

July 1909

Thurs 1. I was so sick when I got up I went back to bed after I fed the turkey & let her loose & feed the hens & pigs Mrs. Riepmeyer called, after dinner canned up most of the berries I could not finish my back was so bad. Marjorie's morning right on the hot kitchen got cool at night - Hattie & Arthur gone to the League Mrs. Blackout & Kate & Mary called Paul cutting weeds at the back road in our field

Fri 2. Paul cutting weeds in their fields. the bees that hung out on the ^{out} side of the hive swarmed & I bothered all ^{the afternoon} with them. Paul knocked them down at noon on the morning canned the rest of the berries. never got in churning until five o'clock Marjorie up to see Ray stayed in tea before we went to bed a thunder storm came up so quick only one bad clap just a little shower got cooler after it was over - the bees stayed out all night with the carpet burned over them

Sat 3 Arthur took Paul to Holland to get his pay & take his clothes back. the swarm of bees I had such a time with yesterday went away. I made ginger cookies & two custard pies. swept both rooms & cleaned the oil cloth & boards out - tied put my Gladioluses out - Marjorie swept the front room cleaned the north window & put her sash curtain on her & Marjorie went to Chippewa we had 6th less 1 of 2 18 - 10 Y. 23rd mistake - 13th 30. cheese 17 Bread 80. sugar 25 for Maggie's corn & talor with 20th of the quarter she got for sugar

Sun 4. The new minister preached went to Wells for dinner the youngsters went to Sunday school

Gordon rode back with Hattie & Arthur. Lizzie & her friend & Mary called in the evening very cool. Turkey out - tonight Mon 5 - cool mornings really cold I went down opposite the school house to look for the turkeys. Marjorie went down to help the youngsters get the cows in Buyer lot - just as I got the separator washed. & Equivalant made the turkeys came out of the meadow saved me the work of going after them. then the bees came out of the end patent hive. just as I was getting ready to have them a swarm came out of Marjorie's reed hive. & I knocked them down twice it in a bad place right over the hive it came out. it looks as if its going back where it came from I got my hive after knocking them down a dozen times. I had in churning Arthur cutting hay opposite the school house Paul gone to work for John Gibbitt for 20 dollars per month -

Tue 6 The bee I hived yesterday out of my hive went away & swarmed in the hedge on Wells place I worked pretty nearly all the afternoon then went away a small swarm about as large as Harold came out of the reed hive yesterday made a little honey when I lifted it I saw them they drew a load of hay on our beam & one in theirs from opposite the school

Wed 7 just as I got ready to churn a swarm came out of the old patent hive they drew another load of hay for us Hattie moved it away then they drew one for them I went up worked steady 2 hours packing it away I was about overheated. then Marjorie churned while I was on the snow. Hattie went horse raking & they drew in from their own place

Thurs 8 terrible hot in the sun still for all a cool wind from the north they drew in a few left part but I hope the