

July

THURSDAY 30

1874

Separated the ram lambs from their dams. They were all docked and put them to pasture on the meadow field. Hauled in the one load of fall wheat and three loads of hay. Miss Jennie Peacock came for a few days visit.

FRIDAY 31

Resumed the work of reaping and binding barley. It has not ripened evenly this season, some spots being dead ripe while others are quite green. Spent evening at the Lodge at Benzer. They elected their officers for next quarter and initiated a candidate.

August

SATURDAY 1

1874

The harvest this year will be later than the average. The weather having been for the most part cool and cloudy. Finished cutting barley and swath raking the stubble. Started cutting the early peas with scythe. A. Campbell left for home this evening. Received two papers from Oakville.

SUNDAY 2

Went to Brampton this morning to Quarterly Meeting. Rev. Chas. Smith preached. Text - Phippian I, 6th verse. An eloquent and impressive sermon. Mrs. Matthew Pearson from Wingham came home with us from the church. Heard Rev. W. Burns preach tonight. Text - II Corinthians VIII chap. 9th verse.