

February

Sunday 10

1918

Cloudy and raw.

Walter, Ella and Vernon

were over at Hilliard's

for dinner and supper

and had a lovely time

Mrs. & Mrs. Oliver Scheffele

Thelma and Audrey were

also there.

Had our chores to do

after we got home and

Walter was thoroughly

disgusted with farming,

his wife, and things in general

February

Monday 11

1918

Mild with south wind
Walter Ella and Vernon
drove to Krauter's via W.
Conestogo and St. Jacobs
and found the road in
rather poor condition owing
to the mild weather
Father is much improved
We had dinner and
supper there and were
very pleasantly (?) enter-
tained by Addison Weber
in the afternoon.

February

Tuesday 12

1918

Rained all night.
Very mild and misty.
Poured rain all afternoon.
Walter is butchering two
pigs for Sidney Schiefel.

The roads are in a
terrible condition.

Hilliard's girls stayed
at Oliver's for the night.

February

Wednesday 13

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter took the milk to
the Creamery and
rendered the lard at
S. Scheifelin's.

Ella & Vernon did up the
chores at noon and
went over to Hilliard's
for dinner & the afternoon.
We moved here six
years ago today.

St. Valentine's Day

February

Thursday 14

1918

Lovely spring like day.

Mrs. Hilliard came over for dinner and the afternoon and cut two house dresses for Ella.

Walter went to Conestogo

and sent Sol. Kach

a cheque for the rent

After supper there

was a thunderstorm

and it rained all

night.

February

Friday 15

1918

Turning colder.

Snowing & blowing.

Walter took the milk
to the Creamery and
got home at 3 o'clock.

The roads are worse
than ever.

February

Saturday 16

1918

Cold and raw
Strong east wind
Walter took the milk
to the Creamery.

Heard today that Mrs.
Emil Snider is seriously
ill with Bright's Disease
Mrs. Oliver Scheifele
is also very sick. She
fell on the ice a week
ago which brought on
hemorrhages.

February

Sunday 17

1918

Clear and cold.

Ella drove to church with Bert, Ida and Pearl.

Roads are very rough.

Charlie, Philip, Freddie and Mr. Ross spent the afternoon with Walter. Charlie stayed for supper and milked Ella's cows for her. Mrs. A. L. Shanks is suffering with a tumor. Ella & Ida called on Laura.

February

Monday 18

1918

Cloudy and cold.

Charlie took the milk to
the Creamery this morning

Charlie and Walter
went to ^{Mr.} Seth Bowman's

sale in the afternoon

Mrs. A. L. Shantz went to
Woodstock today and

Mr. Krupp told her she

has cancer of the bowels
and there is no hope for

her.

February

Tuesday 19

1918

Havey rained all last
night. Still raining this
morning.

Rained all day.
Walter worked in the
barn all day. Freddie
Boss spent the after-
noon with him.

The river is getting
higher.

Charlie took some
fat pig to Kitchener.

February

Wednesday 20

1918

Cold and windy.

The ice on the river
broke up last night.

Walter took the milk to
the Creamery & butchered
a deer for Bossie in the
afternoon. Charlie did
Walter's chores and Ida
was over here and helped
Ella with her sewing.

February

Thursday 21

1918

Very cold with strong
west wind blowing.
Walter drove up to
Krauter's and helped
them with butchering
3 pigs. Ella was
supposed to go too but
it was too cold.

February

Friday 22

1918

~~Walter took a load~~
Walter took a load
of grain to the mill
and had his dinner
at Isaac Hollie's.
Charlie took the
milk to Ketchener.

February

Saturday 23

1918

Milder with raw
wind blowing

Walter got up at 4
o'clock and Crossman

came for the milk at 6.

Edna Hamet's birthday

She is 31 years old today

Walter went to Kitchener
in the morning and got
home at 6.30. Ella had
a sick spell out in the
stable.

February

Sunday 24

1918

Beautiful spring like day
Walter heard some crows
this morning

Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Koller
Percy and Albert came
over and stayed all
day.

Mrs. Emil Snider
died this morning
at her home near
Heidelberg

February

Monday 25

1918

Fine in the morning
started to rain in the
afternoon. Charlie
took the milk to Hutchison
and Iida & Pearl went
with him. Walter went
to Siebert's sale in the
afternoon and Ella and
Vernon went over to
Hilliard's. Thunderstorm
in the evening

February

Tuesday 26

1918

Fierce storm blowing.

Walter got up at 1 o'clock
last night to get in the
washing. One wash line
broke down and the clothes
were trailing in the mud.

Walter & Charlie went
to Ben Shuk's sale below
Kitchen and Ella &
Vernon went over to
Hilliard's for the after-
noon and for supper.

February

Wednesday 27

1918

Fair and quite mild.
Walter Ella & Vernon
went to Heidelberg and
attended Mrs. Emil Snidde's
funeral. Went back to
the house ^{after the service} and met many
old friends. The bailiff
came to see Walter and
brought him a notice
to leave the farm.
We drove up there
with the buggy.

February

Thursday 28

1918

Snowing.

Fine sleighing.

Charlie was over in
the afternoon and
helped Walter with
some work.

Walter & Ella feel
desperately blue
about leaving here.

March

Friday 1

1918

Lovely weather.

Walter took the milk
to Kitchener. He

delivered 2 cows to

Mr. Bowers for which
he got \$120

Henry Schmidt of
Lexington got a load
of hay and Mr.

Hilliard fetched two
loads of ensilage

March

Saturday 2

1918

Beautiful weather.
Henry Schmidt fetched
a load of hay and so
did Daniel Fries.

Helleard's got 3 loads
of ensilage.

Walter & Ella are
still at sea regard-
ing their future.

Heaps of advice
from all quarters

March

Sunday 3

1918

Lovely weather.
Walter Ella & Vernon
were just getting
ready to go to Krauter's
when mother & father
drove in.

Charlie & Ida were
over for a little visit
in the evening.
Wesloch - Goudie's
were burnt out last
night.

March

Monday 4

1918

Beautiful morning
but clouded over and
started to rain & snow.
Bert took the milk to
Kitchener and Mrs.
Shepard went along &
got him a new seat.
Walter & Charlie went to
see Sol. Koch but he wasn't
home. Emerson fetched
a wood rack and stayed
for dinner. Charlie fetched
his car in Waterloo.

March

Tuesday 5

1918

cloudy and raw
Charlie came over
in the morning and
after dinner he and
Walter went to see
Sol. Koch and drove
up to near Creekbank
to see about renting
Wagner's farm. Ella
and Vernon were
over at Hilliard
for supper.

Ida's birthday. She is 37 years old.

March

Wednesday 6

1918

Snowing.

Hilliard's butchered
4 pigs and Walter
& Ella helped. We
got home at 1 a.m.

Vernon was at
Hilliard's all last
night and is sleep-
ing with Bert again
tonight.

Adrianus Weber was
married today to Miss
Liegelbach of Jarristock.

March

Thursday 7

1918

Cold & raw

Walter & Eela drove up
to see Wagner's farm
and decided to rent it
for a year or two.

We had dinner at
Maurer's and a lunch
at Mrs. Wagner's and
supper at Maurer's.

The sleighing is
very good

March

Friday 8

1918

Beautiful day.

The snow is going fast.

Walter took the binder some plows, etc. to our new home near Creek-bank. Henry Schmidt got a load of hay.

George Hunt got some mixed grain and Hillard a load of ensilage.

Clarence Underwood is working here for a week or two. He started in today.

March

Saturday 9

1918

Dull & cloudy
Henry Schmidt got 2
loads of grain
Walter took the roller
up to the new farm
and Clarence took
some grit to Conestogo
and had Arch. & Jess
shod in Bloomingdale.
Snowstorm in afternoon
and evening.
Charlie got a load of
ensilage.

March

Sunday 10

1918

Very cold & stormy.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton
Scheifele and Mr.
& Mrs. Dalton Scheifele
were here for dinner
and in the afternoon
Charlie, Ida, Bert,
Pearl, Beulah, Vera
Ella and Florence
Hilliard and Mrs.
Greene and daughter
Ursula were here.

March

Monday 11

1918

bloudy with cold wind
blowing.

Walter & Clarence each
took a load of implements
up to the new farm.

Mrs. Hilliard went to
Kitchener with Charlie
and had a tooth drawn
Ella has a bad cold &
feels miserable.

March

Tuesday 12

1918

Very mild & sunny.

The snow is going fast.

Walter & Clarence each
took a load of grain
upto the new place.

The roads are very
poor and they got
home at 1. a. m.

March

Wednesday 13

1918

Colder than yesterday
Ella & Vernon went
to Kitchener in the
big sleigh with Charlie
Ella invested in some
new shoes for herself
and Vernon. We all
had dinner at Edna's
Rained in the evening
Henry Schmitt got
a load of hay.

March

Thursday 14

1918

Everything is covered
with ice this morn-
ing. Rained all day.

Emerson came down
here for some mixed
grain. Sam Bird & E.
Bridger came down here
for dinner and took
a load up for Walter.
Started to snow in the
afternoon. Walter
got home at 2 a.m.

March

Friday 15

1918

Clear, cold. Good sleighing.

Henry Schmidt got 3 loads of hay and Heliards fetched 1 load of ensilage. Watter took 2 loads of rye to the mill at Conestoga.

Trees look beautiful all covered with sleet.

March

Saturday 16

1918

Somewhat milder
Walter, Clarence &
Bert each took a load
of grain to the new place.

Beulah was over and
helped with packing,
cleaning, etc.

Schweitzer's fetched
two loads of hay

March

Sunday 17

1918

Beautiful spring-like
day.

Walter, Ella, Vernon &
Clarence were over to
Hilliards for dinner
and supper. It seems
hard to part with
such good friends.

March

Monday 18

1918

Lovely weather.

Saw a robin and a
fish-crane this morning.

Walter's father came
down here in the
morning and took
a load of household effects
up to the new place.

Walter & Clarence took
grain. Violet Boss
was over here in the
afternoon.

March

Tuesday 19

1918

Heard a song sparrow
this morning. We
butchered 3 pigs today
Father & Mother, Charles
Ida, Vera, Ella, Nora
and Selville were here
Beautiful day.

Epa Manner came
down with the wagon
in the evening and
mother stayed for the
night.

March

Wednesday 20

1918

Very warm & sunny.
Chaplin took the milk
to the Creamery with
his new car for the
first time. Rendered
the lard and made
the summer sausage
today. Emerson came
down in the afternoon
and fetched mother.
Clarence & Ezra took 2
loads of wood to the new
place.

March

Thursday 21

1918

Very warm & spring like
Walter took the liver
sausage to Kitchener
and Ezra & Clarence
returned from their trip
up country at 3.30 p.m.
Walter had dinner
at Edith's and got home
at 11. p.m. The liver
sausage sold like
hot cakes. Saw flocks of
wild geese, wild ducks
sea gulls and hildeer today

March

Friday 22

1918

Cold. Cold west wind
blowing. Walter, Equa &
Charles put the potatoes
into bags and moved
some implements over
to Hilliard's. Ella &
Vernon went over to
Hilliard's in the after-
noon and went out
to the sugar bush.

March

Saturday 23

1918

Sunny but quite cold
Walter took a load of
potatoes to Kitchener
blareuse & Ezra each
took a load of stuff to the
new place.

Jake Giller fetched
his pigs and Bert
called on us in the
evening.

March

Sunday 24

1918

Beautiful day.

Walter, Ella & Vernon
drove up to Krauter's
and stayed for dinner
and supper. The roads
are not too bad. Aaron,
Rosetta, Floyd & I were
there for supper
too.

March

Monday 25

1918

Lovely weather.

Walter took the stove
up and Freddie Boos

took a load of pigs

Ulla and Ida packed
up everything and

we all went over to

Hilliards to sleep.

Emerson came down
in the evening and
slept at Hilliard's too.

Stormy in the afternoon
and evening.

March

Tuesday 26

1918

Very cold & stormy.
Maurer's moved today
Charlie took Ella & Vernon
up in the buggy with
Hal W. The following
men took loads for us -
Clayton Scheifele, Israel
Frey, Emerson, Chr. Martin,
Frank Martin, S. Weber.
Mrs. Hoffer, one of our
new neighbors came over
and helped me get things
straightened up.

March

Wednesday 27

1918

Clear and cold
We got the upstairs
and our bedroom all
cleaned & straightened
up today. Isaac Holle
brought up another
load of moving and was
here for dinner. Father
came here in the
afternoon and is staying
for a few days.

March

Thursday 28

1918

Beautiful weather.

Slept fine last night.
Lola and Walter & Mr.

Mason fetched the
rest of our belongings up
today. It was nearly
midnight when Walter
got home. Father walked
over to S. Birds and to
Umback's in the after-
noon.

March

Friday 29

1918

Good Friday

Beautiful spring day.
Watters father fetched
a load up and was
here for dinner. Father
and Watter were out
looking for horses in
the afternoon and bought
a team from Leon Wagner.
Fixed up the parlor today
and put down the linoleum
in the dining room

March

Saturday 30

1918

Mild & cloudy.

Father went home this morning.

Walter & Clarence went to Elmira in the afternoon and got their hair cut.

Got home at 8 o'clock. This is a desperately lonesome place.

March

Sunday 31

1918

Easter Sunday.

This has been a very
lonesome Sunday.

We didn't stir off the
place all day and
it seemed like two
days.

The weather was
very mild.

April

Monday 1

1918

Started to rain last night and is still raining this morning and continued all day. Ella did some darning and mending and Walter & Clarence cleaned up some of the mess in the stables and root cellar.

April

Tuesday 2

1918

Beautiful weather
Ella baked bread this
morning and did
her washing.

Walter brought in
an armful of grain
bags to Inend and he
and Ella had a few
hours of pleasure with
the stopf-nodel.

April

Wednesday 3

1918

Fine and cold.

Mended some more
bags and in the after-
noon Walter took a
load of oats over to
Sam Bird's to get it
crushed.

Alf. Shantz moved on
his farm near Creekbank
today. Ezra Shantz was
here twice to telephone.

April

Thursday 4

1918

Beautiful day although quite cold.

Walter went down to Conestogo and St. Jacobs and got a load of bran and bought a horse from Leander Bowman. He had dinner at Isaac Holli's and got home at 9 o'clock.

Ella is nearly dying of loneliness.

April

Friday 5

1918

Lovely weather.
Walter put up our
new mail box this
morning and is clean-
ing grain this afternoon.
After supper Walter
hitched up Hal W. and
he, Ella, & Vernon went
down to Maurer's and
got some butter & butter
milk. We stopped at Ed.
Ziegler's on the way.

April

Saturday 6

1918

Beautiful weather
Walter & Clarence were
cleaning grain all
day and Ella did her
cleaning & baking.
Ella sowed some lettuce
and radishes in the
garden today. Charlie
called up for the first
time today.

April

Sunday 7

1918

Cloudy and windy.
Walter, Ella and Vernon
were to church and
Sunday school in the
afternoon and were
heartily welcomed by
the members. Ezra was
here for supper and
after supper Enoch
Snider and his little
girl Annie came over
for a while.

April

Monday 8

1918

Cloudy and cold.
Ella did her washing
this morning and
Walter went to the
monthly fair at Elmira.
Noah Reist & son
Hilbert were here for
some of their belongings.
Ella did her ironing
this afternoon.
Mr. Reist was here
for dinner.

April

Tuesday 9

1918

blear with cold wind.
Walter's father came
down and he, Walter &
Clarence went to the
bush and cut some wood.

Got a letter from Vera
and Ella today and
we were very glad to
hear from our dear
little friends.

April

Wednesday 10

1918

Clear & very cold. Fierce
wind blowing.

Walter and Clarence
worked in the bush
this forenoon and
after dinner Walter
went to Levi Stickney's
sale. Ella made a
gingham house dress
for Edna.

April

Thursday 11

1918

Looks like winter this morning. Snowing & blowing. Walter, Clarence, Mr. Mearns & Mrs. Bonn are working in the brush. Ezra came up after dinner and helped too. Irvin Snider came over after supper and played with Vernon for a while.

April

Friday 12

1918

Knowing the morning
cloudy and cold all day
Walter's father came up
and worked in the bush
Walter went to Liep's
sale in the afternoon.
Ella and Vernon went
over to King's bush and
spent a pleasant afternoon
with Mrs. King and
Mrs. Jackson.

April

Saturday 13

1918

Very mild and sunny.
Walter went to Coonesto
and had dinner ^{and supper} at
Isaac Holle's, fetched
some seed grain at
Aaron Weber's and brought
Bess, our new horse home
from L. Bowman's.

Mrs. Allen Good
died last night at
her home in Coonesto.

April

Sunday 14

1918

Lovely and warm
We all went to church in
the morning and after
dinner we went over to
Enoch Sniders and stayed
for tea. After we got home the
following people came to
visit us - Mr. & Mrs. George
Hauer and daughter Mrs.
Bruno Kingie, Mr. & Mrs. Sim.
Weaver and Mr. Edwin Weaver
and Mr. Jacob King.

April

Monday 15

1918

Beautiful weather.
Ella cleaned the yard
and dug a little piece
in the garden. The
men started in the
fields and Walter
sowed some barley.
David kept the
cream man was
here for dinner.
Mrs. Good was buried
today.

April

Tuesday 16

1918

Cloudy and warm
Started to rain after
supper. Ella did her
washing this morning
and Walter finished
sowing his barley and
he and Clarence worked
up another field in the
afternoon. We got a
letter from Charlie today.
Oscar Schmidt was here
after supper to see our cows.

April

Wednesday 17

1918

Thunderstorm last night
Very misty this morning
Started to rain about
4 in the afternoon
and poured all evening
Ella, Walter & Vernon
went to Elmira after
dinner to do some
shopping and stayed
at Arthur Kluck's
for supper.

April

Thursday 18

1918

Snowing this morning
Cold and raw all day
Irwin Hoffer was here
fixing the wind pump
and was here for
dinner. Walter & Clarence
finished cutting wood
in the bush today.

Ella made a horse dress
for Edna

April

Friday 19

1918

Very cold this morning.
The ground is covered
with snow. Leon Wagner
came up this morning
and helped to fix the
well at the barn and he
was here for dinner.
In the afternoon Walter
and Clarence hauled all
the wood on one pile
in the bush.

April

Saturday 20

1918

Very cold and windy.
Walter went to Elmina
in the afternoon, called
at Wagner's and stayed
for supper. Charlie,
Ida, Vera and Ella
came up after supper
and we were over-
joyed to see them.

The girls slept with
me and Walter slept
with Clarence.

April

Sunday 21

1918

Windy, + cold and drizzly.
Cleared up after dinner. Neck Hoff
er and Mrs. Hoffer and two children
were here. Charles's were here
all day and claimed they
had a big day. His car did
not work and they had to
get Mr. Kingle up to fix
it and take them home.
In fact it was a day of re-
newing old friendships and
past concerns were en-
tirely forgotten.

Conference Sunday.

No church services
today as some of the folks
attended the Conference
at Waterloo.

April

Monday 22

1918

Raining and snowing
Gloomy day.

Walter & Clarence
hauled the last of the
threshing wood home
from the bush. Ella
made a dress for little
Mildred.