

Aug 29 1909 to Nov 29 1911

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Lizard Skin

Private Journal of B B Reiser 1907
Aug 29 Sunday all went to meeting at
Hebron except I he staid with Susanna
remarks by Rev C Sermon on Mt 18 &
by the Birkholder Daniel were here to
dinner & Henry's were here to supper &
very fine lovely day pretty cool & no wind
a very welcome & heavy rain last night
30 Boys ganged A M A helped Benj then
P M Carl drove one team at gang plow P M
I & Mary washed A M Put away a lot
of corn in jars P M Henry fine & clear
a slight frost on Sunday night no damage
31 A helped Benj's finish threshing A M
except his wheat he ganged P M Carl helped
gang A M I ganged all day I went to
Cedar Grove A M H. very fine thunder
showers going around South this evening a
slight shower here at dark
September 1 I ganged the field for
wheat A ganged behind Cedar house
The field is nearly finished Thomas &
Alberts brought some visitors A M
Bishop Jonas Martin's wife & I think
wife P M Zimmermann's wife from Paris
David Cressman's wife & Bishop Pascal
Martin from Waterloo They staid
about an hour & a cold A M wind clear
2 I sowed the 12 acres wheat East of Pillsbury
once over he will sow it over again the other
way putting on about 1 Bush each team
A finished ganging behind Cedar house then he
ganged spring wheat stubble May & etc etc
some here today some were here too

I went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. fine clear
P. C. & Paul Martin were here awhile A.M.
3 I sowed the wheat field the other way
A took grit Chop to Whitevale A.M. then
he harnessed behind Cider house & began to
roll it I went to Cedar Grove P.M. I took
Susanna to Ben's this morning & brought
her home P.M. W. very fine pretty warm
4 A finished rolling behind Cider house
I Chopped & brought Tills from Cider
wood W. cloudy drish rain at times
Sunday 5 I & Nancy went to Meeting at Alton
remarks by Pr. Zimmerman & Sermon on
St John by Bish. of Donas Martin both from
Linn went to Henry's to dinner W. a very cold
strong N.W. wind slight shower last night
Calon this evening A rolled to draw home
some stone wood A.M. A helped N.B.'s
thresh P.M. I rolled P.M. I & Nancy wash
ed P.M. I brought Ann this morning she
helped to make a dress for Susanna.
W. very fine & clear 7 Boys dug Potatoes
They are not a very good crop I & Nancy took
Susanna to Henry's to stay awhile then we
went to Enos Nicksman's to dinner W.
very fine & clear 8 A went to Toronto on Trolley
I took 13 bags Oats to Markham to get rolled
A.M. he began to single plow south of bush P.M.
I went to Cedar Grove A.M. W. very fine
9 Boys finished plowing south of bush I & Nancy
went to Ben's to dinner W. warm East air
looks like rain 10 Boys plowed on Knoll W.
cloudy at times I got Mrs. Nell Shod all
around A.M. I walked to Eline's P.M.
11 A plowed I helped Elias thresh A.M.

he plowed P.M. W. pretty warm cloudy
Sunday 12 at home all day Ben Stone's is here
at the Boy's end to dinner I & Nancy took
dinner there too W. very fine & clear P.M. A
went to Henry's this evening 13 Boys finished
plowing Knoll A.M. they cut some feed Corn
P.M. with new Binders it works well W. very
warm looks like rain Daniels were here to
supper they came for some Crab Apples
I & Nancy washed A.M. 14 Boys began
single plowing behind Cider house they
shooked feed Corn P.M. W. very very warm
& 7 deg above I took 8 bags sweet apples to
Lappi for sauce P.M. 15 A helped Taylor's
thresh I took grit to Whitevale then he
plowed W. a very very strong & heavy thun-
der storm last night & fine showers
of rain there were 4 beams buried that
we heard of quite warm A.M. Cool, though
it was about the heaviest thunder that we
ever heard 16 A helped Taylor's thresh & A
plowed they both plowed P.M. I cut the
grass Throwing I went to Cedar Grove
A.M. & brought the people's sauce home
W. fine clear warm A.M. fine & cool P.M.
17 Boys plowed I went to Cedar Grove A.M.
W. very fine & clear. Cool P.M.
18 Boys plowed A.M. they cut our Corn with
2 Binders P.M. W. very very fine & clear
Sunday 19 at home Flouris & family were
here to dinner they brought Lizzy Barnett
(Uncle Jacob Bent's holden's Lizzy) W. fine clear
20 P.M. A plowed A.M. we filled Silo P.M.
it is up within 3 feet of the top W. fine clear
21 I plowed A helped Thomas fill Silo with
leaves till about 3 P.M. then he plowed I & Nancy
washed A.M. W. very fine

22 Boy drew ^{Sept 1909} ~~draw~~ East of Creek behind meat
shed I went to Cedar Grove P.M. W looked
like rain the wind has been East the last
few days a slight drizzle of rain at times
23 I drew dung I began plowing in field north
of Meeting house A went to Flavin with team
P.M. to help fill silo, drizzly rain stopped
then a pretty fine steady rain most all
P.M. 24 I plowed A helped Flavin fill silo
A.M. with team & he helped Ben's P.M. with
team Thomas brought Donas Martin's wife
& Levi Weber & wife from Waterloo for a call
this morning Ulrich Dudge brought Susanna
home P.M. she has been visiting a few weeks
up in Markham she is about the same W
cloudy quite a bit of drizzly rain off & on all
day Therman's were here to dinner
25 I plowed G helped Ben's fill silo and
then he plowed too I went to Paer this morning
I took goat Chop to Whitewale P.M. W rather
cloudy a very heavy rain pretty heavy through
towards evening a great deal of water fell
Sunday 26 all went to meeting at Helbron
Sermon on St John part of 1st C by C Gayman
& on St Luke part of 23 C by Bro C Lords supper
was celebrated Henry's & C Gayman's were
here to dinner Davids called awhile P.M.
W. Cool from north a slight drizzle this morning
27 I took Cream then he plowed G & Nancy &
Lavinia went to funeral of Peter Burkholder
son Albert he was buried at Widemann at
2 P.M. he died of Consumption W. very fine clear
this is my 73 Birth day 28 Boy nearly finished
plowing field north of Meeting house the ground
is well soaked I & Nancy & Susanna

went to Lydia & Berthas to dinner (13th So
daughters) W. a very fine day cloudy towards
evening looks a little like rain
29 I took Cream & spread dung & plowed
I plowed too south of graveyard then
finished the field north of Meeting house
W. Mild cloudy drizzly at times
30 Boy plowed finished East of Creek the
spring wheat stubble & potato ground I
& Nancy went to Markham A.M. W. Mild
very drizzly going fine & clear coming home
& brought home the last share of the Beef
The ring is closed for the season
Oct 1 I took goat Chop to Whitewale A Chord
& picked Apples I helped him P.M. W. Cool
N.W. wind 2 Boy drew dung below garden
Boy's Man Sherman March helped A.M. with
team Adeline was here all day Darnit
helped at building a new shed at Meeting
house along the north end of Meeting house
I & Nancy & Adeline went awhile to Eliasi
P.M. W. Cool wind from N.W. Clear
Sunday 3rd I & Nancy went to meeting at Alton
remarks by Bro C sermon on St Luke part of 10
C by Levi Grove went to Ed Myers to dinner
W. Cloudy squally of light drizzle A.M.
4 Boy finished drawing dung A.M. they drew
in the loads mangles P.M. M. Barker & his
boys pulled them for the 10 rows I & Nancy washed
A.M. Susanna has been at Eliasi I took
her to Paer this A.M. she stays over night
W. very fine & clear I & Nancy took in our
Beets today we have a lot
5 A helped Taylor's fill silo I took Chop to
Davids (he has started his mill again) then he
drew in a load of Pan-fish & squash he drew in
5 loads mangles P.M.

Oct 1909

9 & Nancy went to Doe's to dinner W fine & clear
 I brought home Chop this evening
 6 a helped Taylor finish filling Silo awhile
 then he helped I draw manure loads then
 spread dung below garden I began to plow
 I took Eggs to Cedar Grove PM 8 clear @ 27
 W. very very lovely day & a spread dung I plow
 I went to Cedar Grove AM I took Susanna to
 for car a m brought her home PM W. quite warm
 very fine & clear 8 Boys plowed awhile then they
 went to Markham Lissie went with them
 she stays awhile at Ben Stovers W. very very
 fine & warm 9 I finished plowing East of Orchard
 a helped winter apples W. very very fine & clear
 Sunday 10 I & Nancy went to Thomas's to dinner
 I took Susanna to Jennie Stovers AM I
 brought her home PM I went to Daniels to
 dinner a went to Hermann to dinner W
 very fine I brought Lissie home this evening
 11 I ganged in mangel ground a picked
 winter apples a m a took grit Chop to
 David PM W. cloudy a m slow & pretty
 steady rain PM I & Nancy washed a m
 12 Boys plowed in Corn stubble I went to
 Clevelands Dale near Doe Groves PM
 W. cloudy rather drizzly some rain a little
 soft snow along with rain PM
 13 Boys plowed I took 4 Daniels Penning app
 to Cedar Grove PM Malcolm takes them to
 Toronto W. strong NW wind sharp frost
 last night fine clear & cold today
 14 Boys picked winter apples & plowed out a
 stant for some Branch drains East of Orchard
 as south of garden to Burkholder & I & Nancy
 Reeson's brought Jacob Essig & wife & Patrick
 Miller & wife from ELR Hart Indiana to
 dinner W. cloudy a little drizzle PM

Oct 1909

15 Boys picked winter apples I went to
 a sale on old Madill farm near Henry's Pass
 W. not quite so cold a white frost last
 night milder this evening I bought a yearling
 Heifer for a Beef Ringers @ \$18 & a 2 Bar
 Basket & Gal Measure @ 30
 16 Boys picked winter Apples W mostly clear
 & milder a few slight squalls PM
 Sunday 17 at home all day Elias were here to
 a Rooster Steer for dinner W. very fine clear
 day a cold NW wind not very strong
 18 a helped Benji thresh a m I helped
 Johnny Reeson's thresh PM I picked apples
 & chored awhile a m he went to Markham
 PM W. cloudy drizzle rain a m partly
 clear PM work has commenced on the
 new Railway it runs by Milnes on the
 Big Range & Pearson on the little Range
 Thomas Diller Ben Diller Beavers &
 Collins Petty & the old Barnard farm
 it is to be a through line from Hawkstone
 near Ottawa to Niagara I & Nancy washed
 19 a helped Johnny Reeson's thresh till about
 4 PM I chored then Machine came here
 threshed from 2 part 4 till 6 run well
 W. cool air from NW mostly clear
 sharp frost last night 20 Thresh a m get
 done 11 a m run very well about 1300 Bus
 Oats & mixed grain & about 250 Bus last
 evening W. sharp white frost last night
 21 a helped I & McCreig at thresh PM I
 took grit Chop to Daniels a m he chored
 PM W. drizzle rain all a m partly clear
 PM another shower & a little thresher
 this evening Aaron was here awhile PM
 22 I plowed some mangel ground then I picked
 winter apples a helped Albin Miller thresh

A m then he picked apples & helped Thomas
 thrash Buck wheat awhile this evening W. Mild
 N W wind rather cloudy
 23 P & A went to David Groves with 2 Sp
 waggons to meet Daniel Ranner he bought
 a flock of sheep 13 lambs & 5 old ewes
 @ \$ 87.00 they brought them home and
 will fatten them & turn them off in the
 winter they picked a lot of cider apples
 P M I went to Does this morning & to Cedar
 Grove & to Does again P M W. Cloudy
 & rain N East wind

Sunday 24 all went to meeting at Hebron
 remarks by Levi Grove sermon on
 Luke part of 7 C by Bro C David & Peter
 Nightwander were here to dinner Russell
 & Lewis Grove were here P M Daniel came
 to stay all night little Willis is here to
 stay all night W. Cloudy and hills
 very fine & clear P M sharp air

Thanksgiving day 25 all went to meeting at
 Hebron except remarks & sermon on Mt
 Mat part of 19 C by Bro C Daniels Daniel
 Hermon's Henry & Levi Burk holders were
 here to dinner Flaxen's whole family were
 at the Boy's end to dinner W. a very fine
 clear day sharp air

26 P helped Thomas thrash till about 2 P M
 then he picked apples & helped Ben's drive down
 A m then he picked apples too I & Nancy washed
 A M W. some rain last night cloudy this
 morning fine clear today

27 A began plowing bad East of dam P made
 over 2 barrels of cider made at Lapps A M

then he plowed too W. fine cool Does &
 Flaxen's Fanny & the Elders were here this
 evening helping to peel apples this is the
 52nd anniversary of our wedding day
 and I have never had cause to regret it
 28 Boys plowed A m they picked Cider Apples
 P M W. Clear a strong cold N W wind
 29 P brought home sauce from Lapps & drove
 dung along west side of creek below Orchard
 A m they picked a lot of Cider Apples P M
 I went to Elias & Does A m W. a strong
 & very cold N W wind from hard last night
 P M snowing yet 30 A spread dung & took
 10 bags Cider Apples to Lapps @ 25 cents
 cut A m they plowed down dung P M
 I took 9 more bags Apples to Lapps P M
 W. hard frost last night Mild today
 I went to Cedar Grove A m a slight
 drizzle of rain about noon

Dunday 31 I walked to Henry's & Lizzie
 went to meeting at Alton & then went
 to Henry's to dinner & I came home with
 them. I & Nancy & Susanna went to P M
 to dinner W. Mild clear & fine
 Nov 1 Boys plowed A m they took in the corn
 stalks & picked some Apples P M I went
 to Cedar Grove P M W. Mild clear looks
 like rain I & Nancy washed A m

2 Boys plowed I & Nancy went to Joe Burk
 holders to dinner David is poorly we called
 awhile at Henry's they are well W. Mild
 drizzly rain at times 3 A plowed & took
 Cream & picked Apples A m they both picked
 apples P M I brought Annie this morning to help
 to sew I took quilt Chop. to David & took
 Annie home again this evening W. mostly fine
 mild

Nov 1884

4 Boys nearly finished Plowing Soil & helped
 Navy clean house L M & took grist Chop. to
 Davids & went to Cedar Grove P M then in
 a new Proprietor at Cedar Grove now the
 name is G Beatty W. Clear strong N W
 wind 5 Boys finished Plowing Soil A M &
 began in Corn stubble where the Shucks stood
 & drew off stones & I made 50 gal Cider
 at Lapps P M W. very fine & Clear
 6 I took Cream then he drew home a lot of wood
 from bush & drew off stones A M he brought
 2 ton Oil C M from New Rham @ \$35.00 per
 ton P M W. very very fine & Clear Cool air
 Sunday 7 at home A & Lizzie went to Meeting
 at Wideman's Amelia Ernie & Carl were here
 to dinner W. very fine & Clear sharp air
 from East 8 Boys Chord A M & drew off stones
 & I made water furrows P M I went to our
 meeting house this morning to help Joseph
 Grose open a school to teach the German
 language there was a good attendance
 W. Showy all A M Cleared up fine P M
 Henry & Willis called A M Russell Grose
 boards with us for the school 14 scholars
 P M today there are some expected from the
 north 9 Boys Chord I & Navy made a
 fine lot of soft Soap P M Linn was here
 sewing for Susanna W. Clear & strong
 N W wind I forgot the day there was a
 fine heavy rain night before last &
 yesterday A M our tub was filled again
 10 Boys Chord & set home Power A M they dressed
 a calf & 8 Pigs P M Flaminio helped W. Cloud
 & Mild 11 P Chord A M went to Toronto 8 Pigs
 over 900 wt @ \$11.00 Calf 96 @ \$10.00
 5 1/2 doz Eggs @ 33 1/2 2 Bards Rembe apples \$1.00

Nov 1904

per Bant I got 120 lbs Bell had all round
 W. Showy this morning very fine & Clear today
 12 I & Navy made a lot of linen worsts
 & I carried in a lot of straw A M The
 stacks fell down the drive the winter
 Apples into driving house P M W. Clear
 Cool A M wind I & Navy had some shingles
 here over night I brought some shingles
 from Locust Hill the West Kitchen
 roof wants new shingles they cut
 down the old Pear tree the other day
 13 I worked at the Kitchen Linn is
 is rather I showed Henry & Willis come
 here to dinner W. very air from East
 Cloudy I went to Markham A M he took
 Susanna to Dr he left her at J. Dwyer's
 Sunday 14 at home I & Lizzie went to
 Johnny Rainer's to dinner Eliza & John
 were here to dinner Flaminio's family & P M
 G's called P M W. very Misty & Cloudy A M
 Cleared up P M Mild but Cool air from East
 very Misty A M 15 I stripped the Kitchen
 roof & began to lay shingles I took steam
 & helped to run Road Machine on the
 Pickering townline north of first Dickersons
 I & Navy washed A M I went to see
 Dr N. K. M. he has been sick all last
 week he has Bronchitis & his heart is
 affected he is very low W. Clear strong
 N W wind Cool Heriman was here to dinner
 16 Boys shingled A M Chord P M I & Navy went
 to see Dr N. K. M. he is getting weaker W. East
 wind. strong. began to storm about 9 rain & 10
 A M drizzly rain all P M 17 Boys dug drains
 South of garden & west of creek I walked to
 Dr N. K. M. this morning he is a trifle easier but is
 out of his mind Linn was here today sewing

17. Clear steady cold ^{Nov 1909} & W. wind & N.W. 18 Boys worked at drains I went to see Br N this morning he is just holding his own out of his mind. W. ground white with snow this morning clear sharp all day strong wind calm this evening 19 I brought some tiles to town & went to David's A.M. they shingled kitchen P.M. nearly finished I went to Cedar Grove P.M. called at Br N. he is about the same W. ground white with snow getting soft nearly all gone this evening quite mild I went a little while to a sale on 2nd of Picking he bought a Bureau @ \$1.30 its pretty good one then they finished the kitchen roof the they brought home the Bureau that I bought I called at Br N. he is getting well rest the Dr. says there is little chance for him W. mild partly clear Sunday 21. All went to meeting at Hebron P.M. by L. Burkholder sermon on Mt. 23 C by Levi Grove nobody to dinner David Groves & Henry Groves came & a few more Boys called P.M. David went home to supper W. fine & clear P.M. cloudy all 22 I went with A this morning to see Br N he is resting easy & seems better we heard this evening that the Dr. has good hopes of him getting better Boys chored today W. steady East wind sleet & rain all day Ice on trees heavy rain today at 23 Boys drained I & Nancy washed W. turned colder last night froze hard ground white with snow crack running lively strong W. wind calm tonight 24 I took Livie home to stay the boys will live with us for the present A helped Bob Milroy, thank A while P.M. I went to see Br N A.M. he is very low I went again P.M. Dr. says his heart is a little better but now he is taken with hemorrhage of bowels & his chances are very poor

W. from hard last night fine & clear today 25 A was at Br N sitting up with him all night he came home & told us that Br N died about 9 P.M. he will be buried on Saturday 2nd part 9 I & Nancy went over a while A.M. 18th in town & Mrs H Groves were here to dinner I got Horner Chief & Billy School A.M. a chosen he taught the school a while A.M. W. clear sharp hard frost last night 26 A helped dig Br N's Grave A.M. I worked at drain A.M. he brought 3100 Cents from Locust Hill @ \$6.00 W. cloudy all day mild I helped Nancy clean house 27 I & Nancy went to my Brother Noah's funeral to Hebron ~~at~~ Burkholder officiated at the house & at the grave & also preached a sermon on Heb 12:22 & Louis Burkholder spoke awhile in English we went back to the house of mourning the dinner there was a good many people at the funeral Susan was alone at home awhile David Groves & Martin Runner were here to dinner I & a very fine lovely clear day quite mild Sunday 28 at home all day Benj's family Annie Ernie & Carl Joe & Annie were here awhile P.M. W. very fine like Indian Summer clouds up towards evening slight rain after dark 29 I took some cats to David to get Rabbed. A carried basket of Apples into cellar A.M. then he dressed 2 Calves for Benj's then they dressed 6 Pigs P.M. Benj's & Nancy helped W. sharp white frost last night very fine today 30 I brought 25 tiles from Chempwood with Mary Nell & put them in sod field east of dam A went to Toronto 6 Pigs something over 650 lbs @ \$11.00 per cent 1 Bol King apple @ 3.00 1 B. Brown @ 2.50 1 doz Eggs 35¢ 2 Calves for Benj's @ 10.00

11. very fine & clear freezing at night thawing in the
Dec 1 P. strong N. some gravel for the hens a helper
D. D. Thresh till near noon they began to gather
up some Pine Stumps at Flavin P.M. William
Degeer Blasted a lot in the spring we intend
to use them for firewood W. very fine & clear
white frost last night Thawing Today
2 a helper Benj's deliver some fat Cattle
Browns Corners for Ed Lewis a.M. he went
to Sol Reesor's Barn raising P.M. I went
to Markham a.M. he paid our Taxes
\$51.71 to I & Nancy & Susanna went
to Benj's to dinner we heard this evening
that my Cousin David Burkholder
died this P.M. W. Sharp White frost last
night but very fine today Air from East
3 Boys gathered Stumpwood & brought
home a load W. rather cloudy the game
School is over for the present we expect
another term at the Holidays when the
Public Schools close, white frost this morning
4 I & a went to funeral of David Burkholder
service at the house at the grave & sermon on
2nd Timothy 4:8 by C. Gayman & also
an address on 1st Cor. 15:2 by M.
Gowdy we went to David's to dinner
W. cloudy cool Sunday 5 I & Nancy & Susan
went to Flavin to dinner W. cloudy pretty
strong East wind P.M. & tonight
6 a helper Isaac Reesor kill hogs 1 in Flavin
place he has some hand I drove off pine stumps
W. clear strong cold N.W. wind we heard
that Martha Grets died this morning will be
buried on Wednesday at 9 a.M. at the house
7 a helper Benj's kill hogs I drove roots a.M.
Henry's were here to dinner

11. Cold wind strong P.M. soft snow & rain
P.M. & a took cream & got Home Billy Sharped
P. Chored & got Home Chief Sharped P.M. W. very
strong W. wind all day flurries of snow at
times. quite cold 9 a took great Chop a.M.
P. Chored they filled 2 Barrels King Apples
P.M. W. strong cold W. wind all day this
is my Nary's 40 Birth day 10 Flavin & Fanny
a Benj's helped boys a.M. they dressed a calf
w 6 Pigs a.M. then he went to the funeral of
Herbert Gentry on the old Joe Reesor
farm W. not so cold a sharp W. wind
11 a went to Toronto 6 Pigs @ \$11.00 2 Bab.
King Apples @ \$2.50 1 calf 98th @ 9th per lb
P. Chored & took great Chop with Mary Nell
W. clear sharp cold W. W. wind. Sunday
12 at home Elias's were here to dinner W.
sharp raw East wind began to snow from
East after dinner not very fast colder
tonight 13 Boys Chored fixed up ship ready for
Butchering tomorrow W. soft snow turned to
rain raining yet near bed time 14 Killed 2
fine big hogs Flavin & Amelia & Benj's
helped Johnny Reesor Mary helped us
yesterday & today W. cloudy strong W.
wind nearly all day about 2 in snow
last night & a little more today mild
15 Boys salted meat I took Chop H. cloudy mild
16 Boys Chored cut some feed a.M. they went
to Sale of Br. N's effects P.M. I bought the old
Home Major @ \$25.50 for us to drive he bought
some more thing, Halter feed scoop & such
David Groves were here to dinner I did not
feel well enough to go I get chilly when I
go out it was a pretty fine day a few slight
snowing

17 Boys drew off stumps & roots W. Clear
heavy signals of snow at times Mild
18 Boys Chopped PM They drew stumps PM
W. very fine & clear pretty fair sleighing
Sunday 19 all went to meeting at Hebron except
I staid with Susanna remarks by Levi
Gave one sermon on at Luke part of 7 C by
Bro C Levi Grove & wife C Burkholder
M N were here to dinner Benj's & Family
were here PM Daniels were here to supper
W. very fine Clear & sharp 12 abn This Morn
20 A helped us wash I went to the old Miller
farm on 3^d Con Pickering AM & bought 4 Hief
Suitable for Beef Ring ex. @ \$60.00 A took
great Chop PM W. very fine Clear sharp
21 Boys & Henry Picked Geese Willis was here
I helped Benj's thresh PM W. fine Mild
Carl & Amelia were here PM helping
22 I went to Toronto 11 Geese Nov 14
& Barnab's Ring Apples @ \$2.00 20 Eggs @ 45¢
per Doz 1 Pig for Henry @ 11/2 per lb PM Nancy
went to Markheim AM W. fine Clear
pretty strong W. wind 23 I drew roots AM
I Chopped they both went to Bears' Sale PM
I & Susanna went to Cedar Grove AM
drive our Horse Major I like him very well
Henry came to go to Bears' Sale he left
little Willis here till he came back I
Susanna called at Alberts their little
boy Johnny is quite sick W. fine Cloud
24 Boys drew roots W. Mild Cloudy Alberts
Johnny is very low Christmas day 25 went to
meeting at Hebron remarks by C Burkholder
sermon on at Luke part of 2^d C by Bishop Freeman
Rittenhouse of Cayuga Paes here time to dinner

Dec 1939
W. Snow storm from East all day not
very cold getting colder this evening
Alberts little Johnny died Early this
morning about 10^o will be buried on
Monday at 9^o he died of Diabetes
I staid with Susanna Sunday 26 I
went to Henry's to dinner & helped Joe
Barney & Benj's Drudge dig a grave for
Alberts Johnny W. colder Clear strong
W. wind good sleighing when it get better
27 I & Susanna went to Johnny Reason funeral
sermons on 1st Epistel Peter 1 C 18 & 19 verses
by C Burkholder also a short sermon
by Bishop Freeman Rittenhouse Anna
Henman's Lydia & Harvey were here to dinner
Henman's family are here tonight at Esther
is here too for the night W. very fine
M N bought Bishop Rittenhouse for a short
call PM 28 had our whole family at home
to a Goose Raast they were all here except Elias
little Mary she was at her grandpa Barneys
she is not very well Thomas & B Diller's
brought a party from Waterloo for a call
PM they were Paul Martin's wife &
Egza Bauman & wife Mrs Stecker's wife
from Henry township David Martin & wife
W. very fine & Clear a little snow in the air
29 Boys helped wash & Clean up the house
AM A took great PM W. 10 below zero this
morning Less at noon going down PM Clear
30 I Ironed the clothes that they washed I
Chopped my Nancy had a bad fall this morning
her foot caught on a rug & she fell head long
into the little hall at the room door & struck
her forehead against a chair or the door
frame & cut her forehead pretty bad

the up & around as usual W quite cold yet
but fine & clear not so cold as yesterday
31 Boy drove home some roots & chored
milder Dan 1st 1910 at home Boy went out
shooting got a fine big Rabbit Benj's was
here awhile P.M. W pretty clear A.M. cloudy
mild P.M. good sleighing Joe & Anne called
this evening Monday 2 at home Elias called
few minutes this P.M. Joe & Anne went to Dan's
to dinner they were not at home they were
Essie to dinner then they called at David's
P.M. W. Coal clear 3 Boy brought 2 loads
Coal from Locust Hill @ \$6.60 I helped
Navy wash A.M. W. strong W wind P.M.
Jillman's of snow not very cold about
an inch of snow last night he went
to Markham to meet Dentist P. Ch.
W. very cold & clear below zero all day
5 Boy chored W. strong East wind left snow
& sleet nearly all day very strong wind last
night quite mild this evening 6 A mended
a lot of bags I went to Cedar Grove took
3 doz Eggs @ 36 to W. cloudy mild all day
Joe & Anne called this evening 7 Boy chored
A.M. they went to Henry's P.M. W cloudy A.M.
fine & clear P.M. colder towards evening
8 I went to B. Dillen A took Chop to David's
W mostly clear sharp Sunday 9 I & Navy
& Susanna went to Elias's to dinner W
quite fine blowed up cold towards evening
Susanna staid at Elias's 10 I went to B.D.
A went to Markham P.M. W. clear cold A
& Navy washed A.M. Russell Ginn in house
to stay all night he is going to German school

11 Boy chored but up old willows tree at creek
A I roned A.M. put Porine on Post P.M. W not
so cold cloudy 12 A helped Benj's kill hogs
I took Cream & chored he brought Susan's
home this evening German School closed
this P.M. there was a very good attendance
W. a very fine winter day Jillman
Whideman & wife have here the Supton
13 Boy chored A took goat Chop P.M.
Lewis Burkholder's were here to supper
W. rather cloudy cool air from N East
14 A killed single Harness I chored he
went to Elias's P.M. W. strong steady
wind from East all day with snow
not very cold 15 A took Cream A.M.
he took 6 bags out to David's to get Rotted
P.M. I chored & went to a scale on the old
Jweedie farm P.M. W. clear sharp
little Willis came home with him, A
from the Creamery he stays all night
Monday 16 all went to meeting at the brow
except I remained by Lewis Groves
Sermon on St Luke part of 2^d C by
C Burkholder Joseph Groves were
here to dinner W. heavy white frost
this morning cloudy all day not cold
17 Boy chored I went to Markham
P.M. he brought 500 lbs Oil C. R. for
us & 800 lbs for J. Lucas W. cloudy mild
A helped Navy wash 18 A mended bags
& chored I got Horses Billy & Major chored
P.M. W pretty strong wind & drizzle rain
at times not cold Horse Chief had a
Bitch Bone on his left fore foot we saw
Predicting it he is some better again

19 Boys sawed wood in bush to M they
Chored P M W. Cloudy A M fine Clear P M
we heard today that Samuel Ramen's
cut daughter Annie died last night
be Buried tomorrow at 9.30 at Hildon
20 A went to funeral of Annie Ramen
Doe & Annie & Chored Elias's children were
here all day W. very fine thawing a little
21 A helped Florence Hill hog & Chored
went to Elias's P M W. Mild drizzly rain
A M soft snow P M 22 Boys Chored A
went to Cedar Grove P M W very strong
wind last night & all day rain nearly
all A M soft snow at times P M very
heavy this evening, not cold wind from East
Sunday 23 at home Amelia, Emie & Carl
were here to dinner W. Mild heavy squalls
of snow at times there is good sleighing
there is a good bed of ice most places
24 Boys Chored & went to Cedar Grove P M
Henry were here P. M. W. very fine & clear
25 Killed big hog 405 lbs. Benj & Fanny
& Florence & Fanny helped W. Mild Clear
Doe called Susanna is just so well she
has an eruption on her hand 26 & Chored
A went to Toronto on Trillies W. Smiths were
here to dinner W. Mild pretty strong East
wind snow at times P M 27 A picked a lot
of Chickens & Chored & took the Chickens to
Cedar Grove Beatty takes them to
Toronto W. Mild Cloudy Blowed up cold
towards evening Daniels were here to dinner
28 Boys Chored A was at Beavers awhile A M
they have a Bee to draw Bricks he helped

to level the ¹⁹¹⁰ ^{at} ^{the} ^{way} ^{pile} ^{them} ^{thoroughly}
were here to dinner David called awhile
W. very fine Clear Mild 29 A took a great
& Chored A M I went to Ellis's sale at
Green River P M W quite cold Clear
Johnny Reason's daughter Lincinda called P M
Sunday 30 I & Mary went to Doe's to dinner
Elias were here to supper W. Mild Cloudy
at times some snow in the air P M
31 A helped Mary wash A M I went to
Bob Jarvis's & bought 4 fine sheeps
@ \$5.00 each they brought them
home P M W. Mild snow from East
all day the snow is dry & light not
much wind Feb 1 A brought a load Bricks
from Leslieville for Wilcox Beare
(Sidney's widow) & Chored we had 5 sheeps
worried by dogs last night Doe & Benj
dressed them today the dogs belonged to
Arthur Reason & George Massey also
19 gander & 2 Geese worked by the dogs
they promised to pay us a fair price for
them W. very fine sharp winter day
David called awhile P M. Candlemas
day 2 I went to W. Lottens to look for some
Pigs A M got none he took a great sheep
P M A Chored & Ironed W. Mild Cloudy
nearly all day a little snow this evening
3 A mended bags I went to Cedar Grove
P M 6 days Eggs @ 30¢ W. Snow from
East last night & A M wind not very strong
about 6 in snow not very cold & a
great A M & Chored A took 503 lbs wheat to
Locust Hill @ \$1.5 per bus I went to Doe's

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2 to Elias W. very fine clear sharp air
5 a took 57 Bus went to Locust Hill & M
\$ 1.5 per Bus a m a Chord P M I went
Doe & to Elias P M W. Clear Cold 5
above zero nearly all day Cold W. W
wind not very strong Sunday 6 at home
D & I went to Buys to dinner W. Clear
very cold about 10 below this morning
2 below at noon 7 I went to Annual meeting
meeting at Hebron a m there was no ground
only Martin Burkley myself Albert & Thomas
Russo so we done no business the same
Trinites mill done (The three first names
Boys helped Mary wash a m a went to
Markham P M W. fine & clear mild
8 a brought 11 or 12 Bran @ \$ 2.3 ^{from 10} per ton a m
I cleaned out 1 fall wheat 9 Bus a took
it to Whiteville P M & got some flour
W. fine clear mild Thursday a very little
9 Boys Chord a m a took a Barrel of
Talmun sweet apples to Beatty @ \$ 2.00
then he drew ice for Beatty from Daniels
Henry's were here a few hours P M W. fine
a m began to snow from N E about
4 P M snowing yet 10 Boys hung up P M
to smoke a m they both went to Johnsons
Dale on sidewalk north of Cedar Mill west
W. quite cold sharp wind not much
snow last night 11 Boys Chord a m I
went to Cedar Grove P M W. pretty cold
wind from East Brindley Simon & Hoovers
called awhile P M 12 Boys Chord they
went to meeting house P M & fixed up things
P M W. more or less snow all day not so cold

Feb 1910
Sunday 13 all went to meeting at Hebron
except 10 remarks by Bro. Lo sermon on
St Luke part of 18 C by Levi Grown
& Burkholder spoke to visitors
after service Memo Burkholder
& Daniel Grown's whole family
Daniels called P M Thomas Dillon
were here to supper W. very fine clear
Benjm were here awhile P M
14 Boys Chord & helped wash a m
W. fine clear Herman was here to dinner
15 Boys Chord I helped Thomas kill a pig
a m a Ironed a m W. snow more or less
all day wind started up from East
about 10 a m strong from East P M
not cold 16 a took cream a m P M
quiet P M Mary & children were here
a while P M W. clear quite cold strong
N W wind roads not badly drifted
17 a went to see the Italians working on the
railroad a m they are blasting some big
cuttings at Thomas Dillon I went to
Henry's to dinner then Henry & he went
to M of furniture Dale & Colmanmont
W. clear sharp & cold Joe called
this evening 18 a went to Markham to Daniels
to dinner he got a Gander @ \$ 2.00 I went to
Elias & got a Goose @ \$ 3.00 W. fine
clear quite cold a little snow last night
19 a took cream a m they Peled apples
P M W. fine clear sharp air
Sunday 20 at home Memo Russon's family
were here to dinner Amelia Emie & Carl were
here all P M W. cloudy not so cold 21 a
helped us wash a m they drew off stump wood
& brought a load home P M W. milder pretty clear

22 A I started ^{Feb 1910} at 11 AM he worked at a Cabbage
Knife for Henry P.M. I went to Jess Cole
P.M. W. clear & fine sharp air
23 A finished the Cabbage Knife A.M. I
A went to Coburn & bought a Goose
for \$1.60 W. a little snow but night a
strong N.W. wind all day Cold Clear
24 Boy Chord a track 7 doz Eggs to Cedar
Grove @ 30 to P.M. I went to Eliass P.M.
W. very cold about 9 deg below the zero
fine & clear 25 Henry & Joe Burkholder
were here to dinner W. fine & clear cold
26 Boy Chord Herman's called awhile P.M.
W. milder air from East a little drizzle after
dark I brought home some Chop P.M.
Sunday 27 at home Joe's were here to dinner
Flavins & family & Thomas & Adeline were
here all P.M. W. some rain last night
light drizzle awhile this morning. Cloudy
& mild all day 28 A helped wash A.M. I
Chord I took Susanna to Joe's & to Eliass
P.M. & left her there Boy's cleaned a Bersaw
that I bought at a Sale W. very fine, Thawing
the snow is quite soft March 1 A Ironed &
took Grist A.M. they brought a load fine
roats P.M. W. quite mild cloudy A.M. a
heavy mist & fog P.M. 2 A was at Herman
Papering & White washing I helped Thomas
kill 2 hogs A.M. W. very fine & clear
snow going fast Eliass & Jeany Stover
were here to supper Joe's came after supper
Jeany stay all night 3 I took Grist & took
6 doz Eggs to Cedar Grove @ 27 to A.M. they
began to cut wood in Bush P.M. I took
Jeany & Susanna to Jeany's this morning

Susanna well stay awhile at Eliass & Joe's
W. very fine & clear snow going Crank big
crows have been coming thru few days
4 Boy put the smoked Pork up into gamut
& hung up the old down Pork then they
cut wood P.M. W. very fine mild snow
going 5 Boy cut & split wood A.M. I went to the
annual meeting of the Cedar Grove Thawing
Company's meeting at Flavins A.M. the
Dividend was \$15.00 per share they
cut some feed P.M. W. very fine clear &
warm the snow is going slightly is
breaking up Sunday 6 at home I went to Boy's
& A went to Joe's P.M. W. cloudy mild a little
clear at times distant thunder at times
pretty heavy after dark a slight shower
7 A helped wash A.M. they cut wood P.M.
W. from last night cold N.W. wind clear
& A Ironed I went to J. D. A.M. they cut
wood P.M. W. a few inches snow last
night & A.M. thinned P.M. Ulrich Dredges
were here P.M. 9 Boy's dammed wood A.M. I
went to Keilaone Sale P.M. W. clear fine
& cold wind 10 Boy's cut wood I took 13 doz
Eggs to Cedar Grove P.M. @ 25 to Joe's
P.M. W. clear cold air slightly gone
good weather not many old drifts
11 Boy's cut wood A.M. Boy's man helped
they both went to J. Collins Sale P.M.
W. very fine & clear cold air Joe boy at
Susanna home today 12 Boy's cut wood &
helped clean house W. fine & clear sharp
frost last night Thawing in the sun I walked
to Boy's P.M. Joe & Annie called this evening
Sunday 13 all went to meeting at Hebron
remarks by C. Burkholder Sermon on St
Mat part of 22 by Bro C. Visitor after

Mar 1910

Service Hermans Henry's & Henry Proyer
 to dinner Benj's were here all P.M. &
 Daniels called a few minutes P.M.
 W. Mild Cloudy & M cleared up P.M.
 Colder with strong NW wind thing
 14 A helped wash & on he went to Benj's
 sawing Bee P.M. & Chored A.M. he took a
 joint Chop P.M. W. very cold & very strong
 NW wind last night & all day going
 down some this evening 15 A Ironed A.M.
 went to Bob Wilroy, sawing Bee P.M.
 & took 13 sheep & lambs to Mr. Barker, the
 get dressed he went to Beans for sale
 on 5th Con Pinkney P.M. he was at the
 about Pigs @ \$3.85 each Mary & children
 were here all P.M. Elias was here to
 supper too W. clear cold not much wind
 16 A went to Toronto Herman came & went with
 him they took 13 carcasses Mutton left it at Ed
 Lewis he was not there did not sell but they
 sold the skins @ \$1.40 & 3 ju Chicken @ 16th ju
 David Grose was here got 80 B as seed Oats @ 50th
 W. very fine but cold NW wind pretty strong
 17 Boy cut wood awhile then A went to Flavia's
 a meeting of share holders of our Thrashing Machine
 there was a party there offered to buy it but it
 was decided not to sell it they both went
 to Pease Co. for sale P.M. Joseph Gaymans
 were here to supper W. fine clear cold air
 18 Boy chored & rendered the Mutton Tallow
 A.M. they cut wood P.M. W. fine clear A.M.
 freezing every night thawing in the sun
 19 A worked in bush & took joint Chop A.M.
 then he worked in bush too & walked to Pease
 P.M. W. Mild cloudy at times thawing fast
 roads drying off fast

Mar 1910

Monday 20 at home J & A went to Henry's
 to dinner Br. Si Lydia & Bertha were here to
 dinner W. heavy shower last night some
 thunder drizzly rain this morning cloud
 up fine & miles cooler this evening
 21 A helped wash A.M. they cut wood P.M.
 W. frost last night clear thawing today
 22 Boy chored & took joint Chop & sawing
 went to Cedar Grove A.M. & to Elias
 P.M. W. fine warm rather cloudy
 we also called at Flavia's he was taken with
 a touch of Pneumonia last night is in bed
 23 & took B cream then went to Herman's
 left home Major then & walked home
 Benj's helped J & A dress 4 Pigs P.M. Fanny
 helped too Herman came this evening he
 is going to Toronto with A in the morning
 I want to see Flavia this morning he is
 about the same he is a little better this
 evening W. Air from East fine & warm
 24 A & Herman went to Toronto 4 Pigs 4 4 5 lbs
 @ \$13.25 ju 4 1/2 Bams Apples @ 7.25 ju
 4 6 lbs Tallow 62th ju W. & split wood in bush
 A.M. helped in house & raked dooryard P.M.
 & walked to Elias A.M. & to Elias
 P.M. he is a little better W. fine warm clear
 Good Friday 25 All went to Meeting at the barn
 except J remanRs by Levi Grose sermon
 on St. John part of 12 E. by Dr. C. We had a
 few visitors from Waterloo Thomas's broy to
 them David Sydney & Nathaniel Martin &
 their wives Daniels & David Grose
 were here to dinner Henry's called awhile
 P.M. W. a very fine clear warm dry cool
 air from NW

26 P took Emma to Markham
on Bicycle A M they Chined & Cut some
feed P M W. fair & warm Cool air from
NW & walked to Flavin P M he is sitting
up at Times Easter Sunday 27 at home all day
P & A took Susanna to David Groves & they
went to Daniels to dinner W. Cold & W
wind pretty strong P M turned to East
P M Easter Monday 28 A helped Mary wash
the they cleaned seed grain & took the
to Daniels P M I & Mary went to Flavin
P M he is getting better W. a lovely
warm spring day strong W wind calm
this evening 29 Boys drew off pine roots at
Flavin A M A drew roots & I fixed
the drain P M W. quite warm looks
like rain 30 Boys drew off stumps I
went to Mrs Rainey Dale near Rose Grove
P M W. warm cloudy Misty all day Slight
shower A M 31 I plowed headland behind
Cider house A fixed a drain that was
stopped they began to sow Oats in field
East of dam P M W. strong W wind
very cold April 1 Boys nearly finished sowing
field East of dam they leave a strip for
potatoes W fine clear Cool wind from
sharp white frost last night
2 A rolled bath newly seeded fields NW
& NE corner fields they are fairly good I
finished field East of dam I went to
Cider Grove A M got Home Major Shook
all round W a very fine day there are
Hundreds of suckers caught in the little
Rouge but we have not got any yet
there have been some caught in the Petticoat

April 1910
Sunday 3 at home all day I & A walked
down to the new railroad they are getting
on very well they expect to have the Cars
running by Christmas W. Clear strong
East wind all day pretty Cool
4 Boys Chined a while A helped wash they
started in field north of Misting house
about 10 A M they got it about half
sowed with Oats W. Cloudy slight
rain about 7 P M very dark & Misty
towards evening 5 Boys finished field north
of Misting house & sowed about half of
field behind barn with mixed grain
W. Cloudy Misty cleared up about 10 A M
fine & Clear & became P M Cloudy tonight
I was not well all P M have pain in my
side or groin 6 Boys worked at seedling
I have been nearly sick all day W. Cloudy
Misty & I had a very bad night we
put Mustard on my side it is getting
a little better had no appetite I feel
some better this evening W. very strong cold
NW wind all day 8 Boys worked in
fallows at Flavin A M they worked at the
seedling P M W slight frost last night
9 Boys finished seedling I had a pretty bad
night some hard spells of Pain sent
for Dr last evening he said I should
put on Turpentine it relieved me some
he came to by & gave me some Pills he
said it was Colic W strong cold NW
wind clear Henry called & left Willie
he stays all night Sunday 10 A & Mary went
to meeting at Hebron Daniels brought Susan
home she staid here too Daniels was here to
dinner Joe & Anne called this evening

Flavin's whole family, Hermans & Daniels
Called P.M. N. Called two I feel pretty
well but I am weak have not much
Pain W. Clear fine but cold wind
11 A helped wash A.M. he clipped a Colt for
D. McConig at P.M. I took quilt Chop A.M.
W. Cloudy A.M. Flavin's of soft snow &
rain thinned as it fell our tub is about
half full it has been empty a long time
12 Boys worked at fallow W. Clear Cool
P.M. N. Larrie was here P.M. & the supper
sharp frost last night 13 Boys worked in
fallow got it finished I believe here to
dinner W. fine clear I am some better but
I am weak 14 A rolled A.M. he trimmed
Raspberries bushes in back garden P.M. I
pulled out pine roots that Hillard began
blowing out yesterday he blew out the
two big ones East of young Cedar Swamp
& the Beech tree back of Meeting sheds
W. very fine & warm. Cool air
15 Boy finished rolling & took the brush
out of back garden & put dung onto the
Beany Bushes W. Cool East wind Hermans
Called P.M. 16 A made garden I harrowed
root ground A.M. he helped in garden P.M.
W. Cool East wind quite strong P.M.
Sunday 17 at home Elias's were here to dinner
W. East wind pretty strong drizzly rain A.M.
pretty heavy at times P.M. Calm this evening
not raining at bed time it freshened upon
Creek it was pretty low
18 A Collected Boats I got Horses Chief & Bill
shed A.M. they were at Flavin's working in
fallow P.M. W. Cloudy drizzly A.M. Clear
P.M. They are beginning to grow fine The
fall wheat looks very well

19 A helped wash A.M. I took some Chop
W. rain off & on all day pretty heavy P.M.
Creek running quite fresh not cold
20 I took steam in Thomas's place A
shoved they cut stone wood out of Beech
tree back of Meeting sheds P.M. W. partly clear
driving this evening Dr. Called Susanna is not
so well 21 A pulled down old board
fence along Pickering's Townline we
intend to put up wire fence on the trees
I took quilt to Daniels A.M. he & Thomas
went to Marswells dipping Suckers P.M.
They caught 2 & bought a few more
W. fine cool air 22 Boy pulled out the
posts with the horses & drew home the
boards W. very fine & clear I & Nancy made
a fine lot of soft soap Susanna is worse
we called the Dr. he came this evening he
says it is the result of an ulcerated
tooth that she had pulled a few weeks ago
23 Boys drew home the posts from the
Townline I sorted apples & A cleaned
their kitchen P.M. W. slight shower
A.M. another this evening Joe & Anne called
this evening Sunday 24 at home Flavin's
family were here to dinner Joe & Anne to
supper W. mild drizzly rain last night some
snow today not heavy cloudy some misty
25 I helped wash A.M. he & Thomas went
dipping Suckers at Marswells P.M. Caught 12
The Rouge is quite high A worked at his
Boreau W. showing a very heavy rain
about 10 A.M. our Creek is quite full
things are growing the grain is coming up
& the bush is turning green
26 A helped scrub the barn Meeting house
I took some Chop A.M. they shovelled P.M.
Daniels & Daniels were here to dinner W.
a very heavy rain last night some thunder

April 1910 May

Our Creek was quite full this morning but
 the Range was higher than it has been
 since 1878 the Cedar Grove Bridge is
 wrecked & perhaps some more
 27 Boy helped clean house Benj's Family & his
 girl Amy Mayberry helped too W. fine clear
 cool air from NW 28 Boy, Edward Ham
 were here awhile P.M. Willis stay all
 night Boy Camp at 25 Duckens in the
 Pethicout last evening one in our field
 they are away again this evening W. slight
 front last night clear today
 29 A took Willis home then went to
 David Groves to dinner he got 5 lbs
 Potatoes & Chores W. Cloudy Cool
 began to rain towards noon rain off
 on all P.M. they got about 2 doz
 Duckens last evening W. 30 Took Cream
 & Mended Harrow A.M. they banked
 wire fence P.M. & drove away west lane
 fence north of barn W. Cool clear Anne &
 Esther Barker were here awhile P.M. Mena
 Queen was the best sick this evening sent for
 Jim Armstrong he came but she was better
 he says her teeth are bad he will call for
 them next week May 1 at home J. Thomas
 & whole family were here to dinner W. clear
 cloudy rain off & on all day Susanna had
 a bad night so Dorrie better today
 2 P helped wash the dug Post holes between
 showers Flavin's Family & Amelia's were here
 P.M. helping to clean our Cook house P.M.
 W. Cloudy some showers A.M. raining P.M.
 very heavy rain P.M. some heavy showers the
 Creek is full as high as it was last week
 3 A went to Mulberry room knotty B.M. he got a fine
 P. Chores A went dipping with J. Thomas P.M. got out
 W. cloudy at times clear today Cool

May 1910

Boys dug Post holes I went to Cedar Grove
 A.M. my left knee is very lame these few days
 W. fine clear Cool wind from north
 Ascension day 5 all went to Meeting at
 Hebron except J. rem. with by P. to Simon
 on St John 21 C by Bishop Paul Martin
 Harman's Lydia & Harney & Frank & Martin
 Ramer were here to dinner Daniel & David
 Lyones called P.M. Renewal Grove was
 here to dinner too W. very fine clear Cool
 N. wind not strong P. & Flavin's caught 24
 Duckens along our Creek this evening got
 near 100 in Pethicout this evening so far
 6 Boys dug Post holes W. clear Cool air
 I have lame knee & back I cannot get
 around very well J. Thomas's letter to
 the boys & boys in the creek she was here
 today she took Susanna to J. Lewis's home
 baked her home P.M. with Harman Major
 7 Boys worked at putting in Piths I went to
 Malt Mill A.M. we heard today that our good
 and gracious King Edward the 7th died
 last night at 11:45 W. very fine & clear
 Sunday 8 all went to meeting at Hebron
 Desbross on St Luke 22 & 23 C by B. C.
 & C. Burkholder Lads supper was had
 at Edward Meyer's M. N. & E. Cox
 Nighborhood Daniel & Peter Lucinda
 Ramer & Lizzie Burkholder were here to
 dinner Amelia & Emma & Carl called this
 evening Henry called P.M. W. rather cloudy
 a slight shower about noon fine P.M.
 9 A chored A.M. I helped wash the gang
 Mangel ground south of Orchard P.M. W.
 fine clear Cool NW wind P.M.
 10 Flavin's Family & Amelia & Benj's Family
 & Amy Mayberry were here house cleaning helped
 that worked on Mangel ground they got out
 some P.M. W. Cool light at night P.M.
 M. N. Burkholder called awhile A.M.

May 1910
 11 Boy put lime on lane five months ago
 they worked on Mangel ground P.M. Rain
 Fanny was here awhile P.M. putting up cut
 in our room P.M. Jennie, Annie & Eliza
 were here the dinner W. Clear Cool N.W. wind
 Harrison came with W.H. Jones home
 the Renter to stay all night
 12 Boy worked on Mangel ground P.M. took
 chop P.M. he took 17 doz Eggs to Cedar Grove
 @ 19¢ per doz W. Cold N.W. wind all day
 clear & sun not very strong yet but I
 feel well enough but am very tired
 13 Boy worked in Mangel ground P.M. some
 the last of them & ganged in Corn ground
 W. Clear Cool N.W. wind Cloudy slight
 drizzle at home P.M. Harry & Carl called
 evening 14 A drove dung on Potatoe ground
 East of dam I planted Early Potatoe in
 garden P.M. I run the empty drill over the
 mangel drills P.M. W. Cloudy Cool air
 I & Nancy made fine lot of Soap
 Whituesday 15 at home P.M. I went to Henry
 to dinner Eliza's were here the dinner
 Jennie, Blackholder was here P.M. W. very
 fine & clear day Cool air tonight
 first best night
 Whituesday 16 I rolled & harrowed the
 Corn ground & took a fat Heifer to
 Locust Hill for a Boyal @ \$ 5.75 per cut
 she came the \$ 44.00 he went Shorty Green
 has P.M. Susan went to a quilt at
 Harry Ransom W. Clear Cool air
 17 I sowed Silo Corn & Chord then they
 finished digging the garden Henry & Willie
 called this morning W. rather cloudy
 18 Boy Plowed along new wire fence along
 Pickering townline & M. they dressed the
 Jennie Calves & 2 Pig P.M. I took

May 1910
 19 doz Eggs to Cedar Grove this evening
 @ 19¢ W. a slight rain this morning
 strong N.W. wind P.M. Cool
 19 I took goat Chop cut seed Potatoes
 & Chord a went to Toronto with Billy
 in Democrat 2 Calves @ 10½¢ per lb 16¢ lb
 2 Pig 22 y lb @ 12.75 I called P.M. we
 rent for him I am no better de day I have
 Bronchitis W. fine clear Cool air
 20 I Plowed Potatoe ground & cut up old
 rails & M. they planted Potatoe P.M. W.
 cloudy a M. began to rain about 4 P.M.
 rained yet 21 Boy carried Apple Bannets
 & Bannets out of Cellar & M. they Chord P.M.
 Henry called this morning W. very fine rain
 last night this has been a very growing day
 first warm day this season
 Monday 22 at home P.M. I went to Daniel
 to dinner Lewis came home with them he
 will stay a few days Amelia & Eva &
 Joe & Ann were here the dinner Jennie &
 Fanny & the boys came P.M. W. rather clear
 & a shower after dinner Cool air
 23 I went to Henry's to do some Cementing
 I helped Nancy went & M. he took P.M. W.
 very foggy & misty a M. heavy shower of
 rain some thunder P.M. Daniel went
 to Supper Lewis Grove & Benji Wilfred
 are here to stay all night
 24 I took goat a M. he Chord P.M. W. fine
 rather cloudy at times foggy at times Russell
 came & took Lewis home this evening I
 caught a Carp in Daniels Pond about 18 in
 long 25 I Chord a Anne was here P.M. W. rather
 cloudy Cool 26 I took Chop & took 23 doz
 Eggs to Cedar Grove Fannie Fanny & Ann
 & Benji's Fanny & Amy Mayberry were here & M.
 Harry clearing W. partly clear Cool

May 1910 June

27 P. Clear with back garden & Chores & H. Clear
 Cool N.W. Wind. Jennie Storer was here to
 supper 28 P. harrowed the Corn it is coming
 up fine W. very fine & Clear warm P.M.
 A Came home from Henry; he is not done
 yet Sunday 29 at home Benji & family
 here to dinner W. rather cloudy Cool some
 thunder clouds went around South then
 30 A went to Henry; to do more Cementing
 P helped Nany wash A.M. he went to Cedar
 to get some shoes set P.M. W. Cloudy Cool
 drizzly rain a very heavy shower P.M.
 31 P. took cream & Chores John Hoover
 & his sister Sally Briddinger were here
 dinner W. partly cloudy quite cool
 P.M. 1 P. sorted Apples he took some to
 B. Dillens he will try to sell them to the
 Railroad Builder W. Cloudy Cool a
 little drizzly at times B. in the evening
 Home called awhile P.M.
 2 P. took cream & Chores we had a call
 from Noah Bonoransberger P.M. Flower
 brought him Henry & A took away a Basket
 Ranger that Henry had got off us (5 1/2 per
 cent) W. rather cloudy Cool a little drizzly
 3 P. sorted apples & went to Cedar Grove he
 took some more to B. Dillens for the Railroad
 men I & Nany went awhile to Elias's
 I am pretty weak yet but I am not sick
 W. Clear Cool 4 P. took cream A.M. he
 P.M. I went to Gas P.M. W. fine Clear Cool
 5 A. & Anne called this evening
 Sunday 5 I Nany & A went to Meeting at H.
 remarks by C. Bushholder Permon on Mt. Duke
 14 A. by Luni Grove Henry & Daniels were here
 to dinner & Daniel to supper W. Cloudy began
 to drizzle about 9 a.m. drizzly all day

June 1910

6 A. went to Henry; to see Rat Cementing
 I helped Nany wash A.M. he brought load
 of milk back out of Henry's fallow for
 summer wood P.M. W. partly Clear A.M.
 Cloudy P.M. 7 I took load Soap A.M. he
 Chores P.M. I & Nany went awhile to Gas
 P.M. W. very fine & Clear Cool N.W. wind
 8 P. gathered Mangels with Seeder A.M. he
 Cultivated Corn P.M. I went to Johnny
 Reesor for Butter P.M. W. very fine & warm
 Disarma & Thomas's Martha went to Mark
 P.M. A.M. with our horse Major
 9 P. & A worked on road drawing gravel
 from Arthur Reesor's on 11th Cor. Home
 Lydia's Nany & little Frank were here
 the dinner Wilbur was here too Henry went
 to town to & left here late till they came
 home they went on Trolley W. fine Clear
 10 P. drew gravel A filled A.M. then he took
 Nany to Daniels Enos is very sick does not
 expect to get better I am not better yet but
 am up & around heard this morning that Elias
 had a Boy Baby born this morning all well
 W. very fine & Clear lovely pure weather
 11 A. went to Daniels to draw stone for to
 fix his dam I took Nany to Elias's to
 see the little boy they are quite content
 I got Home Major school A.M. W. Clear
 A.M. rain from East P.M.
 Sunday 12 at home had a call from Mr & Mrs
 H. Wilson & Mrs. Harmon of Mark had a child
 P.M. W. rather cloudy A.M. very fine & Clear
 13 A. helped wash I took goat Chip A.M.
 P. scuffled Mangels A. topped down the top
 W. very fine & warm warmest day so far
 14 Boy worked at wire fence along back lane
 A.M. I & Nany went to B. in the evening

while his wife has been sick is better than
 went to Henry's to supper W. very very warm
 15 Boy hoed & scuffled Mangels & thistles W. very very warm
 16 Boy hoed Mangels & thistles good
 Chop P.M. they put up our Mail Box
 at end of lane we have Free Delivery now
 and Boy very opened tooly I & Mary went
 to Elias' which is M. to see the Billy
 Boy they are quite smart W. very very warm
 17 A pointed up the bricks on north side
 of old Kitchen & scuffled Potatoes &
 hatched kitchen roof I took Susanna
 to Pass & left her there W. very very
 warm a very fine shower about 5 P.M.
 some partly dry themselves & we saw
 filled our pond creek overflowing likely
 18 Boy chored a went to W. Irons I went
 to Cedar Grove then he brought Susanna
 home P.M. W. not quite so warm
 Sunday 19 I & V A went to Hermann's to dinner
 I & Mary & Susanna went to Elias' to
 dinner W. very very warm but a fine breeze
 20 I helped wash then they had Mangels
 a get Thomas' Grubbers awhile then
 evening & grubbed the Corn W. clear &
 very very warm 21 Boy hoed Mangels
 & thistles I went to Cedar Grove
 a on W. very very warm Clouded up the
 evening 22 Boy cut thistles & hoed
 Mangels W. very very warm Henry &
 Willis called awhile this evening
 23 Boy hoed Mangels W. very very warm clear
 24 Boy finished hoing Mangels W. fine & clear
 Father Grove & Lewis' were here to supper

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 25 I took great Chop & Grubbed Potatoes
 Mangels & Chored a W. he went to the bottom
 P.M. I went to Elias' P.M. W. partly warm
 fine breeze I stay 26 at home Joe & Ann
 were here to dinner W. fine clear Cool
 breeze from East 27 A helped wash a M
 I grubbed Mangels they both scuffled
 Corn P.M. W. cloudy mostly all a M some
 drizzly rain P.M. 28 A scuffled Corn I
 & Mary went to Mark's then I went to
 Daniels to dinner Acelina has been
 sick is better Erno is very sick yet
 W. clear fine Cool breeze 29 A took
 11 bags 1040 lb. to Mark's then to Boyd's
 \$ 8.80 per cut I hoed Potatoes they
 cut some hay in Meadow P.M. I took
 Susanna to Patching Bee at John's Run
 & brought home P.M. I & Mary went to Elias'
 P.M. little Frank is not very well W. clear
 warm, Cool breeze 30 Boy hoed Corn &
 I scuffled hay P.M. Lewis' Grubbers brought
 Moses Weber & wife & Deacon Lewis
 Martin & wife from Waterloo they
 gave us a nice long Call P.M. I went
 to funeral of Mrs. Patterson at the 11th
 Corn P.M. Hermann's Lydia & Frank were
 here to dinner Hancey was here too but he
 went to Benj's to dinner W. rather cloudy
 quite warm July 1 Boy hoed Corn & washed
 & hoed hay P.M. W. cloudy calm & clear
 Sunday P.M. I went to Elias' P.M. the children
 are getting better they were not very well
 2 Boy put Paris Green on Potatoes a on they
 drew in 4 loads hay P.M. W. very very clear &
 sultry cloudy & smoky at times there are
 dark fumes in the north I went to John's Run
 & to Elias' P.M.

July 1910

Monday 3. All went to meeting at Hesperia
except I did not feel very well remarks
by Levi Grove Benson on St. Mt. part of
22 C by Mr. C. Christian Bunkerholder
v Mr. N. were here to dinner. W. very very
warm but a fine little Breeze. Coal came
from W. This evening 4. A helper with
2 on they worked slowly on the hay that was
on back three loads. P.M. he went to Union
ville on Bygones after supper for repairs
for Teddler W. very fine Coal day
5 They cut last Meadow & raked
& collected what was cut yesterday. They
went to Locust Hill after supper
the Butter factory was burned down this
A.M. they went to see what we will do
with our Cream. I took Susanna to Eliza
A.M. & brought her home P.M. pretty warm
6 Boy raked & collected last of hay in the
Meadow they drew in 14 loads P.M.
I took Susanna to Boy's A.M. brought
her home P.M. W. very fine quite warm
The Butter factory will be running again
in about 2 weeks if all goes well
7 A full load gravel to Butter factory
A.M. I had Corn they both had P.M.
W. a very fine shower this morning
Some more showers went around P.M.
8 Boy had Corn awhile then took in 2
loads hay A.M. & 5 loads P.M. which is
the last except rappings. A went to see
how Eas Ramon's after supper & I
raked Meadow & stubble after supper
W. pretty warm fine Breeze
9 Boy had 4 cultivated Corn I raked last
Meadow & they brought it in Henry's called
P.M. W. very warm 8:45 at noon

July 1910

Monday July 10 at home Elias were here to
dinner with Deis family they call their Baby
Boy Wilbur Benjamin. There is family come
all P.M. W. pretty cloudy very warm. Thunder
clouds going around 11 I helped Mary wash
A.M. A load Corn I cultivated Corn P.M.
A went to D Servell's helping to lay the
Foundation for a barn P.M. W. Cooler
but still warm there was a heavy rain up
towards Altona yesterday 12 A got Mary
Jerry & Queen & had A.M. I took great
Sheep A.M. they showed around home
Pawer & fixed road along dam to
Wheat field gate & had in Corn P.M.
I & Mary went to Dacs for a Basket
of Cherries A.M. W. rather cloudy a
fine shower P.M. looks like more
13 A helped to rebuild the Butter factory
I took Susanna to Henry's & left her
there then he cut some hay in Sweden
& cut thistles in pasture field. I fine
Coal Breeze from W. very fine warm
last night 14 I finished scrubbing thistles
& raked up some small hay. A cut
thistles in pasture field A.M. he went
to D Servell's barnyard P.M. W. very
pretty warm but fine Breeze. Henry
made his last round with his horse
to by 15 Boy finished cutting thistles in the
Pasture field then they took in the
Aunt's hay & I raked some rappings. At
Thomson's we are getting some from him
W. quite warm but to close towards
evening I went to Eliza this morning
am very lame in my right hip this P.M.
16 Boy showed I took out some
Some part of ...

July 19th
My boy began to plow in Meadow
W. fine heavy rain Early Thunder
Thunder it rained quite fast
Line of coal P.M. Sunday 17 I & Mary went
to Flavia to dinner Henry being at subanns
home A.M. then I brought her to Flavia
w/ they staid for dinner too W. very fine & cool
A was there for dinner too J H Arneris &
Caroline Lehman came to stay all night
18 Boy plowed in Meadow they helped
to wash & Churn Butter after supper
W. a very fine day Cool breeze
19 Boy plowed A.M. they began to cut wheat
P.M. it is a very good crop by appearance
Mary & her hired girl & all the children
were here today picking raspberries in our
garden Hermanns Harvey & Carl were here to dinner
W. a very fine day Wednesday but nice air
20 Boy finished cutting & shocking wheat
Elias helped to shock W. very fine warm
21 Boy plowed & took Butter & Eggs to
Cedar Grove 10 doz. Eggs 19th 16th Butter
Mary & her children & hired girl were
here picking berries & Hermanns were here
to dinner W. rather cloudy slight shower
at noon thunder in the south west then
raining 22 Boy plowed A.M. they cut the
Barley south of bush P.M. I went to Cedar
Grove after dinner then I & Mary went
to see Aunt Lizzy B with children a while
P.M. W. pretty heavy thunder & fine showers
of rain last night warm today cloudy
23 Boy plowed then they cut Barley on the
Knoll W. warm & cloudy
Sunday 24 we started to go to Benj's we met
Herrys then we turned back then Daniels came
ton Benj's came P.M. W. quite warm

July 19th
a very fine heavy shower about 5 o'clock
a good & soaking rain some thunder
25 A set up wheat shocks & helped us
wash after 3 P.M. I harnessed the old
W. clear a strong N.W. wind warm
A went to Markham after supper for
some wire fence 26 Boy laid down the
Barley shocks south of bush & drew in one
load of wheat A.M. Benj's & his 2 men w/ the
team & they drew in 6 loads of wheat & 5 of
Barley off the Knoll P.M. W. warm sun &
Cool breeze a few drops of rain P.M. but
clear again 27 Benj's & 2 men & team helped
draw in to M. they drew in 3 big loads barley
south of bush & 6 loads of wheat till noon
then they went to Benj's & drew in Peas till
after 2 P.M. when a storm of rain & hail
stopped them there was some heavy thunder
the old James Lawson barn on 3rd Con
Pickering was burned then was heavy hail here
but no damage
28 A helped Benj's draw during A.M. they
all came down P.M. & drew in 12 loads
wheat & 4 loads of barley & Lizzie were
here to dinner Hermanns Gross's called P.M.
W. fine clear warm sun Cool air
29 they drew in last of our wheat & drew
making 30 loads off 12 acres then they all went
to Benj's & drew in till a shower stopped
them about 2 past 4 P.M. distant thunder
nice little shower 30 Boy helped Benj's draw
in wheat W. very fine clear cool W. breeze
Monday 31 all went to meeting at the brow
semas by L. Boy's holder Hermanns on St
Johns past of 3 L. by L. Gayman Hermanns
Harvey Russell & Lizzie Gross were here to
dinner W. a very heavy day Cool air from
North

Aug 1910
August 1 Boy helped Benji finish doing
my in wheat then began cutting oats & I
Nancy went to the corn to dinner then
called at C. Brock that day a heart &
hears his wife is quite poorly then
went to Henry's & stayed all night at
2 we came home & M. Willie came
with us he stays a few days Boy cut
grain it was a little drizzle at times
yesterday today it was fine & clear
quite warm P.M. 3 Boy & Benji & his
man finished cutting the last of the grain
till about 4 P.M. then they went home &
I cut the spring wheat W. clear warm
cloudy P.M. a slight shower at bedtime
Br. C. brought David Martin & wife from
Pennsylvania for a call P.M.
4 Boy's drove dung with 4 waggons at
5 P.M. Boy helped all day & Florie
A.M. they drove on Knoll & on Meadows
ground Jennie's stores was here to day
W. a very stormy night heavy rain heavy
thunder & lightning James' & Dinna's barn
was struck & burned it struck an oak
tree & fire got in our back lane
heard today that Dr. Robinson was found
lying dead in his house he died of a Population
stroke 5 Boy helped Benji drive dung A.M.
they helped Florie's drive dung P.M. & I
I & Nancy went awhile to Joe's A.M. Cather
& Florie called P.M. Lewis' staying over
night 6 Boy helped Benji cut oats with
binders & team W. cloudy A.M. clear P.M.
Cool air I went to Cedar Grove this morning
& brought home grain from Mill
Dorothy & Nancy went to Joe's to see
boy born about 4 A.M. all well we stayed
the day

Aug 1910
7 & a went to Henry's to dinner Frank
Grove came to stay a few days W. fine
cool air a m. warm P.M. a little cloudy
8 I helped Benji thresh I & Eliza drove
in 3 loads mixed grain & oats & I fixed
up things ready to thresh tomorrow I asked
some hands to help thresh the party
cloudy 9 Threshed with our Syndicate Machine
12 acre fall wheat (Dawson) about 550 Bar
8 acres Barley about 200 Bus 1 load mixed
Pears & oats about Bus 1 load Pine Oats
about Bus H. rather cloudy P.M. slight
drizzle at times a fine shower after dark
some distant thunder Joseph Groves brought
Mussor & wife & Henry & wife from
Indiana for a call P.M. I & Nancy went
to Joe's P.M. their baby is not very well
Cather was here today & took Frank home
Henry called awhile P.M.
10 I helped Florie thresh A.M. & Bob
Milroy P.M. a spread dung & took
Susanna to Joe's this morning the baby is
very sick Adeline & Ben's stores wife
were here to dinner we heard the baby
died about 11 A.M. I & Nancy went
down again P.M. Anne is doing pretty well
A & J & Benji are chipping a goose for
the baby this evening W. warm rather
cloudy through the day a thunder show
went around about P.M.
11 I helped J. M. Craig's thresh A.M. &
Abraham Milroy P.M. I took Ch. & their
to garage on Knoll we buried Annie's
Baby at 4 P.M. (no service) W. very
fine warm sun but fine breeze

12 Boy helped Benji draw in 2 loads
Benji helped boy draw in 2 loads
Mined grain P.M. W. Clear warm fine
13 Boy draw in 11 loads Mined grain
A.M. Benji helped then they helped
Benji P.M. I & Nancy went awhile
to see Anne P.M. she is doing well
W. warm rather cloudy at times

Sunday 14 I & Nancy went to J.D.'s to dinner
I & Susanna went to Daniels to dinner
Frank & Ada went to J.D.'s with us then
we brought them home to supper W.
warm rather cloudy 15 Benji helped boy
with team they finished our Harvest took
in 14 loads till about 3 P.M. then they
went to Benji's I went to David's & brought
Susanna home A.M. I got very tired W.
quite warm slight rain this evening a little
distant thunder heard this evening that
Jacob Diller was badly hurt today he
lost his balance on a beam & tumbled
into the Mow before the fork was
striking upright in the grain it entered
his body & he is badly torn

16 Boy helped Benji finish drawing in
I went to J.D.'s this morning to see Jacob
he is badly hurt is in bed W. quite warm
cloudy all P.M. a slight rain this evening

17 Boy harrowed & David's soil W. cloudy
& dull nearly all day drizzly rain at times
18 Boy ganged harrowed on Knoll & on side
W. a fine shower last night some thunder
dull & cloudy cleared up fine tomorrow
morning warm

Aug 1916

I & Nancy went awhile to see Anne
Anne is quite decent I took 17 doz Eggs
to Elder's house @ 22 cts P.M.

19 Boy ganged on Knoll got it finished
W. quite warm I went to see how Jacob
Diller is he is pretty bad yet they will
let nobody in to see him W. very fine

20 Boy finished drawing dung on road
took in last of rakes big load I
took Susanna to Dr. Dale at Dunbart
she is not very well I & Nancy went to
Elias's awhile P.M. Alma is sick W.
fine clear pretty warm fine breeze

Sunday 21 at home Johnny Rasmus & Ethel
Scott Herman's family & Amelia's Eva
were here to dinner Ernie's Carl came
P.M. I & A went to Henry's after supper
W. a very fine day Elias Alma is
quite sick he went down this morning
& again P.M. she is no better

22 A & Carl ganged in field north of
Meeting house I chored & got gang plow
fixed & had Mangels W. a fine thunder
shower before breakfast cloudy nearly
all day warm I went to Elias Alma is
some better 23 A & Carl ganged on Knoll

& had Mangels & took first ship with
Major I & Nancy went to Elias Alma is
in bed yet but doing pretty well Bro's
brought Bishop Joramah Rottenhouse &
wife & Widow Howinger from Cayuga
for a call P.M. W. cloudy very warm
24 I & Carl finished ganging field east of dam