold here for dinner.
- Nov 4 Thursday. doing chores. & plowing
- Nov 5 Friday. doing chores. & plowing in lower fields. I took 2 barrels of apples to station & shipped to Mr W.J. Bate.
- Nov 6 Saturday. doing chores. finished plowing in lower fields. & started

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- Nov 6 To plow in small field next to barn. Father & Mother went to Lancaster. I sold pair ducks to apple packer. down st. at night & got mail. Bread & can of fish. I had some words with F.W.M. about plowing in lower field.
- Nov 7 Sunday. doing chores. very nice day. drove over to Rockton at night. I came home in rain. & very dark.
- Nov 8 Monday doing chores. went to Hamilton on 10 train. returned on 4-15 train. Father & Mother came home from Lancaster. rain this forenoon.
- Nov 9 Tuesday. doing chores. I plowing all day. F.W.M. pulling turnips in afternoon. down street at night & posted letter to Hep. & bot 7 lbs meat. @ 10¢ = 70¢.
- Nov 10 Wednesday. doing chores. plowing. & drawing water furrows. & got in some corn for cattle. F.W.M. pulling turnips & drew in load. I sold 2 bushel apples. to Haudas man. \$1.00
- Nov 11 Thursday. doing chores. cleaning out water furrows. plowing the crop ground. F.W.M. at F. Barlows. This afternoon. helping to pull turnips. I sold 6 pair ducks. @ 1.00 per pair total \$6.00 Recd payment.
- Nov 12 Friday. doing chores. plowing hoe crop ground. I took 5 empty barrels to R.A. Thompson. Mother settled with Carrie for 7½ pair of ducks. Sidney.

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- Nov 13 Saturday. doing chores. plowing hoe crop ground. East wind. Father came home from Jean's
- Nov 14 Sunday. doing chores. very fine day. went to church morning & evening. F.W.M. & family away with rig.
- Nov 15 Monday. doing chores. plowing hoe crop ground. I drew in two loads fodder corn, & cleaning out water ditches.
- Nov 16 Tuesday. doing chores. cleaning out water furrows. sorting over cull apples. & took 25 barrels apples to car. for A.C. Caldwell. rec'd payment \$36.30. I bot leather mits & gallon coal oil at Piris.
- Nov 17. Wednesday. doing chores. posted letter to Hef. rather stormy. went down to see John Jones's house. this P.M. F.W.M. away to Sale. Lees.
- Nov 18 Thursday. doing chores. taking wood in cellar to furnace. took 5 bags grain to mill & got it chopped. Piled 379. got in load corn. went to woods & got water trough. & got load of dirt to put around well in yard. F.W.M. away. to Sale. coles. sale.
- Nov 19 Friday. doing chores. went to office & got mail. & read at Baker's drawing dirt. to fill in arched. barn & yard. F.W.M. drawing manure in garden.
- Nov 20 Saturday. doing chores. drawing dirt to fill in barn yard. F.W.M. drawing out manure. on orchard & plowing same.

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- Nov 21 Sunday. doing chores. I went to R. & had Dinner & tea at H.E.P.
- Nov 22 Monday. doing chores. strong east wind & rain. all day. wrote letter to Hep. &
- Nov 23 Tuesday. doing chores. went down street & posted letter. to H.E.P. got mail & large loaf Bread. helping Frank Barlow pull turnips this P.M.
- Nov 24 Wednesday. doing chores. getting wood in cellar for furnace. & in shed for cook stove. Jean came down today cold wind. & freezing.
- Nov 25 Thursday. doing chores. taking wood in cellar to furnace. Killed 2 ducks & helped mother pick them. cleaning up pig pen. Father away to St George. with horse & buggy.
- Nov 26 Friday. doing chores. drawing in fodder. & ear corn. Father & A.E.U. away to St George. & putting in foundation & base for monument. at grave plot. Recd letter from H.E.P.
- Nov 27 Saturday. doing chores. husking corn. 7 P.M. drawing out manure in orchard. very nice day. I wrote letter to H.E.P. & card to Minnie Hunt. & posted same. sold 3 pair ducks. — \$3.00.
- Nov 28 Sunday. doing chores. in forenoon went to H.E.P. & had dinner. then H.E.P. & I drove to Geo Hunt's. & had tea. & went to Christie church at eight noon light night.

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- Nov 29 Monday. doing chores. & helping mother wash. & running machine. / court day in Lynden. Japs Solomon Woods Sale! farm sold for \$5200. = 80 acres.
- Nov 30 Tuesday. doing chores. husking corn & Frank plowing in orchard.
- Dec 1 Wednesday. doing chores. husking corn drawing in ear corn. in afternoon. very fine day. Mother came home from Jean's. I wrote letter to H.E.P.
- Dec 2 Thursday. doing chores. & working at Den. in woods. husking corn in P.M. Pasted letter to H.E.P. = 7 AM plowing in orchard.
- Dec 3 Friday. doing chores. drawing in fodder corn. & husking corn. Mother picking ducks 1 pair for market. east wind. & looks like storm. from east.
- Dec 4 Saturday. doing chores. husking corn & washed buggy. Mother away to Market. with ducks & butter. 7 A.M. getting up wood. fine day.
- Dec 5 Sunday. doing chores. to church morning. and evening. came home with S.A. Patterson / to R.A. Thompson rain at night.
- Dec 6 Monday. doing chores. husking corn
- Dec 7 Tuesday. doing chores. husking corn & taking wood in shed. & cellar. wrote letter to H.E.P. at night.
- Dec 8 Wednesday. doing chores. & took wood in shed. & splitting wood. went to office & posted letter to H.E.P. very cold.