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Ella Maurer

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policies fall due on.....

Size of my shoes.....Hosiery.....

" Collar.....Cuffs.....

" Hat.....Shirt.....

" Gloves.....Underwear.....

CALENDAR 1913

## DOMINION OF CANADA

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## DOMINION OF CANADA

Formed of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1867. Manitoba and North-West Territories joined in 1870. British Columbia in 1871, Prince Edward Island in 1873. The new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were created by special Act of Parliament, 1905

### CHIEF CITIES OF CANADA WITH POPULATION

As Taken by Local Assessment Departments

Montreal, Que.....500,000	New Westminster, B.C.15,000
Toronto, Ont.....425,500	Port Arthur, Ont.....15,000
Winnipeg, Man....175,000	Stratford, Ont....15,000
Vancouver, B.C....140,000	Ottawa, Ont.....86,000
Hamilton, Ont.....82,000	Moose Jaw, Sask...15,000
Quebec, Que.....80,000	Three Rivers, Que...14,500
St. John, N.B.....57,000	Brandon, Man.....14,000
Calgary, Alta.....55,000	Saskatoon, Sask.....14,000
Halifax, N.S.....50,000	St. Catharines, Ont....13,500
London, Ont.....49,500	Owen Sound, Ont.....13,000
Victoria, B.C.....45,000	Charlottetown, P.E.I...12,500
Regina, Sask.....36,000	Moncton, N.B.....12,000
Edmonton, Alta.....30,000	Valleyfield, Que.....11,300
Brantford, Ont.....24,000	Chatham, Ont.....11,000
Fort William, Ont.....23,000	St. Hyacinthe, Que.....11,000
Kingston, Ont.....20,000	Galt, Ont.....11,000

Peterboro, Ont.....23,000	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont..11,000
Windsor, Ont.....18,000	Belleville, Ont.....10,500
Hull, Que.....17,500	Woodstock, Ont.....10,000
Sherbrooke, Que.....17,000	Niagara Falls, Ont.....10,000
Sydney, N.S.....16,000	Sarnia, Ont.....10,000
St. Thomas, Ont.....15,400.	Brockville, Ont.....9,500

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## Eclipses, 1913

In the year 1913 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the moon.

I. A total eclipse of the Moon, March 21-22, 1913, partly visible, the Moon setting eclipsed. The Moon enters the shadow March 22nd, 5h. 12m., a.m. Middle of eclipse 6h. 58m., a.m. Leaves the shadow 8h. 43m. a.m.

II. A partial eclipse of the Sun, April 6th, 1913. Invisible in North America

III. A partial eclipse of the Sun, Aug 31st, 1913. Invisible in North America

IV. A total eclipse of the Moon, Sept. 14-16, 1913. The Moon setting about the time of the eclipse. Middle of the eclipse Sept. 15th, 7h. 48m., a.m.

V. A partial eclipse of the Sun, Sept. 29th, 1913. Invisible in North America.

## 1913

Golden Number ..... 14  
 Epact ..... 22  
 Solar Cycle ..... 18  
 Dominical Letter ..... E.

Roman Indiction ..... 10 Julian Period (Year of) ..... 6626

The year 5674 of the Jewish Era commences October 2nd, 1913. The year 1332 of the Mohammedan Era commences November 30th, 1913. The 4th year of the reign of George V. begins May 6th, 1913.

The 138th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1913.

## Festivals, Anniversaries, etc. 1913

New Year's Day. Jan. 1	Pentecost--
Epiphany..... " 6	Whit Sun.... May 11
Septuagesima	Trinity Sun..... "" 18
Sunday ..... " 19	Corpus Christi.. "" 22
Quinquagesima---	Victoria Day .... " 24
Shrove Sun....Feb.2	Birth of Queen

Ash Wednesday. " 5	Mary ..... " 26
Quadragesima---	Birth of King
1st Sun.in Lent " 9	George V ....June 3
St. David..... Mar.1	Birth of Prince
Palm Sunday..... " 17	St. John Baptist " 24
Good Friday.... " 21	Dominion Day ---July 1
Easter Sunday.. " 23	Labor Day.. .. Sep.1
Easter Monday. " 24	St. Michael----
Annunciation---	Michaelmas Day " 29
Lady Day .... " 30	All Saint's Day.Nov.1
Low Sunday .... " 30	St. Andrew ..... " 30
St, George ....April 23	First Sunday
Rogation Sun... " 27	in Advent .... " 30
Ascension Day ----	Birth of Queen
Holy Thurs. .. May 1	Alexandra ....Dec.1
Accession of King	Conception Day .Dec 8

George V .... May 6	St. Thomas..... " 21
	Christmas Day . " 25

Value of Foreign Coins in Canadian Currency, for Customs purposes

COUNTRY.	STANDARD.	MONETARY UNIT.	Value in Canadian Currency
Argentina } Republic }	Gold & Silver	Peso.....	\$0.96.5
Austria-H'g'y	Gold.....	Crown.....	.20.3
Belgium ....	Gold & Silver	Franc ....	.19.3
Bolivia .....	Silver .....	Boliviano...	.45.9
Brazil .....	Gold .....	Milreis ....	.54.6
Gen. Am. States.	Silver .....	Peso .....	.43.9
Chili .....	Gold ...	Peso ...	.36.5
China	Silver ...	Tael {Shangai /Haikwan	.64.8 / .72,2
Columbia ....	Silver .....	Peso .....	.43.9
Cuba .....	Gold & Silver	Peso .....	.92.6

Denmark ....	Gold .....	Crown .....	.26.8
Ecuador ....	Silver .....	Sucre .....	.41.8
Egypt .....	Gold .....	Pound .....	4.94.3
France .....	Gold & Silver	Drachma .....	.19.3
Germ'n Emp.	Gold .....	Mark .....	.23.8
Greece .....	Gold & Silver	Drachma ..	.19.3
India .....	Silver .....	Rupee .....	.32.4
Italy .....	Gold & Silver	Lire .....	.19.3
Japan .....	Gold & Silver	Yen ---- Gold	.49.8
Liberia .....	Gold .....	Dolllar ///...	1.00
Mexico .....	Silver .....	Dollar .....	.47.7
Netherlands ...	Gold .....	Florin .....	.40.2
Norway ....	Gold .....	Crown .....	.26.8
Persia .....	.....	Kian .....	.08.3



Peru .....	Silver .....	Sol .....	.43.9
Portugal ....	Gold .....	Milreis ....	1.08
Russia .....	Silver .....	Rouble --G'ld	.51.5
Spain .....	Gold & Silver	Peseta .....	.19.2
Sweden .....	Gold .....	Crown .....	.26.3
Switzerland ..	Gold & Silver	Franc .....	.19.8
Turkey .....	Gold .....	Piastre .....	.04.8
Venezuela ...	Gold .....	Piasre ....	.19.43

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January Mon phases D. H. S. m. new moon - 7528

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1912

*{No Entries on next three pages}*

## January Wednesday 1 1913

Walter, Clarence, Lizzie and Vernon went down to Grandpa Maurer's for turkey dinner. Arletta sent it from Alberta. Ella was at Hilliard's. Mrs. Hilliard went down in the morning to see Mr. Hilliard

## January THURSDAY 2 19131919

*{No Entry}*

## **FRIDAY 3**

Cold and raw.

Ida and Ella spent the afternoon with Nora. Ella's first cutter ride.

## **SATURDAY 4**

*{No Entry}*

## **MEMORANDA**

*{No Entry}*

## **January Sunday 5, 1919**

Ella and the girls, played games and read all day. Pearl and Bert went to Conestogo church in the afternoon. Oliver took a stroll over to Charlie's.

## **Monday 6**

Election day. Sol Koch was elected Reeve for Woolwich Twp. Charlie fetched Peter Sherer and Walter took Lizzie home to Glenallan.

## **Tuesday 7**

Charlie was clerk at Albert Knarr's sale. Walter and Vernon had dinner and supper at Isaac Holle's and came over to Hilliard's for the night.

## **Wednesday 8**

Walter, Ella and Vernon left for home in the morning and arrived home at 11:30. Father brought Viola Braendle for a few weeks. Ella felt rotten after the trip. Lizzie Fleet and Emerson Gowing were married by Rev P. Webster

## **January Thursday 9 1919**

Terrible snowstorm. We all hugged the stove trying to keep warm. Father intended to go home but had to stay on the account of the storms. Ella wrote an essay for Pearl.

## **Friday 10**

Still storming Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Edlers were here and we butchered two pigs for them.

Walter felt sick in the evening.

## **Saturday 11**

Lovely day. Roads are badly drifted. Father left for home and Clarence and Walter went to Elmira in the afternoon.

## **January Sunday 12 1919**

Fine day. No service in Woolwich on account of the Flu

Annie and Irvin Smith were over here for the afternoon We all played dominoes

## **Monday 13**

Elmira Monthly Fair. Walter took some pigs down and sold them and killed a beef when he got home.

## **Tuesday 14**

Walter helped to wash in the morning and took the beef to Elmira in the afternoon

## **Wednesday 15**

Viola did the ironing and Ella was crocheting all day.

## **January Thursday 16 1919**

Beautiful day.

About 25 farmers gathered here this afternoon and held a Beef ring meeting. Jacob King was over here for a few hours after supper. Viola and Clarence were playing dominoes and getting better acquainted.

## **Friday 17**

Lovely mild day.

We butchered a big 600 lb. pig for Alfred Shantz today. Enoch Snider helped to kill her in the morning.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Allen Snyder McBrides, Michigan a son Royal Allen.

## **Saturday 18**

Quite mild.

Walter and Enoch Snider went to Alma in the morning and Walter and Clarence went to Elmira in the afternoon. Bert, Pearl and Beulah Hilliard came up here for supper.

## **January Sunday 19 1919**

Beautiful day.

Emerson came up in the morning and Alice Hoffer came over after dinner. In the afternoon the young people went out for a drive in three cutters and they were making merry here until a late hour.

## **Monday 20**

Bert, Pearl and Beulah went home this morning.

Mrs. Louis Miller spent the afternoon here.

Walter killed a beef.

## **Tuesday 21**

Very foggy all day.

Walter went to Conestogo to Mrs. Dalton Scheifele's sale.

## **Wednesday 22**

Very foggy.

Walter helped to butcher 3 pigs at Sam. Birds and Clarence was helping to thresh at Addison Reist's in the afternoon. Jno. Wagner of Wallace died of the Flu and pneumonia and was buried today at the Woolwich Cemetery.

## **January Thursday 23 1919**

Rained all day. Turned to snow about 4 in the afternoon. Walter bummed around all day. Clarence greased Enoch Snyder's windmill.

## **Friday 24**

Cold and stormy.

Sam Bird brought the scalding trough and spent the forenoon with Walter. Walter went to Floradale after dinner to get some chopping done. Annie Snider was operated on for appendicitis.

## **Saturday 25**

Cold and raw.

Walter went to Elmira in the afternoon. Emerson came up after supper to fetch Viola home. Annie Snider is quite sick.

## **January Sunday 26 1919**

Cold and raw.

Walter spent the afternoon at King's and after supper he tramped up to Enoch Snider.

Excuse - to take up the plane.

Real Reason - to see the nurse.

Ella & Clarence read & slept all day (Clarence also smoked)

## **Monday 27**

Cold, cloudy and raw.

Walter fetched the sleigh at Enoch Sniders and took a load of chopping over to Sam Bird's.

Mrs. Jno Miller spent the afternoon with Ella. Elmer Brundle brought Viola back for another two weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Nick Hoffers paid us a visit after supper.

## **Tuesday 28**

Elmer went home this morning and Walter went down to his father's place to help butcher 5 pigs. Mrs. Allgeier was operated on for gallstones. The doctor removed 2171 stones. Mrs. Byron Shwartz was buried and Mrs. Sattler at Heidelberg died today.

## Wednesday 29

Snowing.

Walter was entertaining two of his Hebrew friends in the morning. Walter and Enoch Schneider made a business trip to Alma went to see Alex Borovay, killed a horse for Norman King and got {*continued on pg. 25:*} some coaloil at King's

Pet ran away while Walter was unhitching her.

## January Thursday 30 1919

Cold and windy.

Walter left after breakfast and called at about a dozen places. Business is brisk. At 9.p.m. a party of motorists got stuck in the snow at the bridge and Walter hitched up Arch. & Jess and dragged them out.

## Friday 31

Beautiful sunny morning.

Started to snow and storm at noon. Walter spent the day at home for a change. Carnival in Elmira. Clarence and Viola intended to go but couldn't.

## February Saturday 1

Lovely day although cold.

Walter, Clarence and Enoch went up to Alma in the morning. Walter & Clarence went over to Floradale, took Sukey down to Henry Ziegler's and brought a sow home.

## Memoranda

{*continuation of line from pg. 24*} some coaloil at King's

## February Sunday 2 1919

Lovely cold day.

Walter Clarence and Viola went to Woolwich church in the morning. There was a temperance speaker from Toronto there. Mr & Mrs. Enoch Snider called in the afternoon.

## **Monday 3**

Lovely day.

Clarence & Viola did the washing this morning. Mr. & Mrs. N. Hoffer were over in the forenoon and Walter butchered a cow for them. He delivered the meat in the afternoon. Father & Emerson came up for supper and the night.

## **Tuesday 4**

Rain & mist.

Father & Emerson went home this morning. Enoch Snider came over for the bread. Walter and Clarence went over to Alma to Alex Borovoy's sale. Turned colder towards the evening.

## **Wednesday 5**

Storming all day.

Walter butchered a beef in the morning and took the meat to Elmira & Floradale. When he got home he killed another beef and two pigs. We had two Elmira guys here for supper. One was a very good-looking Austrian and Viola was making eyes at him all evening.

## **February Thursday 6 1919**

Snowed all day.

Walter took the beef and pork to Elmira got home in the afternoon Enoch Snider brought Walter seed wheat from Alma and Walter paid them a visit.

## **Friday 7**

Snowing fair at times.

Walter killed a beef for Enoch Snider in the morning and took Josephine down to Josiah Brubacher's. He sold her for \$125. He and Enoch went up to Alma in the afternoon. Clarence and Viola spent the evening at Nick Hoffer's.

## **Saturday 8**

Beautiful day. Started to snow and storm in the afternoon. Clarence went down to Jno. Maurer's in the morning and got the butter. Walter went up to Dorking with Josiah Brubacher. Louis Stahlbaum of Elmira was here for dinner.

## **Memoranda**

February 5th was Ella's birthday and she is 28 years old. She didn't get her ears pulled and she didn't get a solitary birthday present.

## **February Sunday 9 1919**

Perfect day.

Elmer Braendle and Emerson came up after dinner and took Viola home with them after supper. Walter went to Woolwich church in the afternoon.

## **Monday 10**

Lovely day.

Walter down to Elmira Monthly Fair and Creamery meeting with Nick. Hoffer and got home at nearly 4 o'clock and took a load of chopping over to Sam Bird's.

## **Tuesday 11**

Cold and raw

Jno. Stange spent the forenoon with Walter who killed a beef. In the afternoon Walter & Enoch went to Alma and to Edler's. Mrs. King spent the afternoon with Ella.

## **Wednesday 12**

Mild & misty.

Fisher was sick and Walter had Eph. Reist up to tend to him. Ed Ziegler and Jno. Horst's hired man were here in the afternoon.



## **February      Thursday 13    1919**

Misty and dreary. Raw east wind blowing. Ella was at a quilting at Sam Bird's. It was pouring rain when Walter fetched her after supper. Hy. Ziegler and M. Brubacher were here in the afternoon.

## **Friday 14**

Mist & rain. St. Valentine's Day. After dinner Walter & Albert Reist went to McCloud's sale on the 8th of Peel above Stirton.

## **Saturday 15**

Cold.

Walter & Clarence went to Elmira in the afternoon. Clarence got a new suit. Walter bought 3 pigs from Mr. Good.

## **February      Sunday 16      1919**

Cold and stormy.

Walter went to Woolwich church in the morning. We had no company and the day seemed hours longer than usual.

## **Monday 17**

Mild. Snowing.

Walter & Ella had the washing done by 9:30 and Walter went down to Good's and fetched the pigs he bought on Saturday and dressed them in the afternoon. He bought a cow from his father.

## **Tuesday 18**

Beautiful day with occasional snowstorms. Walter left at 7a.m. took the pork to Elmira, went to Conestogo, had dinner at Hilliard's and brought his sleighs home arriving at about 10 p.m. He brought a dress for Ella that Ida made and a bunch of valentines for Vernon.

## **Wednesday 19**

Lovely and cold.

Walter fetched a hayrack at Enoch Snider's in the morning and after dinner he and Clarence went down to Henry Ziegler's for a load of hay. Mrs. Lincoln Edler died at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

## **February Thursday 20 1919**

Clear and cold.

Walter fetched a load of moving from near Hawkesville for Josiah Brubacher. Mrs. Jno. Stange spent the afternoon with Ella. Mrs. Lincoln Edler was buried this afternoon.

## **Friday 21**

Misty in the forenoon. Snowed some in the afternoon. Quite mild. Walter & Clarence fetched a load of hay at Henry Zieglers and in the afternoon Walter got one alone. Clarence took a load of chopping over to Sam Bird's.

## **Saturday 22**

Foggy.

Cold raw east wind blowing. In the morning Walter fetched a load of hay at Ziegler's and Clarence got the chop at Bird's. After dinner Walter got another load of hay and Clarence took Ella and Vernon over to Floradale to do some shopping.

## **February Sunday 23 1919**

Another dreary, dismal, lonesome Sunday. Very stormy.

Walter went to church in the afternoon with Enoch Snider.

## **Monday 24**

Beautiful day.

Walter & Ella were mending grainbags all forenoon and after dinner Walter took a load of chopping over to Sam Bird's. When he got back he took Enoch's sleigh home.

## **Tuesday 25**

Raw & cold.

Started to snow in the afternoon Walter & Clarence went over to Floradale and down to Jno. Maurer's and brought home Beauty, the cow that Walter bought. Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Snider went out to her folks near Shakespeare and Walter is doing their chores.

## **Wednesday 26**

Stormy and cold.

Walter did Enoch's chores both morning and evening and they arrived home at about 9 o'clock. The roads are badly drifted but the mail-man got through.

## **February Thursday 27 1919**

Very cold.

Father and mother Krauter came up this morning. Walter & Clarence fetched a load of straw at Kravitz's.

## **Friday 28**

Mild

Father went home after dinner. Walter went up to Glenallan with Albert Reist to R. Badley's sale and bought a cow. Thunder and rain storms in the evening.

## **March Saturday 1**

Cold and stormy.

Walter & Enoch Snider went to Floradale in the afternoon.

Clarence went to Elmira with Elmo King after supper.

## **March Sunday 2 1919**

Beautiful day.

Mother, Walter, Vernon, Clarence & Ella all went to church in the morning. After dinner we went down to Louis Miller and stayed for supper.

## **Monday 3**

Lovely day.

Walter went to Floradale and fetched the cattle he bought on Friday. Clarence went down to Wagner's and paid the rent. Sam Bird and Albert Reist called on Walter.

## **Tuesday 4**

Beautiful mild weather.

Father came up in the forenoon and Walter killed a beef. In the afternoon they cut up one quarter for summer sausage.

## **Wednesday 5**

Snowing

Walter went down to Albert Reist this morning, helped to butcher a pig and brought half of it home. Walter took two quarters of beef and some pork to Elmira. Rendered the lard & tallow and made liver sausage.

## **March Thursday 6 1919**

Lovely day.

We made our summer sausage this morning. Father & Mother went home after dinner and Clarence and Walter took some chopping over to Bird's.

## **Friday 7**

Beautiful day.

Walter was gadding all day, down to his father and several other places in the morning and to a sale on the 8th of Peel in the afternoon.

## **Saturday 8**

Lovely in the morning. Turned cloudy after dinner and started to rain and storm in the evening. Clarence was hauling manure and Walter was at home all day for a big wonder. Clarence went to Elmira in the evening.

## **March Sunday 9 1919**

Rain, snow & storm all day. Clarence, Ella and Vernon went over to King's in the afternoon and stayed for supper.

Walter did the chores.

## **Monday 10**

Snowed all day.

Walter left early this morning for Elmira and took down chickens, eggs and liver sausage. He got home at 3 p.m. and went over to Floradale to get his sugar. Enoch and Irvin were here after supper.

## **Tuesday 11**

Snowing in forenoon. Lovely afternoon. Walter took the summer sausage down to J. Brubacher's and after dinner he went to Emerson Grose's sale. Ella and Vernon went up to Enoch Snider's and Walter came there for supper too.

## **Wednesday 12**

Beautiful day.

Walter went to Elmira in the morning and took down the beef. Enoch Snider and George Maurer and two other ginks called on him in the afternoon. Walter & Louis Miller went to the Farmer's Club at Floradale in the evening by the moonlight.

## **March Thursday 13 1913**

Very cold with strong wind blowing.

Father Krauter & Menno Brubacher were here for dinner. They are looking for horses. Walter spent the day on his estate.

## **Friday 14**

Very cold and windy.

Albert Reist fetched the scalding trough in the morning and brought it back in the afternoon. Mrs. Kravitz's was here for the eggs.

## **Saturday 15**

Very cold and windy.

Bess had a little colt this morning. Started to rain at 11 a.m. and continued all day. Walter went to Elmira and to Wilken's sale and brought Mr. King home with him for supper.

## **Memoranda**

Born - On Wednesday Mar. 12 to Mr. & Mrs. Norman King, a daughter Alice Phyllis.

## **March Sunday 16 1919**

Mild & misty

Rained nearly all day. Ella went over to Norman King's with Mrs. Jacob King and stayed for the afternoon and evening. Elmo King spent the day with Walter and Clarence. Bess's colt died today.

## **Monday 17**

Mist & rained all day.

Walter & Albert Reist went to Elmira to fetch his sheep. Clarence helped Ella with the washing. Saw two robins today. Hy. Ziegler fetched the sow he bought from Walter for \$75.

## **Tuesday 18**

Cold & stormy

Walter left in the morning bought 4 head of cattle from Schedewitz and a hog from Edmund Schwindt. In the afternoon they made a pen for the sheep.

## **Wednesday 19**

Beautiful spring day.

Saw some blackbirds and a kildeer today. Walter & Clarence fetched the cattle at Schedewitz's. Walter went to the Farmer's Club at Floradale in the evening.

## **March Thursday 20 1919**

Lovely day. Clarence helped to cut wood at Louis Miller's and Walter did the chores. After supper Walter & Enoch Snider went to Winfield to see about a chopping outfit.

## **Friday 21**

Colder.

Clarence helped to cut wood at Louis Miller's. Walter took a load of chopping over to Sam Bird's.

## **Saturday 22**

Beautiful day.

Clarence helped to thresh at Addison Reist's all day. Walter & Vernon were over to Enoch Snider's in the afternoon. They moved the chopping outfit here in the evening.

## **March Sunday 23 1919**

Beautiful day.

Clarence and Walter went to church this afternoon. Mr & Mrs. N. Hoffer and Howard and Arthur were here for tea.

## **Monday 24**

Lovely day.

Charlie and Alonzo Miller are cutting wood and Gingrich is chopping for us. Chris Hartwig came at noon and helped in the bush.

Heard a song sparrow this morning.

## **Tuesday 25**

Perfect day.

Charlie and Alonzo Miller Chris Hartwig and Philip Bonn helped to cut wood all day.

## **Wednesday 26**

Cloudy & mild

Alonzo Miller, C. Hartwig and P. Bonn helped till noon and after dinner Walter, Clarence & Vic went back to the bush alone. Alice Hoffer spent the afternoon with Ella. Walter & Clarence went to Floradale Farmer's Club.

## **March Thursday 27 1919**

Cold and stormy

Walter took a drive around the country in the forenoon, and they weighed the cattle in the afternoon.

## **Friday 28**

Very cold and windy.

Walter & Vernon went down to Josiah Brubacher's in the morning to get the sausages. After dinner Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale. Enoch Snider was here after supper.

## **Saturday 29**

Very cold and windy.

Walter went to Elmira in the afternoon. Fisher is sick again.

Walter bought a pig from Mr. Good.

## **Memoranda**

We moved up here a year ago Mar. 26th

## **March Sunday 30 1919**

Cold.

Fisher was worse this morning so Walter called for Eph Reist and he had breakfast here. J. King was over here in the morning. Eph. Reist was here again after supper also Enoch Snider and Jacob King.



## **Monday 31**

Cold & windy.

George Snider, Hy. Stange and Will King called on Walter. Clarence fetched the pig at Good's and they butchered her in the afternoon.

## **April Tuesday 1**

Cold and windy.

Walter helped Ella do the washing in the forenoon and after dinner Walter walked all over the neighborhood, vainly endeavoring to find somebody at home. Ha! Ha!

## **Wednesday 2**

Not quite as cold.

Walter bought six pigs from Jacob King. Louis Miller was here and borrowed the carriage. After dinner Walter & Clarence went to the bush to cut wood. Walter went to Floradale Farmer's Club after supper.

## **April Thursday 3 1919**

Cloudy

Walter sold the black cow to Ernest Darlington and took her over this morning. They cleaned grain in the afternoon. Eph. Reist was here and Fisher's chances for recovery are slim.

## **Friday 4**

Misty

Fisher died last night and the men skinned him this morning. Enoch Snider, Geo. Snider, Abe Weaver called on Walter. Josiah Martin got 8 little pigs that he bought from Walter. Clarence was drawing manure all afternoon.

## **Saturday 5**

Cloudy and mild.

Walter spent the whole day with Enoch Snider. They took Geo. Snider's baby beeves to Alma in the morning. Pet has a little colt. Nick Hoffer fixed the pump at the barn. Clarence went to Elmira with Charlie Miller.

## **April Sunday 6 1919**

Rained in the morning. Cleared up at noon. No church services at Woolwich. Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spies and daughter Irene were here for supper. Irvin Snider spent the afternoon with Vernon.

## **Monday 7**

Very mild.

Walter & Clarence went to Elmira with 19 pigs and sold them all so the market was good. Walter got back at 6 o'clock.

## **Tuesday 8**

Drizzly and cold

Walter went up to Kings and bought 6 pigs, came home and went up to Bob Atkinson's. After dinner he and Enoch drove all over Pilkington. After supper we were all over at King's for a feast of taffy.

## **Wednesday 9**

Misty & cold.

Will King and Louis Miller called on Walter. After dinner Walter and Enoch Snider went to Elmira. Walter went to Floradale Farmer's Club. There were several thunderstorms during the night.

## **April Thursday 10 1919**

Thunderstorms and rain. Cleared up after dinner. Ella & Vernon spent the afternoon at Louis Miller's and stayed for supper. Walter went down to his father's place. Rained after supper.

## **Friday 11**

Cloudy & cool.

Walter & Ella washed this morning. Josiah Brubacher brought a calf that Walter got for \$20. After dinner Walter went to Elmira. Ernest Darlington was here and bought 6 pigs from Walter.

## **Saturday 12**

Rain & cold

Walter bought a horse (King) from Enoch Snider. Clarence helped to cut wood at Louis Miller's till noon and cut wood in our bush in the afternoon. Walter walked over to King's for a little visit.

## **April Sunday 13 1919**

Clear and windy.

Walter went to Woolwich church this morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob King, Mrs. Norman King and two children were here for tea.

Beauty has a little calf.

## **Monday 11**

Mild & lovely

Walter went down to Elmira and took down a Holstein steer. Ella cleaned the spare bedroom.

Walter took the pigs over to Ernest Darlington.

## **Tuesday 15**

Cold and windy.

Walter & Clarence are hauling the wood together in the bush. Ella & Vernon cleaned the storeroom. Started to snow and storm something fierce around six o'clock.

## **Wednesday 16**

Cold rain & windy all day. Walter & Clarence were working in the barn all day, cleaning seed grain, etc. Ernest Darlington and Mr. Haines paid Walter a visit and bought a cow (Fanny) and a pig from him.

## **April Thursday 17 1919**

Cloudy & cool & rain & snow.

Clarence helped to cut wood all day at Louis Miller's. Walter went to Elora Horse Show with Enoch Snider. Rained after supper. Clarence stayed at Miller's for the night.

## **Friday 18**

Good Friday. Cold & clear.

The following people called on Walter - Enoch & Irvin Snider, Geo. Edler, Joe Lawson and Billy Winfield.

## **Saturday 19**

Clear and windy.

Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale in the morning. Clarence, Ella and Vernon went to Elmira in time for Clarence to get the 1.50 train. Walter rode down with the mail man and we had tea at Art. Klinck's. Geo. Haynes fetched Fanny this morning.

## **April Sunday 20 1919**

Easter Sunday. Rained in the morning.

Mr & Mrs. Jno. Maurer, Miriam and Victoria Maurer and Harold Hebel were here for tea. Mr & Mrs Harvey Schmidt and daughter Gladys spent the evening with us.

## **Monday 21**

Beautiful weather.

Walter & Ella washed this morning and after dinner Walter went down to Kuhl's Sale and Vernon walked over to King's. Ella finished cleaning the upstairs.

Jess has a little colt.

## **Tuesday 22**

Beautiful day.

Ella did her ironing. Father & Mother Krauter came up before dinner and Mother boiled the soap in the afternoon. Walter & Enoch Snider spent the day in Kitchener. Clarence came home after dinner.

## **Wednesday 23**

Cloudy & windy.

We dug a bed in the garden and Ella planted onions, lettuce, radishes & carrots. Father & Mother went home after dinner. Walter started plowing and Clarence was cultivating. Started to rain after supper.

## **April Thursday 24 1919**

Cold with fierce wind and snowstorm.

Walter called at King's and Enoch Snider's in the forenoon.

## **Friday 25**

Very cold.

Fierce snowstorm blowing. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale in the morning. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller spent the afternoon here.

## **Saturday 26**

Milder. Very windy. The ground was covered with snow this morning. Nick Hoffer fixed the pump and was here for dinner. Walter went to Elmira in the afternoon. Clarence went to Elmira after supper with Elmo King and Frank Ford.

## **April Sunday 27 1919**

Beautiful day. We were at home all day. Weaver's & Holle's said they were coming up but they disappointed us.

## **Monday 28**

Rained all forenoon, Cloudy all day. Walter took Vernon to school this morning and made two trips down to Harvey Schmidt's and bought two sows from him. Art. Klinck was here this morning.

Vernon's first day at school.

## **Tuesday 29**

Beautiful day.

Ella did her washing this morning. Walter was plowing and Clarence was drawing manure all day.

## **Wednesday 30**

Windy & cloudy.

Walter was plowing in the morning and sowed the spring wheat in the afternoon. Father came up before dinner and brought some strawberry plants and Ella dug a piece in the garden and planted them.

## **May Thursday 1 1919**

Rained all day.

Walter went to Floradale in the morning and Father went home in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Shantz of Kitchener died today.

## **Friday 2**

{Cold & wind}

Walter took Vernon to school this morning and after dinner he and Clarence took some oats down to his father's place and brought home some buckwheat.

## **Saturday 3**

Cloudy. Started to rain in the afternoon. Josiah Brubacher was here this morning. Walter, Ella and Vernon left at about 4 o'clock had supper at Isaac Holle's and went over to Hilliard's for the night.

## **Memoranda**

Vernon {&} C. Maurer started to a school at Creekbank April 28. 1919. We got a letter from Fowie who has escaped from the Hamilton Asylum and is working for a farmer near Paris.

## **May Sunday 4 1919**

Misty in the morning. Rained heavily nearly all afternoon and evening. Charlie Ida {ineligible} Walter and Ella attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Shantz at Kitchener. After supper we called on Clayton Scheifele's.

## **Monday 5**

Lovely & cool.

We left Charlie's in the morning and went up to Krauter's for dinner and arrived home at 7 o'clock.

## **Tuesday 6**

Clear & windy.

Walter & Clarence were plowing all day. Ella dug the two flower beds and sowed asters & candytufts.

## **Wednesday 7**

Very misty in the morning. Clear and windy after dinner. Walter spent the forenoon at Jno. Stange's and after dinner he was sowing and Clarence was cultivating. Ella dug a piece in the garden and planted musk melons, peas and beans.

## **May Thursday 8 1919**

Windy and cool.

Clarence was cultivating all day and Walter was pruning apple trees. Ella did her washing.

## **Friday 9**

Cloudy and cool.

Clarence was cultivating and Walter sowed the field behind the back orchard.

## **Saturday 10**

Rained all day. Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale. Clarence fetched the hams at Josiah Brubacher's and Vernon went with him. Clarence and Charlie Miller went to Elmira after supper.

## **Memoranda**

Born on May 4 to Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Koch near Conestogo, a son.

Died about two weeks later.

## **May Sunday 11 1919**

Cloudy. Sprinkled all day.

Mr & Mrs. Isaac Holle and children Allison, Percy & Mrs. Henry Holle and Gladys Holle paid us a visit today.

## **Monday 12**

Cloudy.

Walter & Ella went to Elmira this morning to the Fair. Ella had dinner at Art. Klinck's. Walter & Clarence went down to Louis Miller's after supper.

## **Tuesday 13**

Beautiful day. Very warm. Walter & Clarence were drawing straw from the stack to the barn in the morning. After dinner they were seeding. Walter hung on the line fence for two hours and a half talking to Sam Bird.

## **Wednesday 14**

Lovely day. Warm. Clarence and Walter were working in the field all day. After supper Walter went to the Floradale Farmer's Club and Clarence fetched a cultivator at Maurer's.

## **May Thursday 15 1919**

Rained in the morning. Fair.

Walter & Clarence were cultivating & seeding all day. Elmo King spent the evening over here.

## **Friday 16**

Misty & rainy.

Walter was sowing all forenoon. It started to rain in earnest in the afternoon.

## **Saturday 17**

Rain.



Walter & Clarence hauled manure on the raspberry patch and did odd jobs around the house & gardens.

## **Memoranda**

Born on Monday May 12 to Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Scheifele at Conestogo, a son, - Robert Bruce

### **May Sunday 18 1919**

Clear and windy.

Walter, Ella and Vernon Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller went up to Krauter's and spent the day there. Ernest Boss and Freddie came up here and had dinner with Clarence.

### **Monday 19**

Lovely day.

Walter helped Ella with the washing in the morning and was seeding in the afternoon. Clarence was cultivating. After supper Aaron Gingerich & Mr. Maurer were here. Strawberry is sick. Eph. Reist was here in the morning.

### **Tuesday 20**

Raining. Cold & nasty. Walter took two head of cattle to Elmira in the morning and Clarence went up to Sim. Weaver's.

### **Wednesday 21**

Rained nearly all day.

Mrs. Sim Weaver came here in the morning and {she?ed} Walter papered the kitchen and bedroom. Eph. Reist was here to tend to Strawberry.

### **May Thursday 22 1919**

Rain.

Walter sheared the sheep today. Walter's callers were - Geo Snider, Elmo King, Jno Horst and Aaron K. Snyder.

## **Friday 23**

Changeable.

Walter has bought Jim, Charlie's Hereford bull and he went down there this morning and he and Charlie brought him up and Charlie stayed for the night.

## **Saturday 24**

Lovely day.

Walter, Charlie and Clarence took two pigs over to Alma. Charlie went home in the afternoon. Laura & Hilda Reist called on us and Hy. Ziegler paid Walter a friendly visit. Vernon went fishing with Emerson Stange and Albert Reist.

## **Memoranda**

Born on Monday May 19 to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Bird a daughter. Died two days later.

## **May Sunday 25**

Beautiful day.

We all went to Woolwich church in the morning. Walter, Ella and Vernon spent the afternoon at Sam Bird's and Clarence was visiting at Jno. Maurer's.

## **Monday 26**

Lovely day.

Walter & Ella washed in the morning and after dinner Clarence was cultivating and Walter was seeding.

## **Tuesday 27**

Grand day.

Walter finished seeding today and started making fence along the pasture field. Clarence was harrowing. Ella cleaned the parlor & dining room. Norman King was here after supper and got two bags of potatoes.

## **Wednesday 28**

Lovely weather.

Walter & Clarence plowed the garden today. Walter was making fence and Clarence was cultivating. Walter & Clarence went to Floradale Farmer's Club and arrived home at 2.45. a.m.

## **May Thursday 29 1919**

Beautiful day. We put the young cattle out today. Walter & Clarence were plowing the root field. Ella stretched her curtains Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller were here after supper.

## **Friday 30**

Very warm.

Clarence and Walter were working the root fields. The orchards are in bloom.

## **Saturday 31**

Very hot.

Walter went to Elmira in the morning and Clarence went down to Jno Horst and got two bag of Delaware potatoes. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hilliard, Vera and Ella came up here in the afternoon.

## **Memoranda**

Irvin Snider was operated on for appendicitis on Saturday night between 12 and 1 o'clock by Dr. Lucy & Drs. McQuibbon.

## **June Sunday 1 1919**

Very hot.

Hilliard's were here all day and we were trying hard to keep cool. Mr. Moogk came back to his little farm today.

## **Monday 2**

Very hot.

Ella cut the potatoes and Clarence and Walter planted them. In the afternoon they were drawing manure. After supper Walter went up to Edler's to help skin a horse that died for them.

## **Tuesday 3**

Hot.

Peter Schmehl was visiting Walter all forenoon. After dinner Walter took some chopping to Floradale and Clarence and I worked in the garden. Ed. Ziegler was here after supper.

## **Wednesday 4**

Hot.

Ella did her washing. Clarence & Walter were plowing the corn field.

## **June Thursday 5 1919**

Hot & close in the morning. Terrific thunder, wind, rain and hail storm in the afternoon. The telephone is on the blink. Several culverts on the Elmira road are washed away.

## **Friday 6**

Rain and thunderstorm in the evening. Walter took a pig and some potatoes to Elmira in the morning and butchered a steer for the beef ring after supper.

## **Saturday 7**

Lovely day.

We left after dinner went down to Waterloo, had supper at Charlie's and on the way home we stopped at Elmira and Ezra and Bert came up with us. Clarence went to Elmira after supper.

## **Memoranda**

Liddy kicked Sport and broke his leg last Monday.

## **June Sunday 8 1919**

Changeable weather.

Father, Mother, {Emerson}, Edna, Willard, Mill{illegible} and Mabel Shaver were here today for dinner and supper. Clarence took Ezra and Bert home after supper.

## **Monday 9**

Lovely day.

Walter & Geo Mogk went to Elmira Monthly Fair. Clarence was plowing. Walter has a sore eye. It is swollen shut.

## **Tuesday 10**

Nice weather.

Walter & Clarence were plowing all day. Ella got her corn and cucumbers planted at last.

## **Wednesday 11**

Beautiful day.

Ella did her washing today. Walter was plowing and Clarence was disking. Walter went to Floradale Farmer's Club in the evening.

## **June Thursday 12 1919**

Lovely.

Irvin Gingerich planted our corn today. Clarence & Walter were harrowing and rolling. After supper Clarence, Walter, Vernon, Harvey Schmidt, Jno. Maurer and Ella went to the Farmer's Mass Meeting at Conestogo.

## **Friday 13**

Very hot.

Thunderstorms and a few drops of rain in the afternoon. Clarence was disking the root field and Walter was making fence and killed a beef in the evening.

## **Saturday 14**

Hot.

Clarence was working in the root field. Charles J. Hilliard, Vera and Ella came up here today and stayed for dinner and supper. Ella had a head ache.

## **June Sunday 15 1919**

Very warm. Walter & Clarence went to Woolwich church in the afternoon.

Ella feels somewhat better than yesterday.

## **Monday 16**

Lovely weather.

Walter and Clarence were working up the turnip field.

Edmund Schwindt was here in the evening. Ella wrote a letter for Geo. Mogk.

## **Tuesday 17**

Very hot.

Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and spent the day there. Leon Wagner and Owen Bowman were here in the morning. Clarence Adolph Thur and Joe Lawson were here in the evening.

## **Wednesday 18**

Very hot.

Walter sold a heifer to Jno. Miller and Ed. Bender. Walter sowed his turnips. Ella was over at King's in the afternoon to get some turnip seed. Mr & Mrs. Norman King, Mr. Jacob King were here after supper.

## **June Thursday 19 1919**

Intensely hot.

Clarence was cutting thistle all day. Walter got ready a barrelful of apples for Max. There was a thunderstorm and a light rainfall in the evening.

## **Friday 20**

Warm. Rained a little in the morning. Walter left after breakfast for Elmira to load a carload of hogs for the Farmers Club and got home at nearly nine o'clock. Aubrey Lawson and Jacob King called here

## Saturday 21

Beautiful day.

Walter and Clarence are working in the lane. Clarence sold Pet's colt to Jno Horst for \$25.

## June Sunday 22 1913 1919

Beautiful day.

Walter Ella Clarence and Vernon and Miriam went up to Krauter's, stayed for dinner and supper also attended church and Sunday school at Heidelberg in the afternoon

## Monday 23

Warm.

Walter and Clarence took two head of cattle to Elmira and worked in the lane when they got home, Ella was picking strawberries in Schwindt's bush. Enoch {Sr} Snider was here after supper.

## Tuesday 24

Warmer.

Walter & Clarence were working in the lane. Ella did her washing in the morning and picked berries in Miller's bush in the afternoon. Enoch Snider bought two sows from Walter for \$140. Walter & Clarence spent the evening at Enoch's.

## Wednesday 25

Rain.

David Frey, Emanuel Bowman, Josiah Brubacher and Albert Reist visited Walter in the morning. Enoch Snider was here after dinner and Walter was down to Jno. Horst's and Josiah Brubacher's trading horses and cows and buying pigs

## June Thursday 26 1913 1919

Cloudy and dull.

father came up here in the morning and brought some strawberries & cherries. Walter, Jno. Maurer, Ed. Ziegler attended the Township Sunday school Convention at Connestogo. had dinner at Peter Musselman's, supper at Hilliard's

## **Friday 27**

Lovely day

Father went home this morning. Walter fetched 11 pigs at Jno. Horst's bought 4 sows from him and fetched them in the afternoon. Clarence was scuffling and hoeing mangels. After supper, Mr & Mrs Norman King Blanche & Phyllis, Annie Soby & Albert Reist were here.

## **Saturday 28**

Lovely and cool.

Arthur & Howard were over playing with Vernon. Alice and Mr. Hoffer went to Cobourg. After supper Walter, Ella, Clarence, Vernon and Mrs. Louis Miller went to Elmira and Mr King came home with us

## **Memoranda**

Germany signed the Peace Treaty at Versailles on Saturday June 28. 1919.

## **June Sunday 29 ~~1913~~ 1919**

Perfect day.

Walter, Ella and Vernon went to Heidelberg in the afternoon. After supper the following young people were here - Florence Snider, Vera Zinkann, Viola Braendle, Eva {illegible}ston, Hilda Karcher, Clayton Snider, Edgar Edward and John Hohn, Emerson Krauter, Aylmer Brandle & Will Hohn

## **Monday 30**

Beautiful day.

Clarence and Walter hoed the mangels this morning, and in the afternoon they fetched three loads of sweet clover at Albert Reist's. After supper Walter and Albert Reist took the wool to Winfeild.

## **July Tuesday 1**

Lovely



Dominion day. Clarence took in the day's sports in Elora and Walter was cultivating the corn and working at the hay in the afternoon. We were all over to the Alma garden party in the evening Ella picked a pailful of cherries today.

## **Wednesday 2**

Beautiful day. Hot.

Walter left at 7 o'clock and took Enoch Snider's out to Shakespeare. Clarence, Jno. Stange and A. Reist put in 3 loads of sweet clover this morning and after dinner Clarence was cultivating corn. Geo Mogk and Hy. Atkinson were our callers.

## **July Thursday 3 ~~1913~~ 1919**

Very warm.

The men fetched two more loads of sweet clover at Albert Reist's. Walter called on Geo Mogk after supper and bought his hay.

## **Friday 4**

Very hot.

Clarence and Walter were cultivating the corn and potatoes. After supper they killed a beef for the beef ring. Ella and Vernon took some cherries and peas over to King's and Mrs. King gave Vernon two ducklings.

## **Saturday 5**

Very hot. Windy after dinner. Sprinkled a bit after supper. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale in the afternoon and after supper he and Clarence took Pet's colt over to Yatton to Jno. Horst's.

## **July Sunday 6 ~~1913~~ 1919**

Misty and cool.

Walter and Clarence went to Woolwich church in the morning. Walter Ella, & Vernon were over at Jacob Spies for dinner and supper and Clarence spent the day with Charlie Miller

## Monday 7

Lovely & cool

Walter took 17 little pigs to the Elmira Fair and brought them home again. In the afternoon Clarence went to Floradale and Walter cut some grass.

## Tuesday 8

Lovely and cool.

Walter went to Elmira in the morning for some repairs for the mower. After dinner he was cutting grass and Clarence was raking. Dick Doslin was here in the morning.

## Wednesday 9

Clear and warm.

Walter and Clarence put in ~~ten~~ 11 loads of hay today. Ella and Vernon were picking cherries & berries.

## July Thursday 10 ~~1913~~ 1919

Warm. Turned quite cold & windy in the afternoon. Walter cut the grass up on Mogk's farm in the morning and they got in {4} loads of rakings in the afternoon. After supper Geo Mogk Josiah Brubacher Rob Stickney and Geo. Haynes were here.

## Friday 11

Very cool.

Walter and Clarence brought in 5 loads of hay off the field at Mogk's.

## Saturday 12

Sprinkling

Walter sold Sam Bird 6 little pigs for \$54. The men fetched 1 load of hay at Mogk's. Clarence went to Elmira after supper. Louis Miller was here in the evening.

## July Sunday 13 ~~1913~~ 1919

Beautiful day

Walter Ella Vernon Miriam and Mrs Jno Maurer went to Kitchener today had dinner at Edna's and tea at Edith's and had a very good time Ernest Boss and Freddie and dinner with Clarence

## Monday 14

Cloudy.

Walter was cutting grass and Clarence was scuffling corn. Ella picked berries and black currants. Rained a little after supper and during the night.

## Tuesday 15

het Changeable

Walter was cutting grass in the morning and they put in 4 loads in the afternoon. Father came up and brought us some black cherries. Ernest Darlington was here after supper.

## Wednesday 16

Beatiful day

The men put in 8 loads of hay. Father went home after dinner. Ella and Vernon went to the Presbyterian Garden Party at Alma with King's. Clarence was over too.

## July Thursday 17 ~~1913~~1919

Lovely

The men put in 8 loads of hay {today}. Ellas was picking berries and made some {illegible}ey.

## Friday 18

Very Hot

Walter cut a piece of grass in the morning and they put in 8 loads. Josiah Brubacher was helping. Clarence was {sick in the} afternoon. Jacob King was here after supper

## Saturday 19

Very Hot

{The} men took 8 loads of hay down to Reist's and brought 5 loads into our barn.

Albert Reist and Josiah Brubacher were helping at the hay. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Hilliard came up here after supper. Also Ella and Vera Hilliard

## **July Sunday 20 1913 1919**

Breezy.

Rained some in the afternoon. Hilliard's were here all day and Father and Mother came up in the morning. Lincolns and Jacob Goode's were up to Sim Weaver's and they called in on their way home.

## **Monday 21**

Rained in the afternoon.

Ella did her washing. Walter took a load of {hay?} down to Josiah Brubacher's. After the rain he went up to A. Craig's bought a cow, calf and some pigs. Walter sold a sow to Charles Hornsby. Nathaniel Martin's barn near St Jacob's burnt

## **Tuesday 22**

Changeable.

Walter went to Elmira in the morning to ship his hides. went up to Enoch's to sharpen the mower sickle and cut some grass. Clarence was scuffling and hoeing turnips.

## **Wednesday 23**

Hot.

Walter finished cutting grass at home, went down to Elmira and cut the grass on his father's lots and they brought in 4 loads.

## **July Thursday 24 1913 1919**

Lovely & breezy

Finished haying today. Walter was raking and Clarence was hoeing turnips and they fetched in 2 loads of hay.

## **Friday 25**

Cool.

Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and made a day of it Clarence was hoeing turnips.

## **Saturday 26**

Thunderstorm and some rain about 4 a.m. Clarence was hoeing turnips and Walter was entertaining his callers viz - Arthur Craig, Charlie Fisher, and Fred Soehner Clarence went to Elmira after supper.

## **July Sunday 27 ~~1913~~1919**

Breezy but hot.

Walter Ella and Vernon went to Heidelberg {had illegible} dinner at Krauter's and supper at Albert Schiefele's

Rained during the night,

## **Monday 28**

Lovely day.

Nick Hoffer brought his engine and sawed our wood. Enoch Snider and Joe Lawson helped They went over to Enoch's at 3 oclock and sawed wood there. Mr. & Mrs. George Mattusch, Mrs. A. Metz and two children were here after tea.

## **Tuesday 29**

Lovely day

Clarence and Walter finished hoeing the turnips. After supper the following people were here - R. Doslin, Aubrey Lawson, Mr & Mrs Isaac Holle, Percy and Albert, Mrs Delion & Bertha

## **Wednesday 30**

Lovely day.

We all went to the Sunday school picnic in Ben Miller's bush and had a swell time.

The men helped to finish sawing wood at Enoch's in the morning.

## **July Thursday 31 ~~1913~~1919**

Sprinkled all forenoon.

Ella went to Kitchener {with} the morning train and had some work done on her teeth at by Dr. Hilliards  
She hadd dinner at Frank's and supper at Art Klinck's. The men hauled in wood.

## **August Friday 1**

Beautiful day.

Walter and Clarence were drawing in wood from the bush. After supper, Walter, Ella, Clarence, Vernon  
Miriam and Charlie Miller went to the Tattoo at Waterloo.

## **Saturday 2**

Cool & clear

Walter & Enoch were out all day way up in Wallace. Vernon spent the afternoon at E. Schwindt's Annie  
and Eva Snider were here this afternoon. Mr & Mrs Edmund Schwindt and children called on us after  
supper. Clarence went to Hilliard's.

## **August Sunday 3 1913-1919**

Cloudy

Walter, Ella and Clarence went to Woolwich S. {illegible}d in the morning and to Children's Day Service in  
the evening Clarence spent the day at Hilliard's.

## **Monday 4**

Hot.

Clarence & Walter hauled some more wood, cut the burdocks along the fences and cleaned out the  
cistern. Annie Snider was here and got some gooseberries.

## **Tuesday 5**

Hot.

Little shower in the afternoon. Walter started cutting brain today. Walter took 4 pigs to Conestogo for  
Isaac Holle.

## **Wednesday 6**

Misty Very close

Walter went to Jno Horst's this morning to get some potatoes and stayed till after dinner. In the afternoon he was cutting grain and Clarence was stooking.

## **August Thursday 7 ~~1913~~ 1919**

Very warm. Ella and Annie Snider went to Kitchener today viz G.T.R. and spent most of the day in the dentist's office. Walter was cutting barley. Sim Weaver and Hy. Atkinson were here after supper

## **Friday 8**

Cool Walter finished cutting the barley and the Marquis wheat and started the field beside Mogk's

## **Saturday 9**

Lovely day.

Walter finished cutting the field beside Mogh's and after dinner he went over to Floradale with a load of chopping After supper Walter, Ella and Vernon went down to Hilliard's. Geo. and Wesley Edler went along as far as Shinbein's at Conestoga

## **August Sunday 10 ~~1913~~ 1919**

Beautiful day.

Ella and Ida went to the Mennonite church in the morning. After dinner we went up to Charlie's {illegible} field near St. Jacob's {to see} their cattle. After supper we went down to the river and {illegible}ted the campers. Arrived home at 2 p.m

## **Monday 11**

Cloudy & smoky

Walter & Clarence put in 7 loads of barley. After supper Clarence went down to Jno. Maurer's and fetched Victoria and Harold Hebel.

## **Tuesday 12**

Quite warm.

The men put in 2 loads of barley and 9 loads of oats. Josiah Brubacher was helping all day.

## **Wednesday 13**

Cloudy.

Walter was cutting grain all day and Clarence was stooking. Harold & Victoria went to Floradale to get some repairs for the binder.

## **August Thursday 14 19131919**

Rain last night. Clear and windy today. Walter & Enoch left after breakfast. went to Conestogo and Waterloo and returned home at 10 p.m. Ruth Koepke was here in the afternoon. After supper, Ella, Vernon, Victoria, Harold and Clarence took a walk over to King's

## **Friday 15**

Hot.

Walter finished cutting today and they brought in 5 loads of grain in the afternoon. Josiah Brubacher helped Victoria and Harold witnessed the killing of the beef and both their stomachs were up in their throats.

## **Saturday 16**

Thunderstorms and some rain in the morning Walter took Victoria and Harold to the station after dinner and Vernon went with him.

Little Jacob and Josiah Brubacher spent the afternoon with Ella. Clarence went to Elmira after supper. Thunderstorms in the afternoon.

## **Memoranda**

Clarence took in the Floradale Children's Day Sunday, Aug 10

## **August Sunday 17 19131919**

Thunderstorms and rain. Ella, Walter and Vernon went to Woolwich church in the morning. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller were here for tea. Clarence went to Elmira Children's Day



## **Monday 18**

Thunderstorms and rain. Walter left after dinner and called at Enoch's, King's, Edler's and Groff's. Geo. Mogk called on us after supper.

## **Tuesday 19**

Showers all morning. Cleared up after dinner. Walter & Ella did the washing and after dinner Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale. Clarence was raking.

## **Wednesday 20**

Lovely & warm.

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Holle, Albert and Percy of Conestogo, and Mrs. Fanny Reichert of Rochester, N. Y. were here for dinner. The men put in 5 loads of grain. Walter, Ella, Vernon & Lincoln Edler went to Conestogo after supper.

## **August Thursday 21 1913 1919**

Rained all forenoon. Cleared up after dinner. Mr Edmund Schwindt, Ruth Ruby & Willard spent the afternoon here.

Mrs. King and Mrs. Jackson called on us after tea.

Walter got the binder truck at King's in the afternoon. C.B.

## **Friday 22**

Beautiful day. Walter took the lambs to Elmira this morning. They put in 3 loads of grain in the afternoon. Walter went to Floradale Farmer's Club with King's after he killed the beef in the evening.

## **Saturday 23**

Warm & cloudy. The men put in 8 loads of grain. Josiah Brubacher helped in the afternoon. Clarence went to Elmira after supper.

## **August Sunday 24 1913 1919**

Cloudy in the morning. Beautiful day. Walter, Ella, Vernon and all of Charlie's motored down to Puslinch Lake and spent the day there and had a fair time. Ella & Vera Hilliard came home with us.

## **Monday 25**

Cloudy and cold.

Josiah Brubacher helped the men and they finished harvesting today. They put in 11 loads. After supper Walter, Ella, Vernon, Vera and Ella went down as far as Hilliard's where they stayed for the night.

## **Tuesday 26**

Cloudy & cold. After breakfast Walter, Charlie, Ella and Ida left pe{ illegible}aut for Toronto via Guelph, Hamilton, etc. We arrived in Toronto at about 3 in the afternoon, went to some stores, had supper at Child's and to Leow's theatre for the evening.

## **Wednesday 27**

Cloudy cold and windy.

We went out to the Exhibition grounds and spent the day there went through the War Trophies building, witnessed the motor boat race, also the aerial stunts of three aviators in captured German airplanes

## **August Thursday 28 1913–1919**

Lovely day. We went out to the Exhibition grounds again this morning and saw the live stock, etc. We left Toronto at 4 oclock, had our supper at Dundas and arrived at Charlies at 10.40 p.m We came home through Galt. Pearl came home with us.

## **Friday 29**

Lovely day.

The men brought in 2 loads of rakings today.

## **Saturday 30**

Cloudy and cool.

Walter went to Elmira after supper and Edith Colson and Roy came up with him. Clarence went to Elmira with Charlie Miller.

## **August    Sunday 31 1913–1919**

Cool. The following people were here for dinner & supper Colson, Edith and Roy, Bert, Pearl and Beulah Hilliard, Emerson Krauter, Elmer Braendle Harry Ziegler Vera Zinkann. Viola Braendle and May Sydenham.

## **September    Monday 1**

Beautiful day.

Walter took Colson, Edith and Roy down to Maurer's this morning. Clarence was hauling manure all day and after supper he went down to Louis Miller's

## **Tuesday 2**

Lovely day. Vernon's first day at school after the holidays. Walter took Enoch Snider's out to Shakespeare today. Clarence was drawing manure.

## **Wednesday 3**

Quite warm.

Clarence left for Toronto after dinner. Walter took him to the station.

## **September    Thursday 4 1913–1919**

Beautiful day.

Walter was hauling manure. Father Krauter came up here before dinner. Maurice Downey, Geo Maurer, Alonzo Miller, Joe Lawson and Josiah Brubacher called on Walter

## **Friday 5**

Beautiful Day.

Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale, and butchered a beef for the beef ring when he got back.

## **Saturday 6**

Very warm.

Father went home after dinner and Ella & Vernon went with him. After supper Edna & Ella and the kiddies called at Seth Bowman's and Mrs. Allen Snyder of {Mcbride's} Michigan and Menno Hurst's of from Florida were there

## **September Sunday 7 1913**

Fair. Quite warm.

Father, Mother, Lincoln, Edna, Willard, Mildred, Ella & Vernon went to Ethel today. had our dinner at Mike Krauter's and supper at Geo. Krauter's. Walter took four of his darky friends to Guelph and Kitchener.

## **Monday 8**

Very warm.

Walter took some pigs to Elmira Monthly Fair. Ella felt quite sick after supper so we called in Dr. McQuibban of Alma and he said she had appendicitis. Walter was heating salt bags all night.

## **Tuesday 9**

Very warm.

Ella wasn't any better today so Walter took her to the K & W. Hospital after dinner and she was operated on at about four o'clock by Dr. Lucy of Guelph and she didn't have a very good night.

## **Wednesday 10**

Edna Hamel called in to see me today.

## **September Thursday 11 1913**

Edith and little Ron called in the afternoon

## **Friday 12**

{No entry }

## **Saturday 13**

The following people came to see Ella today, Charlie Ida and Vera Hilliard, Walter and Vernon, Victoria & Harold, Margaret Hamel, Mother, Edwin, Edna, Mildred & Willard and Eileen Krauter.

## **September      Sunday 14      1913**

Walter and Vernon, Colson Edith and Roy visited Ella at the Hospital today

## **Monday 15**

Beulah Hilliard and Margaret Hamil called in after school.

## **Tuesday 16**

Harold and Victoria called on Ella in the evening

## **Wednesday 17**

A list of Ella's callers - Father & Mother Krauter, Lincoln & Willard Weaver, Walter & Vernon Maurer, Ed Krauter & Chas. Hilliard, Aaron, Rosetta & Ivan Metz. Walter took the cattle down to the pasture field at Lehman's.

## **September      Thursday 18      1913**

Beulah Hilliard, Hilda Braender, Dorothy Scheifele, Edwin & Bertha Krauter and Edith Jefferson called on Ella today.

## **Friday 19**

Rainy & windy. Nobody came to see Ella

## **Saturday 20**

Lovely day. Ella's callers - Edna Hamel, Pearl Hilliard, Grace Merrit, Ella Hilliard, Bernice Scheifele, Vic Maurer and Harold Hebel. Walter & Vernon went to the Elmira Fair today.

## **September      Sunday 21      1913**

Awful downpour of rain.

Frank & Edna fetched Ella as far as their house this afternoon.

## **Monday 22**

Cool.

Walter came to Waterloo in the afternoon and brought Ella home.

## **Tuesday 23**

Walter went to Weissenberg and got Alice Fredmand to work for us a couple of weeks. Clarence got the dinner. Ella spent the day in bed. Mrs. Louis Miller paid her a visit.

## **Wednesday 24**

Cool & Windy

The men were plowing all morning and picked some apples in afternoon. Clarence went up to Ed. Bohlender's after supper for a ladder

## **September Thursday 25 1913**

Cool and windy & showery

The men worked at the apples all day

## **Friday 26**

Beautiful day.

Walter, Ella, Clarence, Alice and Vernon all went to the School Fair at Woolwich school & had a fairly good time.

## **Saturday 27**

Quite warm. Lovely day.

Peter Schmehl started cutting the corn today. Clarence & Walter helped cut corn at King's in the afternoon.

## **September Sunday 28 1913**

Lovely day.

Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Weaver, Willard and Mildred of Heidelberg, Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Krauter, Elinor & Eileen of Qu Appelle, Saskatchewan were here for dinner & supper. Walter took Mr. & Mrs. Albert Reist to Moorefield.

## **Monday 29**

Changeable weather.

Peter Schmehl was cutting corn with his binder. Clarence & Walter got the apples ready for the apple-butter. Alice did the washing.

## **Tuesday 30**

Cloudy & dull.

Peter Schmehl finished cutting the corn. Walter + Clarence went to Floradale and had apple-butter made. They were plowing in the afternoon. Albert Reist was here after supper.

## **October Wednesday 1**

Lovely day.

The men were plowing all morning and helped to cut corn at Noah Miller's in the afternoon. Alice & Vernon were working in the garden.

## **October Thursday 2 1913**

Cloudy all morning

Cleared up at noon. Walter and Clarence helped to cut corn at Edler's all day. The corn cutting outfit moved here after supper. Thunder and rainstorm at night.

## **Friday 3**

Hot & close. They broke an oil cup on the engine so they went to Elmira for repairs. They started cutting corn after dinner. The following men helped 2 of Edler's 2 of King's 2 of Noah Miller's, 2 of Louis Miller's ~~Enoch Snider~~ 2 of Enoch Snider's and Albert Reist

## **Saturday 4**

Very hot.

Maurer's finished cutting corn at about 10.30 a.m. They moved the outfit down to Jno Maurer's and Walter & Clarence helped down there this afternoon. Alice went home over Sunday.

## **October Sunday 5 1913**

Cloudy & rainy.

Ella spent the day in bed. Clarence was away for supper and attended service in St. Paul's church in Elmira in the evening. Heavy rainfall after supper.

## **Monday 6**

Lovely day.

Walter was in Elmira all forenoon. Alice came back tonight. Enoch Snider and Joe Lawson were here after supper and we had a real sing fest.

## **Tuesday 7**

Beautiful day.

Father and Mother Krauter came up for the day. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and Clarence got some plow repairs.

## **Wednesday 8**

Frost last night.

Clarence & Walter helped to haul in buckwheat at Enoch Snider's. Ella spent the day in bed.

## **October Thursday 9 1913**

Rained all day.

Walter killed three pigs at Louis Miller's



## Friday 10

Cloudy Rain

The men plowed all morning and took up a load of turnips after dinner. Grandpa Krauter came up in the afternoon.

Turned cold and windy during the night.

## Saturday 11

Cold and cloudy.

Walter took Mr & Mrs Louis Miller to Kitchener Ella went along to Hilliard's for a week or two. Mrs. Hilliard went along to Kitchener and got Vernon a suit, etc.

## October Sunday 12 1913

Lovely day.

Charlie's had three chickens for dinner & the following people were there Mr & Mrs. Maurer & Vernon Mr. & Mrs O. Scheifley Thelma & Audrey, Mr. Pickering and Miss Stauffer

## Monday 13

Beautiful day. Thanksgiving Day

Hilliard's started taking up their potatoes. Bert and Pearl spent the evening at Merritt's.

Vernon has the chicken pox.

## TUESDAY 14

{No Entry}

## WEDNESDAY 15

{No entry }

## October Thursday 16 1913 through Saturday 18

{No Entries}

## **October Sunday 19 1913**

Cloudy and cold.

Ella went to Fernando Snider's with Hilliard's

## **Monday 20**

Lovely day. Election day.

Walter paid the Hilliards a flying visit today. Charlie was one of the scrutineers at Bridgepoint.

Ontario went dry by a large majority today.

## **Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22**

{No Entries}

## **October Thursday 23 1913**

Beautiful day

Charlie had a bad headache and spent the day in bed.

Ida dressed 15 chickens

## **Friday 24**

Fair.

Charlie, Ida and Ella went to Waterloo and Kitchener after dinner and Ella had a tooth extracted at Dr Hilliard's

## **Saturday 25**

Rained All day

## **October Sunday 26 1913**

Cloudy and cold.

Walter & Vernon came down to Hilliard's and took Ella home with them.

## **Monday 27**

Cold & rain

Walter & Clarence helped to thresh at Albert Reist's till noon.

## **Tuesday 28**

Real fall weather. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale.

Clarence was plowing

## **Wednesday 29**

Clarence helped to thresh at Louis Miller's all day. Walter was plowing

## **October Thursday 30 1913**

Disagreeable weather Clarence was plowing and Walter spent the day on the road.

## **Friday 31**

Very Warm

Rained nearly all day Clarence left with the morning train for Bridgeport. Walter spent all forenoon in Elmira. There was a beef ring meeting at Maurer's tonight. Vernon's birthday He is seven years old.

## **November Saturday 1**

Cold & windy

Walter's birthday. He is 35 years old. Walter took Alice home today. Clarence came home tonight

## **November Sunday 2 1913**

Lovely day. The following people visited us today - Mr. & Mrs. A Krauter, Mr. & Mrs. Art Klinck & Eileen, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Schmidt and daughters Gladys & Rhoda.

## **Monday 3**

Cold & windy.

Walter & Clarence were topping turnips and they put in several loads. Walter got a new girl today viz Edith Ritter. Enoch & George Snider helped at the turnips for about two hours.

## **Tuesday 4**

Rained all day

Walter was away all morning hunting Dexter. Clarence went down to Maurer's to thresh but it rained too hard. First snowstorm of the season tonight after supper.

Vernon Underwood died today at Bridgeport.

## **Wednesday 5**

Cold with occasional snow storms. Walter took Clarence to the station this morning and shipped his hides and plowed the rest of the day. Enoch Snider paid us a visit after supper.

## **November THURSDAY 6 1913**

Cold and dull.

Walter fetched a load of bran at Elmira in the morning and he and Geo. Snider worked at the turnips in the afternoon.

Edith went to the dance at Floradale tonight

## **Friday 7**

Cloudy.

Walter, Enoch & George Snider put in 12 loads of turnips today. Clarence brother Vernon was buried this afternoon. Eb. Stickney and Lincoln Edler visited Walter after tea.

## **Saturday 8**

Cloudy & cold

Leon Wagner and Irvin Hoffer fixed the wind mill today and were here for dinner. Howard and Arthur Hoffer came over and played with Vernon. Walter & Geo. Snider finished the turnips this forenoon.

## **November      Sunday 9      1913**

Cloudy and cold

Walter went to church in the morning and Edith went home for supper. Mr & Mrs Frank Hamel, Lorne and Margaret, Mr & Mrs. Colson Jefferson and son Roy were here in the afternoon

## **Monday 10**

Windy.

Walter went to Elmira Fair in the morning and plowed in the afternoon

## **Tuesday 11**

Lovely day.

Clarence came home at noon and they were plowing. Otto Miller and Enoch Snider called on Walter.

## **Wednesday 12**

Walter and Clarence were plowing all day.

## **November      Thursday 13      1913**

Cold. Snowstorm.

Walter & Clarence were trying to chop ~~in the barn~~ and couldn't

## **Friday 14**

Cold and snowed all day.

Walter & Clarence went down to Lehman's place and fetched the colts home.

## **Saturday 15**

Raw wind blowing.

Walter and Enoch took a trip to Lebanon, Drayton, Floradale, etc.

Clarence went to Elmira after supper with Charlie Miller.

## **November      Sunday 16      ~~1913~~**

Lovely day.

We all went to Woolwich church in the afternoon. There was music by the Kitchener S.S. Orchestra and a male quartette. Dr. Peter of Shanghai China gave a very interesting address. Mr. & Mrs. Noah Miller, Esther, Ruth and Margaret were here.

## **Monday 17**

Beautiful day.

Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale and Clarence was plowing. The men plowed the garden today. Walter took Edith home in the afternoon

## **Tuesday 18**

Cold & stormy.

Father, Mother, Lincoln, Edna, Willard & Mildred were here for dinner and Mother is staying here for a few weeks.

## **Wednesday 19**

Cold    Windy.

The men were plowing all day.

## **November      Thursday 20      ~~1913~~**

Lovely day. Mother cleaned the upstairs today. Walter went to Ed. Ziegler's sale and bought 3 horses and 24 chickens. Ella spent afternoon at Louis Miller's.

## **Friday 21**

Lovely day.

Mother cleaned the parlor dining room and bedroom today. Rachel Reist and Miss Cherry spent the afternoon here

## **Saturday 22**

Rain.

Walter, Ella and Vernon went to Kitchener, had dinner at Frank's and did some shopping in the afternoon.

Clarence went to Elmira after supper.

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## **November Sunday 23 1913**

Snow and cold.

Walter, Ella, Vernon, Clarence and Mother Krauter went to church in the morning. Clarence spent the day with Charlie Miller.

## **Monday 24**

Cold & stormy.

Walter & Clarence worked on the road and fetched the cattle at noon. Charlie brought Ida up to make Vernon an overcoat

## **Tuesday 25**

Rain.

Walter & Clarence worked on the road till noon. Walter went to Charles Fisher's sale in the afternoon.

## **Wednesday 26**

Cold & rough.

Maurer's killed a pig today and dressed one for Louis Miller's.

## **November Thursday 27 1913**

Cold and dreary.

We left after dinner, took Mother & Mrs. Hilliard home and stayed at Charlie's for the night.

## **Friday 28**

Cold & dreary.

We arrived home at 10 a.m. and brought Pearl home with us. Walter spent the afternoon at Geo. Snider's and Jno. Horst's at Yatton.

## **Saturday 29**

Raining Rained all day.

Walter put on the storm doors and two windows upstairs. Pearl & Ella did the baking and cleaning. Fierce wind storm after supper. Some windmills, driving sheds, etc. torn down.

## **November Sunday 30 1913**

Snowstorm all day. Maurer's spent the day at home.

## **December Monday 1**

Snowed all day.

Walter helped Ella & Pearl with the washing and in afternoon he entertained Carl Fritz, Earl Miller, Alf. Shantz, Albert Reist.

## **Tuesday 2**

Stormy.

Walter was butchering 2 pigs for Alfred Shantz. Albert Reist helped in the morning.

Charlie Fisher brought an old horse after supper.

## **Wednesday 3**

Stormy.

The men finished up the butchering in the morning and Walter went to Bricker's sale in the afternoon with King's

## **December Thursday 4 1913**

Beautiful day.

Walter helped to butcher at Carl Fritz's and Clarence was a very busy boy doing odd chores around the barn etc.



## Friday 5

Stormy.

Walter took some old chickens to Alma Station in the morning Clarence took a load of turnips to Elmira. Walter's callers were - Carl Fritz & Onias Bowman.

## Saturday 6

Snowed all day.

Maurer & Clarence killed 2 horses and Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale in the afternoon. Clarence went to Elmira with Elmo King after supper. Ella Pearl and Vernon baked the animal cookies.

## December Sunday 7 1913

Milder Snowing.

Mr & Mrs. Enoch Snider Annie Irvin and Eva visited us after supper.

## Monday 8

Fair.

Pearl & Ella washed in the morning. Walter went to Elmira Monthly Fair sold 8 pigs and got home around supper time.

## Tuesday 9

Mild & drizzly.

Clarence took a load of turnips to Elmira. Walter cleaned out the stove pipes in the afternoon.

Pearl did the ironing.

## Wednesday 10

Cold and stormy.

Clarence took a load of turnips to Elmira. Walter sold a pig to Jno. Horst for \$51.00. We iced the animal cookies today

## **December Thursday 11 1913**

Very cold

Walter & Clarence were working in the stables all morning and Clarence was drawing manure all afternoon. Clarence and Pearl went to the Concert at Elmira.

## **Friday 12**

Milder

Clarence took "Julia" otherwise "Blast" down to Elmira and hauled manure all afternoon. Edgar Eby of Breslau was here for dinner. Elmo King was here after supper.

## **Saturday 13**

Cold. Windy.

We took Pearl home today, had dinner at Charlie's, stopped at Isaac Holle's, got the Eaton parcel at Krauter's and arrived home at 7.30 o'clock. Walter traded horses with Jno. Horst. Clarence went to Elmira after tea.

## **December Sunday 14 1913**

Cold and stormy.

Walter, Ella, Clarence and Vernon went to Woolwich church this afternoon.

## **Monday 15**

Very cold. Windy. Stormed all day.

Clarence hauled turnips to Alma for Elmo King. Walter killed a beef for Enoch Snider.

## **Tuesday 16**

Cold. Stormy.

Walter killed two head of cattle for Enoch Snider.

## **Wednesday 17**

Cold & clear

Walter helped with the washing and went to Floradale after dinner

## **December Thursday 18 1913**

Cold & clear

We butchered a pig here today for Geo. Snider's Father Krauter & Louis Miller were here for dinner.

## **Friday 19**

Lovely day although very cold. Walter was driving all over creation in the morning and in the afternoon we were all at the entertainment at Creekbank and at the Alma Methodist concert in the evening

## **Saturday 20**

Fine Somewhat milder. Walter was at Enoch & Geo. Snider's and George Bohlender's in the morning and killed a horse in the afternoon.

## **December Sunday 21 1913**

Damp and cold.

Walter, Ella and Vernon went to Woolwich Church in the morning and were at Jno. N. Miller's for dinner.

## **Monday 22**

Cold & raw.

Clarence took a load of chopping to Floradale and Walter and Mr King were at a sale up on the 8th of Peel

## **Tuesday 23**

Walter went to Elmira in the morning and to Kelly's on the 8th after dinner. Arthur Craig and Henry Ziegler called on Walter

## **Wednesday 24**

Stormy.

Walter took Clarence to the station for the 8 o'clock train and went over to Floradale. Walter's callers - Wilkie Campbell, Louis Miller, Enoch Snider.

## **December Thursday 25 1913**

Beautiful day.

Walter, Ella & Vernon went to Krauter's for dinner and had roast goose and many other good things, also got some nice presents.

## **Friday 26**

Damp Rain

We went to the entertainment at the Woolwich church and drove down with Enoch Snider's in the sleigh. Walter went to Goldstone in the afternoon.

## **Saturday 27**

Cold.

Mr. & Mrs. Hilliard, Vera and Ella came up here for supper. They got stuck in the snow several times and Walter had to pull them in the lane.

## **December Sunday 28 1913**

Beautiful day.

We had roast duck for dinner.

The roads were drifted so Charlie's decided to stay till Monday.

## **Monday 29**

Windy & cold

Charlie & Walter went to Geo Stone's in the morning. We had the other duck for dinner and Charlie's went home in the afternoon. Walter went to Elmira.

## Tuesday 30

Cloudy & raw

Walter helped to thresh at Addison Reist's in the afternoon.

## Wednesday 31

Cold raw wind

Walter was home all day. Mr. Rogers called on him in the afternoon.

## Memoranda

{No Entry}

1919

## Memoranda

Bull Service.

Onias Bowman. June 17, 1919.

Henry Atkinson. July 2, 1919.

## Memoranda

W.J. Maurer

Liddy May 30, 1919

Blossom June 18.

Rose - June 18 .

~~Strawberry July 4.~~

Roanie - July 7.

~~Lillie - July 8.~~

~~Millie - July 21.~~ Correct

Blackie - July 22.

~~Maxie - July 25.~~

Lillie - July 28

Maxie- July 28.

Strawberry- July 29

~~Beauty - August 3.~~

Beauty Sept. 27.

## Memoranda

Enoch Schneider

July 16 1919

July 28- 2 cows

Oct 3.

Ben Miller

~~July 17, 1919~~

Sept. 25, 1919

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