

**William Jeremiah Shreve (1866 - 1950)**  
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Mon July 1, 1907 Rev Edison hired

Mon June 10, 1907 funeral of Rev. Drake

May 19th 1907 closing of Union Rev. T J Henderson

May 26, 1907 Rev. Penick Baptizing at Jeanette Creek Bridge

625  
375

10.00

{mathematical calculations written on the page with pencil, William seems to be designing a bridge} 7 in I  
beam for bridge 8 ft width 6 beams @ 15lbs 8 ft long = 720 lbs 135/1000 6 x 6 x 18 36 x 18 = 288 x 36 =  
648 648 / 125 = 5 33 / 4100 = 124

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15 x 12 = 180 + 20 = 2.00

15 x 30 = 45 + 20 = 4.70

6.70

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1906 {Journal page header}

{Notes written in pencil. William seems to be designing a building of some kind} Sash & frame to carry or corrisband 1 large window 40" x 44" bottom 16" x 40" top (no glass) 2 larger window 40" x 44" bottom 15" x 40" top (no glass) 2 small windows 2 each 1 glass 16 x 30 sash sash 4 small windows 2 sash sash 2 glass about 10 x 20 2 ordinary windows 2 sash 2 glass sash 10 x 28 3 Door s & frames 2'8" x 6'8" for glass in Doors outside 1 Door & frame 2'6" x 6'6" for glass in Doors outside 1 inside door sliding for Rollers & frames 4 insdie doors 2'8" x 6'8" 100 pcs 2" x 4" x 16' long 20 pcs 2" x 4" x 18' long 20 pcs 2" x 4" x 12' long 1000 ft sheeting 15 ft Run Base 100 ft Run 7/8 ground 50 ft run Bed mould

## MEMORANDUM FROM 1906 {Journal page header}

284 Blocks Main part

130 front

414 Total

## JANUARY SATURDAY 5 (5-360) 1907

I went to Chatham

## SUNDAY 6 (6-359)

Roads very muddy, I went to Sunday school & church fairly good turnout Late

## JANUARY MONDAY 7 (7-358) 1907

Election day After voting I went to Bloomfield for the day Very muddy & rainy I did not go to Town hall.

Edgar Votes first time

## TUESDAY 8 (8-857)

{figuring in lower left portion of entry written sideways} = 28 ft wide 22 1/2 x 45 73 146 8 4/227 l ft 856 3/4

## JANUARY FRIDAY 11 (11-354) 1907

I took Ada to Chatham too late for her lesson Bought this Diary & memo Roads frozen & rough. Brought out 300 lbs coal in Democrat 3 mo Note at Standard 150

## **SATURDAY 12 (12-353)**

At home forenoon went to Fletchers in Afternoon with Chas. Shrever Roads in bad condition for hauling or travel

## **JANUARY SUNDAY 13 (13-352) 1907**

I went as usual to Sunday School & church.

## **MONDAY 14 (14-351)**

I went to meet council at statutory meeting, nice session for the start with J. R. Irving Reeve. I went by M. A. Drew's & paid my taxes works referred to Cornr of Div 2 {Grevance?} of W<sup>m</sup> Khalaw, see Friday {my?} weather Mild

## **JANUARY TUESDAY 15 (15-350) 1907**

I took Ada to Chatham for her music got Minie shod behind. Paid S Stephenson for "Family herald" A. & Jm Park \$75.00 on interest. To get gas pipe not more than 3 3/4 c per ft. Met Mr. Coster he told me line was ready any time. I had my pipe

## **WEDNESDAY 16 (16-349)**

The boys & myself gathered corn from lower place while Lizzie went to her father's for geese I went to N Buxton in evening to church weather colder with indications of snow

## **JANUARY THURSDAY 17 (17-348) 1907**

Weather milder. snow fall last night I went to Fletcher to see Mr Neav re gas, D B armstong re "Deary dr", & other matters of miner importance

## **FRIDAY 18 (18-347)**

(Remember & meet comittee in Chatham) I went to Chatham & met Cam & A Biard re Chu nick drain report at J G Kerr's office. Reeve got advice on other matters, Reeve, Clerk & myself went to Harrison hall, I got my 1906 statutes from H D Smith C.P. Edgar got some coal 490 lbs & Cinders for walk but could not get Pipe from Park Bros for gas. I saw Mr Woodruff who is to send word to me to deliver pipe

## **JANUARY SATURDAY 19 (19-346) 1907**

Weather Very soft, frost nearly out I was home cleaning around barn got ready some chop for Monday cow we call Spot calved today Mr Moore came by on his road to Chatham. I let Charlie Moore have Jack to take Mattie to Chatham Edgar on sick list today

## **SUNDAY 20 \* (20-345)**

Clarence & I walked to Church Crust frozen & a cold wind blowing

## **JANUARY MONDAY 21 (21-344) 1907**

weather Cold, Road frozen & rough Edgar & Clarence brought up some wood while I bagged up some Corn for Chop, Edgar took chop to Rhodes - mild in afternoon I went up on 7th Con

## **TUESDAY 22 (22-343)**

weather very cold & stormy coldest this winter we brought some fodder from lower place & did the chores was about all, Edgar & Clarence went to church at night. Thermometer 10 below Zero & evening clear

## **JANUARY WEDNESDAY 23 (23-342) 1907**

Very Cold. but Clear Edgar & I hauled balance of fodder from behind the barn & working about home all day John came in evening for the night

## **THURSDAY 24 (24-341)**

Very Stormy and cold I took Ada to N Buxton & was over the Vilages re side walk Put away jesturning of Sunday school returned via Drake road to see bridge Con 8 Cooper drain & Kersey dr The boys went to church tonight

## **JANUARY \* FRIDAY 25 (25-340) 1907**

I was laid up with Sagripp last night feel smart this morning & took Ada to Chatham, Got Edgar rubbers & Mackinans, an interview with S Stephenson re Card of thanks a cot put in paper though paid for money returned Went to church tonight preaching Rev Bradly II Chron 7c, 14v (If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves & pray & seek my face, & turn from their wicked ways, the will I hear from heaven & will forgive their sin & will heal their land) weather Cold, roads rough, cloudy

## **SATURDAY 26 (26-339)**

I was home Sent Edgar to Fletcher to get Nell shod in front I went to Williams farm in afternoon got a sample of, salt from 1300 ft down in Williams well I heard of the death of Mr R Allen today bright but cool

## **JANUARY SUNDAY 27 (27-338) 1907**

I went to sunday school in Morn went to funeral of Richard Allen con 4 in afternoon weather cold but clear a nice winter day

## **MONDAY 28 (28-337)**

about home in forenoon In afternoon went to Church meeting via Bell drain bridge Con 6 stayed to church at night Edgar took a load of fodder to AG Prince

## **JANUARY TUESDAY 29 (29-336) 1907**

I was about home all day doing Chores, Clarence took Ada to Chatham while Edgar went to get a load of wood for the Church at Mr Randlir con 12 weather stormy I took a run to the Williams well which is said to be a dry hole

## **WEDNESDAY 30 (30-335)**

I sent Edgar to help Mr Roszel to mover house from 10<sup>th</sup> con I helped Abie kill his beefs, Geo Blackburn, brought out our piano today, I went in evening to Fletcher for medicine for Charlie & Levant who are sick with Grip John went with me

## **JANUARY THURSDAY 31 (31-334) 1907**

I was about home all day sent Edgar to North Buxton with a load of fodder to Alf Prince he then helped Mr Roszel to move his house home Clarence took John to Segui's Corner Weather warmer

## **FEBRUARY FRIDAY 1 (32-333)**

I went to Chatham with Ada Met Mr R. J. Morrison & had conversation re Pike scheme, Sowdon road, & other township matters

## **FEBRUARY SATURDAY 2 (33-332) 1907**

I went to Chatham with C, W, Moore on {something scratched out} township Matters Weather mild in morning & cloudy in afternoon clearer & colder

## **SUNDAY 3 (34-331)**

Went to Church this morning No Sunday school Weather very Cold, severe wind

## **FEBRUARY MONDAY 4 (35-330) 1907**

I was about home laid up with Sugaip Myself & Boys were getting wood from lower place forenoon Geo Bailey came in afternoon re 3rd con bridges

## **TUESDAY 5 (36-329)**

I went to Chatham with Ada

## **FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 6 (37-328) 1907**

Edgar & I were getting up corn in forenoon, took a load of fodder to Dr Young in afternoon weather cold in morning to pleasant winter in afternoon

## **THURSDAY 7 (38-327)**

A visit from H Nelson this morning & he gave me also sold him some corn (small crib) Edgar took over two loads corn today weather mild

## **FEBRUARY FRIDAY 8 (39-326) 1907**

{at top of page - Note 4 hrs W.E.M?} I took Ada to Chatham while Edgar took over to Renjold three loads corn weather mild roads good

## **SATURDAY 9 (40-325)**

Edgar & I were gathering corn from lower place Mr Henry's raising in forenoon Edgar took last load of corn to station 175 bu & brought back cobs I got Mr Henry's wagon from Jebb's

## **FEBRUARY SUNDAY 10 (41-324) 1907**

Ada & I went to Sunday school & Church nice school this morning about 25 present

## **MONDAY 11 (42-323)**

A regular meeting of Council at which I was present Bradley present asking damages to crops referred to Reeve & Com (see Feb 19 Letter from Martin re Williams bridge & Deputation re townhall, Edgar made his first trip to lake for gravel beach frozen over with ice he had to get sand from pit roads are hard & good today very severe although bright

## **FEBRUARY TUESDAY 12 (43-322) 1907**

weather a little milder today I took Ada to Chatham paid 20.<sup>00</sup> Memo I went to see J M Pike re Syms & cost by law as stated by Clerk but I failed He gave me a copy of the W.L. Morton by-law & agreement Edgar & George got in late with heavy loads sand At the Standard bank I had a talk with Manager Shannon re due debentures to be brought up at next Council (of interest)

## **WEDNESDAY 13 (44-321)**

I was about home choring & @ Clarence started to school I got a load fodder from lower place E H Broadbent the assessor was here 'Ed'gar went for sand

## **FEBRUARY THURSDAY 14 (45-320) 1907**

Very stormy in morning cold all day Boys did not go for sand Edgar & I went for a load of corn at lower place Henry's raising I went to Fletchers in afternoon with Abie to see Robertson re pipe I went to school house to Church at night

## **FRIDAY 15 (46-319)**

I took Ada to Chatham saw J White re gasline to his house He asked me name of Council 1906 Weather milder with appearance of soft Edgar brought 4th load sand

## **FEBRUARY SATURDAY 16 (47-318) 1907**

I was about home boys & self gathering Corn from lower place & work in general day fine & warm

## **SUNDAY 17 (48-317)**

Ada & I went to sunday school & church Arthur Garl & Andrew Enos joined Church, good school weather Mild {underlined in brown pencil}

## **FEBRUARY MONDAY 18 (49-316) 1907**

I went to Chatham for coal 1920 lbs Sent "Kime out to Nell," Roads softer on top good bottom Gave F Williams beet contract 3 A to be blocked & thined @\$6<sup>00</sup> per A Went in Evening to see Jule Crow re clover thrashing

## **TUESDAY 19 (50-315)**

Remember to go with rieve to Bradleys to day {prior sentence appears to have been written and squiggly underlined in advance of the date as a reminder} Edgar & I went to lower place for fodder in Morning, Mr Irving Rieve came & we had to go to Chatham re overflow of the Thames River {underlined in brown pencil} "Met county committee the decision was for Com & representatives from each township go to Toronto at a date furnished I went to N Buxton in evening after my return from Chatham got checq for oil lease \$15<sup>00</sup> / mo weather mild

## **FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 20 (51-314) 1907**

I was about home in forenoon, weather clear started to snow about noon, In after noon Mr Irving & I went to Pike scheme to see Bradley's beets for which he claims damage field covered with ice so you could see no beets south of G.T.R but north of Ry about 5 rows or abut 10 loads fora team, Reeve & I went to Pump house to await the Com's Pump at work, water low. Bradley agrees to accept \$75 in full of claim. Many other farms damaged equil to Bradley came home via Townline to con 5 afternoon very stormy & rough I did not get to N Buxton to lodge at night as intended would not answer Rieve why he did not take off beets at home first

## **THURSDAY 21 (52-313)**

I went to school house with Abie in Morning then home at ~~chere~~ the chores {?} after noon I took Ada to N Buxton Geo Robbins showed me the new petition for town hall site Edgar Hauling Manure from stable door Weather fine all day stormy in evening

## **FEBRUARY FRIDAY 22 (53-312) 1907**

very cold last night I took Ada to Chatham got insurance on Piano. from R C Murphy

## **SATURDAY 23 (54-311)**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham after finding Rieve in Harrison hall we met J J Bradley on Market, Retired to office of McCoig & Hornj ing Mr T Brady sit behind me Bradley would listen to nothing but \$75.<sup>00</sup> in settlement Bradley still claims sugar Co would not allow him to draw his beets while roads were good & field hard & dry, Told us the Co would not let him haul beets from home first even made him unload 1 load in field

## **FEBRUARY SUNDAY 24 (55-310) 1907**

Ada & I went to Sundayschool & Church. Ada is not well appearance of measles weather Mild

## **MONDAY 25 (56-309) ~~council to meet~~**

I went to Fletcher for medicine for Ada & Clarence in forenoon went to Church meeting in after noon C H Sharpe presented a bill for spikes for side walk since 1903 \* met Jas Ross who accost me re townhall & petition re not building or at Buxton

## **FEBRUARY TUESDAY 26 (57-308) 1907**

Edgar & I were about home all day got up load of fodder for horses & a load for the cattle other chore work weather mild with East wind

## **WEDNESDAY 27 (58-307)**

I was about home all day went to N Buxton at night was at lodge meeting

## **FEBRUARY THURSDAY 28 (59-306) 1907**

I was about home all day choring Mrs Robbins brought taxes {page torn} of Jas & W<sup>m</sup> Robbins I was repairing corn sheller to shell corn for chop & other Chores In evening I went to C A Williams re Bradley vs Raleigh to get address of Mr Woodrick weather mild {a?arey} soft

## **MARCH FRIDAY 1 (60-305)**

weather mild still I was at home myself & boys working in barn & at chores prepared chop for Monday 4<sup>th</sup>

## **MARCH SATURDAY 2 (61-304) 1907**

I went to Chatham Sylvia went with me it was a busy day with much talk re Mud, Indian Creek & Chinnick drain also townhall site, Bradley vs Raleigh & other Matters {this underlining is done in what appears to be brown pencil crayon. It is uncertain if it is original or added later}

## **SUNDAY 3 (62-303)**

I went to Sunday school alone this day

## **MARCH MONDAY 4 (63-302) 1907**

Council meeting. Full house & much discussion re Indian & Mud creeks and Chinnick drn & townhall both laid over got from clerk agreement re gas, also bill of county clerk re House of Refuge to report on, I was appointed by council to go to Toronto on this 13<sup>th</sup> inst with Re River Thames cut-off {this underlining is done in what appears to be brown pencil crayon. It is uncertain if it is original or added later} weather fine but cool

## **TUESDAY 5 (64-301)**

I went to Chatham with Abie got Gas pipe at Park Bro's (891 ft of inch 72 ft - 3/4)

## **MARCH WEDNESDAY 6 (65-300) 1907**

About home all day doing chores Boys not well, weather raw

## **THURSDAY 7 (66-299)**

Home all forenoon choring Edgar is quite unwell, Clarence J st holding out I went to N Buxton in afternoon, weather very stormy a regular Blizzard Lizzie went as far as Albert Scotts wheel (R. Hind) came off 3 times the buggy purchased of Gray & sons chat

## **MARCH FRIDAY 8 (67-298) 1907**

(weather cold) Boys are all bound in I have all chores to do

## **SATURDAY 9 (68-297)**

I went to Chatham got overcoat, shoes & c for trip to Toronto, left old buggy at Gray's & got any jumpseat I went to Fletcher for doctor Young Got medicine for Edgar

## **MARCH SUNDAY 10 (69-296) 1907**

I did not get off to Sunday-school this morning, because of sickness in family children all down with Measles {underlined in brown pencil}

## **MONDAY 11 (70-295)**

I was about home all day getting wood & other chores, day bright & warm, very spring light like

## **MARCH TUESDAY 12 (71-294) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Charlie Shreve, got Charlie Moore to do chores for me while off to Toronto. Roads muddy on top but good bottom. We left Chatham for Toronto at 3:32 P.M. arriving in Toronto at 10 P.M. Took supper on train. Registered & took room at the Rosan house Toronto

**\* {ASTERICT IN BROWN PENCIL} WEDNESDAY 13 (72-293)**

{underlining in brown pencil} In Toronto had breakfast about 9 & went to parliament building but did not get a hearing until after noon Met H.S. Clements & after deputation heard had dinner with H. S. C. Mp. in building saw parliament open at 3 P.M. after which I went to 250 Richmond st W. residence of F Simpson. Met Jms Montgomery Thurs. Met H. S. C. at the Palmer House by appointment & spent pleasant evening with him & his friends when he left for Ottawa at 10 P.M.

**MARCH □ THURSDAY 14 (73-292) 1907**

{underlining & square above in brown pencil} I was in Toronto After going to Parliament building to see A W Campbell re road making I went to Osgood hall to see J Montgomery thence my hotel Mr Simpsons came about 1 P.M. we went to City hall & Eaton's store thence to see W P Hubbard & back to see Mr Lewis 138 Duke st & the family of Ben Armstrong 132 Duke there met a young man from Jamaca & a prince from Capetown south Africa I returned home on the 4:15 P.M. train arrived at Chatham about 10 P.M. after an enjoyable time

**FRIDAY 15 (74-291)**

I went to church in Chatham last night Went out to Mr Kerseys to see John this morning Had my breakfast there, Started home about noon, walked to Bell drain where Charlie met me found children better except Levant who is sill very sick weather very spring like with spring birds here

**MARCH SATURDAY 16 (75-290) 1907**

About home all day sleightining up, went to Fletcher for medicine for Levant found Dr Young {underlining in brown pencil} in bed {something scratched out}

**SUNDAY 17 (76-289)**

I went to Church too late for sunday school the day beautiful & warm for St Patrick with wind in north

**MARCH MONDAY 18 (77-288) 1907**

this morning bright & cool I went to Chatham to see Dr Bray got some medicine for the baby weather very springlike like

## **TUESDAY 19 (78-287)**

I was about home all forenoon went to Fletcher to phone Dr Bray & get some things, went Horseback Ald white sow had 11 pigs last night

## **MARCH WEDNESDAY 20 (79-286) 1907**

I was about home all day weather warm & springlike Helped Abie kill Pigs for his own use I got one from him 115 lbs {calculations below in pencil, value \$948.75} 115@8.25 825 115 4125 825 825 948.75

## **THURSDAY 21 (80-285)**

About home

## **MARCH FRIDAY 22 (81-284) 1907**

I went to Chatham Took Ada & went about the 4<sup>th</sup> con road roads very heavy, weather warm & very spring likes Got Lizzies teakettle Abie took sick this morning

## **SATURDAY 23 (82-283)**

A little rain this morning I went to North Buxton in forenoon Afternoon fine Clarence & I got ~~4~~ a load of fodder from lower place Edgar & Oliver ~~gets~~ went fishing got 2 pike each

## **MARCH SUNDAY 24 (83-282) 1907**

I went to Sunday School & Church with Ada roads dry ing up but spongey

## **MONDAY 25 (84-281)**

Myself & boys working at lower place letting off water & c Edgar was plowing a little at lower farm weather warm & dry roads getting quite dry on top

## **MARCH TUESDAY 26 (85-280) 1907**

I took Ada to Chatham roads dry to Lee's then on sand quite soft & very bad day bright & springlike I went to Shadd's { Shadd's underlined in brown pencil} in evening to see Wellwod re Clover thrashing threatening rain at night {in brown pencil} store !,

## **WEDNESDAY 27 (86-279)**

{Underlining in brown pencil} Morning somewhat cloudy light rain last night Sold Frank Kearns 7 bu Spring wheat 5.<sup>20</sup> went to school meeting at 10 A. M. Geo McFadden elected to replace G.F. Suter W.A. Shadd brought clover huller, Heavy raise in evening went to Abies to see about the gas

## **MARCH THURSDAY 28 (87-278) 1907**

I was around {ink spot} home all day damp yet mild in evening went to Mr Green's for his level & also to Blacks for pipe tongs to lay gas pipe {two more ink spots}

## **GOOD FRIDAY FRIDAY 29 (88-279)**

I WAS HOME ALL DAY SIDING {W/O?} FRONT OF HOUSE PAP MOOXI CAME TO HELP ME GOT MOSLY DONE

## **MARCH SATURDAY 30 (89-276) 1907**

The boys and I finished siding house in morning & lay gas pipe in afternoon busy in afternoon in even boys went fishing. Jas scipio came to attend topy's weather clear & warm today

## **EASTER SUNDAY (DOMINION) SUNDAY 31 (90-275)**

weather changed to cold I went to church in morning prayer meetg Had dinner at {unreadable name} Easter exercises in after noon were very good. Nice crowd collection \$7.<sup>00</sup>

## **APRIL EASTER MONDAY (DOMINION) MONDAY 1 (91-274) 1907**

I went to Councils very long session did not get home till 2 3 o'clock A.M. Settled re Toronto trip 15.<sup>00</sup> expenses.

## **APRIL TUESDAY 2 (92-773) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Adar on our return found C. Shreve setting clover mill & engine Messrs Near & Ward had gas pipe complete with meter & regulator in place & gas turned on {underlining in brown pencil}

## **APRIL WEDNESDAY 3 (93-272) 1907**

Thrashed clover in forenoon only about 1 1/4 bw A.S. Shreve thrashed his at same time boys took mild & sugar to McFadden's after dinner & we were letting of water at lower place Edgar running furrows in corn field

## **THURSDAY 4 (94-271)**

We, Myself & boys were clearing wheat & seeds in forenoon Edgar got drill & started to sow spring wheat forenoon Blake came about hi noon to lay gas pipe Clarence helped in af ter noon & I went to sale of 8 bridges in afternoon Our first seeding today weather fine in forenoon cloudy afternoon

## **APRIL FRIDAY 5 (95-270) 1907**

I was about home all day Blake came in afternoon & we finished 26 piping house & turned on gas {underlined in brown pencil} Edgar & Clarence sowing wheat

## **SATURDAY 6 (96-269)**

I went to Chatham with Clarke Shreve about noon came out with Preston Rolls. paid Blake for piping house \$15<sup>00</sup>. Revisited from Mr John Heston on acct of cattle \$3<sup>00</sup>

## **APRIL SUNDAY 7 (97-268) 1907**

Ada & I went to Sunday School & I gave over school to ~~Mrs~~ Mr Hatchet who was appointed at church meeting Rev Peary has not yet returned

## **MONDAY 8 (98-267)**

I was husking corn in barn nearly all day

## **APRIL TUESDAY 9 (99-266) 1907**

I went to Chatham weather cold for time of year

## **WEDNESDAY 10 (100-265)**

I was about home forenoon cleaned 20 bags wheat somewhat stormy & cold. I went to sale of Mrs suter in afternoon

## **APRIL THURSDAY 11 (101-264) 1907**

About home Husking Corn & Choring all day Boys working ~~on~~ at lower place Clarence cultivator for oats Edgar plowing ~~for~~

## **FRIDAY 12 (102-263)**

I went to Chatham to ~~we~~ get barley got none Got Peare & other garden seeds Drove Jess

## **APRIL SATURDAY 13 (103-262) 1907**

I went to Chatham for Medicine for "Jess". Renewed note at standard 2 mo.

## **SUNDAY 14 (104-261)**

X standard 150 I went to Sunday - school & church. Preaching by Rev Peavy morning & evening. Lizzie & I went at night. I gave over the school to Bro Hatchet who was chosen superintendant {underlined in brown pencil} at last church meeting Weather very cool for time of year

## **APRIL MONDAY 15 (105-260) 1907**

Last night very cold, a hard freeze I took spring wheat to G. O. Scott 43 for the 50 bought back tile for Chas Moore & my self mine to go in ditches at lower place John came out with one I bargained Jean Jack (horse) Cart & Harness \$60<sup>00</sup> Geo E Cromawell got 1 bag spring wheat

## **TUESDAY 16 (106-259)**

I was about home all day went in evening to N. Buxton to teachers Meeting at Church Very cold wind from N.W.

## **APRIL WEDNESDAY 17 (107-258) 1907**

At home all nearly all day went to Fletcher & back before noon Very cold yet with wind N. west

## **THURSDAY 18 (108-257)**

I was home all day. Weather a little Milder & calmer I ~~was~~ sprinkled about 12 acres (spring wheat field) at lower place Also took some measurement L. Place (waste land 7 1/2 acres) width west of land gate 50 rods width east of lane gate 36 rods & 1 rod for Gate Total width 87 Rods Same Sutor came for 1 bag S wheat 2 1/2 bu \$1<sup>90</sup> Finished sowing oats today also sowed the "Odessa" barley got from the experimental farm Ottawa

## **APRIL FRIDAY 19 (109-256) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Ada went to see Edgar took a load of corn & spring wheat to G.O. Scott weather Cold.

## **SATURDAY 20 (110-255)**

I was home all day at work at lower place in forenoon & about home after noon

## **APRIL SUNDAY 21 (111-254) 1907**

I went to Church & Sunday school good school & a good sermon by Rev Percy {underlined in brown pencil}

## **MONDAY 22 (112-253)**

I went to mill in morning & in evening went for barley & out to J.R. Iving's on township matters left withholden the agreement with sums & cost re gas & other bill of Crown Guthridge Passed along con 8 to see Jebb's bridge & LeCocqu warmer today & springlike

## **APRIL TUESDAY 23 (113-252) 1907**

I went to Chatham & sent away the

interest on home place \$65.00 to HPE Loan Co

{illegible} draft on standard draft order for

side walk N. Buyton at {Pigott's?}

Edgar went for barley & began sowing

{Scip} is helped kill 2 {jays} for own {illegible}

Weather cloudy but no rain cold towards

evening with north wind

### **WEDNESDAY 24 (114-251)**

We finished sowing barley & Edgar

plowing on 3 acres in front of orchard

while Clarence & I are working in

garden warmer & spring like

with cool wind

I went to give {Juno Travis?} an order

for {hinges?} & plank bridge

in evening

### **APRIL THURSDAY 25 (115-250) 1907**

About home in forenoon planted 4 rows of early sunrise potatoes for the first in between barley rows & other work in garden

### **FRIDAY 26 (116-249)**

I was home all day Edgar & I furrowed barley & Edgar plowing in front of orchard but around Misses J. Morris E.H. Broadbent & Miss Hill to see me re town hall Fairman Williams here with "Labor Contract" for sugar beets

### **APRIL \* SATURDAY 27 (117-218) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Lizzie did little of importance as I did not get to see desired parties

## **SUNDAY 28 (118-247)**

I was to Sunday school & Church in forenoon Song-service & Literary exercises in afternoon & general rally In evening Lizzie & I went to church to hear the farewell of Rev A Peary which was able & instructive amt raised about 34<sup>00</sup> all day {underlined in brown pencil}

## **APRIL MONDAY 29 (119-246) 1907**

I went to Council meeting busy day & to my surprise council rescinded resolution to build hall this year & decided to vote or allow a vote in January 1908 at the election Rainy this morning & all day off & on except about noon when sky seemed quite clear

## **TUESDAY 30 (120-245)**

I was about home all day weather damp & rainy, In afternoon Mr {Vear?} came to read Meter amt burnd 9000 ft Edgar took team to help Charlie Shreve set Engine & press at Suter's straw stack

## **MAY WEDNESDAY 1 (121-244) 1907**

This day fine over head ground wet Clarence & I placed tile in ditches in lane lower place in forenoon about home in afternoon at chores & odd jobs Edgar helping Clarence press straw {3.4 written at an angle} in evening Edgar & Clarence went to Buxton I was not feeling well & could not go

## **THURSDAY 2 (122-243)**

Clarence & I were planting potatoes in front of old house (S+P) variety Early Sunrise I went to S. Suitors bridge in morning & evening to inspect Edgar helping Charlie until about 2<sup>30</sup> he then started to plow next Williams The boys put load of hay in the stables in Morning

## **MAY FRIDAY 3 (123-242) 1907**

This day also fine with appearance of rain I was letting off water & brought home load of fodder in forenoon Edgar helping Charlie finish straw about 3<sup>oclock</sup> he was there sowing barley in wheat while Clarence & I were in garden sowing Onion seed peas & radish

## **SATURDAY 4 (124-241)**

I went to Chatham to meet the Council at Pike's office re gas franchise which was granted on either Meter system at 15c per M. or flat-rate \$1<sup>50</sup> for cook & 2<sup>50</sup> for heater stove per month {"Sig. 5" preprinted at bottom of page.}

## **MAY SUNDAY 5 {"X" IN BROWN PENCIL} (125-240) 1907**

Ada and I went to Sunday school & Church J.S. officers elected to replace teachers, A asst secretary, & librarian & treasurer who had gone away Those elected were Mary Garl, Lottie Shreve, Bennie Harding & Mrs Robins res Bro Laurence McDowel spoke for us today {underlined in brown pencil.}

## **MONDAY 6 (126-239)**

I was about home all day In evening went to church-meeting in evening

## **MAY TUESDAY 7 (127-238) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Ada went to see Pike re gas by law but could get no satisfaction weather rainy in morning & all forenoon cleared up afternoon

## **WEDNESDAY 8 (128-237)**

I went to Fletcher in morning thence to Prairie Siding & River road, got my beet seed & home for dinner sowing Barley in wheat after noon & got a bag potatoes from Wm Lec while inspecting R.P drain bridge 1201 3 Side road in Evening

## **MAY ASCENSION DAY HOLY THURSDAY (QUEBEC) THURSDAY 9 (129-236) 1907**

Edgar finished planting barley today I was plowing for corn at lower place weather very fine & spring like {some figuring written vertically and scratched out near left margin}

## **FRIDAY 10 (130-235)**

About home all forenoon Mr Huston came at noon for his 6 cattle Edgar & I were ditching along lane lower place until about 5P.M. Weather cool in forenoon (North wind) converted to snow about 4 oclock which continued until ground was covered

## **MAY SATURDAY 11 \* {IN BROWN PENCIL} (131-234) 1807**

I went to Chatham to meet the Volcanes oil & gas co re pipeline Met in office of Ward stanworth with B.F? Dowds.

## **SUNDAY 12 (132-233)**

Went to Sunday school thence to see Jas Wellwood & back in afternoon to B.M. Church to meet S.A.O. OF O.T. {underlined in brown pencil}

## **MAY MONDAY 13 (133-232) 1907**

{No entry.}

## **TUESDAY 14 (134-231)**

About home all day uda went to Chatham with C Moore

## **MAY WEDNESDAY 15 (135-230) 1907**

Home all day, showery all day especially in afternoon I had sale in evening at Iron bridge 1201 3 side road

## **THURSDAY 15 (136-229)**

About home all day finished plowing for corn lower place while Edgar was setting anchor posts for fence around pasture

## **MAY FRIDAY 17 (137-228) 1907**

I went to Chatham in morning and ~~work~~ on business {multiple crossed out words} I left Edgar at work on beet ground with disc Weather fine & warm

## **SATURDAY 18 (138-227)**

Rain last night (heavy showers) {something scratched out} I was about home all day Showery & warm  
Went to Creek with Charlie Moore

## **MAY \*{IN BROWN PENCIL} SUNDAY 19 (139-226) 1907**

Ada & I went to Sunday School preaching Rev Gordon {underline in brown pencil} at 11 A.M. preaching Rev R. S. Bradly {underline in brown pencil} 3:30 PM Closing of Union {double underline in brown pencil} Rev T.J. Henderson {underline in brown pencil} 8 P.M.

## **MONDAY 20 (140-225)**

about home preparing for corn

## **MAY TUESDAY 21 (141-223) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Ada went to Barn raising at A Fergusons in after noon weather cool heavy frost last night

## **WEDNESDAY 22 (142-223)**

About home all day except a few minutes I went to see W<sup>m</sup> Rhine re lumber for byr R.P. Dr. 1201 3 side road. weather a little warmer {corner of page folded over hiding one word} in evening

## **MAY 1ST PLANTING THURSDAY 23 (143-222) 1907**

I was home all day planting corn about 9 acres or 10 acres on west side next – Williams weather warmer & threatening in Morning but no rain

## **VICTORIA DAY (DOMINION) FRIDAY 24 (144-221)**

I was at home all day boys were working on beet ground at home weather warm & springlike today

## **MAY \*{IN BROWN PENCIL} SATURDAY 25 (145-220) 1907**

was home got read for Chatham about noon but rain came on & I did not go I went to N. Buxton for groceries {unintelligible} (cold + damp weather)

## **SUNDAY 26 (146-219)**

Ada & I went to sunday school & Church Preaching by Rev. Penick also Baptizing at Janeth Creek bridge {underline in brown pencil} Drake road

## **MAY MONDAY 27 (147-218) 1907**

I went to Council meeting ~~at~~ court of revision assess must roll we got through in good time (early close)  
Weather cool + damp

## **TUESDAY 28 (148-217)**

I went to Chatham in Wagon Got about 600 lbs wire & 20 rods woven fence of Drew & the Callums for lower 70 ac Clarence finished plowing for corn In evening I went to get M. William's beet planter but he wanted to use it next day (29th)

## **MAY WEDNESDAY 29 (149-216) 1907**

Edgar planted corn for Mr. Heirry in East corner of 70 acre place I was working at lower place setting posts + other work weather fine & warm

## **THURSDAY 30 (150-215)**

Levant for beet planter early & planted beets in front two fields about 7 1/2 acres beets Ground in fair shape Edgar finished planting corn next thicket lower place with yellow corn {corner folded over} {unintelligible name} came in even to attend to {corner folded over} in calf weather warm + dry

## **MAY FRIDAY 31 (151-214) 1907**

I was about home all day Edgar working ground in garden & back of barn for corn Clarence & Ada went to Chatham Clarence planted som sweet corn in after noon

## **JUNE SATURDAY 1 (152-213)**

I went to Chatham to meet a committee from Roserwich council but they failed to appear Edgar went for posts at Blondes & 20 rods of fence at Drew JMcCullum Commenced to rain about Eleven a.m. & continued till night I came home with Prince Chase

## **JUNE SUNDAY 2 (153-212) 1907**

Ada + I went to Church this morn Preaching Rev Edison of Ypsilante weather inclement turnout small

## **MONDAY 3 (154-22)**

Muddy this morning Edgar & I were working at fence a bout thicket lower place I went to Township clerks office for specifications fo townline improvement in evening John was here when I got home {corner folded over} {something hidden written in pencil} T. L. ach

## **JUNE TUESDAY 4 (155-210) 1907**

I took Ada to Chatham while Edgar went to plant corn for Mr Henry at lower place Rain began at noon for the day I was advertising townline work in Planet & getting specifications tyfacwritten at office of J. G. Kerr

## **WEDNESDAY 5 (156-209)**

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## **JUNE THURSDAY 6 (157-208) 1907**

I was about home allday u

## **FRIDAY 7 (158-207)**

I went to Chatham for specification of townline improvements at office of J G Kerr

## **JUNE SATURDAY 8 (159-206) 1907**

I was about home all day went to inspect bridge 1201 3 sideroad, weather fine today

## **SUNDAY 9 (160-205)**

Went to sunday school & church good meeting but no preaching Childen's service in afternoon a grand success col about \$8<sup>00</sup>

## **JUNE MONDAY 10 ? {in brown pencil} (161-204) 1907**

About home in forenoon. Planted 3 rows potatoes at top of sugar beet field plowed balance of ground for beets potatoes in furrows went to funeral of Rev Drake {underlined in brown pencil} in after noon.

## **TUESDAY 11 (162-203)**

I went to bridge 1201 3 Side road with J Traver's in morning Edgar & Clarence planting corn piece next Williams lower place I took Ada to Chatham to her exam in afternoon I went to meet our council & Harwich council & promoters of C.W. & L E Ry re extention to Lake Erie which franchise was granted Cool East wind.

## **JUNE WEDNESDAY 12 (163-202) 1907**

home all forenoon shearing Sheep & other Chores Clarence rolled Oats Edgar finished replanting corn forenoon planted some Mangles & e in afternoon I went to Fletcher to notify Mr Armstrong of cleaning Deary drain branch. Paid Geo Robertson for fixing road scraper cool east wind threatening Rain

## **THURSDAY 13 (164-201)**

{writing in pencil now} I sent Edgar with load Hogs 9 @ 6.60 cut \$1 03<sup>62</sup> Lizzie & I went to Chatham in buggy wet & Rainy

## **JUNE FRIDAY 14 (165-200) 1907**

About home all day Edgar Harrowing corn in afternoon Cullivating Potatoes in garden Clear & warm today

## **SATURDAY 15 (166-199)**

Went to Chatham about the Pike drainage & townline improvements Fine & warm

## **JUNE \*{IN BROWN PENCIL} SUNDAY 16 (167-198) 1907**

{writing in ink again} Ada & I went to Sunday school & Church Day warm & clear In afternoon we went to children's service at Methodist church {underlined in brown pencil}

## **MONDAY 17 (168-197)**

I went to Leamington to see Alex Baird re Pike drainage & townline improvement was gone all day Edgar began working beets Car faire 1.45 on my return found J J Bradley here to figure on work {figuring at bottom of page}  $45+85=130$

## **JUNE TUESDAY 18 (169-196) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Ada & Kenneth to 4 Paw & sells show & to get Profile of work at Parks weather very warm

## **WEDNESDAY 19 (170-195)**

I was home could do little work save e in the shape of giving information to those who came to see profile & e of work I evening went to townline to go over ground of improvement weather warm & Clear

## **JUNE THURSDAY 20 (171-194) 1907**

I was home all day I had quite a number drop in re Pike drainage & townline imp but I picked time to work potatoes at lower place Clarence in beets Edgar working corn for the first In evening Lizzie & I went to our church to see the Passion Play a religious moving picture play Sad accident today at Nelson Clark's barn raising Injured Sam Surtos own Scott \* {\* in brown pencil} weather fine & warm

## **FRIDAY 21 (172-193)**

I was at home all day working in garden most of time The only ones that called about tenders were ESDyke & F Parks so I lost but about 3 hours over work today weather Very warm

## **JUNE SATURDAY 22 (173-192) 1907**

I went to Chatham to receive tenders of which I got quite a number Lizzie went with me Mr Bradley here on my return boys working beets Very warm today

## **SUNDAY 23 (174-191)**

Ada & I went to Sunday school Mr Hatchet not present to conduct review Good school

## **JUNE MONDAY 24 (175-190) 1907**

Regular meeting of Council A long day close of Court of revisions quite an amount of work done & some left Reeve ~~Denholm~~ & Mr Gosnell {Bliahum?} down re {litephone} franchise Tenders for work on townline opened I D Shadd lowest for grade aCC Rain in some places

## **TUESDAY 25 (176-189)**

At home all day got in a fair days work in garden In evening went ~~to~~ to Laven social of Household of Ruth good crowd nice night Rain about Midnight

## **JUNE WEDNESDAY 26 (177-188) 1907**

I went to see Mr Barry re townline work Had dinner at Mr Jos B Crosby's Edgar in the corn Clarence hoing his pop corn & straw berries in forenoon working corn afternoon. went to lodge in evening via Albert Scott's Weather turned cool this morning early with North wind

## **THURSDAY 27 (178-187)**

home forenoon work generally In afternoon went to Lake Erie to meet coucil re Chas Pardo's bye & land to get earth for filling Came back by & had supper ~~at~~ with Mr T Doey 16<sup>th</sup> con

## **JUNE FRIDAY 28 (179-186) 1907**

Went to Chatham. Returned tinder of Dredge Co {T?} arranged for work by the day. in aftern was about home took crate of berries to {WS?} young. in evening returned. sack of sugar to P.I. Murphy it was not clean weather fine

## **SATURDAY 29 (180-185)**

was home all day at work generally In evening went to see Mr Scott came back by M Buxtons. returned to Fred Slade his check. Got 100 lbs sugar of Shupe

## **JUNE SUNDAY 30 (181-184) 1907**

Ada & I went to Sunday school and church Preaching by Rev Edison of Ypsilante Morning and evening Lizzie & I went in evening. Weather very fine today.

## **JULY DOMINION DAY (DOMINION) MONDAY 1 (182-183)**

I went Williams in morning weather dull no dew -----{writing in pencil} No success in getting beet blockers went to lower place to pull mustard in afternoon & went to Buxton to see Reeve M Townline grade in evening Took 1 crate of berries to C H Thupe 1 Box short. Stopped to Church meeting on my return Rev Edison Hired ~~Edgar~~ ~~out see~~ Edgar working corn Clarence in beets Blocked thinned a few rows for first {Church and Edison underlined in brown pencil.}

## **JULY TUESDAY 2 (183-182) 1907**

{writing in pencil} I started Kenneth & Henry boys in beets then went to Chatham. weather very cool for time of year

## **WEDNESDAY 3 (184-181)**

\* Frost last night (written sideways on left side of page) working in sugar beets Swarm of bees came out {illegible} heavy white frost last night cutting potatoes & other tender plants {writing in ink} Corn left in places but damage generally seems to be great

## **JULY THURSDAY 4 (185-180) 1907**

I was working sugar beets Blocking & thinning with the children weather very fine a little cool but nicer for work. F Williams came at night and brought provisions for Belgin but blockers who are to be on tomorrow Edgar & Clarence hauled the first hay of this season

## **FRIDAY 5 (186-179)**

I was in beets blocking & thinning Edgar & Clarence hauling hay field seems to be turning off well hay nice so far

## **JULY SATURDAY 6 (187-178) 1907**

I went to Chatham re Pike drainage & townline Improvement In evening went to Fletcher re gas pipes laid by Roth Argue sterns {illegible} without franchise Children finished beets except two headland rows Williams came to see to beets & {something scratched out} arrange to draw on beets Measured same as 3 3/4 acres which was at least 1/2 acre too much by my measure Weather very warm to day.

## **SUNDAY 7 (188-177)**

Ada & I went to Sunday school & church preaching by Rev Edison.

## **JULY MONDAY 8 (189-176) 1907**

I was about home all forenoon working After dinner went to Meet Tilbury council re Pike drainage & townline improvement without success Met Mr E Argue at Fletcher re gas pipe line he was willing to apply for franchise at an early date Reeve Irving, Deputy Wellwood, & Engineer Baird & myself came to nerlin & arranged for me to interview our solicitor Kerr & report to Engineer at once re Pike works weather warm & dry.

## **TUESDAY 9 (190-175)**

I was at home all day working in hay, East mow to or above beam, day bright & warm. Hay put-in in fine shape.

## **JULY WEDNESDAY 10 (191-174) 1907**

In forenoon we completed #1 hauling first field of hay. Edgar & Clarence went to help Abie in afternoon Lizzie & I went to Chatham in {illegible} Met O'Keefe in Auto & got the tongue broke out of my rig thereby failed to see J. G. Kerr re T. L. {illegible} & too late to get other things wanted weather fine roads very dusty & dry

## **THURSDAY 11 (192-173)**

I awoke this morning to find it raining a much needed rain which continued off & on all day to freshen crops The boys & I went to barn to level hay & were doing odd jobs about

## **JULY FRIDAY 12 (193-172) 1907**

I was about home most of day In afternoon Edgar & were helping Abie in his hay

## **SATURDAY 13 (194-171)**

I went to Chatham in morning to see J. G. Kerr & other business Edgar & Clarence about home in forenoon Helping Abie in after noon in hay got some oats of G. O Scott (& brought grip for Thos Campbell out to Abies)

## **JULY SUNDAY 14 (195-170) 1907**

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## **MONDAY 15 (196-169)**

I went to Chatham via con 4 to get some plaster for patching in forenoon cutting hay in the afternoon while boys went helping Abie sold 7 pigs to ~~Stay~~ Bishop of Blenheim R2000

## **JULY TUESDAY 16 (197-108) 1907**

I went to Jas Ferguson's for fence weaver in morning Abie came to rake hay brought in 2 loads very green

## **WEDNESDAY 17 (198-167)**

I was about home all day In forenoon at fences After noon hauling hay A. S. Shrevie for helping

## **JULY THURSDAY 18 (199-166) 1907**

I was working in hay forenoon A.S.S.Jr & George helping with teams 1/2 dy. Mr widrig came to measure beet ground west of lane 19 x 27 rods 3 A 33 rods East of lane front of house yard 19 x 19 & beside house 15 x 20 1/2 rods total 4A28 rds Total acres in beets 7A61 rds In afternoon I went to Buxton for Mr Baird to level Deary drain which he (illegible) Robinson did on 17th Gave Mr Widrig application for \$25.00 to pay help blocking 4 acre field

## **FRIDAY 19 (200-165)**

I was home all day working in hay Abie & George came with teams to help we finished our hay about 4 o'clock & went to haul for Abie Edgar, Clarence & Kenneth went over with teams & got in 4 loads

## **JULY WEDNESDAY 24 (205-160) 1907**

Finished fence at lower pasture in morning was cultivating beets rest of day Edgar & Clarence at Abie's all day also Kenneth with team All went to lawnsocial at Mr Crommills at night Eclipse of moon from about 10 to 12 p.m., all shadow gone by 1 a.m.

## **THURSDAY 25 (206-159)**

I took load of 7 pigs out today (morn) weight 1140 lbs, \$6.<sup>65</sup> I went to town in after noon to special meeting re gas franchise of Barnard, Argw. Roth Stearns oil & gas co. Edgar, Clarence & Kenneth with (illegible).

## **JULY FRIDAY 26 (207-158) 1907**

was home at work although not feeling well, Day bright Edgar Clarence & Kenneth at Abie's in hay

## **SATURDAY 27 (208-157)**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham while the boys went to help Abie finish hay Reeve & I went to see Mr Wilson re towline improvements & arrange for application to Railway commission re G.T. Ry bridge

## **JULY SUNDAY 28 (209-156) 1907**

Ada & I went to Church & sunday school, very good school Preaching by Rev Edison Collection of \$6.<sup>89</sup> taken up for W<sup>es</sup> Scott

## **MONDAY 29 (210-155)**

I went to Chatham for the Knother of my Binder but it did not come Edgar & Clarence helped Charlie Inore in his hay Clarences cultivating corn home place

## **JULY TUESDAY 30 (211-154) 1907**

About home all forenoon, Went in afternoon to sell jobs on con 7 & con 6 1st named to C Rundy last 1 unsold Lizzie and I went to Merlin at night to lawn social at Dr. Bells Very large crowd, Pleasant time spent Edgar put Binder together & cut around Barley field

## **WEDNESDAY 31 (212-153)**

Home all day cutting Barley In evening, I went to Dick Moore's to get bridge at 3rd con repaired weather fine & a little cloudy

## **AUGUST THURSDAY 1 (213-152) 1907**

I was cutting Wheat & Barley while the boys were setting up Light shower in evening

## **FRIDAY 2 (214-151)**

I was home all day finished Barley went to lower place in evening to cut Timothy & Odessa barley heavy shower stoped us

## **AUGUST SATURDAY 3 (215-150) 1907**

{something scratched out} I went to Chatham Ada with me, boys finished timothy Reed Took Colts from Charlie Moor's to other place wrote Mr Baird to meet me on tuesday 6 aug Cut the Odessa Barley at lower place

## **SUNDAY 4 (216-149)**

{no entry}

## **AUGUST MONDAY 5 (217-148) 1907**

went to Council meeting day damp & drisley all day Report Gordetto drain read, unfinished work carried out Edgar & Clarence cultivating beets - when I left rain stopped them & they cleaned barn bins for thrashing Mr Widring here to day

## **TUESDAY 6 (218-147)**

Met Mr Baird at Fletcher & went to 3<sup>rd</sup> con got Bert Parker with his boat, to go to bridge site while Baird & I drove. Came home for dinner In afternoon went to Buxton to clerks, Reeves & to station Boys hauling Manure

## **AUGUST WEDNESDAY 7 (219-146) 1907**

{writing in pencil} I was about home all day hauling Manure Clarence helping {something scratched out} me Edgar was helping Black's thrash

## **THURSDAY 8 (220-145)**

I was about home until evening I went to Fletcher to sell Deary dr branch E Collins got whole work I came back by Mr Cromwell's & paid him balance between Barley & spring wheat \$9.<sup>64</sup> Edgar at Black's in forenoon & in afternoon hauling manure

## **AUGUST FRIDAY 9 (221-144) 1907**

I went to Chatham in morning got back at noon Aunt Laura & Caroline here Edgar went to Cut Oats in afternoon Clarence to help Felix Thrash

## **SATURDAY 10 (222-143)**

Edgar & Clarence were Hauling Manure I was about home forenoon went to N Buxton in afternoon got some things for Thrashing

## **AUGUST SUNDAY 11 (223-142) 1907**

Lizzie & I went to Church I went to Sunday school Alice & Cora went with us in morning Lizzie & I went for dinner to Bob Harding's Edgar, Ada & I went to church at night

## **MONDAY 12 (224-141)**

I went to Chatham for coal for thrashing got 1400 lbs also 12 bags of G.O Scott Civic Holiday for Chatham Edgar & Clarence went in evening about 4 P.M. to help thrash at Abie's I went over for a little while

## **AUGUST TUESDAY 13 (225-140) 1907**

Edgar Clarence & myself helping Abie all day thrash 1 team finished his job & moved to Our place in evening.

## **WEDNESDAY 14 (226-139)**

Thrashed wheat & Barley today 480 bu in all. Help as follows, Abe George Shreve with 2 teams Chase & Stan Black & 1 team Jno Shreve, Bert Robbins, Jas Zebbs, Henry Enos, Jas Harris, Herman Henry, G B. Shreve, Bob Willis (for a while). Got through about 5 P.M. & I should started for Mr Moorehouse but got hung in Rice drain bridge con 6 I went over about 11 P.M. & helped him out.

## **AUGUST THURSDAY 15 (227-138) 1907**

I went in morning to Con 6 to Measure bridge and got Jim Green to fix same then was shocking oats balance of day. Clarence with me. Edgar cutting.

## **FRIDAY 16 (228-137)**

shower of rain this morning. the boys & I were cleaning Barley in forenoon shocking oats after Edgar cutting.

## **AUGUST SATURDAY 17 (229-136) 1907**

Edgar took load of Barley to Chatham I went in buggy, Barley to Scott & Co in evening Edgar finished cutting oats & commenced cutting spring wheat. I sold a cow (spot) to Jack McLast to be taken to Paine's monday morn weather fine & warm.

## **SUNDAY 18 (230-135)**

Ada & I went to sunday school {something scratched out} in morning. In after noon went to bush meeting at Paterson's

## **AUGUST MONDAY 19 (23-134) 1907**

I took cow to Paine's in Morning then to Chatham & back home not feeling well {illegible} was shocking wheat in Afternoon

## **TUESDAY 20 (232-133)**

The Boys & I went to lower place Edgar cutting wheat Clarence & I Shocking Rained about Eleven A.M. We went to barn to clean Barley Raining lightly nearly all afternoon

## **AUGUST WEDNESDAY 21 (233-132) 1907**

I took load of barley to Scott 3135<sup>lbs</sup> and squared up with him \$1<sup>00</sup> cut ~~Edgar~~ for the Barley Edgar took a load of hay to Joe Kime 1900 lbs at \$9<sup>00</sup> per Ton In afternoon Edgar finished cutting wheat Clarence went to help Jas Gebbs thrash with team.

## **THURSDAY 22 (234-131)**

Edgar & I finished shocking oats after taking calves to lower pasture & set up wheat in afternoon Clarence helping Gebbs thrash Slight frost last night.

## **AUGUST FRIDAY 23 (235-130) 1907**

I took two loads Hay to Chatham 1850<sup>lbs</sup> to Snook @ 10<sup>00</sup> & 970<sup>lbs</sup> to Barnes at same price Got horses shod in morning

## **SATURDAY 24 (236-129)**

I went North Buxton in Morning about home the rest of day Edgar tried to plow a little Clarence helping Mr Henry thrash Day very windy

## **AUGUST SUNDAY 25 (237-128) 1907**

I went to Sunday school in morning then to service at B.M.E church, Bush Meeting instead of service at Baptist church John & Joe Cromwell came with their wives for dinner also Mrs. O B Krlsey Lizzie & I went to Church at night

## **MONDAY 26 (238-127)**

The Boys & I were hauling wheat from lower place I went to Church meeting at night weather cloudy & a little like rain

## **AUGUST TUESDAY 27 (239-126) 1907**

Showers last night so the Boys & I were cleaning barley this forenoon stacking wheat in afternoon Clarence & I Edgar with them went to help Watts /thrash(1/2 day) afternoon

## **WEDNESDAY 28 (240-125)**

Edgar helping Watts thrash with team all day Clarence & I stacking wheat I went to Buxton to prayer meeting in Evening.

## **AUGUST THURSDAY 29 (241-124) 1907**

I went to Chatham with 2720 lbs Barley to Scott & Co @ 1<sup>00</sup> pr Cut Edgar & Clarence with team at Abie's thrashing

## **FRIDAY 30 (242-123)**

Edgar & ~~Clarence~~ helping Abie Thrash with team I was about home all day or until done

## **AUGUST SATURDAY 31 (243-122) 1907**

Stacking Oats today 3 teams John {illegible} pitching in forenoon Jas Gebbs stacking Geo Fred helping with team I went to Chatham in afternoon about 3 o'clock John and Ada with me

## **SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 1 (244-121)**

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## **SEPTEMBER LABOUR DAY (DOMINION) MONDAY 2 (245-120) 1907**

Rain last night. I went to council, Court of Revision Goulet dr quite long day late closing Edgar took team to help Fellix thrash in afternoon

## **TUESDAY 3 (246-119)**

Edgar & Clarence helping Fellix thrash got home about 4 P.M. Clarence racked S wheat stable Edgar & I got load for stack bottom

## **SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 4 (247-118) 1907**

Boys & I finished hauling Oats today Jno R. Travis build bridge west of creek 3<sup>rd</sup> Con) {scratched out words}

## **THURSDAY 5 (248-117)**

Rain last night I went to Prairie Siding. Gave Mr. Johnston order for sidewalk home at noon in rain about home in afternoon Edgar plowing for wheat

## **SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 6 (249-116) 1907**

I was plowing for wheat & rolling Edgar & Clarence helping Bert Robbins thrash We cleaned load of wheat for market.

## **SATURDAY 7 (250-115)**

Edgar and I went to Chatham with wheat 4500 lbs \$39<sup>8Z</sup> stoped to see R. S. Bordur in afternoon Paid Herb Anderson for colt \$10<sup>00</sup> Edgar got a suit of cloths from Maynell

## **SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 8 (251-114) 1907**

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## **MONDAY 9 (252-113)**

I was plowing for wheat as Edgar went to help John press straw at Mick Kearn's weather fine

## **SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 10 (253-112) 1907**

was about home all day cleaning grain & odd jobs as it rained nearly continuously but light

## **WEDNESDAY 11 (254-111)**

I was about home in forenoon Ada & I went to wedding of A.W. Timbers & Rosa Morris in afternoon

## **SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 12 (255-110) 1907**

I went to Chatham in forenoon while boys are working on wheat ground

## **FRIDAY 13 (256-109)**

I left the boys working wheat ground while gone to S.S. Convention at Sandwich. I left Fletcher on accomodation and had a pleasant trip in company with Geo Robbins to Essex centre The strange feature of trip was the number of Engine being 88/3, train N<sup>o</sup>13 date 13th of Month and first coach contained 13 passengers most of way. arrived in Windsor about Noon & went to sandwich in time for convention session which was fare also fare program at night. helped lead Devotional Exercise by appointment

## **SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 14 (257-108) 1907**

staid with Aunt Caroline in Windsor & went to Sandwich forenoon returning Early in after noon to see A.B. Kersey & we went back to sandwich to evening service

## **SUNDAY 15 (258-107)**

I spent this date at Sandwich had a very good meeting preaching in Morning by Rev. Henderson in after noon Rev Bradley Closing by Rev E.E. Thompson of Toronto

## **SEPTEMBER MONEY 16 (259-106) 1907**

Arrived home from windsor this A.M. to find letter from Mr. Swanson & check for \$20<sup>00</sup> I had to return the same because of error in it I took 2360 lbs of barley to G.O. Scott in afternoon

## **TUESDAY 17 (260-105)**

Was about home {something scratched out} went on con 8 in afternoon to bridge Karsey drain. In fore noon fixed mower & began cutting clover seed

## **SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY 18 (261-104) 1907**

Rainy in forenoon. About home all forenoon Lizzie & Clarence went to Chatham fair in after noon. I went to N. Buxton took Charlie Shreve, stayed to lodge at night. Edgar working wheat ground.

## **THURSDAY 19 (262-103) {\$50<sup>00</sup>?}**

Boys hauling manure I took the girls to fair at after noon & fireworks at night {something scratched out} Standard

## **SEPTEMBER FRIDAY 20 (263-102) 1907**

I went to Chatham with load of Hay 2140 lbs sold to Mr Wemp @ \$14<sup>00</sup> per ton \$14<sup>98</sup> Edgar & Clarence Hauling Manure I paid Park Bros on interest \$85<sup>00</sup>

## **SATURDAY 21 (264-101)**

Edgar took hay to Chatham to wagon works 2110 lbs @ \$15<sup>00</sup> per ton I went to Prairie siding with Mr. Irving & Mr Doey thence to Chatham Brought home 12 split posts & 6 12 ft posts for shed at cow yard

## **SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 22 (265-100) 1907**

Ada & I went to sunday school & church. In after noon at 3 I walked to N Buxton & spoke at Missionary service at B M E Church.

## **MONDAY 23 (266-99)**

Edgar & Mr Harry went to lake Erie for gravel I was working at cowshed while Clarence discing for wheat

## **SEPTEMBER TUESDAY 24 (267-98) 1907**

I took load of hay to Chatham sold to Lambert & Turner 2260 lbs @ 15<sup>00</sup> \$16.95 recd got lumber for sidewalk & Piano box of J Glasfore

## **WEDNESDAY 25 (268-97)**

Hauling clover seed Clarence & Edgar began cutting corn weather windy & cool but no frost In morning I went to see Reeve Irving via Kersey dr. bridge Drake road

## **SEPTEMBER THURSDAY 26 (269-96) 1907**

finished hauling clover seed in forenoon working at shed in afternoon Edgar & Clarence working wheat ground Appearance of rain wind in East

## **FRIDAY 27 (270-95)**

boys working wheat ground & sowing wheat in afternoon Bert List came along & I sold him white calf for \$6<sup>00</sup>

## **SEPTEMBER SATURDAY 28 (271-94) 1907**

Rain last night ground too wet to sow forenoon Edgar got 3 bags wheat from {illegible} 384 {lbs} commenced to sow after dinner but rain came rainy afternoon so boys & I claned some 8 bags chop & other chores in barn

## **SUNDAY 29 (272-93)**

Roads heavy today Ada & I ~~wen~~ went to Church (Rally Sunday) Morning preaching Rev Edison After noon preaching Bradley of Windsor

## **SEPTEMBER MONDAY 30 (273-92) 1907**

I went to Council Edgar went to mill with chop then boys were shocking corn in evening.

## **OCTOBER TUESDAY 1 (274-91)**

{uncharacteristic doodle} Edgar finished sowing Wheat. I went to Chatham with load of hay (2140 @ 15 to Manson Campbell) got some lumber for stable. Geo B came brought tools & went to help Geo Lenin in his corn. Mr Leach here to see me re shed at Providence Church (to let him know)

## **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 2 (275-90) 1907**

1/2 dy for gas Geo B came this morning to work we moved corn crib from stable to E end of shed, I went to Ferguson's & Myres for Jack's, thence to Fletcher In afternoon Geo went away & I went to Merlin fair

## **THURSDAY 3 (270-80)**

Edgar took Hay press to Chatham for John but rain prevented getting of cement Clarence & I got load of blocking from Suter's, raised corn crib & furrowed wheat I also sowed some timothy seed in morning early Raining after noon so Edgar could not bring cement 1/2 dy fr 2

## **OCTOBER 1 DY FRIDAY 4 (277-88) 1907**

I & the boys together with Geo B S were working at stable all day raining same. work on stable 4 M alldy = 4

## **1 DY SATURDAY (278-87)**

Cloudy & a little rain early. nice after rain I went to Chatham for cement got 6 bls & 18 tile at Aldershaws home about 3 P.M. George & the boys working at the stable stable time 3<sup>1/2</sup> dys for 1

## **OCTOBER SUNDAY 6 (279-86) 1907**

Lizzie & I went to church in the morning Ada & Edgar at night

## **MONDAY 7 (280-85)**

we were working at stable all day Raised it full height & dug Trenches commenced filling wheat rain stopped us about 3 o'clock PM All trenches full but N. W side George B with us, time at work at stable = about 3/4 dy for 4 or 3 dy

## **OCTOBER TUESDAY 8 (281-84) 1907**

At the stable all day setting cribing & raising wall George B helped all day Jim Scipo came at Noon self & boys too Stable 4<sup>1/2</sup> m

## **WEDNESDAY 9 (282-83)**

I went to Chatham for 2 bls cement 250 ft cover siding Hemlock 5 bunches shingles for stable home by noon Jas Scipio & boys working at stable foundation all day Stable work 3 m & self = 3<sup>1/2</sup> dys

## **OCTOBER THURSDAY 10 (283-82) 1907**

I went with Mr Shackleton to survey River Road at Prairie Siding had dinner at Mr Bruette's Home about 4<sup>30</sup> P.M. worked about 4 hours My self & boys at stable while I was away the boys hauled corn behind barn stable work = 1 dy 2 hrs for 1 man or {something scratched out}

## **FRIDAY 11 (284-81)**

Clarence & I finished stable wall Rain stopped work in evening early Edgar gathered corn first cutting lower place

## **OCTOBER SATURDAY 12 (285-80) 1907**

I went to Chatham re 3rd con bridge & other business got shoes for Ada, Eunice & Kenneth, Scipio came in evening to {illegible} pigs Paid him in full 2<sup>50</sup>

## **SUNDAY 13 (286-79)**

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## **OCTOBER MONDAY 14 (287-78) 1907**

I went to Chatham with Hay to J Pyjottosons 1970 lbs @ \$16<sup>00</sup> per ton went in evening to measure ditch on con 7 for Chas Nuvby 115 Rods a 13 L per rd Geo B & boys working at stable removing cribbing & building frame

## **TUESDAY 15 (288-77)**

Geo, Clarence & I working at stable all day, Edgar cutting corn (last piece) Boys took colt to Dykis to wean it as it would not stay at other place

## **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 16 (286-76) 1907**

George B Clarence & I working at stable all day. Edgar finished cutting corn today Mr Widrig here re beets, to come first of next week

## **THURSDAY 17 (290-75)**

Clarence & I were working at stable by ourselves Edgar shocking corn Geo did not come

## **OCTOBER FRIDAY 18 (291-74) 1907**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham in morning I finished sheeting stable in afternoon & I went to Fletcher re sidewalk in evening, The boys shocking corn I sent plan & specification 3 con bridge by Bert Robbins to Park Bros

## **SATURDAY 19 (292-73)**

I was cleaning up around stable & working generally we killed a pig at noon weighing 84 lbs for home use

## **OCTOBER SUNDAY 20 (293-72) 1907**

Cold Rain last night & rainy all fore noon I did not go to church this morning {mathematical calculation written inside circle:  $73.75 - 1015 = 63.60$ }

## **MONDAY 21 (294-71)**

I was working at stable while boys hauled 2 loads Earth for floor in forenoon & setup corn in after hours 1/2 Geo B came after noon & we shingled west side stable J J Bradley came to see plan of 3rd Concession bridge same as Chatham at Park's

## **OCTOBER TUESDAY 22 (295-70) 1907**

I went to chatham for noon Got Job lot of flooring to floor oat bin & other lumber home early & worked on stables Geo B working all day

## **WEDNESDAY 23 (296-69)**

Geo B & I working at stables & Granary all day boys finished hauling Earth for floor of stable M F Hatchet husking corn Edgar took 25 bu ears to Mr Hatchett in evening

## **OCTOBER THURSDAY 24 (297-68) 1907**

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## **FRIDAY 25 (298-67)**

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## **OCTOBER SATURDAY 26 (299-66) 1907**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham I received tenders for 3rd Concession bridges day fine, received from Reeve Irving subpoena for D Fletcher not feeling well so I did not go to Fletcher

## **SUNDAY 27 (300-65)**

Rain last night Ada & I went to church & school

## **OCTOBER MONDAY 28 (301-64) 1907**

I went in morning to Mr Fletcher's with subpoena re R. Y. commission. Took Dick Newman's jack screw home & returned for noon, special meeting of council re River road improvement (rework rail) after noon \_\_\_ I opened tenders for 3rd con bridge, & instructed Mr Whitebread to have dredge sent to Prairie siding Came home & went with Edgar to M Buxton + took train for Chatham at 7 o'clock P.M. Electric car stranded through bursting of gas main about 3 miles southwest of chatham we did not reach Chatham till 9.30 P.M. Irving Fletcher & I

## **TUESDAY 29 (302-63)**

I was too late to get train or ride home our case adjourned till friday next Nov 1st I remained in city at Mrs Kersey's I went to Prairie siding at 8<sup>30</sup> A.M. to start dredge in Company with Mr Whitebread returned at noon.

## **OCTOBER WEDNESDAY 30 (303-62) 1907**

Left City at 5 A.M, found boys thrashing I was about home all forenoon helping thrash got Machine on road about 2<sup>30</sup> P.M. I then went to Prairie Siding to Dredge (Mrs Tromley gave me some fish) work is progressing favorably arranged for road way for present use through property of Melvin Crow & Geo Briertte

## **THURSDAY 31 (304-61)**

Started topping beets this morning about home till noon Edgar took posts for sidewalk to Fletcher then brought home load of corn off field next Williams. I went to the siding after dinner & remained the afternoon arranged for road pass with Bert Phipps Bot bag onions from M. Tromley

## **NOVEMBER FRIDAY 1 (305-60) 1907**

I went to Chatham to meet RY commission in city all day at night met at office of Wilson & CO came home in rain Paid note on corn binder & beet cultivator Ab Standard 25

## **SATURDAY 2 (306-59)**

I went to Chatham re RY corn got Road notices for River rd agreements Park Bros 3<sup>rd</sup> con bridges temporary rd Lot 4 River rd Rainy all day Dredge did not work all day broken anchor pin

## **NOVEMBER SUNDAY 3 (307-58) 1907**

Ada & I went to church Morning service

## **MONDAY 4 (308-57)**

Council meeting court of revision on Murdock drains & general business I went in early morning to dredge at river sent J no Travis to place pipe at prairie siding, got 50 ft of pipe at Halidays

## **NOVEMBER TUESDAY 5 (309-56) 1907**

I was about home all forenoon 4 Belgians came to work in beets Edgar lifting I was at stable fixing door on & inside. Will Zebbs came at noon with subpoena for me to go to Tilbury After dinner I went to Prairie Siding Got Mr Henry to fix bge R.P. Dr Drake road

## **WEDNESDAY 6 (310-55)**

At the River road improvement in forenoon Edgar took load wheat to Fletcher in after noon I went on cart & came back con 7 to see Patterson's bridge Roads heavy & weather dull

## **NOVEMBER THURSDAY 7 (311-540) 1907**

went to Tilbury with Will Zebbo to court in case of Travis V.S. Zebbo Jas Zebbo drove me to Jeannetts creek stn I took train at 1<sup>30</sup> for Prairie siding Dredge finished his work about 3<sup>30</sup> or 4 o'clock Time 7½ or 7¾ dys Edgar took a second load of wheat to Fletcher (2905 lbs) got check for both loads 97 bu 35 lbs @ 95 ¢ less bag chop \$91<sup>12</sup> Had late dinner at Geo Crow's Mr Edwards & men moving telephone poles at Siding when I got there Cooler apartly clearing away

## **FRIDAY 8 (312-53)**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham Via Prairie siding to meet Mr Soarie of Bell Telephone he was not there met him on road Got A Park to sign agreement re 3rd Con bridge Paid gas bill {illegible} told them I should pay under protest Edgar did some plowing

## **NOVEMBER MONDAY 11 (315-50) 1907**

I was hauling beets today Edgar took his team to Fletcher to get shod Quite a coat of snow last night cool all day

## **TUESDAY 12 (316-49)**

Hauling beets with both teams weather cold, froze last night AERobinson came with by laws of River rd imp & Fuce drain also Notice of Special Keeting for Friday night re Electric RY subway charing cross Belgains did not come today as they promised

## **NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 13 (317-48) 1907**

Hauling sugar beets all day weather very cold ice on ditches

## **THURSDAY 14 (318-47)**

boys hauling beets I went to townhall voters list revision before Judge Bell went to see Belgains but could not find them Edgar went to Nelsons for Brown's beet plow in evening

## **NOVEMBER FRIDAY 15 (319-46) 1907**

Day fine slightly warmer we were hauling beets to station to date have only 41 tons ground too frozen for Belgains to work

## **SATURDAY 16 (320-45)**

I did not go to Chatham today working in beets & hauling same weather fine but cold

## **NOVEMBER SUNDAY 17 (321-44) 1907**

Ada & I to sunday school in morning Lizzie & I to church at night

## **MONDAY 18 (322-43)**

Sifting beets today to corner of house yard Oliver Baily here re taxes, Jno Travis went to Chatham for material for Pat Kearns bridge day fine & warm Hauled no beets today all time in field Day fine & warm

## **NOVEMBER TUESDAY 19 (323-42) 1907**

Edgar & I went to station early Belgains came early to top beets Got Jno Travis team for afternoon Cars to load on after dinner Day fine & warm

## **WEDNESDAY 20 (324-41)**

Edgar & I were hauling beets to station day fine we put over 12 tons very much like rain all afternoon commenced to rain about 6 P.M.

## **NOVEMBER THURSDAY 21 (325-40) 1907**

I was working in stable in forenoon in Potatoes & beets in afternoon Edgar finished lifting beets today weather dull & misty

## **FRIDAY 22 (326-39)**

Took 2 loads beets to station working about home balance of day roads rather soft

## **NOVEMBER SATURDAY 23 (327-38) 1907**

Took 2 loads beets to station in morning I went to Chatham afternoon with Jno Travis Edgar & Clarence took 3 loads beets to Dyke, sithed fro Dredging at Prairie siding & other {illegible} came home about 7PM Did not get to Hog inspection meeting held today

## **SUNDAY 24 (328-37)**

Ada & I went to sunday School & church forenoon washadd came in in evening

## **NOVEMBER MONDAY 25 (329-36) 1907**

I went to Chatham in morning paid note on grain binder got overalls for self & Edgar smock Clarence & other articles Mayor Stan Edgar & Clarence hauling beets Had Geo B's Kate Lizzie & I went to Church meeting at night I Paid our {illegible} dues 2<sup>00</sup> a captain was not present

## **TUESDAY 26 (330-35)**

I was home all day at general work cleaned corn crib & pitted beets Edgar & Clarence hauling beets to station, all out but about 2 loads Mr Urdrig & Merrit Williams here in evening, at night James Dillon to see me re township Treasurer will not commit myself

## **NOVEMBER WEDNESDAY 27 (331-34) 1907**

Edgar finished hauling beets today I went to Prairie siding to advertise River rd grading Clarence plowing back of barn Belgains did not come to remeasure beet ground.

## **THURSDAY 28 (332-33)**

I was home all day commenced husking corn back of barn Edgar & Clarence plowing

## **NOVEMBER FRIDAY 29 (333-32) 1907**

I was husking corn while boys were plowing back of barn In evening Edgar & I put on load of hay for Pyjott & sons

## **SATURDAY 30 (334-31)**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham Edgar took load of hay to Pyjott & sons brought back some lumber of Job lot got of John for 2<sup>00</sup> one more pile to get

## **DECEMBER SUNDAY 1 (355-30) 1907**

A little late for school weather cold

## **MONDAY 2 (336-29)**

I went to Council via Fletcher to get receipts of gas large turnout & heavy work appointment of Treasurer left over to new council

## **DECEMBER TUESDAY 3 (337-28) 1907**

about home forenoon had a sale of road grading Prairie siding in afternoon forenoon snow stormy quite wintry

## **WEDNESDAY 4 (338-27)**

I went to Fletchers forenoon home afternoon flooring stable brought calves from lower place cold wintry

## **DECEMBER THURSDAY 5 (339-26) 1907**

Ada & I went to Chatham sent 10<sup>00</sup> to G Brown S.S. Convention Money I got attachments for gas met Mr Down but he would not accept 15c per ton boys plowing weather mild

## **FRIDAY 6 (340-25)**

I went to Chatham very early to change gas fitting home about eleven & put gas in heater

## **DECEMBER SATURDAY 7 (341-24) 1907**

About home all day finished stable while boys are plowing day fine & warm Edgar did some ditching at lower place

## **CONCEPTION DAY SUNDAY 8 (342-23)**

Ada & I went to church too late for Sunday school today

## **DECEMBER MONDAY 9 (343-22) 1907**

I was home in forenoon husking corn In afternoon went to funeral of Mr Garl thence to bridge over Carter drain Con 8. sold to {illegible} newby to repair Stopped to coffee drink at hall of G.U.O.O.F Edgar brought Ger B's horse home & staid to evening's Entertainment Rainy at night

## **TUESDAY 10 (344-21)**

Colder & stormy Boys & I husking corn all day when not too {illegible}

## **DECEMBER WEDNESDAY 11 (345-20) 1907**

I was about home not well JJ Bradley came in afternoon to locate bridge 3<sup>rd</sup> con Rev Jackson of N.B. here weather cold roads rough

## **THURSDAY 12 (346-19)**

home all day Bradley & I went to locate 3rd con bridge. Rev Jackson. N Buxton here John came to prepare to press straw

## **DECEMBER FRIDAY 13 (347-18) 1907**

sent Edgar to shup's for Coal Were preparing to press Pisset about 4 tons F Harwood's Engine CWMoore helping on stack

## **SATURDAY 14 (348-17)**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham story & very disagreeable Mailed John Marshall @ Porders 11<sup>00</sup> for accounts of colt

## **DECEMBER SUNDAY 15 (349-16) 1907**

I was home today unwell Very severe cold

## **MONDAY 16 (350-15)**

went to Council to day boys finished pressing straw & moved to Rivers

## **DECEMBER TUESDAY 17 (351-14) 1907**

In morning I went to River re River road grade John Travis came to level grade & I got him to start on East end of Soudon road I returned & thrashed clover in afternoon about 6 bags

## **WEDNESDAY 18 (352-13)**

Edgar took load of straw to A Jamison & brought for John 3 coils of wire \$4<sup>19</sup>

## **DECEMBER THURSDAY 19 (353-12) 1907**

Mr. Huston brought 5 head of cattle to winter

## **FRIDAY 20 (354-11)**

We cleaned clover seed & took same to Chatham on last load straw amount of straw 6 tons Seed sold 7 bu 26 lbs @ 9<sup>50</sup> per bu \$70<sup>61</sup> to M Stringer C.P. Notes too Jno Marshall returned for better address I forwarded this date to Blenheim

## **DECEMBER SATURDAY 21 (355-10) 1907**

Lizzie & I went to Chatham Met P.C. Widrig had talk re beets & delay in returns

## **SUNDAY 22 (356-9)**

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## **DECEMBER MONDAY 23 (357-8) 1907**

Weather rainy & dreary forenoon Lizzie & I went to Chatham Ada & I went to Xmas entertainment at New England at night Got gas fittings cut for base burner

## **TUESDAY 24 (358-7)**

Home forenoon placed gas fixtures in base burner front room Ada & I went to entertainment B.M. E Church N Buxton at night

## **DECEMBER *CHRISTMAS DAY (DOM.)* WEDNESDAY 25 (358-6) 1907**

Stormy in morning I was about home till Noon I went for dinner to Father Moor's The boys took tree from school house to Church N. Buxton for childrens concert

## **THURSDAY 26 (360-5)**

I went in morning to Fletcher & back to school meetings S.School was chairman thence to Clerk's office via Irving's to collect information called to see F. Slade

## DECEMBER FRIDAY 27 (361-4) 1907

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## SATURDAY 28 (362-3)

went to Chatham

## DECEMBER SUNDAY 29 (363-2) 1907

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## MONDAY 30 (364-1)

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## DECEMBER TUESDAY 31 (365) 1907

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## MEMORANDA

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Labor in beets July	2nd	3	4	5	6		
Herman Henry	1	1	1	1	1	5 (dys?)	6 <sup>00</sup>
Charles Henry	1	½	1	1	1	4 1/2	5 <sup>50</sup>
Flora Henry		½				½	60
Elsworth Henry	1	½				1 ½	1 <sup>00</sup>
Sottie Shreve		1	1	1	1	4 pd	5 <sup>00</sup>
Earnest Moore			1	1	1	3 pd	3 <sup>00</sup>
Kenneth Shreve	1	1	1	1	1	5	5 <sup>00</sup>
W. J. Shreve	1	1	1	1	{sc4— rib ble d ou t}		

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Baled straw of A Jamison

Dec	17	2830	12050
	18	2850	<u>3 1/2</u>
	19	3030	3615
	20	3340	<u>602</u>
		_____	42.17
		12050	

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### MEMORANDA

weight per {illegible?}

3940 {tare?}	5	Nov	197	3943
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3470	5		173	329 7
		"		
2880	5		144	273 6
		"		
3000	5		150	2850
		"		
3580	6		179	34 0 1
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3550 <u>x{sw?}bill</u>	12		178	33 7 2
		"-		
2900	6		145	27 9 5
		13-		
3480	6		209	32 7 1
		"		
3650	7		438	32 1 2

2850	6	“	171	3679
3220		11	193	3027
2930		“	205	2725
2880		“	173	2707
		“		
2720 tan 6% Nov 9 East of barn 163 2557				
3080 {Fare?}	6	“ 9	-185	2895
2800 -	4	- “	west of barn	2688
3850	5	“	-112	3657
3000	5	Nov	-193	2850
3880	5	14	-150	3658
3850	6	“	-192	3619
<u>3010</u>	5	“	-230	<u>2916</u>
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## MEMORANDA

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Nov 15 weight

“	4000	- 7	- 280	3720
“	3180	- 8	254	2926
“	3120	- 8	250	2870
16	3560	- 6	212	3348
“	3200	- 8	256	2944

“	3170	- 7	222	2948
19 -	3470	- 8	274	3196
“	3370	- 6	202	3168
“	3660	- 8	293	3367
“	3350	- 8	268	3082
“	3450	- 8	276	3174
20	4250	<u>6</u>	255	3995
“	3850	8	308	3542
“	4630	6	278	4372
“	3800	9	342	3558
“	4340	9	391	3949
“	4340	5	217	4143
22	3760	5	188	3572
23	3530	8	262	3268
“	2920	8	233	2687
25	4080	10	653	
	3190	16	510	
	3960	11	436	
	3040	11	334	
	3100	9	279	
	4030	9	363	
	3270	9	294	

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	3050	9	274	
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Nov 27-	3180	8	254
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	5710		456
	456		
	5254		
	99728		
East of farm	104982	52 tons	982 lbs
	65685	32 -	1685
West “ ”	170667	or 85 tons	667 lbs

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