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## **Diary for 1899**

NOTES FOR 1899

### **January SUNDAY, 1 (1-364) 1899**

very clear sharp day I took Mother & Aunt Sarah up to Church left her at Bill Lows. Children & I down home for a while Robt terribly troubled with boils on the back of neck Craig here a while

### **MONDAY, 2 (2-363)**

Robt choring fore. & Melting snow very fine day Robt over to vote at 14th & down to Drayton. Commissioners Hamilton & McGowan Township Councilers Reve McDonald. Bob Hamilton Duncan Wooddissee, & Miller Robt at Drayton at night

### **TUESDAY, 3 (3-362)**

verry fine day

Robt choring all day

### **January WEDNESDAY, 4 (4-361) 1899**

raining all day Robt choring all day Mother & I started to sew rags on Machine Spot Calved

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

Robt choring all day Johnie Craig brought over a quarter of beef Mother & I sewing rags

### **FRIDAY, 6 (6-359)**

Robt choring all day till four Oclock then Both up at a party at Richards Soft snow falling Richd sent for our children All had a good time Maud & Annie Edmison here for dinner

### **January SATURDAY, 7 (7-358) 1899**

Robt choring fearful stormy day Richard & John Walker here for dinner terrible stormy day

### **SUNDAY, 8 {date marked with sideways #} (8-357)**

All at home till Evening then down home rather stormy all day

### **MONDAY, 9 (9-356)**

Robt choring fore Ma helping me fix a dress Robt took pig over to Duncans rather cold day

### **January TUESDAY, 10 (10-355) 1899**

Robt ~~took~~ choring all day. Took two {cwt?} of flour to Rothsay Chriss and her niece & cousin here for Dinner beautiful day I down home aft

### **WEDNESDAY, 11 (11-354)**

Robt choring all day I went down to Drayton aft terrible sharp & cold

**THURSDAY, 12 (12-353)**

Robt choring fore Duncan here for Dinner took chop to Drayton Eve rather fine day

**January FRIDAY, 13 (13-352) 1899**

Robt choring fore Isaac Kately here fore Robt gone to Drayton for chop rather nice day but dull

**SATURDAY, 14 (14-351)**

Robt choring fore Sold 11 head of young cattle to Bill Nedcker for \$325<sup>00</sup> delivered them aft.  
Miserable day raining & freezing

**SUNDAY, 15 (15-350)**

At home all day Olive gone to Church with Grandpa & Grandma I down home Evening

**January MONDAY, 16 (16-349) 1899**

Robt choring fore out to Drayton aft, but did not get the money for the Cattle very fine day over to Perkins for the scales

**TUESDAY, 17 (17-348)**

Robt choring fore Sam here aft farming up his seed oats & took them home rather fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 18 (18-347)**

Robt choring fore farming chop & took it to Drayton. Clara came home from school with tooth Ache. I took her down & got it out very fine day

**January THURSDAY, 19 (19-346) 1899**

Robt choring fore Walter Smith here aft Took load of hay to Rothsay aft Then down to Drayton at night very fine day

**FRIDAY, 20 (20-345)**

Robt choring fore back to the bush on other place looking for cedar with Walt Plant. did not get any fit for a cistern

**SATURDAY, 21 (21-344)**

Robt choring fore. very stormy At Wilmot Drury wood Bee aft still storming

**January, SUNDAY, 22 (22-343) 1899**

At home all day. Children & I down home aft. snowing a little

**MONDAY, 23 (23-342)**

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft very fine day. Ma & I at the rags all day Da & Brock up to Uncle Benson fine day

**TUESDAY, 24 (24-341)**

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft very fine I down to Drayton aft & round to Englishs for Butter crock

**January WEDNESDAY, 25 (25-340) 1899**

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft rather fine day much colder than Tuesday

**THURSDAY, 26 (26-339)**

Robt choring fore sold a Bull Calf to W.G. Lernan for \$50 finished drawing out manure terrible storm started up about three Oclock. {Gasset} Boys here aft I down home Father & Brock gone over to {Sarut} stormed all night

**FRIDAY, 27 (27-338)**

Robt choring fore very cold morning Clara home from school with a bad cold Robt started to fan chop but Mr. North came & staid till 10 oclock pretty cold

**January SATURDAY, 28 (28-337) 1899**

Robt choring fore fine finished farming chop & took It to Drayton Craigs Boys here they had finished cutting 25 cords of wood for us. (paid them \$10) Os North came here Evening & Staid over till Sunday aft very stormy for a while at night

**SUNDAY, 29 (29-336)**

All at home except the children & I down home for a while. Os North left after dinner very bright day but cold

**MONDAY, 30 (30-335)**

Robt choring fore Maude Edmison here for dinner Robt choring round aft turned out very stormy

**January TUESDAY, 31 (31-334) 1899**

Robt choring and took down oats to change for corn attended the Annual Meeting of the Insurance Co, Mother & I sewing rags

**February WEDNESDAY, 1 (32-333)**

Robt choring and getting ready to draw wood Mother & I sewing rags Snowing & blowing some

**THURSDAY, 2 (33-332)**

Robt choring and started drawing up wood very find bright day finished sewing Mothers carpet rags

**February FRIDAY, 3 (34-331) 1899**

Robt choring & drawing up wood, Sharp Clara, Brock, & I over to Saint and round by Rothsay raw & cold

**SATURDAY,4 (35-330)**

Robt choring fore farming up chop & took It to Drayton snow falling Colder Da, Ma, & Olive gone over to Saint very bright & clear

**SUNDAY,5 {date marked with sideways #} (36-329)**

All at home till Eve then Children & I down home for a while Sam and Norm Burning here for Tea sharp & frosty but very bright

**February MONDAY, 6 (37-328) 1899**

Robt choring fore drawing up wood aft very fine clear day I melting snow to wash

**TUESDAY, 7 (38-327)**

Robt choring fore drawing up wood aft clear & bright but colder at night 14. below zero Olive 9 years of age

**WEDNESDAY, 8 (39-326)**

Robt choring fore finished drawing up the wood aft very fine fare. colder aft I went to Drayton aft 12 below zero very cold at night

**February THURSDAY, 9 (40-325) 1899**

Robt choring fore. choring and up to Rich<sup>s</sup> aft. very cold and stormy The coldest day we have noticed this winter

**FRIDAY 10 (41-324)**

Robt choring fore fanning up chop and choring again. Still very cold but clear

**SATURDAY, 11 (42-323)**

Robt, choring fore took load of chop to Drayton aft Sam & Chriss brought all the Cows & Bests over here Tom Staid here, the rest with Mother clear but very cold

**FEBRUARY SUNDAY, 12 (43-322) 1899**

Robt choring fore Took the whole crowd down to Calib Lows aft Still very cold but clear Roy brought Violet Walker here Eve

**MONDAY, 13 (44-321)**

Robt choring fore and afternoon went to Drayton with chop. Still very cold Robt 43 years & Jim

**TUESDAY, 14 (45-320)**

Robt choring fore Walter Smith here Took him some hay and Dr Mack some Oats Intended so Go to Gulph to see the Hockey Match but found out It had been posponed till Thursday Miram Cowan out here all day cutting out the girls dresses first fine day in a long time

**February WEDNESDAY, 15 (46-319) 1899**

Robt choring fore Went down to Joe Morris's Sale very fine afternoon, Craig here forenoon for Nooney Cat \$5<sup>00</sup>

**THURSDAY, 16 (47-318)**

Robt choring all day till four Oclock then went down to Guelph to see the Hockey Match between Guelph and Listowell. (Guelph Won) Robt Got home about two Oclock in the morning. Voilet Walker and I went to Drayton fore very fine bright day

**FRIDAY, 17 (48-317)**

Robt choring fore Took out a load of manure & went up to the sand pit for sand for the hens very fine day (Thawing)

**February SATURDAY, 18 (49-316) 1899** {different diarist}

Robert choring forenoon down in the afternoon to Drayton with chop lovely bright day.

**SUNDAY, 19 (50-315)** {part different diarist/part original diarist}

Ma and Olive and Violet up to grandpa Philps lovely day Violet came back with us Robt gone up to Richds after we came home

**MONDAY, 20 (51-314)** {back to original diarist}

Robt choring fore Butchering 2 pigs & a beef aft Walter Smith helping Robt down to Drayton night very fine day

**February TUESDAY, 21 (52-313) 1899**

Robt choring fore. Cutting up pork & beef aft beautiful bright day. Robt up & Rich<sup>s</sup> & Round by Craigs with piece beef

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (53-312)**

Robt choring fore bringing up the beef and putting it in pickle choring round aft Robt went to Rothsay with piece of beef very fine

**THURSDAY, 23 (54-311)**

Robt choring fore drawing out manure aft. very fine day Violet went up to Richd<sup>s</sup> Last one of the Young peafowls

**February FRIDAY, 24 (55-310) 1899**

Robt choring fore Found the peafowl in the bush Drawing out manure aft clear and Sharp. Clover Threshers came her after dark Robt gone to ask hands to thresh

**SATURDAY, 25 (56-309)**

Threshing till after three then choring till Eve then down to meet Jim. fine day

**SUNDAY, 26 (57-308)**

looking like rain Jim & I up to church Da & Ma up to see Aunty Gass very sick rain at night

**February MONDAY, 27 (58-307) 1899**

Robt. choring all day Jim and I up to Rothsay and over to see Aunty Gass (very poorly) terrible stormy aft

**TUESDAY, 28 (59-306)**

Robt choring forenoon drawing out manure aft I gone to Drayton aft turned out very stormy soft snow falling Jim went back this morning

**March WEDNESDAY, 1 (60-305)**

Robt choring fore fanning up Oats and took them to Dr Mac and took chop to the mill very fine day

**March THURSDAY, 2 (61-304) 1899**

Robt choring fore fanning up oats and took them to Drayton aft and brought home chop looking like soft weather

**FRIDAY, 3 (62-303)**

Robert choring fore drawing out manure aft, finished drizzling rain from 3 oclock

**SATURDAY, 4 (63-302)**

Robt choring round all day. afternoon fanning up the Olsac Clover Mable here aft rather fine till Eve then stormy

**March SUNDAY, 5 (64-301) 1899**

All at home all day Except the children down at mothers aft Terrible Stormy day. not very cold

**MONDAY, 6 (65-300)**

Robt choring allday and fanning up chop aft Bright fore. cold and snowing a little toward evening.

**TUESDAY, 7 {date marked with sideways #} (66-299)**

Robt choring fore took chop to Drayton aft. busy Ironing

**March WEDNESDAY, 8 (67-298) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon Went down after chop to the Mill home & farmed up some more I down helping Mother wash very fine day

**THURSDAY, 9 (68-297)**

Robt choring fare. farming up chop & took it to Drayton aft I went up to Aunty Gass & Granpa Philp. Olive & Brock at house Olive had a cold very misty like rain

**FRIDAY, 10 (69-296)**

Robt choring fore farming up chop and took It to Drayton Ma & Olive over to Sam<sup>s</sup> cold east wind

**March SATURDAY, 11 (70-295) 1899**

Robt choring fore fanning up chop and took it to Drayton. Clara and Grandpa went to Drayton aft. very fine day roads very soft and bare in many places. M.D. came this evening

**SUNDAY, 12 (71-294)**

Miss Duncan & I up to Church then down at home for an hour orso Robt took Miss Duncan home in the evening. Turning very cold & snowing

**MONDAY, 13 (72-293)**

Robt choring all day till four o clock, then down for load of pease {written over chop} to Drayton Geo. Cowans. very nice day Mother & I Coloring Yarn Black but got a brown

**March TUESDAY, 14 (73-292) 1899**

Robt choring all day till four o clock then down to Drayton. very fine day Chriss here an hour or so she came up from home

**WEDNESDAY, 15 (74-291)**

Robt choring all day Over to Mr Mallatt,<sup>s</sup> for Carrie. Terrible rain off and on all day colder toward night

**THURSDAY, 16 (75-290)**

Robt choring forenoon farming up oats for J. Hadden afternoon lovely bright day

**March FRIDAY, 17 (76-289) 1899**

Robt choring and farming up seed oats for J Hadden aft rather stormy Carrie Gone over to Hilborn<sup>s</sup>

**SATURDAY, 18 (77-288)**

Robt choring all day till ~~then~~ Evening then took Carrie round home & went to Drayton pretty cold day

**SUNDAY, 19 (78-287)**

All at home all day except down at home a little while aft, stormy aft.

**March MONDAY, 20 (79-286) 1899**

Terrible Stormy day, all day Robt gone over for Carrie. Then choring for the rest of the day still storming at night

**TUESDAY, 21 (80-285)**

{“May Gordon 22 years old” squished in at the top of the section.} Robt choring all forenoon Then working in the root house amount the Turnips Terrible stormy all day Robt gone up for Olive. Teacher staid with us over night, Clara at home today for Carrie to fit her

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (81-284)**

Robt choring all forenoon Working a while at the Turnips. very Misty and like rain. Dick Lowes and Mrs. Lowes & children Carrie finished sewing. Robt took her to Drayton Terrible storm of thunder & lightning & rain at night {“Clara 14 years old Today.” Written vertically at left margin.}

**March THURSDAY, 23 (82-283) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon. Working in the root house at the turnips very stormy day

**FRIDAY, 24 (83-282)**

Robt choring forenoon Then working at the turnips aft. Cold East Wind all day

**SATURDAY, 25 (84-281)**

Robt choring forenoon (very fine) farming up oats and took them to Drayton about four oclock. Turned out very stormy

**March SUNDAY, 26 (85-280) 1899**

Children and I up to church Robt up to see his Father and round by Frank Pages very bright day. Johnie Gordon & May here

**MONDAY, 27 (86-279)**

Robt choring forenoon Took a load of straw up to Grandpa Philp very fine day

**TUESDAY, 28 (87-278)**

Robt choring forenoon up to old Mrs Pages funeral afternoon. Mother & I down to Drayton soft fall of snow

**March WEDNESDAY, 29 (88-277) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon farming up oats aft Terrible stormy day

**TUESDAY, 30 (89-276)**

Robt choring forenoon took load of oats (aft) out to Drayton Mr North here from 3 oclock very cold but clear

**FRIDAY, 31 (90-275)**

Robt choring fore fanning up oats for Mr Perkin. choring & up to Rothsay with chop Girls and I up to Uncle Bensons lovely bright day Good Friday

**April SATURDAY, 1 {date marked with sideways #}(91-274) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon farming up big load of chop And took it to Drayton aft blustering off and on all day

**SUNDAY, 2 (92-273)**

Children down home for a while today Both up to Robt Casses And I went to see Aunty raw wind, but very clear

**MONDAY, 3 (93-372)**

Robt choring forenoon Da helping fan up chop Bob Gass here for tea very fine day

**April TUESDAY, 4 (94-271) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon took Oats to Dr Niac and chop to mill very fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (95-270)**

Robt choring forenoon started to draw out manure Mother Da children and I all down to Drayton to have the childrens | picture | taken (not very good) {"Not very" good written below "picture."}

**THURSDAY, 6 (96-269)**

Robt choring forenoon Drawing out manure very fine day children up to Richds

**April FRIDAY, 7 (97-268) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon Soft snow falling very like rain North here at noon & fixed clothes line Robt finished drawing out manure fine day

**SATURDAY, 8 (98-267)**

Robt choring forenoon drawing up wood afternoon a little stormy fore,

**SUNDAY, 9 (99-266)**

All at home except down to Mother's aft Robt took Spot over to Hilborn's very fine day

**April MONDAY, 10 (100-265) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon & took a young calf and two lambs to ship then drawing up wood aft very fine day snow going fast

**TUEDAY, 11 (101-264)**

Robt choring forenoon finished drawing up wood and choring rest of aft. heavy rain at night

**WEDNESDAY, 12 (102-263)**

Robt choring forenoon chopping Ice in door yard greasing wagon and choring rest of afternoon rather fine

**April THURSDAY, 13 (103-262) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon Took Horses down to get some shoes on and show them very fine day a lot of snow on roads yet.

**FRIDAY, 14 (104-261)**

Robt choring forenoon Took beef out of pickle and put fresh on then working among the turnips in root house rather fine day

**SATURDAY, 15 (105-260)**

Robt choring forenoon Took the little pigs and brought them up to the pen and choring till Evening then walked down to Drayton. fine

**April SUNDAY, 16 (106-259) 1899**

All at home all day heavy fall of snow last night all the snow that fell went today Frank Page here aft roads very bad

**MONDAY, 17 (107-258)**

Robt choring forenoon Shower for a few minutes Grandpa Brock & Robt working at the turnips rather fine aft

**TUESDAY, 18 (108-257)**

Robt choring forenoon Went out to Drayton aft Expecting potatoes from Guelph but did not get them fine aft.

**April WEDNESDAY, 19 (109-256) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon Both down to Drayton got the potatoes from Guelph very fine day.

**THURSDAY, 20 (110-253)**

Robt choring forenoon up at Jack Newstedd helping saw wood very hot afternoon.

**FRIDAY, 21 (111-254)**

Robt choring forenoon took load of turnips to Rothsay and a gag down to Da very fine day

**April SATURDAY, 22 (112-253) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon piling wood in the yard Walter Smith helping for an Hour or so Then after Milking took a few roots and some hay to Drayton very hot aft.

**SUNDAY, 23 (113-252)**

Clara D & Grandma up to church at home all day Except down home for a while very fine day

**MONDAY, 24 (114-251)**

Robt choring forenoon piling wood here in the yard afternoon fine day. I churned twice

**April TUESDAY, 25 (115-250) 1899**

Robt choring and finished piling the wood afternoon fixing fence & turning out the sheep & lambs very hot weather.

**WEDNESDAY, 26 (116-249)**

Robt choring till 10 oclock then Started to plough a few rows for potatoes. In the aft ploughing down next to Grask Down to Drayton at night. for new Can, ground not fit. hot day

**THURSDAY, 27 (117-248)**

Robt choring till 10. oclock then ploughing Sod very hot harrowing potato patch and dry ploughing aft Father & I planting a few rows of potatoes. very windy Evening Mother & I down to M<sup>c</sup> Ewings

**April FRIDAY, 28 (118-247) 1899**

Robt choring till 10 oclock (a little shower) Then ploughing rest of day very hot weather Art Garneau took a load of hay from Da<sup>s</sup> barn Wat Burrows took it down

**SATURDAY, 29 (119-246)**

Robt ploughing sod all day Willie Craig here choring all the children & I down to Drayton aft very fine afternoon

**SUNDAY, 30 (120-245)**

All the children & I up to church then at home Girls & Brock gone to Bush for flowers Craig & Annie here for an hour or so

**May MONDAY, 1 (121-244) 1899**

Robt ploughing sod All day next to Track. very hot all day

**TUESDAY, 2 (122-243)**

Robt ploughing sod All day Balmy wind but much cooler I helping mother aft N. Smith here for two pigs

**WEDNESDAY, 3 {date marked with sideways #}(123-242)**

Robt ploughing all day windy. Much cooler. Brock at Sams with Da I helping Mother in her Cellar.

**May THURSDAY, 4 (124-241) 1899**

Robt finished ploughing Sod very hot day

**FRIDAY, 5 (125-240)**

Robt harrowing Sod twice quite a little mizzle fore cooler

**SATURDAY, 6 (126-239)**

Robt sowing peaes & oats and harrowed the field (Done with It) Walter Smith & Willie Craig planting Evergreens then Both down to Drayton at night. very fine day I 36 years today

**May SUNDAY, 7 (127-238) 1899**

Very fine day Jim came home up to the Semetry fore then all down home for a while very fine

**MONDAY, 8 (128-237)**

Jim gone back home Robt gone back to the line fence to work the last years root ground very fine day Started house cleaning.

**TUESDAY, 9 (129-236)**

Robt finished back at the line fence about Nine. then started back on the other place in a 14 acre field. fine cool day

**May WEDNESDAY, 10 (130-235) 1899**

Robt working back in the big field on other place very hot day wind and rain in the night

**THURSDAY, 11 (131-234)**

Robt off work for a few hr then went back to work on other place cooler & breezy

**FRIDAY, 12 (132-233)**

Robt back on other place finished back there at night rather fine day

**May SATURDAY, 13 (133-237) 1899**

Robt working over on other place in the field behind the old barn, turned very cold finished working there at 7 o'clock. Making 35 acres in Os North come here & staid all night. Misty & little rain fore very cold big frost at night Robt gone to Drayton night

**SUNDAY, 14 (134-231)**

All at home very windy and cold Os North went home after Dinner Children & I down home for a while

**MONDAY, 15 (135-230)**

Robt ploughing all day very fine day Mother helping one wash John Craig here afternoon

**May TUESDAY, 16 (136-229) 1899**

Robt went out to plough fix calf stable mizzling rain fore John Craig here afternoon heavy shower about 1/2 past 3 o'clock Mother helping me Iron curtains

**WEDNESDAY, 17 (137-228)**

Robt went out to plough Sam took down a calf for us to Drayton & John Craig took a cow. ploughing aft at Spells very disagreeable afternoon Mother here helping {illegible} at the front room

**THURSDAY, 18 (138-227)**

Robt ploughing all day Johnie here in afternoon Misting and raining off and on all day

**May FRIDAY, 19 (139-226) 1899**

Robt & John Craig finished ploughing at noon & both harrowing aft Willie Craig here all day fixing fence cool but not raining

**SATURDAY, 20 (140-225)**

Robt ~~the~~ sowing the big field back at the line fence finished sowing about 5 o'clock then started to harrow Craigs boys here all day laying over the bush fence cool but fine

**SUNDAY, 21 (141-224)**

All at home all day rather a nice day Olive gone to Church with Grandpa & Grandma

**May MONDAY, 22 (142-223) 1899**

Robt harrowing and started to gang for barley very fine day Aunty Gass walked down

**TUESDAY, 23 (143-222)**

Robt ganging all day rather fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 24 (144-221)**

Robt ganging all day very fine day very fine day No Celebration close. little rain in the night

**May THURSDAY, 25 (145-220) 1899**

Robt springtoothing and harrowing heavy little shower at noon Mother and I down to Drayton afternoon.

**FRIDAY, 26 (146-219)**

Robt did not sow barley farming up oats started to sow at noon finished seeding at six oclock sowed 8 acres little shower aft,

**SATURDAY, 27 (147-218)**

Working among the Evergreens all day, showery Willie Craig here all day Robt down for Mangel seed at night

**May SUNDAY, 28 (148-217) 1899**

All at home forenoon heavy rain Children & I up to Rothsay aft very misty & dull heavy rain at night

**MONDAY, 29 {date marked with sideways #} (149-216)**

Robt patching up the wire fence forenoon and Mulching the Evergreens aft very heavy rain before Milking, thunder & lightening.

**TUESDAY, 30 (150-215)**

bright but very windy Robt building fence forenoon Moving fence & fencing at the poplars terrible windy very drying

**May WEDNESDAY, 31 (151-214) 1899**

Robt picking up fence bottom forenoon very fine Morning finished mulching the {"Ed Burrows & Robt drawing gravel and fixing wash out down at Hilborns" squeezed in between lines} Evergreens looking like rain

**June THURSDAY, 1 (152-213)**

Robt started to draw Manure to other place. drawing all day very fine day

**FRIDAY, 2 (153-212)**

Robt drawing Manure fore, and ploughing it in afternoon Sultry and Hot.

**June SATURDAY, 3 (154-211) 1899**

Robt working on other place till 11<sup>00</sup> then Tagging sheep Took them down to be washed aft. Then down to Drayton at night fine

**SUNDAY, 4 (155-210)**

Robt and I over to Sam<sup>s</sup> afternoon very hot Children down home.

**MONDAY, 5 (156-209)**

Robt working over on the other place all day Terrible hot day..

**June TUESDAY, 6 (157-208) 1899**

Robt cutting and planting potatoes Da Helping Mother and I down to Drayton to get Her dress fit

**WEDNESDAY, 7 (158-207)**

Robt drawing and Manure forenoon ploughing And planting More potatoes aft. breezy but very hot.

**THURSDAY, 8 (159-206)**

Robt ploughing sod for corn. and harrowing lt. all day (Below the barn) very fine cool day

**June FRIDAY, 9 (160-205) 1899**

Robt shearing sheep looking very like rain clipped 23 sheep

**SATURDAY, 10 (161-204)**

Robt ploughing sod & harrowing forenoon and up till three o/c then down to Bob Blackwells raisin and down to Drayton at night turned very cold

**SUNDAY, 11 (162-203)**

beautiful bright day Jim Came home through the night and Jim staid with Robt while we all went up to Church Clara feeling not very well,

**June MONDAY, 12 (163-202) 1899**

Robt springtoothng potatoes ground & harrowing it. Then Started in the summer fallow ganging rest of the day sultry & hot little shower after dinner

**TUESDAY, 13 (164-201)**

Robt working on the Summer fallow all day. very sultry and hot Robt Wat & Ed Dipping lambs lightening & thunder like rain

**WEDNESDAY, 14 (165-200)**

Robt finished ganging harrowing & springtoothng had to Stop on account of a fierce Storm of wind & rain blew 17 trees down in the poplars lot of water fell, I helping Ma put down Carpet

**June THURSDAY, 15 (166-199) 1899**

Rain forenoon Robt choring round all day getting the waggon ready and loading the wool. Sathing out Cabbage plants

**FRIDAY, 16 (167-198)**

very Misty & Cold forenoon Robt gone to Palmerston with wool brought 6 hundred of flour & two pair of Blankets. turned out fine, wool selling at 14<sup>c</sup> Cash Scuffeling potatoes

**SATURDAY, 17 (168-197)**

Robt warning out hands to do road work, Then home and went to help McEwing press hay. aft Mother & I down to Drayton forenoon Robt down at night. Joe Walter. Faucets here Banking potatoes very fine day

**June SUNDAY, 18 (169-196) 1899**

All at home all day. rain at noon Miss Duncan Whealed over in the Evening for a few minute.

**MONDAY, 19 (170-195)**

Robt ganging in the summer fallow forenoon Harrowing aft very hot day Clara & I down to Drayton after milking lonely Evening

**TUESDAY, 20 (171-194)**

Robt drawing manure on to the summer fallow all day lovely day

**June WEDNESDAY, 21 (172-193) 1899**

Robt took 10 lambs & 8 sheep to Drayton forenoon and drawing out manure afternoon fine day

**THURSDAY, 22 (173-192)**

Robt mingle ploughing summer fallow and harrowing fine day

**FRIDAY, 23 {date marked with #} (174-191)**

Robt single ploughing and harrowing on the Summer fallow all day very fine day Excursion to Guelph to O a C.

**June SATURDAY, 24 (175-190) 1899**

Working on the summer fallow forenoon ploughing out drains for Hapseltine aft up to Moorefield at night and round by Drayton Clara & I down town forenoon

**SUNDAY, 25 (176-189)**

Olive Brock & I up to Church Jim home staid with Robt. very fine day

**MONDAY, 26 (177-188)**

Robt started to do road work. Jim gone home Hasseltine & Sheppherd started to drain 14 acres on other place

**June TUESDAY, 27 (178-187) 1899**

Robt working on the roads all day very fine day Ditchers at work

**WEDNESDAY, 28 (176-186)**

Robt working on the road finished Ditches off work afternoon quite a heavy rain all aft.

**THURSDAY, 29 (180-185)**

Robt drawing tile McEwing brough two loads Haack two loads Ditchers at work I went up for Aunty Gass

**June FRIDAY, 30 (181-184) 1899**

Robt drawing tile all day Brown helping I down to Drayton to meet Mrs Smith at night. very fine day

**July SATURDAY, 1 (182-183)**

Robt drawing tile Brown helping I took Aunty Gass home went round by Rothsay and Grandpa Philp Da & Ma took Mrs Smith over to Sams fine day

**SUNDAY, 2 (183-182)**

took Mrs S. up to church then all up to Richd<sup>s</sup> aft very got Sam & Chriss over after milking

**July MONDAY, 3 (184-181) 1899**

Heavy rain about four this morn. cleared up Mrs S. gone home Robt hoeing in the Strawberries all day More rain in the evening Ditchers off work

**TUESDAY, 4 (185-180)**

Robt hoeing among the Straw berries all day rather cooler

**WEDNESDAY, 5 (186-179)**

Robt hoeing all day I went to Drayton afternoon very fine

**July THURSDAY, 6 (187-178) 1899**

Robt finished hoeing and went back to fill in some drains before dinner Took Horses and went back to plough in drains. Then scuffled potatoes after milking Mary Duncan over for a little while

**FRIDAY, 7 (188-177)**

Robt filling in ditches forenoon and ploughing them out afternoon very fine day

**SATURDAY, 8 (189-176)**

Robt filling in ditches fore, Mizzling and dull down to Drayton to get Horses Shod very wet & dull.

**July SUNDAY, 9 (190-175) 1899**

Beautiful day Robt Gass & Wife here for dinner and Tea. Both went over to see Mrs Duncan after Milking cool night

**MONDAY, 10 (191-174)**

Robt ploughing out ditches forenoon ploughing in the summer fallow afternoon ditchers at work very fine day

**TUESDAY, 11 (192-173)**

Robt spreading tile. forenoon. working in the summer fallow aft heavy rain in the morning

**July WEDNESDAY, 12 (193-172) 1899**

Robt working on the summer fallow all day Orangemen Celebrate at Arthur. Father & I went over very fine day

**THURSDAY 13 (194-171)**

Robt working in the summer fallow all day very hot in spells

**FRIDAY, 14 (195-170)**

Robt ploughing in the summer fallow all day. filling in ditches at night fine day

**July SATURDAY, 15 (196-169) 1899**

Rob springtoothed and ploughing and Harrowing on the summer fallow. raining, aft. ditchers gone home I over to Bosworth and Drayton.

**SUNDAY, 16 (197-168)**

very dull and Mizzling Both over at Dick Lows very cool in the evening

**MONDAY, 17 (198-167)**

Rob hoeing potatoes all day very fine day Da helping

**July TUESDAY, 18 (199-166) 1899**

Rob hoeing till noon then rigged up and started haying. cut till Milking time then banked potatoes looking like rain

**WEDNESDAY, 19 {date line marked with #} (200-165) 1899**

Cutting hay all day Eleanor Walker came here from Drayton very fine day Raking in the evening

**THURSDAY, 20 (201-164)**

heavy rain about nine oclock ditchers went home, back after dinner Rob & Walter working in the barn all day

**July FRIDAY, 21 (202-163) 1899**

Rob mowing in the garden forenoon then afternoon Smith helping put up hay Turned fine Clara & Grandpa went to Lowes for B. Currants & Goose berries

**SATURDAY, 22 (203-162)**

Rob mowing hay then raking and putting up hay very fine down to Drayton I took Clara down to the train to go to Wroxeter.

**SUNDAY, 23 (204-161)**

At home all day very hot day Olive gone to Church with Grandpa & Grandma Dick Chambers arrived at Sams on the Wheal

**July MONDAY, 24 (205-160) 1899**

Rob & Smith drawing in hay all day, very hot Joe Chambers Essie & Chrissie arrived on Morning train Norths here picking berries Rob took load of hay to his father

**TUESDAY, 25 (206-159)**

Rob drawing in hay Smith here looking very like rain (close & hot) Took load of hay up to Rothsay home & done up Milking and chores. Joe & I went over to Sams. Rob gone down to the train for Jim but did not get him. Then came over to Sams (Big Party)

**WEDNESDAY, 26 (207-158)**

Rob mowing hay All day Then raking & putting up hay at the bush Joe & Chrissie gone home heavy rain in the night

**July THURSDAY, 27 (208-157) 1899**

Rob mowing hay forenoon I went down to the train for Clara. home from Walkers Rob raking and putting up hay afternoon. Henry Hazzeltine helping fine day

**FRIDAY, 28 (209-156)**

Robt mowing all day till five oclock then drawing in three loads three Craigs here aft, & 2 forenoon fine day

**SATURDAY, 29 (210-155)**

Rob putting up hay fore, two Craigs here fore, & 3 aft drawing in rest of day Robt down to Drayton at night. Jim came home for two days Sam met him fine day

**July SUNDAY, 30 (211-154) 1899**

Robt at home all day John Gorden here aft Jim Ma & I. down to Drayton Church afternoon. Terrible windy day

**MONDAY, 31 (212-153)**

Robt finished cutting hay and put up some in the Evening two of Craig boys here aft fine

**August TUESDAY, 1 (213-152)**

Robt drawing in hay all day Craigs and Burrows boys here helping Sam here afternoon, fine day

**August WEDNESDAY, 2 (214-151) 1899**

little shower morning. drawing in hay all day (after nine). Same Burrows boy and Craigs here All day finished Haying. turned out very fine day.

**THURSDAY, 3 (215-150)**

Robt choring round forenoon helping Wat, draw in there fall wheat while Ed cut our Timothy very fine day Grandpa & Brock at uncle Bensons

**FRIDAY, 4 (216-149)**

Robt spring tooting on the summer fallow forenoon up to Richd<sup>s</sup> afternoon helping in the hay fine day Children & I down to Drayton aft

**August SATURDAY, 5 (217-148) 1899**

Robt up at Richd<sup>s</sup> helping in the hay very fine weather Up to Rothsay for a little bird at night

**MONDAY, 6 (218-147)**

Children & I up to church very fine day Had Roast Duck for supper

**TUESDAY, 7 (219-146)**

Robt back on other place with Henry Hazzeltine measuring drains forenoon The digging cost \$84.<sup>00</sup> Helping draw on Burrows & our Timothy afternoon very fine

**August TUESDAY, 8 (220-145) 1899**

Robt started to draw out manure on summer fallow drawing all day Clara & Grandpa at Drayton forenoon

**WEDNESDAY, 9 (221-144)**

drawing Manure all day very hot day

**THURSDAY, 10 (222-143)**

Robt drawing Manure forenoon Started to plough on Summer Fallow afternoon. very hot

**August FRIDAY, 11 (223-142) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day very hot forenoon. Heavy wind aft for an hour or so

**SATURDAY, 12 (224-141)**

Robt ploughing all day Robt gone to Drayton at night Brock feeling not well

**SUNDAY, 13 (245-140)**

Children & Ma & I over to the cemetry afternoon Clara up to church morning dull cool day

**August MONDAY, 14 (226-139) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day forenoon on the summerfallow. Over at Sam<sup>s</sup> helping draw in barley  
afternoon very fine

**TUESDAY, 15 (227-138)**

Robt over at Sam<sup>s</sup> forenoon down to Drayton to get horses shod afternoon got out the Binder & set  
up in the evening very fine

**WEDNESDAY, 16 {date marked with sideways #}(228-137)**

Robt tinkering round binder and grinding the knife and started to cut oats forenoon Cutting all  
afternoon I went up for Aunty Gass. very hot day

**August THURSDAY, 17 (229-136) 1899**

Robt cutting oats in field next to {illegible} till milking time. then back to shocking tile very late at night  
lovely moonlight

**FRIDAY, 18 (230-135)**

Robt shocking oats all day Annie Edmison hear all night & dinner William Chambers here very hot  
day

**SATURDAY, 19 (231-134)**

Robt cutting oats and Shocking then down to Drayton at night, took Young Maud Smith home Sam  
went to meet Jim

**August SUNDAY, 20 (232-133) 1899**

Jim and the Girls went up to church fearful hot day Robt left Jim down to Alma

**MONDAY, 21 (233-132)**

Robt pulling peas till evening Brown & Harry here helping then drew in one load Frankie Page here to say goodbye. Gone to the North West. (Brock Started to School at six years old, Mr. James Coram Teacher) North hear to stay all night

**TUESDAY, 22 (234-131)**

Robt finished summerfallow forenoon. then away back on other place cutting Oats. Brown here shocking up Dull forenoon but fine afternoon

**August WEDNESDAY, 23 (235-130) 1899**

Robt finished oats on other place Brown here Shocking at night very fine day

**THURSDAY, 24 (236-129)**

Robt finished shocking on the other place and cut Fathers Oats forenoon Father gone down to Express for Tomatoes. Drawing in Rease Craigs Boys aft very fine

**FRIDAY, 25 (237-130)**

Robt Finished drawing pease forenoon Craigs Boys here till 11 Oclock Cutting oats afternoon broke a spring on Binder & had to Go to Drayton for one. Mother & I picking the Goselings very hot

**August SATURDAY, 26 (238-127) 1899**

Robt cutting oats and shocking all day down to Drayton at night very fine day

**SUNDAY, 27 (239-126)**

Children and I up to church Terrible hot in the middle of the day John Dowling here here for tea

**MONDAY, 28 (240-125)**

Robt & 2 of Craig<sup>s</sup> helping shock oats away back at line fence Mr Perkins took a calf to Drayton for us Robt Started to Cut the last piece of Oats for this season. finished cutting very dry hot weather

**August TUESDAY, 29 (241-124) 1899**

Robt putt up the binder and started to draw oats off the hill & back of the summer fallow 3 of Craig<sup>s</sup>  
here very fine weather

**WEDNESDAY, 30 (242-123)**

Robt 3 Craigs and (Wat Burrows) here helping draw in oats fore Terrible hot weather I went to  
Drayton aft Clara home from school ‡ to day

**THURSDAY, 31 (243-122)**

Robt 3 Craigs and (Old Mr Stern aft) drawing in oats very fine till 6 Oclock then started to rain. rained  
all night

**September FRIDAY, 1 (244-121) 1899**

very misty & dull morning I took the Children up to school & then went on up to Aunty Gasse<sup>s</sup> with  
her bonette Rob choring round forenoon & went to Drayton to get Mark shod gloomy

**SATURDAY, 2 (245-120)**

Robt shocking oats all day Mr North here patching the roof of the barn & driving house Misty &  
cloudy

**SUNDAY, 3 (246-119)**

At home till church time then Brock and I up to church the Girls came home with us brightening up  
some. got very windy aft

**September MONDAY, 4 (247-118) 1899**

Robt drawing in oats Art Garneau & Chris Harfeldt helping fine day

**TUESDAY, 5 (248-117)**

Robt churning forenoon (raining) Took a load of Oats to Rothsay

**WEDNESDAY, 6 (249-116)**

Robt & Burrows Boys fixing a scaffold in the Barn forenoon Helping Burrows draw pease I went over  
to Sam<sup>s</sup> for plumbs Rob went to Drayton at night very fine aft

**September THURSDAY, 7 (250-115) 1899**

Robt drawing in oats all day. Art Garneau & George Faux helping and Burrows Boys with their Team. Finished Harvest heavy rain at night

**FRIDAY, 8 (251-114)**

Robt choring round separating the sheep & lambs forenoon Making a shelf in the cellar afternoon fine day

**SATURDAY, 9 (252-113)**

Robt choring round fixing line fence between Track forenoon Raising early potatoes aft down to Drayton at night I down to Drayton fore fine day

**September SUNDAY, 10 (253-112) 1899**

very fine day Jim came up & went back home, Aft at 6 oclock all at home

**MONDAY, 11 (254-111)**

Robt gone to help M<sup>c</sup>Ewing draw in oats turned out a fine day Ha{illegible} Men brought two loads of tile to other place

**TUESDAY, 12 (255-110)**

Robt gone to help M<sup>c</sup>Ewing harvest Terrible cold & windy

**September WEDNESDAY, 13 {date line marked with sideways #} (256-109) 1899**

Rob helping M<sup>c</sup>Ewing harvest rather fine

**THURSDAY, 14 (257-108)**

Robt helping harvest at M<sup>c</sup>Ewings I down to Drayton  
aft rather fine

**FRIDAY, 15 (258-107)**

Robt picking over potatoes And Both down to train Old Mr Wallace buried in Derry{illegible} forenoon  
Started to fill woodhouse afternoon very fine day

**September SATURDAY, 16 (259-106) 1899**

Robt down to Drayton morning for peaches from Guelph then putting wood in the woodhouse the  
rest of the day. very fine Children & I down to Neocker<sup>s</sup>

**SUNDAY, 17 (260-105)**

All at home all day Except Olive up to church with Grand pa & Ma. very fine day Thunder in Evening  
& looking like rain

**MONDAY, 18 (261-104)**

Robt gone to M<sup>c</sup>Ewings to Thresh very dull Commenced to rain after dinner Bill McTavish staid here  
all night

**September TUESDAY, 19 (262-103) 1899**

Robt at M<sup>c</sup>Ewing threshing all day Turned out rather fine

**WEDNESDAY, 20 (263-102)**

Robt gone to Guelph Shoe very cool A little Misty got home about Eleven oclock

**THURSDAY, 21 (264-101)**

Rob filling wood house finished. very fine day.

**September FRIDAY, 22 (265-100) 1899**

Robt started to take out potatoes working at them all day windy and cool terrible heavy frost at night  
Father helping

**SATURDAY, 23 (266-99)**

Robt & children & Father at the potatoes all day picked them over, pitted them and covered them  
finished Mr Burrows came home from Brockville very fine day. Rob gone down to Drayton at night

**SUNDAY, 24 (267-98)**

Jim came home through the night All at home. rather dull forenoon Richard here for dinner Children down home at noon terrible heavy rain afternoon Jim gone over to Sam<sup>s</sup> Had to stay over till Monday morning

**September MONDAY, 25 (268-97) 1899**

Robt ploughing out drain<sup>s</sup> forenoon (Jim went home on noon Train not feeling very well) Rob spreading tile afternoon Misting & cool

**TUESDAY, 26 (269-96)**

Robt gone to Harriston with load of Cheese very cloudy, dull & cold.

**WEDNESDAY, 27 (270-95)**

Robt finished spreading tile forenoon. Started at the Manure afternoon cool weather

**September THURSDAY, 28 (271-94) 1899**

Robt drawing out manure all day terrible windy and cool

**FRIDAY, 29 (272-93)**

Robt started to Gangplough rather fine day

**SATURDAY, 30 (280-92)**

Robt Gang ploughing all day squalls of snow all day windy & cold Rob at Drayton at night

**October SUNDAY, 1 (274-91) 1899**

children & I up to church then down home for a while bright but cold

**MONDAY, 2 (275-90)**

Robt gangploughing all day very fine day

**TUESDAY, 3 (276-89)**

Robt gangploughing all day. very fine day Children and I down to Drayton Fall Shoe aft Had a good time lovely bright aft

**October WEDNESDAY, 4 (277-88) 1899**

Robt gang ploughing all day very fine day

**THURSDAY, 5 {date line marked with a #} (278-87)**

Robt at Richd<sup>s</sup> Threshing all day I up to see Miss Mccreary very fine day

**FRIDAY, 6 (279-87)**

Robt gang ploughing All day Still very fine

**October SATURDAY, 7 (280-85) 1899**

Rob ganging forenoon Then at Isaac Hilborns Threshing afternoon Father and children took the Team to get shod afternoon very fine week

**SUNDAY, 8 (281-84)**

All at home Except down Home Robt feeling poorly very fine till evening weather changed and started to rain about eight oclock raining heavy

**MONDAY, 9 (282-83)**

Robt at I. Hilborns Threshing all day fine day

**October TUESDAY, 10 (283-82) 1899**

Robt at I. Hilbern Threshing till four then down to Drayton with chop very fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 11 (283-81)**

Robt ploughing back at line fence all day fine day

**THURSDAY, 12 (284-80)**

Robt ploughing all day very fine

**October FRIDAY, 13 (286-79) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day I down to Drayton afternoon very fine

**SATURDAY, 14 (287-78)**

Robt ploughing all day little rain at noon Robt down to Drayton at night.

**SUNDAY, 15 (289-77)**

All at home till eve. I took mother over to Sams very fine day

**October MONDAY, 16 (289- 76) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day very fine day to plough I down to Drayton with Brock to get him measured for a suite,

**TUESDAY, 17 (290-75)**

Robt at Cooper Threshing all day Started to rain about four oclock Craig here with barley very dull night

**WEDNESDAY, 18 (291-74)**

Robt ploughing all day finished the field and Started down in the poplars very fine day

**October THURSDAY, 19 (292-73) 1899**

Robt ploughing forenoon Then at Drurys threshing afternoon Thanks Giving Father & Mother here for tea with us lovely weather

**FRIDAY, 20 (293-72)**

Robt at Drurys to finish and then at Burrow<sup>s</sup> rest of Day very fine day

**SATURDAY, 21 (294-71)**

Robt at Burrow<sup>s</sup> all day till three. Then moved over here and started Thresh. very fine day

**October SUNDAY, 22 (295-70) 1899**

raining a little All at home till aft then Robt gone over to see Mr Henry. Started to rain Evening very cool & dull

**MONDAY, 23 (296-69)**

Threshing at home here. very dirty morning. Raining all forenoon very dull afternoon

**TUESDAY, 24 (297-68)**

Threshing again till three oclock. Much finer day Moved the machine to Perkin

**October WEDNESDAY, 25 (298-67) 1899**

Robt threshing at Perkin<sup>s</sup> all day very fine day

**THURSDAY, 26 (299-66)**

Robt at Pages Threshing all day dull & like rain rained all night

**FRIDAY, 27 (300-65)**

Still at Pages till five Oclock Mizzeling all day rained All night

**October SATURDAY, 28 (301-64) 1899**

Mizzeling all forenoon and foggy Robt started up to Davidson about nine & got home about five o clock Bought a sheep

**SUNDAY, 29 (302-63)**

Very bright day Children & I down home for a while Robt gone over to Craigs quite cool at night

**MONDAY, 30 (303-62)**

Robt gone to Drayton with big load of chop. Willie Craig gone & Walkers Threshing for us very fine day

**October TUESDAY, 31 (304-61) 1899**

Robt gone to Moorefield with load of Apples for Sam rather fine day

**November WEDNESDAY, 1 {date marked with #} (305-60)**

Robt helping at Burrows all day with Turnips Threatening a storm

**THURSDAY, 2 (307-59)**

Robt killing a pig forenoon very hard frost Over Helping Burrows boys with Turnips rather fine afternoon.

**November FRIDAY, 3 (307-58) 1899**

Robt cutting up pork and choring forenoon down to Station for Fathers flour and then up to Richd<sup>s</sup> aft cold wind & cloudy

**SATURDAY, 4 (308-57)**

Robt up helping with Turnips at Richds forenoon Then back on other place picking up tile and roots Old Mrs Wills died Getting ready to plough. snowing a little & rain forenoon fine aft Robt gone down to meet Jim

**SUNDAY, 5 (309-56)**

Jim Alice & I up to church Then children & I down home for a while Cloudy & sunshine fine fall day

**November MONDAY, 6 (310-55) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day Jim & I at Mrs Wells funeral very fine day Jim up to Rothsay to hot supper.

**TUESDAY, 7 (311-54) 1899**

Jim gone back home Robt gone back to the ditch with Henry. then gone over to Sam<sup>s</sup> to thresh. Ed. Burrows here ploughing all day very fine weather grand road.

**WEDNESDAY, 8 (312-53) 1899**

Robt gone back to Sam<sup>s</sup> Ed. Burrows ploughing fore. Robt ploughing aft Started in the big drained field. very fine day ploughing in some drains Eve.

**November THURSDAY, 9 (313-52) 1899**

Robt ploughing in the big Dr - ed field ploughing in some drains very fine day

**FRIDAY, 10 (314-51)**

Robt Ploughing all day A little mizzle in the morning Mother and I went to see Lornie dull and dark looking roads splendid

**SATURDAY, 11 (315-50)**

Robt covering potato pits Soft snow falling Robt ploughing all aft fine afternoon.

**November SUNDAY, 12 (316-49) 1899**

At home all day Children and I down home for an hour very fine day (hard frost last night) Robt at M<sup>c</sup>Ewings a little while

**MONDAY, 13 (317-48)**

Robt gone to Davidson<sup>s</sup> for sheep afternoon. forenoon went to Drayton with chop

**TUESDAY, 14 (318-47)**

Robt ploughing all day Mother & I at Drayton afternoon rather a fine day

**November WEDNESDAY, 15 (319-46) 1899**

Robt at Richs Threshing all day miserable drizzling day

**THURSDAY, 16 (320-45)**

Robt at Richds Threshing forenoon ploughing afternoon fine day

**FRIDAY, 17 (321-44)**

Robt ploughing All day I down to Drayton aft Thunder at night

**November SATURDAY, 18 (322-43) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day very fine day wonderful weather & roads for this time of the year

**SUNDAY, 19 (323-42)**

all at home Sam & Chriss & Ria here for Dinner dull & squally Craig here

**MONDAY, 20 (324-41)**

Robt ploughing all day in the Tough sod fine day

**November TUESDAY, 21 (325-40) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day beautiful day I took Maggie Cown home Evening

**WEDNESDAY, 22 (326-39)**

Robt ploughing all day beautiful weather

**THURSDAY, 23 (327-38)**

Robt finished that Tough Sod & started in the field across from it. Still very fine

**November FRIDAY, 24 (328-37) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day very fine {"cool" was added in on the line above} day

**SATURDAY, 25 (329-36)**

Robt ploughing All day Down to Drayton at night.

**SUNDAY, 26 (330-35)**

Mother & I up to E. Church Morn then Children & I up to see Grandpa Philip cloudy, dull, day roads beautiful, dry & smooth.

**November MONDAY, 27 (331-34) 1899**

Robt ploughing all day Broron here helping Dull Misty day finished ploughing for this fall

**TUESDAY, 28 (332-33)**

Ditchers on Again Robt spreading tile and filling in ditches fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 29 (333-32)**

Robt at New Steds threshing forenoon Spreading tile afternoon and filling ditches I up to Wilsons and Joe Mcdonalds

**November THURSDAY, 30 (334-31) 1899**

Raining and dull Clara & I down to Guelph Robt & Sam killed Fathers pig filling in ditches much finer

**December FRIDAY, 1 (335-30)**

Raining morning Clara & I came home rather fine afternoon Robt filling in ditches

**SATURDAY, 2 {date marked with sideways #} (336-29)**

Men all back at the ditches quite a heavy fall of snow Ditchers finished after dinner and measured up the drains making 922 rods put in this year Robt gone to Drayton with chop Evening snowy, rainy, and dull.

**December SUNDAY, 3 (337-28) 1899**

All at home all day rather a fine day Da & Ma over at Sam<sup>s</sup> Sam 34 years

**MONDAY 4 (338-27)**

Threshing at M<sup>c</sup>Ewings All day. fine & dry.

**TUESDAY 5 (339-26)**

Threshing at M<sup>c</sup>Ewings All day fine

**December WEDNESDAY, 6 (340-25) 1899**

Threshing at the M<sup>c</sup>Ewings forenoon putting in young cattle and choring aft. Cold

**THURSDAY, 7 (341-24)**

killing the geese Mrs Burrows & Ma helping killed 15. cold & snowy

**FRIDAY, 8 (342-23)**

killing Ducks aft Mrs B & Ma helping killed 10. very mild Robt choring

**December SATURDAY, 9 (343-22) 1899**

Choring fore Walter Smith came for his cow Taking straw down to Fathers aft Down to Drayton at night

**SUNDAY, 10 (344-21)**

All at home all day Dull & misty

**MONDAY, 11 (345-20)**

Robt choring steady rain all day

**December TUESDAY, 12 (346-19) 1899**

choring and Down to Drayton with chop cold

**WEDNESDAY, 13 (347-18)**

choring forenoon butchering seven pigs afternoon. Snowing & very cold

**THURSDAY, 14 (348-17)**

choring forenoon Cutting up pork and salting it still cold

**December FRIDAY, 15 (349-16) 1899**

choring all day Down to Lodge at night rather fine day.

**SATURDAY, 16 (350-15)**

choring forenoon took straw to Rothsay and went round to Haddons Down to Drayton at night  
Children at Richds very fine.

**SUNDAY, 17 (351-14)**

Olive & I up at church very fine day

**December MONDAY, 18 (352-13) 1899**

Robt choring and out to Drayton twice with oats John & Willie Craig here farming grain very fine  
weather

**TUESDAY, 19 (353-12)**

Robt choring and three times to Drayton Craigs Boys fanning oats fine day

**WEDNESDAY, 20 (354-11)**

Robt choring forenoon took load of grain to Drayton aft Children & I up to the HMas Tree in Rothsay  
Weather clear & frosty beautiful wheeling

**December THURSDAY, 21 (355-10) 1899**

Robt choring forenoon Down with chop and to get the Horses shod magnificent weather

**FRIDAY, 22 (336-9)**

Robt up to Rothsay to I Gregorys and to see Henry Hazzeltine Wm & John Craig here farming up grain Robt up at Richd<sup>s</sup> butchering pigs

**SATURDAY, 23 (357-8)**

Robt choring and down to Drayton twice with grain Then down to meet Willie at night. Robt brought home My Watch for a Henas present Sam went for Jim fine day heavy fall of snow

**December SUNDAY, 24 (358-7) 1899**

Willie & Jim here for dinner snowing forenoon got very stormy afternoon children and I down home for a while. evening getting colder turned very stormy

**MONDAY, 25 (359-6)**

Robt choring forenoon down to Drayton afternoon Willie & Jim went over to Sam<sup>s</sup> forenoon Had Dinner at home Went to Drayton with Robt, aft. then both went up to Burwell line for tea blustering all day. not very cold.

**TUESDAY, 26 (360-5)**

Robt choring forenoon gutting manure on potato pits Hillie and I down to Drayton aft Jim at home. Sam<sup>s</sup> brought S Dalyell over home Children & I down at night very sharp

**December WEDNESDAY, 27 (361-4) 1899**

Robt choring till four oclock Then Both up to Annie Fisher<sup>s</sup> Wedding Willie took Jim to Station (C.O.R.) Children staid at Mothers

**THURSDAY, 28 {date marked with sideways #} (362-3)**

Robt choring forenoon gone to canvass with Mr Duncan. aft Still cold & sharp

**FRIDAY, 29 (363-2)**

Robt choring round all day bright but cold Bill Wills & Mrs here Mr North here for Tea. Willie at Sam<sup>s</sup>.

**December SATURDAY, 30 (364-1) 1899**

Robt choring round 24 dgs, below zero home all day Then Willie and {?} down to Drayton at night very cold

**SUNDAY, 31 (365)**

All at home all day Willie up to Church and over to Sam<sup>s</sup> Cold and rather stormy. very good sleighing

## MEMORANDUM

{Walker was added in on the line above} Eleanor born 7th Oct , aged 21 in 1899

Betty .. .. 27th Feb .. 20 .. 1899

Violet .. .. 5 Oct .. 14.. 1899.

{Written on a scrap of paper that was later placed into the diary}

In this year 1899

Name Date Age

Mr Page, 2nd of March,

Mrs Page, 22nd of Sept, 35.

Frank jr, 16th of Oct, 21

Lilian 30th of Dec, 17.

Heb 3rd " June 15

Art 3rd "" 16.

Alice 12th of May 14.

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