

her. Lila was over for a few minutes but didn't stay long. To night Frank and I walked down town. I met Mary up town and she and I went down to Mrs. Perry's to say good-bye to her but she wasn't home so we went down to Auntie. Auntie & Aunt Ida were over Brint Hill but Auntie Alice was home. Mary says her throat is much better and intends to leave for Toronto in the morning.

Friday July 13th

Frank went over to pick straw berries this morning but about ten o'clock Cuck saw his bees swarming so I went over to tell him. He said first he would let them go till noon and then try to find the queen and kill her so that they would all go back to the hive but when I got home they had settled in two clusters and Dad was very much afraid they would leave so I went back again to get Frank. Dad thought he had better hive them as the season is late and they ought to do well from now on. Now we had any thing ready and at noon the Swanburg's came in after a piece of ice and Art told him to hive both hives separately as there would be a queen in each, it was what he called a swarm and an after swarm. He hadn't enough frames for both hives so he took some out of the super of the old hive. When he got things ready he put one of my chicken house cotten frames down under the cluster and the bees on it and then cut the branch off that they were clustered