Ellamanda Krauter Maurer (1891-1974) 1923-1925

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January 1923.

1. Mon. New Year's Day. Cold & windy. Walter went down to Woelfle's and got Polly shod and went to Floradale to vote. Joe Woods is the new Reeve and A. Lorch, Qt. Eix{?} and, B. Letson are the councillors. Ella and Vernon walked up to Lincoln Weaver's today and had roast duck for dinner.

2. Tuesday. Fair. Started to snow tonight. Ella did her washing. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Joe. Bender's today. Blanche King visited us this afternoon.

3. Wednesday. Walter butchered a pig for Geo. Snider's at Enoch Snider's. Stormy day.

January 1923.

4. Thursday. Cold and cloudy. Walter shipped hogs from Elmira today. Callers were – Willie Campbell, Dave Butt & Annie Snider.

5. Friday Cloudy and raw. Walter butchered a pig here for Willie Campbell. Callers – Ezra Maurer, Clayton Fleet and Wm. Stewart.

6. Saturday. Very cold. Walter cleaned out his stables today and left at 4 P.M and called at Geo. Snider's Addison Reist's and Live Weaver's. His callers were – Willie Campbell and Bob & Ben Campbell.

January 1923.

7. Sunday. Very cold and stormy Walter went to Woolwich church & Sunday school this morning.

8. Monday. Cloudy and mild. Ella did her washing. Walter spent the day in Elmira Mr. & Mrs. Art. Cragg and Mr. Sherwood of Fergus were here for dinner and supper.

9. Tuesday. Snowing all day. Walter went up to Goldstone this morning. His callers were – Elmo King, Israel Musselman and Ben Stickney. He sold a sow to Alf. Stickney for \$50.00

January 1923.

10. Wednesday. Cold. Snowflurries. Walter did his stable work and called at Jno. Staugey's this morn-ing. This afternoon he went to the King boys' sale. Jim Hosee was his caller also Clarence Farncomb

11. Thursday. Snowing and storming Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today, and got home at 6 p.m. Good for Walter!

12. Friday. Cold. Snowing & storming Walter was gallivanting around all day. Herb Mewhinney and two fish peddlars from Simcoe were here for dinner. Other callers – Norman King, Elmo King & Clayton Fleet.

January 1923.

13. Saturday. Ideal winter day. Clear and cold. Walter butchered a pig for us today. His callers wereEd. Bolender, A. Henderson and Homer. Howard & Arther Hoffer. Walter & Vernon went toHenderson's tonight to get the bread.

14. Sunday. Snowing & storming. Drizzly this afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Sim. Weaver were here for dinner & Walter & Sim went to church this afternoon.

15. Monday. Snowing & storming. Walter's callers were - Norman Snider & Israel Musselman Father Krauter came here before supper. Elmo King was here for tea.

January 1923

16. Tuesday Cold & stormy. Walter butchered a cow this forenoon. Israel Musselman was here for dinner. Walter & Grandpa went to Oscar Miller's sale this afternoon. Callers were Ben Stickney & Emanuel Baumen.

17.Wednesday. Very cold. 15 below zero this morning. Ella did her washing. Walter killed a baby beef this afternoon. Grandpa walked up to Lincoln's This morning and came back here before supper. Callers were – Eb. Stickney, Wm Stewart, Louis & Charlie Miller, Orville Shantz, Elmo King and Clayton Fleet.

January 1923.

18. Thursday. Mild. Walter shipped pigs from Elmira today (only he did not happen to get any) Grandpa Krauter went home today. Willard Weaver arrived here today to stay while his mother is in Kitchener. Joe Sengerich was here and bought 2 calves from Walter

19. Friday. Fair and cold. Snow flurries. Walter killed a pig at Koepke's today. Callers were - Lincoln Weaver & Alonzo Miller.

20. Saturday. Dreary. Rain this afternoon Emerson & Addie were here for dinner. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale Willard went home with him. Callers - Louis Miller

January 1923.

21. Sunday. Cold and windy. We went to Woolwich church and S.S. this morning and to Ezra Maurer's for dinner and supper.

22. Monday. Cold. Snowflurries. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Louis Miller's. Emerson and Addie were here for dinner. Solomon Gingrich and Son were our callers.

23.Tuesday. Ideal winter day. Walter butchered 3 pigs at Harvey Schmidt's. Charlie Miller was our caller.

24.Wednesay. Mild. Snowed all day. Walter spent the day at home Noah Kraemer invited him this morning.

January 1923.

25 Thursday. Fair. Walter shipped hogs from Elmira today Ella went with him and they had their dinner at Art. Kliuck's and got home around 5.p.m.

26. Friday Dull, cloudy day. Walter was home all day and had not one caller.

27.Saturday. Cold & windy. Walter called at King's this morning and at Karn's this afternoon. Israel Weber was here this a.m.

28.Sunday. Cold. Snowflurries. We went to Woolwich church and went to see Jim Weaver who was operated on for rupture last Tuesday Cranson Weber died today.

January 1923

29. Monday. Clear and cold. Snowflurries this morning. Walter butchered a steer for Mr. Dobberthein today. Mrs. Engelter died at Heidelberg. Walter's callers - Mr. & Mrs. Dobberthein, Charlie Miller, Edmund Schwindt, Elmo King and Clayton Fleet.

30.Tuesday. Lovely cold day. We butchered 2 pigs for Walter's father today and he and Ezra and Bert were here.

31. Wednesday. Mild and dreary. Ezra & Wesley Miller were cutting wood and were here for dinner. Other callers- Mr & Mrs. Ezra Maurer, Kennedy Brothers, & Mr. Hagedorn

February, 1923

1. Thursday. Mild & drizzly. Walter Shipped hogs from Elmina today. Wesley & Ezra were cutting wood and were here for dinner.

2.Friday. Fair. Candlemas Day. The beaver saw his shadow today so that means six more weeks of winter. Ezra & Wesley were cutting wood all day and Frank Simcoe was drawing manure this forenoon and were all here for dinner

3.Saturday. very stormy and cold. Walter spent the day at home and had no callers.

February 1923

4.Sunday very cold and stormy. Vernon has a bad cold. Walter called at Lincoln's and Sim. Weaver's this afternoon and had his supper at Sim's.

5. Monday. very cold and clear. Ella's birthday. She is 32 years old. She did her washing today. Walter took a load of chop- ping to Floradale this afternoon. Frank Simons was hauling manure this afternoon and was here for supper. Charles Hilliard came up here before dinner and was here for the night.

February, 1923.

6. <u>Tues</u> Cold. Raw east wind blowing. Walter butchered 2 pigs at E. Belle's today. Frank was drawing manure this forenoon. Charlie left for home this afternoon. Emerson came up here this evening and stayed for the night

7. Wednesday. Cold and rather stormy Walter & Emerson went to Fergus this morning and Emerson rented Temple's farm. This afternoon they went to Moses Gingerich's sale and Emerson left for home after supper. Elmo King spent the evening here.

February 1923.

8. Thursday Raw and Cloudy. Walter shipped hogs from Elmira today. Our caller was Howard Hoffer.

9. Friday Cold. Snowed all day. Walter called at King's had his dinner there and went to the sale with them. Emerson was at Clayton Stewart's sale too, and came here for the night.

10.Saturday Clear & Cold. We butchered a pig for Louis Doerfler Today. Emerson went home This afternoon. Wesley & Ezra were cutting wood. Callers - Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Dobberthein, Wm. Stewart Mr. Smith & Clayton Fleet.

February 1923

11.Sunday Cold & Stormy. Maurer's spent the day very quietly at home.

12.Monday Cold east wind. Stormy. Walter went to Elmira fair today.

13. Tuesday. Fair and milder. Walter was chopping this afternoon. Emerson came up here for dinner and went to Lincoln's this afternoon. Callers - Elmo King and Blanche King.

14.Wednesday. Worst storm of the season Walter butchered two pigs at Addison Reist's today.

15.Thursday Cold and stormy. Emerson came here this morning. Callers - A. Reist, Lincoln Weaver Wm. Stewart, & Mr. Smith

February, 1923.

16. Friday. Cold and stormy. Lincoln Weaver and family were here all day and we butchered a pig for them. Elmo King was here for supper.

17. Saturday. Very cold and clear. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale this afternoon. CallersLincoln Weaver, Enoch & Irwin Snider.

18.Sunday Very cold. Snowflurries Walter went to Woolwich church & S School this morning. Aubrey Lawson and Elmo King were here for supper.

February, 1923.

19. Monday. clear and cold. Walter was carting around on the road. both this morn-ing and afternoon and accomplished nothing. Ezra & Bert were here this afternoon.

20. Tuesday Fair and milder. Walter butchered 3 pigs at Edmund Schwindt's.

21. Wednesday. Snowed all day. Walter got his chop at Floradale this morning and Emerson's cow at Clayton Stewart's this afternoon. Ezra & Wesley Miller were here for dinner also Jno & Ezra Maurer. Emerson came here for supper and the night. Annie Snider was here this afternoon.

February, 1923

22. Thursday Snowing & storming Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. Wesley & Ezra miller and Emerson were here for dinner.

23. Friday. Clear and very cold. Walter took Vernon to School and called at King's. Noah Miller called on him this afternoon.

24. Saturday. Cold & stormy. Walter & Vernon called at Addison's Reist's and Lincoln Weaver's this afternoon.

25. Sunday. Beautiful day. We went to Woolwich church & S. School this afternoon. Rev. Bean preached a temperance sermon.

February, 1923.

26. Monday misty, mild day. Ella did her washing. Walter took Vernon to school and called at Will King's. Alf. Shautz called on him.

27. Tuesday. Fine, clear day. Emerson's moved up to Temple's farm today. Walter went up and started the fire this morn-ing and Ella helped there too.

28. Wednesday Fine and clear. Emerson got his cattle here this morning and he & Walter went to Drayton this after noon. Ella spent the after noon at Snider's. Mrs. Snider is sick in bed.

March, 1923

{in the margin} Saw some crows today 1. Thursday mild and dreary. Walter shipped pigs at Elmina today and brought a load of stuff up for Emerson. Callers - Geo Snider & Ed Bolender.

2. Friday. Beautiful spring like day. We butchered a pig for ourselves today. Emerson Krauter, Lincoln Weaver and Jno. Wagner helped. Callers were - Mr. Kells, and Noah Shumaker.

3. Saturday mild and misty. Walter was at home all day. Irvin Shoemaker called on him. Mr & Mrs Charles & Hilliard came by here tonight before supper.

March, 1923

4. Sunday. Rained this morning. Turned colder towards evening and got very windy. Charlie's was here all day.

5. Monday. Cold. Snowflurries. Charlie's left for home this forenoon. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Alf. Shautz's today.

6. Tuesday Cold. Nasty east wind. Started to storm this afternoon. Walter went down to Woelfe's this after- noon

7. Wednesday. Cold and Stormy. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Enoch Snider's today. Elmo King was here to- night.

8. Thursday Fair. Snowflurries Walter shipped pigs at Elmina today.

9. Friday. cold east wind blowing we butchered a big pig for Stauge's today. Wesley Miller helped until noon.

10. Saturday. Cold and windy Walter & Emerson went down to see Karn this afternoon. Vernon spent the afternoon in Reist's bush.

11. Sunday Fine day. We went to Woolwich church & S. School this afternoon. Lincoln's called in after church and Ezra & Bert were here for tea and the evening.

March, 1923.

12. Monday. Nasty day. Rain, snow and sleet. Walter & Emerson went to Elmina Monthly fair today.

13. Tuesday Fair and very cold. Walter & Emerson went to Al. Dobberthein's sale and Addie & Marie spent the afternoon with Ella and they were all here for supper.

14. Wednesday. Very cold & Windy. Snowflurries. Walter trimmed a load of turnips and took them to Alma and trimmed some more when he got back. George Koepke was hauling manure here all day. Annie Snider spent the afternoon here.

March 1923

15. Thursday. Cold and windy. Walter shipped pigs at Elmina today. George Koepke was drawing manure all day.

16. Friday. Snowing and storming Norman King was here for dinner. Walter went down to Woelfe's shop this afternoon.

17. Saturday. Clear, cold & windy. Walter took a load of chopping to Elmira this afternoon. Vernon spent the afternoon in Reist's bush with Harvey & Lorne.

March 1923.

{in margin} Heard some kildeers screaming today 18. Sunday. Lovely spring-like day. Walter & Vernon went to Woolwich church & S. School this morning and had the follow- ing company- Mr.& Mrs. Jacob Spies. Mr.& Mrs. Harvey Schmidt, Rhoda and Gladys, Mr.& Mrs. Lincoln Weaver, Willard Mildred and Doris.

19. Monday Desperatily cold & windy Mr.& Mrs. Sim. Weaver helped to paper the kitchen today & were here for dinner. Joe Shumaker called on Walt.

20. Tuesday. Cold & stormy. Ezra Maurer moved over to Floradale and Walter helped. Callers - Geo Bender, Geo Snider & Alf. Shautz.

March, 1923

21. Wednesday Beginning of spring Fair and milder. Walter took 2 load of turnips and Becky the fat heifer to Alma today turnips were 20 cts. a bed{?}

22. Thursday. Dreary & drizzly. Walter shipped hogs at Elmina today. Mrs. Sim Weaver came down here and we papered the bedroom this afternoon. Wellington Jackson & Chas. Matthews called on Walt. and bought 2 hogs from him.

23. Friday. Cloudy and colder. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Abe Horst's today. Addie and Marie spent the day with Ella & Emerson went to Heidelberg.

March, 1923.

24. Saturday. Cold and stormy. Walter went to Alma this afternoon. His callers were - Geo & Enoch Snider and Israel Shoemaker.

25. Sunday. Cold. Snowing & storming we were at Emerson Krauter's for dinner today Lincoln's were there too

26. Monday. Lovely. Clear cold day. Ella did her washing. Walter butchered 2 pigs for Mr. Archibald & Mr. Davidson. Mrs. Enoch Snider & Eva spent the afternoon here and stayed for tea. We moved up here five years ago today. It was below zero this morning.

March, 1923.

27. Tuesday. Snowing & storming. Fierce blizzard blowing. Emerson Krauter spent the after-noon with us

28. Wednesday. Colder than yesterday Storming worse than ever. Vernon spent the day in bed with a bad cold.

29. Thursday. Snowing and storming Walter shipped hogs at Elmina today.

30. Friday Snowing and storming Walter went to Alma this morning and brought Phoebe the new cow and went up the afternoon for Mr. Adam's pig Clarke Sobye was here for dinner other callers – Irvin Snider and Mr. Peters

March 1923.

31. Saturday Very cold and windy Ella spent the day in bed and Vernon got up again this afternoon Emerson was here and he and Walter took the two Tamworth hogs up to Wallenstein

<u>April 1923</u>

1. Sunday Clear and fine Very quiet Easter Sunday for Maurer's. Ella & Vernon both got up this morning but don't feel very strong. Walter went to Woolwich church and Sunday school this morning.

April, 1923

2. Monday. Dreary and mild. Emerson & Walter went to Christ. Clement's sale at Floradale. this afternoon Addie & Marie spent the afternoon here and they were all here for tea.

3. Tuesday. Drizzly and mild. Emerson was here for dinner and he and Walter went to Christ's sale this afternoon

4. Wednesday Dreary & mild. Walter killed a pig for Mr. Adams. Emerson, Addie & Marie were here all day and Ezra & Bert were here for dinner. Other callers - Elmo King Jake King, Norman King and Andrew Henderson.

April, 1923.

5. Thursday. Rained all day. Turned colder towards evening and snowed. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today.

Friday. Lovely, clear day. Walter helped to cut wood at Emerson's this afternoon. Mr.& Mrs.
Lincoln Weaver and family visited Ella this afternoon. Saw some cedar waxwing and robin today.
Callers - Emerson Stauge Norman Miller.

7. Saturday Dreary and dull. Walter butchered a pig for Andrew Groff's here today also made Adams' summer sausage Emerson's were here all day.

{written in margin} The meadow-larks are singing.

April, 1923

8. Sunday Snowing & Storming Maurer spent the day very quietly at home.

9. Monday Fair. Cold wind blowing Walter went to Elmira Fair this morning and Grandma Krauter came up with him.

10. Tuesday Cold. Snowflurries. Walter butchered a pig at Hornsby's today. Emerson was here and Grandma went up there for the night.

11. Wednesday. Rained. Emerson Addie, Marie and Grandma came down here this morning. Lincoln Edna, Mildred & Davie were here for supper too The men went to Jno. Wagner's sale

April, 1923

12. Thursday. Clear. Cold wind blowing Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today and Grandma went home today.

13. Friday Cold & windy. Walter & Emerson went to Walter Ritter's sale and Addie & Marie spent the after-noon with Ella and they all stayed for tea.

14. Saturday. Cold and windy Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale this after-noon. Vernon spent the afternoon in Reist's bush.

April 1923.

15. Sunday. Dreary & drizzly this morning. Thunderstorm rain, hail and snow this afternoon. Walter and Vernon went to Woolwich church this morning.

16. Monday. Cold. Snowing Walter visited the follow ing place this afternoon Woelfe's. Bender's & Adam's

17. Tuesday. Cold. A few snowflurries Walter visited at Snider's and King's this afternoon Annie Snider was here this afternoon.

18. Wednesday. Fair. Walter & Mr. King put in some of the maple flooring in the kitchen today Mr. Adams was here tonight

19. Thursday. Fair spring-like day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. Thunderstorm & rain tonight.

20. Friday. Very warm. Heard the frogs for the first time this spring Walter & Mr. King put in the rest of the flooring Ella saw a butterfly today Callers were- Emerson Krauter & N. King

21. Saturday Very warm. Started to rain tonight. Walter took off the storm windows and storm door today. Vernon spent the afternoon in King's bush.

April, 1923.

22. Sunday Cool and drizzly Walter & Vernon went to Woolwich church & S.S. Mr. Beau was away to conference so Mr. Adams preached. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller were here for tea.

23. Monday. Clear Cold wind blowing Ella did her washing Emerson, Addie & Marie spent the afternoon here Mr. Cragg & Julia were here for tea. Other callers Jim Hosee, Willie Woelfle and Norman King.

tues. 24. Clear and fine. Cold month wind blowing. Ella cleaned the upstairs today Walter sowed about five bushels of barley

April, 1923.

24. Tuesday in the field beside the driving shed. Callers were- Howard Hoffer, Morely Bolender, Wm Stewart, Eb. Stickney, Bob & Ben Campbell, Emerson Krauter and Lincoln Weaver.

25. Wednesday. Clear and windy Wendel Reist was here and helped Walter clean some seed grain Walter sowed some more barley. Callers- Norman King, Geo & Willurt Bender & Geo Snider, Emerson, Addie & Marrie

26. Thursday. Fine day. Walter spent the day in Elmira. Ella cleaned the yard washed off the windows & varnished the linoleum

April, 1923.

27. Friday. Fine and warm. Walter was sowing oats today. Ella ironed the curtains, etc. and straightened up the parlor and dining room. Eva Snider was our caller.

28. Saturday. Fine day. Rain this noon Walter was sowing today. Emerson was here this morning and they cleaned some seed grain for him. Vernon was at Emerson's for dinner. The horse ran away with the cultivator tonight and smashed the tongue. Ella sowed some sweet peas. zinnias and lettuce today.

April, 1923.

29. Sunday. Dreary and cold. Vernon & Walter went to Woolwich S.S & church this morning and we were at Otto Miller's for dinner and the afternoon.

30. Monday. Cold, windy & drizzly Walter went to Jake Spies this morning and got a new tongue for the cultivator. He fixed it and was sowing grain this afternoon. Dan Horst and three children were here tonight and got some apples.

May, 1923.

1. Tuesday. Fine day. Ella did her washing. Walter went to Elmira this morning and was sowing this afternoon. Emerson got his seed grain today.

2. Wednesday. Fine day. Ella dug a piece of the garden and planted onions, beets, carrots portulaca & california poppies. Walter was harrowing all day.

3. Thursday Fine day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. Vernon went down with him and they got back by noon. Walter was sowing oats this afternoon. Ella was digging and planted peas, lettuce & flower seeds.

May, 1923.

4. Fine day. Friday Ella dug a piece in the garden and planted some more flower seeds. Vernon planted his peanuts. Walter was sowing grain all day. Eva Snider and Max Beramau were here for dinner. Mrs. Louis Miller and Charlie invited us after supper.

5. Saturday. Cool and windy. Ella dug the flower bed and sowed more flower seed. Walter was sowing grain all day. Vernon called at Snider's, King's and Reist's today also went to Floradale with Harvey and Lorne.

May, 1923.

6. Sunday. Beautiful day. We took Lincoln's along and spent the day at Grandpa Krauter's.

7. Fine and warm. Mon. Walter finished seeding today. Ella did her washing also boiled soap this afternoon and planted the dahlias.

8. Tuesday. Cloudy & drizzly. Walter was harrowing this forenoon and sowed sweet clover seed this afternoon. His father came up and helped him this afternoon. Ella was boiling soap this afternoon.

May, 1923.

9. Wednesday. Looks like winter. Snowed all day. Walter was chopping today. New callers were-Emerson Krauter, Geo. Stauge, Wm. Auman

10. Thursday. Snowed and stormed all last night. Cold and windy today. Walter spent the day in Elmira. Callers - Geo. Woelfle & E.S. Krauter

11. Friday. Dreary and somewhat warmer. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and stayed all day.

May, 1923

12. Saturday. Dreary, drizzly & cold. We discovered today that the waste water is running into the cistern so we pumped out all the water & cleaned it out. Addison Reist came over and he & Walter fixed up the drain. Addison Harvey & Lorne were here for tea.

13. Sunday. Cold & windy Walter & Vernon went to church this morning Grandpa & Grandma Maurer were here dinner & supper.

May, 1923

14. Monday. Clear and windy. Ella did her washing. Mr. Addison Reist & Walter were working at the drain and the pump today.

15. Tuesday. Rained hard all morning much warmer today. Walter spent the afternoon at Woelfle's and Louis Miller's.

16. Wednesday. Hard showers all day. Walter spent the morn- ing at Norman King's Jake Frey was here for dinner & supper and the night Elmo King called after supper.

May, 1923.

17. Thursday miserable weather snowing & storming. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. the weather was nasty so Jake Frey stayed all day and for the night. Walter & Noah Miller went to Alma tonight.

18. Friday Lovely day. Jake Frey left this morning after breakfast. Walter was spreading manure today.

19. Saturday Lovely day. Walter helped Addison Reist all day. Callers- Geo. Stauge Albert Krauter & Herb Huehn.

May, 1923.

20. Sunday. Thunderstorms & rain all day. Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Snider were here for tea.

21 Monday. Cloudy & cool all morning fine this afternoon Ella did her washing Walter worked groomed the barn and had the following callers- Elmo King, Theo Geizel, Ausley Laukin, Norman Farr and Roy Hoffman

22. Tuesday. Fine day. Irvin Hoffer was here for dinner Walter finished spread- ing the manure today

May, 1923.

23. Wednesday. Fine day. Walter was making fence today (and talk- ing with the neighbors.)

24. Thursday Beautiful day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira. Vernon went fishing this afternoon. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hilliard, Ella and Pearl were here today. Isaac Holle's paid us a short call tonight.

25. Friday. Lovely & quite hot Walter finished sowing his grass seed today and plowed the garden Ella planted melons corns & beans

May, 1923

26. Saturday. Lovely & quite hot. Walter was plowing Ella went to Kitchener today with Mr. & Mrs. Enoch Snider and got herself a new coat.

27. Sunday. Beautiful day. We wanted to go to church but couldn't get the car started so Walter got a man from the garage at Elmira to fix it. We were at Ezra Maurer's at Floradale for dinner & supper. Hebel's and Jefferson's were there too.

May, 1923

28. Monday. Lovely day. Ella planted potatoes, cucumbers, squash, beets & beans in the garden today. Walter was plowing all day.

29. Tuesday. Lovely day. Ella did her washing Walter was hauling manure today.

30. Wednesday. Miriam was here today and we were boiling soap Walter was plowing

31. Thursday Fine and Warm Walter shipped hogs at Elmira and finished plowing the cornfield when they got back.

June, 1923.

1. Friday. Lovely day. Walter worked up the corn field today.

2. Saturday. Very hot. Thunderstorm and rain tonight. Walter sowed his corn today. We went up to Emerson's for a little while tonight.

3. Sunday. Thunderstorm & showers all day We had the following company for supper – Mr. & Mrs. Albert Krauter, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Krauter and Marie K. and Edgar Hahn.

June, 1923.

4. Monday Very hot and sultry. Thunderstorm & rain Walter was chopping this morning and fixed the fence around the orchard and we put the pigs and young cattle out today. Miriam was here this afternoon and we finished the soap and cleaned up the butcher house.

5. Tuesday. Hot & sultry. Severe thunderstorm and rain around six oclock. Walter was hauling manure. Charles Hilliard came here for dinner and stayed for the night

June, 1923

6. Wednesday. Dull and sultry Charles went home this morning. Walter was hauling manure Ella did her washing John Hill died last night.

7. Thursday Rained hard last night. Cloudy & cool today. Father Krauter was here today and put on the screen door for us. There were 5 telephone line men here for dinner. Walter was shipping hogs at Elmira Today thunderstorm and rain tonight.

June, 1923.

8. Friday Cool, cloudy & drizzly Walter was plowing this afternoon. He & Emerson went to Live's this morning

9. Saturday Cool, clear and windy Walter was plowing all day. Emanuel Bowman was here this afternoon

10. Sunday Beautiful day. Walter went to Woolwich church and S. School this morning we had the following company today- Mr. & Mrs. Colson Jefferson and Roy, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hebel and little Archie Barrow. Mr. Jacob King spent the evening with us.

June, 1923.

11. Monday. Warm & hazy. Walter was cultivating & plowing. Callers- Elmo & Graham King

12. Tuesday. Warm & hazy. Walter was plowing buckwheat ground.

13. Wednesday. Fair and warm. Walter was plowing all day. Annie Snider spent the afternoon with Ella.

14. Thursday. Clear and fine Walter went to Elmira Today. Our new hired man Mike Walsh, late of Ireland arrived today. Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller and Charlie spent the evening here.

June 1923.

15. Friday Lovely day. Walter & Mike were plowing. Walter & Ella went to choir practice tonight.

16. Saturday Fine day First morning of beef ring. Walter & Mike were plowing Vernon spent the after- noon at Reist's.

17. Sunday Warm day. Walter, Ella & Vernon. spent the day at Hilliard's.

18. Monday Very hot & sultry Ella did her washing Walter & Mike were plowing & cultivating

June, 1923

19. Tuesday Very hot & sultry Walter & Mike, were cultivating & harrow- ing the twitch grass patch. Walter & Ella went to choir practice with Snider's tonight.

20. Wednesday. Very hot & close Walter & Geo. Stauge went to St. Jacobs for some large tile today Mike was plowing

21. Thursday. Awfully hot thunder- storms this afternoon but no rain. Walter & Ella went to Elmira today and had their dinner at Art. Kliuck's Mike was plowing

June, 1923

22. Friday. Extremely hot. Walter sowed the turnips today Mike was plowing. Callers - Enoch Snider, Jno Kaufman, Jim Hornsby Lincoln Weaver & Wm. Stewart.

23. Saturday Beastly hot. Walter was cultivating corn today and Mike was plowing. We all went up to Henderson's tonight

24. Sunday. Desperately hot. Walter went to church this morning we invited Geo Snider's tonight.

June 1923.

25. Monday. Warm day. Ella did her washing. Walter cut some sweet clover and Mike was plowing We took Geo. Snider's along and went to Flora- dale to vote. Around five oclock a terrific cyclone passed through here and one of our chimney was blown off. the one end of the barn blown out and the windmill wrecked beside some minor damage done. Earl Millers barn is a total wreck, also his drive shed summer kitchen & wind mill. Hundreds of windmills barns and other building throughout the countries of Waterloo, Wellington

June 25, 1923 (Continued) Peel and Ontario were totally demolished the Woolwich church has part of the roof blown off also the chimney. Mr. Wm .Farrelly who worked here two years ago was killed

on a farm near Elora where he was employed. Three other persons killed were - Mrs. Davis of Marden, Isabelle Brohman of new Germany and Mr. Dunn of Trafalgar township in Halton county

Provincial Election. The Conservatives won the day by a huge majority.

June, 1923

26. Tuesday. Fair and very windy. Walter went to see J.S Hurst the storm insurance man this morning and went to Elmira to get some lumber this afternoon Mike started to fix fence around the pasture fixed The fence are badly wrecked so we have to keep our cattle in the stable.

27. Wednesday. Fair and cool and windy Walter & Mike were making fence today Mr. J. S. Hurst of St. Jacobs was here for dinner Other callers- Edmund Schwindt and Jno. Enoch.

June, 1923.

28. Thursday. Cloudy and cool. Walter & Vernon went to Elmira this morning and they were making fence this afternoon. Father & Mother Krauter Edgar Hahn and Aunt Margaret called here this afternoon Other callers- Ed. Bolender, Enoch & Irvin Snider and Dave Horst.

29. Friday. Lovely cool day. The men were making fence all day and put the cattle out again at noon. Joe Hall was our caller today. We went up to Sim. Weaver Tonight their barn is badly wrecked also two chimneys down.

June 1923

30. Saturday. Lovely day Vernon and Mike were picking stone and Walter was cultivating & harrowing We all went up to Henderson tonight

<u>July. 1923</u>

1. Sunday. Beautiful day. We had company for supper - Mr. & Mrs. Chas Hilliard, Bert & Beulah and Vera Shuh. Other callers - Mr. Mrs. Dau Schweitzer, Vera and Pearl, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamel, Margaret, Sonny and Betty, Mr. & Mrs. Colson Jefferson and Roy, Mr & Mrs. Jno. Metz. Elvira Mabel and Verta.

July, 1923

2. Monday. Fine day. Walter sowed the rape this morning. Otto & Noah Miller were helping to fix up the barn this afternoon and were here for supper. Ella picked some berries in Schwindts bush today. Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hahn, Peta Wilma & Hilda ^& Mrs.Sothly called here this afternoon.

3. Tuesday. Fair in the morning. Severe thunderstorm this afternoon. Walter helped at the church all morning and he and Jacob King were fixing the barn doors this afternoon. S. King Was here for supper. Ella did her washing.

July, 1923.

4. Wednesday. Fair and warm Walter helped at Jno. N. Miller's this morning and at the church this afternoon Ella picked some berries in Schwindt's bush today. We all went up to Live Weaver's after tea.

5. Thursday. Beautiful day. Rain tonight Walter was shipping hogs at Elmira today. Ella went to Guelph today with Noah Miller and had a meal nice time.

6. Friday Fair and warm. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale this afternoon. Two carpenters were here and finished the barn after supper.

July, 1923

7. Saturday. Fair and warm. Walter was cutting sweet clover and mike was making and they put in 3 loads this afternoon. Ezra & Bert were here this after- noon and for tea.

8. Sunday. Lovely day. Our visitors today were - Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Heipel and son Clarence of Baden and Mrs. S. Saltler of Heidelberg, Noah Miller and Homer Somervielle called on us this morning. Tonight after tea we took a little "<u>walk in the motor</u>" as mike would say and viewed some of the damage done by the storm on the 4th and 8th of Peel.

July, 1923

9. Monday. Warm and cloudy. Ella was hoeing in the garden today. Walter went to Elmira this morning. The men brought in 4 loads of hay today. Ruby & Maurice Schwindt were here this afternoon.

10. Tuesday. Hot & sultry. Ella did her washing Walter went back to the field this morning to cut grass but the horses ran away and smashed the mower. Mike sowed some buckwheat today Walter helped at the church this afternoon

July, 1923

11. Wednesday Fair and warm the men brought in 3 loads of hay this morning. Irvin Hoffer fixed the windmill this afternoon. Chas. Hilliard was here for dinner and Irvin Hoffer for supper. Mr. & Mrs. Walter Main and little Billy were here after tea.

12. Thursday. Fair and very warm Walter went to Elmira this morning and they put in 3 loads of rakings this afternoon Callers were- Rev. E. N. Bean, Eva Snider. Rob Stickney & Ralph.

July, 1923

13. Friday. Fair and hot. Walter was cultivating the corn and Mike was plowing.

14. Saturday. Very sultry & cloudy. Walter took Lincoln & Edna to Fergus this afternoon Mildred Willard and Doris stayed here and they were all here for supper Harvey & Lorne were here

15. Sunday. Thunderstorms and rain. We took Emerson. Addie & Marie along and spent the day at Grandpa Krauter's. Louis'{?} & Sim's were there too. We took in the Children's Day Service at Heildelberg this afternoon we got some black cherries.

July, 1923.

16. Monday Fine and clear. Ella was pitting and canning cherries all day. Walter & Mike were plowing. We had callers after tea – Mr. & Mrs. Art. Cragg & Julia Mrs. Tom Cragg, Miss Cora Cragg all of Fergus, Mr. H. Farley of Elora, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Krauter & Marie, Grandpa & Grand-Krauter & Edgar Hahn Grandma brought some red cherries and we pitted them with her pitter.

17. Tuesday fair and warm. Ella did her washing. Walter & Mick were plowing all day.

July, 1923.

18. Wednesday. Fair and warm. Walter was down at Woelfle's all morning and got the mower fixed. and cut some grass this afternoon. Mike was plowing & cultivating

19. Thursday. fair and very warm. Walter at shipping hogs at Elmira today and cutting grass this afternoon. Mike was cultivating.

20. Friday Very warm. Walter was raking and they brought in loads. Mike helped at King's till 4 oclock and Elmo came over and helped here. Mrs. Davison of Toronto came here this afternoon and stayed for the night.

July, 1923.

21. Saturday Clear and windy Elmo King took Mrs. Davison to the station this morning and helped with the hay all day and they brought in loads the men went to Creek- bank after tea.

22. Sunday Perfect day. We went up to Emerson's for dinner, came home for tea and went over to Floradale Mennonite Y.P. meeting. We called at Lincoln Weaver's after church Edna is sick in bed

23. Monday. Fair and warm. Ella did her washing the men were haying.

July, 1923.

24. Tuesday. <u>Mike left today</u> Dreary & drizzly. Walter & Vernon took a load of hay to Floradale for Ezra today. Mrs. King spent the after- noon with Ella. Walter finished cutting the grass at Mogk's. We called at Henderson's and Norman King's tonight

25. Wednesday. Windy & cool Walter helped at Earl Miller's this morning and was at Elmo King's drawing in the hay afternoon

26. Thursday. Beautiful day. Ella & Vernon went to Elmira today with Walter. We had our dinner at Grandpa Krauter's Lulu Wellbrook came up with us.

July, 1923.

27. Friday. Cloudy. A few showers the new brought in the last hay from Mogk's field. Walter took a load of chopping over to Floradale Elmo King was here for dinner. Walter went to Elmina after supper.

28. Saturday. Fair and warm We were all at Earl Miller's raising today and went up to Creekbank after supper.

29.Sunday Fine day. Our company today was- Mr. & Mrs. Art. Kliuck, Eileen & Leonard, Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hahn, Peta, Wilma and Hilda, Mrs. & M. Huehuergard & Grandpa Krauter's & Metzger's called in tonight

July, 1923.

30. Monday. Very warm. Walter scuffled the turnips this morning. This afternoon he was sowing rape and Vernon was harrowing. Solomon Scheifele was buried today at Conestogo

31.Tuesday. Very hot. Ezra, Bert & Miriam were here all day, hoeing turnips. Jno. Stauge visited Walter after tea.

August, 1923

1. Wednesday. Hot and sultry Walter was harrowing and cultivating.

2. Thursday. Very sultry. Severe thunderstorm and rain this afternoon Solomon Gingrich's barn and implement shed were struck by light- ning and burnt. Chas. J. Hilliard came up here after dinner and stayed for the night. Lincoln Weaver was here for supper Charlie took us over to Solomon Gingrich's tonight to see the fire Warren G. Harding President of the U.S died today at San Francisco

August, 1923

3. Friday. Fair and quite warm. Charlie left for home this afternoon. Walter, Ella & Vernon took Mrs. King along and went to the Presbyterian Garden Party at Alma tonight

4. Saturday. Hot and sultry. Walter got the binder ready this morning and cut the barley this afternoon.

5. Sunday. Very warm. We went to Elmira this afternoon where they had the unveiling of the Soldier's memorial and a Sacred band concert by the Waterloo Boy Bard. We went to Elmira Evangelical church tonight.

August, 1923.

6. Monday. Very warm. Ella did her washing and Walter was plowing this morning. After dinner we went to Elmira Old Boy's Reunion had our supper at Art. Kliuck's and got home at 10.30 p.m

7. Sunday. Very sultry Several good showers of rain tonight. Walter was plowing Ella was at a quilting at Mrs. Adam's this afternoon.

8. Wednesday. Beautiful day. We went down to. Hilliard's this morning and went down to Kitchener with them and got home at 8pm

August, 1923

9. Thursday. Very warm. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira this morning and was plowing this afternoon.

10. Friday Fair and warm Walter was plowing

11. Saturday Hot and sultry this morning Walter Finished plowing the summer fallow and this afternoon they brought in the barley 4 loads. Addison Reist helped and he was here for supper. We went over to Peter Schmehl's tonight to get the butter.

August, 1923.

12. Sunday. Clear and windy. We went to Woolwich church & S. School (at the school of home) this after- noon. Our visitors were- Mr. & Mrs. Noah Miller Esther, Ruth Margaret and Orpha and Mr. Joe Lawson.

13. Monday Beautiful day. Walter was cutting grain today Ella's callers were - Riley & Willard Schwindt, Emily and Mildred Bonn, Ruth, Esther & Margaret Miller.

14. Tuesday. Changeable weather. Bert & Mrs. Alf Mogk visited us today and were here for dinner. Walter was cutting.

August, 1923

15. Wednesday. Clear and cool. Walter was cutting and Edgar Schmehl was stocking.

 Thursday. Beautiful day. Walter was cutting grain. Peter Schmehl was here all day and Clayton Schmehl was here this afternoon. We went over to Ezra's tonight and had some ice cream. Callers-E. Bridge & Alex McDougall

17. Friday. Fine day. The men finished cutting and stocking today. Peter Schmehl was her all day. Harvey & Lorne Reist went over to Tom Main's with Vernon and were there for Tea.

August, 1923.

18. Saturday Fair this morning thunderstorm and rain this afternoon. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and attended Roy Cassies pale.

19. Sunday. Beautiful cool day. We were at Grandpa Krauter's for dinner and at Allen Knorr's for tea My old schoolfriend Mrs. Allen Snyder and her three children from McBride's Mich. were there

20 Monday. Fine day Vincent arrived Walter & Vincent today. McCulloch put in 5 loads of grain this afternoon. Chas. Hillard, Beulah, Pearl, Vera & Ella called tonight Beulah is staying for a few days

August, 1923.

21 Tuesday. miserable, cool, drizzle windy, day. Walter & Vincent went to Alma & Creekbank this afternoon. Ella did her ironing and Beulah was knitting.

22. Wednesday. Cold, windy & cloudy. Walter & Vincent put out 30 loads of manure today.

23. Thursday. Fine and warmer Beulah went home this morning. Walter shipped pigs at Elmira today. Vincent put out loads of manure this morning and they brought in 3 loads of grain this afternoon Floyd Scheifle three year old son of Albert Scheifle was buried today at Heidelberg.

August, 1923.

24. Friday Cool and shower. The new brought in 4 loads of grain and hauled manure the rest of the day.

25. Saturday. Cool & dreary. The men brought in 3 loads of grain this morning they helped to thresh at King's this afternoon.

26. Sunday. Beautiful day. We were at Woolwich church & Sunday School this afternoon and took Ed. Beuders along tonight and went to the Mennonite church at St. Jacobs where they are having a special conference

August, 1923.

27. Monday. Cloudy and warm. Maurer's were threshing this forenoon and the following men helped-Jno. Stauge, Ezra Miller, Clayton Fleet. Chas. Shroder and Joe Lawson. The men put in 6 loads of grain this afternoon.

28. Tuesday. Cloudy. Thunderstorms & rain this afternoon Vincent helped to thresh at Geo. Snider's barn this morning. They brought in 5 loads of grain today. Vincent & Walter went to Creekbank after supper.

29 Wednesday. Fine day. The men put out 15 loads of manure. This afternoon Walter was raking and Vincent helped to thresh at Louis Miller's

August. 1923

30. Thursday. Fine warm day. Ella & Vernon went to Elmir a with Walter this morning Walter took Ella to St. Jacobs and she went home with Mr. Hillard and stayed there for the night

31. Friday. Beautiful day. Charlie, Ida, Beulah & Ella left this morning to Buffalo. We took some lunch along and ate it at Niagara Falls we crossed on the ferry at Fort Erie and arrived in Buffalo around 3.30pm We got rooms at the Markeen Hotel corner of E. Utica and Main St. We went to the Regent Theatre this evening The picture was: Within the Law Both men Vernon were at Noah Miller's thrashing this afternoon.

September, 1923.

1. Saturday. Beautiful day at Buffalo Rain & thunderstorms at home here. We did some shopping this morning and took Beulah out to the City Hospital this afternoon We went to Lewis Theatre tonight and the show was very good especially "Penrod & Sam"

2. Sunday. Lovely rather hazy day We left Buffalo this morning, had one dinner at Niagara Falls and arrived at Charlie's around 8 oclock. Charlie brought me home and Ella came along up. Rained hardy we were on the way.

September, 1923

3. Monday. Labor Day. Walter took "Stella" up to Alma today and sold her to Geo Bender. Our company for tea- Mr. & Mrs. Colone Jefferson & Roy. Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer and Mrs. Harold Hebel.

4. Tuesday Fair and warm. The men were drawing manure. Vernon's first day at school after the holidays. Their new teacher Miss Young from Durham.

5. Wednesday. Very warm. The men finished hauling manure today, also finished harvesting. They brought in 2 loads this afternoon we have load in all

September, 1923.

6. Thursday. Fair and warm. Vincent was going plowing this morning and helped to thresh peas at Addione Reist's this afternoon Walter went to Elmina Elmina this morning and to Kitchener this afternoon at Hilliard's

7. Friday Thunderstorms and rain last night. The men went to Alma this morn- ing and cut a few hundred{?} this afternoon.

8. Saturday. Cloudy & cool. Walter helped to thresh all day at Noah Miller's and Vincent helped at Dobberthein's & Bridge's. Edna, Willard, Mildred & Doris were here for the afternoon and for tea.

September, 1923.

9. Sunday. Cloudy & cool. We took Ella Hilliard, Ezra & Bert Maurer along and went to Kitchener today. We had one dinner at Jefferson's and tea at Hamel's. We called at Hilliard's way home and left Ella there.

10. Monday. Grand, glorious day. Ella did her washing Walter got a load of tile at St. Jacobs for Jno. Stauge Vincent was threshing today at Bridge's & E. J. Krauter

11. Tuesday Fair. Some shower this afternoon. Walter finished cutting the burdocks today. Vincent was helping Mr. Dobber- thein and got home here around 3p.m.

September, 1923.

12. Wednesday. Cool. Some showers. Walter & Vincent were plowing all day.

13. Thursday. Cold. Rain and sleet. Walter was shipping pigs at Elmira today. Vincent was plowing

14. Friday. First frost last night. The men were plowing this morning. This afternoon Vincent helped at Jno. N. Miller's raising the driving shed and Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale

15. Saturday Cloudy and cold. The men plowed this morn- ing and this afternoon we took Mrs. King along and went to the Elmira Fall Fair and had a good time Clarence Underwood came home with us.

September, 1923

16. Sunday Beautiful day. We took Clarence along and went over to Ezra's for dinner and supper.

17. Monday. Lovely day. Ella did her washing and Walter cut the corn Vincent is among the missing.

18. Tuesday. Dreary & drizzly Walter finished cutting the corn this morning and helped at Solomon Gingrich's barn raising this afternoon

19. Wednesday Beautiful day. Vincent came back this morning and was plowing all day. Vernon is sick in bed with a very sore throat.

September, 1923.

20. Thursday. Dreary & drizzly Walter was shipping hogs at Elmira this morn- ing. Vincent helped to cut corn at Noah Miller's this forenoon. Emerson, Addie and Marie called here this afternoon.

21. Friday Miserable wet day. Walter Traded Maud to Jno. Schwindt on a colt named Prince. Vincent was plowing between showers.

22. Saturday Lovely day. Walter & Vincent helped to cut corn at Noah Miller's this morning We cut corn this afternoon and the men were here- Frank Fairweather & assistant, Noah Miller, Clayton Fleet, Elmo King, Joe Lawson, Addison Reist, Norman King Lincoln Edler, Emerson Krauter & John Maurer.

September, 1923

23. Sunday Fine day. Walter went to Woolwich church & S. School this after- noon and we were at Noah Millers for tea and the evening.

24. Monday. Lovely, warm day. We took Harvey & Lorne Reist along and went to the School Fair at Parker Vernon got third prize for school lunch, fourth for J.C. Potatoes and fifth for writing

25. Tuesday. Fine and warm. Walter & Vincent got a load of hay at Emerson's this morning and plowed the rest of the day. Ella went to choir practice tonight with Snider's

September, 1923.

26. Wednesday Fair and warm. Walter & Vincent were planning all day. Vincent went to the Concert at Drayton tonight.

27. Thursday. Fair and very warm. Walter shipped pigs at Elmira this morning. We took Lincoln along and went to the School Fair at Heidelberg. We had dinner & supper at Grandpa Krauter's Edward Rathgen late of Hamburg, Germany arrived here today.

28. Friday. Vincent was cultivating Walter & Edward made three trips to Alma today. They took 2 calves (Jeremy & Pete) this afternoon.

September, 1923

29. Saturday. Fine day. Walter took a load of hay to Elmira for Elmo King this afternoon. He got crushed between the scale and the bending pole and broke two ribs Dr. Criss attended him and didn't bandage him right

30 Sunday. Fair. Drs. McQuibban were here this morning and fixed Walter up. Dedication Service at Woolwich church today. We had the following company – Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer, Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln

Weaver, Willard, Mildred and Doris, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson, Krauter and Marie. Ella went down to church with Snider's

October, 1923.

1. Monday. Beautiful, cool, day. Vincent & Edward were plowing & rolling. Walter spent the day in bed and was not well at all. His callers were- Israel Good, Noah Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Weaver.

2. Tuesday. Fair and cool. Vincent & Edward were plowing. Walter's callers Elmo King, Geo & Enoch Snider, Noah & Otto Miller and Dr. Jim McQuibban.

3. Wednesday. Fair and warmer. Walter's father sowed the rye today. Vincent was plowing. Edward helped to draw in buckwheat at Elmo King Walter's callers– Enoch Snider, Louis & Ezra Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Sim Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Weaver & family.

October, 1923

8. Monday Beautiful cool day. Maurer's were threshing today and the following men helped - Enoch Snider, Elmo King, Clayton Fleet, Jno Stauge Ezra Miller, Wesley Miller. Addison Reist. Walter walked not to the barn today.

9. Tuesday Fair and warmer. Vincent got the chop at Floradale this morning and was plowing this after-noon. Edward helped to thresh at Edler's. Ella did her washing.

10. Wednesday Lovely hazy day. Vincent was plowing and Edward was hauling wood home from the lush.

October, 1923

11. Thursday Lovely day. Walter spent the day in Elmira. Vernon & Edward were drawing wood home from the bush. Vincent was plowing

12 Friday Fine day. Vincent was plowing and Vernon & Edward were drawing wood

13. Saturday Vincent took a load of chopping and little Tidy to Elmira and made a day of it Edward helped to thresh at Jno N. Miller's this morning and was picking apples this afternoon. Walter and his father called at Kam's this afternoon and got some oats.

October, 1923

14. Sunday Beautiful day. Walter, Ella & Vernon went to Woolwich church and Sunday school this morn-ing. Our visitors were - Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Schwindt Ruth & Ruby, Willard, Vernon Kenneth and Maurice

15. Monday Ideal, perfect day Walter, Ella, Edward & Vincent went up to Grandpa Krauter's and picked apples today.

16. Tuesday Perfect day Walter, Ella & Vernon went to Kitchener today. We had our dinner at Edith's and supper at Hilliard's. Ella brought in a big bouquet of sweet peas today.

October, 1923

17. Wednesday Another grand day. Vincent was plowing and Edward was topping turnips. Walter went to Noah Martin's sale this afternoon. We ^all went to a Dorky Concert tonight and it was one punk affair

18. Thursday. Lovely day. Walter shipped hogs today, had his dinner at Grandpa Krauter's and went up to Henderson's and Groff's when he got back Vincent was plowing Edward finished topping the turnips and brought in one load.

October, 1923

19. Friday Drizzly miserable day. Vincent was plowing and Edward & Walter brought in 4 loads of turnips. Jno. Schwindt butchered the beef-ringer

20. Saturday. Cold and windy. The men finished the turnips this forenoon. Walter went to Elmira after dinner. Vincent went to Kitchener and Edward went to Toronto.

21 Sunday Fine and cold. We took Grandpa & Grandma Maurer to Kitchener and we visited at Clinton Hahn's at Waterloo and stayed for dinner and supper. Lincoln Weaver's had dinner with Vincent.

October, 1923

22. Monday. Beautiful day. Ella did her washing This afternoon. Walter & Ella went to Conestogo and had our supper at Isaac Holle's. Vincent was plowing.

23. Tuesday. Cold & windy. Mr. Thomas Jackson of Lebanon visited us today and was here for dinner. Ruth Schwindt got some flower seeds this afternoon. Edward Rathgen returned home from Toronto tonight. Vincent was plowing.

October, 1923

24 Wednesday. Cold and drizzly. Vincent plowed this morning and they worked around the barn this afternoon and put the apples in the cellar

25. Thursday. Cold & drizzly Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. Edward had his dinner at Kings. Vincent was plowing. Elmo King and Allan Fleet visited us after supper.

26. Friday Fine day. The black cow broke her leg and we butchered her today Mr. & Mrs. E. Snider were here and got some apples.

October, 1923

27. Saturday Lovely day. Vincent took a load of chopping to Elmira and shipped the hides Walter & Edward were tinkering around at home. Noah Miller spent the evening here.

28. Sunday Fair and cold wind Walter took Ezra to Alma to see Dr. McQuibban. Our visitors were -Mr & Mrs. Leon Wagner Gordon & Eldon, Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Krauter and Edgar Hahn.

October, 1923

29. Monday. Fair Walter helped Ella do the washing this morning and he and Edward put on the chimney this after noon. Vincent was plowing

30. Tuesday Rain and snow. Cold. The men put on the storm windows today. Vincent was plowing this afternoon.

31. Wednesday Cold and snowed all day. Walter butchered a pig at Noah Miller's today. Vincent was plowing. Vernon's birth day. He is 11 years old.

November, 1923

1. Thursday. Looks like winter this morning. Everything is covered with snow. Lovely, clear day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira this morning and went to Kitchener this afternoon. We had the beef ring meeting and wiener supper here tonight Walter's birthday. He is 39.

2. Friday. Beautiful day. Walter & Vincent were plowing this afternoon This morning they butchered a pig for Mr. Adams. Walter, Ella, Vernon & Edward went to the Halloween concert at Creekbank tonight.

November, 1923

3. Saturday. Lovely day. Walter & Vincent were plowing. Edward spent the day in the house with a lame back.

4. Sunday. Awful gloomy drizzly day. We were at Edmund Schwindt's for the evening

5. Monday Rained all day. Ella cleaned two rooms upstairs today.

6. Tuesday. Drizzly all day. Ella cleaned the spare bedroom and hall today. Vincent and Edward visited at Elijah Bridge's tonight.

November, 1923

7. Wednesday. Cold snow and rain The men were tinkering around the buildings

8. Thursday. Cold. Snow flurries. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today and Edward went with him. Vincent was plowing.

9. Friday. Fair and not quite so cold. This morning Walter helped to saw wood at Elmo Kings and Edward helped to thresh at Norman King's. This afternoon they were sawing wood here and Elmo was here for dinner and supper.

10. Saturday. Lovely day. The men finished sawing the wood and brought it all into the woodshed. Vincent went to Elmira with King's.

November, 1923

11. Sunday Cloudy and cool. We had Thanksgiving dinner here today and had the following company;- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamel, Margaret, Sonny and Betty Mrs. Hamel & Mervin Smith Mr & Mrs. Colson Jefferson and Roy. Mr & Mrs. Harold Hebel, Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer and Mr. & Mrs. Jno. Maurer. Edward went down to Jno. Gildner's for two weeks.

12. Monday <u>Thanksgiving</u> Fair and cold. Walter, Ella, Vernon, Edna Willard, Mildred and Doris went up to Grandpa Krauters today for Thanksgiving dinner Vincent helped to thresh all day at Enoch Snider's

November, 1923

13. Tuesday. Lovely Indian Summer day. Ella did her washing Vincent was threshing at Enoch Snider's till noon and at Elmo Kings' this afternoon. Walter was plowing. Walter and Ella went to church tonight and when we got home we had company - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller, Charlie and Ezra Miller

14. Wednesday. Another beautiful day. Vincent helped at Elmo King's till noon and they were plowing. Walter went to church

15. Thursday Misty measly day. Walter was shipping hogs and Vincent took a load to Elmira. They plowed this afternoon. Walter and Ella went to church tonight.

November, 1923

16. Friday Dreary blue day Walter killed a pig at Louis Miller's today. Vincent helped to thresh at Stauge's this afternoon. Walter went to church tonight.

17. Saturday Cold, cloudy and windy Vincent helped to thresh at Staugey's till noon They were plowing this afternoon.

18. Sunday. Cold & windy. Walter, Ella & Vernon went to Woolwich church and Sunday school this afternoon. After church we called at Emerson's as Addie is on the sick list. Grandpa Krauter came here tonight.

November, 1923

19. Monday Cold and windy. Ella did her washing & ironing Grandpa went to Elmira with Walter. Vincent took a load of chopping to Elmira

20 Tuesday. Beautiful day. Ella spent the day at Emerson's helping Addie Kelly's outfirst{?} was pressing hay there. Vincent helped to thresh at Louis Miller's this afternoon. Walter was plowing.

21. Wednesday. Fine day. The men both helped to thresh at Louis Millers until 9 oclock. They finished the plowing today and Walter put the manure on the garden

November, 1923

22. Thursday Beautiful day Walter shipped hogs at Elmira. Vincent went with him, they had their dinner at Hilliard's and brought the Jersey cow home from Jeane{?} Holle's

23. Friday Cold and stormy the men plowed the garden this forenoon.

24. Saturday. Cold and clear. Walter went to Hiram Wheeler's with the sleigh this morning. This afternoon they were cutting wood in the bush. Annie Snider spent the afternoon with Ella.

25. Sunday. Fine and cold Walter & Vernon went to Woolwich church S.S. this morning We all went up to Lin C.{?} Weaver's for tea

November, 1923

26. Monday. Very dull and drizzly Walter took Vernon to school and got home by noon. Ella was down at Louis Miller's this afternoon Mrs. Miller is sick in bed.

27. Tuesday. Cloudy and cold. The men butchered a pig for Mrs. Farncombe this morning and dug a trench behind the barn this afternoon

28. Wednesday Cloudy and cold The men were working around the barn today

29. Thursday. Rain & cold Walter shipped hogs from Elmira. Vincent helped to thresh at Jno. W. Miller's

30. Friday. Foggy & miserable Vincent helped to thresh all day at Addison Reists'

December, 1923

1. Saturday. Cloudy and dull. Walter & Vernon went to Elmira this morning. They worked in the bush this afternoon

2. Sunday. Cloudy. drizzly & windy We visited at Oliver Scheifele's at Conestogo today and stayed for dinner and supper

3. Monday. Fair. The men were working in the bush.

4. Tuesday. Dreary and misty. Ella did her washing The men were working in the bush.

5. Wednesday. Nasty, wet day. Walter & Jno. Stauge went up to Arthur and Vincent took a load of chopping to Floradale.

December, 1923

6. Thursday. Awful wet windy day. Walter shipped hogs from Elmira and Vincent went to Kitchener

7. Friday Fine day. Walter, Ezra Maurer and Jno. Stauge went to the Guelph Hereford's Sale and Walter brought a heifer (Repeater Lass) Vincent got the chop at Floradale

8. Saturday. Nasty drizzly day. Walter & Vincent got the new heifer Repeater Lass at Alma today. Edward came back from Kitchener today

9. Sunday. Beautiful day. We were at Stauge's today and to choir practice after tea and called at Schwindt's Vincent & Edward visited Dobberthein's tonight.

December 1923

10. Monday. Cloudy. Walter went to the Elmira monthly fair today and killed a beef when he got home. Emerson Addie and Marie spent the afternoon here. Vincent & Edward worked in the bush

11. Tuesday. Clear and cold Walter was butchering at Koepke: today Edward & Vincent worked in the bush.

12. Wednesday. Walter butchering pig at Noah Miller's today Vincent worked in the bush Edward is not well.

13. Thursday. Rained this morning snowed this afternoon. Walter shipped hogs and Ella went to Elmira with him Walter went to Reynold's Hereford sale this afternoon.

December, 1923

14. Friday. Cold. Walter butchered a pig here for Mr Adams today also a cow for Bob Atkinson. We all went to the Creekbank Concert tonight

15. Saturday. Cloudy & cold. The men were tinkering around the barn today

16. Sunday. Windy and cold. Mr. & Mrs Oliver Schiefele and Mr. & Mrs. Chas Hilliard visited us today. Ella went to choir practice tonight.

17. Monday. Cloudy & cold. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Otto Miller's today. Vincent & Edward were working in the bush. We were all down at E. Schwindt's tonight.

December, 1923

18. Tuesday. Cloudy & cold. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Philip Bonn's today Vincent took some gush to Floradale & Edward went to Elmira. Noah Miller & Mr.& Mrs Earl Miller spent the evening here.

19 Wednesday. Beautiful day just like spring Walter went to Creekbank this morning and we went up to our Grandma Krauter who is sick in bed. Ella went to practice tonight. Edward & Vincent went to Dobberthein's. Vernon & Walter were stringing pop corn.

20. Thursday. Dreary, mild and drizzly Walter shipped hogs at Elmira this morning and went to Detweiler's sale this afternoon.

December, 1923

21. Friday Dull, mearly day. Walter killed a beef for Ezra today and Ezra & Bert were here for dinner. We went to Creekbank tonight.

22. Saturday. Cloudy and mild. Walter spent the day in Elmira. Edward went away today first to Toronto over Christmas and when he returns to Elmira he will be employed in the Rubber Factory. Ella went to practice tonight.

23. Sunday. Snowing. Ella Walter & Vernon went to Woolwich church & S. School this morning Lincoln Weaver's and family were here for dinner. Ella went to practice tonight

{Printed poem inserted between pages}

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH. (1924 MODEL.)

Under an ad for gasoline

The village smithy stands;

He's agent for the Jinx machine

And several other brands.

He hasn't shod a horse for years,

For fear he'd soil his hands.

He wears a gold watch on his wrist,

A pearl pin in his tie, His links are made of amethyst,

The finest he could buy.

There's not a thing the smithy wears That doesn't please the eye. Week in, week out, from morn till night, He sees the autos come With brakes that are not working right And axles on the bum. With gas, repairs, and grease and oil, He makes a tidy sum. He has a staff of skillful men That number twenty-four, Who toil from six a.m. till ten And sometimes even more. The smithy never does a stroke-He thinks that work's a bore. The children coming home from school Look in at the open door, And laugh to see some city fool Set up an awful roar When called to pay some whopping bill The smith has soaked him for. He goes on Sunday to the kirk, His mind quite free from cares,

Because his men are hard at work

With punctures and repairs.

And if the weather's fine and warm

The smith says grateful prayers.

Oiling-refilling-repairing.

Onward through life he goes.

And never once despairing

So long as his income grows.

Each night the thought of some one done

Augments his sweet repose.

- Percy Waxman in Harper's.

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{A newspaper clipping inserted between pages containing local writeups}

Lindsay. May 2.-(Special.)-The Rotary Club of Lindsay, having in-auurated a "Boy's Week," set apart yesterday (Thursday) as "Loyalty Day." The afternoon was in reality a half-holiday. A well-devised pro-gram was carried out. First a mon-ster parade of over 800 boys, following the Lindsay Collegiate Institute Cadet Band, marched in procession through the principal streets of the town. The procession was drawn up at the Armories and adresses were delivered to the boys by Walter Reesor, Vice-President of the Rotary Club, in the absence of the President.

SCHOOL IS SATISFACTORY

Owen Sound, May 2.-(Special.)-The final inspection of Owen Sound's new vocational school was made Friday morning by members of the firm of architects and members of the Board of Education. The new school building is satisfactory in practically every respect, and the architects from London expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the work which has been done in Owen Sound.

MUNICIPAL LEAGUE OFFICERS.

Fort William, May 2.-(Special.)-Thomas Hughes, President of the Fort William District Municipal League ever since its inception in 1916, was unanimously re-elected President at the annual convention which closed today. Other officers were elected as follows: James Gowanlock, First Vice-President; R. Falshaw, Second Vice-President; Directors, E. Anderson, Neebing; S. Monteith, Paipoonge; Albert Gordon, Oliver; W. Groves, Conmee; P.A. Winslow, O'Connor; A. Parker, Gillies; Alderman W.T. Rankin, Fort William; A.W. Carter, Dawson Road; T. Heggie, Forbes; F.T. {Brown, Sebble; F. Hawkins,} Stramge; {Cuts off here}

{End of newspaper clipping}

December, 1923

24 Monday. Lovely winter's day. Vincent took a load of chopping to Floradale. We went to the Woolwich Xmas enter-tainment tonight

25. {written in the margin} to the 31 Tuesday. Christmas Day. We took Lincoln's along and went to Grandpa Krauter's for Xmas dinner. Ella & Vernon are staying there for awhile. Walter & Vincent were keeping horse for the week. Walter shipped hogs on Thursday & killed a pig for Mr. Day on Friday. They were at Enoch Schnider's for ten on Sunday night, at Noah Miller's for dinner on Monday and at Emerson's for tea.

January 1924

<u>1</u>. New Years Day. <u>Tuesday</u> Very cold. Walter, Emerson, Addie and Marie and Mr. Bridge came down to Grandpa Krauter's with the sleigh and Ella & Vernon came home with them. Vincent had everything nice and tidy and the house fine & warm

<u>2. Wednesday</u>. Cold & windy Ella did her washing today. Walter butchered a pig at Ezra Maurer's at Floradale today. Vincent was at cutting wood at Louis Miller's. Noah Miller visited us tonight

<u>3. Thursday</u>. Cold & stormy Walter shipped hogs at Elmira this morning and went to Israel Musselman's sale this afternoon. Vincent & Charlie were cutting wood in Louis' bush and were here for dinner.

<u>4. Friday</u>. Very cold. Snowflurries We butchered a pig here for Edler's today. Charlie Miller & Lincoln Edler were here for dinner and Emerson for supper. Noah Miller visited us tonight.

January 1924

<u>5 Saturday</u>. Very cold & stormy Vincent & Charlie worked in the bush this forenoon. Emerson was here for dinner. Ella went to a committee meeting tonight with Otto miller

<u>6 Sunday</u>. Colder & awful stormy Walter, Ella & Vernon went to Woolwich church & S. School this morning. Noah Miller and Esther visited us this afternoon

<u>7 Monday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries Walter took a load of chopping to Elmira and came home through Floradale to vote.

<u>8 Tuesday</u>. Milder. Fair Ella did her washing today. Walter butchered 2 pigs for Geo. Snider's at Enoch Snider's. Vincent was drawing manure.

<u>9 Wednesday.</u> Fair and mild Walter killed a big pig for Mr. Brunkard today. Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Schwindt & family, Miss Eva Rieder and Emerson Wittig of Melfort Saskatchewan

10 Thursday. Cloudy & mild. Rain tonight Walter shipped hogs and Vincent was drawing manure.

January, 1924

<u>11 Friday</u> Rained all last night Cold and stormy all day. Walter spent the forenoon at Creekbank and killed a beef for his father this afternoon. Vincent worked in Louis Miller's bush this afternoon.

<u>12. Saturday</u>. Fair. Snowflurries Vincent was in Louis Miller's bush all day Charlie was here for dinner. Walter did the chores and made a little trip up the 8th

<u>13. Sunday</u> Cold. Snowed all day. We went to Woolwich church & S. School this afternoon and to Edmund Schwindt's for tea Emerson & Mr Bridge called on Vincent.

<u>14 Monday</u>. Clear, cold & windy Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and took the white cow down to Boegel's at Elmira Vincent & Charlie worked in our bush today Ella did her washing & croning{?}.

<u>15 Tuesday</u>. Fair. Raw east wind blowing We butchered 2 pigs for Grandpa Maurer and one for Mr. Breut today. Grandpa was here all day and helped. Noah Miller was here for dinner. Callers - Charlie Shauty, Andrew Henderson and Ezra Stickney.

January, 1924

16 Wednesday Rained all day. Walter called at Dowsling's & Henderson's today

17. Thursday Cold. Snowed all day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira and got home at 5pm

<u>18. Friday.</u> Cold. Snowing. Walter called at Woelfle's this afternoon. Walter's father was here for dinner. Walter went down to a meeting at church with Noah Miller tonight

<u>19. Saturday</u>. Milder. Snowing. Walter killed a horse for Leon Wagner this morning and was chopping this afternoon. Laura & Norman Miller spent the afternoon here.

<u>20 Sunday</u> Awful cold & stormy 10 below zero. Walter went to church & S.S. this morning. Charlie Miller was here for tea. After tea, Mr. & Mrs. Earl Miller, Noah Miller and Frank Simons were here

21 Monday Fierce blizzard blowing Very cold. Walter was mending harness.

<u>22 Tuesday</u>. Not quite so cold. Stormy. Walter spent the day at Woelfle's and went to practice with Noah Miller tonight.

<u>23 Wednesday</u> Cold & stormy. Walter butchered a big pig for Andrew Groff today. Ella & Vernon did the washing Alex Lawson died today of pneumonia

January, 1924

<u>24 Thursday</u>. Cloudy. Raw east wind blowing Walter & Vincent went to Elmira this morning and got home at 3.p.m. Our visitors tonight were Noah Miller, Earl Miller & Charlie Miller

25 Friday. Fierce storm. Walter killed a pig and steer at Dobbertheins today.

<u>26 Saturday</u> Cold. Stopped storming after dinner. The men opened the road this afternoon

<u>27. Sunday</u>. Clear and very cold. We drove to church & S.S. with Enoch in the big sleigh. Emerson Addie & Marie were here for tea.

<u>28 Monday</u>. Cloudy and not so cold. Ella did her washing. We butchered a pig here today for Mr. Adams & Walter killed a beef.

<u>29 Tuesday.</u> Cloudy & mild. Rained tonight. Walter went to Woelfle's sale. We all went to a Social at Mr. Adams tonight.

<u>30 Wednesday</u>. Cloudy & mild. Walter killed a steer for Jno. Stauge today Ella went down to Krauter's today with Lincoln's and Emerson's in the big sleigh. Ezra & Bert were here for tea.

<u>31 Thursday</u>. Cloudy & mild. Walter shipped pigs and went to Mattuscle's{?} sale. Emerson and Elijah Bridge were here for supper.

February, 1924

<u>1 Friday</u>. Cloudy & mild. We butchered a pig here for Wilkie Campbell. Walter & Ella went to choir practice at Earl Miller's tonight.

2 Saturday. Cloudy, mild& drizzly. Vincent was drawing manure. Walter was gadding.

<u>3 Sunday</u>. Damp & foggy. Snowed tonight We went to church & S. School and to Ezra Maurers at Floradale for dinner & supper. Miriam & A. Habemehl was there.

<u>4 Monday.</u> Cold & stormy. Ella did her washing. Charles Hilliard came up here this afternoon.

<u>5 Tuesday</u>. Awful stormy. Walter, Ella & Vincent were mending grain bags today.

<u>6 Wednesday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries. Walter butchered 2 pigs of Harvey Schmidts' today. Charles Hilliard left for home after dinner. The baker was here for dinner. Other callers - A. Henderson & Chas. Miller.

7 Thursday. Cold & cloudy. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today. Noah Miller visited us tonight

8 Friday. Fine and cold. Walter butchered 3 pigs at Enoch Snider's today

<u>9 Saturday</u>. Fine and cold. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Louis Miller's. Ella helped too. Vincent went to Elmira tonight and brought Edward Rathgew up with him.

February, 1924

<u>10 Sunday</u>. Awful storm. We open the day at home. Eight people at church.

<u>11 Monday</u>. Fair. Ella did her washing. Walter & Vincent went to Elmira today. Edward went down with them.

<u>12 Tuesday</u> Fair and cold. We butchered a pig for Stanley Whale today Dave Reist was here for dinner. Earl, Noah and Charlie Miller visited us tonight.

<u>13 Wednesday</u>. Beautiful cold day. Walter killed 4 pigs and beef at Jas. Bender's today. Ella spent the afternoon at Enoch's and she & Vernon were there for tea.

<u>14 Thursday</u>. Milder & storming. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today and killed a pig for Quincy Whale this afternoon

<u>15 Friday.</u> Cold & stormy. Walter made Quincy Whale's sausage this morning and went to Henry Thur's sale after dinner and has his tea at Noah Miller's. We had choir practice here and these people were here - Mrs. Ed. Bender, Mrs. Edgar Adams, Mr & Mrs. Earl Millers, Margaret & Stanley Bender, Noah, Charlie and Wesley Miller.

<u>16 Saturday</u>. Beautiful winter's day. Vincent took a load of chopping to Elmira.

February, 1924

<u>17 Sunday</u>. Cloudy & cold. We drove to church with Snider's this morning. We were up at Emerson's for supper. Vincent visited Stauge's

<u>18 Monday</u>. Beautiful day. Ella did her washing. Walter killed a pig for Mr. Bridge. We went to Alf. Mogk's farewell party tonight.

<u>19 Tuesday</u> Snowing & stormy. Walter, Noah Miller & Ella drove to Elmira today. Ella intended to go home to Grandpa's for a few days but the train was stuck in the snow so she stayed at Arf. Kliuck's

<u>20 Wednesday</u>. Storming. Ella & Salome went to a Missionary meeting this afternoon and to a quilting at Louis Doelfuer{?}'s this evening.

21 Thursday. Snowing & storming. Ella spent the day at Kliuck's. Vernon has the measles.

<u>22 Friday</u>. Cold & stormy. Ella came home tonight with E. Schwindt & S. Frank Noah & Charlie miller visited us tonight

23 Saturday. Clear and cold. Walter was at Alf. Mogk's sale this afternoon and at Ezra's for tea.

<u>24 Sunday</u>. Beautiful cold winter's day. We had Sunday chart here this afternoon and Enoch, Irvin and Annie Snider and Noah Miller were here.

February, 1924

25. Monday. Fine day. Ella did her washing. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Alf. Shanty's

<u>26. Tuesday</u>. Beautiful day. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and attended Amos Eby's sale.

<u>27 Wednesday</u>. Beautiful mild day. We butchered one pig for Mr. Jack Miller of Parker and one for Mr. Farrelly today. Noah Miller helped and was here for dinner

28 Thursday. Fine day. Walter & Vincent open the day in Elmira.

<u>29 Friday.</u> Cold, cloudy & windy. We butchered a big pig for ourselves today and made Jack Miller's summer sausage.

March, 1924

1. Saturday. Cold. Snowflurries Walter called at Noah Miller's & Creekbank

2. Sunday. Dreary. Started to snow this afternoon. We spent the day at home.

3. Monday. Dreary and mild. Ella & Vernon were sewing carpet rags today. Saw some crows.

<u>4. Tuesday.</u> Mild. Rained nearly all day. Walter & Vincent had their dinner at Ezra's and went to Zinger's sale.

March, 1924

<u>5. Wednesday.</u> Dreary, cold & windy. Ella did her washing today. Walter killed a big pig at Jno. Stauge's today. The baker was here for dinner.

6 Thursday. Cloudy, cold & windy. Walter spent the day in Elmira.

<u>7 Friday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries. Walter went up to Henderson's today and to choir practice at Enoch Snider's tonight.

<u>8 Saturday</u>. Cold. Very stormy. Elmo King helped to chop and was here for tea. Vincent helped Clayton Fleet to saw wood.

<u>9 Sunday</u>. Mild & dreary. We drove to church with Enoch's in the sleigh. Noah Miller visited Walter tonight

<u>10 Monday</u>. Cold Raw east wind Walter went to Elmira Fair today. Mrs. Rathgew, August & Hilda came here today.

<u>11 Tuesday</u>. Mild and dreary. Walter & Ella did the washing. Earl, Wesley Charlie & Noah Miller visited us tonight.

<u>12 Wednesday</u>. Mild & dreary. Walter went to Dobberthein's sale today.

March, 1924

13 Thursday. Clear, cold & windy. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira today.

14 Friday. Clear cold & windy. We butchered 2 pigs for Jack Bolender's today

<u>15 Saturday</u> Clear cold & windy. We made J. Bolender's summer sausage. Our company this afternoon - Otto, Norman, Laura, Esther, Ruth & Margaret Miller & Eva Schneider. Edward Rathgew came tonight.

<u>16 Sunday</u> Clear windy and very cold. Ezra & Bert were here for dinner. Walter took Mr & Mrs. Edward Rathgew, Arthur& Hilda to Elmira this afternoon. Walter & Vincent visited Noah Miller's tonight

<u>17 Monday</u>. Clear, cold & windy. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Edmund Schwindt's.

<u>18 Tuesday</u>. Fine clear cold day. The men are drawing manure. Walter visited Addison Reist who is laid up with blood poising Mr. & Mrs. Earl Miller, Charlie, Noah & Wesley were here tonight.

<u>19 Wednesday</u> Fine day. We butchered 2 pigs today for Mr. Archibald.

<u>20 Thursday</u>. Fine day. Ella & Walter went to Elmira and had dinner at Art Kliucks. Charlie Miller visited us tonight.

March, 1924

<u>21 Friday</u>. Raw and dreary. We all went with Charlie in the big sleigh over to Henry Thur's farewell party tonight.

22 Saturday. Dreary, mild day. Walter was gadding today. Vincent went to Elmira today

<u>23 Sunday</u> Beautiful spring like day. We went to Woolwich S.S and church. Lincoln Weaver's and family were here for dinner & supper.

<u>24 Monday</u>. Fine day. Ella went down to Grandpa Krauter's with Emerson's. Walter took chopping to Floradale and saw a robin today.

<u>25 Tuesday</u>. Cloudy & mild. Walter butchered a pig at Addison Reist's today. Charlie, Ezra & Wesley Miller visited us tonight.

26 Wednesday. Cloudy & colder. Snowflurries We butchered 2 pigs for Emerson's today.

27 Thursday. Cloudy. Rain & snow tonight. Walter spent the day in Elmina.

<u>28 Friday</u>. Beautiful day. Walter butchered a pig at Lincoln's today. Walter & Ella went to choir practice tonight

<u>29 Saturday</u> Dreary. Fierce wind, Thunder this afternoon and rain. Charlie Miller spent the night with Vincent.

March, 1924

<u>30 Sunday.</u> Cloudy & cold. Snowflurries We went to Woolwich church & S.S. this morning and to choir practice this afternoon. George & Lizzie Koepke were here for dinner

31 Monday. Clear, windy and very cold Walter & Vincent were working in the bush.

<u>April 1924</u>

<u>1 Tuesday</u>. Cold. Snowed all day. The men worked in the bush this afternoon.

<u>2 Wednesday</u>. Fair and cold. Walter attended the Annual Business Meeting at church this morning and they were in the bush this afternoon. ^Last cutter ride for this season.

<u>3 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Walter spent the day in Elmina. Noah Miller visited in tonight The kildeers are screaming.

<u>4 Friday</u> Beautiful day. The meadow larks and song sparrows are singing. The men worked in the bush. Walter & Ella went to choir practice tonight.

<u>5 Saturday</u>. Cloudy & raw. The men were cutting wood. Vernon spent the afternoon in Reist's bush where they are boiling syrup

<u>6 Sunday</u>. Rained last night. Cloudy & raw We went to Woolwich church & S.S. today. Vincent visited at Edmund Schwindt's.

April, 1923

7 Monday Beautiful day Walter & Vincent spent today in Elmira

<u>8 Tuesday</u> Fine day. The men working in the bush Noah & Charlie Miller and Melvin snider visited us tonight

9 Wednesday Dreary and drizzly

<u>10 Thursday</u> Clear, cold & windy Walter spent the day in Elmira. Ella went down with ^him and took the bus to Kitchener and did some shopping. Charlie & Vincent worked in the bush

<u>11 Friday</u> Snowed this morning. Cold Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale and had his dinner at J.B Snider's. Charlie & Vinc. worked in the bush. Lincoln Weavers was here for supper. Walter & Ella went to choir practice

<u>12 Saturday.</u> Dreary & raw. The men worked in the bush.

<u>13 Sunday.</u> Changeable. Showers We went to Woolwich church this morning and choir practice tonight. Saw a pewee today. <u>Heard the frogs tonight</u>

<u>14 Monday</u> Cold & windy. Ella did her washing. Nick Hoffer was here and they were making fence Born - on Apr.10. to Mr. & Mrs. Herold Hebel a sow Glenn Goldie.

April 1923

<u>15 Tuesday.</u> Cloudy & raw. Walter, Vincent & Nick Hoffer were making fence. Ella went to a rag bee at Norman's King's.

<u>16 Wednesday.</u> Cloudy & cold nasty east wind blowing. The men & Nick Hoffer finished the fence today.

17 Thursday. Cloudy & raw. Showers. Walter spent the day in Elmira.

<u>18 Friday</u> Good Friday. miserable this morning. Fine tonight. Walter went to prayer meeting this a.m. Vernon to practice this p.m. & we went to choir practice tonight Vincent went to Kitchener with Melvin Snider

<u>19 Saturday.</u> Fair Vincent took a load of chopping to Floradale. Walter, Ella & Vernon fetched the maple syrup at Grandpa's. Walter took Grandpa to Kitchener. Vincent & Melvin went to Kitchener

<u>20 Sunday Easter Sunday.</u> Looks like winter this morning. The ground is covered with snow. Bishop mage of Harrisburg Penn preached at Woolwich this afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer & Mr. & Mrs. Menn's they were here for tea. Sim weavers was hurt yesterday at Floradale when his horse ran away.

April, 1924

21 Monday. Fair this a.m. Rain & snow this afternoon. We had the Easter concert tonight

22 Tuesday Snowing & storming. We papered Vernon's bedroom today

<u>23 Wednesday.</u> Fine, cold & windy We papered Vincent noon and started the hall. Emerson Addie & Marie called tonight

<u>24 Thursday</u> Lovely day Vernon went to Elmira with Walter. Ella saw a butterfly We finished papering the hall. We had the following company after tea – Mr. & Mrs. Louis Miller, Charlie & Ezra Mr. & Mrs. Noah Miller Esther, Ruth Margaret & Orphas{?} and Melvin Snider

25 Friday. Lovely day. Ella cleaned the upstairs. Walter fixed the fence around the yard

<u>26 Saturday</u> Fine Vincent was disking this morning and plowing this p.m.

<u>27 Sunday.</u> Fine we went to church and S.S this morning. Lincoln Weaver's a family visited us today Clinton Hahn's called this afternoon. We had our Easter entertainment tonight

<u>28 Monday</u> Lovely day. Ella did her washing and sowed sweet peas. Vincent was plowing and Walter sowed some sweet clover seed. Ella saw a swallow.

April 1924

29 Tuesday Lovely day. Vincent was plowing and Walter was cultivating.

30 Wednesday. Foggy morning. Rain The men were cleaning seed grain

<u>May, 1924</u>

<u>1 Thursday.</u> Clear, cold & windy. Annie Snider went down to Elmira with Walter and was here for dinner. Ella cleaned the cellar. Maurer's, Schwindt's and Adam's had a surprise party at Jack Bolender's tonight. Snow tonight.

<u>2 Friday.</u> Cold & windy. The men were working on the land. Vincent sowed the peas. Walter killed a cow for Mr. Adams tonight

3 Saturday. Dreary & cold. Rain this p.m. Walter & Vincent were seeding.

<u>4 Sunday</u> Lovely although cold. We went to Woolwich church & S.S this p.m. Had company for tea -Mr & Mrs Colson Jefferson & Roy Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Maurer & Miss Miriam Maurer Rev. Hauch of Winnipeg preached today

<u>5 Monday.</u> Dreary & cold. Vincent took a load of chopping to Floradale & Walter fixed the lawn fence. This p.m. they were in the land Chas. Hilliard & Byron Letern{?} of Conestogo were here for tea.

May, 1924

<u>6 Tuesday</u> Dreary & windy. Ella did her washing the men were making fence we had company after tea – Mr. & Mrs. Lin C. Weaver & Doris, Charlie & Ezra Miller

7 Wednesday Thunderstorm & rain last night. Windy & cool. The men were making fence today.

8 Thursday. Cold & rain. Walter Vernon went to Elmira today.

<u>9 Friday</u> Awful downpour of rain. Walter went to Creekbank this morning and we papered the ceiling in the dinning room today.

10 Saturday. Lovely day the men took the fat cattle to Elmira this morning & Vincent took the day off.

<u>11 Sunday.</u> Cloudy & cool. We went to Woolwich church & S.S this morning took Lincoln's along and went up to grandpa Krauter

<u>12 Monday</u>. Cloudy & cold Walter went to Elmira monthly fair and Geo. Mogk came up with him and was here for dinner Saw bob Kliuck{?}

<u>13 Tuesday</u> Fair. Rain this afternoon. Rachel, Edna, Doris, Addie & Marie spent the day here and we quilted a quilt. Walter was seeding.

May, 1924

14 Wednesday. Dreary. Thunder & rain The men were making fence. Noah Miller visited us tonight.

<u>15 Thursday</u>. Rain this morn. Fair. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira had his dinner at Hilliard's & got the car fixed in Conestogo Vernon & Vincent were cutting up apple trees

<u>16 Friday</u>. Fair and quite warm. The men were making fence. Ella cleaned the dinning room today.

<u>17 Saturday</u> Cloudy & windy. Rain tonight Walter sowed about three acres today. Ella cleaned her bedroom and varnished the linoleum

<u>18 Sunday.</u> Rain. Colder tonight with snow we went to Woolwich church & S.S. this p.m. Melvin Snider was here for tea and Ruth and Esther Miller spent the evening here

<u>19 Monday</u> Hard frost last night. Cold Walter & Vincent were making fence. Ella did her washing. We went to a Y.P.A meeting at the church and social at Ed. Bender's tonight. The Floradale Y.P.A. were over Clarence Farncombe's horses ran away ^with the roller and he was severely injured

May, 1924

<u>20 Tuesday.</u> Clear, fine & cool. The men were making fence today. Emerson Addie & Marie called on us tonight.

21 Wednesday. Cold. Rain this p.m. The men were making fence.

<u>22 Thursday</u> Fair and somewhat warmer Walter spent the day in Elmira. Vincent dug the front part of the gardens and Ella raked it and we planted the onions. Noah Miller visited us tonight, also Melvin Snider

<u>23 Friday.</u> Cloudy & windy. Ella did some planting in the garden. Walter was cultivating and Vincent took chopping to Floradale started to rain tonight.

<u>24 Saturday.</u> Awful downpour of rain last night. Windy & cool. Our callers tonight - Charlie Miller, Noah Miller, Edmund Bonn, Pearl Hilliard & Milton Eit{?}.

<u>25 Sunday.</u> Cold showers & snow. We went to Woolwich church & S.S. this morn. Noah Miller's, Ruth Esther, Margaret & Orpha visited us today were here for dinner & supper.

May, 1924

<u>26 Monday</u>. Fair Ella did her washing and canned rhubarb. The men were making fence. Our visitors tonight Annie & Eva Snider, Charlie, Louis and Ezra Miller, Arthur & Julius Moldenhauer and Walter Main.

<u>27 Tuesday.</u> Fair and milder. The men were making fence. Ella went to Heidelberg with Noah Miller's today. We got the sad news today that Arletta died out at Alsask, Saskatchewan

<u>28 Wednesday.</u> Fine day. Walter plowed the garden. Louis Miller & Charlie called in tonight and Ella went to Alma for a little spin in the Studebaker.

<u>29 Thursday</u>. Fair. Coldwind blowing. Walter was shipping hogs at Elmira. Ella was at a quilting at Geo. Snider's. Grandpa & Grandma Krauter & Sony called in

<u>30 Friday.</u> Fair. Cold wind blowing. The men were seeding. Ella planted potatoes, corn, cucumbers, beets & squash.

<u>31 Saturday</u>. Fair. The men finished seeding today. Vernon planted his school fair potatoes.

June 1924

<u>1 Sunday</u>. Lovely day. We took Grandpa & Grandma Maurer along and visited at Edith's for dinner and at Edna's for supper and visited Victoria who is seriously ill at the K. & W. hospital.

<u>2 Monday</u>. Cloudy & milder. Ella did her washing. The men were selling & cultivating we went for a drive with Mr. Jackson up to Ms. Cumming

<u>3 Tuesday</u> Cloudy & mild. Rain tonight The men were plowing. Ella was canning rhubarb Noah Miller & Melvin Snider visited us tonight.

<u>4 Wednesday</u>. Fine day. The men were plowing for corn.

<u>5 Thursday</u> Lovely warm day. Ella went to Elmira this morning with Walter and to Mrs. Koepke's quilting this p.m.

<u>6 Friday</u>. Fair. Walter was cultivating the corn field and Vincent was plowing for turnips Wm. Jackson of Elmira was here for dinner.

<u>7 Saturday</u>. Very windy and cool. Walter planted the corn this afternoon. We called at Peter Schmehl's tonight. Born - at Chesterville, June 5 to Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Doering a son.

June 1924

<u>8 Sunday</u>. Dull & cold. We were at church & S.S this morning. Ezra Maurer's & Lincoln Weaver's and family were here for dinner and we all went up to Emerson's for tea.

<u>9 Monday</u>. Fine and cool. Ella did her washing. Walter went to Elmira fair this morning and planted some this p.m.

<u>10 Tuesday</u>. Fair and warmer the men finished planting the potatoes and were working turnip field. We went to practice tonight

<u>11 Wednesday</u>. Threatening Rain tonight The men were drawing manure.

<u>12 Thursday</u>. Clear and warm. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira we went down to Hilliard's tonight to see Beulah who is home from Buffalo City Hospital

<u>13 Friday</u>. Sultry. Vincent is drawing manure. Walter cleaned up the butcher house. First night of the beef ring.

<u>14 Saturday</u>. Fair. Vincent was drawing manure. Walter took a load of chopping to Floradale.

<u>15 Sunday</u> Fine day. We went to Woolwich church this afternoon and to St. Jacobs Children's Day with Charlie Miller tonight.

June, 1924

16 Monday. Rare June Day. The men were plowing. Ella was painting woodwork in kitchen

17 Tuesday. Fair and warm. Rain tonight Walter sowed turnips today. Went to choir practice tonight

<u>18 Wednesday</u>. Beautiful day. Mr. J. Y. Hurst was here for dinner. We went to Floradale S.S. Convention and Ella was at Alvin Shautz's for tea

19 Thursday. Lovely cool day. Vincent was drawing manure. Walter shipped hog.

<u>20 Friday</u>. Very sultry. Severe thunderstorms and rain tonight. Vincent finished the manure today.

<u>21 Saturday</u>. Lovely day. The men were plow-ing and picking stones

<u>22 Sunday</u>. Fine & warm. We went to Woolwich church & S.S. Rev. Lynn of Kitchener preached. Edmund Bonn was here for dinner. We to Conestogo Methodist church this p.m. and to Peter Musselman for tea. Had a very nice time

23 Monday. Sultry. Showers. Walter & Vincent were plowing.

24 Tuesday. Cloudy & sultry. The men were plowing. We went to choir practice tonight

<u>25 Wednesday</u> Lovely day. The men were working up the buckwheat ground. We went to the Presbyterian Garden Party tonight.

June, 1924

<u>26 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Walter spent the day in Elmira & Waterloo. Vincent was sowing buckwheat.

27 Friday. Fair and warm. The men sowed the rape today. Went to practice tonight

<u>28 Saturday</u>. Sultry. Heavy rain this p.m. The men were plowing this forenoon.

<u>29 Sunday</u>. Gloomy, drizzly, chilly day We were at church & S. School this afternoon and at Sim. Weaver's for supper.

<u>30 Monday</u>. Showery. Ella did her washing. The men were plowing. Lorne Bowman of Elmira this morning murdered his wife.

<u>July</u>

<u>1 Tuesday</u>. Lovely day. Vincent went to Kitchener Hamilton today. Walter was cultivating corn. We went to the Alma Methodist Garden Party.

2 Wednesday. Fine day. Walter was cultivating corn today. Vinc. was plowing

<u>3 Thursday</u> Fair. Ella & Vernon went to Elmira with Walter. Heavy rain around 6 o'clock. We went to a free moving pictures show & band concert at Elmira tonight with Noah Miller.

July, 1924.

<u>4 Friday.</u> Fine day. The men were plowing. We went to choir practice.

5 Saturday. Quite hot. Vincent left this morning. Walter was cultivating and Vernon rolling.

<u>6 Sunday</u>. Fair and hot. Walter & Vernon went to church this morning Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Metz & Lorne of Dauphin Manitoba and Grandpa & Grandma Krauter were here for tea. Clinton Hahn called in this afternoon. We had our Children's Day this evening.

<u>7 Monday</u>. Sultry. Showery this p.m. We got a new man Emerson Witteigh{?} go today He was sowing buckwheat and Vernon was rolling. Ella was picking strawberries.

8 Tuesday Showery. Our S. School had their picnic in Waterloo Park today.

<u>9 Wednesday</u>. Dull drizzly. Edna Mildred and Doris were here for dinner and we went down to Grandpa's for some berries and stayed for tea.

<u>10 Thursday</u>. Clear and fine. Walter shipped hogs this morning and cut some sweet clovers this p.m. Emerson was cutting thistles

July, 1924

11 Friday. Fine day. Walter finished cutting the sweet clover and Emerson was cutting thistles

<u>12 Saturday</u> Fair and quite warm. Walter scuffed the potatoes. Emerson took a load of chopping to Floradale. Aubrey Lawson was here for supper.

<u>13 Sunday</u>. Fair and very cool. We went to Woolwich church & S. School this p.m. Our company for supper – Mr. & Mrs. Art. Kliuck Leonard & Eileen and Mrs. Geo. Huchnergard

<u>14 Monday</u>. Fine and cool. Ella did her washing. Walter cultivated the corn and Emerson scuffed the turnips.

<u>15 Tuesday.</u> Lovely day. Vernon & Emerson hoed the potatoes this morning. They brought in 5 loads of sweet clovers this afternoon.

<u>16 Wednesday</u>. Showers all day. The men were hoeing turnips. Ella picked some strawberries in Schwindt's bush.

<u>17 Thursday</u>. Cloudy & cool. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira. They were hoeing turnips Ella called on Mrs. King this afternoon.

<u>18 Friday</u>. Fair and cool. Roy came up from Grandpa Maurer's today. They put in 5 loads of sweet clover this p.m. Walter went to choir practice.

July, 1924

<u>19 Saturday</u>. Lovely day. Two of Karn's boys were here for dinner. The men brought in 6 loads of sweet clovers today.

<u>20 Sunday</u>. Perfect day. We went to church & S. School this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Earl miller were here for dinner. Noah's Earl's, Harvey's and Wes went to Kitchener Park for our tea and took in the Band Concert by the Salvation Army Band which was very good

<u>21 Monday</u>. Sultry & threatening. Walter was cutting this morning & Emerson was raking they Brought in 5 loads of hay. Ella did her washing and canned some red cherries.

<u>22</u>Tuesday. Some showers. Hot. The men brought in 2 load of hay. Margaret Miller spent the afternoon with Ella

23 Wednesday. Sultry. The men brought in 7 loads of hay.

<u>24 Thursday</u> Sultry. Walter shipped pigs at Elmira. Silas Bauman came home with him. They brought in 5 loads today. Rained hard tonight

25 Friday. Fine. The men were hoeing turnips.

July, 1924.

<u>26 Saturday.</u> Sultry. Threatening the men brought in 8 loads of hay. Lorne Metz of Dauphin, Manitoba and Mrs. Planz{?} of Detroit were here for dinner.

<u>27</u> Sunday Lovely day. Our company today- Mr. & Mrs. Colson Jefferson Roy, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hebel and Glenn and Joe Lawson. We went to Floradale Children's day tonight.

28 Monday. Cloudy and threatening. The men put in 7 loads of hay. Ella is sick in bed.

<u>29 Tuesday</u>. Cloudy & threatening The men brought in 1 load of raking.

<u>30 Wednesday</u>. Cloudy. Mrs. Schwindtŧ was here all day did the work. Edna Doir and Rachel visited Ella the men were scuffing

<u>31 Thursday.</u> Fine and cool. Walter & Silas went to Elmira this morning. Emerson was plowing. Ruth Schwindt was here and did the work.

August 1924

<u>1 Friday</u> Lovely cool day. Emerson plowed. Walter & Silas were hoeing turnips. Ruth Schwindt was here this morning.

<u>2 Saturday</u>. Lovely, cool day. Walter took a load of chopping and the hide to Elmira and took in Herb McWhinney{?} {illegible}. Silas went home over the weekend

August, 1924.

<u>3 Sunday</u>. Cool and windy. We spent the day at Hilliard's.

<u>4 Monday</u>. Cloudy, sultry & showery. Walter was plowing. Emerson took the day off. Curie Holiday Silas came back tonight.

<u>5 Tuesday</u>. Very hot and close. Emerson was plowing. Walter & Silas were hoeing turnips. Annie & Eva were here this p.m.

<u>6 Wednesday</u>. Very hot. Rain tonight. Emerson was plowing. Walter & Silas finished the turnips and hoed the potatoes.

<u>7 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Silas & Noah Miller went to Elmira with Walter and went up to Krauter and got cherries and mulberries. Emerson was plowing. Geo. Mogk was here for supper.

<u>8 Friday</u>. Very warm. Showers tonight. Emerson was plowing. Walter started cutting the rye. Noah Miller'a were over tonight and we made ice cream

9 Saturday. Cloudy & dull. Walter finished cutting the rye and Silas & Emersons stooked

10 Sunday. Lovely cool day. Walter, Vernon & Silas went to church & S.S. this p.m.

<u>11 Monday</u>. Fair. Rain tonight. Emerson plowed Walter & Silas took some small pigs to Elmira fair and sold them.

August, 1924.

<u>12 Tuesday</u> Fair and warm. Rain tonight. Emerson was plowing. Walter & Silas took a load of chopping to Floradale. Vernon spent the day at Schindts

<u>13 Wednesday.</u> Fair. Emerson was plowing. Williard Weaver spent the day here Lincoln, Edna, Doris and Mildred were here for tea. Melvin Snider & Homer Somerville visited in tonight. Silas went to prayer – meeting.

<u>14 Thursday</u>. Fine day. Emerson was plowing. Silas was greasing harness. Rev. E.N. Bean was here for dinner & got his harness greased too

15 Friday. Fair and warm. The men brought in 6 loads of rye this afternoon.

<u>16 Saturday</u>. Cloudy. A few sprinkles of rain. The men put in the rest of the rye 4 loads. This p.m. Walter & Lincoln went to Walter and brought back come Russian immigrant. Mrs. Willem Valentina, Lenn & Henry were here for the night

<u>17 Sunday</u>. Cloudy and very cool. Walter took the Willems family up to Edler's this morning and went to Woolwich church. Grandma Krauter was here for dinner and we took her up to see Du McQuibban and were at Emerson Krauter's for supper. Harvey & Lorne Reist visited Vernon

August, 1924.

<u>18 Monday</u>. Lovely day. Ella did her washing. The men were drawing wood home from the bush. Lincoln Edler & Mr. Willems called on us tonight

<u>19 Tuesday</u> Dull, miserable drizzly day. The men were hauling wood from the bush. Walter went to a Temperance meeting at Elmira

<u>20 Wednesday</u> Cloudy & threatening. The men were drawing wood home from the bush. Mrs. Geo. Snider visited Ella this p.m. Emerson went to Elmira's big night tonight.

<u>21 Thursday</u>. Fine day. Walter shipped hogs. Emerson was scuffing turnips. Ella spent the afternoon at Schwindt's and stayed for tea. Walter brought two Hollanders from Elmira - Cornelius Lunemann and Dick Zinderwaart. Our callers tonight Elmo King, Victor Kuhl, Mrs. Louis Miller and Charlie Miller.

<u>22 Friday</u>. Sultry & threatening. The men hauled the limbwood on a pile in the bush. Walter went to choir practice.

<u>23 Saturday</u>. Fine day. Cornelius was cultivating. Walter & Emerson were bumming Cornelius & Emerson went to Elmira tonight

August, 1924.

<u>24 Sunday</u>. Fine and warm. Our company for dinner - Dick Zindewaart Ralph Voisin, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Krauter and Mildred & Willard Weaver. We went to church this p.m. and to Noah Miller's for tea.

<u>25 Monday</u>. Beautiful day. Cornelius was cultivating and Walter was raking this a.m. This afternoon Walter started cutting.

<u>26 Tuesday</u>. Lovely day. Walter went to Elmira to get some repairs for the binders this morning. He was cutting and Cornelius & Vernon were stooking. Ella brought in her onions from the garden. We went up to Lincoln Weaver's tonight.

<u>27 Wednesday</u>. Warm and windy. Walter was cutting and Cornelius stooking. Willard Schwindt & Herb Miller visited Vernon.

<u>28 Thursday</u>. Warm day. Walter shipped hog. This morning and helped Otto Miller pull peas this p.m. Cornelius was cultivating our callers tonight - Silas & Irvin Bauman and Charlie Miller.

<u>29 Friday</u>. Very warm. Cornelius was cultivating. Otto Miller was here and helped Walter pull the peas. A lightning rod agent from Mildmay was here for dinner. Mr. Vollick

August, 1924.

<u>30 Saturday</u>. Fair and warm. The men brought in 6 loads of mixed grain and 1 of rye raking. Emerson came back tonight

<u>31 Sunday</u>. Very hot & sultry. We went to Woolwich church & S. School this a.m. We went to the Dedication Services of the Mennonite church at Elmira this p.m. Mrs. Jno Maurer, Mr. Clenemer & Lillie Maurer went with us. Our company for dinner - Dick Zinderwaart & Melvin Snider Lillie was here for tea and stayed for the night

September 1924

<u>1 Monday.</u> Labour Day. Very warm. Our company for dinner – Mr. & Mrs. Pete Leesemer, Alice Lloyd & Harvey Leesemer Mr. Clemmer and Lillie Maurer and for tea Mr. & Mrs. Colson Jefferson & Roy.

<u>2</u> Tuesday. Rain this morning. Lovely day Walter went down to Hilliard's today Cornelius was cultivating. Emerson left for home ^at Melfort, Saskatchewan tonight. Silas Bauman called this evening First day of school after holidays

<u>3 Wednesday</u>. Lovely day. Walter was cutting grain this morning. This p.m. they were helping to thresh at Noah Miller's. Mr. Crawford & Mr. Wis{illegible} are putting on new lightning rods and were here for the night

September, 1924.

<u>4 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Cornelius helped to thresh at Enoch's this forenoon. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira we threshed this p.m. our help - Joe Lawson, Dick Zinderwaart, Noah Miller, Sam Umbach, Louis Miller & Addison Reist, Edna, Doris & Katrina Kope called this p.m.

<u>5 Friday</u>. Rain last night. Fair & cool We threshed till noon. Our help - Louis Miller Melvin Snider, Dick Znidervaart, Addison Reist, Joe Lawson, MacDonald threshed forenoon Walter finished cutting grain this p.m.

<u>6 Saturday.</u> Cold & showery. The men brought in 6 loads of grain today.

<u>7 Sunday</u>. Fair and cool. We went to Woolwich church & S.S. this p.m. and to Lincoln Weaver's for tea. Walter, Cornelius and Noah Miller went to Elmira church this morning.

<u>8 Monday</u>. Dreary and drizzly. Cornelius helped to thresh at Elmo King's this afternoon. Walter helped to plow the pea field.

<u>9 Tuesday</u>. Cold miserable drizzly. The men were plowing.

<u>10 Wednesday</u>. Very cold & windy. Vernon & Ella went to the School Fair. Vernon got 5th for wintering and 6th for potatoes. The men brought in 4 loads of grain

September, 1924.

<u>11 Thursday</u>. Fair and cold. Walter was shipping hogs this a.m. and Cornelius was cultivating. They brought in 3 loads of grain.

<u>12 Friday.</u> Fair. The men brought in 9 loads of grain.

<u>13 Saturday</u>. Cool & windy & cloudy. The men brought in 3 loads of grain this a.m. We all went to Elmira fall fair this afternoon

<u>14 Sunday</u>. Cool & drizzly. We went to Woolwich church & S.S this morning and to Earl Miller's for dinner. Dick Znidervaart was here for supper. We went to St. Jacobs Evangelical church with Earl Miller's tonight. The men's adult Bible class of Kitchener had charge of the service

<u>15 Monday</u>. Cool & cloudy. Walter was raking & Cornelius was cultivating. They brought in 1 load (the last) of sheaves, and 1 of raking. Born to Mr. & Mrs. C.E. Jefferson a daughter

<u>16 Tuesday</u>. Warm. Cornelius helped to thresh at Emerson Krauter's today. Walter and Ella brought in 1 load of raking and she vowed if she ever helped him again it would be a positive proof of

insanity of senility Walter was sowing wheat. Walter went to Temperance meeting at Kitchener with Mr. Adams.

September, 1924.

<u>17 Wednesday</u>. Fine and warm. Cornelius & Walter finished sowing the wheat this a.m. and were cutting bundocks this p.m.

<u>18 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Ella went to Elmira with Walter and had her dinner at Art Kliuck's. Lincoln Weaver's visited us this p.m. Walter took 2 sows down to Solomon Reist's

19 Friday. Warm & very windy. The men started fall plowing. Walter took chopping to Floradale

20 Saturday. Rain. Cornelius was plowing

<u>21 Sunday</u>. Dreary, drizzly gloomy day. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hilliard come up here today Walter went to Woolwich church this p.m.

<u>22 Monday</u>. Cloudy & cold. Walter & Charlie went up north to buy some cattle. Ida made over my blue serge dress.

23 Tuesday. Lovely day. Ella did her washing. Cornelius was plowing.

<u>24 Wednesday</u>. Fine day. Grandpa & Grandma Krauter were here for dinner. Ella & Ida picked the pears. Walter & Charlie returned tonight from their cattle buying expedition. <u>Born</u> -on Sept. 16. To Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Krauter, a daughter, <u>Erla Kathleen.</u>

September, 1924.

<u>25 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. The men got the cattle at Alma this morning. Ella went to the School Fair at Floradale with Schwindt and Vernon with Snider's. Walter shipped hogs and came over too. Charles & Bert Hilliard were here for supper. Noah Miller spent the evening here.

<u>26 Friday</u>. Fine warm day. Walter helped to raise Louis Miller's drawing shed this a.m. and Cornelius helped to thresh at Schwindt. This p.m. they started cutting the buckwheat. Walter Mr. Adams were out collecting for Temperance cause tonight

<u>27 Saturday</u>. Fair and warm. Walter finished cutting the buckwheat and Vernon Cornelius were stooking. We took up the early potatoes in the garden.

<u>28 Sunday</u>. Rained all day. We took Jno. Kope and Abram Klassen along and spent the day at Grandpa Krauter's. Lincolns went down with Geo. Stone

<u>29 Monday</u>. Dreary, raw and cold. Ella, Edna Lincoln. Art Kliuck & Grandpa Krauter went to Wartburg today to attend the funeral of our cousin Mrs. Martin McDonnell. She was buried at Kinkore{?}

<u>30 Tuesday</u>. Rained all day. Ella was canning pears.

October, 1924

<u>1</u>Wednesday. Cold & windy. Walter got cider and apple butter made at Floradale this a.m. They were plow-ing this p.m. Annie Snider visited Ella this afternoon.

<u>2 Thursday</u>. Wonderful day. Walter shipped hogs today. Ella & Mrs. Earl Miller spent the day in Kitchener and had a good time

<u>3 Friday</u>. Perfect day. The men plowed. Walter went to choir practice tonight.

<u>4 Saturday</u>. Dreary& miserable. Rain this p.m. Walter made a few rounds in the corn field. Robert Atkinson died today of cancer.

<u>5 Sunday</u>. Cloudy & sultry. Thunderstorms and heavy rains this evening. We went to church this afternoon. Ezra & Bert visited us today. Mr. & Mrs. George Brown of Erbsville and Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Brown of Elmira drove in on account of the storms and had tea here

6 Monday Fine and cool. Walter & Ella went to Bob Atkinson's funeral this p.m.

<u>7 Tuesday</u> Cloudy & cool Walter was cutting corn today but the old binder didn't work He went to a Temperance meeting at Elmira tonight

October 1924

<u>8 Wednesday</u>. Lovely cool day. Walter was cutting corn. Ella went to Ada Bauman funeral at Floradale with Enoch & Annie.

<u>9 Thursday</u>. Clear and cool. Walter went to Elmira this morning. He & Cornelius helped to cut corn at Noah Millers this p.m.

<u>10 Friday</u>. They started cutting corn here around 10 a.m., the engine broke at 11 they got another tractor from Alma. Hiram Wheeler, Billy Keith & Clarence Farncombe were here for dinner. The following men helped this p.m. - Noah Miller, Melvin Snider, Elmo & Jake King, Dick Znidervaart, Jno. Frank Lincoln Edler, C. Farncombe and Sam Bird's man

<u>11 Saturday</u>. Beautiful warm day. They were cutting corn here till 4 p.m. Earl Miller helped in Jno. Frank's place.

<u>12 Sunday</u>. Lovely day. We were at church S.S this morning where Rev. Jordan of Illinois preached a splendid sermon. We visited at Grandpa Maurer's today. Colson's, Harold's, Edna & family & Melvin Smith were there. We called at Lincoln Weaver's this evening

October 1924

<u>13 Monday</u>. Fine day. Ella did her washing. Cornelius helped to cut corn at Sam Bird's. Joe Lawson helped and they put in the buckwheat 10 loads. Vernon stayed home from school to help. Walter went to Elmira Temperance meeting tonight

<u>14 Tuesday</u>. Lovely day. The men started taking up turnips today. Mr. Hosking is work-ing on the road and boarding here Walter, Eda & Vernon went to the Social and Wiener Roast at Edmund Schwindt's tonight.

15 Wednesday. Fine day. The men were working at the turnips. Dick was helping

<u>16 Thursday</u>. Cloudy. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira. They worked at the turnips. Noah & Earl Miller visited us tonight.

<u>17 Friday</u>. Fine day. The men took in 1 load of turnips (the last) this morning and were taking up potatoes the rest of the day

<u>18 Saturday</u>. Fair. Walter & Cornelius helped to cut corn at Elmo King's & Norman's Mr. Hosking went home to Alma for the weekend

<u>19 Sunday</u>. Lovely day. We went to Woolwich church and Sunday School this p.m. Silas & Louida Bauman were here for tea. We went to Floradale to a Temperance meeting tonight. Dr. Hilliard of Waterloo and Miss Pearson of Preston were the speakers.

October, 1924.

<u>20 Monday</u>. ^Cornelius was cutting corn at N. King's & Edler's Clear, cold & windy. Ella did her washing. Walter & Vernon finished up the potatoes today. Charles Hilliard came up and was here for dinner & supper. Walter went to a Temperance meeting at the Woolwich school - house

<u>21 Tuesday</u>. Cold & windy. Snowflurries. Walter put the potatoes into the cellar. Cornelius helped to cut corn at Edler's till noon and plowed this p.m. Ella brought in her beets, carrots and gladioli bulbs. Walter, Ella, Noah Miller, Mrs. King and Mrs. Schwindt went to a Temperance meeting at Jackson's Hall tonight. Capt. Harper of Toronto was the speaker and the Salvation Army Band & two quartettes finished the music. Fine time

<u>22 Wednesday</u>. Fine day. Walter & Cornelius brought in the apple this a.m. This afternoon Walter helped to cut corn at Emerson Krauter's and Cornelius plowed. Mr. Hosking & Cornelius spent the evening at Kings

<u>23 Thursday</u>. Fair & cool. Ella went to vote with Earl Miller's. Walter was a scrutineer at Floradale polling booth. Ontario voted in favor of retaining the O.J.A. by a majority of about 40,000 votes Hurrah for good old Ontario!

October, 1924.

24 Friday Fair and warmer, Walter killed a pig for Addison Reist's today. Cornelius was plowing.

25 Saturday. Perfect day. Walter took a load of chopping to Elmira. Cornelius was plowing

<u>26 Sunday</u>. Another perfect day. We took Henry Ziegler's along and spent the day at milt Peppler's at Waterloo.

<u>27 Monday</u>. Beautiful warm day. Walter & Cornelius helped Elmo King with his turnips today Mr. & Mrs. Sim Weavers visited us tonight.

<u>28 Tuesday</u>. Fine warm day. Walter & Cornelius helped Emerson take up turnips today Enoch Snider called on us this evening.

<u>29 Wednesday</u>. Fair and warm. The men were both plowing. Walter went to a Hydro meeting at Elmira tonight with J. Stauge

<u>30 Thursday</u>. Fair. Raw east wind blowing. Walter shipped hogs today. Cornelius was plowing.

<u>31 Friday Hallowe'en</u>. Cloudy & mild Vernon's birthday. He is 12 years old Grandpa & Grandma Krauter & Will Hahn were here for dinner. We all went to the Halloween concert at Creekbank tonight with Earl Millers.

November, 1924.

1 Saturday. Fierce wind blowing Walter & Cornelius were plowing

<u>2 Sunday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries. We left this morning and spent the day at Hilliard's We had roast duck for dinner and as the can was not working (?) we stayed for the night.

<u>3 Monday</u>. Cold & windy. Walter & Charlie were out selling cattle and we got home here around seven o'clock.

<u>4 Tuesday</u>. Cold & windy. Ella did her washing. The men were plowing. Noah Miller and Emerson Krauter visited us tonight.

<u>5 Wednesday</u>. Cloudy and warmer. The men were plowing. Elmo King and Edna Yonen{?} were married today.

<u>6 Thursday</u>. Cloudy and warm. Walter shipped hogs and had his dinner at Peter Musselman's at Conestogo. Silas Bauman visited us this p.m. and Lincoln Edler and Emerson Krauter tonight.

<u>7 Friday</u>. Dreary & dreadfully windy. The men were plowing <u>Born</u> - on Nov. 4. to Mr. & Mrs. Norman King a son Claire Lauerne{?}

November, 1924

8 Saturday. Cloudy and cold. Walter spent the day at Jno. Frank's. Cornelius plowing.

<u>9 Sunday.</u> Fair and cold. Walter went to church & S. School this morning. Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hahn, Reta, Wilma and Hilda visited us today.

<u>10 Monday</u>. Thanksgiving Day. Fine day. Walter, Ella, Cornelius and Vernon went to Kitchener to Edith's for dinner and to Bridgeport to Victoria's house for supper. We took Grandma Maurer & Miriam along.

<u>11 Tuesday</u>. Hazy windy & warm. Ella did her washing. Walter was hauling manure. Cornelius helped to thresh all day at Enoch's. Thunderstorm and ^a little rain tonight. Emerson visited us tonight and helped add up the beef ring figures.

<u>12. Wednesday.</u> Lovely day. Cornelius helped all day threshing at Enoch Snider's. Roy Elliot of Kitchener was here for dinner and traded Walter a coupe on old Lizzie

<u>13. Thursday.</u> Cloudy & raw. Rain & snow tonight. Walter shipped hogs and Vera Hilliard came up with him. We had the Beef Ring Meeting here tonight and had a fair time.

November, 1924.

<u>14 Friday</u>. Dull and cold. The men were drawing manure and plowing Walter, Ella & Vera went to a Literary at Geo. Bolender's tonight. Vera & Ella cleaned the dining rooms.

<u>15 Saturday</u> Fine day. The men finished the manure this morning and Walter was away on business this p.m. Vera & Ella cleaned the kitchen.

<u>16 Sunday</u>. Cold snowing & storming Walter, Ella, Vera & Vernon went to church & S.S. this p.m. We went to choir practice tonight.

<u>17 Monday</u>. Very cold. Ella & Vera did the washing. Walter took a load of chopping and spent the day in Elmira. Charlie Bert and Henry Peumer got their head of cattle.

<u>18 Tuesday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries. Walter butchered a pig at Enoch Snider's. Cornelius opened the waste water drain. We cleaned the storm windows and put them on. We all went to the Farewell Party at King's tonight and Vera was the belle of the ball.

<u>19 Wednesday</u>. Cloudy & raw. Walter worked on the road today. Grandpa Krauter & Will Hahn were here for dinner. Our visitors this p.m. Annie Snider, Irene & Edith Spies

November 1924

<u>20 Thursday</u>. Fine day. Walter shipped hogs at Elmira. Ella & Vera went down with him. Ella went down to Waterloo with the two and went up home with Grandma Krauter and Will Hahn. Walter came up for dinner and went to Mrs. Sim Good's sale. Melvin Snider visited us tonight

<u>21 Friday</u>. Damp cloudy & raw. Started to rain around 4 p.m. Walter worked on the road. Cornelius was plowing. Mr. Hosking was here for dinner.

22 Saturday. Drizzly & nasty all day Vernon & Ella made the saurkraut The men were plowing.

<u>23 Sunday</u> Cold. Snowflurries we went church & S. School and to Ezra Maurer's at Floradale for dinner & supper and to practice at night.

<u>24 Monday</u>. Partly fair. Snowflurries Ella did her washing. Cornelius helped to thresh all day at Noah Miller's Walter worked on the road in the forenoon and butchered a pig at Harvey Schmindt's this p.m.

November 1924

<u>25 Tuesday</u>. Cold. Snowed all day. Noah Miller's finished threshing this morning and they started here at 10 oclock. These men helped – Alex. Macdonald, Harry Rennie, Sam Umbach, Enoch Snider, Melvin Snider and Clark Sobye.

<u>26 Wednesday</u>. Fair. Milder. We finished threshing at 2:30 p.m. and had the same help as yesterday. Cornelius helped at Elmo King's the rest of the day.

<u>27 Thursday</u>. Colder. Snowed all day. Walter & Vernon went to Elmira this morning Cornelius helped all day at King's threshing.

<u>28 Friday</u>. Clear & cold. Snowflurries. The men helped to finish threshing at Elmo King's this morning and were both plowing this p.m. Ezra & Bert visited us this afternoon.

<u>29 Saturday</u>. Clear and cold. The men were plowing & cleaning buckwheat. John & Ezra Maurer were here for dinner. Ruth & Esther visited Ella this p.m.

<u>30 Sunday</u>. Fair and cold. Snowflurries. Walter Ella & Vernon went to church & S.S. this p.m. and to practice tonight. Joe Lawson was here for supper

December, 1924.

<u>1 Monday</u>. Very cold. Snowflurries. Ella did her washing. Walter took a load of buckwheat to Alma this morning and some chopping a calf to Elmira this p.m.

<u>2 Tuesday</u>. Cold & dreary. Walter killed a beef for Elmo King this morning and was trimming turnips this p.m. Walter & Ella went to a Social at Adam's given by the Floradale L.A.

<u>3 Wednesday</u>. Cloudy & dreary & milder Cornelius help all day at Jno. Stauge's threshing. Walter took a load of turnips to Alma.

<u>4 Thursday</u>. Lovely day. Ella went to Elmira with Walter and had her dinner at Art. Kliuck's. Charlie Miller visited us tonight.

<u>5 Friday</u>. Dreary started to rain before noon and kept it up all day & night. Walter took a load of turnips to Alma.

<u>6 Saturday</u>. Dreary & drizzly. The men brought home the cow and heifer from Emerson's Roy Elliot was here for dinner.

7 Sunday. Dreary & mild. Our company today – Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hamel, Betty & Sonny, Mr. & Mrs. Colson Jefferson, Lois & Roy, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hebel & Glen, Melvin Smith, Pearl & Bert Hilliard, Vera Shuh, Milton Eix.

December, 1924.

<u>8 Monday</u>. Rain and misty & mild. Walter went to the Elmira Monthly Fair. Irvin Hoffer was here and fixed the wind mill Ella baked the animal cookies today.

<u>9 Tuesday</u>. Cold & snowed all day. Walter butchered 2 pigs at Otto Miller's. Cornelius took a load of turnips to Alma. Ella picked over the apple today and shnitzed{?} them we went to choir practice tonight.

<u>10 Wednesday</u>. Fine and cold. Snowflurries. Ella did her washing. Walter took a load of buckwheat to Alma.

<u>11 Thursday</u>. Snowed all day. Ella went to Elmira with Walter and we had our dinner at King's. Cornelius took a loaf of chopping to Elmira

<u>12 Friday</u>. Mild. Snowflurries. Walter & Cornelius helped to cut corn at his father's we all went to Creekbank school concert tonight and it was very good.

<u>13 Saturday</u>. Colder, snowing & stormy Vernon & Cornelius took a load of chopping to Floradale callers were - Noah Miller Earl Miller & Norman King.

December, 1924.

<u>14 Sunday</u>. Cold. Snowing & storming Vernon & Walter drove to church & S.S with Noah Miller's in the big sleigh Dick Znidervaart was here for tea.

<u>15 Monday</u>. Cold. Mr. Waldie, Emerson & Marie were here for dinner. Other callers - Marley Bolender, Harvey Reist, David Frey & Ezra Maurer. Walter killed two horses and one cattle beast today.

<u>16 Tuesday</u>. Fair. East wind blowing Walter was butchering at Alf. Shaltz today. Cornelius helped to thresh at Addison Reists this p.m.

{this entry is crossed out} <u>18 Thursday</u> Raw east wind blowing. Walter Ella, Vernon & Cornelius went to Elmira with the big sleigh today. Ella & Vernon had their dinner at Art. Kliuck's. Ella helped to cut the gown{?} at Earl Miller's and stayed for tea. We went to practice tonight Walter killed a horse for Ezra today.

17 Wednesday Raw and cold. Walter butchered 3 pigs today at Philp Bonn's.

December 1924

<u>19 Friday</u>. Raw and cold. We butchered a whopping big pig today for Mr. Brunkard. Callers were -Enoch Snider, Emerson & Marie Krauter, Charlie Miller & Ed. Bolender.

20 Saturday. Cold & stormy. Mr. Bunkard got his meat & sausage today

<u>21 Sunday</u>. Cold. Snowflurries. Our company today – Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Weaver Willard, Mildred and Doris.

<u>22 Monday</u>. Cold, storming. We butchered a pig for Louis Miller Walter went to Jno. Frank sale this afternoon. We drove up to the school concert on the 8th tonight with Schwindt's in the sleigh

23 Tuesday. Cold. Stormy. We all went to the Rehearsal Tonight.

24 Wednesday. Cold. Snowflurries We had our Christmas entertainment tonight.

December, 1924

<u>25 Thursday</u>. Christmas Day. Very cold and stormy. We drove up to Grandpa Krauter's for Christmas dinner and got home again at 7:30 p.m. The roads were very heavy. Emerson's and Lincoln's droves up in the big sleigh

<u>26 Friday</u>. Clear and very cold. Lincoln's and Emerson's called in on their way home from Grandpa's and stayed for the night. Mr. & Mrs. Earl Miller and Noah miller visited us tonight.

<u>27 Saturday</u>. Cold & stormy. Emerson's went home before dinner and Walter took Lincoln's home this afternoon

<u>28 Sunday</u> Cold, Snowing and storming. We went to church & S.S. this p.m. Elmo King and Dick Znidervaart were here for tea.

<u>29 Monday.</u> Very cold. Ella & Vernon did the washing Walter spent the afternoon at his father's and brought home the goose Vernon & Cornelius took a load of chopping to Floradale this p.m.

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<u>30 Tuesday.</u> Not as cold as yester day. Walter called at Noah Millers this morning and killed a horse this p.m. Eva Snider visited Ella and was here for dinner. Noah Miller visited us tonight.

<u>31 Wednesday.</u> Fair Snowflurries. Walter was gadding this forenoon and killed Lottie the cow this p.m. and went to prayer meeting tonight Wm. Stewart was here for dinner. Willard Weaver came here this p.m. and is staying till tomorrow.

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<u>1 Thursday</u>. Cold & stormy. We had Grandpa's goose for dinner and had the following company -Mr. & Mrs. Sim. Weaver, Mr. & Mrs. Linc Weaver, Willard, Mildred & Doris, Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Krauter, Marie & Erla. The old horse Tom choked to death in the stable last night and Walter skinned him. Koepke's called up and Walter went up there and

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killed and skinned a horse for them this afternoon and stayed there for tea.

<u>2 Friday.</u> Not as cold. Walter butchered 3 pigs today at Enoch Schneider's.

<u>3 Saturday.</u> Snowed all day. We butchered a pig today for Mr. Joe Farley. Callers were - Mr. Bridge Emerson Krauter & Farley's son.

<u>4 Sunday.</u> Snowing & storming. Walter Ella & Vernon went to church & S. School this a.m. Walter went to choir practice tonight.

5 Monday. Fine day. Ella did her washing. Walter went to Alma this a.m.

<u>6 Tuesday</u>. Cloudy & raw. Hoarfrost Ezra Maurer was here for dinner. Noah, Earl & Charlie Miller visited us tonight. Other callers - Joe Hall, Henry Atkinson Wm. Stewart and Jack Hosking. Walter hitched up Grace today for the first time .

<u>7 Wednesday.</u> Cloudy & raw. Walter & Elmo went to a sale above Drayton and Ella spent the afternoon with

Eggs sold during 1923

Jan. 8.	4 doz. at 50	2.00
Jan. 19	4 doz. at 35	1.40 Total for January \$4.80
Feb. 8	5 ½ doz. at 40	2.20
Feb. 22.	51/2 doz. at 40	2.20 Total for Feb. \$4.40
Mar 1.	2 doz. & 11 eggs at 41	1.19
Mar. 8	3 doz. & 4 eggs at 36	1.20
Mar. 15	41/2 doz. eggs at 27	1.21
Mar. 29.	7 doz. at 23	1.61 Total for March \$5.21
Apr. 12	10 doz. eggs & 25	2.50
Apr. 20	21/2 doz. eggs & 25	.63
Apr. 26	12 doz. eggs & 25	3.00 Total for April 6.13
May. 2.	26 ½ doz. eggs & 25	6.63
May 11	20 doz. " & 25	5.00
May 17.	12 doz. " & 25	3.00
May 24	12 doz. " & 25	3.00
May 31	Total for May 17.63	

Eggs sold during 1923

June 1	16 ½ doz. eggs & 25	4.12
June 2	1 Setting	.31
June 8	14 doz. eggs 25	3.50
June 10	3 doz. eggs 25	.75
June 15	12 doz. eggs &23	2.76
June 22	14 doz. eggs & 23	3.22
June 28	10 ½ " " & 21	2.20 Total for June 16.86
July 5	9 ½ doz. egg & 21	2.00
July 12	9 ½ doz. eggs & 21	2.00
July 19	12 doz. " & 21	2.52
July 26	9 " " 23	2.07 8.59
Aug 2.	6 doz. Extras 25 1 doz. no. 1. 23	1.50 .23
Aug 9.	5 ½ doz. Extras 25 2 ½ " no. 1 23	1.37 .58
Aug 16.	8 doz. Extras 27 4 " no. 1 24	2.16 .96
Aug 23.	3 doz. Extras 28 6 ½ " no. 1 25 ½ " splits 20	.84 1.72 .10 Forward 9.46

Forward August

Aug 30.	9 doz. & 8 Extras 33 1 doz & 4	9.46 3.19 .40 Total for Aug.
	fw. 1. 30	13.05

Sept. 6.	8 doz. Extras 33 3 doz. no. 1	2.64 .90
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Sept 13.	7 doz. Extras & 34 2 " no.1 31	2.38 .62
Sept 20	4 doz. Extras & 35 2 " no.1 &	1.40 .64 7.58
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Sim's Sausage 4 lbs. F. Sausage

Emerson Shoulder 17 ½ lbs. Ribs 2 Backbone 3 ½ Ella Maurer Grandpa Krauter Shoulder 18 ½ lbs. Ribs 3 lbs. Backbone 2 ½ lbs. Alf Mogk 21 King St.

Canadian Belle's calf born February 23, 1923 Dinah Lass's calf born March 27, 1923 Canadian Belle's Court Fairfax Dinah Lass's Ted Donald.

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