

Elizabeth Philp (1864-1943)

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{This printed diary has no special place to write about Sunday, so Elizabeth consistently writes about Sunday in Saturday's box below her Saturday musings.}

January SATURDAY, 1 (1-364) 1898

Robt choring fore. very buisy Then aft went out with Duncan to Canviss. Sam & Chriss. Willie & Jane Ann here for Supper. bitter cold night. Willie Staid all night

SUNDAY, 2 (2-363)

Robt choring Children & I down home for a while. Eve. Cold & Stormy all day Willie & Robt up to see Rich^d at night.

January MONDAY, 3 (3-362) 1898

Robt Choring forenoon over to vote aft Alex Hamilton over to Moorfield at night to here returns Councillors Elected Reeve Harrington Deputy Scott accla council M^c Donald Wooddisse & Dreury

TUESDAY, 4 (4-361)

Choring fore butchering aft at Burrows killed three of ours over there

WEDNESDAY, 5 (5-360)

Choring fore Cutting and Salting meat aft over to sams at night

January THURSDAY, 6 (6-359) 1898

Choring all day down to Dreyton at night a stranger arrived A Baby Boy born about nine Oclock Eve

FRIDAY, 7 (7-358)

Choring fore Mrs Huston came out to Drayton aft

SATURDAY, 8 (8-357)

Choring fore at Drayton aft

SUNDAY 9 (9-356)

At Home fore up to Rothsay aft

January MONDAY, 10 (10-355) 1898

Choring fore out to Drayton aft

TUESDAY, 11 (11-354)

Choring fore out the Drayton aft looking like a thau

WEDNESDAY, 12 (12-353)

Choring fore out to Drayton aft Heavy Thunder and lightning at night Raining all day heavy Rain at night

January THURSDAY, 13 (13-352) 1898

Choring fore farming Wheat aft freezing

FRIDAY, 14 (14-351)

Choring fore over to Sams butchering aft Roads very rough and Slippery

SATURDAY, 15 (15-350)

Choring fore took out some Manure aft took Miss Stone home at night and down to Drayton

SUNDAY, 16 (16-349)

at home all day Horns Chriss and Richards here fine day Then down to zero at night

January MONDAY, 17 (17-348) 1898

Robt choring fore Down to Drayton to vote aft Council Elected Dr. Lucy K.R, Hambly D. Robertson J Honor Reeve L.R Adams very nice day

TUESDAY 18 (18-347)

Robt choring fore Gone to Palmerston with wheat for flour. got five Dent took one to Grandpa Philp very fine day

WEDNESDAY 19 (19-346)

Robt choring fore down helping M^cEwing butcher aft. very fine day

January THURSDAY, 20 (20-345) 1898

Robt choring fore cutting a place to let down feed in the barn floor & putting a door on it raining mostly all day

FRIDAY, 21 (21-344)

Robt choring fore Started to draw out Manure very fine snow falling fore. enclined to be soft toward night

SATURDAY, 22 (22-343)

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft Down to train to meet Jim at night very Stormy. soft snow blowing

SUNDAY, 23 (23-342)

At home all day children down home for an hour or so. Turned out very Stormy afternoon

January MONDAY, 24 (24-341) 1898

Robt choring fore drawing out Manure aft turned out rather fine day Jim gone back home

TUESDAY, 25 (25-340)

Robt choring fore Drawing out manure turned out very Stormy aft

WEDNESDAY, 26 (26-339)

Robt choring fore Drawing out manure rather fine Miss Duncan & Mrs Henderson here

January THURSDAY, 27 (27-338) 1898

Robt choring fore Drawing out manure Turned very stormy Jane Ann gone home

FRIDAY, 28 (28-337)

Robt choring fore drawing out manure little stormy

SATURDAY, 29 (29-336)

Robt choring fore drawing out Manure very clear & fine

SUNDAY, 30 (30-335)

All at home all day. Children down home for a while.

January MONDAY, 31 (31-334) 1898

Robt choring fore finished drawing manure out of the manure house fine. but keen East wind

February TUESDAY, 1 (32-333)

Robt choring fore. very cold Making a storm door for the bedrooms window very keen & cold

WEDNESDAY, 2 (33-332)

Robt choring fore helping butcher at Burrow aft. Killed our old sow over there Da & Mrs Huston went to Drayton Turned fearful stormy

February THURSDAY, 3 (34-331) 1898

Robt choring fore cutting up the pig pretty cold & rough

FRIDAY, 4 (35-330)

Robt choring fore right up at Rich aft helping butcher a beef. very fine

SATURDAY, 5 (36-329)

Robt choring & Johnnie Craig helping fan up load of chop then took it down to Drayton rather blustering

SUNDAY, 6 (37-328)

All down to Mothers. I took the Baby down home for the first time Beautiful bright day

February MONDAY, 7 (38-327) 1898

Robt choring fore Took Maggie home aft & went to Grandpa Philps & got sand for the hens Olive 8 years old today

TUESDAY, 8 (39-326)

Robt choring fore Making Storm door for the kitchen window aft very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 9 (40-325)

Robt choring fore Migging at Richd^s threshing aft very misty

February THURSDAY, 10 (41-324) 1898

Robt choring fore very misty drawing out manure aft soft dull weather

FRIDAY, 11 (42-323)

Robt choring fore very misty & soft Over at Hilborns aft heavy rain at night snow going very fast

SATURDAY, 12 (43-322)

Robt choring fore down to Drayton aft rather fine roads very slippery

SUNDAY, 13 (44-321)

Clara down staying with aunly Robt 42 years today The rest at home Carrie English & her Brother here aft fine day over head

February MONDAY, 14 (45-320) 1898

Robt choring all fore. Choring & took pig over to Hodges aft pretty fine but cold

TUESDAY, 15 (46-319)

Robt Choring fore & took Murphy down to Drayton to ship him to Liverpool over to Sams Wood Bee aft rather fine Carrie Came

WEDNESDAY, 16 (47-318)

Robt choring fore helping Frank Page to butcher then took Carrie round home & went by Drayton home cold & keen

February THURSDAY, 17 (48-317) 1898

Robt choring all fore Choring & over to Hodges for pig cold East wind

FRIDAY, 18 (49-316)

Robt choring all fore choring & making a Tub Stand Da took Girls over to Sams to stay all night very fine & bright

SATURDAY, 19 (50-315)

Robt choring fore Over helping Perkin thresh clover aft. fine day

SUNDAY, 20 (51-314)

Girls & Jim up to church Sam and Chris over at Fathers Chris up here couple of hrs.

February MONDAY, 21 (52-313) 1898

Robt gone to Perkin to help finish thresh the clover Then down to Drayton with a calf Choring all aft little stormy

TUESDAY, 22 (53-312)

Robt choring all day what time he had. Mr & Mrs North here for dinner. We noticed Baby (Benson) sick, dull & Drousy all fore Mrs North stayed all aft & night Ma & Jim here all night. Robt went over to Hodges aft & then went down to Drayton (Nomination in Drayton) snowing fore very fine aft

WEDNESDAY, 23 (54-311)

Robt choring Dear Little Baby died at nine oclock fore. 6 weeks & three days old. Sam & Chriss came over Rich^d & Emma came down. Johnnie Gordon & Sam stay^d all night & Jim & Nellie Gordon Weather inclined to be soft

February THURSDAY, 24 (55-310) 1898

Robt & Johnnie Craig choring Sam came over & brought some flowers for Babys coffin. funeral left the house at two oclock. a large funeral for a baby Robt gone over to Hodges for pig in the Eve. fine day only sharp Robt decided to go to Glencoe

FRIDAY, 25 (56-309)

Robt choring & Jim & Johnnie Craig fanning up a load of chop Robt took it to Drayton & waited to bring it home little Stormy Sam & Chriss going to Drayton brought us two Barrels of N. Spy

SATURDAY, 26 (57-308)

Johnnie Craig doing the chores Robt & Jim left on the 11/16 for Glencoe very fine bright day

SUNDAY, 27 (58-307)

Johnnie Craig choring Children & I down home aft very bright beautiful day

February MONDAY, 28 (59-306) 1898

Johnie Craig choring & looking after things Robt & Jim returned from Glencoe very fine weather

March TUESDAY, 1 (60-305)

Robt choring fore Started to draw out Manure Election day Scott & Tucker in the field Tucker Elected by over 200 very fine day Robt over to Hodges at night with a pig

WEDNESDAY, 2 (61-304)

Robt choring fore drawing out manure very fine

March THURSDAY, 3 (62-303) 1898

Robt choring fore drawing out manure Extra fine weather & lovely nights

FRIDAY, 4 (63-302)

Robt choring fore away with Sam to look for horses Jim & I down to Drayton aft. snowing a little but cleared of very fine Eve,

SATURDAY, 5 (64-301)

Robt choring & finished taking out manure out of the sheep house Robt & Jim down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 6 (65-300)

I up to church with Jim Children & I down home very fine

March MONDAY, 7 (66-299) 1889

Robt & Sam gone to Clifford with Grit & Gary. Johnie Craig choring very fine day Children & I over to Craig

TUESDAY, 8 (67-298)

Robt & Sam down to Dick Lowsmi forenoon & down to Elliotts sale aft. very fine

WEDNESDAY, 9 (68-297)

Robt & Sam drawing out Manure & choring very fine

March THURSDAY,10 (69-296) 1898

Robt & Sam choring & drawing out manure finished at five & went down to Drayton dull & mizzling
Waggons running

FRIDAY, 11 (70-295)

Robt choring & drawing out some more manure put up the meat to dry dull & mizzling very dirty
underfoot

SATURDAY, 12 (71-294)

Robt & Sam choring then down to Drayton looking for Horses dull and mizzling

SUNDAY, 13 (72-293)

very heavy rain fore & very windy Children & I down home

March MONDAY, 14 (73-292) 1898

Robt & Sam started for the 4th to see horses but went down & Sam Bought Elly otts Sarel team.
Then home & over to Sterns sale Walt Burrows done the chores very fine day snow going

TUESDAY, 15 (74-291)

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft misty & dull

WEDNESDAY, 16 (75-290)

Robt choring fore helping paint the kitchen chairs Johnie Craig helping fan up load of chop very fine
day

March THURSDAY, 17 (76-289) 1898

Robt choring fore Massy Harris Agents have a big day in Drayton choring round all aft fixing up
things brought up the milk tank bright day

FRIDAY, 18 (77-288)

Robt choring fore Down to Drayton with chop & got the team shod all round looking like rain raining
at night

SATURDAY, 19. (78-287)

Robt choring & ringing the Bull choring round all aft Clara & I down to Drayton windy & very dull like
rain

SUNDAY, 20. (79-286)

Cold wind. Children & I down home Ass Worth here rather fine afternoon

March MONDAY, 21 (80-285) 1898

Robt choring all fore. Mooving the little-pigs up to the pen & fixing a place for them dull & rainy

TUESDAY, 22 (81-284)

Robt choring fore. took some chop up to Rothsay to Grandpa Philp. dull looking day Clara thirteen years old

WEDNESDAY, 28 (82-283)

Robt choring & fanned up some seeds & took them out to Drayton (very lame hip)

March THURSDAY, 24 (83-282) 1898

Robt & Johnie Craig choring and fanning up chop very fine day but bad roads Emma & I over to Sams

FRIDAY, 25 (84-281)

Robt threshing at Rich^s all day very fine Johnie Craig choring

SATURDAY, 26 (85-280)

finished threshing at Rich^s Down to Drayton with load of chop aft. I down with Clara fore to get teeth filled cold wind

SUNDAY, 27 (86-279)

raining all forenoon I down to help Mother with aunty Robt choring & feeling poorly

March MONDAY, 28 (87-278) 1898

Robt choring fore Moving manure of potato pits rather fine aft

TUESDAY, 29 (88-277)

Robt choring fore over at Hilborns with spot. & back to see the hay stack Johnie Craig here for butter Aunty Cass here & at Mothers (Washing) cold but bright

WEDNESDAY, 30 (89-276)

Robt drawing hay from the stack & from the other driving house Johnie C.-g doing chores Stack badly spoiled cold

March THURSDAY, 31 (90-275) 1898

Robt choring fore filling up barley & took It down to be chopped Craigs here after hay of the stack Robt gave Johnie \$10.00 Sold a heifer to C. Stephenson

April FRIDAY, 1 (91-274)

Robt choring fore & fixing up things & bracing the churn Stand terrible cold wind

SATURDAY, 2 {The date is marked with an *} **(92-273)**

Robt choring & fixing up things terrible cold wind Mr North here.

SUNDAY, 3 (93-272)

Mother & I up at church Children at home Robt choring

April MONDAY, 4 (94-271) 1898

Robt choring fore started to draw out manure aft very cold but clear churning

TUESDAY, 5 (95-270)

Robt choring fore drawing out manure Still very cold churning

WEDNESDAY, 6 (96-269)

Robt choring fore finished drawing manure I down to Drayton pretty cold wind

April THURSDAY, 7 (97-268) 1898

Robt choring fore. drawing rails aft

FRIDAY, 8 (98-267)

Robt choring fore Started on other place to build fence very fine

SATURDAY, 9 (99-266)

Robt choring fore working at fence on other place very fine Olive & Brock down to Drayton with Grandpa

SUNDAY, 10 Easter Sunday **(100-265)**

Robt choring fore Both over to Cemetry & up round by Rothsay Children at home & Grandma. very fine day

April MONDAY, 11 (101-264) 1898

Robt choring fore Started to ~~spring with~~ pick stones Children & I over to Booths very fine day (churning) Robt gone to Drayton for Butter crock night

TUESDAY, 12 (102-263)

Robt spring tothing all day (churning) very fine

WEDNESDAY, 13 (103-262)

Robt choring & Sowing first oats very fine weather

April THURSDAY, 14 (104-261) 1898

Robt choring Working land & Sowing oats very fine I churning)

FRIDAY, 15 (105-260)

Robt working land May Cordon here & sowing oats

SATURDAY, 16 (106-259)

Robt sowing oats {Jriny Dr othing?} & Harrowing Clara Brock & I down to Drayton looking like rain

SUNDAY, 17 (107-258)

All let home Booth & Wife here aft very dull day rain at night

April MONDAY, 18 (108-257) 1898

Robt choring & getting ready to go to other place to move fence Moving fence aft rather fine day

TUESDAY, 19 (109-256)

Robt choring & finished Moving fence fore. Cutting off Lambs tails aft miserable day raining the whole day

WEDNESDAY, 20 (110-255)

Robt choring & farming up chop Took it to Drayton Ass North here aft. Miserable snowy wet day

April THURSDAY, 21 (111-254) 1898

Robt choring fine breezy morning Pickle here & dehorned ten or Eleven head of young cattle Robt ploughing on other place very fine aft Hattie Allan married

FRIDAY, 22 (112-253)

Robt choring round all day very disagreeable raining mostly all day cold rain

SATURDAY, 23 (113-252)

Packing & curing beef Robt choring & drawing up stakes from other place. Olive & I down to Drayton with tub of butter very dull & cloudy. Butcher brought but beef

SUNDAY, 24 (114-251)

All at home Children & I down a while at night Robt gone with a piece of beef to Rothsay very fine day

April MONDAY, 25 (115-250) 1898

Robt started back on other place & plough Father Brock & I over to Graveyard to seed down the little graves. Called in to & Sams rain & cold

TUESDAY, 26 (116-249)

Robt ploughing up here all day rather fine

WEDNESDAY, 27 (117-248)

Robt ploughing Johnnie & Craig here with team ploughing

April, THURSDAY 28 (118-247) 1898

Robt ploughing Johnnie Craig here till noon fine day

FRIDAY, 29 (119-246)

Robt ploughing back on other place all day fine

SATURDAY, 30 (120- 245)

Robt all day Children & 2 down to Drayten aft

May SUNDAY, 1 (121- 244)

at home all day Jim home Jim & Girls gone over to Sams mizzling

May MONDAY, 2 (122-243) 1898

Robt ploughing sod all day rather fine day to plough

TUESDAY, 3 {The date is marked with an *} (123- 242)

Robt choring & farming up peas & wheat fore, Craig helping Gone to Palmerston aft very dull day mizzling & misty

WEDNESDAY, 4 (124-241)

Robt ploughing all day rather dull

May THURSDAY, 5 (215-240) 1898

Robt & Johnnie. C. ploughing all day rather fine day

FRIDAY, 6 (120-239)

Robt ploughing a couple of hours fare; on other place then springtoothng. pea Johnnie Craig harrowing very fine day

I am 30 years today {written vertically in right margin}

SATURDAY, 7 (127-238)

Robt sowing peas & harrowing them Johnnie Craig ploughing afternoon

SUNDAY, 8 (128-237)

beautiful fine day Both at old Mr Fisher funeral Brock went with Grandpa

May MONDAY, 9 (129-236) 1898

Robt took six pigs down to ship & two calves pigs average 210lb very fine day

TUESDAY, 10 (130-235)

Robt ploughing fare fixing up place for young calves aft. mizzling all aft Brock took the Girls capes up to school for them raining

WEDNESDAY, 11 (131-234)

Robt & Sam ploughing all day. too showers I over to Sams at night took crock of butter car to send to Wroxeter

May THURSDAY, 12 (132-233) 1898

Robt ploughing fare very cold wind Johnie Craig here aft working up ground to sow oats

FRIDAY, 13 (133-232)

Robt springloothing & started to sow oats Johnie harrowing fine day

SATURDAY, 14 (134-231)

Johnie finished oats ground Robt gone back to disk in the back field fine day Miss Duncan came Went up to church on Sunday.

May MONDAY, 16 (136-229) 1898

Robt & Wat Sowing and harrowing away back on other place sowing oats fine day

TUESDAY, 17 (137-228)

Robt & Johnie ploughing. away back on other place all day very fine

WEDNESDAY, 18 (138-227)

finished ploughing & working it up to sow fine day rain

May THURSDAY, 19 (139-226) 1898

Robt picking up potatoes & taking them in heavy rain fake morning washing buggy. Eve

FRIDAY, 20 (140-225)

Robt working back on the other place. all day mizzling f morning I gone to Guelph to do some shopping

SATURDAY, 21 (141-224)

Robt finished seeding about four aft fine day

SUNDAY, 22 (142-223)

at home all day Mr & Mrs Barrows got thrown from the buggy on there way to Harriston Mr Burrows hurt pretty bad (fine shower)

May MONDAY, 23 (143-222)

Robt spreading manure on this front piece for potatoes & working it very dull like rain Robt hung screen doors heavy rain

TUESDAY, 24 (144-221)

Robt lifting & setting out black currants & Gooseberries all day Da gone over for Chriss then helping Robt set them out

WEDNESDAY, 25 (145-220)

Robt cutting & planting potatoes fine day Da helping I took my dress to Drayton & round by Duncans fine

May THURSDAY, 26 (146-219) 1898

Robt working corn grown. ploughing, disking & harrowing I boiling soap very fine Robt to Woodesser for S. berriplants

FRIDAY, 27 (147-218)

Robt & I setting out straw berriplants them Robt ploughing rest of day I finished boiling soap very calm & warm

SATURDAY, 28 {The date is marked with an *} (148-217)

Robt ploughing corn ground

SUNDAY, 29 (149-216)

all at home only down home far a while very cloudy, dull, & cold

May MONDAY, 30 (150-215)

Robt working up corn ground

TUESDAY, 31 (151-214)

Working up corn ground & Mangols down at noon far mangol seed sowing them & corn aft & evening fine

June WEDNESDAY, 1 (152-213)

Robt at Moorefield with Rich^s pigs planting potatoes aft I down to Drayton very hot

June THURSDAY, 2 (153-212)

finished potatoes & started back on Turnip ground Johnie Craig here very hot weather

FRIDAY, 3 (154-211)

Robt ploughing all day on turnip ground & spreading manure very hot day

SATURDAY, 4 (155-210)

Robt tagging sheep & working on turnip ground all washing sheep afternoon

SUNDAY, 5 (156-209)

Jim came home Children, him & I all down to Catholic Church fare. terrible hot day Willie 30 Years old

June MONDAY, 6 (157-208) 1898

Robt gone to Moorefield to take Rich^d Cattle. very hot Working on turnip ground aft

TUESDAY, 7 (158-207)

Robt working on turnip ground I down to Drayton aft looking like rain

WEDNESDAY, 8 (159-206)

Robt working on turnip Ground very hot day

June THURSDAY, 9 (160-205) 1898

Robt working on turnip ground setting up ridges & sowing some looking like rain Carrie came to sew

FRIDAY, 10 (161-204)

Robt working at turnips all day finished sowing turnips mizzling forenoon raw & cold aft Da setting out Cabbage plants.

SATURDAY, 11 (162-203)

heavy rain Robt & ~~Da selling~~ harrowing potatoes. & harrowing among the spruce trees. took Carrie home

SUNDAY, 12 (163-202)

Back on the other place fare over to Sams aft. very dull

June MONDAY, 13 (164-201) 1898

Robt building fence all day accross the pasture mizzling & raining all day

TUESDAY, 14 (165-200)

Robt hunting sheep. I took Etta Edmis out pillows up to her. from Mother & Sheering them

WEDNESDAY, 15 (166-199)

Robt hunting Sheep & sheering finished them & went up to Eocoans raisn

June TUESDAY, 16 (167-198) 1898

Robt up at Rich^s all day setting up Turnip drills

FRIDAY, 17 (168-197)

Robt at Rothsay doing Roadwork for his father very hot

SATURDAY, 18 (169-196)

Robt gone to Palmerston with wool got 18^c per lb cash. breezy scuffing eve.

SUNDAY, 19 (170-195)

children & Ma & I over to the semetry very windy.

June MONDAY, 20 (171-194) 1898

Robt started the road work Nancy Hlath here making Brocks cloths Johnie Craig helping fine cool day

TUESDAY, 21 (172-193)

Working on the road I took Children down to get boots fur them John Craig helping Carrie Came to sew

WEDNESDAY, 22 (173-192)

Working on the roads fine cool weather for the teams

June THURSDAY, 23 (174-191) 1898

Robt building fence along by the bush much warmer

FRIDAY, 24 (175-190)

Robt working at a fence along the bush very hot day I took Brock down to Drayton & had a tooth drawn & took Carrie home

SATURDAY, 25 (176-189)

raining Robt choring & took Albert Chambers over to Sams then down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 26 (177-188)

Jim up home Clara Jim & I down to Drayton church very windy Robt & I up to Rich^s Eve.

June MONDAY, 27 (178-187) 1898

Robt finished the fence at the bush & back & sowed the rape very fine cool day (Aunty very low dying)

TUESDAY, 28 {date marked with an *} (179-186)

Robt grinding knfe of Mower & gone to Rothsay to out hay Aunty dying) passed quietly away at Twelve Oclock, Da went over for Sam Robt & Sam went down to Drayton at night

WEDNESDAY, 29 (180-185)

Robt choring, Rich^d gone to Guelph to be operated on. Sam & Chris over here Robt & Sam down at home fixing steps & putting in screens. Robt gone up to Rothsay to put up his fathers hay Eve. Sam gone. Robt gone over to Booths for Ice Sam gone to meet Jim. got a message saying Uncle James was coming down Chris & I baking very hot

June THURSDAY, 30 (181-184) 1898

Robt gone down to Drayton to Meet Uncle James. Sam & Chriss over fare Aunty buried about two oclock very nice funeral. Mrs Rich^d Moare buried same day very hot. little rain at night Uncle James stopping at Sams tonight

July FRIDAY, 1 (182-183)

Robt scuffing potatoes mangols and corn. working hard all day fearful hot. I gone up to Richs for an hour or so Uncle James & Da gone to Drayton aft then he stayed here all night. Robt preparing to go to Guelph in morn very hot

SATURDAY, 2 (183-182)

Robt started to drive to Guelph Girls over at Hilburns terrible hot aft to picnic Richard operated on in the General Hospital Guelph for appendicitis. received a message saying Operation preformid., feeling pretty well

SUNDAY, 3 (184-181)

fearful long day. Children & I at home all day Robt stopped over in Guelph very windy

July MONDAY, 4 (185-180) 1898

Robt hoeing Mangols all day feeling miserable & tired very hot

TUESDAY, 5 (186-179)

Robt hoeing Mangols fore at Sam Nobles raisin aft very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 6 (187-178)

Robt hoeing Mangols all day very hot weather

July THURSDAY, 7 (188-177) 1898

Robt finished mangols fare. Scuffled turnips aft Mother & I down to Drayton very fine day

FRIDAY, 8 (189-176)

Robt hoeing Turnips Willie Craig helping Eonma & I gone to Guelps to see Richard found him looking & feeling fine very warm Robt up to Rothsay at night to see Charlie

SATURDAY, 9 (190-175)

Robt & Craig Boys at the turnips

SUNDAY, 10 (191-174)

All at home till Evening then Mother & Children all over to see Lizzie Mitchell Terrible heavy frost

July MONDAY, 11 (192-173) 1898

Robt scuffling & hoeing turnips Craigs boys here helping very fine day

TUESDAY, 12 (193-172)

Robt hoeing turnips all day, beautiful day Orange Selibhation in Rothsay

WEDNESDAY, 13 (194-171)

Robt hoeing turnips all day finished up & Rich^{ds} at night pretty hot day

July THURSDAY, 14 (195-170) 1898

Robt started haying mowing fore raking aft. put some up Eve very fine day Children & I picking berries in our bush

FRIDAY, 15 (196-169)

Robt finished putting up hay Robt feeling terrible meserable gone to Drayton at night to get a man

SATURDAY, 16 (197-168)

drawing in hay all day Young Hood helping very warm day Kimp from Listowell here. ordered a head stone for our little Boys. Brock five years

SUNDAY, 17 (198-167)

Willie & Jim both wheeled up from Guelph very hot

July MONDAY, 18 (199-166) 1898

Robt cutting hay all day fine

TUESDAY, 19 (200-165)

Robt cutting hay fore Hood here fore Smart little shower I up to Richards got seeping wet Richd came home from Guelph Robt scuffling Mangols aft.

WEDNESDAY, 20 (201-164)

Putting up hay & drawing in out of the corner of bush

July THURSDAY, 21 (202-163) 1898

Robt drawing in hay out of field next to {illegible} Hood Craigs helping very hot

FRIDAY, 22 (203-162)

Robt cutting over on the other place & putting up Hood here

SATURDAY, 23 (204-161)

Robt cutting & putting up hay. Hood & Garneau & Craigs helping Robt down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 24 (205-160)

All at home for Dinner Hillie here Robt & I up to Rothsay aft. hot theremometer 92 in shade

July MONDAY, 25 (206-159) 1898

Robt cutting hay fore three of Craigs helping put up hay aft. Gordens & Norths here picking berries , clara not feeling well Olive gone over to Sams looking like rain turned very cold

TUESDAY, 26 (207-158)

Drawing in hay all day Craigs Sam & Hood here fine day Dick & Bill Chambers came down.

WEDNESDAY, 27 {date marked with an *} (208-157)

Robt drawing in hay Craigs & Henry Hood here & Sam finished haying took load to Rothsay at night I down to drayton aft.

July THURSDAY, 28 (209-156) 1898

Robt cutting clover fore choring & hoeing carrots aft Children & I out to bush for berries fine

FRIDAY, 29 (210-155)

Robt hoeing Mangols fore raking clover aft fine & cool

SATURDAY, 30 (211-154)

Robt & John Craig helping to take in the alsike clear finished hay

SUNDAY, 30 (212-153)

beautiful fine cool day. Jim home Rich^d here for Dinner Jim Ma Children all over to Cemetry aft then Jim & Clara went to Sams

August MONDAY, 1 (213-152) 1898

Robt hoeing in the Mangols all day Mr North here & patched the roof of the driving house Eve very fine day

TUESDAY, 2 (214-151)

Robt taking out Binder & getting ready to cut oats cutting aft fine Mother helping me wash Gordons & Prices here picking berries

WEDNESDAY, 3 (215-150)

Robt cutting all day looking like rain Children & I over to Dick Lucas

August THURSDAY, 4 (216-149) 1898

Robt went back to shock up Willie Craig helping fore shock & Robt cutting & Craigs shocking aft fine Gordens & Prices & Children & I picking berries the last of the season

FRIDAY, 5 (217-148)

Rob finished cutting oats & shocking them fore. Took Load of Cheese to Drayon aft fine weather very dry

SATURDAY, 6 (218-147)

Robt took chop to Drayton and got horses shod Hanging screen door down home aft fine

SUNDAY, 7 (219-146)

Olive at Church with G & Gona Sams here for dinner Robt went to see Geo Drury

August MONDAY, 8 (220-145) 1898

Robt scuffeling turnips all day very hot Carrie here sewing fine

TUESDAY, 9 (221-144)

Robt started to draw in oats Craigs here helping ~~also~~ Walter Smith here helping very fine day.

WEDNESDAY, 10 (222-143)

Finished oats in back field Walter Smith & Mr. Sturtridge helping fine day

August THURDAY, 11 (223-142) 1898

Cutting oats on other place all day fine day Girls up to Rich^{ds} & Pages rain in the night

FRIDAY 12, 1898 (224-141)

Shocking oat on other place & moving straw in the barn fine

SATURDAY 13, 1898 (225-140)

Robt over at Sams all day drawing oats I took Children to Drayton to have there photo taken

SUNDAY 14, 1898 (226-139)

Children & I over to C. Church & to C. English for dinner fine hours rain aft

August MONDAY, 15 (227-138) 1898

Cutting oats away back on other place. Little shower at noon Children started to School after
hoppilidays. fine aft

TUESDAY, 16 (228-137)

Robt finished cutting oats back on other place Sam here shocking all day finished cutting for this
year fine

WEDNESDAY, 17 (229-136)

Robt Sam & Young Lad drawing in oats & shocking up fine day very dry weather

August THURSDAY, 18 (230-135) 1898

Robt over at Sams all day. very fine. Bill & Deonie Edmison her for tea

FRIDAY, 19 (231-134)

Robt & Sam started to draw outs out of back field they'r not fit Robt gone to McEwings aft helping
draw oats fine day

SATURDAY, 20 (232-133)

Robt at McEwings fore. then in the aft spreading a mound of clay on the barn yard fine

SUNDAY, 21 (233-132)

All at home. Jim came home Jim & girls up at Church Fank Page here.

August MONDAY, 22 (234-131) 1898

very smoky all day Robt over at Sams till late helping draw his peas.

TUESDAY, 23 (235-130)

Sam over drawing oats aft fine Ann Elya & Uncle Beson here Craigs helping draw oats big storm of
wind, thunder, & lightning

WEDNESDAY, 24 (236-129)

Robt took load of oats to Rothsay fore. drew two loads aft & finished oats for this year Ann Eliza &
her Girl & Maggie Benson here

August THURSDAY, 25 (237-128) 1898

Robt choring round fore, dull pulling pease aft. Sam & Percy here helping, Cold weather

FRIDAY, 26 {date marked with an *} (238-127)

Robt choring round fore, little rain trimming out trees & piling brush in the orchard fine aft

SATURDAY, 27 (239-126)

Robt finished pulling pease fore. Ed. Burrows & Percie helping I down to Drayton fore fine

SUNDAY, 28 (240-125)

Robt over to see Geo, Drury aft Mother & I up to Church at night very fine day

August MONDAY, 29 (241-124) 1868

Robt at Burrows fore, fine Turning pease at home very fine aft turned out

TUESDAY, 30 (242-123)

Mother & I over to Sams Robt & Frank Page & Sam helping draw in the peas fine day

WEDNESDAY, 31 (243-122)

McEwings men Frank Page & Sam helping draw peas finished harvest very fine day

September THURSDAY, 1 (244-121) 1898

Robt started to draw wood from the bush very hot day

FRIDAY, 2 (245-120)

Robt drawing wood to fill woodhouse all day terrible hot thermometer 92° in shade

SATURDAY, 3 (246-119)

drawing wood out of bush finished filling woodhouse down to Drayton at night all pairs

SUNDAY, 4 (247-118)

Terrible windy & hot Children & I up to Rothsay to see G. Philp Robt away back fighting fire on other place

September MONDAY, 5 (248-117) 1898

raining all fore Robt & Jim^s man fighting fire all day on the other place Sam gone to Guelph

TUESDAY, 6 (249-116)

Robt gone back to the fire fore, heavy rain At Coupers threshing aft Jane Ann Married Sun comming out hot very like more rain

WEDNESDAY, 7 (250-115)

Robt choring & filling up chop fore then down to Drayton aft fine day

September THURSDAY, 8 (251-114) 1898

Robt threshing at {Nuvsteddes?} till five o'clock then home choring up

FRIDAY, 9 (252-113)

Robt threshing at Yrasks till four then at McEwings the rest of the Evening very windy

SATURDAY, 10 (253-112)

Robt farming up oats & drawing up wood to thresh & down to Drayton at night heavy frost

SUNDAY, 11 (254-111)

All at home all day very windy & disagreeable

September MONDAY, 12 (255-110) 1898

Robt at Drayton with a calf. home & then at Burrows threshing rest of day I over to Sam^s very fine

TUESDAY, 13 (256-109)

Robt ploughing all day

WEDNESDAY, 14 (257-108)

Robt took lambs to Drayton forenoon ploughing aft fine day

September THURSDAY, 15 (258-107) 1898

Raining quite hard till 9 oclock Robt feeling miserable. off work Mother & I down to Drayton heavy rain about 5 oclock George Drury Died

FRIDAY, 16 (259-106)

Robt very poorly not able to work I over to Drurys Eve

SATURDAY, 17 {Elizabeth wrote this date in herself}

Robt ploughing all day Felling miserable Fine day

SUNDAY, 18 ~~SATURDAY, 17~~ (260-105)

Jim up home for the day rather fine day Both at George Drurys funeral afternoon

September MONDAY, 19 (262-103)

Robt over at Sams threshing fore, then over at Perkins helping in with clover terrible windy I over to see Mrs Boothe

TUESDAY, 20 (263-102)

Robt ploughing all day very fine day flys terrible on the horse

WEDNESDAY, 21 (264-101)

Ploughing all day Robt up to Rothsay at night

September THURSDAY, 22 {date marked with an *}(265-100) 1898

Robt ploughing fore over to the Semetry helping Mr Kemp set the little head stone Mizzling rain aft

FRIDAY, 23 (266-99)

Robt ploughing heavy rain choring round aft.

SATURDAY, 24 (267-98)

finished the field & ploughed out potatoes. I down to Drayton foggy Jas McLachlan died

SUNDAY, 25 (268-97)

Mother Children & I de round to the semetry Robt at McEwings

September MONDAY, 26 (269-96) 1898

Robt finished ploughing potatoes. Spring tothing aft I picking geese Both over to Jas McLachlan

TUESDAY, 27 (270-95)

Spring tothing fore and aft very fine day Brown taken with Inflammation at Rich^s nearly all night

WEDNESDAY, 28 (271-94)

Robt ploughing fore on other place at Drurys & Englishs Threshing aft at Rich^s at night

September THURSDAY, 29 (272-93) 1898

Robt ploughing on the other place all day very fine Mother & I over to McBarry Eve, & took Old Mrs A home

FRIDAY, 30 (273-92)

Robt at Perkins threshing all day very fine hot day Over at Bosworth at night up at Richds

October SATURDAY, 1 (274-91)

Robt ploughing on other place Children & I down to Drayton aft, fine

SUNDAY, 2 (275-90)

All at home all day fine Girls up at Richd^s aft Evening

October MONDAY, 3 (276-89) 1898

Robt moving in the pea stack forenoon ploughing aft very fine Terrible hot day

TUESDAY, 4 (277-88)

Robt ploughing all day Mizzling rain Maud North & A here for Dinner. Children & I down to Drayton Shoe rather dull.

WEDNESDAY, 5 (278-87)

Robt ploughing all day finished first field on other place and went away back some cooler

October THURSDAY, 6 (279-86) 1898

Robt ploughing all day very fine day Ma & Da gone over to Maxwells

FRIDAY, 7 (280-85)

Robt all day back on other place ploughing fine

SATURDAY, 8 (281-84)

ploughing all day fine

SUNDAY, 9 (282-83)

All at home all day very fine Robt up at Richs, aft

October MONDAY, 10 (283-82) 1898

Robt ploughing All day very fine day

TUESDAY, 11 (284-81)

Robt ploughing fore raining all day Choring round aft

WEDNESDAY, 12 (285-80)

Robt ploughing all day fine day

October THURSDAY, 13 (286-79) 1898

Raining fore, Robt gone to Perkin for oats & took them to get chopped & to get the Horses Shod cool aft

FRIDAY, 14 (287-78)

Robt ploughing All day Mizzling some & cool I killing fly^s aft

SATURDAY, 15 (288-77)

Robt took lambs to Drayton & then ploughing all day down to the train for Jim

SUNDAY, 16 (289-76)

All at home except, I up to Church with Jim Very fine day

October MONDAY, 17 (290-75) 1898

Robt ploughing all day rather fine Carrie Came to sew

TUESDAY, 18 (291-74)

Robt finished back on other place about ten forenoon I gone to Drayton Morning for Dress trimming raining aft

WEDNESDAY, 19 {date marked with an *} (292-73)

Robt choring fore (raining) tying up young calves Started to top Mangols aft

October THURSDAY, 20 (293-72) 1898

Robt & Willie Craig topping Mangols fore. then drawing in aft & took a load to Rothsay very fine day

FRIDAY, (294-71)

Robt took five Hogs to Drayton fore. raining choring up aft raining & dull G Page threshing Craig there for us

SATURDAY, 22 (295-70)

Miserable forenoon Robt choring & down at Hilborns. then picking North Spy aft. dull & rainy

SUNDAY, 23 (296-69)

All at home all day rather fine

October MONDAY, 24 (297-68) 1898

Robt working in the Mangols all day. very fine Willie Craig here aft. Clara & I down to Drayton to get her a coat. very fine day

TUESDAY, 25 (298-67)

Robt & Craigs two Boys here all day. very fine. Finished Mangols carrots & cabbage Walter Smith here from four Grandpa Philip here for apples

WEDNESDAY, 26 (299-66)

Robt working in the roothouse all day throwing up mangols raining off and on. all forenoon McEarnings threshing. rather fine aft Started to top turnips Willie Craig helping

October THURSDAY, 27 (300-65) 1898

Robt choring & topping turnips all day Willie Craig here fine day

FRIDAY, 28 (301-64)

Robt choring & topping fore harrowing ett & drawing in aft Craigs boys here rather fine

SATURDAY, 29 (302-63)

Robt choring & working in the turnips. drawing in with too teams all day down to Drayton at night for a bbl of Sugar

SUNDAY, 30 (303-62)

Robt at home all day Olive up to church with G. & Grandma Children Ma & I over to Sams aft dull looking like rain

October MONDAY, 31 (304-61) 1898

Robt working in turnips Craigs boys & Walter Smith helping Turnips sticky to handle fare but fine aft

November TUESDAY, 1 (305-60)

Robt Craigs, & Smith all working in the turnips. finished at night. Sent Johnie Craig to Rothsay with a load & took one to Drayton for Smith fifty five loads geathered in very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 2 (306-59)

Robt choring & Started to draw out Manure very fine day

November THURSDAY, 3 (307-58) 1898

Robt, choring & drawing out manure all day very fine day

FRIDAY, 4 (308-57)

Robt choring & finished drawing out manure. very fine day

SATURDAY, 5 (309-56)

Choring & picking N.S. Apples on other place fore. up to Rich^{ds} aft to thresh but did not on account of rain M Barry died at 3.^oC aft

SUNDAY, 6 (310-55)

Clara at Church with I & Gma. rest of us at home, very stormy & sqally

November, MONDAY, 7 (311-54) 1898

Robt up at Rich^{ds} threshing all day I over with Father to John Barrys funeral very large funeral & rather fine day

TUESDAY, 8 (312-53)

Robt at Richd forenoon. Choring & ploughing aft. very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 9 (313-52)

Soft snow falling Robt back spreading manure up to Richs & down to Ezra^s for fork Choring & ploughing aft rather fine.

November THURSDAY, 10 (314-51) 1898

Robt choring forenoon Both over to Mrs Oxby funeral fine forenoon but terrible stormy & cold aft.

FRIDAY, 11 (315-50)

Choring all forenoon down home helping Sam put on storm doors & Windows aft clear but cold

SATURDAY, 12 (316-49)

Robt choring fore & down to Drayton. fixing up a place for the hens aft rather fine

SUNDAY, 13 (317-48)

fine forenoon. all at home fore, then both at Eddie Murphy^s funeral. terrible fall of soft snow

November MONDAY, 14 {date marked with an *} (318-47) 1898

Robt choring fore. down to Drayton aft for load of chop. soft snow falling fore

TUESDAY, 15 (319-46)

Robt choring all day very fine

WEDNESDAY, 16 (320-45)

Robt choring all day very fine day Mother & I down to Drayton aft

November THURSDAY, 17 (321-44) 1898

Robt took old Sheep to Drayton and choring the rest of day over to Craigs at night straightening up. Mother & I over at Sams all day helping paper dining room

FRIDAY, 18 (322-43)

Robt choring all day Making Sauerkraut at night Geo Fox & Art Garneau helping dull & raining a little at night

SATURDAY, 19 (323-42)

Robt choring all day dull, & mserably wet underfoot down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 20 (324-41)

All at home All day very fine day

November MONDAY, 21 (325-40) 1898

Robt choring fore ploughing aft very fine day Craigs Sale

TUESDAY, 22 (326-39)

Robt choring all day killing the Geese Robt took them down Evening dull & rainie

WEDNESDAY, 23 (327-38)

Robt choring all day very fine day Robt moving the Cabbage down to the stable

November THURSDAY, 24 (328-37) 1898

Robt choring and drawing up a load of hay from Da's driving house. I helping Mother pack Aunties things Robt & Sam took them down to Station

FRIDAY, 25 (329-36)

Robt choring and drawing out manure very fine day

SATURDAY, 26 (330- 35)

Robt choring and drawing out manure Girls & I down over to Craigs rather stormy down to Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 27 (331- 34)

All at home all day 8 little pigs all smart very lovely day

November MONDAY, 28 (332-33) 1898

Robt choring feeling terrible poorly down to see the Dr fine day

TUESDAY, 29 (333-32)

Robt moving round a little Duncan here a little while Walter Smith gone to Frank Pages threshing for us Johnnie Craig here choring Robt gone to Pages aft very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 30 (334-31)

Robt & Walter at Pages fore brought Machine to our place Walter & Johnnie drawing out manure aft Robt gone to Drayton at night rather fine day

December THURSDAY, 1 (335-30) 1898

Threshing all day rather stormy

FRIDAY, 2 (336-29)

Threshing, fore Robt took Machine home Walter & Johnnie helping put back chaff & straw aft Mr North here for tea Robt down to Drayton at night rather fine day

SATURDAY, 3 (337-28)

Robt choring all day Sam, 33 years very fine day Sam^s children here

SUNDAY, 4 (338-27)

All home except down to Mothers Turned very stormy afternoon

December MONDAY, 5 (339-26) 1898

Robt choring all day very stormy day

TUESDAY, 6 (340-25)

Robt choring rather fine fore. I, washed, very stormy aft Robt fanning up chop

WEDNESDAY, 7 (341-24)

Robt choring fore very stormy all day Robt took chop to Drayton aft

December THURSDAY, 8 (342-23) 1898

Robt & Willie Craig choring took a cow down & went to the mill for chop terrible stormy day Snow very deep for this time of the year

FRIDAY, 9 (343-22)

Robt choring all day I gone to Drayton aft took tub of butter (14°) down Sam Sold his black colt & road home with Me very Stormy, been storming all week townline filled up with snow, something very unusual far this time of the year

SATURDAY, 10 (344-21)

Robt choring all day Sam here helping fan up Da^s oats very cold & stormy. Girls at School

SUNDAY, 11 {date marked with an *} (345-18)

Robt gone up to Rothsay aft Children & I down home rather stormy & cold

December MONDAY, 12 (346-19) 1898

Robt choring forenoon Sam & Chris here Robt & Sam killing Fathers pig very soft mild day.

TUESDAY, 13 (347-18)

Robt choring all day till Eve, then up to faet Wilson^s for Milk cheque (\$69). Both over to see George Duncan

WEDNESDAY, 14 (348-17)

Robt choring fore. Ma helping me wash woodwork fore Robt helping me paper kitchen aft blowing & rather stormy

December THURSDAY, 15 (349-16) 1898

Robt choring fore and over helping Sam butcher very soft mild day

FRIDAY, 16 (350-15)

Robt choring all day fanning up chop aft I took butler up to Mrs Edmison aft very fine

SATURDAY, 17 (351-14)

Old Mrs Alex Mitchel dead brought her on train to Drayton Both down to station and over to Derryadd. rather fine day Robt choring aft & down to Drayton with chop

SUNDAY, 18 (352-13)

Ma Olive & I up to church very fine day Dr Pickle up here to see Mark^s Eyes Sam drove Pollie over home for first time

December, MONDAY, 19 (353-12) 1898

Robt choring forenoon Walter Smith came up fore Robt gone to Drayton for chop getting colder

TUESDAY, 20 (354-11)

Robt choring round all day. (Chris here all aft making Xmas cake) Soft snow falling.

WEDNESDAY, 21 (355-10)

Robt choring forenoon over to Burrows helping butcher Children & I over to Miss Duncans Exam soft snow falling fore. rather fine aft

December THURSDAY, 22 (356-9) 1898

Robt choring round all day. raining all aft I down helping Mother aft Children Stopped School for the Xmas Holliday (May Mclachlan left school, Taught 2 years)

FRIDAY, 23 (357-8)

Robt choring fore, Drawing out manure aft, I went down to Drayton aft, got Mark shod quite stormy day

SATURDAY, 24 (358-7)

Robt choring forenoon and drawing out manure aft down to Drayton at night, Willie came at noon

SUNDAY, 25 (359-6)

Most beautiful day very fine sleighing Children & all down home for dinner Sam & Chriss over Jim came home Sam drove to Guelph Jim & Willie gone to Rothsay, Eve for Jim Boys up to church morning

December MONDAY, 26 (360-5) 1898

Robt choring and drawing out manure Children, Willie, Jim & I all over to Sams for dinner big Xmas Dinner over there this year. Big party at Mclsaac at night Jim & Willie gone to It Turned very cold toward night

TUESDAY, 27 (361-4)

Robt choring round Terrible stormy day Jim here aft, Willie gone to Sams aft Willie Jim & Ma here for supper

WEDNESDAY, 28 (362-3)

Robt choring and drawing out manure aft. Rather mild all day Both the boys went back. Morning getting very cold toward night Ma up here aft for while

December THURSDAY, 29 (363-2) 1898

Robt choring all day fanning up chop I went up to see Grandpa Philip & took all the children. had a fine aft Miss Stone gave the two girls a quarter each & Brock a shinplaster very fine lovely day

FRIDAY, 30 (364-1)

Robt choring forenoon raining morning turned colder and started to snow. Robt went to Drayton with chop and to get the horses shod. still getting colder

SATURDAY, 31 (365)

Willie Craig here doing chores and Sam & Robt gone to Palmerston Robt gone for flour and Sam to deliver his Chesnut team. Robt got 6 bags of flour, "2 for Grandpa Philip" terrible cold sharp day Aunt Sarah Lowes here for tea.

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