

July

Thursday 4

1918

Lovely day.

Walter & Clarence cultivated and hoed the roots. Ella did the ironing and mending. Annie Gilder spent the afternoon with Pearl and Vernon.

July

Friday 5

1918

Very warm.

Walter, Pearl & Verina
went down to Elmira
in the afternoon. Mrs.
Wagner went with
them. Walter's father
and Ezra were here
after supper.

July

Saturday 6

1918.

Lovely day. Turned very cool towards evening.

Walter Clarence & Vernon went to Leon Wagner's swamp to get some logs to fix the barn floor.

Pearl & Vernon were over at Enoch Snider's in the afternoon. The men went down to Leon Wagner's for some lumber after supper.

July

Sunday 7

1918

Quite cool.

Walter, Ella, Pearl & Vernon

left in the morning went
to Woolwich church, went

up to Krauter's for dinner.
We called at Albert Scheifele
in the afternoon.

We went down to Hilliard's
in the afternoon to take Pearl

home. They were down at Sid.
Scheifele's so we went there

for supper. Ezra was with

us all day and he nearly
had a cat fit because he
didn't get back to Elmira &
his girl by nine o'clock.
Vernon and Ella came up with
us.

July

Monday 8

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter & Clarence left for
Conestoga after breakfast
to fetch the hayrake and
hay loader. They had dinner
at Hilliard's and got home
around eleven o'clock.

The cream man had left
our butter at Koepke's so

Ella, Vernon, Vera & Ella H.
walked up there in the
afternoon and got it.

July

Tuesday 9

1918

Rained. Very cool.
Walter was over at
Otto Miller's in the forenoon
and helped to raise the
drum gashed. After dinner
Walter's father came up
and they were trying to
fix the barn floor. After
supper Ella H., Vera &
Vernon went down home
with him.

July

Wednesday 10

1918

Fair. Walter & Ella left

at 6.10 for London. We went
up home first and took Mother
and Father along, also Edna &
Willard from Kitchener. We
had nice roads nearly all
the way. We went through Elmira
St. Jew's, Waterloo, Kitchener,
Peterburg, Baden New Hamburg
Shakespeare, Stratford, Kintore
Thamesford, Medina, Crumlie
and London and arrived at
Carling Heights at about 1 p.m.
We saw quite a few boys we
knew and they were all
happy and gay. Emerson has
been drafted for overseas
but does not know yet when
he's leaving. Coming home we
had a puncture in Stratford
but we arrived here, dead
tired at 1 o'clock.

July

Thursday 11

1918

Changeable weather.
Vera Ella H. and Vernon
walked home from Maurer's.
Walter went down to Elmira
to get a new axle, stayed
all day and had dinner
at Kinck's. Clarence went
down to Elmira in the
evening to the presentation
of medals to the Soldiers
of the Soil.

July

Friday 12

1918

Beautiful weather.
Walter & Clarence had
turnips in the forenoon,
and after dinner Walter
went over to Geo. Snider's
to help put a track up in
their barn.

July

Saturday 13

1918

Lovely & warm.

Walter & Clarence were
hoeing turnips all fore-
noon and after dinner
Walter Ella, Ella H. Vera
and Vernon went down
to Elmira. Mrs. Wagner
went down with us and
she and Walter had
an agreement written
for them at J. H. Ruppel's.

July

Sunday 14

1918

Very warm and sunny.
We all went up to Kraits
and stayed for dinner
and supper. We were up
to Heidelberg Church in
the afternoon. Emerson was
home on his last leave
before going overseas. Edna
and Lincoln Willard,
Mildred and Alice Klem
were also there.

July

Monday 15

1918

Hot.

Walter & Clarence were helping to draw in hay at Geo. Sneider's. Ella did her washing.

July

Tuesday 16

1918

bloudy & sultry.

Enoch Snider came
over in the morning and

he & Walter cut grass.

It started to rain about

4 in the afternoon.

Alla picked and
cleaned the gooseberries.

July

Wednesday 17

1918

Lovely day. Walter
Walter went to S. H. L.
Jas. and got a load
of mill feed. Clarence
finished clearing the
turnips and after supper
he & Walter took a load
of new hay to Josiah
Brubaker's. Ella &
Vera were blowing soap
bubbles nearly all day.

July

Thursday 18

1918

Clear and hot.

Walter & Enoch Snider
cut grass till dinner time
and George Snider, George
Koeppke and Iwin Snider
came down in the after
noon and helped to
haul in hay. Ella picked
the black currants and
made some preserves.

July

Friday 19

1918

Real haying weather.
Eusch & Irons & George Suides
and George Koepke helped
at the hay all day and
Walter's father & Ezra
helped in the afternoon.

July

Saturday 20

1918

Very hot.

Enoch, Irwin & George

Snider and George Koepke
helped Walter to
take in the last of the
hay and got through
at about 7.30 p.m.

Hal. W. fell in the stable
and seems to be unable
to get up on his feet.

They dragged him
out beside the barn

July

Sunday 21

1918

Very hot. 98 in the shade.

Charlie, Dr. Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Scheifele and Audrey, Mr. and Miss Koellie came up here after dinner and we all went over to Elora for a little family picnic. After supper Mr. & Mrs. Ed Kruppel and Dorothy Miller, Ed Riffer of Peterburg and Miss Nellie Stibel of Waterloo called in on their way home from Clifford. Charlie took Vera and Ella home with them and it seems desperately lonesome without them!

July

Monday 22

1918

Still hotter and closer
Walter went up to
Enoch Snider's today to
cut grass. Clarence
went up after dinner
and Walter came home
to skin Hal W. who
passed peacefully away
between 12 and 1 at noon
Walter went up to Snider's
after supper and they
put in five or eight
loads of hay.

July

Tuesday 23

1918

Hot and close.

Walter went up to Snider's
after breakfast to cut grass
and Clarence went down
to Elmira. After dinner
Clarence went over to
Snider's and they hauled
in hay all afternoon.
Vernon went over for
a little while in the
afternoon.

L.F.C.

July

Wednesday 24

1918

The heat is almost unbearable. Mrs. E. Snider picked nearly a 5-quart pailful of berries for me.

Walter & Clarence were both at Enoch Snider's all day. It turned cloudy and threatened rain in the afternoon but it all passed off again.

July

Thursday 25

1918

Still very hot.

Walter & Clarence were
both helping at Eusoch
Snider's all day.

Mrs. Geo. Snider brought
me another pailful of
berries. Mrs. Eusoch Snider
sent some beets for me.

July

Friday 26

1918

The heat is intense.

Father was here this morning and brought us some butter. He has bought a Maxwell car.

Walter & Clarence went over to Enoch's at 10 o'clock and finished haying over there by supper time. We had a little shower in the afternoon.

July

Saturday 27

1918

Very hot,

Walter was out working
the potatoes and turnips.
Blanche went to Elmira
in the evening and
Alice Hoffman and Martin
called on us. Walter
made a bon-fire and
burned up the remains
of Hal. W.

July

Sunday 28

1918

Very hot.

Father, Mother, Lincoln, Edna
Willard, Mildred and Tony
came up here for dinner.

Edna's children have the
whooping cough. After
supper we went down to
Harvey Schmidt's for the
evening.

July

Monday 29

1918

Very sultry all forenoon
Walter finished weeding
the turnips and Clarence
was hoeing. In the afternoon
we had several thunder-
storms and a nice shower
of rain.

July

Tuesday 30

1918

Very drizzly and cool
all morning but cleared
up by noon and we had
lovely weather. Ella
did her washing in
the afternoon and
picked and canned
the berries.

July

Wednesday 31

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter, Ella and Vernon
went down to Hilliard's
to pick berries. Father, Mother
and Oliver Scheffel's were
there too and Ella got 12
quart jars full. We canned
them there and stayed
for the night.

August

Thursday 1

Jan 1918

Lovely day.

We left Hilliards at about 9 o'clock and dropped in Elmira at the garage and arrived home at about 12.30 p.m.

Ella picked the berries and Clarence and Walter finished hoeing the turnips.

August

Friday 2

Jan 1918

Threatened rain all forenoon but cleared up after dinner. Walter took a load of chopping to Lucia. Walter, Ella, Clarence, Vernon, Mr. & Mrs. Art. Kluck and daughter Eileen went down to the Military Tattoo held at Waterloo and enjoyed the evening quite well. Very cool coming home.

August

Saturday 3

Jan 1918

Beautiful day,
Walter cut the barley
and they stooked it.

After supper Walter
went down to Elmina
and Coleon, Edith, Roy
and Miriam came
up with him.

August

Sunday 4

Jan 1918

Very warm.

After the afternoon
Walter, Ella, Clarence,
Vernon, Colson, Edith
Roy and Meriam went
down to Maurer's and
stayed for supper.

August

Monday 5

Jan 1918

Very hot.

Ella did her washing
and Walter picked
some wild rasp-
berries and hummed
around the rest of
the day.

August

Tuesday 6

Jan 1918

Hottest day this summer
Ella, Walter, and Vernon left
in the morning, took Ezra
along, stopped in Elavira and
picked up Mrs. B. Cookman
and went to Kitchener. We
had dinner at Frank's and
Ezra and Bertha went to the
minister's and were married.
We all had tea at Edith's
and had a good time.

There was a big fire in Elavira
and Gent's hotel, Conrad Hahn's
house and shop were totally
destroyed. The fire engine
from Kitchener was up and
helped to put out the fire.

Hottest day in the last
twenty five years. 102° in
the shade.

August

Wednesday 7

1918

Still hot but not quite as close
as yesterday.

Maurer's hauled in
their barley today.

Ella helped in the
afternoon.

Frank, Edith, Roy, Margaret
Eva and Bert took a trip
to Hamilton today.

The stork called at Frank's
and left a baby boy.

We got 8 loads of
barley.

August

Thursday 8

1918

Very hot.

Walter cut the oats in
the field beside Mogg's.
We had several severe
thunderstorms in the
afternoon and a heavy
downpour of rain.

August

Friday 9th

1918

Rained last night.

Very sultry and cloudy
all day. Walter & Clarence
finished stacking the grain
in the field beside Mogk's.

Eva and Bert were up
here for a while after
supper.

August

Saturday 10

Jan 1918

Very warm. Cloudy
all forenoon but cleared
up by noon.

Walter was cutting
grain and Clarence
was stooking.

August

Sunday 11

Jan 1918

Very hot.

Walter Ella Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King went down to Noah Reisto and stayed for dinner and tea. Mr. & Mrs. Norman King and baby Blanche and Miss Evelyn King of Galt were also there. We brought Miss Madeline King home with us from Elmira and we all attended Children's Day services in the North Woodwich church.

August

L.F.C. Monday 12

1918

Very warm
Walter left for Elmira
after breakfast and took
20 little pigs to the Monthly
Fair and brought them
all home again except two.
He cut oats in the after-
noon.

August

Tuesday 13

1918

Hot again.

Walter is cutting oats
in the piece beside Sam
Bird's. Clarence is
stocking

August

Wednesday 14

1918

Terrible windstorm last
night.

Somewhat cooler this
morning.

Perfect day.

Walter was cutting oats

all day and Clarence

was stoking. Ella did

her washing

August

Thursday 15

Jan 1918

Lovely day.

Walter went up to Euseb

Sneider's in the morning to

sharpen the brider sickle

and was cutting oats all

day. Mrs. Isaac Holle and

children Albert & Percy

of Conestoga and Miss Elvira

Metz of Waterloo came here

this afternoon.

Ella did her ironing

August

Friday 16

1918

Lovely day.

Walter finished cutting grain by noon and he left after dinner for St. Jacobs to get some pig-feed. He and Clarence finished the stooking after supper.

August

Saturday 17

1918

Beautiful day.

Aunty and the youngsters
left for home this morning.

Walter and Clarence
are hauling in oats.

After supper Clarence

went to Elvira and Walter

Ella, Vernon and Albert

Rust went over to Floradale

They put in 9 loads
of grain today.

August

Sunday 18th

1918

Beautiful

Walter, Ella and Vernon
went to Woolwich church
in the morning. We took
Alice Hoffer and Walter's
sister Miriam with us
went up to Krater's. Lunch
Edna, Willard and
Mildred were there too.

August

Monday 19

1918

Beautiful weather.

Mowers were hauling
in all day and put
away 9 loads of mixed
grain.

August

Tuesday 20

1918

L.F.C.

Quite warm again.
The Maurer family
were hauling grain
today and put in 10 loads
We used the ship in
the afternoon.

August

Wednesday 21

1918

Hot.

Maurer's hauled ice in
the forenoon and put
in 3 loads. Walter &

Clarence were helping
to thresh at his father's
place this afternoon.

There was a thunderstorm
and a light fall of
rain in the afternoon.

August

Thursday 22

1918

Very warm.

Walter & Clarence were helping to thresh at his father's place till dinner time. They came home and brought in 1 load of grain when it started to rain. Several thunder storms and a heavy down-pour of rain. Ella did her washing.

August

Friday 23

Jan 1918

Very hot and close.

Walter took 18 little pigs

to Elora. He sold them to

Mr. Marshall for \$128.00.

Walter went to Elmira in

the afternoon and Mrs. Hoffer

Arthur and Howard went

with him. Clarence was

helping to thresh at

Albert Reist in the afternoon.

They moved the threshing
outfit up here in the evening.

It rained in the afternoon and
evening.

August

Saturday 24

1918

Very warm.

Maurer's were threshing
in the forenoon. Bert
came up and helped me
with my work. The following
men helped to thresh - John
and Ezra Maurer, Louis and
Charlie Miller, Enoch Suits
George and Addison Stahlman
and Philip Brown. Mr. &
Mrs. Chas. Hilliard came
up here after supper.

August

Sunday 25

1918

Hot.

Charlie and Ida were here all day and we had a nice time. The orphans are at the Fish Pond and we went over in the afternoon to see them. After supper Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Sturge and son Emerson paid us a little visit.

August

Monday 26

Jan 1918

Very warm.

Miners put in 8 loads of grain. George and Addison Stahlbaum were here in the afternoon and cleaned out the boiler of their engine.

August

Tuesday 27

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter and Clarence
were helping to thresh
at Louis Miller's till
noon. They put in 8
loads of grain in the
afternoon.

Ella did her washing

August

Wednesday 28

1918

Walter & Clarence
put in 1 load of
grain and it started
to rain and rained
all day. Walter &
Clarence were fooling
around in the barn &
Ella did her crowing.

August

Thursday 29

Jan 1918

Rained nearly all last night and this morning it is clear and cool.

Walter left after breakfast took a load of chopping to Elmira and didn't get home till 9 at night.

Blanche was raking.

Stahlbaun's fetched the engine and separator and moved over to Hoffer's.

August

Friday 30

1918

Lovely day.

Clarence and Walter
put in 9 loads of grain
worked fairly well

August

Saturday 31

September 1918

Rained during the night and it is very cloudy and cool today with occasional showers. Walter went to Alma to fetch some steel reinforcement for the new bridge and didn't get it. He had dinner at Jacob King's.

September

Sunday 13

Jan 1918

Lovely day.

Walter, Ella and Vernon
left in the morning, took

Mr. & Mrs. N. Hoffer and two
children Howard & Arthur

along and went down to
Kitchener. We had dinner

at Frank's. Eduard's little
boy has sore eyes and they

have a trained nurse for
him. We were out all

the afternoon for supper
and had a fine time
all day.

September

Monday 2

1918

Quite warm again.
John Stange & N. Hoffer
helped to draw in and
they put in 12 loads. Four
of Clarence's friends came
up from Bridgeport &
Kitchener.

September

Tuesday 3

1918

Rained in the forenoon
and was cloudy and dull
all day. N. Hoffer was
over here and put the
new pump in. Walter
and Vernon went down
to his father's place in
the afternoon.

September

Wednesday 4

September 1918

Beautiful day.

Walter and Clarence put
in 4 loads of sheaves
and a load of rakes.

Finished harvesting today.

Walter, Ella and Vernon

went up to Kruter's in

the afternoon and stayed

for supper. Started to rain

after dinner and poured

all day.

September

Thursday 5

September 1918

Rained all last night

Very cool this morning

Ruby Schwartz died last
night at Cocestoga.

Walter went to Cocestoga
today to fetch home a
plow and brought some
honey from Jewish Brubacher's.

September

Friday 6

September 1918

Beautiful day.

Walter and Vernon went to Alma today to get the steel for the new bridge.

In the afternoon he went down to Louis Miller's to clean out the gravel pit and Ella and Vernon were working in the garden.

September

Saturday 7

1918

Very warm.

Walter is hauling gravel
for the new bridge and
Clarence was taking in
the morning and helped to
draw in at Louis Miller's
in the afternoon. He
went to Noah Reist's tonight
for a week end visit.

Walter went to Elmira &
Victoria and Harold Hebel
came up with him.

September

Sunday 8

1907 1918

Lovely day.

Father & Mother & Aunt
Ezra and Bertha were
here for dinner and
supper. Harold had
a bad headache and
felt sick all day. I
got a letter from Emerson
yesterday telling of his
safe arrival in England
on the 15th of August.

September

Monday 9

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter went to the Monthly Fair in Elmira in the morning and hauled gravel in the afternoon. Clarence brought in the last load of raskings and was shovelling gravel for Walter in the afternoon. Ella did her washing

September

Tuesday 10

September 1918

Very cool last night
Lovely day.

Walter went to St. Jacobs
to get a ton of corn bran
at the station. Clarence
was making fence in the
morning and plowing after
dinner. Max the Jew and
Mr. Lehman were here after
supper.

Elba did her ironing

September

Wednesday 11

September 1918

Very cold wind blowing
this morning.

Walter and Clarence are
drawing gravel today.

It started to rain after
dinner but Walter kept
on hauling gravel and
when he came home
he was soaked to the
skin. He hauled 12
loads today.

September

Thursday 12

1918

Rained all last night
Thunderstorm at 6 o'clock
this morning.

Walter took Victoria and
Harold down to his father's
place this morning and
stayed for dinner.

Clarence was plowing
between showers but had to
give it up at 2.30 as it
was raining too hard.

September

Friday 13

September 1918

Dear and miserable
Clarence, went down to
Elmira with chopping and
Walter and Vernon went
down with the car. Ella
got another letter from Emerson
dated Aug. 29. and he is at
Frensham Camp, Surrey,
England and enjoying him-
self fine.