

# Clara Philp Giffin (1885-1971)

## 1911 Diary

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### DAILY JOURNAL 1911

#### MEMORANDUM FROM 1910.

Public school opened Jan 3. 1911. Norman Flath, teacher.

Trustees Tom Stephenson. Jas McEving Robert Philp.

School opened Sept 5 Alva Armstrong teacher

#### January NEW YEARS'S DAY (DOMINION) SUNDAY, 1 (1-364) 1911

Mr. Clarke, Olive and I down to Local option muting in From Hall in evening. Mr + Mrs. Henderson annie Fox, Miss Duncan + Miss Murison called in afternoon. Ross Ninnie + Alice up for tea. Very dull. Misting night.

#### MONDAY, 2 (2-363)

Father and Brock choring and drawing in earn Mr. Clarke Olive and I went to Grandma for tea and went to concert in Hale. Very windy afternoon and evening. Very mild forenoon. Snow had disappeared but in night.

Percy Irvine and Myrtle Cara married

#### TUESDAY, 3 (3-362)

Father and Brock choring. Father took load of chop to town in P.M. Mary Philip here in afternoon, Mr. Clarke Olive and I over to spend the evening at Ms. Craigs Had a dandy evening. Mr + Miss Rudd, Mr. Edger Lowes, Jack Craig, his sister, Miss tought and Miss Shanks.

Quite cold day.

#### January WEDNESDAY, 4 (4-361) 1911

Father and Brock choring, Gasoline stay press came at noon. Olive and I took Mr. Clarke to station this morning. Father at school meeting. Beautiful bright forenoon, but became dull, Tom Henderson brought out an iron bed, spings and mattress. Blew a gale all night.

THURSDAY, 5 (5-360)

Father and Brock choring. Men pressing hay.

Very stormy cold day.

EPIPHANY (QUEBEC) FRIDAY, 6 (6-359)

Father and Brock choring and took down two loads pressed hay in afternoon. Men off work this A.M. machine refused to go. Pressing in afternoon.

Cold day.

Adam Delmage Buried.

**January SATURDAY, 7 (7-358) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Watt. Ross and Brock drawing pressed hay to station. Got out eight loads. Boys all went home to night. Rather mild day. Started to storm towards evening. Moved press down to old driving house.

SUNDAY, 8 (8-357)

Home all day.

Very dull day.

Rained for while after dinner then a heavy storm of soft snow. Cleared about six o'clock and became very windy. Windy veering to west.

MONDAY, 9 (9-356)

Father and Brock choring and making a hay rack. Harry down here in afternoon. Sarah Burrows over here. Mr. McCoul + Dowling came out to press hay but the other boys did not come so they went home after dinner.

A very stormy forenoon, but cleared at night and was a perfect moonlight night olive and I went for a trip on snowshoes. Had an imitation to a dance in hall but could not go. Annie fox + Mike Gaysen married at 6:30 a.m. I started for seattle on 9 A.M. train.

**January TUESDAY, 10 (10-355) 1911**

Father did chores Brock, Watt, Ross and Harry drawing hay in afternoon. The three boys came and Roy and father had to help in mow. Brock went to town in forenoon. Took in seven loads hay. Finished pressing about 5 P.M. Percy Priester went home other two stayed. Norman Flath spent evening here. Quite a nice day.

WEDNESDAY, 11 (11-354)

Father did chores. Brock + Ross took a load of hay in forenoon and Brock another after dinner. Came on rain about 1.30 P.M. rained quite heavily, got colder and snowed heavily. Very dull forenoon.

THURSDAY, 12 (12-353)

Father did chores and helped load hay. Ross and Brock each took a load in forenoon and they with Roy, Watt and Harry took all but one load in afternoon. I took mother down to Grandma's to spend a few days. A beautiful day. Very bright. Easy wind at night.

**January FRIDAY, 13 (13-352) 1911**

Father took last load of pressed hay to Goldstones in forenoon. Brock did chores. Changed box on sleigh and choring in afternoon.

Mild day. Foggy and misting at times.

SATURDAY, 14 (14-351)

Father did chores. Watt and Brock drew six loads of ice from town. Mr. Burrows helping pack of ice.

Mild day, misty and foggy.

**SUNDAY, 15 (15-350)**

Brock went for mother after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woeling and Mr. Jim Barry here in afternoon and for tea.

Quite bright at times then stormy. colder to-night.

**January MONDAY, 16 (16-349) 1911**

Father went to Mr. Elliatte with pig, in forenoon Brock did chores.

Cold day. Little stormy.

TUESDAY, 17 (17-348)

Watt and Brock each brought a load of ice in forenoon. Father did chores. He went to see about getting an engine to thresh- In afternoon. Olive and I up to see Minnie Walker after tea.

A very fine day. But quite sharp.

WEDNESDAY, 18 (18-347)

father and Brock did chores and getting ready for clover-thresher. Mr. Roberts brought his portable engine here at noon. Men took waggons to other barn and brought up the chaff. Father down to Mr. Walker after tea. Olive walked to town this forenoon.

A beautiful bright day.

Harry brought some chop for us.

**January THURSDAY, 19 (19-346) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Mr. Wetzels came about four o'clock with clover. heller. Brock went down to Mr. Priesters to see where Mr. Roberts was. A stormy day.

FRIDAY, 20 (20-345)

Finished the clover threshing about four o'clock. Roy and Harry helped for a while then then Mr. Walker and Wat. All of Uncle Rich'd young folks and we three left at 4.30 to drive out to Geo Thompsons for tea. Got home at two. a dull day. Misting and rainy at night. Werzels moved away to Mr. Duffs. They changed \$8.00. Mr. Roberts- \$4.00

SATURDAY, 21 (21-344)

Father and Brock did chores. Brock took mother to town in afternoon. Mr. Roberts moved his engine away this afternoon.

Very blustry at times all day and pretty cold.

**January SUNDAY, 22 (22-343) 1911**

Home all day. Brock up to ask about Cassie Mckay and over to Wooddisse's

dull day- very calm-

a few flakes of snow falling.

Cassie died at 5:20 P.M.

MONDAY, 23 (23-342)

Father choring forenoon. Brock up to geniatdale and got Paddy shod, brought home can of "washings" from factory. Both cleaning all the pens. Norman Flath over here in evening. Jack McKay called this P.M. want Brock for pall-bearer.

dull day- not very cold- windy.

TUESDAY, 24 (24-341)

Father took chop to town and pig to Elliatt in forenoon. Brock choring drawing manure in afternoon. Olive and I walked to town in P.M. and skated in evening. Stayed all night with Grandma.

A beautiful sun shiny day.

not cold.

**January WEDNESDAY, 25 (25-340) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Father went to Mr. Elliott's (below Drayton) for pig. Olive and I walked out from town in forenoon. Mother, Brock and I went to Cassie McKay's funeral. Brock was a pall bearer. Cassie 19 years old. Mr + Mrs. Jake Corbitt came down and spent the evening.

Mild day-no sunshine

THURSDAY, 26 (23-339)

Father and Brock did chores and drawing out manure.

very mild day. a heavy mist falling. no sunshine

FRIDAY, 27 (27-338)

Father and Brock choring and drawing manure. a very disagreeable day. very mild. raining and very foggy. snow disapperaing.

no sunshine.

**January SATURDAY, 28 (28-337) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores, drawing out manure and got in some corn. Mother and I at town in afternoon. Chas Walker and Cecile down for game of euchre in evening.

A bright sunshiny day. Quite a strong breeze.

roads icy.

**SUNDAY, 29 (29-336)**

Father and mother went over to Dick Lowes for dinner and afternoon. Geo and Mabel Thompson came down for dinner. Harry down also. a very nasty dull day. Quite a shower of rain in forenoon milk and foggy to - night.

**MONDAY, 30 (30-335)**

The men choring. A very stormy day. A high wind blowing and at times you could not see the road.

Norm. Flath came over after tea.

**January TUESDAY, 31 (31-334) 1911**

Men choring and drawing out manure. Storm abated through night. Was quite calm but snowed a lot to-day.

cold day.

**February WEDNESDAY, 1 (32-333)**

Father and Brock choring and drawing out manure. A terrible cold east wind blowing. A very stormy afternoon-real cold.

Sleeted through night and wind went round to west.

**Candlemas Day. THURSDAY, 2 (33-332)**

Father and Brock choring all day.

A very stormy day. Calmed at eve, a patch of sunshine at noon, and at times in afternoon.

**February FRIDAY, 3 (34-331) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and filled up a grist for chop. Father took it to mill after dinner. A stormy forenoon. Calmer afternoon. Brock and Harry went to J.J. Wowling's dance in Hall in evening. dull all day no sunshine.

SATURDAY, 4 (35-330)

Father and Brock choring. getting in corn and sifting ashes. Mother, Olive and I at town in afternoon. Called up to see Helen Robertson. Quite blustry at night and squallo through the day, {no sunshine, and every day been stormy since Feb. came in}

SUNDAY, 5 (36-329)

Olive and I went up to church in morning and went to Uncle Rich'ds for dinner. Old Mr. McLennan here for dinner. Alex McLennon here for tea.

A beautiful bright sunny day. but pretty sharp. Twas exceedingly bright "sun-dogs" this morning.

**February MONDAY, 6 (37-328) 1911**

The direct opposite to yesterday. The worst storm I ever saw. Blew a hurricane from the east. Could not see the road, and was very cold. Men did the chores. Watt over here in afternoon. Storm raged from Sunday mid-night till Monday mid-night.

TUESDAY, 7 (38-327)

Father and Brock did chores. Father went to town in afternoon. I snow-shoed to town in forenoon had dinner with Grandma and rode out with Mr. Giffen. Olive and I over to Henry Hilborns's after tea. A beautiful sunny day. Roads (cross) full of snow.

Olive 21 years old.

WEDNESDAY, 8 (39-326)

Brock did chores Father delivered four barrels to Gucker.

Drawing turnips in afternoon. Quite fine day.

**February THURSDAY, 9 (40-325) 1911**

Brock did chores. Father took five hogs to station. Harry Philip here for dinner. Drew turnips from box stall to barn.

Fine day.

Alwyn Fleming up here in evening.

**FRIDAY, 10 (41-324)**

Father and Brock did chores and cleaned hen-pens. Brock took Olive and I to town in afternoon. A euchre party at Miss Duncan's, very nice time (all ladies)

Jim Brady here for tea.

Rather bright day. a trifle stormy.

**SATURDAY, 11 (42-323)**

Father and Brock did chores. Brock helped Harry to deliver horse, Frank Page came out for dinner and went to Rothsay with Dad gone to cheese + butter co. meeting. Brock came down to skate and we came home with him. Beautiful bright day. Quite.

Father went to connertaine meeting in Rothway with Harry.

**February SUNDAY, 12 (43-322) 1911**

Father and Mother went over to see Mrs Josh Gregory after tea. Called into Wooddisse's.

Quite mild all day dull.

**MONDAY, 18 (44-321)**

Father and Brock choring. Father helped Watt kill a {beed} in afternoon. Alwyn Fleming and Norman Floth here in evening for game of euchre.

A mild dull day. Getting windy towards evening.

Father 55 years old.

Uncle Jim 38 " " .

**St. Valentine's Day. TUESDAY, 14 (45-320)**

Father and Brock did chores.

A very stormy day.

Storm from east.



snowed and blew all day.

**February WEDNESDAY, 15 (46-319) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and Father walked out to town in afternoon. Took express parcel to Ethel Baker.

Quite a stormy day. windy.

**THURSDAY, 16 (47-318)**

Father and Brock choring and cleaned pig pens. Brock took cream up to factory in afternoon. 91 lbs. Dull towards night. a little sunshine at noon. Father shoveled a track through big drift in front of house.

**FRIDAY, 17 (48-317)**

Father and Brock did chores. Brock drove Olive and I over to see Mrs. Gregory then he drove mother to town to stay all night with Grandma. A dull dreary day. Raining in forenoon. colder towards night. Carnival in town.

**February SATURDAY, 18 (49-316) 1911**

Father and Brock choring and brought in a couple loads of corn in forenoon. Brock went to town for mother in afternoon. Father sifting ashes.

Like a March day. very stormy at times then clear and bright. not too cold.

**SUNDAY, 19 (50-315)**

Father and mother went over to Geo Walker's for dinner, and to see old Mrs. Walker.

A perfect day. Beautiful sunshine all day. A crisp air. Mrs. Burrows went to bed. mr. Flath up. She's threatened with pneumonia.

**MONDAY, 20 (51-314)**

Father and Brock did chores and filled up grist. Father took it to town in afternoon. A beautiful sunny day.

Mrs. Burrows not very well.

**February TUESDAY, 21 (52-313) 1911**

Father and Brock choring and drawing manure. Olive Brock and I went down to skate. Olive stayed all night at Graudinas, Uncle Will was up.

Rather blustry at times all day. quite cold.

Helped do Burrows chores this A.M. Mrs. Burrows ill with pneumonia. Nurse Hanna attending.

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (53-312)**

Father and Brock did chores then he went over and did Burrows chores. Brock went to school for Norman about eleven a.m. Mrs B. dying. She passed away about eleven - ten A.M. Mother over there all afternoon. Father and Brock went to town in afternoon. Norman Flath and Alwyn Fleming here in afternoon. Very stormy at times. Dad + mother at B's in evening.

**THURSDAY, 23 (54-311)**

Father and Brock did chores and Brock took cream up to factory. 89 lbs. Father and Brock drawing manure in afternoon. Aunt Emma here in P.M. She and mother went over to B's. Dad over after tea. Alwyn and Harry Philp here in evening. Rather blustry all day and very windy. Getting milder at night.

**February FRIDAY, 24 (55-310) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and drew out manure, finished it. Brock and I went to presentation at Jake Carbitts at night. Mrs. Henderson, Mr. + Mrs. Jim Ackerman called in afternoon. Brought out spray of flowers for us. I over at Burrow's baking. A beautiful sunny day, Balmy.

**SATURDAY, 25 (56-309)**

Father and Brock did chores. then Brock went down for Grandma and right after dinner took Norman Flath down and back and then took Grandma home. I over there baking. Brock went over in evening. A beautiful sunny day. very mild. snow throwing quickly.

**SUNDAY, 26 (57-308)**

Mrs. Burrow's funeral.

Father was a pall bearer. Olive went with Harry. He here for dinner and tea. A disagreeable day. very mild A.M. snow turning to rain. Wind went to west and getting colder towards night. Dad over to B's after tea.

**February MONDAY, 27 (58-307) 1911**

Father and Brock choring and cleaning up clover seed.

Very stormy at times then quite bright sunshine. Quite windy.

Hetty over here in forenoon. Brock took some things from Burrow's for Mr. Henderson.

TUESDAY, 28 (59-306)

Father and Brock choring. Dad up to Harry's after dinner but he not home. We three at town in afternoon. Up to see quite sunny day, but blustry.

March ASH WEDNESDAY (Quebec & N.W.T.) WEDNESDAY, 1 (60-305)

Father and Brock did chores, then we three went to Eva Hefkey's funeral, Sarah Burrows and Mrs. Supper from Harriston here in evening also Harry Lowes and Alex McLennon. A very stormy afternoon. Very Windy

Memorial service in Meth. Church for Eva. Olive and I into Rube Hambeys to see Mr. + Mrs. Chas Thompson.

**March THURSDAY, 2 (61-304) 1911**

Father and Brock choring. Father took heifer up to Wooddisse's in afternoon. sifted ashes when he came home. Little blustry at times- then sunny.

Brock took cream up to factory. 190 lbs.

FRIDAY, 3 (62-303)

Father and Brock did chores. Father helping Harry Philip draw manure in P.M. Up after tea to help dose sick cow. Brock took chop to town in cutter.

A beautiful bright sunny day. Lovely night.

SATURDAY, 4 (63-302)

Father and Brock done chores. Father helping Harry draw out manure Brock went to town in afternoon. broke shaft coming home.

Quite cold day. rather bright.

**March SUNDAY, 5 (64-301) 1911**

Ella and Harry Lowes here for tea. A beautiful bright morning but got dull and quite a heavy fall of snow.

MONDAY, 6 (65-300)

Father and Brock choring. Father helped Harry finish drawing manure. Olive and I snow-shoed over to see Mrs. Ike Maclsaac in afternoon. Jake Carbitt assessor here over night Harry Philip came down for game of euchre. A beautiful sunny day.

TUESDAY, 7 (66-299)

Father and Brock did chores, then dad took cutter down to get shaft fixed. Brought John Philip in for dinner, then he went to Mrs. Noble's funeral (from Jack Noble's) was a pall-bearer. Olive and shoed into town. Olive stayed all night. Very nice day. rather strong east wind. Father and mother 29 years married. Heard joe Fatheringhan died very suddenly.

**March WEDNESDAY, 8 (67-298) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Brock took mother to grandma's and Olive came home with him. Got pats shoe set. Brock took grist to town in afternoon. Father gone up to see Chas. Walker. He sick in bed. Stayed all night. Very fine day.

THURSDAY, 9 (68-297)

Father and Brock did chores. Father took cream to factory- 70 lbs.

Got first cream cheque \$7.02. Brock went to town for mother. Dad and she at joe Fatheringham's funeral in afternoon. very long funeral. Quite fine forenoon, but got dull. and came on rain about tea time. Brock up to see Mr. Walker at night. very mild day. we cleaned stove pipes.

FRIDAY, 10 (69-296)

Father and Brock did chores and cleaning clover seed. Turned out a beautiful day. Freezing towards alight. Splendid moonlight now.

**March SATURDAY, 11 (70-295) 1911**

Father and Brock choring and brought in some corn, mother up to Chas. Walker for tea. Caught more cold. We three down town after tea. Had a skate. Very dull day. not very cold.

**SUNDAY, 12 (71-294)**

A very dull day.

Brock up to Harry's in afternoon. Father up to Chas. Walker after tea. not very cold.

MONDAY, 13 (72-293)

Olive weighs 109 1/2 lbs. I-128 lbs. Father and Brock did chores and started to cut wood in bush after dinner. a beautiful spring day. Harry Lowes and Harry Beal here for tea Norman Flath over and spent evening.

Ike. MacIssac's have son.

**March TUESDAY, 14 (73-292) 1911**

Olive walked to town in forenoon. Had dinner with Grandma. Father and Brock did chores then dad took pig up to Ike Walton's. Cutting wood in bush in afternoon. We three over to a presentation at Mr. Craig's in evening - presented Mr. C with a black fur coat. Mrs. C- a purse of money + Jean- a locket and chain. Dance after. Beautiful spring day. could note a change in weather though night. could note a change in weather through the night. Mother very miserable with cold. Watt cleaned out chimney for us.

WEDNESDAY, 15 (74-291)

Father and Brock did chores and Father went to conservative meeting in town. He a {convegner?}.

A very stormy day. Quite cold at night and windy.

Mr. Chambers of Harriston candidate for local house.

Wayne Eugene Hopkins Roberts 1 year old.

THURSDAY, 16 (75-290)

Father and Brock did chores and went to J. A. Craigs sale.

A very stormy cold day.

Father took cream up to factory.

127 lbs.

**March FRIDAY, 17 (76-289) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and cutting wood in bush. Chas. Walker here in afternoon and for tea. Rather dull day. Snowing at times. not cold to-day.

**SATURSDAY, 18 (77-288)**

Brock took Olive to town in forenoon Dad took down \$60.00 of clover seed to Patterson + Hilborn. Both went to Jim Kidd's sale in P.M. Bought 8 month colt for \$45.00

A beautiful bright day.

Brough home a bbl. sugar for Gibb's.

**SUNDAY, 19 (78-289)**

Olive and I walked to Grandma's for dinner and spent afternoon Father up to Wooddisse's.

Rather bright forenoon, but wind went round to west and it snowed a little.

**March MONDAY, 20 (79-286) 1911**

Men choring and cutting wood. Olive and I went to town in afternoon. A very stormy forenoon for a few hours, cleared at noon and a bright P.M. very windy.

Mr. Griffen and Norman Flath out for evening.

**TUESDAY, 21 (80-285)**

Men choring and cutting wood in bush. Brock helped Harry philip take four head cattle to Draton this morning. Ike Mclsaac brought back cart. Harry here for dinner. A beautiful morning. Got dull at night. Nasty east wind blowing.

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (81-284)**

Father and Brock did chores and took white hen down to low driving-house. Brock went to town with cart in afternoon. Got clover cheque cashed. Father in bush. Rained for while this morn. Then got colder and snowed. Very stormy. I 26 years old today.

**March THURSDAY, 23 (82-283) 1911**

Father did chores. Brock took Olive to station. She starting for Kingston but staying in Guelph over night. Brock took cream up to factory. Men in bush in afternoon. Quite fine at times, very windy. I over at Burrows in afternoon.

Took up cream- 96 lbs. Cheque \$19.57

FRIDAY, 24 (83-282)

Father and Brock did chores and cutting wood in afternoon. Harry Philp helping this P.M. Maria Flatly over here in-afternoon.

A very beautiful day, but wind was cold.

Old Mrs. Martin died.

SATURDAY, 25 (84-281)

Father did chores. Brock took down grist of chop in forenoon. Harry helping cut wood in afternoon. I walked to town in forenoon and back at night.

A beautiful bright day. Quite warm. Neither slighting or wheeling.

**March SUNDAY, 26 (85-280) 1911**

Mr. Craig here for dinner. Father went over to see old Mr. Walker. I over to see Retta Hilborn in afternoon. Dull day- raining at night. Old Mr. Walker very low.

MONDAY, 27 (86-279)

Men choring. A very disagreeable day. Very heavy showers in forenoon- misting and rainy forenoon.

Turned very much colder at night. Old Mrs. Martin buried in Arthur.

TUESDAY, 28 (87-278)

Father and Brock choring. Father splitting wood in bush. Brock went to town got letter from Olive. She arrived safely. A very stormy day- Blustry

Jim Kidd and family went west.

**March WEDNESDAY, 29 (88-277) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Father went to Mr. Henry Walker's funeral in afternoon. I took back Retta's umbrella this afternoon. Walked over with Norman. Snowy this forenoon. Fairer in P.M. nasty east wind.

**THURSDAY, 30 (89-276)**

Choring. Father took 129 lbs cream to factory. Brock took mother down to Grandma's. Cutting wood in afternoon. Very stormy morning. Lot of snow fell through night. Quite mild about noon. Ray and Elwin got a bag clover seed.

**FRIDAY, 31 (90-275)**

Father and Brock choring and cutting wood in afternoon. Uncle Rich'd here in afternoon. Charlie Walker and Cecil here in evening.

Quite cold windy day.

Rather sunny.

Winnie McEwing 26 years old.

**April SATURDAY, 1 (91-274) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Father took ram down to Tucker.

Quite blustry at times.

Uncle Richd and Aunt Emma called. Want me to do some sewing.

**SUNDAY, 2 (92-273)**

Brock went to town for mother. Father over to {engaine?} for Mrs. Gregory. She just about the sauce. A very heavy snow fall in forenoon. Blustry at times in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 3 (93-272)**

Father and Brock choring and cutting wood in bush. A very fine bright day, but a cold east wind blowing.

Will Gregory arrived home from west to see his mother.

**April TUESDAY, 4 (94-271) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Father and Uncle Rich'd went to town on some business in afternoon. Brock went down for coal-oil. Minnie Walker here in afternoon. Norm Flath here in evening. Turned out very disagreeable rained all afternoon. Mabil Thompson 30 years old.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (95-270)**



Father and Brock did chores. Father at bush in afternoon. Brock took me to town in afternoon. Quite rainy forenoon. rained all night. cleared at noon and colder this evening. Jane Lappen married to Jack Forest, in Kingston. Olive and Ben Lappen stood up with them.

THURSDAY, 6 (96-269)

Brock + Robt choring. Brock took Clara to Richards + Robt took up the cream to factory. B + L- called to hear how Mrs. Gregory was + Saw Will Gregory afternoon Brock + Robt went to the bush but was drove home with a storm of thunder + rain.

**April FRIDAY, 7 (97-261) 1911**

Men choring and cutting wood. Fine day- windy.

SATURDAY, 8 (98-267)

Choring, Father splitting wood Brock and mother at town in afternoon. Gerald brought me home in evening. Quite a fine day.

SUNDAY, 9 (99-266)

Home all day

Very bright but windy.

**April MONDAY, 10 (100-265) 1911**

Men did chores. Father at bush in afternoon. Brock took grist of chop to town in afternoon. I over at Burrows in afternoon

Billie Moore from {Geniatdale?} came to stay all night. A perfect day and beautiful night. Heard frogs to-day.

TUESDAY, 11 (101-264)

Horse Show in Drayton. Mr. Moore father, and Brock down. I walked up to sew for Mrs. Treleaven (as far as school with Norm.) Pete Corrigal came home with Moore, drunk.

A very windy day, from east.

Quite bright and sunny.

WEDNESDAY, 12 (102-263)

Men choring. Brock met Olive at noon train. She came to Toronto on Sat. even. Jack and Jane went to west that evening. Father took pig up to Ike Walton's. Mr. Hill drove me home from factory.

A very disagreeable day. raining.

**April THURSDAY, 13 (103-262) 1911**

Father went to Elara Horse show, back at night, Brock met him. sewing at Burrows. Brock took my cream-91 lbs. Got incubators from Ray's.

A dull day. Rained quite heavily about three. Misting all evening.

**GOOD FRIDAY (Dominion) FRIDAY, 14 (104-262)**

Men choring and cleaning up seed wheat. Mary Philp here in evening.

Windy, but bright.

**SATURDAY, 15 (105-260)**

Father and Brock did chores. Dad splitting wood in bush. Olive and I went to town in forenoon. Stella Chubb cause up from Guelph at noon. Brock took Olive to 4:30. She gone to Elara (C.H. Thompson's) for summer. Percy McEveling spent evening here. A dull cold day. Snow- flurries.

Mrs. Gregory died. 10 P.M.

**April SUNDAY, 16 (106-259) 1911**

Home all day. Uncle Will here for dinner. Mother went to town with him. Retta Hilborn here for tea. Brock up to C. Walker's very blustry and stormy at times in forenoon. Quite fine P.M.

**EASTER MONDAY (Dominion) MONDAY, 17 (107-258)**

Men choring and cutting wood. I took Stella to afternoon train Mother cause home with me. Brock and I over to Gregory's. Gavin Montgomery here in evening. Quite bright-but cold wind. Will Gregory called.

**TUESDAY, 18 (108-257)**

Men choring. Father and Mother went to Mrs. Gregory's funeral also Brock. Father was a pall-bearer. A beautiful spring day.

**April WEDNESDAY, 19 (109-256) 1911**

Choring and killed pig. Harry helped. Brock sick in bed with sore throat. I went up to John Philp's to sew. Very nice spring day.

THURSDAY, 20 (110-255)

Father choring and cutting up pork. Brock and Ches. Walker went to Kenilwarth Horse Show. A beautiful day. Henry Hilborn here for wheat. Da took up cream- \$20.97

Olive has had measles since going to Elora. She has been very miserable.

Grandma very sick with a cold.

FRIDAY, 21 (11-254)

Father and Brock choring and Brock took mother to town in afternoon. Dad feeling very miserable, a very sore throat. I came home from John Philp's in evening. Dad and Uncle Rich'd to town this forenoon. Nasty day- raining and snowing. Min Walker + Will Gregory called, also Retta Hilborn.

**April SATURDAY, 22 (112-253) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and piling wood in bush. Will Gregory came here for tea. Mrs. Walker and Cecil here for few minutes after tea. Mother very miserable to-day. Mr. Hodge here for seed wheat and peas \$7.35.

Pretty cool but bright.

SUNDAY, 23 (113-252)

I went down to see how grandma was. Mother very miserable also Brock and Dad. Hosheal here for tea. Gerald here after tea.

A few flurries of snow and quite cool.

MONDAY, 24 (114-251)

Men choring and fanning up the seed. Very fine day- cool wind. School starts after Easter vacation.

**April TUESDAY, 25 (115-250) 1911**

First day work on land.

Men did chores and turned all young cattle out in field, then took cults and disced root in ground. Dad sowing wheat in afternoon. I over at B's in afternoon, many here, also Chas. Walker in evening.

A beautiful day. Dick Lowes barn all his stock and grain + implements burned to ground at 12 o'clock night.

**WEDNESDAY, 26 (116-249)**

Men did chores and working on land with two teams. Mother and I at town in afternoon. A beautiful bright warm day.

**THURSDAY, 27 (117-248)**

Men working back at poplars Brock took cream up to factory 152 lbs. I at B's in afternoon. dull like rain in forenoon, very fine afternoon. Dad not feeling well at all.

**April FRIDAY, 28 (118-247) 1911**

Men working on land. Sowing oats above poplars. Da feeling very miserable. A rather sultry day. Dull like rain in afternoon

**SATURDAY, 29 (119-246)**

I went to town in forenoon for garden seeds. Men working garden patch- planted potatoes. {Mangalo?} and vegetable seeds in afternoon. Brock and I at town in evening.

Quite find but looking like rain.

**SUNDAY, 30 (120-245)**

Father went to Mr. Reaman's funeral in afternoon. Came home and mother and he went over to Dick Lowes.

A dull rainy day. Warm.

Great growth on now. Lawn very green to-day.

**May MONDAY, 1 (121-244) 1911**

A dull May Day.

Men choring and cleaning pens. Brock got Paddy clipped at Ike MacIsaacs in afternoon. Sara B. and Miss McLeud over in forenoon. Dull and misty and rainy at times all day. Heavy {scud} with hail thunder + lightning about five o'clock. Cooler at night.

**TUESDAY, 2 (122-243)**

Choring and father plowing sod. Brock at town in afternoon. Many here this afternoon. Very dull and cold. Brought cattle and sheep in again.

WEDNESDAY, 3 (123-242)

Brock did chores Dad plowing sod I over at Burrows. Janet McDonald here in evening to get sewing done. Quite bright afternoon, but scuds snow in forenoon.

Cold.

Brock took hens + roosters over to Dick Lowes and went to town in afternoon.

**May THURSDAY, 4 (124-241) 1911**

Men did chores. Father plowing sod. Brock took cream to factory. 121 lbs.

Lizzie Hilborn and two children here in afternoon. Mr. Kemp from Listowel here for tea. A very bright-day, but a very cold wind blowing.

FRIDAY, 5 (125-240)

Brock discing. Father finished plowing. Mother and I at town in afternoon. Minnie Walker here in evening to see about sewing.

Beautiful bright day. A little warmer, but wind still cool. Put young cattle out again.

SATURDAY, 6 (126-239)

Brock discing all day on corner field Dad sowed and harrowed field next to Jack.

A beautiful bright warm day

Mother 48 years old.

**May SUNDAY, 7 (127-238) 1911**

Brock went down to Hagerter's Wad, Carrie and Jack Gordon here in afternoon, also Ella Gregory. Beautiful day.

MONDAY, 8 (128-237)

Men went back to other place. Have 14 acres to work there. Father went to town at noon (to bank.)

A very fine day.

Mr. Kemp called this evening, but could not stay. Cecil Walker here. Dr. Fred Burrows and his father over here in evening.

TUESDAY, 9 (129-236)

Men finished sowing and harrowing 14 acres field on other place. Brock discing at home in afternoon. I walked out to town in morning. Rode home with Uncle Jim and Graugina in afternoon. A very fine day. Pretty warm. Let cows out to grass at noon.

**May WEDNESDAY, 10 (130-235) 1911**

Dad sowed and harrowed piece back by line fence. Brock discing in forenoon, then he got some chop in afternoon. Quite dull till about four o'clock then cleared up. A few spatters of rain at noon.

THURSDAY, 11 (131-234)

Men sowing in field at carmer. Got caught in heavy storm about 4.30 P.M.

A very windy hot day.

I went up to sew for Minnie Walker.

FRIDAY, 12 (132-233)

Finished seeding at noon. Cultivating little arch and in afternoon. Mother at town in afternoon. Adam Flath here for dinner. Grandma has "shingles".

A very windy day. cooler at night.

I sewing at Minnie Walker's.

**May SATURDAY, 13 (133-232) 1911**

Father took load chop to town in forenoon. Planted a couple apple trees in afternoon. Brock got Paddy shod at {Jeviatdale?}. Brock to mother to town after tea. Grandma has shingles. I came home from men's in afternoon. Cool morn, but very fine day.

SUNDAY, 14 (134-231)

Brock and I up to church.

Brock went for mother after tea.

Rather bright. a little cool.

MONDAY, 15 (135-230)

Men working on root ground. Father at a Trustee's meeting at Mr. McEvening's in evening.

Quite fine forenoon. Dull afternoon Little shower after tea. Windy forenoon.

**May TUESDAY, 16 (136-229) 1911**

Father digging over rhubarb beds. Brock took mother to town in afternoon. Drove me up to Minnie's in morning. Harry Philp here in evening. Dull and showery. very sultry.

WEDNESDAY, 17 (137-228)

Father and Brock trimming rose bushes, spruce trees and planting dahlias, Brock took me up to minnie's in morning. Lot of thunder and lightning and a few heavy showers. Very sultry.

THURSDAY, 18 (138-227)

Father trimming spruce trees. Brock took mother to town in afternoon. Janet McDonald here to be fitted in evening. A very warm day.

Took off storm doors and put on screen.

**May FRIDAY, 19 (139-226) 1911**

{empty}

SATURDAY, 20 (140-225)

I went to town in forenoon. Men tagging sheep and washed them in afternoon. Janet called for her dress. We washed the buggy after tea.

SUNDAY, 21 (141-224)

Father and mother drove out to Mable's and were home at seven P.M. Ross and Cecil were here in forenoon I walked down to see Grandma.

A very hot day.

**May MONDAY, 22 (142-223) 1911**

Father and Brock drawing manure to root ground. Mother took me up to sew at Ella Gregory's. A very warm day. Mother went to town and brought Grandma out here.

Thunder storm and rain thro' night.

### **TUESDAY, 23 (143-222)**

Drawing manure in afternoon

Choring in forenoon.

Heavy storm about six or seven this Evening. very warm day.

### **VICTORIA DAY (DOMINION) WEDNESDAY (144-221)**

Father plowing root-ground. I came home from Gregory's at 9 A.M. We went to town. Olive came up at noon, and we came home about eight. Uncle Will out here in afternoon. Dr. came out after tea to see Grandma. Quite a cool cloudy day at times. Not a very large crowd in town. Grandma had shingles.

### **May ASCENSION DAY (Quebec) THURSDAY, 25 (145-220) 1911**

Planting potatoes. Brock took Olive to station in morning and me over to Gregory's at noon. Pretty warm.

### **FRIDAY, 26 (146-219)**

{Powed?} corn and finished potatoes to-day. I finished at Ella Gregory's and came to min Walker at 3.30 P.M. A very warm day.

### **SATURDAY, 27 (147-218)**

Father sheared sheep and prepared flower garden. We planted it after tea. Brock went to town in evening.

A very warm day. Grandma got up.

### **May SUNDAY, 28 (148-217) 1911**

Brock and I went up to hear Rev. Brett's farewell sermon in evening. Father and Mother over to ask for Mr. Mclsaac. She died about 4 P.M. Sarah Burrows here for tea. Rose Winnie and Alice Page called in aft. Quite windy and warm. Mr. Cassidy called to see Grandma at noon.



MONDAY, 29 (149-216)

Men drawing out manure for goat ground. Mrs. Gine Gucker called this afternoon. A little cooler today. Sarah Burrows left for Wpg this a.m. to meet her intended husband WM. Jones, Elkharm man.

**TUESDAY, 30 (150-215)**

I finished sewing at Minnie Walkers. Father and Mother at Mr. Mclsaac's funeral. Brock hoeing turnips potatoes.

Quite fine day.

6 1/2 at Mins.

**May WEDNESDAY, 31 (151-214) 1911**

Drawing out manure between showers. Heavy rain at noon. I up to aunt Emma's and cut out dress for Mrs. Fenton over to see Dane Kemp and Annie Elliott married in church. Chas Walker here in evening.

June THURSDAY, 1 (152-213)

Men drawing out manure for goats. Mother and I went to town in afternoon.

cool and bright, quite windy.

Mowed lawn

Lizzie Moore came down to be fitted.

FRIDAY, 2 (153-212)

Men drawing out manure on to root ground. a couple of showers to-day.

Quite cloudy at times.

Repatted big farm this a.m.

**June SATURDAY, 3 (154-211) 1911**

Father started to plow down manure on root ground. Brock choring and took wool to town in afternoon 19 cents cash, 20 cents trade. 53 lbs. wool. Brock and I down town in evening. Lizzie Hilborn here in evening also Lizzie Moore to be fitted. Fine day.

SUNDAY, 4 (155-210)

Home all day. Percy and Rose McEving called in afternoon. Brock up at Ray's.

rather dull and cloudy. showers in evening, cool.

MONDAY, 5 (156-209)

Father plowing on root ground. Brock at Bob. Hagerty's raising all day. Quite bright at times- again. almost misting.

Uncle Will 43 yrs. old.

**June TUESDAY, 6 (157-208) 1911**

Father plowing root-ground. Brock went to Mr. McEving's to press hay. Uncle Jim out here in afternoon.

Not very bright.

WEDNESDAY, 7 (158-207)

Father finished plowing root-ground. Brock pressing hay at Mr. McEving. Brock took me to town in evening. I stayed with Mr. J. Heuderson's.

A fine day.

THURSDAY, 8 (159-206)

Father scuffing and hoeing potatoes. Brock finished at Mr. McEving's about two o'clock.

Rather dull and sultry.

I sewing at Mr. Haack's for Rella.

**June FRIDAY, 9 (160-205) 1911**

Father and Brock hoeing mangals between showers. Brock came for me to town this evening.

A good shower about noon and a heavy electric storm this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 10 (161-204)

Robt and Brock finished hoeing mangals and choring up. I took mother over + sams.

Brock went to town at night

Misty and showery

SUNDAY, 11 (162-208)

Looking like rain. It came on about nine and rained for an hour. Olive and {Shomkions?} from Elora came at 10,30 for Thompsen and Robt went to Wooddissee aft. Mr + Mrs. Hambly came out for tea. Heavy wind and rain storm. John Philip's farm came over burned by lightning..

Clara went to Elara with them

Fine evening.

**June MONDAY, 12 (163-202) 1911**

Robt + Brock choring round and filling up chop. Robt took it to town afternoon. Brock took a heifer up to Wooddissee.

Brough young cattle out of bush + put them on other place, cool+showery

TUESDAY, 13 (164-201)

Very Misty, showery, cool day

Robt + Brock cutting weeks and choring round. Tom Brett round (renumeration).

I took Mother back to Drayton very cool.

Richard down with cold.

WEDNESDAY, 14 (165-200)

Robt + Brock working on the root ground with the two teams.

fine cold day

Working on the young orchard.

Scuffing mangals after tea.

**June THURSDAY, 15 (166-199) 1911**

Working with two teams on the root ground all day

Very fine cool day

Robt gone with Carrie to {Torosiss} Eve.

**FRIDAY, 16 (167-198)**

Brock went to Drayton for turnips seed. Robt ridging up for turnips in the forenoon, very warm,

Afternoon finished ridging and I went to Drayton afternoon. Saved them. Towards night. Brock choring round all day. Robt down to McEving's to a meeting of the school-board. Engaged Mrs. Armstrong.

**SATURDAY, 17 (168-197)**

Robt + Brock choring round all day. Moved the {laion}.

Brock down town at night

Fine all day.

**June SUNDAY, 18 (169-196) 1911**

Beautiful day all day

Robt Brock + I home all day

**MONDAY, 19 (170-195)**

Robt + Brock took fat steer to Drayton, forenoon. Sold to Tucker at 6 1/4 per lb. \$76. 80 started this aft to do road work. drawing gravel with Colto very fine day.

**TUESDAY, 20 (171-194)**

Robt doing road work

Brock gone to Guelph. Model farm Excursion

fine day

Swarm of Bees came off and returned to the hive they came out of

**June Wednesday, 21 (172-193) 1911**

Robt + Brock doing road work all day. Fine day dust very deep on the road

{paper covering paragraph}

skirt pattern 4208 Standard waist 24"

**THURSDAY, 22 (173-192)**

Robt + B finished road work at noon

Robt hewing in potatoes and took Jacks team up in pit for last load. Brock + I at Drayton. hot day.

**FRIDAY, 23 (174-191)**

Robt + Brock went back to put out cattle of other place morning when Robt scuffling corn and potatoes rest of the day very hot. B- up to Wooddissee & duvern to Hillborns for Strau buerre but did noy get any them. B – 9 started to pick over patch and got 16 boxes. Then nested them after night.

**June SATURDAY, 24 (175-190) 1911**

Robt + B- hoeing potatoes and mangals all day, then after tea Robt went back behind the corn to pull weeds and Brock went to town at night.

Cool at night

**SUNDAY, 25 (176-189)**

Brock Robt + I at home all day. hot + cool by {Twmo}

Aunt Gasmear + Wat here Evening

**MONDAY, 26 (177-188)**

Robt help'd me pick strawberries then mow'd all afternoon

Brock at Wilmots helping dig well. Misty forenoon but hot aft + night.

Robt at ~~Waltons~~ Wooddissee with a heifer at night

**June TUESDAY, 27 (179-187) 1911**

Robt cutting fence corners and hiving a swarm of Bees. and putting up hay forenoon. Brock finished cutting alfalfa and raked it. Then went up to the woods to help Wats and wood. Robt putting up hay aft and went to Drayton with {Doug} (hot)

**WEDNESDAY, 28 (179-186)**

Robt took load of cheese to Moorefield forenoon and Brock up at Burrows bush cutting wood. Then Both putting up the rest of the hay. I went to Drayton aft and brought Mother out with me. Very windy and cool. much like first. (little frost)

**THURSDAY, 29 (180-185)**

Robt and Brock drawing in the alfalfa hay breezy but very hot. I baked bread + washed Mother helped fore then picking strawberries aft got five boxes.

**June FRIDAY, 30 (181-184) 1911**

Robt hoeing potatoes + corn Brock went to town to see about cherries but did not come.

Then Both hoeing aft. ~~Finished~~

I picked 3 box of s-berries

I took mother home at night

mother over to see Maria aft.

**July DOMINION DAY (DOMINION) SATURDAY, 1 (182-183)**

Robt + B- finished corn + potatoes and the cucumbers forenoon

The cleaning pens and choring aft. Brock + I went to Town to meet clara but did not come. Jim + Nellie + baby at mothers.

Beautiful hot day.

**SUNDAY, 2 (183-182)**

Robt + I at home all day most fearful hot. Thermometer 98 in the shade

Brock went up to Roger + Elaines afternoon.

**July MONDAY, 3 (184-181) 1911**

Brock took team down, shod on fore feet and got chop. Father pounding out milk-cows. Mr Riddals upset his load of milk.

I came home from Elora on evening train. Brock met me. Exceedingly hot and dusty.

**TUESDAY, 4 (185-180)**

Father at Hussey's barm- raising. We extracting honey all day. Mr. Burrows helping in afternoon. Home four creamers full of honey.

A terribly hot day.

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (186-179)**

Started to cut hay on other place, cutting, making and putting up. Heavy rains went round us to-day. A heavy wind storm early + her mom, but no rain here. a very warm day and quite windy.

**July THURSDAY, 6 (187-178) 1911**

Father drawing coal all day

Brought four loads. Mary came down and we went to a party at J. Walkers.

Very hot day.

**FRIDAY, 7 (188-177)**

Father and mother over at Dick Lowes, all day. Raising their barn. Brock finished drawing coal. Brough three loads. a very warm day.

8  $\frac{3}{4}$  tow @ \$6.25 tow.

**SATURDAY, 8 (189-176)**

Drawing in what hay was cut. Brock and I at town in evening. very hot and dusty.

Bertha M. Eveing up in evening to get sewing done.

Stanley Mills asking help for raising on monday.

**July SUNDAY, 9 (190-175) 1911**

Home all day-

Very warm

**MONDAY, 10 (191-174)**

Men mowing and raking hay. Brock went to Mr. Mills raising in afternoon. Father coiling hay and took two waggons to town after tea to get tires set. Chas. Walker here in evening.

a very warm day. Threatening rain. a few drops fell.

a damp night.

Brett Henderson had an operation for appendicitis- (Flash, Wallace, Mum)

**TUESDAY, 11**

Men cutting, raking and coiling hay. Greened field potatoes after tea.

very warm. Showers going round us. Quite windy

**July WEDNESDAY, 12 (193-172) 1911**

Men drawing in hay from other place. got up seven loads. Mother and I went to town in evening.

a fine day- pretty breezy

Orangemen celebrate in Palmenton and Fergus.

**THURSDAY, 13 (194-171)**

Men finished at noon drawing in the hay. Cutting in other 14 acre field in afternoon. I went to berry bush. Got four pints in 3 hrs.

Quite fine and windy- Showers going round us.

Wallace Miller came at eleven o'clock to patch barn roof. finished at four

\$1.25.

**FRIDAY, 14 (195-170)**



Men cutting and putting up hay.

First rain in four weeks fell this evening after tea. Nice little shower. Turnips sold about June 20<sup>th</sup> are never out of the ground. Everything suffering for rain.

**July SATURDAY, 15 (196-169) 1911**

Men cutting and putting up hay back on other place. Cut and put up a little behind little driving houses. I went to town about noon. Sent a parcel away to Olive.

Rather fine but came on rain at night.

**SUNDAY, 16 (197-168)**

Home all day. Harry and Mary Philip called in afternoon.

Quite a heavy shower through night and early this morning.

Raining again after tea.

Beautiful showers.

**MONDAY, 17 (198-167)**

Quite lot of rain through night. Dull morn, but cleaned and was fine day. windy. cool night- Brock took grist to town in forenoon. Father cutting weeds out of potatoes.

Cutting and putting up hay behind little driving horse in afternoon.

Brock 18 years old. weighs 106 lbs.

I weight 123 1/2 lbs.

**July TUESDAY, 18 (199-166) 1911**

Men finished cutting and coiling up hay behind little driving house and started to cut in field by wire fence on home place.

Mother and i at berry-bush in forenoon. Brock and I went to Christian Garden party in evening.

Fine day. Very nice evening.

**WEDNESDAY, 19 (200-165)**

Men drawing hay from other place. Mother and I helping in mow.

Very windy afternoon. Came a heavy rain about five o'clock. Load got drenched going for cows.

### **TUESDAY, 20 (201-164)**

Men finished cutting and raked and coiled up hay in field beside wire fence. Mother at town in afternoon. Men brought one load hay from other place after tea. Mary Philip here in evening. Brock went up to set chop. Walker about keeping in hay.

a very fine day. warm.

### **July FRIDAY, 21 (202-163) 1911**

Men finished drawing hay off field on other place at noon. Mother and I helped in Mow. Chas. Walker came to help after dinner. Drew in field behind little driving house. Got hay fork ready after tea. A fine day.

### **SATURDAY, 22 (203-162)**

Mr. Chas Walker helping men draw in field beside fine fence. Finished it. Put it in driving-house loft. I went to town in afternoon. Father went up to Bill Moore's {illegible} and they went to look at Fotheringham's cult. Windy day-pretty cool evening.

### **SUNDAY, 23 (204-161)**

Mother and I up to E. church in morning. Mr Jebbs preached. Father went up to Harry's in afternoon. Very dull day. A little rain fell in afternoon.

### **July MONDAY, 24 (205-160) 1911**

Men cleaned pens, banked potatoes and filled up four bag's old potatoes for Charlie Thompson Elora. Father took them to town in afternoon. Scuds of rain and very windy all day. Sent potatoes by freight- 4 bags 40 cents.

### **TUESDAY, 25 (206-159)**

Brock helping Harry lay cement. Wad. Choring round. Mother went to town in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowes and Grace Brett came for tea and spent evening. Scuds of rain off and on to-day.

Ray here for bag potatoes.

### **WEDNESDAY, 26 (207-158)**

Father putting gate on at end of shed in place of bars. Built- a little fence between alfalfa and mangals on other place. Raked and drew in rakings off field beside wire-fence. Rather dull, but clearing up.

**July THURSDAY, 27 (208-157) 1911**

Mowed and raked corner of bush and piece over by Jack's line fence and drew it in, also stacked a little in corner of bush. Harry and Ray helping in afternoon. Billy Moore here for tea. Mother and I picking raspberries all day. about 16 lbs.

A fine day. little cloudy in afternoon.

**FRIDAY, 28 (209-156)**

Men cut and shocked Dalbery oats and cut timoty seed. I at town in afternoon. Chas. Walker down for honey 37 lbs @ 10 cents.

Quite fine day. Ross here evening.

**SATURDAY, 29 (210-155)**

Cutting and stocking barley. cut with colts. Brock went to town in evening. Took ad. Flath's honey 20 lb. Robert Fatheringham delivered a year old colt here this morning. Paid \$115 for her. Rather dull forenoon. Few drops of rain fell.

**July SUNDAY, 30 (211-154) 1911**

Mother and I left here at 7 A.M. and drove to Elara. Got there at 10.30 and spent the day with Olive and Mr. Thompson's. A pretty warm day. We were down at rocks in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 31 (212-153)**

Men went out and worked up the turnips. They're no use this year. Then drew timothy seed and Dalbery oats. I went to town in afternoon. Lilian Sole came out with me. A very fine day- pretty hot. Mrs. Harrington died also Mrs. Smith Drayton.

**August TUESDAY, 1 (213-152)**

Father went to town with chop in forenoon. Brock greened potatoes. Drawing in barley in afternoon. I took Lilian Sole down to 4.32 train. A very warm day. windy. Heavy rain about six P.M.

**August WEDNESDAY, 2 (214-151) 1911**

Brock went to town in morning for repairs for binder. Father hoeing. After dinner they cut mixed grain below peas. Alwyn brought his grandmother and Mrs. Geo. Walker up for tea. A very warm sultry day. Heavy rain about six o'clock.

THURSDAY, 3 (215-150)

Father plowing on root ground. Came up a heavy shower of rain in afternoon and again at tea-time. Very sultry.

FRIDAY, 4 (216-149)

Father plowing on root-ground in forenoon. Brock got Paddy shod at Teviatdole. Cutting barley and stooking it in afternoon. Finished corner field. Mr. Fielding, tea-man called, also Retta Hilborn.

Very dull and foggy, but cleared off and was very warm.

**August SATURDAY, 5 (217-148) 1911**

Cutting and stooking oats behind Poplars. Finished cutting out below peas. Brock and mother went to town in evening. Mother stayed all night with Grandma. A very hot day.

SUNDAY, 6 (218-147)

Father up at Wooddisse's. I went down town for mother after tea.

A very hot forenoon. Heavy rain in afternoon.

MONDAY, 7 (219-146)

Cutting and stooking back of poplars. I at town in forenoon. Uncle Will and Grandma called after tea.

Pretty warm day.

**August TUESDAY, 8 (220-145) 1911**

Cut goose-wheat and finished cutting oats behind poplars. All grain cut and stoked on home place.

Cool breeze all day. Little dull in afternoon. Misty after tea.

WEDNESDAY, 9 (221-144)

Started to cut oats in back field on other place. I went down to meet night train. Olive did not come. Fine day.

THURSDAY, 10 (222-143)

Finished cutting oats on other place at noon. Drew in barley in afternoon. All went to Pres, Garden Party at Montgomery's. Came up a big rain and spoiled garden party. Got dull towards evening.

**August FRIDAY, 11 (223-142) 1911**

Father plowing on root-ground. Brock cleaning pens. Mother went to town for flour. Fine day. I up to Mary Philip's in evening. Ike Walton's little boy died. John Philp taken down with pneumonia.

SATURDAY, 12 (224-141)

Men finished drawing in barley and drew a few oats. I went to town after tea for Miss. Duncan.

A very fine day-warm.

SUNDAY, 13 (225-140)

Miss Duncan and mother went up to Ike Walton's in forenoon. Mr. Thompson, his niece and nephew was and Nellie Leach of Meaford and Olive drove up from Elora. A beautiful bright day.

**August MONDAY, 14 (226-139) 1911**

Men drawing oats from behind poplars. Mother took Miss Duncan home this forenoon. Tom Anderson ^from W'P'G called accompanied by Dr. Dow of Toronto. Dr. Dowe's auto. A pretty hot day.

TUESDAY, 15 (227-138)

Heavy rain at breakfast time. Men mowing back grain and cleaned calf pens. In afternoon Father took grist to town and Brock cleaned pig-pens. I went round by town and called on Mr and Mrs. I Roberts from Cupar, Sask. Over to Wilmat Drewery's in evening. Father and Mother went up to John Philp. He sick with pneumonia.

WEDNESDAY, 16 (228-137)

Brock went up and got Ches. + Chas Walker and got in two loads of oats. Then a heavy rain came on. Brock took pig over to Ad. Flath's in afternoon. Little rain in evening.

Came out fine after dinner.

**August THURSDAY, 17 (229-136) 1911**

Brock took to hogs to markey. Sold to Geo. Tucker. 72 lb- \$29.25. Chester and Chas. Walker came down and drew with two teams all afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Roberts. Cupar, Sask. here for tea. Very fine day. Sprinkling rain after tea. John Philp died at 12 o'clock this night.

FRIDAY, 18 (230-135)

Father went up to John Philip's in forenoon and over to Rathsay. I took Mother to town before dinner. Chas. and Chester Walker helping draw in finished back of Poplars and got a load off other place. A very windy day. Scuds of rain in forenoon.

SATURDAY, 19 (231-134)

Finished harvest. Chas. and Chester Walker helping. Drawing from other place. Father drove up to Harriston to hear R.L. Barden speak. Left here at four P.M. and home between two and three A.M. Brock went to town in evening. Beautiful day. Quite windy. cool evening.

**August SUNDAY, 20 (232-133) 1911**

All of us at John Philip's funeral in afternoon. A beautiful day. evenings cool. Wat Burrows over here in evening.

MONDAY, 21 (233-132)

Father and Brock took heifer and four lamps also one shup. Father pulled peas in afternoon with scythe. Brock cutting little orachads. I down to Winnie Mc E. in evening.

A fine day.

TUESDAY, 22 (234-131)

father just-started to plow in root ground when word came to go up to help Will. Philip finished harvest, so he and Brock took team and went. Mother and I were in town all day. Quite fine but came on rain after tea. Windy.

**August WEDNESDAY, 23 (235-130) 1911**

Brock at Chas. Walker's threshing in forenoon. Father plowing all day on root-ground. Geo. Adams and Lillie Corbitt came down from Palmerston for dinner and stayed rest of day. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Leach called. Marie Black and Alex McLellan here in evening. A very nice day.

THURSDAY, 24 (236-129)

Father finished plowing root-ground. Brock cultivated it in forenoon. Both working at line fence between Jack and us.

Rather dull forenoon. Bright-afternoon.

FRIDAY, 25 (237-128)

Men cultivated and harrowed root ground for fall wheat, in forenoon. Rolled it after dinner. Brock up to Wooddisse's for seed wheat after tea. Father at a school meeting at Mr. McEving's in evening.

A fine day.

**August SATURDAY, 26 (238-127) 1911**

Father sowed fall wheat in forenoon. Harrowed in afternoon. Brock and I at town in evening. Very nice day.

SUNDAY, 27 (239-126)

Brock and I went down to Pres. Church in evening. Rev Masewell spoke. Dull. a couple of showers in afternoon and quite a heavy one as we were going to church.

MONDAY, 28 (240-125)

Brock choring. Father took grist to town. In afternoon both went up to see ditching-machine work at Wooddisse's. Jack Walker and Mr. Clark, conservative candidate here for tea.

Rather dull and a few showers. Looking like frost to-night.

**August TUESDAY, 29 (241-124) 1911**

Father and Brock filling wood shed with dry-wood. I at town in afternoon.

Quite nice day.

WEDNESDAY, 30 (242-123)

Men filling wood shed. Brock drove me up to Mrs. John Philips in morning. Mrs. Elmer Smith (Ella Michen) here to see me. Fine day

THURSDAY, 31 (243-122)

Finished wood at noon. Drawing out logs and dead trees for wood. Mother went to town and brought grandmother out with her. Fine day.

**September FRIDAY, 1 (244-121) 1911**

Men drawing dry ash and logs out of bush for wood. Mother and G.mother up to cemetery in forenoon. Brock took G.mother hom after tea. I came home from Mrs. J.F. Philp's after dinner. Pretty warm day.

**SATURDAY, 2 (245-120)**

Father went back to pull willows out of ditch on other place, came up a big rain and thunder storm about nine o'clock. At Wilmot Drurry's threshing in afternoon. Brock and I in town in eve. Helen Robertson came out with us. Pretty high wind while storm was on and also sharp lightning.

**SUNDAY, 3 (246-119)**

Hellen and I went for drive in afternoon. Took her home after tea. Arther Booth and children here for tea. Father over to Ike. Mac Isaac's.

Lovely day-windy.

**September LABOUR DAY (DOMINION) MONDAY, 4 (247-118) 1911**

Men started to plow in corner field. Norm. Perkin brought out a new riding plow for Brock. Lovely day. Flies bad on horses.

**TUESDAY, 5 (248-117)**

Men plowing ~~all day~~ till noon. Mother drove me up to Mrs. J. Philp's men fixed Harms stall in afternoon. Heavy rain in afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY, 6 (249-116)**

Brock plowing all day. Father at Elwin's threshing in afternoon. Quite hazy day.

**September THURSDAY, 7 (250-115) 1911**

Father at Roy's threshing in forenoon. plowing in afternoon. Brock plowing all day. I came home from Mrs. J. Philp's before dinner. Dull all day. cool.

Received a necklet of rose beads from May McKay. Los Angeles.

**FRIDAY, 8 (251-114)**



Men finished plowing barley field. Mother at town all day with Grandma. Not very bright at times. Ada Philp-George's baby 2 months old.

SATURDAY, 9 (252-113)

Men plowing in field where peas were. Brock and I went to town in evening. Father went to town at noon. Back business. He has a very sore finger.

Beautiful day.

**September SUNDAY, 10 (253-112) 1911**

Brock came for me after tea. I spent day with Maud and Beckie Pollock. A lovely day.

MONDAY, 11 (254-111)

Men cultivating and harrowing where peas were. Rather dull morning but cleared off. a little showers about six o'clock. Edwin Philp returned to Winnipeg. Heavy storm about 10 P.M.

TUESDAY, 12 (255-110)

Men plowing beside corn all day. I went to town in afternoon. Quite cool day. bright frost to night.

**September Wednesday, 13 (256-109) 1911**

Men finished plowing beside corn and went back to line fence to plow. Went to a political meeting in town after tea. Bright day but very cool night-heavy frost.

**THURSDAY, 14 (257-108)**

Men ~~plow~~ cultivating and harrowing barley ground. A dull day. Came on rain about six o'clock. A load out from town for corn. Olive came up from Elora and came out with them. A misty night.

FRIDAY, 16 (258-107)

A very dull forenoon. Brock took Olive down to morning train then they for a grist ready and Brock took it to mill after dinner. Father cutting corn in afternoon. Cleared at noon and was pretty hot at times in afternoon.

**September SATURDAY, 16 (259-106) 1911**

Father and Brock harrowing and cultivating corner field. Mother at town in afternoon. A very fine day.

SUNDAY, 17 (260-105)

Mother and I up to church in morn. Father and Harry went up to Davidson Bros. in Minto. A beautiful fall day.

MONDAY, 18 (261-104)

Father and Brock cutting corn all day. Corn badly frozen last wed. night. I sewing a silk dress for mother.

Lovely day. east wind. looking like rain.

**September TUESDAY, 19 (262-103) 1911**

Men finished cutting corn about 4.30 P.M. Brock took pig over to ad. Flath's and went up to Wooddissee's after tea. Father harrowed strip above Poplars. Fine day.

WEDNESDAY, 20 (263-102)

Men cultivating and harrowing back by line fence. Father walked to town about five o'clock to get plow coulter sharpened. I at town this forenoon. A beautiful day. Cloudy this evening.

THURSDAY, 21 (264-101)

Dominion Elections.

Men started to plow sod on other place. worked till noon. rains came on. Father went to vote. Brock went to town after tea. Laurier Gov't over thrown. Borden's Majority. Clarke elected by majority in North Wellington.

**September FRIDAY, 22 (265-100) 1911**

Men plowing sod on other place. Rev. and Mrs Calguhoon called this afternoon. Father at town after tea. A beautiful bright day.

**SATURDAY, 23 (266-99)**

Father plowing sod on other place. Brock helping Wooddissee's fill silos. I went to town to meet Violet-Walker at night. Beautiful bright day.

SUNDAY, 24 (267-98)

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Johnson here for tea. Mr. Gordon and Jack called in afternoon. We went up to Rothsay church at night.

very nice day.

Quite heavy rain after tea.

**September MONDAY, 25 (268-97) 1911**

Father plowing sod on other place. Brock finished helping Wooddisse's at corn. Mary here in afternoon. Violet-went home with her. Dull all day.

TUESDAY, 26 (269-96)

Men finished plowing sod for twitch-grass at noon. Harrowing and cultivating in afternoon. Beautiful autumn day. warm.

WEDNESDAY, 27 (270-95)

Violet came down from Mary's this morning. Drizzling and raining all forenoon. Violet and I took mother to 4.30 train. She and Grandma gone to Guelph. Brock down with chop in afternoon. Cleared up after dinner.

**September THURSDAY, 28 (271-94) 1911**

Men cross-plowing round Poplars. Harry came for Violet before tea. Brock and I went to a dance in hall in evening. A farewell for Norman Flath. Quite a fine day a heavy rain through the night.

FRIDAY, 29 (272-93)

Brock went to town for coal-ail. Flath took two pigs over to Ad. Flaths and brought home sheep. Both plowing sod on other place in afternoon.

A very dull day. misty.

SATURDAY, 30 (273-92)

Men plowing sod. Violet came down from Mary's this morning. We all went to town after tea.

Rather fine, but raw east wind at night.

**October SUNDAY, 1 (273-91) 1911**

Home all day. Rained all forenoon. Windy and cooler in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 2 (275-90)**

Men plowing sod on other place. I took Violet-to noon train. She gone to Hanover. A very fine day. east wind.

**TUESDAY, 3 (276-89)**

Men finished plowing sod on other place, at noon. Plowing in corner field in afternoon. Adam Flath called here after tea. Quite fine morning; but became dull and started to rain about three. strong east wind.

**October WEDNESDAY, 4 (277-88) 1911**

Drayton Fall Fair.

Men plowing in forenoon. Brock and I went to Fair in afternoon and stayed for concert. Had tea with Mrs. Gorden.

A very windy day. came on rain about Five. Mr. Davidson, from Minto stayed here all night.

**THURSDAY, 4 (278-87)**

Men cross-plowing. I went to town after dinner for mother. She came up from Guelph at noon. Dull forenoon. Quite bright afternoon, but raw wind. Mr. Davidson went home this morning.

Violet-Walker 27 years old. She gone to Guelph to-day.

**FRIDAY, 6 (279-86)**

Rained quite heavily almost all day. Wat over in afternoon. Cold east wind and rain. Mr. Clark- 32 yrs. old.

**October SATURDAY, 7 (280-85) 1911**

Father and Brock making crate to fatten chickens, in forenoon. Plowing in corner field in afternoon. Quite windy and cold in morning but was a beautiful afternoon and swell moonlight-night. Brock went down to post office in morning.

**SUNDAY, 8 (281-84)**

Father went over to Tom Miller's in afternoon. Harry Philp here in afternoon. Mr and Mrs. J. Henderson and Miss Duncan called here. A beautiful sunny day.

MONDAY, 9 (282-83)

Father at Mr. Morrison's threshing till 3 P.M. then plowing Brock plowing all day. A beautiful day. Lovely moonlight-night.

**October TUESDAY, 10 (283-82) 1911**

Men raised potatoes to-day. Brought them up to barn and we helped pick them over. Just had a waggon load ^about town. Started to sprinkle rain just when potatoes were up. Did not amount to much. but was heavier after tea. quite warm at night.

WEDNESDAY, 11 (284-81)

Father took grist to mill in forenoon. Brock plowing. He plowing when he came from town. Rather dull misty morning. Fewer in afternoon.

THURSDAY, 12 (285-80)

Men plowing in corner field finished it. Mother and I at town in afternoon. Turned out a beautiful afternoon. A trifle windy.

Rev. and Mrs. Colguhoon called in P.M.

I got black feet hat with tan wings. \$3.00

**October FRIDAY, 13 (286-79)**

Father and Brock rained few potatoes in garden patch, then started the mangals. Mother and I picked few apples on other place in afternoon. A beautiful day.

SATURDAY, 14 (287-78)

Brock cultivated sod on other place. Father working at mangals. Finished them and cleaned out pens and horse stable. Brock and I went to town in evening. Lovely day.

SUNDAY, 15 (288-77)

A beautiful autumn day. Father and mother went over to Will Hodge's for dinner. Brock and I to Meth. Church Drayton in evening.

**October MONDAY, 16 (289-76) 1911**

Father and Brock plowing back behind poplars at line fence. Mr. Jim Bready here for dinner. A beautiful day.

TUESDAY, 17 (290-75)

Percy McEveing and Jennie Goulding's wedding day. A very wet day. Dull and dark. No sunshine. Men choring round barn.

WEDNESDAY, 18 (291-74)

An ideal day. Warm and sunny. Father plowing back by line fence. Brock at Ike Maclsaac's threshing. Mother at town all day. I house cleaning.

**October THURSDAY, 19 (292-73) 1911**

Brock went to Maclsaac's threshing. Finished about 10.30, then the men finished plowing back by line fence and started on pea-ground. Brock and I went to dance in hall given by R.A.N. Club. Olive came up to it and came out home. A beautiful day.

FRIDAY, 20 (293-72)

~~Men.~~ Father plowing. Brock at Harry's threshing till 2.30 then plowing. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Trelenaen here for tea and spent evening. I took Olive to morning train. A dull foggy morning. Got cooler in afternoon.

SATURDAY, 21 (294-71)

Father went up to Harry and got a grist of grain and took it to mill. Brock plowing Father plowing in afternoon. Rather dull and cool.

**October SUNDAY, 22 (295-70) 1911**

Home all day. Very heavy rain almost all day.

MONDAY, 23 (296-69)

Men plowing sod all day. Quite heavy scuds of rain at times. Cool and very windy.

TUESDAY, 24 (297-68)

Men plowing sod all day. Next to Jack's. Brock took me up to sew for Mrs. Philp. Scuds of rain at times. cool.

Mother at town in afternoon. Father brought my mail by to Philps after tea.

**October WEDNESDAY, 25 (298-67) 1911**

Men finished plowing sod at noon then went back on other place. Quite a nice day.

Dan Mitchell brought a barrel of snow apples from station from Olive at Clara.

Will Philp brought me home P.M.

**THURSDAY, 26 (299-66)**

Father and Brock plowing in forenoon brought up a load of hay from low. Father at Jack Walker threshing in afternoon. Rather bright forenoon dull in evening. Snowing after tea.

Geo. Adam and Lillie Corbitt spent afternnon and evening here.

**FRIDAY, 27 (300-65)**

Ground white with snow. Father at Mr. McEving's threshing all day. Brock choring and took 32 hours + 20 chicks down to Lump \$11.39 cents hours 2 cents + chicks 7 cents a lb.

Quite bright snow nearly all disappeared.

**October SATURDAY, 28 (301-64) 1911**

Father at Mr. McEvnings till three o'clock then went to Mossers. Brock plowing all day. I at town in afternoon. Quite a fine day, pretty cold wind.

Olive and Will Philip came for Mrs. Philips dress after tea.

**SUNDAY, 29 (302-63)**

Father went over to Jack Toueriss after dinner. I took mother down to Grandma's after tea.

A beautiful bright-day very windy and cold wind also.

Johnny Touriss died this morning at 7 a.m.

**Thanksgiving Day. MONDAY, 30 (303-62)**

Father at Mr. Mosse's Threshing till eleven. then at J. Hilborns. Brock plowing all day. Very calm day- not extra bright.

Annie Craig called for half an hour at six o'clock. Jack Walker called for her and went to fowl supper in town.

**October TUESDAY, 31 (304-61) 1911**

Father at Isaac Hilborn's threshing till three o'clock. Brock choring in forenoon, then he and I went to Johnny Touriss' funeral in afternoon. Mother came from town with us. Very heavy rain in forenoon.

Little soft snow in afternoon.

November ALL SAINTS DAY (Quebec) WEDNESDAY, 1 (305-60)

Men plowing all day on other place. Quite bright morning, but got dull and snowed heavily from four o'clock. Ground white with snow.

Florence Kell's funeral makes third in quick succession.

THURSDAY, 2 (306-59)

Brock + Robt choring and cleaning out the hen pens + getting them all in. Then doing some fining in stable and went back on the other place for young cattle and cloths.

raw + cold

had frost night

heavy snow storm.

**November FRIDAY, 3 (307-58) 1911**

Rather fine. Brock took Clara to train to go to Palmerston for a few days. Robt charming forenoon. Both gone to plough aft. But Brock broke a bolt in the plough so had to unhitch and go to Drayton to get in fixed colder at night.

SATURDAY, 4 (308-57)

Brock choring + ~~sifting ashes~~ fore. Robt at Burrows threshing till three o'clock. Then back ploughing Brock ploughing all afternoon rather fine day.

SUNDAY, 5 (309-56)

Dull + Dark all day but nothing falling. George + Mabel here for dinner and tea. also an Irishman for tea.



**November MONDAY, 6 (310-55) 1911**

Brock + Robt choring off + on all day. Steady heavy rain all day. Faired up night then rained in the night.

TUESDAY, 7 (311-54)

Robt, Brock + Ike Mclsaac clipping paddy till 11 oclock

Then Robt chored + Brock went to town and got pair of boots for himself. Then went to Teriotdale to get Paddy Shad.

Robt cleaning away barrels + wire fence. Windy + dark with scuds of rain all day (very windy)

WEDNESDAY, 8 (312-53)

Men plowing all day. Mother at town in afternoon. I came home with her.

Chas. Walker here in evening.

dull all day. Father down to Mr. McEveing's. He sick. Threatened with pneumonia

**November THURSDAY, 9 (313-52) 1911**

Men finished plowing on other place.

Very fine day.

Father down to see Mr. McEveing.

FRIDAY, 10 (314-51)

Heavy rain through night. Men brought up load of hay from lower barn. Cleaning out wood shed and getting up kettles for to kill pig. Picked up walnuts and rest of apples. Brought up apples from lower house. Quite bright day. windy.

SATURDAY, 11 (315-50)

Men choring and Wat helping kill pig.

Dull and quite misty. sultry.

Very windy to-night and lightning.

Father down to see Mr. McEveing. raised dahlias.

**November SUNDAY, 12 (316-49) 1911**

Rained in forenoon. Getting colder and turned to snow. almost a blizzard at times in afternoon. I went up to mary's in afternoon.

Real cold west wind all day and night.

**MONDAY, 13 (317-48)**

Men did chores and brought pig over into cellar. frozen to hand to cut up. Father walked to town in afternoon and called to see Mr. McEving. Brock took some hens up to Harry's. very blustry at times all day and very cold and windy.

**TUESDAY, 14 (318-47)**

Brock went to town for coal-oil Father did chores and ~~cut up~~ salted meat and stored it in old house. Went to see about Tom Miller in afternoon. Brock took Mother to town. Uncle Will rather sick. He also took pair of guinea fowl over to Dr. Mitchell's. a nasty afternoon. heavy fall of snow. Father down to see Mr. McEving.

He a little better.

**November WEDNESDAY, 15 (319-46) 1911**

Men cleaning out granary and barn floor Got load of hay from other barn. I went for mother in afternoon.

a very stormy afternoon at times. not so very cold.

**TUESDAY, 16 (320-45)**

Men choring and fixed granary. cold day. dull and dark, but calm. Father down to see Mr. McEving in evening.

Pollock + Goulding called also Armie Walker.

**FRIDAY, 17 (321-44)**

A very disagreeable day. Snowing and blowing for while this morn then sleeting and raining to-night. men did chores, put on storm doors. Brock over to Tom Millers in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Breddy and Roxy here for dinner and till four o'clock.

**November Saturday, 18 (322-43) 1911**

Very stormy afternoon. Brock went to town after dinner. Did chores in forenoon and sifted ashes.

Not so very cold.

**SUNDAY, 19 (323-42)**

A very stormy day by times.

Father down to see Mr. McEving in evening. He not so well yesterday. Brock up to Ray's in afternoon.

**MONDAY, 20 (321-41)**

Father and Brock did chores. Then father started to flail oats. Brock went over to get Wilmat to shoot old Dick. He came after dinner.

A very nice day. quite mild. a fine snow fell for a while this forenoon.

Had cutter out for final.

**November TUESDAY, 21 (325-40) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and farmed up three bags grain for chop. Brock took it to town in afternoon. Father flailed 100 sheaves in afternoon.

A beautiful sunny day.

Quite a sharp night.

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (326-38)**

Brock did chores. Father went over to Sussex Gillrie's to get Syndicate machine to thresh. Choring and cleaning pews. Down to Mr. McEving's after tea. He sitting up. Mary down in afternoon. A lovely day. Rather mild. Quite a heavy hoar. Frost on trees this morning.

**THURSDAY, 28 (327-38)**

I went to town in morning. Men did chores then cutting threshing wood till noon. Brock took colts and met the machine at Geo. Short's syndicate machine Wilson's + Gillrie set the machine and threshers went home. Lovely morning. Soft snow falling in afternoon.

{R..a.n. Club Dance in hall- could not go. London Harpers- music

**November FRIDAY, 24 (328-37) 1911**

Threshing all day. Had seventeen hauds for dinner.

A lovely day. Colder to-night.

**SATURDAY, 25 (329-36)**

Finished threshing about 1.30. Men moved engine to Gillrie's. Brock helped them half way to Bosworth. Left separator here. Men straightening up in afternoon. Brock and I went to town after tea. A fine day. Little snow at times. Not very cold.

**SUNDAY, 26 (330-35)**

Brock and I went Zion church in afternoon.

Quite mild, thawed quite a bit. Shifts of snow at times.

Lillian Benson 1 year old.

**November MONDAY, 27 (331-34) 1911**

A beautiful day. mild and sunny.

Father and Brock did chores, filled up Harry's grain and took it home in forenoon. After dinner Brock took a grist to mill. First time his colts were to town. He drove me down to meet evening train. Expected to see Ethel Baker, but did not. She and her mother going to Ripley. Mary Philp here in afternoon.

**TUESDAY, 28 (332-33)**

Father and Brock choring and straightening round in driving house. Father down to see Mr. McEving after tea.

A very wet forenoon. cleaned in afternoon and wind changed round to west.

**WEDNESDAY, 29 (333-32)**

Men choring and fixing round barn. Brock took mother to town. Mary brought down a dress to be made. Turned out a lovely sunny day.

**November THURSDAY, 30 (334-31) 1911**

Men choring. Brock went down for mother in forenoon. Mary here in P.M. Gavin called, asking us over for the evening.

Father down to school meeting at Mr. McEving's.

December FRIDAY, 1 (355-30)

Men did chores and drew in corn in afternoon. Mary down in afternoon. Elgin Brett called. also Mr. Dickson and Mr. Chambers, con. candidate.

rather mild, soft snow fell in P.M. Father went down to Otto Mosser's but they had retired.

SATURDAY, 2 (336-29)

Father and Brock did chores and drew in corn, Choring in afternoon. Mary here in afternoon. Got her dress.

Quite stormy in afternoon.

**December SUNDAY, 3 (337-28) 1911**

Home all day.

A beautiful sunny day, but quite frosty.

Father down to Mossers after tea.

MONDAY, 4 (338-27)

Nomination Day for Provincial Elections.

Father did chores in forenoon. Brock took grist to town. Both at town in P.M. Father up to Mr. Morrison's after tea. Quite a nice day.

TUESDAY, 5 (339-26)

Father took pig to Elliott's below Drayton. Drawing in corn in afternoon. Father went to a meeting in Rothsay and Mother went to Aunt Emma.

A lovely day. Beautiful moonlight.

**December WEDNESDAY, 6 (340-25) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores and finished drawing in the corn.

Alva Armstrong respect evening here (teacher)

A beautiful day.

THURSDAY, 7 (341-25)

Men did chores, unloaded a load of corn and started drawing manure.

Mother and I went to town in afternoon. I stayed in town.

Rather nice day. little sprinkle of rain in evening.

CONCEPTION DAY (Quebec) FRIDAY, 8 (342-23)

Men did chores and got waggon up from low barn and cleaned up grist. Brock took it to town after dinner. Quite bright- till evening, then quite a rain. mild.

**December SATURDAY, 9 (343-22) 1911**

Men did chores. fixing at pig pens, cleaned them out and sifted ashes.

a very dull foggy day. very dirty and muddy under foot.

I came home from town with Elwin and Mary. a very dark evening.

Father oven to Ad. Flaths in evening.

**SUNDAY, 10 (344-21)**

Brock went up to Woodisses in afternoon

Dull all day.

**MONDAY, 11 (345-20)**

Provincial Elections. Premier Whitney returned to office. majority over N.W. Rowell.

Mr W.C. Chambers elected. majority over Mr. McEving. defeated candidate.

Men did chores and father voted in P.M. Brock at town in evening.

A very wet day. very mild and sultry.

**December TUESDAY, 12 (346-19) 1911**

Father and Brock did chores. Cutting up some fallen apple trees on other place.

Dull all day. very mild. for this time of year. Snow all gone and roads as soft and spongy as in the Spring.

WEDNESDAY, 13 (347-18)

Father and Brock did chores and cutting apple trees on other place. Brock went to town for mail after tea,

A beautiful day. Freezing at night. Freezing at night.

THURSDAY, 14 (348-17)

Men did chores took six hogs to town \$69.00 Brock paid taxes in afternoon \$80.20 at Rothsay, Luke Osby's got gauder here weighed 17 lbs.

Brock weighs 116 lbs. I -125 lbs.

**December FRIDAY, 15 (349-16) 1911**

Ground covered white with snow this morning.

Men did chores and cleaned out water - trough and tanks. Mother and I went to town in afternoon. I stayed in with Grandma

Rather nice day. Not very bright.

SATURDAY, 16 (350-15)

Men did chores put in bees, cleaned pens, sifted ashes. Brock called for

Nasty day. Sleet and snowing at times.

SUNDAY, 17 (351-14)

I over to see Retta Hillborn in afternoon

Quite dull. Crusty and frozen

**December MONDAY, 18 (352-13) 1911**

Father did chores. Brock took grist- to town in forenoon. Drawing manure in afternoon.

Not very bright day.

TUESDAY, 19 (353-12)

Men did chores then drawing out manure. Brought up some green from bush for xmas decorating. Sarah Reilly and Gladys here in afternoon. Brock went to Jack's for goose in evening

Quite fine day. Sunny forenoon.

WEDNESDAY, 20 (354-11)

Men did chores killed and picked 7 geese and 6 turkeys. Brock down to Wm. Nockers for gauder and took a dressed goose over to the Ike Isaac for Christmas.

An ideal, sunny day.

**December THURSDAY, 21 (355-10) 1911**

Men did chores and cleaned pens. Helped us decorate a little at noon. Mother and I went to town in afternoon.

Very dull and rather foggy. Little rain in afternoon. Norman Flath spent the evening here. He home from Dental college in Chicago. Been attending college three months.

FRIDAY, 22 (356-9)

Father did chores. Brock took box of foul to station. Shipping to Guelph. Went to Teviatdale in afternoon to get Paddy Shod. Mrs. Moore not at home. very foggy forenoon. Raining from three o'clock.

SATURDAY, 23 (357-8)

Father did chores. Brock went to Teviatdale and got Paddy Shod. He and I met Olive at night train.

Train pretty late.

Dull raw wind

**December SUNDAY, 24 (358-7) 1911**

Home all day till evening then we went down to Pres. Church. Drayton in evening.

dull but not too cold.



splendid wheeling.

**CHRISTMAS DAY (DOMINION) MONDAY, 25 (359-6)**

All had dinner at home. Mother, Olive and I went to Grandma's in afternoon. Jim and Will up. Norm Flath came over after tea. Dr Gliffen and Mr. Trumen also came out and spent evening. Had all pleasant evening.

Rather dull all day. raw wind.

Ella Gregory and Nathaniel Mitchill married.

**TUESDAY, 26 (360-5)**

Men did chores and cut apple trees on other place.

Dull day. Sleeting and raining at night.

Brock to town in forenoon with guinea fowl for Mrs. Geo Kiteley Stirton.

**December WEDNESDAY, 27 (361-4)**

Father did chores. Brock started at 8 A.M. for Teviatdale to get colts shod for first time. Home at 7.30 P.M.

Turned out a very stormy day.

not very cold.

**THURSDAY, 28 (362-3)**

Another very stormy day. Father did chores. Brock took Olive to morning train. Brock whiffle tree and Paddy got away. Olive went to station with Billy Lowes. Father walked out to town in P.M. no snow on concessions, but side roads drifted. a west storm.

**FRIDAY, 29 (363-2)**

Men choring and filled up chop. I snow shoed out to town in afternoon. Walked out again about 6:30. Norm came over and we snow shoed over to Hillborns to a party, Brock also.

a beautiful bright day. a pet.

Retta Hillborn here in morning.

**December SATURDAY, 30 (364-1) 1911**

Brock took down chop down in morning, then took a load of brick from station to Edgie Bensons, then went to town for chop.

Norm came over in evening. Father did chores.

A raw cold east wind, storming at night.

SUNDAY,31 (365)

Home all day.

Cecil Walker here in afternoon and for tea.

nasty day. raw east wind, rained for time. wind moved round to west, got colder and blew very hard all night, storming.

Finis.

**MEMORANDUM.**

{"returned." written over following text}

Oct, 21 - 1911

Weight of grain to Harry Philp

1225 lbs.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Honey sold.

Chas Walker- 37 lbs - 3.70

Adam Flath- 20 " 2.00

J. Newstead- 10 " 1.00

~~S. Benson — 15 "~~

Wooddisse Brus — 30 "

Dane Kemp – 15 “

S. Benson – 15 “

Oct., 10-1911.

Hane 48 Jars of pickles- all sizes of jars

106 jars fruit- all sizes.

1 turkey to Wilmat- Drury.

Dec. 14-1911

17 lb. @13 cents gauder to Luke Oxby- \$2.20

15- " goose to Jack Walker – changed.

Dec. 20 - gauder from Wm Nacker-\$1.15

2 dressed geese to C.H. Thompson-

3 " " " Guelph-

5 " turkeys "-

**Date / Cash Account – January / Ree'd / Paid**

Jan. 4 - Men with hay- press

Annet Jackson, Percy Priesten.

Weather head (Ed Stephenson, Mike Wowling, Mr. MacCaul.)

Feb 9-

5 gal. coal-oil.

Mar. 18. 1 bbl. sugar from Gibbs.

Mar. 28- 1 hundred flour from Gibb

Apr. 4- 5 gal coal-oil.

July 17- 5-gal coal oil.

Sept 29- 5 gal coal-oil

Nov. 14- 5 " " " .

**Date CASH ACCOUNT-FEBRUARY Rec'd Paid**

Feb. 19 Sunday Mrs. Burrows went to bed. Had her up about 4 P.m.

Feb. 20. mrs. B. much same. Has symptoms of pneumonia.

Feb. 21. About 3 a m. mrs. B. took worse. Watt. went for Mr. Flath. Took him home about 9a.m. and brought a nurse, miss Hanna. Pneumonia has developed.

Feb. 22. Wed. Mrs. B. unable to speak. Could not be roused. She died about eleven a.m. Brock went for Norman. Mother and nurse washed and dressed her.

Feb. 23-

Feb. 24-

Feb. 25 We all over and doing what we could to help. Grandma and mother over Sat. P.m. a beautiful casket it was, Style of couch with canopy top. Very pretty flowers, "mosons" wreath, pillow from family wreath from four Grandchildren (a very pretty one) Hyacinths from miss Noecker and our spray.

Feb. 26 The funeral. Rev. Fletcher conducted a short service at house. Spake very very quickly. Ross drove {mortimers}, Jack Walker took pall-bearers.

**Date CASH ACCOUNT-MARCH Rec'd Paid**

Frank Page, Chas Walker, John Newstead, Uncle Rich'd mr. morrison and father. Watt had telephone put in on wed. forenoon.

Feb. 24. Will Richard's baby died.

Web. 25-Sat. Eva Hefkey taken very ill at mr. Haacks home where she went to stay with Rella, at one A.m. Sunday. She died Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Dr. pronounced it pneumonia She suffered

greatly - smothering feeling. 23 years. 6mo, 6 days old. Bowls of beautiful flowers. Funeral on Tues P.M. memorial service in Meth. church, which was nicely decorated. Mr. Giffen, Hosheal Hilborn, Roy Garbutt, John McNab, Bob Kirkpatrick, Will Andrews were pall-bearers. Turned out a very stormy afternoon. We went to R.R. Hambly's to see mr & mrs, Chas. Thompson who came up from Elora for funeral.

Mar-7- Old mrs. Sam Noble buried from Jack Noble's. Da a pall-bearer.

Mar. 6 - Old mrs. Tommy Wilson buried

" 9 - Joe Fatheringham buried - makes the sixth death in the

#### **Date CASH ACCOUNT-APRIL Rec'd Paid**

near neighborhood in two weeks.

april 25. Dick Lowes barn burned down about 12 o'clock this night - 9 horses, 28 cattle 20 hogs and sheep, poultry and every thing else. Fire a mystery. One pig + the dog escaped.

apr. 30- mr. Reaman died from being thrown out of buggy Winnie O'Bayel (mrs Ray Graham) buried, Tues, and mr. Clarke killed at Parry Sound, all died within a week.

From June 11- to July 13- no rain fell here. July - 14 a little shower in evening and more July 16.

July 22 - Turnips just through the ground.

July 21- Drayton voted on by-law and got a flax-mill in town.

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#### **Date CASH ACCOUNT-MAY may Red'd Paid**

Dr. melville Giffen came to Drayton Oct. 31-1909

Sept. 14- a load came out for corn Mr. Henderson, Norman Flath, Hod. Hilborn, Jack Hefkey, mr. Turner flax mill manager, Mr. Boyer, bank reliever. miss Duncan, Jess Cunningham, Lena Fox, madge Smith, Becky Pollock, and Olive came up from Elora and came out with them.

Nov., 3, 1911- I went to Palmerston to visit Lillie Corbitt. Geo. Adams, Lillie and I went to moving pictures in evening. Sat. afternoon Geo. and we girls up town. In evening Will. McCaughim came over and we four went to Guy Bros. minstrel Show. Sunday, Boys came, spent afternoon and

evening. Went to Pres. church in evening. Mon. we four went to moving pictures in evening Geo. over Tues. forenoon and came to depart at 1.10

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Jan. 1 - 1911.

Sunday- Mr. Clarke, Olive and I down to Local option meeting in Town Hall. in evening. Mr. & Mrs. Henderson, Annie Fod, miss Duncan & miss Murison drove out here in afternoon. Ross Winnie & Alice Page up in afternoon and stayed for tea. Very dull nasty night. misting at night. Mr. Clarke very drowsy in P.m.

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**Date CASH ACCOUNT-NOVEMBER Rec'd Paid**

Aug. 7. 1911. Met Mr. Ranesbottom, J.O.F. organizer.

July 8- Born to mr & mrs. W.W. George a son - John Frederick.

Oct. 5. Born to mrs. & mrs. (annie Fox) m.j. Gaynor- Portland, Oregon, Rese michel. (Essie Porter)

Oct 17 Born to mr. & mrs. R.B. Burlaud a son.

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Jan. 2- 1911. Monday. Father and Brock ~~went~~ choring and drawing in corn Olive, mr. Clarke and I went down to Grandmas for tea and went to concert in Hall. A very windy afternoon and evening. Very mild forenoon and snow disappeared a lot. colder at night.

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Herb. Burrow's Farm to Wm Elliott.

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