

April

THURSDAY, 28

(118-247)

1898

Robt ploughing  
 Johnie Craig here till noon  
 fine day

FRIDAY, 29

(119-246)

Robt ploughing  
 back on other place  
 all day fine

SATURDAY, 30

(120-245)

Robt all day  
 Children & I down to Drayton apt  
 Sunday 1st May  
 at home all day Jim home  
 Jim & girls gone over to Sam's  
 mizzling

May

MONDAY, 2

(122-243)

1898

Robt ploughing sod,  
all day

rather fine day to plough

TUESDAY, 3

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(123-242)

Robt choring + fanning  
of peas + wheat fore, Craig helping  
gone to Palmerston aft  
very dull day  
drizzling + misty

WEDNESDAY, 4

(124-241)

Robt ploughing  
all day  
rather dull

Robt & Johnie. C.

ploughing all day.

rather fine day.

FRIDAY, 6

(126-239)

Robt ploughing a couple of  
 hours fore; on other place then  
 Springtoothing. Jsea growing  
 Johnie Craig harrowing  
 very fine day

I am 56 years  
today

SATURDAY, 7

(127-238)

Robt. sowing peas & harrowing  
 them Johnie Craig ploughing  
 afternoon

Sunday &

beautiful fine day

Both at Old Mr Fisher funeral,  
 Brock went with brandpe

May

MONDAY, 9

(129-236)

1898

Robt took six pigs down  
to ship & two calves  
pigs average 210 lbs

very fine day

TUESDAY, 10

(130-235)

Robt ploughing far  
fixing up place for young  
calves aft. mizzling

Brock took <sup>all aft</sup> the girls capes up to  
school for them raining

WEDNESDAY, 11

(131-234)

Robt & Samr ploughing  
all day. two showers

I over to Samr at night

took crock of butter car to send  
to Wroyster

May

THURSDAY, 12

(132-233)

1898

Robt ploughing fare  
very cold wind  
Johnnie Craig here aft

working up ground to  
sow oats

FRIDAY, 13

(133-232)

Robt springploughing &  
started to sow oats  
Johnnie harrowing  
fine day

SATURDAY, 14

(134-231)

Johnnie finished oats  
ground Robt gone  
back to disk in the  
back field fine day  
Miss Duncan come  
Went up to Church on Sunday.

May

MONDAY, 16

(136-229)

1898

Robt & Wat

sowing and harrowing away  
back on other place

sowing oats fine day

TUESDAY, 17

(137-228)

Robt & Johnnie

ploughing. away back on  
other place

all day very fine

WEDNESDAY, 18

(138-227)

finished ploughing  
& working it up to seed  
fine day

rain

Robt picking up potatoes  
& taking them in

heavy rain ~~for~~ morning  
washing buggy. Eue

FRIDAY, 20

(140-225)

Robt coaking back on  
the other place. all day  
mizzling & morning  
I gone to Berelfh to do some  
shopping

SATURDAY, 21

(141-224)

Robt finished seeding  
about four aft fine day

Sunday 22

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

May

MONDAY, 23

(143-222)

1898

Robt spreading manure on  
this front piece for potatoes  
& working it

very dull like rain

Robt hung screen doors heavy rain

TUESDAY, 24

(144-221)

Robt lifting & setting out  
black currants & gooseberries  
all day

Da gone over for Chris then  
helping Robt set them out

WEDNESDAY, 25

(145-220)

Robt cutting & planting  
potatoes fine day

Da helping

Stook by dress to Wrayton & round by  
Duncans  
fine



May

THURSDAY, 26

(146-219)

1898

Robt working corn  
ground. ploughing, disking  
& harrowing I boiling soap

Robt up to Woodessee for S. berry plants

very fine

FRIDAY, 27

(147-218)

Robt & I setting out strawberry plants  
them Robt ploughing  
rest of day

I finished boiling soap  
very calm & warm

SATURDAY, 28 \*

(148-217)

Robt ploughing corn ground

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

all at home only down home

for a while  
very cloudy, dull, & cold

May

MONDAY, 30

(150-215)

1898

Robt working up  
Corn Ground

TUESDAY, 31

(151-214)

Working up corn ground &  
Mangols down at noon for  
Mangol seed sowing them &  
corn aft & evening  
fire

June

WEDNESDAY, 1

(152-213)

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

June

THURSDAY, 2

(153-212)

1898

finished potatoes &  
started back on turnip ground  
John Craig here  
very hot weather

FRIDAY, 3

(154-211)

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

SATURDAY, 4

(155-210)

Robt tagging sheep & working on turnip ground  
all washing sheep afternoon  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

John came home children, him & I all down  
to Catholic Church fore. terrible hot day  
Willie 30 years old

Robt gone to Moorefield  
to take Richd Cattle. very hot  
Working on turnip ground  
aft

TUESDAY, 7

(158-207)

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

WEDNESDAY, 8

(159-206)

Robt working on  
turnip ground  
very hot day

June

THURSDAY, 9

(160-205)

1898

Robt working on turnip ground  
setting up ridges & sowing some

looking like rain

Carrie came to sew

FRIDAY, 10

(161-204)

Robt working at turnips  
all day finished sowing  
turnips mizzling forenoon  
raw & cold aft

Da setting out Cabbage plants.

SATURDAY, 11

(162-203)

heavy rain Robt & Da setting  
harrowing potatoes & hewing among the  
spruce trees took Carrie home  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

Back on the other place fore  
over to Sandos aft. very dull

June

MONDAY, 13

(164-201)

1898

Robt building fence all  
day across the pasture

digging & ranning all  
day

TUESDAY, 14

(165-200)

Robt hunting sheep.

I took Elta Edmis out jillows up  
to her. from mother

& sheering them

WEDNESDAY, 15

(166-199)

Robt hunting sheep &  
shearing

finished them  
& went up to Coovars raise

Robt up at Richards  
all day setting up  
Gunnep drills

FRIDAY, 17

(168-197)

Robt at Rothouy doing  
Rodd work for his father  
very hot

SATURDAY, 18

(169-196)

Robt gone to Palmerston with  
wool got 18<sup>/-</sup> per lb cash. breezy  
scuffling sea.

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

children & Ma & I over to the  
semetry very windy

June

MONDAY, 20

(171-194)

1898

Robt started the  
road work

Nancy Glath here making  
Brocks cloths  
Johnnie Craig helping  
fine cool day

TUESDAY, 21

(172-193)

Working on the road  
I took Children down to get boots for them  
John Craig helping  
Carrie came to seed

WEDNESDAY, 22

(173-192)

Working on the roads  
fine cool weather for the teams



Robt building fence  
along by the bush  
much warmer

FRIDAY, 24

(175-190)

Robt working at a fence  
along the bush

very hot day

Took Brock down to Drayton &  
had a tooth drawn & took Carrie home

SATURDAY, 25

(176-189)

raining Robt choring & took Albert  
Chambers over to Sand  
then down to Drayton at night  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

Join up home

Clara Join & I down to Drayton church  
Robt & I up to Richs Eve.  
very windy

Robt finished the  
fence at the bush & back  
& soved the rape

Very fine cool day  
(Aunty very low)  
dying

TUESDAY, 28 \*

(179-186)

Robt grinding knife of mow  
& gone to Rothsay to cut hay  
(Aunty dying) passed quietly away at  
twelve o'clock, Da went over for Sam  
Robt & Sam went down to Drayton  
at night

WEDNESDAY, 29

(180-185)

Robt charring. Richd gone to Guelph  
to be operated on. Sam & Chris over here  
Robt & Sam down at home fixing steps  
& putting in screws. Robt gone up to Rothsay  
to put up his fathers hay bin. Sam gone  
Robt gone over to Booths for ice  
Sam gone to meet Jim. get a message  
saying Uncle James was coming down  
Chris & I baking very hot

June

THURSDAY, 30

(181-184)

1898

Robt gone down to Drayton to  
meet Uncle James. Sam & Chris over fare

Aunt buried about two o'clock  
very nice funeral. Mrs Richd Moore  
buried same day very hot. little rain  
at night - Uncle James stopping at Sam's  
tonight

July

FRIDAY, 1

(182-183)

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

SATURDAY, 2

(183-182)

Robt started to drive to Guelph  
Girls over at Helboms terrible hot got to picnic  
Richard operated on in the General Hospital  
Guelph for appendicitis. received a message  
saying operation performed, feeling pretty well  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
fearful long day. Children & I at home  
all day Robt stopped over in Guelph  
very windy

July

MONDAY, 4

(185-180)

1898

Robt hoeing

Mangals all day  
feeling miserable  
& tired

very hot

TUESDAY, 5

(186-179)

Robt hoeing Mangals fore  
at Sam Hobbs raisin aft  
very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 6

(187-178)

Robt hoeing Mangals  
all day very hot  
weather

July

THURSDAY, 7

(188-177)

1898

Robt finished Mangols  
fare. scuffled Gurnips apt  
Mother & I down to Drayton  
very fine day

FRIDAY, 8

(189-176)

Robt hoding Gurnips  
Willie Craig helping  
Emma & I gone to Guelps to see  
Richard found him looking &  
feeling fine very warm  
Robt up to Rothway at night to see Charlie

SATURDAY, 9

(190-175)

Robt & Craig Boys at the  
Gurnips

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

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

July

MONDAY, 11

(192-173)

1898

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

TUESDAY, 12

(193-172)

Robt hoeing turnips  
all day. beautiful day  
Orange Libbation in  
Rothsay

WEDNESDAY, 13

(194-171)

Robt hoeing turnips all  
day finished  
up to Richd at night  
pretty hot day

July

THURSDAY, 14

(195-170)

1898

Robt started haying  
mowing fore raking aft.

put some up Ewe.

Children & I picking <sup>very fine day</sup> berries in our bush

FRIDAY, 15

(196-169)

Robt finished putting up hay

Robt, feeling terrible miserable

went to Drayton at night  
to get a man

SATURDAY, 16

(197-168)

drawing in hay all day

Young Hood helping

very warm day

Kemp from Listerwell here. ordered a  
head stone for our little Boys.

Sunday 17 Brock five years  
Willie & Jim both wheeled up from Guilph by hot

July

MONDAY, 18

(199-166)

1898

Robt cutting hay  
all day

fine

TUESDAY, 19

(200-165)

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

WEDNESDAY, 20

(201-164)

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



July

THURSDAY, 21

(202-163)

1898

Robt drawing in  
hay out of field next to  
Grass

Hood Craig helping  
very hot

FRIDAY, 22

(203-162)

Robt cutting over on the  
other place

+ putting up

Hood here

SATURDAY, 23

(204-161)

Robt cutting + putting up hay.  
Hood + Garneau + Craig helping  
Robt down to Drayton at night  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

July

MONDAY, 25

(206-159)

1898

Robt cutting hay fore  
three of Craigs helping put up hay  
aft. Gordons & Worths here picking  
berries, Clara not feeling well

Oliver gone over to Sam  
looking like rain turned very cold.

TUESDAY, 26

(207-158)

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

WEDNESDAY, 27 \*

(208-157)

Robt drawing in hay  
~~Craig~~ & Henry & Hood here & Sam  
finished haying  
took load to Rathsay at night  
I down to Drayton aft.

July

THURSDAY, 28

(209--156)

1898

Robt cutting clover fore  
churning & hoeing carrots aft  
children & I out to bush for  
berries  
fine

FRIDAY, 29

(210--155)

Robt hoeing mangolds fore  
making clover aft  
fine & cool

SATURDAY, 30

(211--154)

Robt & John Craig helping  
to take in the alsike clover  
finished hay  
Sunday 31.

beautiful fine cool day. Join home  
Richd here for dinner  
Join Mary children all over to cemetery  
aft then Jim & Clara went to house

August

MONDAY, 1

(213-152)

1898

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

TUESDAY, 2

(214-151)

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

WEDNESDAY, 3

(215-150)

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

August

THURSDAY, 4

(216-149)

1898

Robt went back to shock up  
Willie Craig helping fare shock &  
Robt cutting & Craigs shocking  
aft fine

Gardens & Prices & Children & I picking  
berries the last of the season

FRIDAY, 5

(217-148)

Robt finished cutting oats &  
shocking them fare. took Load  
of cheese to Drayton aft  
fine weather  
very dry

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SATURDAY, 6

(218-147)

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

Sunday

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

August

MONDAY, 8

(220-145)

1898

Robt scuffeling  
turnips all day. very hot  
Carrie here sewing  
fine

TUESDAY, 9

(221-144)

Robt started to draw in oats  
Crago here helping ~~at~~  
Walter Smith here helping  
very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 10

(222-143)

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

August

THURSDAY, 11

(223-142)

1898

Cutting oats on other place

all day

fine day

Girls up to Richards & Pages  
rain in the night

FRIDAY, 12

(224-141)

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

SATURDAY, 13

(225-140)

Robt over at board all day  
dressing oats  
I took Children to Drayton to have their photos taken  
Sunday 14

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

August

MONDAY, 15

(227-138)

1898

Cutting oats away back on  
other place. little shower at noon  
Children started to school  
after holidays.  
fine aft

TUESDAY, 16

(228-137)

Robt finished cutting  
oats back on other place  
Sam here shocking all day

finished cutting for this year  
fine

WEDNESDAY, 17

(229-136)

Robt Sam & Young had drawing  
in oats & shocking up  
fine day

very dry weather



August

THURSDAY, 18

(230-135)

1898

Robt over, at home all  
day. very fine.

Bell & Bonnie Edmison here  
for tea

FRIDAY, 19

(231-134)

Robt <sup>same</sup> & started to draw oats out of  
back field they're not fit  
Robt gone to Mr Croings aft  
helping draw oats  
fine day

SATURDAY, 20

(232-133)

Robt at Mr Croings fare. then in the  
aft spreading a mound of clay in  
the barn yard fine

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

All at home. Jim came home,  
Jim & girls up at church.

Frank Page here.

August

MONDAY, 22

(234-131)

1898

Very smoky all day  
Robt over at Sam's  
Till late helping draw  
his peas.

TUESDAY, 23

(235-130)

Sam over  
drawing oats aft fine  
Ann Elyza & Uncle Benson here  
Orange helping draw oats  
big storm of wind, thunder, & lightning

WEDNESDAY, 24

(236-129)

Robt took load of oats to  
Rothsay fare.  
drew two loads aft &  
finished oats for this year  
Ann Elyza & her girl & Maggie  
Benson here

August

THURSDAY, 25

(237-128)

1898

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

FRIDAY, 26 \*

(238-127)

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

SATURDAY, 27

(239-126)

Robt finished pulling pease fore.  
Ed. Burrows & Percie helping I down to Drayton fore  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> fine

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

August

MONDAY, 29

(241-124)

1898

Robt at Burrows fore, fine  
Gurning peas at home  
very fine aft turned out

TUESDAY, 30

(242-123)

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

WEDNESDAY, 31

(243-122)

McCoings Men Frank Page  
& Sam helping draw peas  
finished harvest  
very fine day.

September

THURSDAY, 1

(244-121)

1898

Robt started to draw  
wood from the bush  
very hot day

FRIDAY, 2

(245-120)

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

SATURDAY, 3

(246-119)

drawing wood out of bush  
finished filling woodhouse  
down to Drayton at night for all pairs  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Ginible windy & hot  
children & I up to Rothsay to see G. Philp  
Robt away back fitting fire on other place

September

MONDAY, 5

(248-117)

1898

raining all fore  
Robt + Jimm Inan fighting fire all  
day on the other place.

Jimm gone to Guelph

TUESDAY, 6

(249-116)

Robt gone back to the  
fire fore, heavy rain  
at Coupers thrashing aft  
Jimm Ann Marrieh sun coming out hot  
very like more rain

WEDNESDAY, 7

(250-115)

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

Robt threshing at  
 Quosted ~~to~~ till five o'clock  
 then home choring up

FRIDAY, 9

(252-113)

Robt threshing at Grasko  
 till four then at D. & B. swings  
 the rest of the evening  
 very windy

SATURDAY, 10

(253-112)

Robt fanning up oats & drawing  
 up wood. to thresh & down to Dry <sup>to</sup>  
 at night heavy frost  
 Sunday 11.

All at home all day

very windy & disagreeable

September

MONDAY, 12

(255-110)

1898

Robt at Drayton south  
a calf home & then at

Burrows threshing  
rest of day

Lower to same

very fine

TUESDAY, 13

(256-109)

Robt ploughing  
all day

WEDNESDAY, 14

(257-108)

Robt took lambs to Drayton  
forenoon

ploughing aft

fine days



September

THURSDAY, 15

(258-107)

1898

Raining quite hard till 9 o'clock  
Robt feeling miserable. off work

Mother & I drove to Drayton

heavy rain about 5 o'clock  
George Drury died

FRIDAY, 16

(259-106)

Robt very poorly  
not able to work  
I drove to Drury's home

Saturday 17

Robt ploughing all day fine day  
feeling miserable

SUNDAY 18

~~SATURDAY 17~~

(260-105)

Join up home for the day

rather fine day

Both at George Drury's funeral  
afternoon

September

MONDAY, 19

(262-103)

1898

Robt over at Dams threshing  
fare, then over at Perkins

helping in with clover  
terrible windy

Over to see Mrs Boothe

TUESDAY, 20

(263-102)

Robt ploughing

all day very fine day

flys terrible on the horses

WEDNESDAY, 21

(264-101)

Ploughing all day

Robt up to Rathsay  
at night

September

THURSDAY, 22 \*

(265-100)

1898

Robt ploughing & are  
over to the semetry helping  
Mr Kemp set the little head stone  
drizzling rain aft

FRIDAY, 23

(266-99)

Robt ploughing  
heavy rain  
charing round aft.

SATURDAY, 24

(267-98)

finished the field & ploughed  
out potatoes. I down to Drayton foggy  
Jas McSpachlan died  
Sunday 25-

mother children & I do round to the  
semetry Robt at McEonngs

September

MONDAY, 26

(269-96)

1898

Robt finished ploughing  
potatoes. Spring tootling  
aft I picking geese

Both over to Jas McEachlan

TUESDAY, 27

(270-95)

Spring tootling fare  
and aft

very fine day

Brown taken with Inflammation  
at Rich<sup>d</sup> nearly all night

WEDNESDAY, 28

(271-94)

Robt ploughing fare on other  
place at Drury & Englishs  
Whreshing aft,  
at Rich<sup>d</sup> at night

September

THURSDAY, 29

(272-93)

1898

Robt ploughing on the  
other place all day

very fine

Mother & I over to Mr Barry's

& took old Mrs G home

FRIDAY, 30

(273-92)

Robt at Perkins

threshing all day

very fine hot day

Alber at Basworth at night  
up at Richards

October

SATURDAY, 1

(274-91)

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

All at home all day fine

Girls up to Richards off evening

October

MONDAY, 3

(276-89)

1898

Robt mowing in the  
pea stack forenoon  
ploughing aft very fine  
terrible hot day

TUESDAY, 4

(277-88)

Robt ploughing all  
day mizzling rain  
Grand hirth & Co here for Dinner.  
Children & I down to Drayton  
shoe rather dull.

WEDNESDAY, 5

(278-87)

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

October

THURSDAY, 6

(279-86)

1898

Robt ploughing all day  
very fine day

Ma + Dagon over to Maxwells

FRIDAY, 7

(280-85)

Robt all day.  
back on other place  
ploughing  
fine

SATURDAY, 8

(281-84)

ploughing all day fine

Sunday 9

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

Robt ploughing

all day

very fine day

TUESDAY, 11

(284-81)

Robt ploughing fore

raining all day

Choring round aft

WEDNESDAY, 12

(285-80)

Robt ploughing all  
day

fine day



Raining fore Robt gone to Perkins  
for oats & took them to get chopped  
& to get the horses shod  
cool aft

FRIDAY, 14

(287-78)

Robt ploughing

all day

digging some & cool

I killing flies aft.

SATURDAY, 15

(288-77)

Robt took lambs to Drayton &  
then ploughing all day  
down to the train for Jim  
Sunday 16

all at home except, I up to

Church with Jim  
very fine day

October

MONDAY, 17

(290-75)

1898

Robt ploughing  
all day  
rather fine

Carrie came to sew

TUESDAY, 18

(291-74)

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

WEDNESDAY, 19 \*

(292-73)

Robt Charring fare. (raining)  
tying up young calves

Started to top mangols  
aft

October

THURSDAY, 20

(293-72)

1898

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

FRIDAY, 21

(294-71)

Robt took five Hogs to  
Drayton fore. raining  
choving up aft  
raining & dull.  
S. Page thrashing  
Craig there for us

SATURDAY, 22

(295-70)

Miserable fore-noon  
Robt choving & down at  
Hilborns. then jacking north spy  
aft. dull & rainy.

Sunday 23

All at home all day  
rather fine

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

very fine day

TUESDAY, 25

(298-67)

Robt & Craigs two Boys here  
all day. very fine. finished mangols  
Carrots & Cabbage

Walter Smith here from four  
Grandpa Philp here for apples

WEDNESDAY, 26

(299-66)

Robt working in the roothouse  
all day throwing up mangols  
raining off and on. all forenoon  
The Ewing threshing.

Started to <sup>rather fine</sup> top turnips aft  
Willie Craig helping

October

THURSDAY, 27

(300-65)

1898

Robt choring & topping

Turnips all day

Willie Craig here

fine day

FRIDAY, 28

(301-64)

Robt choring & topping fore  
harrowing out & drawing in aft

Craig boys here

rather fine

SATURDAY, 29

(302-63)

Robt choring & working in the turnips.  
drawing in with two teams all day  
down to Drayton at eight for a bbl of sugar  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Robt at home all day line up to Church  
with S. & Grandma Children <sup>was</sup> I over to Sams aft  
aull looking like Sam

October

MONDAY, 31

(304-61)

1898

Robt working in turnips  
George boys & Walter Smith  
helping. Turnips sticky to handle  
fore but fine aft.

November

TUESDAY, 1

(305-60)

Robt, George, & Smith all  
working in the turnips.

finished at night. Sent Johnie Craig  
to Roths ay with a load, & took one to Drayton  
for Smith. fifty five loads gathered in  
very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 2

(306-59)

Robt Choring & started to draw  
out manure

very fine day

November

THURSDAY, 3

(307-58)

1898

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

FRIDAY, 4

(308-57)

Robt choring &  
finished drawing out  
manure.  
very fine day

SATURDAY, 5

(309-56)

Choring & picking N. S. Apples on  
other place fore. up to Richd's off to thresh  
but did not on account of rain  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mr Barry died at 3.00 aft

Clara at Church with L. & S. ma.  
rest of us at home, very stormy & squally

November

MONDAY, 7

(311-54)

1898

Robt up at Richards  
threshing all day

I over with father to John Barry  
funeral.  
very large funeral & rather fine day

TUESDAY, 8

(312-53)

Robt at Richards forenoon.

Charing & ploughing aft.

very fine day.

WEDNESDAY, 9

(313-52)

Soft snow falling  
Robt. back spreading manure up to Richards  
& down to Egan's for fork

Charing & ploughing aft  
rather fine.



November

THURSDAY, 10

(314-51)

1898

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

FRIDAY, 11

(315-50)

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

SATURDAY, 12

(316-49)

Robt choring fore & down to Dayton  
fixing up a place for the hens aft  
rather fine  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

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

November

MONDAY, 14 ~~✱~~

(318-47)

1898

Robt choring fare.

down to Drayton aft for  
load of chops.

soft snow falling fare

TUESDAY, 15

(319-46)

Robt. Choring all day

very fine

WEDNESDAY, 16

(320-45)

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

Robt took old sheep to Drayton  
 and choring the rest of day  
 over to Craig at night  
 straightening up.  
 Mother & I over at Sam's all day  
 helping paper dining room

FRIDAY, 18

(322-43)

Robt choring all day  
 Making Saurkraut at night  
 Geo. Soap & Art Barneau  
 helping  
 dull & raining a little at night

SATURDAY, 19

(323-42)

Robt choring all day  
 dull, miserably wet underfoot  
 down to Drayton at night  
 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>  
 all at home all day  
 very fine day

November

MONDAY, 21

(325-40)

1898

Robt choring fare  
ploughing abt  
very fine day

Grains Sale

TUESDAY, 22

(326-39)

Robt choring all day  
killing the lice

Robt took them down Evening  
dull & rainie

WEDNESDAY, 23

(327-38)

Robt choring all day  
very fine day

Robt moving the Cabbage down  
to the stable

November

THURSDAY, 24

(328-37) 1898

Robt charing and drawing  
up a load of hay from Dad's  
driving house.

I helping mother pack Auntie's things  
Robt & Sam took them down to station

FRIDAY, 25

(329-36)

Robt charing and drawing  
out manure  
very fine day

SATURDAY, 26

(330-35)

Robt charing and drawing out manure  
Lila & I over to Craig's rather stormy  
down to Drayton at night  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

all at home all day  
very lovely day. & little figs all smart

November

MONDAY, 28

(332-33)

1898

Robt choring  
feeling terrible poorly

down to see the Dr

fine day

TUESDAY, 29

(333-32)

Robt mowing round a little  
Walter Smith gone to Frank Page <sup>Duncan here a little while</sup> threshing for us  
Johnie Craige here choring

Robt gone to Page's aft

very fine day

WEDNESDAY, 30

(334-31)

Robt & Walter at Page's fore  
brought machine to our place  
Walter & Johnie drawing out manure aft  
Robt gone to Drayton at night  
rather fine day

Threshing all day  
rather stormy

FRIDAY, 2

(336-29)

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

SATURDAY, 3

(337-28)

Robt charring all day  
Sam, 33 years very fine day  
Sam's children here.  
Sunday 4

all home except down to mothers  
Turned very stormy afternoon

December

MONDAY, 5

(339-26)

1898

Robt choring  
all day

very stormy day

TUESDAY, 6

(340-25)

Robt choring  
rather fine fore. I, avasted,

very stormy aft  
Robt fanning up chop

WEDNESDAY, 7

(341-24)

Robt choring fore  
very stormy all day

Robt took chop to Drayton aft



December

THURSDAY, 8

(342-23) 1898

Robt & Willie Craig charring  
broke a cow down & went to the  
mill for chop

terrible stormy day

Snow very deep for this time of the year

FRIDAY, 9

(343-22)

Robt charring all day

I gone to Drayton aft took tub of butter down <sup>(14c)</sup>  
Sam sold his black colt & rood home with me

Very stormy. been storming all week.

townline filled up with snow. something  
very unusual for this time of the year

SATURDAY, 10

(344-21)

Robt charring all day Dat oats  
Sam here helping fan up  
very cold & stormy. girls at school

Sunday 11. <sup>th</sup>/<sub>4</sub> \*

Robt gone up to Rotsay aft  
children & I down home  
rather stormy & cold.

December

MONDAY, 12

(346-19)

1898

Robt choring forenoon

Sam & Chris here

Robt & Sam killing Sathers pig

very soft mild day.

TUESDAY, 13

(347-18)

Robt choring all day

till eve, then up to ~~get~~ Wilson for  
milk cheque (#69).

Both over to see George Duncan

WEDNESDAY, 14

(348-17)

Robt choring fore.

Ma helping me wash woodwork fore

Robt helping me paper kitchen

aft  
blowing & rather stormy.

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

FRIDAY, 16

(350-15)

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

SATURDAY, 17

(351-14)

Old Mrs Alex Mitchell dead brought her on train to Drayton  
Both down to station and over to Derryadd. rather fine day  
Robt choring aft & down to Drayton with chop  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

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

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

TUESDAY, 20

(354-11)

Robt choring round  
 all day. (Chris here all aft.)  
 Making Honas lake  
 soft snow falling.

WEDNESDAY, 21

(355-10)

Robt choring forenoon  
 over to Burrocas helping butcher  
 Children & I over to Mrs Duncans  
 exam  
 soft snow falling fore.  
 rather fine aft

December

THURSDAY, 22

(356-9)

1898

Robt choring round all  
day. raining all aft  
I down helping mother aft

Children stopped school for the Hmas  
May McLachlan left school, Halliday  
Taught 2 years

FRIDAY, 23

(357-8)

Robt choring fore,  
Drawing out manure aft,

I went down to Drayton aft,  
got Mark shod.

quite stormy day

SATURDAY, 24

(358-7)

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

Willie comes at noon

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Most beautiful day very fine sleighing  
children and all down home  
for dinner, Sam & Chriss over

Jim came home.

Sam drove to Guelph

for Jim

Jim & Willie gone to Rothsay, Eae

Boys up to church morning

Robt choring and drawing out Manure  
 Children, Willie Jim & I all over to Sam's  
 for dinner big Henas Dinner ever  
 there this year. Big party at M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac at  
 night Jim & Willie gone to L<sup>t</sup>  
 turned, very cold toward night

TUESDAY, 27

(361-4)

Robt choring round  
 Yerville stormy day  
 Jim here aft, Willie gone to Sam's aft  
 Willie Jim & Ma here for supper

WEDNESDAY, 28

(362-3)

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

Robt charring all day  
fanning up chop

Went up to see Grandpa Philp & took  
all the children. had a fine aft Miss Stone  
gave the two girls a quarter each & Brock a shingle  
very fine lovely day

FRIDAY, 30

(364-1)

Robt charring forenoon  
raining morning turned colder  
and started to snow.

Robt went to Drayton with chop  
and to get the horses shod.  
still getting colder.

SATURDAY, 31

(365)

Willie Craig here doing chores and  
Sam & Robt gone to Palmerston Robt gone for flour  
and Sam to deliver his Chestnut team.  
Robt got 9 bags of flour, 2 for Grandpa Philp  
terrible cold sharp day  
Aunt Sarah Leaves here for tea.

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