

May

SATURDAY, 30

(151-215)

1908

Pa and Brock choring and trimmed horses manes and tails. Brock took Rosalie home after dinner, then went over to Loubery's for potatoes, but could not get any. Got a bag from Mrs. Morrison. Brock went for mother after tea, to Drayton. Very heavy rain in forenoon, and quite a heavy storm about five. Pa trimming evergreens in afternoon.

SUNDAY, 31

(152-214)

Olive, Brock and I up to church this forenoon. Ross McElwing up for a while this afternoon rather fine at times, then showery afternoon. Turned colder.

June

MONDAY, 1

(153-213)

Harry and Roy helped Pa take five head of young cattle to Moorfield this forenoon. Trimming spruce trees and scuffed currant bushes. Mr. Jackson from Parker here in afternoon. Beautiful bright day.

Inclined to bel coal.

Got a bag flour from Mr. Thompson \$3.00  
Paid Mrs. Clarke for Separator \$6.00

Brock went to town this forenoon.  
 Da working in corner of bush. Planted  
 12 rows of potatoes, some corn and some  
 flax. Mr. Touriss here for dinner.

Beautiful bright day  
 Mr and Mrs. Isaac Hilborn up here about  
 six o'clock to see our Separator work.

## WEDNESDAY, 3

(155-211)

Da working on little patch on other place  
 Cal- it sowed and harrowed it after tea.  
 Brock took Ma down to town and Olive  
 went for her in afternoon. Jim Bready  
 here for dinner. Lovely day, and  
 beautiful calm night.

Angelina Swarbrick married to Geo. French.  
 One of our best boys "Maud" died this forenoon. Do  
 not know cause. Sindall came out about six and  
 skinned her.

## THURSDAY, 4

(156-210)

Da working on corn ground and sowed  
 it. Brock at town with chop in afternoon.  
 Brock drove up for Joe Botheringham after break  
 fast, the old Jersey Dick. He and Ab. Corbett  
 came. Says it is milk fever. Cow better to night.  
 Yvrel Willie here this afternoon.  
 Live and I down to Jack Walkers in evening.  
 Beautiful day.

vestry meeting.

June

FRIDAY, 5

(157-209)

1908

Da cultivating root ground.  
After tea took big kettle over to  
edges and got out roller.  
Rube Brecken called this evening to  
see if we liked separator.

Beautiful bright warm day.

We washed buggy to-night.  
Roy brought down his colt to pasture with ours for company.

SATURDAY, 6

(158-208)

Da working on potato ground in  
forenoon. Tagged sheep and all  
washed sheep after dinner.  
Mother at town in afternoon.  
Ross McQuinn up and oiled windmills.  
Very fine day. warm.

SUNDAY, 7

(159-207)

Olive, Brock and I up to church  
in forenoon. Da and Mother down  
to Tom Hendersons for dinner. Art.  
Page here in afternoon. Mr and  
Mrs. Thompson and Hazel called  
this evening.

Very warm. rather dull for a  
time in afternoon.

June

Collection Day.

MONDAY, 8

(160-206)

1908

Da over and helped Wat: skin and bury one of his little black steers. Died very suddenly. I had he working on potato ground. Over to hope at noon. Brock wheeled to town after tea very warm and sultry. Quite a wind storm and few drops of rain after tea.

Mr. McBrening (Lib) defeated Jim Tucker (Con) majority 33. Whitney government sustained.

TUESDAY, 9

(161--205)

Da and Brock, Bill Barry and Jack Walker cutting and putting in potatoes here today. Put in 12 rows for Bill and 32 of our own. I sowing at Jack Walker's.

Mr. Bourless here for dinner.

fine day, cooler in afternoon. strong wind

Da up to see Joe Dotheringham to-night.  
Give calf <sup>cut</sup> strong black tea for scour.

WEDNESDAY, 10

(162-204)

Da drawing out manure for turnips all day. Brock went to town this forenoon. Brought home a collie dog from the Macrae. Jim Bready here for dinner, also a fellow from Arthur's sp. hunting cattle (O'Reilly).  
fine day, inclined to be cool.

Bert Bourless married to Bertha Woolly.

Drawing manure on to turnip ground all day. Mother at Prayton in afternoon. Got 1/2 doz. Pineapples from Threl. Jim \$1.50. Jack walked up here in evening. Took "Nellie" (do) away with him. Still foggy, rather brighter afternoon cool. Frost this morning.

## FRIDAY, 12

(164-202)

Da working on root ground in forenoon. Jack Walker and he sheared our sheep in afternoon. Da went to town after tea. Hoing in strawberries after tea. Mr. Carve called this afternoon. Stayed a couple of hours.

Beautiful bright day. cool evening.

## SATURDAY, 13

(165-201)

Da and Brock drawing manure on to turnip ground. We three down town after tea. pretty warm day. came up quite a wind for a while about ten o'clock. Big storms gone round.

June

SUNDAY, 14

(166-200)

1908

Mother, Brock and I up to church in forenoon.

Quite windy. few drops of rain turning cooler at night.

MONDAY, 15

(167-199)

Da working on root ground all day. I walked down town before dinner and back about four.

rather dull day. quite cool.

heavy frost to-night.

TUESDAY, 16

(168-198)

Da working on root ground all day. Mr. Bourless here for dinner. Mother at Drayton in afternoon. very fine day, and quite warm. cool evening.

June

WEDNESDAY, 17

(169-197)

1908

Da working on root ground all day. Jim Bready here for dinner. Olive and I walked up to Harry's in evening, but they were away.

Beautiful day.

CORPUS CHRISTI (Quebec)

THURSDAY, 18

(170-196)

Da working at root ground. Roy came down and helped him. Sowed the turnips this afternoon. Worked very late. Brock went to town after dinner for turnip seed.

Warm day, rather cloudy evening. Few drops of rain at noon. Rain needed badly.

FRIDAY, 19

(171-195)

Da plowing orchard. Ross Mc. being called this evening saying Grandma wanted to see Mother. She and Brock went down after tea. Uncle Alex Chambers dying. Thunder storm in afternoon and a couple of showers.

Sultry; windy.

Guild Concert; artists: Miss E. E. Wight Miss A. Robertson, Miss Helen Bell Robertson, Rev. J. D. Carrie B. A., and Manchester quartette. Tom Gall. J. S. did not sing.

June

SATURDAY, 20

(172-194)

1908

Pa working in orchard and cutting thistles in grain after tea.

Brook drove Olive and I up to Minnie Walkers to a quilting in afternoon, then in at town in evening.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick died very suddenly about five o'clock this evening.

fine day. good breeze.

someone snatched our four pails we used to feed the calves, they were out by red gate.

SUNDAY, 21

(173-193)

Olive, Brook and I up to church this morning. Ma went down to Grandmothers in afternoon. Mrs. Hilborn and Retta with Willie Hilborn and his son Ormie here after tea.

very warm day.

MONDAY, 22

(174-192)

Pa scuffled mangolds in forenoon. He and mother went down to Mrs. Kirkpatrick funeral come this far with them. Olive, Brook and I went up to the Church, she buried in old English Church grounds.

terribly hot day. Heavy rain, thunder and lightning storm after tea.

A very large funeral. Mr. T. S. spoke very highly of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. She had a beautiful casket. Orton would have been 13 yrs old had he lived.



June

TUESDAY, 23

(175-191)

1908

Presbyterian Garden Party. No hay.

Brock took teams down to get shod also took wool to J. Lunn's. Pa and Uncle Rich went to Guelph on Phil's estate business. Could not get home to night. Mr. Touriss here for dinner.

very warm day. very heavy rain at noon then a smart shower about four and again after tea. very high wind for while lot of thunder and lightning. Heavy storms done round.

WEDNESDAY, 24

(176-190)

Brock driving teams to do road-work. Bill Barry shovelling in pit (Wooddissel's pit). Pa came home from Guelph at noon. Jim Pready here for dinner. Rosalie came down after school and stayed for tea. We walked back with her. Pa and Uncle Rich went to Drayton after tea.

very fine day. good breeze. Strawberries are ripening.

Drove at town in forenoon. Jack Brooks got a real call to-night.

THURSDAY, 25

(177-189)

Pa shovelling in pit all day. also Bill Barry Brock driving teams. Ma at town this forenoon. Drove to see Mrs. J. Hilborn in afternoon. She has blood-poisoning in her foot. Harry Newton came out and hung a screen door. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson (baker) out here in evening.

fine day. cool. good breeze.

June

FRIDAY, 26

(178-188)

1908

Pa shovelling in pit all day. also Bill Barry  
Brock driving team. Olive at town in afternoon.  
Mr. Carrie here for tea. Olive and I up to a  
Committee meeting at the church, in evening.

picking strawberries all day.  
Pa and Jack Walker up to go to Theringham's  
in evening with Jack's horse.  
Beautiful day hot sun shining.

SATURDAY, 27

(179-187)

Pa harrowing and scuffling. At town  
at night; picked stones in afternoon.  
Olive and I went to Lora and spent the  
day at the Rocks.  
Beautiful day hot.

SUNDAY, 28

(180-186)

Olive, Brock and I over to Lion in  
morning. Had dinner at Dick Loues.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hodge here for dinner.  
Uncle Jim, Grandpa and Grandma  
called this afternoon.

Beautiful day.  
good breeze in afternoon.

Harry and May McKay start for Drayton today.

June

MONDAY, 29

(181-185)

1908

Da plowing little patch on other place for summer fallow. We picked 7 pails of strawberries off this forenoon. I took over crate to Mrs. Wm. Hodge, and came round by Drayton. Hicks Simble asking hands for his raising. Fine day, looking like rain in afternoon. Came on a steady rain after tea.

TUESDAY, 30

(182-184)

Da plowing summer fallow. Brock took a crate of berries to Mrs. Gordon in forenoon and saw Dr. about rash on his face. Olive and I up to C. Church Sunday School Picnic, in afternoon and evening. Quite fine all day. Slight shower about tea time.  
Mr. Touriss here for dinner.

July

DOMINION DAY (Dominion)

WEDNESDAY, 1

(183-183)

Da plowing summer fallow in forenoon. At Hicks Simble's raising in afternoon. Olive went to Gordons for Eleanor Walker, in morning, then after dinner she <sup>came over</sup> went up to Harry's and Brock took her to town after tea. Jim Bready here for dinner. Picking strawberries in afternoon. Mr. Carrie unwell out, had tea, then we went over to Retta's and had a game of tennis.  
Beautiful day. Mr. Craig called in afternoon with his nephew Mr. Albert Craig, carpet traveller. Alma Becker married to Bertram Wilcox ~~W~~ <sup>ughly</sup>

July

THURSDAY, 2

(184-182)

1908

Da plowing summer fallow all day. Brock and Wallace Walker finished hoeing the mangolds. Mother at Drayton in afternoon with Mrs. Henderson's berries. Olive and I took 12 boxes up to Mabel's after tea. Mabel and Edith called in afternoon.

Little shower in morning, cleared off and was a fine day.

FRIDAY, 3

(185-181)

Da plowing summer fallow. Brock took down a couple bags of chop in afternoon. Edith Graff rode home with him. Mrs. Walker and Philma up here in evening.

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SATURDAY, 4

(186-180)

Da plowing summer fallow between showers. Brock went to town after the chop in afternoon.

Quite a steady shower this forenoon then a heavy rain this afternoon. sultry.

July

SUNDAY, 5

(187-179)

1908

Olive, Brock and I up to church in morning. Cyril preached. Mr. Carrie in Cullph.

Olive and I down to Mc. Buings in evening.

quite fine day.

MONDAY, 6

(188-178)

Pa down helping Jack Walker cut wood till four o'clock. Brock harrowed ~~behind~~ ~~old~~ ~~pasture~~ summer fallow. Then went to Grayton after dinner. Mrs. Craig here to visit afternoon. Mabel helped us pick strawberries. Mrs. J. MacDonald came after her berries in evening. Mr. Souriss came for tea and stayed all night. He and Pa went to town after tea. extremely hot day.

TUESDAY, 7

(189-177)

Pa harrowing and plowing on rape ground ~~between~~ the rains. Planted out a few strawberries. Bob Mitchell and Dalton here for dinner. Rain in out of rain. a number of very heavy rains to-day, also two heavy thunderstorms. windy at night.

July

WEDNESDAY, 8

(190-176)

1908

Pa plowing summer fallow finished at noon, then drew two loads of coal, from Ed. Bloth's car. Olive walked to town in forenoon. Edith Grant came down in afternoon and went to Garden Party at E. G. Henry's with us. Beautiful day. Cool forenoon.

THURSDAY, 9

(191-175)

Pa drew four loads of coal. Took a heifer down to Jack Brooks in evening. Ma down to Grandpa's all day. I picked a few gooseberries. Got 2 baskets of cherries \$1.90 for the lot.

Beautiful day.  
Catholic Picnic.

FRIDAY, 10

(192-174)

Pa harrowed rape ground in forenoon sowed and harrowed again afternoon. cultivating summer fallow after tea. we pitting and canning cherries.

Beautiful day.  
Lovely moon & light night.

From Garden party.

July

Sunday 12. ~~SATURDAY, 11~~

(193-173)

1908

Grace and me three up to English Church in morning. We three girls drove over to Moorefield to camp-meeting in afternoon, then took Grace home and went to church with her. Mother and Brock over to camp also. Stayed for the two services. Percy McEwing here in afternoon.

Pa done all the milking and had every thing straightened up. Beautiful day. very warm and dusty. Quite windy.

(194-172)

Saturday 11. ~~SATURDAY, 11~~

Pa marking on summer fallow all day. Dine and Brock went to town after tea and brought Grace Mason out with them. Betta Hilborn here. For butter after tea. Mrs. White and Cora here to spend afternoon and stay for tea. very fine day.

MONDAY, 13

(195-171)

Pa and Brock scuffling and hoeing roots. Hor. Coram, Lizzie and Will out here in afternoon and evening. Came up a heavy storm between six and seven o'clock to night. Lot of rain fell and lightning was severe. Lovely rest of day.

Later

Lizzie a lot of damage done by storm.

English Church spired struck. Harry and May McKay arrived at noon at Uncle John's from Los Angeles, California.

July

TUESDAY, 14

(196-170)

1908

Pa and Brock scuffling and hoeing  
turnips. Bill Barry here in afternoon  
and scuffled his potatoes. Harry McKay  
walked out from Uncle John's in morning.  
The two ma's came out for dinner.  
Olive and Harry up to Uncle Rich's round by  
Rothsay and McKay's. Mother and Harry went to  
town in afternoon. He stayed down. Beautiful day.  
Grandpa's foot pretty sore. Doctor says it denotes  
gangrene.

WEDNESDAY, 15

(197-169)

Pa Brock and Bill Barry finished hoeing  
roots. Jim Bready here for dinner.  
Olive, Brock and I down town after tea  
to see Grandpa. His foot a little better.  
cool day and evening.

THURSDAY, 16

(198-168)

Pa over at Bob Mitchells helping move  
out barn, all day. Ma at Drayton  
Bill Barry and Brock hoed potatoes and  
Paris-greened them.  
Harry Philp and Harry McKay, called in  
this evening.  
five days inclined to be dull at-  
times.



July

FRIDAY, 17

(199-167)

1908

Pa and Brock straightening up in driving house in forenoon.

Rained steadily from early morning till about five o'clock.

very heavy rain. every place standing flooded

Brock 15 years old.

SATURDAY, 18

(200-166)

Pa at Bob Mitchell's raising. Got barn up. Brock went to Drayton for load of tile in afternoon. Harry McKay came down this morning. Harry Philp brought May's trunk and she out after tea.

Ma and Brock down town after tea to see Grandpa. We all walked up to Harry's for Mack's gift. Mrs. Carrie called this evening. quite nice day, inclined to be cool.

SUNDAY, 19

(201-165)

Harry, Olive, Brock and I up to church this morning, then all went over to Camp meeting at Moorefield. May went with Harry Philp.

dull and dark forenoon, little rain after dinner, cleared off, and was a lovely afternoon.

July

MONDAY, 20

(202-164)

1908

Pa and Henry Heseltine getting started to put a drain across calf pasture. ~~They were in afternoon also.~~ Mother went down to town after dinner. Pa cut the hay on calf pasture and brought it in. Harry and Brock went down to mill for chop. May and I up to Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup> in afternoon. Mr. Carrick came out after tea and spent the evening, also Retta, Hoshel, and Sadie Carpenter. Pa helped Jack Walker put up some hay after tea. fine day. Brock went up to Shepherd's for raspberries.

TUESDAY, 21

(203-163)

Pa plowing out some ditch for Henry and filling in some. After dinner he drew some fables and fixed a place for the calves in low orchard. Uncle Willie here in evening, also Sarah Burrows. Adam & Lath called for his coal money \$49.00.  
fine day. calm.

WEDNESDAY, 22

(204-162)

Pa started to cut hay on other place in forenoon. Raked it after dinner. Then Jack Walker and Bill Brady came and they had it up at tea time. Henry digging all day. After tea Pa and Bill went down and helped put up Jack's hay, then the men went to town. Mother and Brock went up to Paray's for berries, after tea. May and I at town in evening. 23 lbs. Berries.  
very fine day. quite warm.  
Jim Brady here for last time. Paid his bill \$5.00.

July

THURSDAY, 23

(205-161)

1908

Da mowing in forenoon. Raked and finished putting up the field. Jack Walker and Bill Barry helping. Henry finished digging for a time. Reta Hilborn over here in morning. Harry, May and Olive went over to Reta's in afternoon. I went over after tea. Took Mr. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Carrie along with me. Harry patching barn in forenoon. Very warm day.

FRIDAY, 24

(206-160)

Da cut a few rounds in hay field behind the Poplars. Then they started to draw in from other place. Bill Barry helping. Harry patching barn roof and helping in mow. May and I at Jack's berry patch in forenoon. Mary and Luella Fallis here in evening. Little sore on it mother at town in afternoon. Grandpa's foot has very warm day, but a good breeze. Harry Newton here and put a pump in our cistern.

SATURDAY, 25

(207-159)

Da, Bill Barry and Brock drawing in hay from other place, all day. Put some of it in the driving house. Harry McKay went to town in morning. We young people all went to town after tea. Mr. Carvie called in this evening on his way to Riverston. very hot day.

July

SUNDAY, 26

(208-158)

1908

Brock, May, Harry, Olive and I up to English Church in forenoon. Mr. Perry preached. May and Harry went to McKays from church. Ma walked down to Granddads and Brock went for her after tea.

Mabel and Harry here in evening.

exceedingly warm afternoon.

MONDAY, 27

(209-157)

Da cut for a few hours in morning back of Poplars, then Brock raked and they coiled it up. Brock at Jack Walkers till four o'clock with horse drawing off for him.

Bill Barry came along at four. After tea they brought in two loads. Jack came up. Mrs. Carvil called for a few minutes about five o'clock. Ma went up to Barrys for 2 lbs. berries. Ted. Wood called to measure Bill Barry for suits. very hot day.

TUESDAY, 28

(210-156)

Da and Bill Barry put up hay for a while, then Da cut and Bill filled in some ditches and done some scuffling. Jack Walker came up about eleven and raked. coiling it <sup>and drey</sup> up after tea, two loads. Ma at town, brought Miss Duncan out with her. Harry Philp went up to McKays for May and Harry and we all went to Christian Church social on Prof. J. N. Dale's lawn.

exceedingly hot day. no breeze.

July

WEDNESDAY, 29

(211-155)

1908

Da, Bill Barry, Jack Walker and Brock drawing in hay all day into driving house. Ma and Brock took Miss Duncan home after tea. She not feeling well. I took Harry and May up to McKays after tea. Harry walked to town this morning.

no breeze. exceedingly warm day.

THURSDAY, 30

(212-154)

Da moved 14 acres on other place. Bill Barry, Jack and Brock took in a load from dead line fence. After dinner Jack raked and they put up hay. Very light and thisty. Bill and Da at Drayton at night.

very hot day.

windmills pumped to-day.  
J.C. gone on his holiday to Gdwinch.

FRIDAY, 31

(213-153)

Finished haying.  
Da, Bill, Jack and Brock drawing hay and stacking it in old orchard. Jack finished raking it this morning. Harry McKay brought down their grips and went up to stay at Harry's.  
quite windy all day, dull far while in morning. cool evening.

August

SATURDAY, 1

(214-152)

1908

Da and Bill Barry fenced the hay stacks on other place. Delved the potatoes in afternoon. Bill gone home before tea. Gave him \$10.00. Brock drove me to station this morning. I went to Joe Chambers. Olive took May and Harry McKay to 4.26, they gone to Sulph. Beautiful day. quite hot. Da went for a barrel of sugar at station after tea.

SUNDAY, 2

(215-151)

Brock drove Mother down to Craup's in morning and went for her after tea.

very hot day.

MONDAY, 3

(216-150)

Old Home Week in Sulph. Da plowing summer-fallow all day. Mother at Drayton in afternoon. Met 4.26 and I came home.

very hot all day.

Thunder and lightning through the night.

August

TUESDAY, 4

(217-149)

1908

Pa plowing on summer-fallow all day. Brock took some chop to mill in afternoon.

threatening rains all afternoon  
very warm.

started to rain about eight o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 5

(218-148)

Pa and Brock charing round fixing horse stalls. Brock took me to station to 9 a.m. train. I going to Guelph. Picked up rails along side road in afternoon.

Dull all forenoon, brightened up after dinner.

A. terribly heavy rain through the night.

THURSDAY, 6

(219-147)

Pa having mangals all day. Brock took down a load of rails to Grandpa's, in forenoon, then met the noon train. I came home from Guelph. Olive, Mother and Brock went over to a garden party at Hugh Montgomerys this evening.

Beautiful day, little windy. came on a heavy shower about eleven o'clock to night.

August

FRIDAY, 7

(220-146)

1908

Pa and Brock hoeing mangals.  
all day  
fine day, but cool.

SATURDAY, 8

(221-145)

Pa scuffling and Brock and he hoes  
50 rows. Olive and I at Drayton in  
afternoon. Arthur Booth called this  
afternoon.

Beautiful day, quite cool evening.  
We had an invitation to go with  
Presbyterian Choir to Pike Lake to-day.

SUNDAY, 9

(222-144)

Olive, Brock and I up to E. Church  
in forenoon. Old Mr. McQuinnan  
here for dinner and tea. Ross  
McGulley up here in afternoon.  
fine day.

I rode up to church with  
Mr. Carrie.



August

MONDAY, 10

(223-143)

1908

finished hoeing turnips.  
Pa and Brock ruffling and hoeing  
turnips all day. Olive started to  
walk to town after dinner. Met Harry  
and May coming home from Guelph, so  
came back with them. Then took them  
up to Harry Philips. Jack Walker helping her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loues called this evening  
want me to see for them. Dull day looking  
like rain. Started to rain about nine o'clock  
P.M.

TUESDAY, 11

(224-142)

Pa plowing on summer fallow  
all day.

Mother down to see Grandpa's all  
day. I finished Thelma's dress and took  
it home.

very warm day.

Grandpa's foot not swollen very much  
black spot at his toe, size of fifty ct. piece

Civic Holiday

WEDNESDAY, 12

(225-141)

Pa and Brock planting out straw  
berries. Uncle Jim out here in  
forenoon. Uncle Rich brought Aunt  
Anna to spend the afternoon.

very dull. rained hard in the  
morning and again in afternoon.

August

THURSDAY, 13

(226-140)

1908

Pa and Brock working among straw berries, brought little calves up to a new pasture. Brock and Mother to Drayton after tea. Dr. says Grandpa's foot is worse. Ella Gregory and Annie Edmiston called this afternoon. Ed. Wooddise here for dinner. Dull forenoon with little rain, cleared off and was fine, little sultry.

FRIDAY, 14

(227-139)

Pa plowing up summer fallow, then took down rollers to other barn, and brought up binder. Arthur Booth here for dinner, put an attachment on binder to help balance it. Price \$7.00. Brock cut barley next to bush, other side of roots. Pa shocking. I walked to town. Had dinner with Mrs Gordon. Mrs. Carrie walked out with me and had tea. Harry McKay called, also Grace Mason and Harvey Haack. Beautiful day.  
very heavy dew at night. This past week.

SATURDAY, 15

(228-138)

Brock cutting oats and Pa shocking. Could not start early on account of heavy dew. All three down town after tea.  
fine day

August

SUNDAY, 16

(229-137)

1908

Brock took Mother down to Grandma's in forenoon. Went for her after tea. Da went down to see Howard Melbarn. He has Rheumatic Fever. Jack Brooks out here in afternoon also Marie Black and Alva McAllan Nell Anderson Andy and Carmina Adams called. Little shower in forenoon

~~dull day  
Mr. Corrie in Silsberg, Mrs. Beattie had prayers in R. House~~

MONDAY, 17

(230-138)

Da and Brock charing and drawing some lumber into the barn

very dull day, quite rainy at times.

TUESDAY, 18

(231-135)

Da cleaning up round chip yard and helping me re-pot plants. Brock cutting oats behind poplars. Da shocking <sup>in afternoon</sup>. Had to cut them one way. Mother went down to Drayton met night train, Aunt Sarah Chambers came up from Toronto. Quite fine day. Have a strange man this dinner.

August

WEDNESDAY, 19

(232-134)

1908

Da and Brock cutting long grass round barn dump, then started to cut about eleven o'clock. Ma and Aunt Sarah in Drayton all day. Uncle Will up. Olive up to Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> after tea went down to Uncle John's with Harry and Ray. Da down for time after tea. quite a shower in morning. turned out fine. cold wind. cool night. Mr. Biddings (Fes-man) called.

THURSDAY, 20

(233-133)

Finished cutting field behind Poplars. Da shocked it. Mother drove Auntie over to Uncle Sam's this morning.

Hughie Hughes and a Massey-Harris, head agent out this morning and fixed binder. It was putting out loose sheaves.

Beautiful day.

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FRIDAY 21

(234-132)

Da and Brock cut the goose wheat and shocked it. Muriel Robertson and Madge Smith came out for Olive this forenoon and brought her back after tea. Mr. Carrie came out this afternoon then went to Harry's for tea and came back here after tea. Da up to see Bill Barry but could not get him. Harry May and Mary here for a few minutes after tea. very fine all day. Mother down to see Howard Hilborn.

August

SATURDAY, 22

(235-131)

1908

Da and Brock drawing in barley and oats all day. Jack M: Kee here helping. Mother took Aunt Sarah to noon train. May and Harry came down after dinner and Clara and I went with them to Neachers for tea. Went to Drayton at night from there.

Fine day, quite cool at night.

SUNDAY, 23

(236-130)

Clara, Brock and I went to church in morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and Hazel here for tea and to spend evening.

Brock took Clara to Dick Lowes this evening to sew.

Fine day, cool at night.

MONDAY, 24

(237-129)

Da and Brock and Jack M: Kee drawing in oats all day. Harry here for dinner. May came here after dinner. I took her to 4.31 train. They going to Bracebridge.

Fine day.

August

TUESDAY, 25

(238-128)

1908

Da, Brock and Jack finished drawing in oats in forenoon. Then all down helping J. Walker draw in and got home about four. Da started to cut 14 acres on other place.

Mother at Drayton in afternoon.  
Miss Brooker here for tea.  
Nice day.

WEDNESDAY, 26

(239-127)

Da cutting at the 14 acres on other place all day. Jack Walker and Jack M<sup>c</sup> Kee here in afternoon drawing in oats. Then Da and Jack M<sup>c</sup> Kee brought other two loads after tea.

Brock went to Drayton to-night for canary.  
Fine day. cool at night.

THURSDAY, 27

(240-126)

Da finished cutting 14 ac. on other place about three o'clock. Tried to cut oats at low driving house but couldn't. Jack M<sup>c</sup> Kee here helping all day. Jack Walker came about ten. Drawing in all day finished 14 acres.

Miss Magee and her mother came about half past four and stayed until about six. Nice day.

August

FRIDAY, 28

(241-125)

1908

Da cut little patch down at low drivinghouse in morning. Jack M<sup>c</sup> Kee here all day and Jack Walker. Drew in goose wheat and the few oats.

Always here for a while in afternoon. Meriel and Madge here for tea.  
Fine day.

SATURDAY, 29

(242-124)

Jack M<sup>c</sup> Kee, Da and Brock down at M<sup>c</sup> Twings drawing in all day. Brock come home sick aft noon with bad headache.

I down to Drayton this afternoon. M<sup>r</sup> and Mrs Lewis brought Clara home to night.  
Fine day and warm.

SUNDAY, 30

(243-123)

Clara and I at church this morning. Mother down to grandma's this afternoon. M<sup>r</sup> and Mrs Gordon called this evening.  
Fine but quite warm.

August

MONDAY, 31

(244-122)

1908

Pa and John Mc Kee down to McGwings till about six o'clock. They finished harvest. Broke down to Drayton with a few bags of chop. Miss Stone walked down at noon. Mother drove her home after tea. Uncle Rick and Aunt Emma called this evening.

Very warm day, rather smoky. Willie Moore and Katie Elliott ran away to Distoull and were married.

September

TUESDAY, 1

(245-121)

Pa discing summer fallow. Mother went down for Grandpa and Grandma and took them home after tea.

Mr. Carrie called after tea.

quite a nice day, good breeze. a couple of little showers in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY, 2

(246-120)

Pa started to harrow summer-fallow, but came on rain. Cleaned up a few bags of chop and went to town. Got horses shod. Olive and I up to Harry's after tea. little showers at times. quite cool.

Putting blue clay on Grandpa's foot. I think it is helping it.



September

THURSDAY, 3

(247-119)

1908

Pa and Brock drawing wood up from brush and filling wood-shed. Olive at Brayton in afternoon. Uncle Will and Grandpa called about six o'clock.

Beautiful day.  
Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> down here in evening. I have a bad cold.

FRIDAY, 4

(248-118)

Pa and Brock drawing up wood from brush. Mother over to see Mrs. Henry Hilborn in afternoon. Always Fleming here for tea. Lovely day. Good breeze this afternoon.

SATURDAY, 5

(249-117)

Pa cultivating summer fallow Brock, Olive and I at town in evening.

Beautiful day.

Olive, Brock and I up to church  
in forenoon  
Earl and Ella Loues here in afternoon.  
Da and Earl down to see Howard  
Hilborn after tea.  
rather dull morning, cleared off, was  
bright and very windy.  
cool evening.

LABOR DAY (Dominion)

MONDAY, 7

(251-115)

Da drawing out manure at Jack Walkers  
in forenoon. After dinner, Mr. Crombie  
came over and cut our corn with corn-  
harvester. Gave him \$2.00. Da and Jack putting up  
corn. Grace Mason came out in afternoon, then  
Brock and I drove her home and came back for  
mother. Spent the evening at Mr. Craigs.  
Mabel, Petta and Minnie Walker here after tea.  
Mother and Brock at Grandmas in afternoon.  
Beautiful day. Lovely moon-light-night.

TUESDAY, 8

(252-114)

Da drawing out manure at Jack  
Walker's all day. I took Olive to  
nine train. She gone to Toronto Exhibition  
fare \$1.85. Da and Jack finished shocking  
our corn by moon-light.  
Fine day.

Da drawing manure at Jack Walker's  
drew in his beehive after dinner.

very fine day,  
quite a breeze today.  
Windmills pumped. Has been calm for  
a few days.

Geo. Moore and Cora Wray married

THURSDAY, 10

(254-112)

I took Clara to train gone to Toronto, round  
to see father and home. Robt finished the  
manure at Walker's forenoon & started  
to pull peas afternoon - Terrible hot dry  
weather  
Brock charring round  
of all day

FRIDAY, 11

(255-111)

Robt gone out to disk summer fallow  
forenoon. ~~then finished pulling~~  
peas at Isaac Hilborn's thrashing  
in afternoon.

September

SATURDAY, 12

(256-110)

1908

Pa finished pulling peas in forenoon  
Jack Walker and Ross McEwing helped  
draw them. Mother and Brock at table  
after tea.  
very dry weather.

SUNDAY, 13

(257-109)

Home all day.  
very fine day.  
Pa over to see Tom McKee. He fell off  
his barn on Saturday.

MONDAY, 14

(258-108)

Pa working on summer-fallow  
all day. Cut and took in a few  
oats down next Jack's line fence.

September

TUESDAY, 15

(259-107)

1908

Pa working on summer-fallow in forenoon. Drove a load of cheese to Moorefield.  
Mother came down and met Olive and I at night-train.  
fine day. good breeze.

WEDNESDAY, 16

(260-106)

Pa plowing on summer-fallow all day. Mother went to town in afternoon. Grandpa still keeping clay on his foot. Seems to be helping it.  
Very calm, warm day.

THURSDAY, 17

(261-105)

Pa working on summer-fallow all day. Ambie Craig walked over this forenoon and stayed all day. Brock and Mother drove her home after tea.  
very warm day. cool evening  
very smoky.

September

FRIDAY, 18

(262-104)

1908

Da working on summer fallow  
all day. Mother up to see Minnie  
Walker and Mabel in afternoon.

very fine day. very smoky  
thunder, lightning, and a little rain  
after tea.

SATURDAY, 19

(263-103)

Da drawing sand to Drayton for  
Charlie Walker. Mother and Brock  
down town in afternoon.

very dull and misty all day.  
quite cool at night.

SUNDAY, 20

(264-102)

Thanksgiving Services. 11 a.m. & 7 P.m.

Olive, Brock and I up to church  
in forenoon. Rev. Thomas Farr, Garvie  
preached. Mother down to Grandma's.  
Jack and Minnie Necker here in  
afternoon.

beautiful day.

September

MONDAY, 21

(265-101)

1908

Pa plowing back on other place.  
Mother went up to Geo. Falkners  
in afternoon for Annie Edmison,  
Harry McKay and Roy Philp called  
this evening. Brock picking stone  
in forenoon, Over to Mr. Morrisons  
in evening.  
very fine day. dry and very hot.

TUESDAY, 22

(266-100)

Pa and Wat scraped out ditch  
that runs from in front of Poplars  
across the little patch behind  
barn. Mother and Annie Edmison  
at Grandma's and called at Montgomerys.  
Percy McQuinn went to Wilmots  
threshing for an hour in evening.  
very hot smoky day.

WEDNESDAY, 23

(267-99)

Pa at Hoshals threshing all day.  
Metz's machine (carrier) Olive and I  
took Annie Edmison up to Belle  
Gregorys with "Paddy" in forenoon.  
Mr. Carke here in afternoon.  
quite warm day  
a few drops of rain.

September

THURSDAY, 24

(268-98)

1908

Pa cultivated summer-fallow in forenoon. He and Brock cut some corn which was standing near the turnips.

very hot day. smoky.

FRIDAY, 25

(269-97)

Pa harrowed summer-fallow in forenoon and went to town with Bob Mascull. at Chas. Walker's threshing in afternoon. Brock over to Herb. Benson's sale. Bought a set of double harness for \$14.00. May McKay came here this morn. Olive walked to town this morning. Mother down to mossers in afternoon.  
very hot day.

SATURDAY, 26

(270-96)

Pa threshing all day. Finished at Chas. Walker's and threshed out Harry Philp. Machine came here at night. (Mr. Metz's) Mother at town in forenoon. Brock went over to Benson's for his harness in afternoon. May and I down town with Harry Philp after tea. Olive asking Hilborn's to thresh.  
very hot smoky day.



September

SUNDAY, 27

(271-95)

1908

May, Olive, Brock and I up to church this morning. Went down to tea at Grace Masons and went to church with her.

quite sultry and very smoky. cooler at night. a nice breeze all day.

Mr. Carr's farewell service to-day.

MONDAY, 28

(272-94)

Threshing here all day. Had 22 men. Moved machine to Burrows after tea. Harry McKay here.

cool, with quite heavy showers of rain in afternoon.

cold night.

Bill Barry here and stayed all night.

TUESDAY, 29

(273-93)

Da at Burrows threshing till four o'clock then the machine went to Jack Walker's, mother helping old Mrs. Walker in afternoon. May and I went for a drive to Rothsay with Mr. Carrie, after tea.

cool all day. cold night.

quite a breeze.

McCummings and Isaac Hilborn bought a heifer for bell ring and took it away to night. Brock at town in afternoon.

September

WEDNESDAY, 30

(274-92)

1908

Da at Jack Walkers, finished there about noon and moved to Mc-Cuings.

Brock at Drayton in afternoon.

Mr. Carril called and took May to a concert in Moorefield.

Mr. Barry stayed all night.

Showery at times all day.

Beautiful night. coal.

Put a fire in furnace for first time.

October

THURSDAY, 1

(275-91)

Da at Mc-Cuings thrashing all day. Brock picking a few apples.

Ma, Olive and I went up to McKays and round by Drayton in afternoon. Brock took Mother down to Grandma's after tea.

disagreeable day. rain and hail at times. very cold.

FRIDAY, 2

(276-90)

Da finished thrashing at Mc-Cuings and went to Morrison. Brock helped Mc-Cuings take cattle to Drayton, then went on to Mr. Haggertys with them, had dinner there. Rosalie Brooks and Miss Bolton here for tea. Brock went for Mother in afternoon.

turned out quite fine. cold.

October

SATURDAY, 3

(277-89)

1908

Very heavy frost. Da finished Threshing at Morrison's and went to Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup>. Finished home place. Rosalie went away this afternoon. Miss Dalton went after dinner. May went up to Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup>. Harry McKay came here. Miss Deussen and Fred out for tea. Brock up at Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup>. Beautiful clear day, cool night.

SUNDAY, 4

(278-88)

Harry McKay, Olive and I went up to church, but there wasn't any ministers, so we went to Presbyterian Church. Went up to Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup> for afternoon and went to brush for beech-huts. Brock at Grandma's in forenoon.

Beautiful bright-warm day.

MONDAY, 5

(279-87)

Da and Brock at Uncle Rich<sup>d's</sup> threshing till noon. Then Da at pages threshing. Olive went to Drayton in afternoon. Harry McKay went with her. Mr. Carrie ~~came~~ out and spent the afternoon and evening. May and Harry help here on horse back in evening.

Beautiful bright-day.  
Lovely moon light night.

October

TUESDAY, 6

(280-86)

1908

Pa and Brock started to raise potatoes.  
May came here this afternoon.  
Had a little party in evening.  
Beautiful day.

Drayton Fall Fair.

WEDNESDAY, 7

(281-85)

Pa and Brock picking potatoes, Ma helping in  
afternoon. Brock May, Olive and I down to  
fair in afternoon. The girls stayed for  
concert. Mr. and Mrs. Barry came down to  
pick their potatoes, quite fine. Little  
showers about six o'clock.

7

THURSDAY, 8

(282-84)

Pa and Brock finished picking potatoes  
Bill Barry and his wife here picking  
their own potatoes. Finished them.  
Mither at Drayton in afternoon.  
Mr. Parrie out for tea and spent the evening  
May here.  
Very fine day  
Beautiful night: cold.

October

FRIDAY, 9

(283-83)

1908

Da and Brock picking mangals. all day.  
Took in eight loads. May and I down to Prayton  
in forenoon. May went up to Harry's this  
evening. Mother picked gese.

Beautiful bright day.  
Heavy frost this morning.

SATURDAY, 10

(284-82)

All helping take up mangals. Had 20 loads.  
Da took last load down to Mr. Thompson.  
Harry Philp and May McKay called here on  
their way to Guelph.

Beautiful day, till about three o'clock.  
Then turned dull and cooler. Quite a  
shower after tea.

SUNDAY, 11

(285-81)

Brock took Ma down to Grandpa's  
after dinner, went for her after tea.

Home all day.

very dull and cold

Da up to see Mr. Morrison after tea.  
He sick with pneumonia.  
no English Church.

October

MONDAY, 12

(286-80)

1908

Pa started to plow stubble on other place up to Mr. Morrisons after tea. Went to Drayton for them, and then up there rest of night fixing a pump.

Brock went down to mill twice with chop in morning. Picking apples.

May and Mary Philp called in afternoon.

Beautiful day. Hard frosts at night. Cold. " " "

TUESDAY, 13

(287-79)

Pa, McLiving's Boys, Jack Walker and Wat, went up and took in Mr. Morrisons mangols. At Mossers threshing in afternoon. Olive and I at Drayton in afternoon, up to Harrys in evening. Mother and I up to Mr. Morrisons for a few minutes after tea. Harry McKay there in afternoon. Brock down to mill for some chop.

Beautiful day.

WEDNESDAY, 14

(288-78)

Pa at Mossers threshing ~~day~~ till eleven o'clock, then went to Isaac Hilborn's. Brock picking apples. Mabel brought May here about six o'clock. We all went to station to see May and Harry Mc Kay off. Gone to Palmerston for the night.

Beautiful bright-day.

Fred Duncan and Maudie Duncan married.

October

THURSDAY, 15

(289-77)

1908

Pa finished threshing at Isaac Hilborn about eleven o'clock. Cutting the flax. Up to Mr. Morrisons in evening. Broke up to Thel Wick<sup>ds</sup> after tea. Beautiful balmy day.

May and Harry McKay. left Palmerston at 9.30 AM for Detroit.

FRIDAY, 16

(290-76)

Pa and Brock driving in our corn. Ray and Alvin came after their colt. It got so breezy it would not stay here. Mother at Drayton in afternoon. Pa up to Mr. Morrisons in evening. Two Morrison men here in afternoon. Beautiful day.

SATURDAY, 17

(291-75)

Pa helping take in Mr. Morrisons corn in forenoon. Plowing in afternoon on other place. Olive walked to town in afternoon. Got a Barrows felt hat, #2. ~~It~~ Brock took in some straggling pieces of corn in forenoon. ~~Pa and Brock were threshing.~~ Beautiful warm day.

October

SUNDAY, 18

(292-74)

1908

Olive Brock and I up to Presbyterian Church in morning. Mr. McKee of Harriston preached. Mother walked down to Grandmas. Brock went for her in evening. Pa up to Mr. Morrison's in afternoon. Beautiful day.

Very smoky.

No English Church. Mrs. Geo. Wray buried. (stroke)

MONDAY, 19

(293-73)

Pa plowing on other place all day. Brock took down some chop in forenoon and went for it after dinner. Olive and I walked up to Mr. Morrison's after tea. Rather dull forenoon, brighter after. Strong east wind.

TUESDAY, 20

(294-72)

Pa plowing all day on other place. Mother went to Drayton this forenoon. Brock brought home his colts from other place. Drawing light wood from Poplars. Very fine and bright. Strong east wind, rather cool.



October

WEDNESDAY, 21

(295-71)

1908

Da plowing all day on other place.  
Brook down twice with chop. I  
walked down town after dinner. Got a  
navy blue hat \$4.50

Beautiful day. very smoky,  
quite a breeze

THURSDAY, 22

(296-70)

Da plowing all day on other place.  
Up to Mr. Marrisons in evening.  
Brook drawing old rails from other  
place.

Beautiful day.

FRIDAY, 23

(297-69)

Da plowing all day on other  
place. Brook throwing back  
manure in root house

Beautiful day,  
east wind

October

SATURDAY, 24

(298-68)

1908

Pa went back to plow, but came on rain and he came up about ten o'clock. Went back again about three. Brock went to town with chop in forenoon.

Rainy and dull.

Uncle Rich<sup>ds</sup> here in evening.

SUNDAY, 25

(299-67)

Brock drove Ma down to Drayton, then we three went up to Church. Mr Brett from Damascus, preached. I went for mother about five.

dull all day.

foggy.

Pa over to Mr. Morrisons and Louerys.

MONDAY, 26

(300-66)

Pa finished plowing 14 acre field on other place at noon. Went over to vote, then he and Brock topping and drawing turnips. Brock took down some chop in forenoon. Down after tea to hear election returns. Laurier Govt. sustained. Martin, reformer, elected in this riding. Mr. Carrie called this afternoon. dull in morning, but cleared off and was fine day.

October

TUESDAY, 27

(301-65)

1908

Da and Brock topping and drawing turnips all day. We got ready three ducks this forenoon. Mother at town this afternoon. We girls house cleaning. Bill Woods called with tax receipts \$70.55.

rather fine day.

sprinkling of rain at six P.M.

WEDNESDAY, 28

(302-64)

Da and Brock brought in a load of turnips, then came on a gentle rain. cleaned hen pens, and finished topping turnips. Da gone up to Uncle Rich's in evening.

Mr. Ghent <sup>died</sup> all day. brought out a hive of bees \$6.50

THURSDAY, 29

(303-63)

Da and Brock brought in 9 loads of turnips. Da fell off fence and hurt his arm this morning. I sewing for Mary Philp all day. making Gret's dress. very foggy morning, cleared off and was fine day.

little mist in evening. Betta Hilborn called.

October

FRIDAY, 30

(304-62)

1908

Pa and Brock drawing in turnips all day. Roy came down about 3.30 and helped Berney in some. I sewing at Mary's.

First snow storm to-day.  
Quite stormy at times in afternoon.  
Cold.

Hallowe'en

SATURDAY, 31

(305-61)

Pa took two loads of turnips to Mr. Thompson to-day, and finished getting in our turnips. Mother at town this afternoon.

Rosalie here this afternoon and for tea. Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> called this evening. He has been to Guelph on Business for the estate dull and cold all day.

November

ALL SAINTS DAY (Quebec)

SUNDAY, 1

(306-60)

Pa over to Mr. Marrison's in afternoon.

All home rest of day.

Inclined to be a bright-day.

Da and Brock helping at a bee at Mr. Morrisons to take up roots in forenoon. Da plowing in afternoon in little bush lot.  
quite a nice day.

Presbyterian's Soul Supper, Rothsay

TUESDAY, 3

(308-58)

Da plowing and went to Drayton at noon with Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> and again at night - on business for the estate. Mother at Drayton to-day. I sewing at Mary Philp's.  
very foggy but cleared off, very windy.

WEDNESDAY, 4

(309-57)

Da plowing on summer fallow. Jim Bready here for dinner. I up sewing at Mary's. Brock changed a goose with Mr. Haggerty.  
very stormy at times and real cold.

November

THURSDAY, 5

(310-56)

1908

Da plowing on summer-fallow all day. Brock took a goose and changed it for a buff one with Mr. Hagerty. Went to town for chop this afternoon. fine all day.

very windy and quite cold. Methodist-Soul Supper, Rothsay. Dr. R. M. William has sold out his property and practice to Dr. Cassidy.

FRIDAY, 6

(311-55)

Da plowing on summer-fallow all day. We killed and dressed 13 ducks. Brock took ten of them to Drayton and sent them to Uncle Jim.

Mr. F. Richardson called this afternoon. Dull all day, inclined to be mild. Ground white with snow this morning, but nearly all gone to-night.

SATURDAY, 7

(312-54)

Da finished plowing summer-fallow, then went back and started to plow sod next-line fence on home place. Da and Uncle Rich<sup>d</sup> at town Mother down town for dinner. Brock met night-train. Got Graham and David Porter. They at O.A. College, Guelph. quite a fine day.

November

SUNDAY, 8

(313-53)

1908

Olive Brock, Graham, David and I  
up to church in morning.  
Then we all down to Grandma's after  
tea  
rather dull all day.  
cold breeze.

Thanksgiving MONDAY, 9 Day. (314-52)

Brock and Dave went round by  
town, got a gun, put horse in at  
Wilmot and Graham went over to  
hunt. Three boys hunting in Burrows  
swamp in afternoon. Da plowing sod  
all down to soul supper (Methodist)  
at night.  
quite fine day.

TUESDAY, 10

(315-51)

Da plowing sod. Brock took  
Graham and Dave to station. I down  
town all day.  
fine day. Not very bright.  
quite mild this afternoon.

November

WEDNESDAY, 11

(316-50)

1908

Pa plowing sod all day.  
Brook churning.

rained through night, turned colder  
with snow. clear and bright  
all day. started to storm after tea.

THURSDAY, 12

(317-49)

Pa finished plowing the sod, then plowing  
little strip behind barn.  
Mother and Olive went to town this  
forenoon, stayed for dinner.  
very blustry and snowy at times  
then again, quite bright.

FRIDAY, 13

(318-48)

Pa finished little patch at noon, then  
started to plow up new seeded on  
other place. Brook down twice with  
chop. Brought a hen crate out from  
Dowling's.

dull, but clear all day.  
Hiram Mosser's little boy buried from  
Otto's, this afternoon.  
good plowing now.



Da plowing all day on other place. I walked to Drayton in forenoon. Brock came after me in afternoon.

quite fine forenoon. after dinner snowed heavily. not very cold.

Dr. MacWilliam's sale of Household furniture

## \* SUNDAY, 15

(320-46)

Oliver, Brock and I up to church in morning. Oliver and mother down to Grandma's and up to see Dr. He says Oliver has a thick neck on both sides. not bad though cold wind. quite misty.

Brought young cattle home from other place. Everything tied up now.

## MONDAY, 16

(321-45)

Jack Walker came up and helped Da load lambs. Da took them to Moorefield. Jack helped Brock crate 40 hens and he took them to Henry Irvine. \$7.75. Lambs \$42.<sup>25</sup> Jack helping sort up old sheep and put them on rape. A terrible snowy afternoon, blowing. Lot of snow fell.

November


TUESDAY, 17

(322-44)

1908

Da and Brock choring in forenoon  
Brock down to Dr. Mac. Williams sale  
in afternoon. Da took five sheep over  
to Lake Thomas. Brock took cutter  
to town.

Beautiful bright- forenoon.  
duller after dinner.  
not very cold.

WEDNESDAY, 18 

(323-43)

Da and Brock drawing out manure  
and done the chores.

quite mild. not very bright.

a Mr. McLeod here to get a mast for  
windmill.

Mr. Carrie gone to an appointment - in  
Bergus. Mr. Brett here at Rothsay.

Papered the kitchen. 3 double rolls and  
" " " border

THURSDAY, 19

(324-42)

Done chores and drew out manure  
to other place in forenoon. Plowing  
on other place in afternoon.

Mother at town in afternoon.

very mild all day. sprinkle of rain  
at noon.

wheels running again.

Was plowing all day on other place. Mother went up to see Miss Stone in afternoon. She has been very sick, stomach trouble.

Beautiful bright warm day. Snow nearly gone again. Freezing at night.

## SATURDAY, 21

(326-40)

Was plowing all day on other place. Broke down with chop in forenoon.

Went up making a waist for Rosalie. Lonely day. Freezing at night.

## SUNDAY, 22

(327-39)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Loues and Russell, Mr. Tom Henderson, his mother and two children here for dinner.

Beautiful day, quite hazy and warm. Like Indian Summer.

Da plowing all day on other place.  
Brook took Mother down to stay at  
Grandma's, in afternoon.

quite bright day and very warm,  
turned duller towards evening.

TUESDAY, 24

(329-37)

Da plowing all day on other place.  
Brook choring road. I up to Aunt  
Emma's in forenoon for shirt pattern.  
Wat and Dave Kemp here in  
evening.

very disagreeable at times. quite  
smart showers off and on all day.  
quite warm.

Jack Carril's birthday.  
Mother at Grandma's.

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WEDNESDAY, 25

(330-36)

Da plowing all day on other place.  
Brook went down to Grandma's for  
Mother in forenoon. Men do the  
chores at noon and before they go  
to work.

dull all day. quite foggy.  
John and Add Phil called in at noon  
to say Neal was dead.

November

THURSDAY, 26

(331-35)

1908

Da plowing on other place all day.  
Oliver and I walked to town in  
forenoon. Uncle Jim came out in  
forenoon. I stayed in town over  
night: very windy, but was a  
bright- afternoon.  
Rosalie down for tea.

FRIDAY, 27

(332-34)

Da plowed till eleven o'clock, came  
up, got his dinner and met noon  
train. Neal Philp's corpse came off  
Day was a pall-bearer. Took corpse to  
Cap. Smith's house, then over to Church  
and buried in Victoria  
dull day. cold wind, and very  
strong.  
Rosalie do

SATURDAY, 28

(333-33)

Da plowing all day.  
Brook brought Mother to Grandmas  
and I came home.  
Beautiful bright-day. quite  
windy

November

SUNDAY, 29

(334-32)

1908

We threl up to church in  
forenoon.  
Bob Mitchell, Lizzie and Leslie  
here in afternoon.  
very foggy, but cleared away and  
was bright: raw wind.  
Mother at Grandmas.

MONDAY, 30

(335-31)

Pa plowing all day, finished the 14  
acre field and plowed the little patch  
behind old orchard, done some in rape  
ground also.

Mother at Grandmas.

very mild all day.

heavy showers of rain at times.

(Brook got out sheep, which went away  
from Rhame's and took them to Uncle Rich's)

Did this on Tuesday

December

TUESDAY, 1

(336-30)

Pa plowed all day.  
Brook took me to town in  
afternoon and brought Mother home.  
pretty stormy, cold day.

Da and Brock choring in forenoon. Jack Walker helped them kill our pig. Uncle Willie out-here in forenoon. Jake Parbitt and Rev. Brett. called in forenoon. very stormy and cold.

THURSDAY, 3

(338-28)

Da choring and cutting up the pork. Brock brought mother to town and I came home with him. We three up to Rothsay to spend the evening at the Rectory (Mrs. Mrs. Brett). Mr. McEwing here in evening to pay for beef-ring heifer. Isaac Hilborn brought cheese cheques. Mother up to see Miss Stone in forenoon. rather fine day.

FRIDAY, 4

(339-27)

mother at grandmas,

Da and Brock choring and putting a loft in one of the hen pens. Olive and I making sausage. rather stormy, quite a bit of soft-snow fell.

Tom Henderson drove a surprise party here and brought mother along. Had a most enjoyable feast of oysters and a very pleasant evening. Maude and Beckie Pallock, Mabel Robertson, Miss Duncan, Ella Mihm, Mrs. Henderson, Mike O'Hara, C. B. Smith, Mr. Davis, Milton Haubly, Mr. Gake.

December

SATURDAY, 5

(340-26)

1908

Da choring and clearing hen and pig pens. Brock to town twice ~~with~~ chop.  
Edgar Benson called this evening for  
Wynhette Cocktail \$1.00

We churned and I made up the butter for  
first time.

cold raw wind. quite snowy at times.  
Mother at Grandmas.

SUNDAY, 6

(341-25)

We three up to church in forenoon  
at home rest of day.

quite raw wind and stormy in  
afternoon.

Mother at Grandmas.

MONDAY, 7

(342-24)

Da choring and drawing out manure.  
Brock took Clara to Dayton this afternoon  
and brought mother home.

Drifting and very stormy in afternoon,  
cold wind but calmed a little  
to-wards evening.



Da done chores in morning and helped J. Walker take two cattle to Drayton. Brock went to Guelph this morning to Nat Stock Show. Choring in afternoon and shut up lambs. Howard Hilborn, here to change a goose. Mrs. Morrison here to buy a goose.  
Cold and rather stormy.

WEDNESDAY, 9

(344-22)

Da done chores and killed chickens. We picked eighteen this morning. Choring and down to W. Daley's for a goblet in afternoon also up to Uncle Richards. Mrs. Craig and Jennie here to change a goose.  
Fine day but cold.  
Ray down after tea to trade a turkey.

THURSDAY, 10

(345-21)

Da done chores in morning then went away about twelve with twenty eight turkeys and ~~eighteen~~ chickens. Sold them to J. Drifling. We went ~~home~~ down to Graffma's this afternoon and Clara came home. Brock come back from Guelph to-day at noon.  
Raw wind and soft looking.  
Turkeys and chickens brought \$33.21

December

FRIDAY, 11

(346-20)

1908

Da and Brock choring and cleaning pens.  
Drawing out manure in afternoon.

Rosalie came for tea and stayed all  
night. Da down to Drayton at night. Sent  
42 lbs of butter to G. Helf. H.

Quite dull and rained a little in  
morning. saw wind.  
mother at Grandma's

SATURDAY, 12

(347-19)

Da and Brock don't chores then drawing out  
manure. Rosalie here for dinner, went home  
after dinner. Bill Bass here for tea.

Fine day with some snow off and on.  
Da up to Athray to pay taxes. In to see Miss  
Stone for a few minutes.

Ma at Grandma's.

SUNDAY, 13

(348-18)

Oliver, Brock and I up to church  
in forenoon. Da went down  
Drayton, got mother and went to  
Mr. Clemes's. Arthur and Alice Page  
here in afternoon and for tea.  
quite heavy falls of snow at times.  
Not very cold.

mother at Grandma's

December

MONDAY, 14

(349-17)

1908

Da and Brock done chores. Then we picked eleven geese. Mrs. Burrows here helping. Then drawing out manure. Got all out but about a load.

Brock went down for ma about five o'clock.

Fine day looking like a thaw. Mr. Walker brought back the oats he borrowed. Ma at Grandma's.

TUESDAY, 15

(350-16)

Da and Brock done chores, then we picked eleven geese. Mrs. Burrows here helping. Brock took ma back to Drayton about four o'clock this afternoon.

Raw wind, thawing all day.

Hoshea Hilborn and Georgie Tupper called this evening to see if I could help her see.

Sold six geese to Gibb Bros.

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Gave 1 to Mrs. Burrows, one to Wimmer and our own. J. Henderson

WEDNESDAY, 16

(351-15)

Da and Brock done the chores. Brock traded a rooster with Arthur Perkin at Rathay and brought home our cheese from factory. I at town in afternoon. Da down for nails. Tom Miller came to make doors, but went to town with Da came along about mid-night and went home.

fine day. rather mild. Ma at Grandma's.

Da and Brock choring and clearing pens. Tom Miller came at noon to make storm doors.  
now east wind. snowing.

Ma at Grandma's

FRIDAY, 18

(353-13)

Da and Brock choring in forenoon. Da helping Jack Walker kill a pig in afternoon. Tom working at doors. Olive, Brock and I down to an "At Home" and presentation in Drayton school. Had an enjoyable ~~day~~ evening.  
fine day not very cold.

Ma at Grandma's.

SATURDAY, 19

(354-12)

Da and Brock choring and helping Tom at Doors. Brock got Paddy shod in forenoon. Tom went home at night. Jim Davidson buried.  
quite fine, cold.

Ma at Grandma's.

December

SUNDAY, 20

(355-11)

1908

Brock went down for mother, to  
Grandma's and also brought Willa  
Coram out. Myrtle Burrows over in  
afternoon. A slight load of young people  
called in, Mike, Beckie, Jessie Hanson,  
Muriel Robertson, Mr. J. W. Gate Madge Smith,  
Mr. Davis. I out for walk on snow shoes.  
very snowy at times again quite  
bright.

MONDAY, 21

(356-10)

Da and Brock choring. Da at town at  
night. Brock took mother and Willa  
back to town in forenoon.  
very stormy afternoon.  
Put left in other few pen.  
English Church Christmas Tree, Rathsay.

TUESDAY, 22

(357-9)

Da and Brock choring. Tom Miller  
came along at noon. making and fitting  
stern door. Olive and I went to town  
in afternoon. Stayed for Presbyterian  
Christmas Tree.

nice day. Rosalie Brooker gone  
home to Cleveland to-day.

Mother at Grandma's

December

WEDNESDAY, 23

(358-8)

1908

Da and Brock choring and helping Tom fit storm doors.

Beautiful day.

Mother at Grandmas.

THURSDAY, 24

(359-7)

Da and Brock done chores. We three at town in afternoon. Da sifted coal ashes. Tom Miller went home this forenoon. Has made five storm doors. \$5.00

Lovely day.  
slighing snow on concessions.

Mother at Grandmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY (Dominion)

FRIDAY, 25

(360-6)

Choring.  
Brock drove down to Grandmas after dinner.

not very bright. snowing.

Mother at Grandmas.

December

SATURDAY, 26

(361-5)

1908

Pa and Brock choring and tar  
papering hen house.

rather cold and storming a little  
all day.

Ma at Grandma's.

Have about two dozen eggs now.

SUNDAY, 27

(362-4)

Oliver, Brock and I went up to church  
in forenoon. Pa went to Grandmas for  
Ma.

Turned out very stormy.  
High wind.

MONDAY, 28

(363-3)

Pa and Brock choring and drawing  
out manure. Brock took Ma back to  
Drayton about four o'clock.  
Charlie Walker and Cecil here in  
evening.

Beautiful day, bright and  
inclined to be mild.  
Nomination day in Moorefield, for  
Rever's and Councillars.

Sent 47 lbs Butter  
to Uncle Jim.

December

TUESDAY, 29

(364-2)

1908

Pa and Brock choring. Brock and Olive to Prayton in afternoon. Brock got a pup from J. J. Bowling. Finished taking out manure in forenoon. Taking down old kitchen in afternoon. Henry Healtine here in morning. Beautiful bright day, very warm. Pa over to see Carl Lovers in evening. He has pneumonia now. Had pleurisy first.

WEDNESDAY, 30

(365-1)

Pa and Brock choring and drawing parts of the old kitchen and putting it in barn. Olive, Brock and I over to spend the evening at Mr. Craig's. Norman Tucker there.

lolly afternoon.

still - and rain through night - and in morning.

Mrs. Morrison called at noon to pay for goose

THURSDAY, 31

(366)

Pa and Brock choring, took Uncle Rich's and Morrison's sheep home and brought ours home from Rich's. Arthur Booth and Mrs. Hagerty called this evening. Paid them seven dollars for tongue carried on binder. very stormy all day.



Date

**BILLS PAYABLE—AUGUST**

\$ c.

**RECEIVABLE**

Date

## BILLS PAYABLE—SEPTEMBER

\$ c.

at party Oct. 6, 1908  
 Howard and Seth Milburn.  
 Winnie, Percy and Ross McBurney.  
 Sarah & Watt Burrows  
 Mary Ellison, Roy Myrtle Woods  
 Hothead and Nettie Milburn  
 Minnie & Chester Walker  
 Harry & Mabel Kilp, Radio-Brook  
 Gussie Mosker Art. Page  
 Jean Craig. John McCall.  
 Della Gregory — also Dighers

## RECEIVABLE

Date

## BILLS PAYABLE—OCTOBER

\$ c.

Party at lunch on Moorfield Camp  
Grounds July 19, 1908.

May Gordon; Harry Philp; May  
McKay, Geo. Thompson; Mabel  
Philp; Harry McKay, Olive, Brock  
and myself.

Evening spent at Bettas. July 23, 1908.  
Olive May, Harry, Mrs. Corbie Myrtle  
Walker, Mr. Gordon, Miss Ineh Mock,  
Smith, myself.

## RECEIVABLE

I went up to see Joe Chambers on Aug 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Bought a ticket to Jewett Sound \$1.25 - went as  
far as ~~Stapworth~~ Parkhead, then took a  
ticket for Stapworth 10¢. Got a livery from  
Clarence Lynn for \$1.25 and he drove me  
out to Joe's. Went over to see Aunt Sarah, had  
tea with her. Sunday morning, Joe  
and Rachel took me for a row on  
Mud Lake, after dinner Rachel and I  
walked up to Alberts. Had tea and Albert  
drove us home. In the mean time Essie and  
Chrissie arrived at Joe's. They had been  
camping on the Sauble, all went for a  
row after tea. Monday, Joe brought us  
all to Allenford to the 11:40 train. Essie  
Chrissie, Juan, Clara, Aunt Sarah and I. Had  
Mr. & Meane down with us.

Date

## BILLS PAYABLE—NOVEMBER

\$ c.

Party to Clara Rocks  
June 27, 1908.

Harry Philp, Rosalie Brooker, Dave Kemp, Margaret Grant, Joe Higgins, Philip Corbett, Harvey Reed, Lyffe Dickering, Edith Grant, Mrs. Carria, Mabel Philp, Mary Philp, Olive and my self. Had a nice time.

## RECEIVABLE

Strawberries we have sold.		
1/2 crate to Mrs. Burrows		1.00
1/2 " " Jack Walker		1.00
1 " " Mrs. Fodge		2.00
1 " " Mrs. Gordon		2.00
1 " 27 <sup>th</sup> " Mrs. Henderson.		2.25-
Gave one crate to Eleanor Walker.		
" half " " Mabel.		
1/2 crate to Mrs. Burrows for Betty & Maria		1.00
1 " " " Joe MacDonald		2.00

Date

BILLS PAYABLE—DECEMBER

\$ c.

## The Moss Rose.

The angels of the flowers one day  
Beneath a rose tree sleeping lay —  
"That spirit to whose charge 'tis given,  
To bathe young buds in dew of heaven,  
Awakening from his light-repose,  
The angel, thus whispered to the rose;  
"Oh, fondest object of my care,  
Still fairest found, where all are fair;  
For the sweet shade thou giv'st to me  
Ask what thou wilt, 'tis granted thee."  
"Then," said the rose, with deepening glow,  
"On me another grace bestow"  
The spirit paused in silent thought  
What grace was there that flower had not,  
But a moment — o'er the rose  
A veil of moss the angel throws  
And robed in nature's simplest weed  
Could there a flower that rose exceed

Far Away.

Where is now the merry party I  
remember long ago,

Laughing round the Christmas fireside  
brightened by its ruddy glow

Or in Summer's balmy evening, in the  
field upon the hay?

They have all dispers'd and wander'd -  
Far away, Far away

Some have gone to lands far distant  
and with strangers made their home

Some upon the world of waters all  
Their lives are forced to roam;

Some are gone from us forever, longer  
here they might not stay -

They have reached a fairer region  
Far away - Far away.