

SEPTEMBER 4

1916 Monday The weather warm and so dry. It is dear to have Dora at home a few days. Will Parker called and told us of the last sad days of his wife's illness and death. Labor day

1917 Tuesday. Will, Lissa and the children left early in the morning for White Plains. Expect to reach their home in three days. Dora & Harold started school.

1918 Wed. Weather cool and damp some shower. Thrashed in the barn to wet for the field. Had 14 men to dinner and supper. Made much work for us. Did not get to work very early in the morning but spent to thrash steadily.

1919 Thursday Very warm. ^{Harvey} Thrashing in the afternoon. We had the men for supper. Crops very light and thrashing not a long job this year.

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1916 Tuesday, Warm. The children started to school. A new teacher rules. I am reading "Dreud" and like the book. Honor & honesty emphasized.

1917 Wed. Ora and I went to town. getting material for a dress. Miss Robinson will make it. Did some shopping. Rain just as we got home.

1918 Thursday Thrashing all day until late at night finished in barn. Thrashing oats. Crop good but some in field but too wet to thrash. I am tired at night.

1919 Friday Very warm but pleasant. Finished thrashing in the forenoon. did not have the meat for dinner. In the afternoon Will took me to town in his car and I made a number of calls. Went first to the Taylors. Pleasant visit. Mrs. Field not at home. Saw Geo. Parker. Called to see Mrs. Thomas Scott. She is 86 years old. Spent an afternoon at Somers Hippi's.

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1916 Friday very warm.

Canned Tomatoes and Rhums
A very busy day

1917 Saturday. Thrashing in afternoon
Weather favorable.

In the evening the Wolveston folks
motored over bringing Don Wolveston
with them.

1918 Sunday All so tired no one
went to Church in the morning
but Eva and children went to S. S.
in afternoon. A rest day

1919 Monday. Warm. Washing day.
Fred has bought a Tractor for ploughing
It was bright today and this afternoon
it has been on trial. We have all
been interested in the working of it.

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19/6 Saturday Cooler weather fine.
I washed some. A busy day
very tired at night.
Fred sowing wheat.

19/7 Sunday Eva, Fred, Dora W and
Harold and Dora Saycock went to
church. Pesson to the praise of the
high calling in Christ Jesus!"

19/8 Monday A fine day, I did
quite a big washing for me. Fine
for drying clothes. Tired but rest
is good when weary.

19/9 Tuesday very warm in the morning
but cooler towards night. The tractor seems
to be a success. We, Eva, Tessie, Urth, Bee,
Peggy and Rose had afternoon tea at Mrs Dr.
McLay's. had a pleasant time.

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19/6 Sunday Day fine. Fred, Eva
the children and I went to Church
The Congregational Minister preached
rested in afternoon

19/7 Monday Dora Saycock left for
her home in Chicago.
Thrashing all day. Weather fine.
I was very tired at night. Dora W. helped
such a busy day

19/8 Tuesday Fred Thrashed in the
field in the afternoon. Had a lot
of manure to dispose. I made pies in
the forenoon. Elder berry and apple

19/9 Wed. Will and family left for
New York about 11 o'clock. It was raining
in the morning but cleared up. We
had a pleasant visit with Will, Jessie
and the dear children Rex and Peggy.

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1916 Monday Weather fine for
drying clothes but too dry for corn
and potatoes.
Canning plums.

1917 Tuesday. Fred went to London
Fair.
Some frost this night, quite
cold.

1918. Wednesday Rain in Afternoon.
Eva washing. I did housework
some. And ironed in Afternoon.
Busy day.

1919 Thursday Cloudy and some rain.
I washed, Sheets, pillow cases & towels
after a week of Company. I am very
thankful I am able to do it.

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1916 Tuesday like rain in morning but no rain came. Eva, Dora and Harold went to Hickson to a School Fair. Fred went to London. I ironed and was very tired at night. Letters from Dora & Jasper

1917 Wednesday. A beautiful day warmer - Fred, Eva, Dora & Harold also Dora Wolverton went to Hickson to the School Fair. Dora got 5th prize on her Apples. Harold 2nd on Potatoes.

1918 Thursday A rainy day. Four Gobles from Villa Nova came. They had motored to London Fair and stopped. We had a hurried up dinner but it was good. Fred thrashing at Harms. and the Refugee.

1919 Friday A very windy day, worked at getting my washing dried. The Wolvertons motored over in the evening. Jasper, Jenny & Eva. Carson left at night. He has been a good help on the farm. A very fine fellow.

1916 Wed. Very warm. Mended the table cloth, and helped Eva put up plums.

1917 Thursday Weather continues fine. I did some ironing. Mr. Squires the school teacher here to tea and stand over night. Had music in the evening. Mrs. W. played and all sang. Fine.

1918 Friday. Such a long rain. It is trying to clear up today. But still cloudy and some rain. Fred still at the Refuge thrashing. Such a hurry in the evening getting ready for the school fair to morrow. Dora much excited. Baking a pumpkin pie and a corn cake. An essay and drawing a bear. Well it only comes once a year.

1919 Saturday Weather fine. I have ironed most of the day. Did some sweeping towards evening. and so ends another week.

1916 Thursday. A Telegram came saying Ted died this morning. Sent a message of loving sympathy to Emma. The poor tired body will rest. He has suffered much and long.

1917 Friday. Beautiful weather. Ted finished sowing a field of wheat. Jasper came in the evening and took Doran W. to Woburn in his car. Letters from Doran and Jessin.

1918 Saturday. A fine day for the School Fair. Such a bustle getting off in the morning. Ted went too, with Eva and the children. Annie took out the cream. A busy Saturday. Letter from Eva Rose York. A Mr. & Mrs. Cerrah and two children to tea. I was too tired to meet them.

1919 Sunday. Rain threatened but did not come until a sprinkle towards night. I did not go to Church. The others went. Rev. Mr. Cummins preached. Mrs. McAllister, Miss Stark and Harold King called in afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 15

1916 Friday Cold yesterday and today. Walk to Emma.

58 years ago was my wedding day I am alone but not lonely.

1917 Saturday, Fine. Warm. I am feeling tired. It has been a busy time. Company, Thrashing & so on. 59 years ago. How fresh the memory of my wedding day remains.

1918 Sunday. Another Anniversary of my wedding day. Sixty years ago. The happiest day of my life. I am sure. The Lord has been "All Goodness" ever since. O my soul "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise." A rainy day, today. I did not go out.

1919 Monday. Strange that I did not remember this Anniversary of my wedding day. Sixty one years ago.

Putting up peaches and making jelly. Letter from Dora written on train from New York

1916 Saturday Cool. a fire is comfortable. Letters from Emma, Dora and Frank. Dora and Frank will be with Emma today if there are no delays. I am glad they could go.

1917 Sunday Weather fine. Even the children and I went to Church.

1918 Monday. Cloudy in morning and rain late in afternoon & evening. Cards from Clara and Elizabeth and business papers from Woburn. It is not very cold.

1919 Tuesday Cloudy. Fred silo filling at Hartly's. Children at School Rose goes too. Working at fruit pulping grapes for freezing.

1916 Sunday. Today is Ted's funeral
One more gone from our family Circle
I did not go to Church. Raining this
morning. May the rain come.
Fred Eva and the children went to Church

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1918 Tuesday I have been writing
to Ora, Clara and Emma today
and sending transfer papers of Robertson
M.C. stock for them to sign.

1919 Wed. A very beautiful day.
Went to Mission Circle at Mrs.
Lottie's Missions among Lepers.
A good meeting, fair attendance

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1916 Monday Not well. Staid in bed until noon.

A cold cloudy day
Much like fall.
Letter from Frank, nearing Omaha.

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1918 Wednesday pleasant in morning but a Thunder storm in evening. Eva went to prayer meeting which was also our Sep. Circle Meeting. She reported a good meeting.

1919 Thursday A fine day
Canning Tomatoes, Mending &c
Card from Will. They expected to be home Tuesday evening 16th.

SEPTEMBER 19

19¹⁶ Tuesday A heavy frost last night all tender vegetation touched potatoes in places. Corn looks sickly Cucumbers and such vines killed

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19¹⁸ Thursday Rain every day. Sent letters and papers to Dora & Emma and I am waiting Clara's to be sure she is at Boston. Sewing today.

19¹⁹ Friday. Dull and like rain in the morning. Eva and the children went to Woodstock Fair in afternoon. Came home very wet and muddy.

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1916 Wed. Warm and bright. I
wrote to Miss Hatch.
Eva went to town and made some
entries for the Fair

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1918 Friday. Sweeping in Morning
and Sewing in Afternoon. Eva and
Children went to Woodstock Fair. Shower
during afternoon. Much rain. ⁴⁰ years old
A photo from Margaret. good. ⁴⁰ years old

1919 Saturday A Pleasant day. I
finished some Sewing. did some
Sweeping. Eva finished up some
pickling. Week ended. Fred's birth
day. 41 years old.

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1916 Thursday Frank came in an early train. Eda drove out for him. He told me about his journey to Denver and about Ed's funeral and Emma and much I wanted to know. He left in afternoon for N.Y. J.W. Harsh buried today. Harold's Fair. Some rain in afternoon. Busy day.

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1918 Saturday Cloudy and colder so cold Harold gathered his tomatoes for fear of frost. I finished some curing, made Pumpkin Pie.

1919 Sunday So rainy in morning that no one went to Church. Toward night the storm was very heavy, rain and wind. Much water fell.

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SEPTEMBER 22

1916 Friday, bright in forenoon but
some rain in afternoon. All at
Woodstock Fair but baby and I
Fred got prizes on animals and
Eva on apples. Came home in rain.

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1918 Sunday I was in bed all day
with a bad cold.

Weather cold. Fred Eva and Dora
went to Church. Harold not well.

1919 Monday Cloudy in morning but
clearing up in afternoon. I wrote letters
to Beatrice Newton, Eva Rose York and
Emma. Received Announcement of
Dora Robertson's wedding

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SEPTEMBER 23

1916 Saturday. Fred sowed some wheat. There has not been much rain but slight showers have indicated that the dry time is over and that there is moisture to germinate.

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1918 Monday. Letters from Clara and "Sunset Miles." \$60.00 - Taxes due there. I got up before noon and my cold is much better. Good plan going to bed. Wrote to Clara. Sent Volunteering N.E. papers.

1919 Tuesday. A bright day after the mists had rolled away. Eva and Fred have gone to Mrs. Norrenco's mother's funeral. Posted letters that I wrote yesterday.

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19/16 Sunday A little rain in morning. Eva the children and I went to Church. Rally day in Church and S.S. Baptism. A very interesting service. Eva and children went to S. S.

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19/18 Tuesday No rain today. Warmer. Sent Sunset Mills Laces 60.00. Letter from Dora and signed papers. Knitting today. Feeling well.

19/19 Wednesday. Mrs. Bennett and two children came to spend a few days. Eva went to the Station for them.

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SEPTEMBER 25

1916 Monday a pleasant day, weather fine. I canned peaches.
Fred finished putting in wheat.

1917 Tuesday I think this was the date I was taken sick. I had a chill and went to bed.

1918 Wed. Showers. It rains easily. A busy day, a little cleaning, a little mending. Such is life, made up of little things, daily duties, daily cares; and daily blessings.

1919 Thursday Eva and Mrs. Bennett went to a missionary meeting at Mrs. Osborns. Mrs. McLaurin was there and came home with them. A great pleasure to me to see Mrs. McLaurin again.

1916 Tuesday Fine in morning but
some rain during the day. But
only slight showers. Canning pears
and peaches. We are busy all the
time in various ways

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1918 Thursday, A fine day. in morning
Eva Rose York came towards even
Roy Harris brought her.
Day grew cold and uncomfortable

1919 Friday. Mrs. McLaurin went to
Toronto in afternoon. I went out to
town to have some business finished up
but had not the necessary papers.
Mrs. Beggins dead.

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SEPTEMBER 27

1916 Wed. I have not been very well today, but am better tonight. Eva and Fred went to the funeral of a little baby. Miss McKenzie called. Sister of Mrs. Amy raining a little tonight.

1917 Thursday

Miss Taylor a nurse came

1918 Friday A very pleasant day good visit with Eva; mending socks for Fred, and housework in between. Canning pears in evening warmer

1919 Saturday Weather fine. I have made Chili Sauce, busy all day. Busy at night Mr. Bennett came late in the evening. Letter from Dora, Card from Eva & Rose York. Day fine & warm

1916 Thursday a fine afternoon after a wet morning. Eva and I went to Mission Circle at The Church. A memorial meeting for Mrs. Wm. Parker. We had a good and impressive service. Fred Sils filling -

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1918 Saturday a busy day. I have been doing some mending. Eva Rose York here all day. It is pleasant to have her. She is a Consecrated Christian.

1919 Sunday. Very warm. Mrs. Bennet, Fred, Harold, Eva and I went to Church. Good service. The Bennets left for Toronto in the evening.

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SEPTEMBER 29

1916 Friday I canned pears in forenoon
The days are all busy this time of
year. Sweeping in afternoon.
Card from Dora she leaves Denver
today for Chicago.

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1918 Sunday A fine day. We all went
to Church. Eva Rose conducted the
services morning and evening. She
gave a Gospel message on John's vision
on the Isle of Patmos. Alone and in the
Spirit.

1919 Monday. Weather keeps fine
some rain. All well

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1916 Saturday weather fine but
have occasional showers. Cistern
and tank being filled. Did some
mending. Coat and stockings for Harold.
-Fired away silo filling

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1918 Monday. Some shining of sun some
clouds and grew cold towards night
Eva and Ira went with Eva Rose York
to a meeting of the Young People in the
evening. Not a satisfactory meeting neither
in attendance or interest.

1919 Tuesday Cool. Cloudy, dark.
I have knitted today.

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MEMORANDA

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1917 Sept- was a beautiful month
so many warm, bright days.

1918 The latter part of the month
was very rainy.
Thrashing over and silo filling
began.

1919 Wednesday Cloudy, Raining,
Eva went to a Meeting at
Bonds Corners. On the Temperance
question. Knitting.

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1916 Sunday A beautiful day.
Fred, The children and I went to Church.
Bertripp, wife and baby came
were here until after supper.

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1918 Tuesday A fine day. We Eva
and I went to an afternoon meeting
for women at Oxford St. Eva Rose spoke
on the new life and service for
the Master. We were lost. He saw us and said
to us "Live". Good attendance. Good meeting

1919 Wednesday See over leaf

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1916 Monday. A beautiful day warm and so bright. The day filled with washing, house work and a little mending. Fred having corn cut

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1918 Wed. Rain during forenoon. I peeled pears for canning. Clearing in afternoon. Eva Rose York left us. She spoke at the prayer meeting at night. Eva took her out. She is to stay at Mrs Swanton's for the night and go to Toronto in morning.

1919 Thursday A beautiful day but very warm. I washed some but not feeling well. Eva went to town in morning. Letter from Arthur Fitch

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1910 Tuesday beautiful weather
I can hardly say "Golden Oct" for the
leaves are mostly green yet. Not frost
enough to turn them golden. I washed.
Corn is finished cutting.

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1918 Thursday A bright day but
windy. I washed and was less tired
than I expected. Even away helping Mrs.
Biggs with silo filling. Letter from Clara
she has influenza, but is getting better.

1919 Friday very warm. Business
letters regarding "Sunset Mills". Write to
Bill and Hank!

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OCTOBER 4

1916 Wednesday Wonderful, warm, days
These. Silo filling in afternoon. fourteen
men to supper. A busy time for they
came unexpectedly. Silos are even filled
this year, for the corn is not an average
crop. I am very tired and have a

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1918 Friday. Warm and pleasant, but
looks like rain-tomorrow. Fed away all day
Silo filling at Mr Baynes'. I ironed in forenoon.
Sweeping day and Making Chili Sauce.
wrote to Fred Woberton, Vancouver.

1919 Saturday I wrote letters for
the Thanksgiving Meeting of the
Mission Circle most of the day

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OCTOBER 5

1916 Thursday. We are thankful for this fine weather. Fred finished filling Silo in forenoon so we had all the men for dinner. It is a good job through with. I roned in afternoon. Eva gathered some apples. Not many this year. Mrs. Lynn came in the evening.

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1918 Saturday Fine in morning but rain in afternoon. Such a busy day. I took down my stove pipes, cleaned them and my stove and Eva helped me put up the pipes. All without the help of a man these was times. Truly men must fight and women work, yes and pray too. Fred began cutting corn.

1919 Sunday Weather fine
Eva, Donald and Harold went to Church

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OCTOBER 6

1916 Friday The fine weather still continues. Mrs. Lynn here.

Feed silo filling at the Refuge.

The Globe announces the death of Gordon Sale. Killed in action in France.

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1918 Sunday Cloudy in morning, only Fred Dora and Harold went to church. I was not well in the night.

Wrote letters to Circle Members about our Thanksgiving Meeting.

1919 Monday Wash day. I am not able to do much.

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OCTOBER 7

19/16 Saturday A very fine warm day
All busy. Mrs Lynn helping. Towards evening
The Company from Sarnia came by Auto.
Mr & Mrs Sharpe and two daughters and a
Mr Johnson. A pleasant evening of music &c.

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19/18 Monday A pleasant day. I
made Chili Sauce all day. finished up
the Tomatoes. Eva and Annie picked Apples
in afternoon. Fred cutting Corn.

19/19 Tuesday. Annie left today
She has been dissatisfied for some
time and not much good.

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OCTOBER 8

1916 Sunday. Glorious weather only very warm
Ther. 86. Out doors beautiful. I am not well my
Cold increases. Most of the Company went to
Church and Children to S. S. in afternoon.
All went in the auto. I did not feel well
enough to go.

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1918 Tuesday. Some clouds and rain
prospects but none came. Washing day.
Fred cutting corn. I did a little mending.
Word came at noon that our old friend
Lucy Sanderson was found dead in her home
funeral this afternoon. Too late to go.
The choir as she had lived alone. By each
I wrote to Clara

1919 Wed. Fred began cutting corn
I am not well. The same trouble
I had two years ago. The Dr. called
it then abdominal grip.

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OCTOBER 9

Monday

1916 Saturday. A little sprinkle of rain in morning. Cooler. 86 yesterday 51 today. All the Company left in the morning for Larnia. I was in bed all day trying to leave some of my cold there.

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1918 Wed. A beautiful day. Fred finished cutting corn. Eva went to a Red Cross Meeting in afternoon. I did a little sewing. My cold no worse and no better. Much sickness about. Influenza

1919 Thursday Rainy but warm. Rose went to the hospital and had adenoids and tonsils removed. Eva brought her home in afternoon. She is sick but the operation was a success. I worked in forenoon.

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1916 Tuesday Weather fine but cooler.
I chaid in bed all day.

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1918 Thursday I wrote to Newton
about transferring stock in the
Sunset Mills and P. J. C. to Wile
and Frank

1919 Friday Raining but not cold
Weather keeps very warm for time
of year. I am not well, have been
particularly shaky today. have done
a little sweeping.

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OCTOBER 11

1916 Wednesday Weather fine as can be.
beautiful October.

I Still am in bed and think
my cold better.

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1918 Friday weather continues fine.
Sweeping day. Apple picking etc.
Fred came from Silo filling at Mont-
morency's and went to C. Trees.
Wrote to Doris about Calgary lots.

1919 Saturday Cloudy much like
rain. Various little jobs today.
not well. Have to rest after.

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OCTOBER 12

1916 Thursday Fine and bright out doors.

A long dear letter from Emma telling much about Ted's funeral and her plans. I came down stairs. My back very lame.

Wrote to Clara sending Emma's letter.

1917 Friday. Rain all day.

Fred drawing tile.

I am gaining in strength Miss Jay will be there.

1918 Saturday Weather warm and fine except a little sprinkle now and again. busy in kitchen in forenoon. Dusted and cleaned dining room in afternoon. So passed the day.

1919 Sunday. Harold sick. Rose much better. I am not improved today. Only Fred and Eva went to church. Cold outside and in the church. I have rested lying down most of

OCTOBER 13

1916 Friday. A really rainy day. began in the night. fine for wheat and in many ways. I began knitting stockings for Marion. I am better of my Lame back, and am thankful.

1917 Saturday. Rainy. Fred drawing tile. He finished.

1918 Sunday. Like Indian Summer warm and hazy. Fred, Dora and Harold went to Church. Eva not well. I read about that first Thanksgiving day in New England in 1821, and rested.

1919 Monday Thanksgiving day. A beautiful bright day. Fred cutting corn. Eva washing. I have washed the dishes. I think I am better. I am Thankful wrote to Lillian

OCTOBER 14

1916 Saturday, bright and not very cold. very pleasant. Busy about fields and ends. Cropping, making grape jelly etc. Fred ploughing with four horses.

1917 Sunday. I went down stairs to dinner. W. Parker called.

1918 Monday. Sunshine and a little rain. Washing day. High wind. Apples falling! Fred away already silo filling at C. Trees! I have a good deal of corn. Harold not well.

1919 Tuesday Weather holds good. Fred finished cutting corn and is getting ready for filling silo

OCTOBER 15

1916 Sunday bright in morning but cloudy and grey in afternoon. I did not go out all day. My back still lame. The rest all went to Ch. & J. S. in afternoon.
Lame back and am than expected

1917 Monday. I am growing stronger.
Wrote a letter to Nora.
Selling from Clara & Sunset Mills.
Children started to school again.
Weather fine. Mrs. Waters came.

1918 Tuesday. Silo filling at E.
Lucas' Truck came home towards evening and they got the engine placed here. I made pie

1919 Wed. A wonderful day so bright and warm. Silo filling 15 men to dinner and supper. All went well in the forenoon but the tractor failed in the afternoon and corn not finished

OCTOBER 16

1916 Monday a grey day threatening rain
not cold. Wrote to Nora.

heavy rain and wind at night.
have knit on baby's Stocking today

1917 Tuesday I am gaining slowly.
Miss Taylor left
a beautiful day

1918 Wednesday Weather fine. Silo
filling all day we had 14 men to
dinner and supper. Such hungry
men they do eat a lot. I made more
pies.

1919 Thursday A damp disagreeable
day. no silo filling Men came to fix the
tractor. Circle Meeting Eva went. A
fine meeting over the offering.
Letters from Doran and Emma

1916 Tuesday A bright morning after the wind and rain. I mended a pr. of Overalls for Fred. I like to mend up things. Do I like as well to mend my ways? The

1917 Wed. Rainy. Jerry & Eva Robertson spent the afternoon. I am not very strong. Convention opened at 1st Ch. Three delegates came out at night to stay.

1918 Thursday Another fine day. Silo filling all day. Finished in time for supper. More pigs. 15 men. No Mission Circle because of Spanish influenza. it was thought wise to call it off.

1919 Friday Another fine day. Not very well. We planned for Silo men for supper but the tractor failed again and corn not finished. A disappointment for Fred. Wrote to Doran

1916 Wed. A heavy frost last night but sun shine today. Fine weather for Oct. A man fixed my chimney and the house chimney.

1917 Thurs. Warm but showery. Good for silo filling. I did away all the week's hard work for him. At lunch today. Eva & Mrs. Waters went to Convention in afternoon. 5 delegates at night.

1918 Friday. The fine weather holds. Colder at night. Eva not well. I did a little washing, a little housework and a little mending, and was tired. White frost last night. Leaves are mostly fallen.

1919 Saturday Weather fine. I am gaining in strength and ability to do. I swept my room and dining room. My tired in the evening.

19/16 Thursday Rain and mist all day
Went to Mission Circle at Mrs. Sheldrake's
Thanksgiving Meeting. Good attendance
and good Meeting Offering \$17.⁰⁰

19/17 Friday. Cold.
George Goble came in afternoon
he had been attending the Con.
at 1st Ch. 5 delegates over night.
I am not yet very well.

19/18 Saturday A fine day but colder
A busy day Eva went to town in
forenoon. I have been doing house-
work. Ironing in afternoon. My cold is
better but still clings

19/19 Sunday Fred Eva and Children
went to Church. Mr. Ackland gave them
a Temperance Sermon. Eva, Osa &
Rose went to S. S. in afternoon

OCTOBER 20

1916 Friday Rain all day but not very cold. I cleaned my kitchen. put up some ketchup and had a little fire, very comfortable. My cold is disappearing. I am thankful. wrote to Helen

1917 Saturday. I am better I, with Doris's help swept sitting room and dining. men mostly gone just two for supper.

1918 Sunday A rainy morning. No Church or S. S. on account of the Spanish influenza which has become epidemic. The Sunday has been, not a Sabbath. The Lord knew we needed a Sabbath

1919 Monday A wonderfully fine day. Voting on the Temperance question. I went Mr. Lee called for me a delightful motor ride. Crowds of people. I voted for the first time, for prohibition and for Mr. Calder for parliament. Report at night a great majority for prohibition Praise the Lord.

OCTOBER 21

1916 Saturday An unpleasant day
Cloudy with snow and then a gleam
of sunshine. A busy day. Varnished my
stove pipe. Tiresome job. Very tired at
night.

1917 Sunday, a grey day. Eva, Mrs.
Waters, Mr. Davison & Harold went to
Church. Mr. Bates called in.
Afternoon. Nice visit with such a dis-
tinct friends. Eva & children went to Convention
meetings in afternoon.

1918 Monday A beautiful day and
warmer. Fred filling silo at Hartleys.
I have done a little mending. wrote to
Fred Wolverton. Letter from Margaret. She
was sick in bed. Clara better but not strong.

1919 Tuesday A rainy day. I have
been knitting finished mittens for Rose.
Eva not well. Election day too much for
her. Great turnover. Conservative Government
defeated. Great changes, but Prohibition holds

1916 Sunday, beautiful sunshiny day
not very cold, roads muddy. Went to
Church Rev. Mr. Gray preached. "There
shall be no more sea".

Eva appointed by Circle to go to Convention

1917 Monday A bright day. Fred's
filling. but did not get through

18 men to dinner and one less to
supper.

1918 Weather fine.

I sewed all day making under wear
for Rose. A satisfactory day's work.

I am very well. Letter from Margaret
she is sick. wrote in bed.

1919 Wed. Eva sick in bed

Rose not well. I am trying
to keep the home fires burning

OCTOBER 23

1916 Monday Another nice day
Fred getting in mangles. The Gdungs
moved to town. I began cleaning the
sitting room.

1917 Tuesday dark, and rainy.
Fred finished filing silo in afternoon.
Frank came towards evening
look to Ora.

1918 Wed. Another fine day.
I have sewed today. I find I can
still sew, altho' I am slow.

Men came to drain putting in tile.

1919 Thursday Ora still sick

OCTOBER 24

1916 Tuesday no rain but cloudy, not cold I finished the sitting room and I washed and Fred put on six storm windows. Fred got in the potatoes.

1917 Wed. Another cloudy day. Frank here, nice to have these visits. Fred away, silo filling at Baynes. A letter from Minnie.

1918 Thursday. Weather good. Men draining with a machine. Eva not well. I ironed all afternoon. Several men to cook for.

1919 Friday I am chief cook and all. Two men for dinner. Fred finished up his silo filling. I am rather tired. Eva in bed. Rose suffering a good deal.

OCTOBER 25

1916 Wed. bright morning but clouded up and both wind and rain in afternoon. The Cockburns came out for the day Eva went for them and Fred drove them home in the evening.

1917 Thursday. A dull morning but some sunshine in afternoon. Eva went to Circle Meeting and reported a very good meeting. Thank offering \$24.²⁰ Frank left for New York.

1918 Friday Weather good. Rain indications but rain hold off. A very busy day. Eva in bed and five men for meals with the regular house work.

1919 Saturday — The Priests went away. A busy day for me. Eva in bed. Rose suffering much with her throat and ears. Mrs. Padley came out towards night and brought us a letter maid. Helen Evans.

OCTOBER 26

1916 Thursday. Cloudy but pleasant.
attended a Reception for Mrs. Mitchell
at Mrs. McNeals. A very pleasant time
Eva & Mrs. Cockburn went with me.

1917 Friday I am gaining in
strength but my feet still and
am very ~~not~~ uncomfortable
cleaned my room.

1918 Saturday. Weather favorable for the
draining operations. Warm. I have
not felt very energetic, Eva able to be
downstairs so I have rested some.
To night we change to Old time

1919 Sunday A rainy dull day.
no one went to Church.
Dr. Sinclair came to see Eva and
Perc. Mr & Mrs. Wm. Parker called.

OCTOBER 27

1916 Friday A little rain.
Sweeping day. began a pr of
stockings for Harold. finished a
pr. for Marion.

1917 Saturday

1918 Sunday Another Churchless
Sunday Eva took the children for a
drive in afternoon. Cloudy in morning
but pleasant in afternoon. I read
and rested.

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1916 Saturday. A bright day I did quite a washing and got the clothes dry. Tired but I am very well.

1917 Sunday I did not go out
The family went to Church and
S. S.

1918 Monday A rainy morning, clearing
up in Afternoon. Windy.

Word came of the deaths of Mrs. Bachman
and her son Frank in Toronto. Frank on
Sunday 20 and his mother on Tuesday 22nd -
Minnie's mother and brother.

1919 Tuesday Eva came down stairs
Rose better Ora not well.
I wrote to Emma.

1916 Sunday A fine day I went to Church. Two baptized. Eva and Children went to S. S. in afternoon. I read the Chapter on Light in Boardman's "Creative Work." very fine

1917 Monday Raining.
Knitting and sewing
My feet do swell badly.

1918 Tuesday Weather sometimes Cloudy but good for work of most kinds
I have Sewed today

1919 Wednesday A fine day after several rainy ones. Eva & I much better she washed with Helen's help

OCTOBER 30

1916 Monday bright and not very cold
Cloudy towards night
I ironed my Saturday's washing.
Fred pulling turnips.

1917 Tuesday Still raining & dark.
Turning on children's clothes.
Card from Clara. All well.

1918 Wed. Fred began potato digging
The children and Annie picking up.
I have sewed some today.
Weather good.

1919 Thursday another rainy day.

OCTOBER 31

19/6 Tuesday A dark rainy day.
Mrs. McLeod called.
I have been knitting most of the day.
very poor yarn. We don't get good yarn
these sad war days.

19/7 Wed. Dull days that remind
us that we are in the "sere and
yellow leaf". Sewing all day.
Halloween but no disturbances. A
letter from Dora.

19/8 Thursday No sewing today
Eva helping with the potato harvest
and I helping in housework.
Letters from Dora and Emma

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1916 Wed.

1917 Oct has been on the whole a dull month. A good many rainy days and has hindered getting in the roots. also made slow silo filling. I have been ill most of the month.

1918 Friday Oct. This year has been a delightful month as to weather warm and mostly bright, But a dreadful epidemic called Spanish Influenza has raged generally here and everywhere. Many have died.

NOVEMBER 1

1916 Wednesday

1917 Thursday. Snow came last night
the children are delighted. but not
so their elders. Potatoes are not all
dug and mangels and turnips are
left in the ground. Sewing today.

1918 Friday Colder today but not
freezing. Eva helping with potato digging
a fine crop. I have been busy at
housework. Darning going on. No school
yet. Fred and all very busy. a little hail

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NOVEMBER 2

19/6 Thursday A very fine day bright
and sunshiny. I cleaned my room
Mrs. Lynn went away.
Fred drawing in turnips.

19/7 Friday, Cold, snow stays on
the ground. Have been sewing today.
Eva went to Red Cross meeting.
My feet are getting some better.

19/8 Saturday. Chilly outside
Eva went with milk, and went to G.Y.R.
Station for Eva Rose York and took her to
a boarding house. Working at Potatoes
in afternoon. I doing housework.

NOVEMBER 3

1916 Friday A pleasant day but not so bright as yesterday. Eva cleaned her room. Fred finished his turnips. A poor crop this year. Selling from a man in Princeton about our graves in the cemetery.

1917 Saturday. Weather keeps dull and grey. I have made pickled apples all day. have peeled two baskets of Sweet Apples. Fred thrashing all day at E. Reed.

1918 Sunday Cloudy and some rain in evening. Eva Fred and children went to Church. Eva Rose York conducted the services. I rested. Day of Rest.

NOVEMBER 4

19/6 Saturday. A busy day sweeping
cleaning &c. I got very tired. Letters
from Helen and from Dora.
Weather dull and unsettled.

19/7 Sunday A bright sunshiny day.
good to have such a lovely day.
All went to Church and S. S.
I rested and read all day.
A comfortable day.

19/8 Monday A bright day after the
rain last night. The children started
School. The drainers finished and
have gone. We are all well.

NOVEMBER 5

1916 Sunday a bright Mv. day
I went to church. Our pastor's
subject was "Gather up the fragments
that nothing be lost." After the needs of all
was supplied plenty left. So "Grace abounding"

1917 Monday Weather fine.
I did odd and ends finishing
bits of work left over from Saturday

1918 Tuesday fine and warm

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NOVEMBER 6

1916 Monday Cloudy in Morning but
bright in Afternoon. Knitting most
of the day. Washing day clothes got
nicely dry.

1917 Still fine
I cleaned the guest room. I
wonder who will occupy it next?

1918 Wed. A beautiful day warm
and bright
I love November so many fine
days. I am very well, washed my
clothes and not too tired.

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NOVEMBER 7

1916 Tuesday Warmer and very bright
Eva left in afternoon to attend the
Woman's Baptist Mission Convention in
Toronto. I am housekeeper. wrote to
Helen.

1917 Wednesday Another good day.
I tried to make over a coat of
Grandpa's for Harold a hard
job and not very satisfactory.

1918 Thursday fine mostly a little rain.
Mending &c. A great demonstration
in Woodstock, a rumour spread that
the war was over which however lacked
confirmation. Eva and children drove
out.

1919 Friday A busy sweeping day
Emma telegraphs she will come
tomorrow.