

Friday <sup>May</sup> April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

After doing chores and helping Charlie to clean seed oats I plowed in the middle <sup>my</sup> Finister field.

Charlie drilled in oats in the East side of the same field.

At noon we took off Nell and Daisy's shoes and trimmed all the horses feet. The day was fine.

Saturday <sup>May</sup> April 6, 1911.

I helped Charlie to plow in the middle <sup>my</sup> Finister field.

The day was very fine.

Sunday <sup>May</sup> April 7, 1911.

I went out to Church, round by the 14 con. Rev. Roberts the Baptist minister of Wallaceburg preached.

James Dunlop and family were here a while in the evening.

The day was very fine.

Monday <sup>May</sup> April 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

I helped Charlie to plow in the middle <sup>my</sup> Finister field we finished his part.

The day was very fine.

Tuesday <sup>my</sup> May 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I went to Chatham on the <sup>my</sup> a m. car to a pro re nata meeting of Presbytery and came back on the 2.15 car.

The day was very fine.

Perhaps calf  
Came today.

Wednesday May 10, 1911

Charlie and I went to Jas Dunlops and I got six bags of oats weighing 50 lbs on his scales and 50.06 on our scales; we then cleaned up 4 bags of oats for feed. In the afternoon I plowed for sugar beets. It rained in the forenoon but the afternoon was fine.

Thursday May 11, 1911.

I plowed for sugar beets. After dinner I went over to Egypt and got the horses. Dr. Stone castrated two colts and attended to swellings on Jim and Flora. His charge was paid \$5.00 after he went away I went out and plowed for about an hour. Charlie finished drilling in oats. The day was very fine.

Friday May 12, 1911.

I plowed for beets in the little field near to the Island pasture. The day was fine.

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I finished plowing in the little field near to the Island and harrowed the lower part of it and rolled it all. Mabel and Maud and Charlie went to Chatham. It froze ice on the watering trough last night. The day was fine.

Sunday May 14, 1911.

Mr. Fox and Ella came here a little before dinner time and stayed till after supper.

I went out to Church. Rev. M. C. Fair preached from Isaiah VII and 8 and declared the pulpit vacant.

The day was fine.

Monday May 15, 1911.

I plowed for a little while in the morning for early potatoes and put in the rest of the day plowing for sugar beets in the Frank neck field. In the evening I went to a joint meeting of Calvary and Dover at the Dover Church.

The day was fine.

Tuesday May 16, 1911.

I plowed for beets in the Frank neck field. Mr. Bush and Charlie plowed for corn in the Island Frank field and front Frank field.

The greater part of the day was cloudy.

Wednesday May 17, 1911.

I plowed in the Frank neck field it is nearly finished.

Mr. Bush and Charlie are plowing for corn. It rained last night but the day was fine.

Thursday May 18, 1911.

I finished plowing the Frank neck field and the three cornered potato ground and then disc harrowed the field next to the Island and nearly finished cross harrowing it. Mr Bush and Charlie plowed for corn in the Frank Island field.

The day was fine but rather warm.

Friday May 19, 1911.

I finished harrowing and rolling the Island field for butts and then harrowed and rolled the Frank neck field.

While I was getting the slip out of the Island pasture in the morning the horses ran away with the harrows but didn't do much harm. Mr Bush and Charlie finished plowing for corn in the Frank Island field.

The day was warm and fine.

Saturday May 20, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car and collected Forester dues as follows: Charles Heath \$5, William Lisk \$5, Alex Kennedy \$9.80 dues and 10c for pass book, Charles Rankin \$5, H. C. Montgomery \$10.

The day was fine and very warm for the time of year.

Sunday May 21, 1911

I went to Church.

Mr Campbell preached - Job XXIII, 3.

The day was fine.

Monday May 22, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car to receive instructions as census enumerator, and came back on the 4 p.m. car.

The day was fine but very warm.

Tuesday May 23, 1911.

I disc harrowed and harrowed in the Frank neck field in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg for beet seed in the afternoon.

It rained last night and a little this morning the greater part of the day was fine. It rained while I was at Wallaceburg but not here.

Wednesday May 24, 1911

Earl came and drilled in the sugar beets to-day. I harrowed and rolled the Frank neck field and then rolled all the ground after it was drilled.

Charlie planted corn.

Mabel and George's Min went down to an entertainment at the bay this evening. The day was fine.

Drilled in beets  
to-day.

Thursday May 25, 1911

I went over to Donald's today and harrowed the greater part of the day. I plowed and rolled for a while in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Friday May 26, 1911.

I started plowing for potatoes on part of the summer <sup>fallow</sup> and plowed some of the sod. I went round and gathered Forester dues in the evening. for ~~the~~ \$5.25. for Wenzel \$6.45  
The <sup>day was</sup> warm and fine.

Saturday May 27, 1911

I went to Wallingburg on the #40 car and sent off the Forester Report and borrowed \$4.00. to pay P.M. McEachern and went back on the car to the #1 <sup>car</sup> and paid the money to Sarah McEachern.  
The day was rather warm but fine.

Miss Coltr came last night

Sunday May 28, 1911

I went to Church in the afternoon R. M. Campbell preached for a call I paid him for two Sundays 10.00  
Charlie and Fern Hyatt were here for supper.  
The day was fine.

Monday May 29, 1911.

I rolled and disc harrowed a piece of ground for potatoes in the forenoon. I got the manure spreader and started putting out manure in the afternoon but I didn't know how to work it and I quit. and went to Chatham on the 7. p. m. car to see Harrington re census.  
The day was fine but a little cool.

Brookie's calf came last night

Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 1911.

I put out manure on the potato ground with a manure spreader.  
Mrs M. O'Neil and Josie Chalmers were here in the evening.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday May 31, 1911.

I took up a load of rails in the morning and then it rained the greater part of the forenoon.

In the afternoon I went to Charlie Files raising. We had a heavy rain in the forenoon.

Thursday June 1, 1911.

I took up some rails and finished making a lane to the Island pasture. In the evening I went down to Oliver Owens and started taking the census. The day was fine.

Friday June 2, 1911.

I worked at taking the census from Lupt to Files. Roy went with me. The day was fine.

Saturday June 3, 1911.

I copied over the first schedule of my census work and took down Charlie Files, my own and James Dunlaps' census and went to Chatham in the evening in the 7 p.m. car.

Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I went to Church in the afternoon.  
Mr Mc Gregor preached.  
The day was cloudy.

Monday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I enumerated the census from George to  
Thos Giles, Alex. Gordow, Masefield and  
Dougald's place.  
The day was fine.

Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to  
Charlie Buck's wedding in the afternoon.  
The day was cloudy.

Wednesday June 7, 1911.

I took the census at the following places:-  
David Clark, Earl Crawford, Perry Handson,  
George Kennedy, Lew. Lewis, Richard Lewis,  
James Rikley, J. W. Lewis, and Law. Templeton.  
Roy went with me.  
The day was fine.

Thursday June 8, 1911.

I enumerated the census to-day at  
Herbert Lewis, Olin Rikley, Arthur Parrish,  
Edwin Owen, William Parrish, Oliver H,  
Owen and W<sup>m</sup> Ouellette.  
The day was fine.



Friday June 9, 1911.

I enumerated the census to-day at A. Ouelletto, Thos. Foss, R. Pepper, Edmonds, Neil Handson, and went to Chatham on the 7 p.m. car and back on the 10 p.m. car.

Saturday June 10, 1911.

I enumerated the census to day at Ed. Kennedy, Walter Roe, D. Coveny, W.H. Mead, John Coveny, R. Coveny and Jno. McGrail.

The day was very warm.

Sunday June 11, 1911

George and his family were here for dinner. I went to church in the afternoon. G. McGregor preached. \$10.00

The day was cloudy.

Monday June 12, 1911

I enumerated the census to-day at W.C. Gordon, J. Emery, J.C. Harps, Wm Harps, J. Ramoen, A.D. Kemp, P. O'Mara and P.Y. Van Esbroeck.

The day was cloudy and it rained in the afternoon.

Tuesday June 13, 1911

I took the census to-day at John C. beams, Bart Flynn, Wm O'Mara, Noah Lucan, Lou. O'Mara, J.C. Rose, Thos. Myers, Hugh Leahy, Wm Martin and Geo. Handson.

The day was cool and cloudy.

Mr Buck and  
Charlie planted  
my potatoes to-day

Wednesday June 14, 1911.

I took the census to-day at John Boswell Perry Handson, Chas P. Handson, Joseph Foster, Alex. Brown, John Buska, Ephrim Brown and James F. Brown and William Handson  
The day was fine.

Thursday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1911

I took census to-day at Frank Murphy, James Miller, John Madden James Wilson sr and ~~Frank~~ Lucier and went to Court House Centre in the evening.  
The day was fine.

~~Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1911~~

~~I took the census to day at James Wilson jr, Henry Turner, William Kee, Isadore Lozon, Peter Labadie, Henry Labadie and Jacob Labadie.  
The day was fine.~~

Sunday June 17

Friday June 16, 1911

I took the census to-day at Jas. Wilson jr, Alfred Dubreau, William McHale, Ernest Frueh, Raul Van Heuver, and Henry Mullemo,  
The day was fine and warm.

Saturday June 17, 1911

I took the census to day at Henry Turner, William Kee, Isadore Lozon, Peter Labadie, Henry Labadie and Jacob Lozon.  
The day was fine.

Sunday June 18, 1911

I didn't go to Church to-day.

William Mills and family came here and had dinner with us.

Mabel and George's Minnie went to Church at the Bay this evening.

The day was fine.

Monday June 19, 1911

I went out to the Baldoon Farm and finished taking the census.

and got home late.

The day was fine.

Tuesday June 20, 1911.

I stayed at home to-day and did chores and looked over my census roll. The day was fine.

Whitie's calf  
came to day.

Wednesday June 21, 1911

I did chores, revised my census roll and went to Chatham on the 3.15 car.

Mr Harrington accepted the roll and made out my account amounting to car \$66.25

The day was fine but a little too warm.

Thursday June 22, 1911

I did chores in the forenoon and went to the Methodist picnic at the 13 concession in the afternoon.

The day was warm and fine.

Friday June 23, 1911

I cultivated beets with Daisy a part of the day. In the afternoon I went to Murphy's landing with the Indians and had a wash.

The day was very hot.

Saturday June 24, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 10:15 car and came home as far as the eighth con. on the 4:30 and the rest of the way on the 5:45 car.

The day was fine.

Sunday June 25, 1911.

Mabel and I went to Church in the afternoon. Mabel and Munnie went to Methodist Church in the evening.

Mr. Alex. McLean preached for us.

The day was fine.

Monday June 26, 1911.

I did beets in the forenoon and measured Jake and Isaac's beet ground.

Jake had $20\frac{2}{3}$ rds $\times 6\frac{1}{2}$ = $114$ <sup>rd</sup> @ $4\frac{1}{2}$ pr. rd. =	499
Isaac had $27\frac{1}{5}$ rds $\times 1$ rd. = $27\frac{1}{5}$ <sup>rd</sup> @ $4$ =	119

It rained a little in the forenoon and the greater part of the day was cloudy.

Tuesday June 27, 1911.

I finished cultivating beets on the Frank neck field. And took in Kate and Bet and rolled the beet field near the Island, harrowed the potato ground and plowed a little in the summer fallow.

I went over to Doufolds in the evening.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday June 28, 1911

I went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon and sent off the V. O. F. report.

In the afternoon I plowed the summer fallow and measured the sugar beet ground for the Indians.

Silas	$30 \frac{2}{3} \times 8 = 240$	@ 7	10 50
"	$17 \frac{2}{3} \times 5 = 88 \frac{1}{3}$	@ 8	4 42
"	$8 \frac{1}{3} \times 6 \frac{1}{5} = 5 \frac{1}{3}$	@ 8	2 58
Andrew	$17 \frac{2}{3} \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 44 \frac{1}{2}$	@ 8	2 25
"	$\frac{1}{2} 29 \ 17 \frac{2}{3} \times 2 \frac{2}{3} = 47 \frac{1}{2}$	@ 8	1 18
"	$6 \frac{1}{5} \times 5 = 31$	@ 8	1 55
Henry	$\frac{1}{2} 29 \ 17 \frac{2}{3} \times 2 \frac{2}{3} =$	@ 8	1 18
Christina	$17 \frac{2}{3} \times 4 \frac{2}{3} = 82 \frac{2}{3}$	@ 8	4 12
"	$6 \frac{1}{5} \times 4 \frac{1}{2} = 28$	@ 8	1 40
Total		$613 \frac{4}{5}$	<u>29 18</u>

The day was fine

Thursday June 29, 1911.

I rolled the sugar beets in the Frank-neck field in the forenoon and went to Charlie Fletcher's funeral in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Friday June 30, 1911.

Dougald and I went round to collect money and renew subscriptions for a new minister. We met John at George's place.

On my way back John came with me and stayed till evening.

My face was rather bad with eczema.

The day was fine.

Saturday July 1, 1911

I plowed in the summer fallow to-day. Charlie and W<sup>m</sup> Sutherland took in the hay from the Frank Island field.

The day was hot and fine.

Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1911.

My face was very badly swollen with eczema so that I stayed about the house all day. John and Maud went out to church. The day was very hot.

Monday July 3, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 9 a.m. car. John and Mr. Gordon went on the same car. We came home on the 12:45.

The eczema on my face was getting some better.

The day was very hot.

Tuesday July 4, 1911

I stayed about the house and did chores to-day.

The day was hot.

Wednesday July 5, 1911

I plowed in the summer fallow to-day and helped Charlie with a load of hay in the evening.  
The day was hot.

Thursday July 6, 1911.

I plowed in the summer fallow to-day and have it done all but about an hour's work.  
The forenoon was warm but it became cloudy in the afternoon and grew colder.

Friday July 7, 1911.

I finished plowing the summer fallow and took home a load of wood this forenoon, and cultivated sugar beets in the afternoon.  
The day was fine.

Saturday July 8, 1911.

I cultivated the sugar beets in the Frank-neck field. Roy hoed for a while.  
The day was hot.

Sunday July 9, 1911.

Ann and John Peterkin were here for dinner.

I went out to Calvin.  
Rev. John Compton Radford preached.  
The day was fine.

Monday July 10, 1911

I cultivated the early potatoes and put Paris Green on them and then worked at my books and some odd jobs.

Alex. Peterkin was here in the evening.

The day was cloudy and it rained a little in the afternoon.

Tuesday July 11, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg with Alex. M. Peterkin in the afternoon.

Charlie commenced cutting wheat in the far Finnister field to-day.

The day was fine but cloudy at times.

Wednesday July 12, 1911.

I cultivated the beets in the Island field I filled in the earth round the posts along the Frank line at the far end of the Island.

The day was fine and not too warm.

Thursday July 13, 1911

I hoed beets in the Frank neck field for a while and took a load of posts to the end of the Island field. In the evening I went to Mr. Bennie's re Church matters.

The day was fine

Friday July 14, 1911

I hoed beets and did odd jobs to-day. Lockert came and butchered the pray cow \$3.33

Charlie commenced hauling in wheat

The day was fine



Saturday July 15, 1911.

I helped Charlie to take in wheat.  
The day was cloudy and sprinkled a little in the afternoon.

Sunday July 16, 1911

Mabel and I went to Church.  
It rained last night and again this afternoon.

Monday July 17, 1911.

It rained again last night.  
Alec. Peterkin helped me to take barbed wire from the brushy Frankfield and stretch it on each side of the far end of the Frank line.  
The day was fine.

<sup>my</sup> Tuesday July 18, 1911

Charlie started to haul in wheat with two teams but it was too wet and they quit. I cut sprouts along the Mills line and did chores.  
The day was fine.

Wednesday July 19, 1911.

Charlie had a bee hauling in wheat and I helped to stow away but it rained about five o'clock and put a stop to our work.

Thursday July 20, 1911

I cut weeds and brush along the Frank line and the shettles along the sugar beets in the forenoon and rolled the summer fallow in the afternoon and went to Court House Centre in the evening.

The day was fine.

Friday July 21, 1911

I did chores and got a sugar beet cultivator in the forenoon and cultivated about half of the Island field in the afternoon.

And went over to Dougald's in the evening to see about getting Indians to hoe beets. They said they would come about the middle of the week.

The day was fine.

Saturday July 22, 1911.

I finished cultivating the beets in the Island field and the potatoes.

Charlie finished taking in wheat. He had Sutherland Wm. Mills and Jack Giles helping him and Harold Loyal for a while in the afternoon.

Mabel went to Wallaceburg in the afternoon.

The day was fine.

Sunday July 23, 1911

Maud and I went to Calvin Church in the afternoon.

Rev. W. M. Young preached.

Mabel and Maud went over to Dougald's after supper. The day was cloudy and it looks like rain now, 9.25 p.m.

Monday July 24, 1911

I did chores and cut sprouts off stumps in the forenoon. In the afternoon I harrowed in the summer fallow. The day was cold and windy.

Tuesday July 25, 1911.

I did chores and cultivated sugar beets in the forenoon and went down to the river and drove up some of the horses and caught Kate in the afternoon.

Mabel and Maud went over to "Red" Oliver Owens in the evening and I cut weeds and sprouts on the Frank line at the far end of the Island.

The greater part of the day was cloudy and it rained a little in the afternoon.

Wednesday July 26, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg with Kate and Daisy in the forenoon. In the afternoon I cultivated sugar beets in the Frank-neck field. The Indians came to hoe the sugar beets about two o'clock.

The forenoon was fine but the afternoon was showery.

Thursday July 27, 1911.

I cultivated sugar beets in the Frank-neck field. The Indians finished hoeing about five o'clock and I paid them \$12.00 being \$2.40 each. Maud and Mabel went to Wallaceburg in the evening.

The day was fine.

Friday July 28, 1911.

I finished plow harrowing the summer-fallow and plowed down the weeds in the three cornered garden along the <sup>Frank</sup> line.

The day was very fine.

Saturday July 29, 1911.

I did chores and cut weeds near the house to-day. In the evening we went down to Mabel's home and had ice cream.

The day was fine.

Sunday July 30, 1911.

Maud and I went to Church in the afternoon. Rev. Geo. Ballantyne preached. Mabel and Maud went to the Methodist Church in the evening.

The day was fine but the roads were very dusty.

Monday July 31, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 11:30 car and cashed a check from the Ladies Aid and paid a church note of 327.10. Mabel and Maud went to Wallaceburg in the evening and to Lena Gardener's where they came back. Mr. Buck and Charlie worked at cutting and shocking oats.

The day was fine.

Tuesday Aug. 1, 1911

I worked at cutting sprouts and weeds the greater part of the day. Mr Buck and Charlie worked at cutting and shocking oats.

The greater part of the day was fine but it rained a little towards evening. Mabel and Maud went up to Gardiners' after supper.

Wednesday Aug 2, 1911.

I cut weeds around the sugar beet fields and hoed for a while in the afternoon. Mabel went to the doctor with Mrs Snellgrove and Elsie and in the afternoon she went to the Ladies Aid.

The forenoon was fine but it rained a little in the afternoon.

Thursday Aug 3, 1911.

I worked at hoeing beets and cutting weeds and elders in the Frank's brushy field. Mabel and Maud went up to Lena Gardiners in the afternoon and Mabel and Mummie went to the Methodist social in the evening.

The day was cloudy and rained a little at times but not enough to do much good.

Friday Aug. 4, 1911.

I did chores and worked at cutting weeds and elders in the Frank's brushy field.

The day was fine but cloudy at times.

Saturday August 5, 1911.

Maud and I went to Chatham on the  
nine a. m. car and back on the 12.45.  
Maud took a music lesson and I  
attended to insurance and other matters.  
The day was fine and rather warm.

Sunday Aug. 6, 1911.

Mabel and I went to Church.  
Rev. D. S. Campbell preached, paid time \$5.00  
The day was cloudy and it rained heavily  
out at Calvin and over as far as the  
Electric line but didn't rain any here.

Monday Aug. 7, 1911

I mowed away oats in the barn to-day.  
Charlie and Sutherland hauled in in the forenoon  
and Charlie and Mr Buck in the afternoon  
The day was cloudy and looked like rain  
but it passed round.

Tuesday Aug. 8, 1911.

I cut weeds and elders on the brushy  
Frank field the most of the day.  
I fired two stumps in the stumpy corner  
of the middle Amiot's field.  
The day was very fine.

Wednesday Aug. 9, 1911.

I fired some brush heaps along the Mills line  
in the forenoon and helped Mr Buck to stow  
away oats in the afternoon. Frank Lozon  
helped Charlie and they finished hauling  
in at six o'clock.  
The day was fine.

The little pigs  
came

Thursday Aug 10, 1911

Mabel and I drove to Chatham to-day  
and had the buggy repaired.  
We took the wool with us and sold to  
W. Stringer - 72 lbs @ 11¢ - \$7.92  
The day was fine but hot.

Friday Aug. 11, 1911.

I cut ~~sicora~~ sprouts next to the Mills  
place in the forenoon and cut elders  
in the brushy Frank's field and took  
up a load of wood in the afternoon.  
Mabel and Maud went over for the  
mail in the evening.  
It thundered and rained heavily last  
night, the greater part of the day  
was cloudy.

Saturday Aug. 12. 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 10.18 car  
and attended a meeting at which Mr  
A. B. McCoig was nominated for the  
election to the Commons on Sep. 21.  
It was cloudy at times but the  
greater part of the day was fine.

Sunday Aug. 13, 1911

Maud and I went to Church.  
Dougald and Maggie were here when we  
came back and they stayed for supper.  
The day was cloudy but it didn't rain.

Monday Aug 14, 1911

I worked at cutting weeds and elders in the Frank brushy field and made out my Forester's Monthly Report after dinner. The day was cloudy but didn't rain.

Tuesday Aug. 15, 1911.

I helped Mabel to get the buggy ready for painting and cultivated and hoed the potatoes. In the evening we went down to Mabel's home and had ice cream. It rained a little in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon.

Wednesday Aug. 16, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 9 a.m. car to send away I.O. reports and hear Mr R. L. Borden but found out that he wouldn't speak till 4 p.m. so I came back on the 11.30 car and read the news papers the greater part of the afternoon. The greater part of the day was warm and fine but it became cloudy and rained a little this evening.

Thursday Aug 17, 1911.

I worked at cutting weeds and elders in the brushy Frank field and went to the Forester's meeting in the evening. The day was fine.

Friday Aug 18, 1911.

I worked in the Frank brushy field. The day was fine.



Saturday August 19, 1911.

I worked at burning and cutting weeds and elders in the brushy Frankfield. The day was fine.

Sunday Aug. 20, 1911.

Mabel and I went to Church. W. C. McArthur preached. The day was fine.

Monday Aug. 21, 1911

I cut weeds and elders in the Frank brushy field in the forenoon and got the apple in the old buggy in the afternoon ready to go to Chatham ~~in the~~ to-morrow. In the evening Mr Lockett came and bought and butchered the calf for \$10.00 I went out to a joint meeting of Dover and Calvin held at Calvin Church in the evening. A call was extended to Rev. D. L. Campbell. The day was fine.

Tuesday August 22, 1911.

I went to Chatham and brought home the Mayne spreader that I bought from Geo. Stephens. The road was dusty and the day hot till evening. It rained a little out the way home.

Wednesday Aug 23, 1911

I did Charks in the forenoon and went out to the social at Harry Forbes in the evening. The day was fine.

Thursday Aug. 24, 1911

I did nothing but chores to-day.  
It rained a little last night and rained  
and was disagreeable all day.

Friday August 25, 1911.

I went round with the call from Dover  
and Calvin Churches and got subscribers.  
The day was cloudy.

Saturday Aug. 26, 1911.

I went with the call and got signers  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> con. of Chatham Township.  
The day was fine.

Sunday Aug. 27, 1911.

Mabel and I went to Church in the  
afternoon - Rev. R. McRay preached;  
Mr Bennie took him over from Dover.  
We all went down to Mabel's home for supper.  
The day was fine.

Monday Aug 28, 1911

I helped Charlie to put out manure  
and went out to a meeting in the Dover  
Church in the evening.  
The day was fine.

Tuesday Aug. 29, 1911.

I helped Charlie to put out manure in the  
forenoon and cut burs and did Chores  
in the afternoon. Mabel went to the  
Ladies Aid at the Church in the afternoon

Wednesday Aug 30, 1911.

I put up the fence that we threw out from the fire in the first field and threw straw of the shed &c.

The day was very fine.

Thursday Aug. 31, 1911.

I finished levelling the straw on the shed. The machine came here about five o'clock and threshed for over an hour.

The day was fine.

Friday Sept 1, 1911.

They kept on threshing all day. Duncan and Alex. went away in the afternoon and left George McRenzel and J. D. Rankin to run the machine.

The day was fine.

Saturday Sept 2, 1911.

They finished threshing a little before noon. There was 390 bushels of oats and 550 bushels of wheat.

The day was fine.

Sunday Sept. 3, 1911.

My face was bad with eczema and I didn't go to church.

George and family were here for supper. We put the cattle over to the Frank brushy field.

The day was fine.

Monday Sept 4, 1911.

I did chores and repaired the fence around the Island. The fire crossed from George's field into Gordons and burned some of the rail fence. In the evening I went over to a church meeting at W.C. Gordon's. The day was fine.

Tuesday Sept. 5, 1911.

Mabel went out to the car with Maud, being the opening day of the Collegiate Institute. I finished repairing the Island fence along the beet field and did chores. It was cloudy and rained at times during the day.

Wednesday Sept 6, 1911.

I did chores to-day. It was foggy and looked very much like rain this morning but cleared up in the afternoon.

Thursday Sept. 7, 1911.

I did chores during the greater part of the day and in the afternoon I went to the car at the 13. con. and took Maud and Dr Decow down to Res. E. Helysi. and in the evening we all went to the entertainment and took Dr Decow home. The day was fine.

Friday Sept 8, 1911.

I did & took up the sheep in the forenoon and went round to notify for a cow meeting re voters in the afternoon and went to W-bury in the evening. The day was fine.

Saturday Sept 9, 1911.

I went to Chattam in the evening and attended a meeting addressed by Geo. P. Graham.

The day was fine.

Sunday Sept. 10, 1911

I went to Church in the afternoon. Rev. C. S. Oke from the Dominion Alliance preached. subscription \$30.00

The day was fine but it is threatening rain now.

Monday Sept 11, 1911.

I did chores and went to a com. meeting re values list in the school house in the evening.

The day was fine

Tuesday Sept. 12, 1911.

I went to a meeting of Presbytery meeting at Ridgetown re a call from Calou and Dooy to Rev D. L. Campbell.

The day was fine

Wednesday Sept. 13, 1911.

I did chores during the day and went to a Hot Chicken supper at W. C. Gordon's in the evening.

The day was fine but cold.

It froze  
last night.

Thursday Sept 14, 1911.

I went to Chatham to-day.

The day was fine but it clouded in the evening and rained heavily after dark.

Friday Sept. 15, 1911.

It rained heavily last night.

I went round and saw Philip cook at the 14 cow. in the forenoon and worked at office work in the afternoon.

It was cloudy in the forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon.

Saturday Sept. 16, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Chatham on the 12.45 car.

The day was warm and fine.

Sunday Sept. 17, 1911.

I didn't go to Church to-day.

My face was bad with eczema.

We went over to Donald's in the evening.

The day was fine.

Monday Sept. 18, 1911

I did nothing but chores.

The day was fine.

Tuesday Sept 19, 1911

I went to Wallaceburg with the waggon and left it at Crammers for Philip Cook to cut down as a truck. In the evening I went to a meeting of session at W. C. Gordon's.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Sept 20, 1911.

I did chores and looked over the election Act. <sup>up</sup>The day was fine.

Thursday September 21, 1911

I acted as Deputy Returning Officer at the school house

It was cloudy and rained at times.

Friday, September 22, 1911

I did nothing but chores to-day  
Frank Lozon took home the roofing for the old house I intend to repair for a camp.

<sup>up</sup>The day was very fine.

Saturday Sept 23, 1911.

I cut clover for seed on the Frank Island field.

Mr Book and Charlie cut and shocked corn. <sup>up</sup>The day was very fine.

Sunday Sept. 24, 1911.

Maudie and I went to Church in the afternoon. Rev. C. D. Farguharson preached. George Peterkin and Bruce Crawford were here for supper.

<sup>up</sup>The day was cloudy.

Monday Sept. 25, 1911.

I made out my <sup>up</sup>forester reports and books.

It rained a little during the whole day.

Tuesday Sept 26, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg in the forenoon and sent away the <sup>of</sup> Forester's report.

In the afternoon I did chores and went down to the Bay for Henry Cartwright's ladder &c in the evening.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Sept. 27, 1911.

It rained nearly all forenoon but cleared up in the afternoon when I went to W-burg and found that the Fair had been postponed till Tuesday after next.

Thursday Sept. 28, 1911.

Henry Cartwright came here last night and went to work to-day at taking the old shingles off the Frank granary and putting on felt roofing and I helped him.

The day was fine.

Friday Sept. 29, 1911.

Henry Cartwright finished roofing the old <sup>of</sup> Frank granary and I helped. We finished about 5:30.

The day was cold and windy. It rained heavily last night.

Saturday Sept 30, 1911.

I did chores and took two sheep and a lamb home from lot 15, Roy and John helped me and rolled the gray Frank's field for Charlie in the afternoon. Charlie drilled in some wheat.

The day was cold and cloudy.



Sunday October 1, 1911

It rained heavily last night and  
and nearly all day  
Mabel and Maude and George's Mimie  
went to Grace Church in the evening  
Mr M.C. Fair preached.

Monday October 2, 1911.

I did chores and took in a load of  
wood in the forenoon and harrowed  
in the middle Finnicter field in the  
afternoon.

The day was fine.

Charlie finished drilling in the  
Front Frank field -  $5\frac{1}{4}$  acres.

Tuesday Oct. 3, 1911

I harrowed in the middle Finnicter  
field in the forenoon, Charlie raked  
up the clover and disc harrowed.  
In the afternoon it rained.

+ Wednesday Oct 4, 1911.

I worked at making up Forester  
and Church books.  
The ground was too wet to work after  
the heavy rain.

The day was windy.

Thursday Oct. 5, 1911.

I harrowed all day in the middle Finnicter  
field. Charlie drilled in the same field.  
The day was cloudy and rather cold.

Friday October 6, 1911

I finished harrowing in the middle  
<sup>my</sup> Timster field in the forenoon and disc  
 harrowed in the middle <sup>my</sup> Frank field for  
 a while. Charlie finished drilling in wheat.  
 It rained all afternoon.

Alta W. Bechard was here and gathered  
 hickory nuts

Saturday Oct<sup>my</sup> 7, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went  
 to Wallaceburg on the 11.30 car.

<sup>my</sup>The day was cold and fine but yesterday's  
 rain made the road muddy.

Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

Maudie and I went to church in the  
 afternoon. Mr John Gavitzy conducted  
 the service.

In the evening we went down to  
 Mabel's house

<sup>my</sup>The day was very fine.

Monday Oct. 9, 1911.

I disc harrowed in the middle <sup>my</sup> Frank  
 field in the forenoon and harrowed in  
 the timothy seed in the afternoon.

Charlie cultivated in the forenoon and  
 spread the seed with the seed crank  
 in the afternoon. Mabel and Min and Maudie  
 went out to the Oldfield tea meeting in  
 the evening. <sup>my</sup>The day was very fine.

<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Oct. 10, 1911.

Roy and I went to Wallaceburg Fair.  
It rained all day so the fair  
was a failure.

<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Oct. 11, 1911.

I did nothing but chores to-day  
I shut the little pigs up in the old house  
and pitched the trash from the left of the  
old Frank stable.

In the evening I went to a meeting  
at Calvin Church.

We decided to have anniversary on Nov.  
5<sup>th</sup> and tea-meeting on Oct 6<sup>th</sup>  
and invited Rev. H. Currie to be with us.

<sup>th</sup> The day was rather fine.

<sup>th</sup> Thursday Oct 12, 1911.

I did chores and wrote letters and other  
office work. The day was fine.

<sup>th</sup> Friday Oct 13, 1911

Charlie and I worked at straightening up  
the old buildings on the Frank place.  
<sup>th</sup> The day was fine.

<sup>th</sup> Saturday Oct 14, 1911.

Charlie and I finished blocking up the  
old buildings on the Frank place and  
put in the machinery.  
<sup>th</sup> The day was fine.

Sunday Oct. 15, 1911.

Mabel and Maud and I went to church.

Mr. Fred. Ward preached.

In the evening we went over to Dougald's.

The day was very fine.

Monday Oct 16, 1911.

I took over some plank and oak blocks to the old Frank stable and placed the blocks under the corners.

Charlie went to Wallaceburg for coal.

The day was very fine.

Tuesday Oct. 17, 1911.

Mabel and I drove to Wallaceburg this afternoon. It rained nearly all day.

Wednesday Oct 18, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg to day and took home felt roofing for the old Frank stable.

The day was very fine.

Thursday Oct 19, 1911

We did chores in the forenoon and went to the anniversary of James and Mary Wemp's wedding for dinner. I went to Court House Centre in the evening.

The day was very fine.

Friday Oct 20, 1911.

Charlie and I scraped the old shingles off the Frank stable and patched the sheeting.

The day was fine.

Saturday Oct. 21, 1911

Charlie and I worked at putting the felt roofing on the <sup>14</sup>Frank stable. We finished one side and about half of the other side.  
The day was cold and rather windy.

Sunday Oct. 22, 1911.

Mable and I went to Church. It rained last night and nearly all forenoon.

Monday Oct. 23, 1911.

Charlie and I finished putting the roof on the <sup>14</sup>Frank stable in the forenoon. After dinner I helped Charlie to get wood in the Island slash and did chores.

The day was cold and windy.

Tuesday Oct. 24, 1911.

I re-arranged the manure spreaders in the shed and put in the sleighs and the lumber that was scattered around the place. In the evening I went to see Lozon and Charlie about getting them to take wheat to the 14 <sup>14</sup>Clou's to-morrow. Mr. Mr. Scott came this afternoon. The day was fine.

Wednesday Oct. 25, 1911.

Frank Lozow took two loads of wheat to the 14 con for me and Charlie and I took a load each in the afternoon.  
205 bushels and 29 lbs @ 84¢ \$172.60  
The day was fine.

Thursday Oct. 26, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and went to the induction of D. J. Campbell in the Dover Church at 3 p. m.  
Mabel went to Wallaceburg in the afternoon.  
The day was fine.

Friday Oct. 27, 1911.

I worked all day at making out the October Report of the Foresters.  
Dr. Hird went down twice to see Mr. Buck who is very ill.  
The day was cloudy.

Saturday Oct. 28, 1911.

Rev. Mr. Scott rapped at the door before we got up this morning and said "Mr. Buck passed away about two o'clock this morning."  
I went up to Georgia to see about the graveyard and then went to see George Chalmer about digging the grave and went to Wallaceburg on the 12.45 car which was late.  
I sent away the Foresters Report.  
Came back on the 3.15 and Maud went to Wallaceburg on the 4.30.  
The day was fine but rather cold.

Sunday Oct. 29, 1911.

We went to Mr Buck's funeral to-day. Jack Roswell came but through a mistake got off the car at the eleventh concession and got here a little late. Rev Mr Higley assisted by Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the service at the house. The day was very fine but a little cold.

Monday Oct 30, 1911.

Jack Roswell came here and stayed last night and Mabel took him down to her mother's after breakfast and took him to the car after dinner. I did chores.

The day was cloudy.

Tuesday Oct 31, 1911

I ~~worked~~ went to Wallaceburg and took home the waggon, it looks well. I paid for setting the tires \$2.60. The day was wet and disagreeable.

Wednesday Nov. 1, 1911

I took home wood and helped Charlie to fill my bags of wheat and took it easy the rest of the day.

The day was cloudy and rained at times.

Thursday Nov. 2, 1911.

I did chores and stayed in the house to get cared of my cold.

The day was cloudy and cold and windy.

George and Min  
went up north  
to hunt deer.

Friday Nov. 3, 1911.

I did chores and went over to Dougalds to see about Indians to top sugar beets. The day was fine.

Saturday Nov. 4, 1911

I did chores in the forenoon and went to Wallaceburg in the afternoon to see about getting a gang to top sugar beets but Mc Coy said he had none at present and wouldn't have any for about two weeks. So I will wait for Dougalds Indians.  
The day was fine.

Sunday Nov. 5, 1911.

We went out to Calvin morning there was a large attendance at both meetings. Rev. D. Currie, former pastor, preached.  
The day was fine.

Monday Nov. 6, 1911.

We went to Calvin tea-meeting. It rained nearly all day.

Tuesday Nov. 7, 1911

Mabel went out to the church to help clean up after the tea-meeting. I stayed at home and did chores. Rev. D. Currie's expenses were \$8.00  
The day was cloudy and rained at times.

Wednesday Nov 8, 1911

I took home wood and did clover pickled apples. and went down to the club in the evening.  
The day was fine.



Thursday Nov. 9, 1911.

I finished picking apples to-day.  
Charlie plowed in the far Finniott's field.  
The day was fine.

Friday Nov 10, 1911.

I did chores and took home the apples  
and pitted them; there were only thirteen  
market basketfuls.  
It rained heavily last night but the day  
was fine.

Saturday Nov. 11, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the ten fifteen  
car and attended a Liberal meeting in  
the afternoon and came back on the  
4 p. m. car. Mabel and Roy went to  
Wallaceburg on the four thirty car and  
came back on the 7 p. m. car and  
we all came home together.  
The day was cloudy and it looks  
like rain this evening.

Sunday Nov. 12, 1911.

There was no church to-day so we stayed  
at home all day.  
It rained last night and it froze and  
was very windy to-day.

Monday Nov. 13, 1911.

I worked at making up Forester and  
Church books.  
Last night and to-day were very cold  
and stormy.

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~~Monday~~ Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1911.

I worked at writing up Church and Court books and doing Chores. Two Indians - Jake and Isaac, came here and said they were going to the Island and would come back when the weather cleared to work at sugar beets.

The day was cold and stormy.

Wednesday Nov. 15, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and drove to Wallaceburg and had hell shod in the afternoon. It snowed last night and was cold and stormy to-day.

Thursday November 16, 1911.

I worked at Forester and Church book to-day and went to Court Dover Centre in the evening. Mr Lockert came and butchered the calf.

The day was fine.

Friday November 17, 1911.

I did nothing but chores to-day. It rained nearly all day.

Bruce and Wallace Crawford were here for a while.

Saturday November 18, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 12:45 car and came back on the 4:30.

The day was cold and stormy.

Sunday November 19, 1911

I went to Church.  
 Rev. D. L. Campbell preached.  
 It was frozen a little and the roads were  
 very rough. The day was cloudy.

Monday Nov. 20, 1911.  
 I looked up knives &c for topping sugar  
 beets. Lozow Mrs Lozow and Delos came  
 and worked at the beets in the afternoon.  
 It snowed a little last night and to-day  
 and was cloudy but mild.

~~Monday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> Nov 21, 1911.  
 Lozow worked at the beets.  
 I went to George's in the evening  
 and arranged to get Gillies and  
 Snellgrove to come and work at sugar  
 beets to-morrow. I got a packet of venison  
 from George.  
 The day was cold but rather fine.

Wednesday Nov. 22, 1911.  
 Lozow's gang worked at sugar beets  
 on the Frank place.  
 Gillies and Snellgrove helped me on the  
 Spruets place. The day was fine.

Thursday Nov. 23, 1911.  
 Mr Gillies, Snellgrove, Miller Snellgrove and Harry  
 came and worked at sugar beets but it rained  
 about eleven and we had to quit  
 and it rained all the rest of the day.

Friday November 24, 1911.

I did chores, went down to Sutherland in the morning and over to Dougald's after dinner to see about Indians to work in the sugar beets. Christina says they will stay till Christmas. The day was cold.

Saturday Nov. 25, 1911.

I did chores in the morning and went to Chatham on the 12:45 car and spoke to several men about election to the Council. I came back on the 5:45 which was late. The day was cloudy.

Sunday Nov. 26, 1911.

Mabel and Maude and I went out to Calvin Church. Mr Campbell preached from John 3:16. The day was fine but the roads were bad.

Monday November 27, 1911.

I worked with Gilles, Snellgoe, Miller and Hanf at sugar beets. Lozon's gang worked on the Frank's place. Isaac came in the evening and said four of them would come to-morrow. The day was fine.

Tuesday November 28, 1911.

I went to Wallaceburg on the 9 am car. and saw the sugar beet men and sent away the Foresters report for November. It rained heavily last night and at times during the forenoon but cleared up during the afternoon.

Wednesday November 29, 1911.

Mr Gillis came to plow beets and I went over and got the Indians to top them at eleven dollars an acre, they worked well and shook out all the beets on the <sup>Mr</sup> Finmister place. Mr Hebert came here and paid his rent for the Balson place 250.00. The day was fine but rather cold.

Thursday November 30, 1911.

It froze quite hard last night so that the beets were hard to shake out of the ground. We started to load a scow in the afternoon.

The day was cold and windy.

Friday ~~November~~ <sup>Dec.</sup> 1, 1911.

I had five men with teams hauling sugar beets to-day viz Chas Bush, <sup>Mr</sup> Frank Lozow, <sup>Mr</sup> Tom Files and <sup>Mr</sup> Georges two men; they filled the scow. The day was fine.

Mr Gillis came and plowed out the last of the sugar beets on the <sup>Mr</sup> Frank place and the Indians came and bunched them. They intend to come on Monday and top them. There are 12 rows on the <sup>Mr</sup> Finmister yet to top. I went to Wallageburg on the 2.15 car and came home on the 5.45 which was half an hour late. The day was cloudy and it snowed a little this evening.

Sunday Dec. 3, 1911.

It snowed last night and was cold. Mabel and I went out to Chuck. Rev. M. C. Lait preached from Isaiah 51: 9 and 52: 1. The day was cold and the roads rough.

Monday Dec. 4, 1911.

The Watson boys came here this morning and got their hucker and shredder ready for work and husked for about an hour before dinner - and all the afternoon.

The day was fine but a little cold but it is soft again.

Tuesday December 5, 1911.

The Watson boys finished husking the corn at six o'clock.

The Indians came in the afternoon and topped sugar beets. Silas gave the boys a bow and arrow a piece. The day was fine.

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Wednesday Dec. 6, 1911.

I did chores in the forenoon and Mabel and I went over to W. C. Gordon's in the evening to help with venison supper. The Indians worked at the sugar beets in the afternoon. The day was fine.

Thursday Dec. 7, 1911

George fed the shredders and I cut bank. Mabel went to help clean up at Gordon's. The Indians finished the beets all but twelve rows. The day was cloudy and it thawed.

Friday Dec. 8, 1911.

It thawed last night and to-day I went over to Dougalds and got the Indians to come and bunch the twelve rows of beets that were plowed before the frost. The day was cloudy and it rained in the evening.

Saturday Dec. 9, 1911.

In the forenoon the Indians came and finished topping the sugar beets.

Finnister field	2276 @ \$11	16 90
Frank	210 rds @ .12	15 75
	Total	\$ 32 65

I went in to Chatham on the 12.45 car and came back on the 4.30 car.

I paid for an overcoat \$13.00 and went to Wallaceburg and ordered two sugar beet sows for Monday. The day was cloudy.

Sunday Dec. 10, 1911.

The roads were so bad that we didn't go to Church. We went over to Earl's and Dougalds in the afternoon. The day was cloudy and rained a little at times.

Monday Dec. 11, 1911

We intended to fill a sow with beets but it rained nearly all day.

I went to the school-house and voted in the afternoon.

It cleared up in the evening.

Tuesday Dec. 12, 1911.

Charlie Buck, Frank Lozon James Dunlop,  
Harry Snellgrove and W<sup>m</sup> Giles hauled out  
sugar beets for me to-day.

The ground was very soft.

The day was cloudy.

Wednesday Dec. 13, 1911.

We finished taking out sugar beets.

The day was very fine.

Thursday Dec. 14, 1911.

Mabel went to Chatham to-day.

I took home wood and did chores.

The day was cloudy and it rained in  
the evening.

Friday Dec. 15, 1911.

After doing chores I went to Wallaceburg  
on the 11.36 car and put away \$10.7 report \$99.83  
and came home on the 3.15 car.

Saturday December 16, 1911.

I went to Chatham on the 10.15 car

Paid Leo Stephens for manure spreader 27.50

had election cards printed 1.00

Came home on the 4. p. m. car.

It rained last night and part of the forenoon  
but cleared up in the evening.



Sunday December 17, 1911.

The roads were so bad that we didn't go to Church.

James Dunlop and family were here for a while in the evening.

The day was cloudy.

Monday December 18, 1911

I took up wood and worked at Forester books. Mabel went to W-bury in the afternoon. The day was rather fine.

Tuesday December 19, 1911.

I did chores and took in wood besides moving a pig house.

The day was fine.

Wednesday Dec. 20, 1911

I did chores and went to Chatham on the 12.45 car. In the evening Mr Cochran went with me through the Woodsurvey.

The day was rather cold.

Thursday Dec. 21, 1911.

I remained in the house and did office work. In the evening I went to Court Doer Centre.

The day was wet and disagreeable.