

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1920

Aunt Cornelia Lewis died March 6th 1920 – Funeral
Tuesday March 9th.

November 11th had the first hard freeze of the season
last night, dahlias & tender plants have been only slightly
touched till now.

H.R. Sherman – 600 W. 187 St. N.Y.C.

L.P. Hamilton – 140 prospect Street, East orange, N.J.

January 1, Thursday — Warm, rained early this AM –
unsettled – colder tonight.

Pa & I worked in the woods starting out logs. Father –
Mother & I attended service tonight.

January 2, Friday — Cold – clear – still.

Pa & I worked in the woods starting out logs. Golden
& Leah Van Benschoten came her this AM the first we
have seen them in 5 years.

January 3, Saturday – Cold – still – clear.

Pa & I worked in woods starting out logs & hauling to
mill. Went over to Eckerts this evng. Mrs Eckert is very
bad can hardly get her breath.

January 4, Sunday — Clear – cold – still. Crisp winter
weather.

Fred came down & took Don & Olive home. Golden
& I went over to Eckerts this AM & found Mrs Eckert is
dead & I helped Mr Connor the undertaker lay her out.
Mrs Russell Eckert died at 3 o'clock this AM. Mother,

Leah & I went over to Eckerts this evng.

January 5, Monday — Clear – cold – still. Beautiful full moon tonight.

Pa & I worked hauling logs to mill. Daisy & I went over to Eckerts this evng. Wrote to Montgomery Ward & Co this evng. Revillon Freses, 1 med. size mink dark 10.50, Milton Schreiber & Co muskrat 4.00, Geo I Fox 2 large narrow strip skunk 8.00, 1 med 300, 1 large broad stripe skunk 2.50. 1 small unprime no 3 1.00. Total cost to buy \$15.00 – total sold \$29.00.

January 6, Tuesday — Moderating – fair – still this AM clouded over PM.

Pa & I took a cart load of wood to the church this AM. Father – Mother – & I attended Mrs Eckert's funeral at the house at 11 O'clock Rachel Bell took dinner with us. Pa & I drewed logs to mill this PM.

January 7, Wednesday — Cloudy, warmer, squally PM.

Pa & I cut a big chestnut over across the brook this forenoon.

This PM hauled logs to mill. Sent 2 skunks to Geo. I Fox.

January 8, Thursday — Rainy, misty all day – warm.

Pa & I repaired a block sleigh & I filed the crosscut saw. The first moving picture demonstration was given at the church.

January 9, Friday — Snowing this AM. Stormy all day,

snowing – hail & rainy, misty tonight. About 5 in snow has fallen.

I worked repairing burlap hen house windows etc. Pa sawed wood to the church

January 10, Saturday — Beautiful, still clear crisp day. Have a beautiful little snow for sleighing.

Pa & I went over to Charley's and got his engine & the stalk cutter. Set it up this PM & got started cutting stalks. Rec'd from Geo I Fox— 1 large narrow stripe skunk – 6.50, 1 med broad stripe skunk – 2.00 total \$8.50.

January 11, Sunday — Part cloudy & cloudy, still, lovely day looked like storm this PM but broke away.

Daisy & I attended church this PM, Mother kept the children. John came over awhile after supper. I went up to Dwyer's this evng.

January 12, Monday — Clear, blustery, nice & quiet tonight.

We finished shredding corn stalks this forenoon. Pa & I worked in the woods this PM. Rec'd marbles auxiliary cartridge for 250 – 3000 rifle. Bought short stripe skunk of Ed Every \$4.00. Wrote to Merritt Every. Went over to Eckert's awhile this evng.

January 13, Tuesday — Arrived snowing but slacked off & continued squally all day, westerly wind. Not very cold, have about 6 in snow.

Pa & I worked in the woods. Mr Gwynne died 9 o'clock this AM.

January 14, Wednesday — Squally, blustery getting much colder.

Helped to Constables sawing wood. Rec'd refund check for tires returned Nov. 18th to Montgomery Ward & Co. \$47.30.

Rev. Vaughn & Mr Johnson the picture machine operator brought the new picture machine to the church this PM & we set it up this evng.

January 15, Thursday — Clear, cold, blustery, still, biting air tonight.

Worked on the pond to Hesley's this PM started cutting ice. We all attended the moving pictures at the church.

January 16, Friday — 12 below zero. Still cold day, only 8 above tonight. Clear AM clouded over PM. Snowing this evng.

Pa & I worked to Hesley's on the ice.

January 17, Saturday — Snowed about 5 in during night. Snowing lightly this AM, cleared away PM, blustery.

Finished harvesting ice this forenoon. I stayed to Charley's to dinner & helped put saw dust on the ice & went along to Constables to get the engine & and saw bench. Rec'd letter from Lute Bell.

January 18, Sunday — Cold – blustery – fair genuine winter weather, snow blowing.

Went up to Constables this AM. No services this PM too blustery.

January 19, Monday — Below zero this AM – cold, cloudy, raw air. Snowing all PN, cleared away this evng.

Not much doing. Uncle W & I rode down to P.O. this AM Went over to Eckerts awhile this PM. Wrote to Lew Eckert & L.P. Hamilton this evng. Rec'd letter Chas L Giff.

January 20, Tuesday — Cold – still, fair this AM, clouded over PM, snowing a little this evng.

Pa & I worked in the woods. Sent order \$12.16 to Montgomery Ward & Co. Rec'd letter Geo. I. Fox & Savage Arms Corporation. Wrote to Chas L. Giff this evng.

January 21, Wednesday — Not so cold part cloudy, windy clear lovely evening.

Sent order The Chas William Stores. Uncle Watson went to Cold Brook after feed & I shipped cow hide to Roach bros. Received check \$37.98 Ulster Delaware R.R. Co as follows.

8 – 1 - 6" Ta cross ties

1 grade 1 – 6 x 6@ .75 – .75

2 grade 2 – 6x7 @.90 – 1.80

1 grade 5 x7 @1.40 – 1.40

8' –6" Td crossties

2 grade 2 – 6x7@.75 – 1.50

1 grade 3 –7x7 @ .75 – .75

2 grade 4 –7x8 @1.10 – 2.20

4 grade 5 –7x9 @1.25 – 5.00

8' –Tc crossties

1 grade 1– 7 x7 @.85 –.85

8' 6' Tc crossties
 2 grade 2 – 6"x7" @.75 – 1.50
 7 grade 3 – 7x7 @.95 – 6.65
 1 grade 4 – 7x8 @1.10n – 1.10
 5 grade 5 – 7x9 @1.25 – 6.25
 8' Ud crossties
 4 grade 3 – 7 7x7 @.85 – 3.40
 4 grade 5 – 7x9 @ 1.15 – 4.60
 Total – \$37.95

January 22, Thursday — Fair, still, cold, down to zero this AM. Clouded over this PM. Snowing this ev'ng.

Pa and I drew logs to the mill this AM. We went to Mathias Burghers this PM. to funeral of Mrs Emily Winans. Rev. Vaughn & Mart Every came from funeral & took supper to Aunt Cornelia's. Attended the service tonight.

January 23, Friday — Warmer, cloudy, set in snowing hard this PM.

Pa & I worked hauling logs to mill.

January 24, Saturday — Stormy all day fine rain or hail falling this AM. Snowing PM.

Not much doing went to P.O. mail time. Toward evng went to Aunt Roses & over to Herman Weidner's & spent the evng.

January 25, Sunday — Clear, bright still crisp day.

No service except few out to Sunday school. Went over to Eckerts & up to Constables for a walk.

January 26, Monday — 2 below zero this AM, clear, cold, still clouded over at evng.

Pa and I worked in the woods part forenoon & this PM, hauled logs to mill. Charley, Lauren Boice, John & Eddie were here this evng. Rec'd my 250- 3000 rifle back from Savage Arms Corporation. Shipped 3 skunks to Geo. I.Fox.

January 27, Tuesday — Warm thawing, part cloudy.

Uncle Watson took me to Cold brook & I went to Kingston on the 11 o'clock train. Went to Port Ewen to see Merritt Every but didn't find him so I left his lumber bill with Wm D. Brinnier Jr. for collection. Went to lodge tonight saw 1st degree worked & heard a vert interesting short lecture after which light refreshments were served. Staid tonight at Lester Personeus'.

January 28, Wednesday — Snowing this AM but cleared away lovely & much colder.

Came up from Kingston this AM, rode down with Bert Winnie. Pa helped to John Jordan's sawing wood.

January 29, Thursday — 6 below zero this AM. Fair, still.

Pa & I helped to Jordan's sawing wood. Had stereoptican pictures at church tonight. Rec'd from Geo I Fox 2 no I Skunk @ 7.50 — 15.00

1 no 2 skunk @ 5.50 – 5.50.

January 30, Friday — Part cloudy, not very cold.

Pa & I helped finish sawing wood to Jordan's this AM I helped get set up & start sawing to Eckerts after dinner. Toward evng went up to Bushkill & bought 1 gray fox & 2 skunk – \$6.25 of Erastus North also bought 5 skunk of Marvin Burgher for \$20.00. I also took Mr Ruge to Cold Brook for late down train. Rec'd check \$56.81 saw bill from Howard Sherman.

January 31, Saturday — Clear, still very cold – 6 below zero.

Helped to Eckerts trying to thresh rye. Benj F Winchells funeral today.

February 1, Sunday — Coldest night of winter, 14 below zero on Uncle Watson's porch, 24 below at Filmore Bell's. Fair this AM, cloudy snow squally PM & evng – moderating.

This PM Daisy & I drove over to Mc Millians to collect bounty on fox skin & up to Henry Bells & bought 2 large red fox skins for \$45.00.

February 2, Monday — Beautiful clear still warm day & lovely moonlight evng.

Helped sawing wood to Hesleys Went down & visited with Vernon Markle this evng. Shipped tow red fox to The Co-operative Raw Fur Co. Detroit, Mich.

February 3, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy – thawing, cold

light south wind. Cloudy, still tonight.

Worked to Hesleys sawing wood. Got bad cold feel tough tonight.

February 4, Wednesday – Cloudy, still, raw damp air. Started snowing late evng.

Pa drew 2 loads of wood from Hesleys to the church. I feel pretty bum tonight & today – guess I have the grippe. Rec'd letter & fur check from George I Fix.

February 5, Thursday — Snowing hard thru the night & this forenoon turned to hail or light rain this PM.

Feel pretty sick staid in the house all day. Eddie came up this evng.

February 6, Friday — Cloudy – thawing, about 3 inches of hail fell last night.

Put in a tough night with a fever & heavy headache. Staid upstairs in my room in bed except set up little while.

February 7, Saturday — Cleared away this AM. Bright day warm.

Feeling better today. Set up part the time. Lauren Boice came up to see me this PM. Rec'd letter & check from Brinnier – Canfield & Brinnier to settle bill against Merritt Every \$220.35.

February 8, Sunday — Clear – nice winter day – not very cold.

Feeling better somewhat came down stairs to day.

February 9, Monday — Glorious bright clear day. Warm but not thawing much

Trying to content myself in the house. Rec'd check \$56.00 from Co-operative Raw Fur Co. Detroit for 2 large red foxes. Packed up 3 skunk this PM to ship to George I Fox. Rec'd from Fox for shipment Jan. 21st to day as follows

1 skunk no.1	8.00
2 skunk no.2	12.00
1 skunk no.3	3.75
Total	\$ 23.75

February 10, Tuesday — Cloudy warm, sun shone thru late PM. Snowing again this AM about 4 inches more fell.

Not much doing feel pretty good today. Lauren Boice came over to see me this PM. Shipped 3 skunk to Geo.I Fox.

February 11, Wednesday — Fair part cloudy – thawing.

Mariam has been very sick today & the baby too. Uncle Watson went to Dr. Dumonds & got some medicine. I ventured outdoors twice today. Charley and Lauren came over this evng.

February 12, Thursday — Cloudy – warm – still.

Took a chance & helped Uncle Watson crosscut awhile this AM. Went out around the barn this PM. Dr Dumond called this PM to see the children, both are quite sick. Got word Fred Bishop is in bed. Pa keeps busy doing chores & drawing wood. Rec'd and wrote

letter to Chas. L Giff. Rev. Vaughn & Mart Every called late PM.

February 13, Friday — Warm – snowed another 6 inches during the night & this forenoon. Cleared away lovely after dinner, but clouded over.

Not much doing went down to P.O. with Uncle W mail time. I went over to Eckerts awhile this PM. Wrote to Geo. I Fox. Rec'd returns from David Blustein & Bro 1 med gray fox \$5.38.

February 14, Saturday — Warm, bright, still clear day, clouded over toward evng.

Charley & Lauren came over this AM & went down to mill & shoveled out lumber. Pa & I drew 4 loads boards up on the hill this PM.

February 15, Sunday — Snowed about 5 inches during night. Colder, blustery. Fair PM & evng. Snow drifted more than any time this winter.

Went up to see Ben Burgher this PM & to Constables & stopped to Eckerts coming back.

February 16, Monday — Cold raw day. Overcast this AM but later cleared away.

Pa & I drew up 2 loads boards from mill this AM & drew wood the rest of day. Have near 3 ft of snow in woods. Rec'd check \$10.12 from Geo. I Fox. 1 no. 2 skunk \$6.00, 2 no. 4 skunk \$4.00.

February 17, Tuesday — Blustery, snow blowing &

squally, S.westerly wind. Clear, still evng, moderating.

Pa & I drew firewood, snow is very deep & hard to get around in the wood. Bought gray fox for \$5.00 from Henry Bell. Rec'd letter CLGiff.

February 18, Wednesday — Warm, still mostly cloudy. Snow settling.

Pa & I worked in woods drawing out firewood & tie sticks. Very wet working in snow today.

February 19, Thursday — Snowed about 1 in during night. Colder, clear, moderate north wind.

Pa & I worked drawing wood & pulling logs together. Rev. Vaughn & Mart Every took supper to Aunt C & we had a little visit this evng.

February 20, Friday — Clear – lovely day, crisp air but not very cold.

Ernest Constable came down 10 o'clock & we hewed out 13 hardwood ties today. Prince is sick today & late this evng I went up & got Mike to come & look him over.

February 21, Saturday — Cold raw air, hazy this AM – clouded over heavy PM. Snowing some this evng.

I borrowed Eckerts horse & put her in with Dan & Pa & I took 9 ties to Cold Brook this PM. Sleighs cut off so badly had to leave 4 ties at the P.O. Brought back load of feed. Rec'd letter Eddie Smith.

February 22, Sunday — Cloudy this AM. Cleared away

lovely PM & evng – still – thawing.

Aunt Rose & Uncle Mose, Aunt C., Uncle W & Aunt C Lewis took dinner with us a sort of birthday dinner for me. I went over to Hesleys this PM.

February 23, Monday — Cloudy, still, got to snowing hard toward evng, very fine snow started before noon.

Uncle Watson took 4 ties to Cold Brook & brought back feed. John Jordan helped sawing & splitting logs on wood pile to sawing lengths. This is my 30th birthday.

February 24, Tuesday — Snowed about 3 ½ in during night. Cloudy, still, cleared away this evng – thawing.

John helped again today cutting & splitting logs to sawing lengths, got the job finished, done a big job. Rec'd letter L.P. Hamilton.

February 25, Wednesday — Clear – squally – colder, blustery.

John came over this AM & helped butcher our wintered hog, kept over for fresh meat. I went over to Hesleys this PM & we repaired gasoline engine belt. Took supper with John on my way home. Rec'd from Becher Bros & Co. 1 large gray fox \$6.00.

February 26, Thursday – Clear, much colder – windy-very raw cold day.

Went over to Hesleys with team this forenoon. Lauren Boice helped bring the engine & saw bench over & we got set up this PM. Rec'd statement from Ulster & Delaware R.R.Co. Statement of ties inspected.

8 ft 6" Tc cross ties			
1	grade 2 – 6" x7'	@ .75	\$.75
1	grade 4 – 7" x8'	@ 1.10	1.10
7	grade 5 – 7" x9'	@ 1.25	8.75
8 ft 6" Td cross ties			
1	grade 2 – 6" x7'	@ .75	.75
3	grade 5 – 7" x 9	@ 1.25	3.75
		Total	\$15.10

February 27, Friday — Clear, very raw cold windy day.
Quiet this evng.

John – Lauren & I monkeyed nearly all day trying to get the saw rig properly lined up.

February 28, Saturday — 2 below zero this AM – moderating, became overcast, set in snowing hard toward evng.

John & Lauren helped sawing wood, was bothered all forenoon but got quite a run this PM. Uncle Watson is sick with a heavy cold. Rec'd letter Eddie Smith.

February 29, Sunday – Snowed about 4 in during night. Cleared away during PM. Not very cold.

Went down to church this forenoon & went to Aunt Roses & took dinner.

March 1, Monday — Clear, nice day, a little blustery this PM.

Lauren Boice & John Jordan helped again today sawing wood.

March 2, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, still. Fine moonlight evng. 2 below zero this AM.

John & Lauren helped again today sawing wood. Aunt C. & Uncle Watson are sick with colds.

March 3, Wednesday — Clear – lovely warm still day & beautiful moonlight evng.

We finished sawing wood this forenoon. Not much doing this AM.

March 4, Thursday — Cloudy, still, not thawing very much. Started in raining 5 o'clock but soon stopped.

Lauren & John helped splitting wood. Clyde Winchell & his wife called this PM. Mart Every & Rev. Vaughn came this PM but as it started to rain didn't stay for supper.

March 5, Friday — Heavy rain today turned to snow this evng with S. Westerly winds shifting to north

Not much doing.

March 5, Saturday — Much colder & snow & blowing all night. High north W. wind & snow blowing till middle PM. Cleared away PM. & wind eased down somewhat. About 5 in snow fell but has drifted more than any snow this winter.

Aunt Cornelia Lewis passed away at 9:40 this AM. aged 99 years – 6 months — days.

March 7, Sunday — Clear nice day wind has calmed quite cold.

Not much doing. Nettie & Charley came over this PM. Virgil came up this AM. I went down to Virgil's to telephone Jake Merrihew & took supper with them.

March 8, Monday — 4 below zero. Fair nice day – becoming hazy. Mostly cloudy & windy to night.

Father – Mike Dwyer & I was out to day with the team opening the road. Rev. Vaughn came this PM & stayed tonight to Aunt Cornelia's.

March 9, Tuesday — Fair nice day – warmer – moderate wind.

Mart Every brought Mr Conner from Cold Brook, funeral service held at 10:15 after a lunch at our house. Mart Every's team & sleigh took Mr Conner & the casket to the Tongore cemetery. John Jordan, father & I went with our team, we hauled the casket in a sleigh by hand from road to grave.

March 10. Wednesday — Real warm spring day – fair.

John Jordan & Lauren Boice helped split wood. Sent order Chas William Stores for saw mill supplies.

March 11, Thursday — Mostly cloudy – real warm, light showers at intervals during day.

John & Lauren helped finish splitting wood, have the most wood since living on the hill at one time.

March 12, Friday — Warm, rainy – squally. High S, westerly wind changing to north tonight clear this evng.

Having a real thaw, snow is going fast.

Wrote to Fred this AM. Mother went to Aunt Roses & done up her work, as she had a poor spell yesterday.

March 13, Saturday — Heavy rain all forenoon.
Snowing, blustery, colder PM.

Wrote to Lute Bell this AM. Took 12 doz eggs to store this PM got .50 doz. Done Uncle Watson's chores.

March 14, Sunday — Cloudy – raw – cold. Cleared away during PM, blustery.

Not much doing, went over to Eckert's awhile this PM.

March 15, Monday — Lovely day, clear this forenoon, becoming overcast evng.

Pa & I worked to Jordans splitting wood.

March 16, Tuesday — Warm, windy, heavy rain squalls this AM. Set in rainy again toward evng.

I worked to John's splitting wood, pa helped part PM. Snow is going fast.

March 17, Wednesday---- Part cloudy – windy, getting colder to night.

First sap weather of the season. Pa & I worked to Johns splitting wood & piling wood.

March 18, Thursday — Clear, crisp – windy day.

Pa & I helped finish piling Johns wood this forenoon. Business meeting & communion service at church this

PM.

March 19, Friday — Cloudy – below freezing all day.
Set in snowing this PM.

Pa & I worked to Charley's helping move his wood house.

March 20, Saturday — Arrived snowing & continued with varied intensity till about 2 PM – about 4in new snow. Getting colder tonight with north wind.

Charley & I went to Brown Sta. with Nell and the cutter & got from Dept. Water Supply a boiler pump & safety valve.

March 21, Sunday — Beautiful clear quiet day. Sap weather.

Went visiting today, took dinner to Abram B Winchell's & supper to Van Crispells.

March 22, Monday — Lovely warm spring day – sap weather. Hazy, lovely warm tonight.

Charley & Lauren & Pa & I with both teams went down to the old Hollister place this forenoon & got a load of coal for the mill.. Took Charleys engine to the mill this PM & drew in 3 logs. Wrote to Chas. L Giff this evng. Have an unusual display of northern lights this evng – streamers from all directions come together at the zenith.

March 23, Tuesday — Clear – lovely warm day almost like summer.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill & this PM Lauren Boice & Ernest Constable helped repair the smoke stack. Robins put in their appearance.

March 24, Wednesday — Another clear lovely warm balmy spring day.

Pa & I hauled logs to mill. This PM Charley – Lauren & I went with his car to Ashokan & got Geo. Taffit to put 2 flues in the boiler & took him back this evng.

March 25, Thursday — Froze quite hard. Another clear warm still spring day.

We sawed slabs to the mill & got started sawing lumber 483 ft.

March 26, Friday — Mostly cloudy. Still warm spring weather.

Rune the mill sawed 2935 ft.

March 27, Saturday — Part cloudy, somewhat cooler.

Run the mill sawed 3479 ft.

March 28, Sunday — Clear, lovely warm day. Getting hazy toward evng but is all clear tonight.

Attended church this PM the first Sunday service since Jan. 11th.

March 29, Monday — Rainy this AM. Breaking away during PM – fine clear to night.

Run the mill sawed 3043 ft. Mr Simpson came this PM & brought us a 5 day old red calf. He paid me up the

\$150.00 borrowed July 1st 1914 with 5 years interest at 4% making a total of \$180.00

March 30, Tuesday — Fair – windy – showers this evng – warmer.

Run the mill sawed 3282 ft.

March 31, Wednesday ---- Fair, nice warm spring weather.

Run the mill sawed 3673 ft.

April 1, Thursday — Fair – warm – clouded over during PM, raining lightly this evng.

Run the mill made the best days run we have ever made sawed 3950 ft.

April 2, Friday — Rainy during night & rainy all day.

Got up stream but didn't run. Mr Charles L. Giff started hauling his lumber & he paid me \$100.00.

April; 3, Saturday — Clear lovely warm day. Beautiful still moonlight evng.

Run the mill sawed 3409 ft.

April4, Sunday — Cold storm snow & rain.

Fred, Donald & Olive came down today. We attended service this PM. Fred stayed over to night.

April 5, Monday — Misty rainy night. Heavy thunder showers this forenoon – dark cloudy day.

Run the mill sawed 2085 ft, also sawed up a big pile

of old slabs. Fred Bishop went home this forenoon in the heavy storm.

April 6, Tuesday — Froze up hard last night, blustery cold snow squally day. Wind went down this evng & moderating.

Served on primary board of elections as chairman. Rec'd Knot Clipper axe from Mann Edge Tool Co. Lewistown, PA. for defective axe returned.

April 7, Wednesday — Cold snow squally blustery about an inch snow fell during night.

Run the mill sawed 2718 ft.

April 8, Thursday — Cold, froze up hard last night. Snow squally.

Run the mill sawed 3515 ft. Uncle Watson went to Kingston on the bus & delivered Election records for me to Board of Elections but blanks were returned for filling out, no votes being cast we inspectors had left all spaces blank. I went over to see Mr Allen this evng.

April 9, Friday — Snow squally, mostly cloudy. All cleared away tonight.

Run the mill sawed 3483 ft. This evng the board of inspectors L T Allen, Grover C. Christiana, Charley Hesley & myself met here home & filled out the election records. Mr Charles L. Giff paid me \$151. final payment on \$5228 ft lumber at \$48.00 per thousand.

April 10, Saturday — Fair nice day. Hard freeze up last

night. Warmer, loveley clear evng.

Run the mill sawed 3367 ft.

April 11, Sunday — Beautiful clear this forenoon, clouded over PM & cleared away.

Fred & Lottie & Bobby came down today & took Donald & Olive home. We took a ride down by the aeriators & stopped to see Mr Lewis.

April 12, Monday — Cloudy — still.

Run the mill sawed 3651 ft.

April 13, Tuesday — Fair.

Run the mill sawed 3530 ft.

April 14, Wednesday — Cool – north wind. Part cloudy, snow squally on mtns.

Run the mill sawed 3944 ft. (see page 107 for April 13th.)

April 15, Thursday — Fair, part cloudy, windy, squally this evng.

Pa & I worked hauling lumber up from the mill & piling it to dry. Charley went to Kingston with his car.

April 16, Friday — Cloudy – threatening, squally this AM & evng.

Run the mill, sawed 3304 ft.

April 17, Saturday — Squally this AM, cloudy, cool.

Run the mill sawed 3292 ft.

April 18, Sunday — Froze ice last night, clear day light north wind.

Went over to John's this AM & got my hair cut. Attended service this PM. Charley came over this PM. & we went over the mill time book.

April 19, Monday — Clear lovely day, cool light north wind.

We ploughed a patch below the garden & planted about 1 3/4 bu early potatoes. I bought 3 bu potatoes of Charley Hesley. Uncle Watson & I drove down to P.O. this evng.

April 20, Tuesday — Lovely clear this AM. becoming overcast & warmer this PM.

Pa & I hauled left over small logs to the mill.

April 21, Wednesday — Rainy – cool.

Run the mill sawed 3884 ft.

April 22, Thursday ---- Clear, warm – still – lovely day. Hazy evng.

Run the mill sawed 3464 ft. Attended illustrated lecture tonight at the church.

April 23, Friday — Thunder shower during night. Warm unsettled, showers this AM & thunder showers toward evng.

Run the mill sawed 3850 ft.

April 24, Saturday — Part cloudy – fair, cold, windy.

Run the mill sawed 3432 ft.

April 25, Sunday — Froze ice last night. Clear – chilly – windy.

Mr & Mrs Simpson came this PM with their Ford car.

April 26, Monday — Clear lovely cool day, becoming overcast this PM.

Mr Simpson & I went to Stamford with his car, stopped to see Fred, got back home 1:30 tonight.

April 27, Tuesday — Cloudy – cold misty rainy day.

Not much doing. Pa drewed & spread manure this AM. Mr Simpson & I went to Tongore this PM> Rec'd letter Edward F. Dibble.

April 28, Wednesday — Rainy night & continued this forenoon. Breaking away PM. Showers evng.

Run the mill sawed 3880 ft.

April 29, Thursday — Mostly cloudy, rain squally.

Run the mill sawed 3955 ft.

April 30, Friday — Clear this forenoon, clouded over PM. Rainy tonight.

Run the mill sawed 2949 ft. We all attended the community supper at the church, about 50 people came down from Phoenicia with Winnies busses, after the supper two reels of pictures were shown.

May 1, Saturday — Cold raw day, squally, clearing away

this PM. Fresh snow on mountains.

Run the mill sawed 3271 ft.

May 2, Sunday – Snow squalls on mtns this AM. Fair – windy chilly. Total eclipse of moon this evng.

Attended service this PM. Alfred Davis & his intended wife called this PM

May 3, Monday — Mostly cloudy. Rain squalls – warmer muggy but chilly tonight.

Aunt Cornelia was tendered a birthday surprise party this evng. Pa & I hauled logs to mill.

May 4, Tuesday — Cold raw squally day with thunder.

Helped plant potatoes to Hesleys this AM & Constables this PM. Attended school meeting this evng.

May 5, Wednesday – Fair – cool – little warmer tonight.

Helped finish planting potatoes to Constables this AM. Pa is ploughing for oats. I tinkered around at odd jobs this PM. Started mowing the lawn for the season.

May 6, Thursday — White frost this AM. Fair – still warmer.

Run the mill sawed 2679 ft.

May 7, Friday — Warm – part cloudy.

Run the mill sawed 3438 ft.

May 8, Saturday — Rainy nasty day. Cleared late evng.

Run the mill sawed 3807 ft. We were all invited to Aunt Roses to a lovely supper.

May 9, Sunday — Lovely fair warm day, clouded over toward evng.

Attended service this PM. Golden & Leah Van Benschoten & N S Stevens called AM.

May 10, Monday — Warmer, showers cooler tonight.

Ernest Constable helped with his oxen drawn out & spreading hog manure on oats ground. Virgil Winchell papered the kitchen ceiling this PM.

May 11, Tuesday — Rained in night, showers this AM. Steady rain all PM.

Delivered 375 ft lumber 30 – 2 x5's x 15 to Mike Dwyers & a load of boards up from mill. Went over to Johns this PM & had my hair cut. Went down to P.O. this evng. Virgil Winchell finished papering the kitchen today.

May 12, Wednesday — Fair nice clear spring day, becoming overcast toward evng, later breaking away.

Pa & I drew & spread manure, drew 2 load sawdust & put in hog yard & I harrowed over the corn & potato ground. Rec'd barrel Irish Cobbler potatoes & ½ bu Mammoth Flint corn from Edw. F Dibbles, Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

May 13, Thursday — Rainy during the night & this AM. Started raining again late evng.

This PM Pa & I drew over a load of straw from Scanlons barn & a load of sawdust from mill & two loads lumber & piled it. We all attended service tonight. Wrote to H.L. Hamilton & rec'd card from him announcing the arrival of a daughter May 11th.

May 14, Friday — Showers turned colder this PM & snow squalls on mountains.

Pa & I repaid & rebuilt the hog yard fence & sharpened fence posts. This evng Charley Hesley & I went over to Tellers & tried to get their pumping engine started but failed.

Bought of Sam Bluestone
6 overalls @ \$2.25 13.50
2 jackets @ 2.25 4.50
2 jackets @ 2.42 4.84
1 overalls for Maria

\$23.84

May 15, Saturday — Clear – cool – north wind.

Pa harrowed over the potato and corn ground this AM. I treated & cut potatoes. We planted 4 bu this PM. Put in a hard long day, very tired to night.

May 16, Sunday — Lovely clear still spring day – cool to night.

We all attended service this PM. Aunt Rose & Uncle Mose, Aunt Cornelia & Uncle Watson took supper with us.

May 17, Monday — Lovely clear warm day – westerly

wind increasing this evng.

I planted some sweet corn & $\frac{1}{2}$ bu potatoes this AM Pa harrowed over the oats ground behind the barn. This PM we put on 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons ground lime with spreader & sowed 8 bu oats & harrowed in. Rev. & Mrs Vaughn came down this PM & took supper to Aunt Cornelia's.

May 18, Tuesday — Part cloudy – warm.

Went to Kingston on bus this AM. Spent the day in town attended Kenney's theatre this PM. & attended the first section of the 3rd degree at Kingston lodge no. 10 F.& A. M at 5 PM & lunch at lodge rooms Maple lodge 196 of Maple Wood N.J. were entertained to night & second section of 3rd degree conferred on 5 candidates after which an elegant luncheon was served. I came home with Lee Bishop. Pa sowed grass seed on oats, removed big stones & rolled the piece. Mrs Van Buskink came this PM.

May 19, Wednesday — Warm real growing weather. Part cloudy light southerly wind.

Pa is ploughing for corn. I helped John Jordan plant his potatoes & sweet corn.

May 20, Thursday — Warm muggy – showery PM & evng.

Pa harrowed the corn ground this forenoon. We marked out this PM & planted the piece on lower side of path, planted 7 qts corn & a bean in a hill. John came over & helped plant. Attended service at church this evng.

May 21, Friday — Arrived rainy – Showers to day – warm muggy.

Run the mill sawed 3826 ft.

May 22, Saturday — Warm unsettled part cloudy – showery PM.

Run the mill sawed 4206 ft& 12 ties = 4357 ft.

May 23, Sunday — Warm, muggy, cloudy all forenoon broke away after dinner & clouded over again this evng.

Mr Simpson & Mr Ben Burgher made us a visit to day. Daisy, myself & the children went over to Eckerts this evng.

May 24, Monday — Cloudy – misty – still – cool.

Pa & I cleaned out Uncle Watsons hen house this AM & spread it a big load on corn ground, also put up twine on corn field. This PM we cleaned our hen house & put it on corn hills, a big load of manure. This evng we all attended the box social at the church.

March 25, Tuesday — Part cloudy – warm – still – cool tonight.

Pa finished ploughing corn ground & harrowed it over. We helped plant corn to Jrodans this PM. Uncle W & I went down to P.O. this evng.

May 26, Wednesday — Lovely warm clear day – some clouds.

Pa ploughed the gardens & we harrowed over the corn ground twice. I built a chicken yard & harrowed. Uncle

Watson & I went over to the “Inn” & down to P.O. this evng. Rec’d long letter regarding the ram from Goulds Mfg. Co. Fred & Don & Olive stopped this PM on their way home from Kingston.

May 27, Thursday — Summer weather, lovely warm clear day & moonlight balmy evng.

We harrowed the corn ground and garden patches. Went over corn ground with stone boat & took off big bumps of stones & got it marked out ready for planting. Mother & I also got some onions & carrots planted In garden. Attended service this evng.

May 28, Friday — Hot summer weather – clear. Beautiful moonlight evng, becoming very cool.

We planted the piece of corn from the hen house to the road, a strip about 100 ft wide, planted about 7 qts field & sweet corn also a bean to a hill. To night a nice social party was given to Daisy in honor of her birthday. A steady glare of head-lights are traveling north this evng over on the north road.

May 29, Saturday — Beautiful clear bright day. Lovely moonlight evng, cool.

We worked marking out & planting gardens etc. I also sprayed the strawberries & fruit trees this PM. A stream of cars are traveling today.

May 30, Sunday — Beautiful bright clear cool day.

Aunt Jennie & Paul James called this AM. Road lined with autos today.

May 31, Monday — Fair lovely day – warm, S westerly wind. Hazy – part overcast evng.

Pa & I worked repairing pasture fence. Rev. Vaughn & family took supper to Aunt Cornelias & had social meeting tonight at church, was to have pictures but they did not come. Steady stream of automobiles on road all day.

June 1, Tuesday — Fair – hot showery PM. South westerly wind shifting to north west evng. Acts like dry weather.

Pa & I helped to Constables planting corn.

June 2, Wednesday — Fair – hot – variable wind. Sultry summer weather. Showers went around at evng.

Pa & I worked most of day planting in corn, then we ploughed thru the potatoes below the garden.

June 3, Thursday — Hot muggy this forenoon mostly cloudy, got just a sprinkle from shower that went around to north east. Much cooler this evng, wind in north.

The ground is getting very dry, need a shower badly. I helped to Hesleys planting corn etc. Rev. and Mrs Vaughn & Mr & Mrs Kahles called this evng before service. Pa cultivated thru corn & potatoes.

June 4, Friday — Mostly cloudy – cool. Rainy this evng.

I cultivated thru corn & potatoes this AM Pa & I hoed the patch potatoes below garden.

June 5, Saturday — Heavy rain during the night & this

AM – continued showers PM & evng.

Run the mill sawed 4135 ft. Uncle Watson & I drove down to store this evng.

June 6, Sunday — Cloudy breaking up PM & evng – cool – chilly tonight.

Went up to Hesleys this AM. Attended service PM.

June 7, Monday — Cool – north wind – part cloudy.

Run the mill sawed 4257 ft & 32 flat ties = 4857 ft. The best days run ever made by us. Went over to Hesleys this evng & copied off sawing accts & made out bills.

June 8, Tuesday — Warmer part cloudy – cool this evng.

Pa & I drew out manure & put ashes on corn this AM. Drew up 2 loads slab wood for Aunt Cornelia this PM.

June 9, Wednesday — Fair – nice day slowly rising temperature.

Pa went over to Aunt Julia's this AM. I drew 2 loads slab wood for Aunt Cornelia. Delivered 300 ft boards to Mike Dwyer & got load sawdust this PM. After supper I cut the rye heads out of the wheat.

June 10, Thursday — Fair – warm showery looking PM.

Feel very tough have a bad cold. Pa came back from Aunt Julia's this AM. We planted pumpkin seeds in potatoes & planted in sweet corn. We all attended service this evng.

June 11, Friday — Warm, muggy, fair – showery PM.

Went to Cold Brook this AM & got load fertilizer from car got back home 2 o'clock. Pa & I cultivated this PM. We all went to church tonight to see the moving pictures but machine after getting started failed to operate. Ice cream & cake was served.

June 12, Saturday — Part cloudy – warm all clouded over evng.

Hauled load fertilizer for John Jordan from Cold Brook. Cultivated corn latter part afternoon, Pa hoed potatoes. Mowed lawn this evng.

June 13, Sunday – Heavy rain in night. Cloudy – threatening – still

Went over to Jordan's awhile this evng. We all attended the Children's Day services at the church this PM..

June 14, Monday — Fair – warm – nice day. Lovely starlight evng.

We repaired pasture fence this AM. Got out the machine & mowed a patch for fodder corn this PM also the little plot by the kitchen. We all attended the motion pictures at the church this evng.

June 15, Tuesday — Fair – warm – westerly wind PM.. Clouding over toward night – close & muggy.

We put fertilizer on potatoes this AM. Curing the hay etc& cultivated corn PM. & drew in the jag of hay after supper.

June 16, Wednesday — Cloudy – muggy, still, showers PM.

I ploughed a piece for fodder corn this forenoon. Pa hoed potatoes etc. I cultivated awhile this PM & again after supper. Returned my Parker fountain pen for repairs to band — North Co.

June 17, Thursday — Heavy rain during night & rainy all day.

Not much doing.

June 18, Friday — Still cloudy, misty, unsettled – raining hard this evng.

Repaired shoes. Pa & I delivered 762 ft lumber to Mike Dwyers. Rev. Vaughn & family took supper to Aunt Cornelia's.

June 19, Saturday — Clearing away. Part cloudy, nice bright day. Real cool this evng.

Pa & I worked all PM repairing pasture fence. I mowed the lawn this evng.

June 20, Sunday — Lovely bright cool day. Part cloudy, heavily clouded tonight. Daisy's father & a boy came this PM.

June 21, Monday — Rained hard during night & continued this AM. Clearing away PM.

Run the mill edging rough boards for Mr Simpson edged 2973 ft.

June 22, Tuesday — Warm, muggy, showery PM & evng.

Run the mill edging boards for Mr Simpson. Chas. Hesley came over this evng & settled up with father Simpson for the rough boards edged up 6,100 ft @20.00 per thousand.

June 23, Wednesday — Part cloudy – cleared up this PM.

I went to Kerhonkson with father Simpson & this PM we went up to Greenfield 5 mi. above Ellenville & he bought a 4 wheel trailer.

June 24, Thursday — Part cloudy. Showers PM & evng.

Father Simpson brought me home & started back this PM with a load of lumber.

Pa sold a cow & 2 year old heifer to Roy Davis for \$132.50. Lute Bell & his wife came this evng on the bus.

June 25, Friday — Lovely bright clear day North wind. Part cloudy PM.

We got the fodder corn patch harrowed & marked out this AM & planted this PM about ½ bu.

June 26, Saturday — Warm – clear nice hay day. Lovely moonlight night.

I helped hoe potatoes to Ernest Constables. Pa cultivated corn.

June 27, Sunday — Fair – warm part cloudy. Lovely still moonlight evng.

Not much doing – rested. Lute & his wife went along to church this PM. Fred Bishop stopped this evng with 3 other fellows on their way home from Kingston. Lute & Ada & Daisy & I walked over to Eckerts this evng.

June 28, Monday — Hot muggy – clouded over this AM & sprinkled a little noon time. Cleared away during PM. Lovely moonlight night.

I cultivated corn all day. Pa set out celery plants this AM & cultivated. Uncle Watson & I drove over to Lee Bishops this evng. Lute & his wife went away this AM on the bus.

June 29, Tuesday — Hot close muggy. Had heavy shower this PM.

Cultivated this AM. Went to Kingston this evng on bus to Cold Brook & down on the train. Attended Lodge no 10 saw the 3rd degree conferred on 5 candidates by degree team from Newburgh no 309. A beautiful piece of handiwork.

June 30, Wednesday — Cloudy – hot muggy, threatening this AM. Cleared away PM. Most beautiful still moonlight evng.

Pa went to Samsonville to blacksmith shop. I filled in the pipeline by the barn where pa had opened it up looking for leak. This PM uncle Watson & I worked at the ram clearing inlet pipe & I mowed the lawn, finished by moonlight. Pa & I went over after supper & started mowing 3 corner lot but had to stop grass was so wet.

July 1, Thursday — Lovely cool day. Fresh north wind. Part cloudy becoming overcast evng & still.

Pa & I ploughed the patch on south side of house this AM Had an early dinner & this PM we finished mowing the 3 corner lot & mowed a strip of clover in big lot along top of hill. Father Simpson brought us a 3year old cow up to Trowbridge place & uncle W & Lawrence Kelder went down & brought it home.

July 2, Friday — Warm – muggy – mostly cloudy. Heavy showers PM & evng.

Fred Bishop brought a plumber down this AM & tested out the pipe line for leaks & made repairs to ram. We started spreading hay this PM but the rain caught us.

July 3, Saturday — Heavy rain during night, some rain today. Muggy close – threatening.

Repaired shoes and soldered Aunt Cornelia's stove boiler. Pa started ploughing for buckwheat on Uncle Watsons lower lot along city road..

July 4, Sunday — Part & mostly cloudy. Strong north wind very cool. Rain squalls PM.

Pa & I turned both pieces of mown hay. Attended service PM. Dr Tucker of Anti Saloon League was the speaker. Dr Dumond came to see Aunt Cornelia this AM.

July 5, Monday — very cool – lovely bright day. Part cloudy north wind, still clear this evng.

Pa & I worked in the hay & hauled one load from 3

corner lot & put it all up in cocks late this PM.
Baptist Sunday School had picnic in Lamberts grove.
Dr Dumond made last call to see the baby, she has a very
severe cold.

July 6, Tuesday — Fair warmer becoming part overcast
PM with light south westerly wind, still, lovely evng.

We spread out the hay this AM. Joker & John Jordan
came over with the oxen this PM & we hauled in 7 loads
hay, 3 loads from the lower lot. After supper Pa & I got
in a jag of rakings.

July 7, Wednesday — Mostly cloudy – strong southerly
wind. Rainy this evng.

Pa & I got the rakings from 3 corner lot this AM. Pa
ploughed for buckwheat this PM. I sprayed potatoes with
Pyrox & after supper we hoed up the potatoes below the
garden.

July 8, Thursday — Warm, mostly cloudy AM. Fair
PM& evng.

Pa finished ploughing & harrowed the buckwheat
ground. I hoed potatoes & Uncle W & I loaded up a big
wagon load of manure from his hen house. Rev. Vaughn
came down this PM. Attended service this evng.

July 9, Friday — Fair, warm. Showery looking. Lovely
clear evng.

Good hay day. We spread 2 loads of hen house manure
on the buckwheat ground & sowed it this PM &

harrowed in – sowed about 3 ½ pecks. I ploughed thru & hoed potatoes this evng.

July 10, Saturday — Hot – muggy – close. Part cloudy – looks like showers.

Pa & I got the little patch by the house sowed with buckwheat this AM We cultivated corn & finished hoeing the potatoes this PM.

July 11, Sunday — Part cloudy – hazy – close – muggy.

Fred Bishop & family came down today. Olive went home & Donald stayed. We all attended service this PM. Fred took us to church with his car. Alice North was baptised.

July 12, Monday — Heavy rain early this AM. Showers PM. Hot close muggy cleared away evng.

Pa set out cabbage plants this AM. Run the mill this PM sawed 692 ft. Rec'd Parker fountain pen back from Band North Co.

July 13, Tuesday — Fair – hot -- good hay day. Breezy early this evng.

Mr Simpson came after a load of lumber. I mowed a strip of hay for uncle Watson by the barn & we got it put up after supper. Pa & I cultivated corn this PM. I cultivated awhile this evng.

July 14, Wednesday — Hot – fair – showery PM. Heavy shower early evng.

Mowed the clover on the hill above the wall this

forenoon this AM. Father Simpson came after a load of lumber & helped us put in 2 small loads hay for uncle Watson. This PM helped to Jordans putting in hay. I wrote a letter to Byron F. Swan this evng.

July 15, Thursday — Showers this forenoon. Cleared away during PM Hot – close – little cooler tonight.

Pa & I worked around the barn this AM. This PM I mowed some hay for Mike Dwyer & he took the team & mowed around the fences this PM. Attended service this evng.

July 16, Friday — Hazy this forenoon. Brightened up PM with fresh wind north breeze. Real cool tonight.

We turned the hay this AM & John helped us put in 2 loads this PM & we put the rest in uppers for the night. Pa craddled the patch of wheat below the wall. Rec'd letter Rochester Spray Pump Co & answered this evng.

July 17, Saturday — Cool part cloudy. Lovely bright day. All cleared away lovely toward evng.

I mowed a strip of timothy hay this AM in front of house while uncle W & Pa raked the wheat. We put in 3 loads clover & 114 sheaves wheat & put up the timothy hay this PM a big days work. Mr Simpson hauled 2 truck loads lumber taking dinner with us. Two boarders came this PM to aunt Cornelia's, Mr & Mrs Baxter.

July 18, Sunday — Clouding over this AM. Very threatening PM showers before evng.

The weather was so threatening that father & Daisy &

I put in the timothy hay cut yesterday a load & a jag.

July 19, Monday — Heavy showers during night & this AM early another light shower after dinner. Warm muggy cooler toward evng & looks like fair weather.

We unloaded load of hay this AM. Pa drew out manure. This PM I went thru the corn & pulled out extra stalks above 4 in hill. Pa worked in strawberries. After supper we mowed the last strip of timothy hay in front of house

July 20, Tuesday — Clear, wind in north some clouds, cool. Lovely hay weather. Beautiful clear evng.

Pa cultivated corn this AM & I sprayed potatoes with Pyrox. I helped to John's part AM putting in his rye & wheat. We put in our last two loads of hay toward evng in fine condition, which finished our part of the haying. I mowed uncle Watson's hay by the henlocks & a little patch by the garage after supper.

July 21, Wednesday — Warm – fair fresh westerly wind PM. Still evng.

Pa & I cleaned up the last of our rakings this AM. & we helped put in hay to John's & got in a load of hay for uncle Watson late this PM. I mowed the little lot by the Hinkley barn this evng. Mr & Mrs Walsh & daughter came with their Franklin car to board to aunt C's.

July 22, Thursday — Warm muggy, mostly cloudy. Thunder showers PM & evng.

Sprayed uncle Watson's potatoes & cultivated them

this AM & Pa & I got a jag of rakings & clippings along the road. Tinkered around PM ground mowing machine knives & played a few games of quoites with Mr Baxter. Attended service this evng.

July 23, Friday — Warm – unsettled. Part & mostly cloudy. Showers late evng. Heavy showers last night.

I went along fishing this AM. with Mr & Mrs Walsh & Mr & Mrs Baxter to the East Basin. John Jordan helped us get a load of hay for uncle Watson from the Hinkley place.

We all attended social at the church to night & had a very pleasant time.

July 24, Saturday — Heavy thunder storms and high westerly winds during night. Warm close muggy thunder showers today, heavy hail storm this PM. Cooler to night. Not much doing, played several games quoites with Mr Baxter & Mr Walsh this AM. I rode down to the Post Office with the crowd this evng. We unloaded uncle Watson's load of hay after dinner & I mowed the lawn mostly after supper.

July 25, Sunday — Clear cool north wind. Lovely bright day. Beautiful moonlight night very cool & still.

Played quoites this AM. We all attended service this PM. Spent the evng over to aunt Cornelia's.

July 26, Monday — Cool light north wind. Part cloudy. Lovely clear moonlight evng, chilly.

Mowed all of uncle Watson's hay on the Hinkley

place & we raked & cocked part of it late PM.

July 27, Tuesday — Clear some clouds, still. Lovely day. Beautiful cool moonlight evng. Fine drying hay weather PM.

Pa helped John Jordan get in hay. I mowed the remaining strip of hay for uncle Watson. Mike Dwyer helped uncle Watson & I get 3 loads this PM from Hinkley place. Mr & Mrs Baxter & Mrs Walsh also helped & all had a good time.

July 28, Wednesday — Fair – nice day hay – warm.

Mariam had a little birthday party this evng. Aunt Cornelia uncle Watson & the boarders came over. Mr & Mrs Walsh & daughter, Mr Baxter & I went on High Point, went in car to Constables. Mrs Baxter started with us but came back after getting part way up South Mountain. We picked a few quarts of huckleberries. Pa helped John Jordan part the day. John & Mike Dwyer helped get in a load of hay for uncle Watson from strip along entrance road late PM. Mr Walsh took me up to Harve Barnes this evng & I collected \$20.00 on note for Father Simpson.

July 29, Thursday — Hot strong S. Westerly wind. Lovely moonlight night, clear.

Uncle Watson & I went up to Asa Bells this AM & I bought a brindle cow for \$50.00. I went over and helped John put off a load hay toward noon. This PM I got uncle Watson's hay rakings & sprayed the potatoes below the garden, while pumping up sprayer it busted.

July 30, Friday — Hot showery. Fresh South Westerly wind, quieted down toward evng. Lovely still moonlight evng, cooler.

Sprayed the potatoes with Pyrox. Played several games of quoites with Mr Baxter & Mr Walsh. The boarders came over on the porch this evng & I played the phonograph.

July 31, Saturday — Hot muggy. Showers late PM & all the evng.

Mr & Mrs Walsh took Mr & Mrs Baxter to Kingston to the train & met his sister in law & daughter. I went along with them. Played quoites part the AM for recreation.

August 1, Sunday — Fair – warm. Becoming part overcast toward evng.

Went over to Hesley's this forenoon awhile. Staid around home PM. Played several games quoites with Mr Walsh.

August 2, Monday — Cool – light northerly wind. Heavily clouded over PM, clearing away evng.

I worked on the engine at the saw mill part the AM & PM. Pulled out corn from hills which were too thick part PM. Mr Walsh & I drove up to Harve Barnes this evng. Rec'd letter from Mary Swan, stating Byron Swan died Saturday AM July 31.

August 3, Tuesday — Bright clear lovely day & evng. Some cloudy.

Mowed the last of uncle Watson's hay this AM the strip by his barn & hen yard & then I ploughed thru his garden. Pa & I helped to Jordan's with the team this PM after which we put in uncle Watson's jag of hay in our barn.

August 4, Wednesday — Clear, hot summer weather.

I worked all day ploughing thru corn. Pa mowed uncle Watson's chicken yard. I went for a ride this evng with the boarders around the upper reservoir. The view from the dykes was beautiful in the twilight.

August 5, Thursday — Fair — Hot – Still.

Run the mill sawed 2761 ft.

Made a bargain with Charley Hesley to buy his share in the saw mill for \$350.00.

August 6, Friday — Unsettled, part cloudy. Hot muggy.

Run the mill this forenoon 1316 ft. Pa & I drewed in a jag of grass and weeds from uncle Watsons hen yard & drewed out the manure & a cart load sawdust from mill. I mowed part of the lawn & played several games of quoites with Mr Walsh. The whole crowd of us attended a surprise party for Mrs Mike Dwyer this evng & had a very enjoyable time.

August 7, Saturday — Hot – muggy cloudy AM.

Showers this PM – Fair evng.

Finished mowing the lawn this AM & played a few games quoites with Mr Walsh. The Walshes took Daisy to Kingston with them this PM after his brother. Went

down to the reservoir with Mr Walsh & his bro & over to the P.O.

August 8, Sunday — Hot – close – muggy. Fair showers went around cooler this evng.

Attended service this PM. Rev. Rittenhouse of Brooklyn renter of parsonage for month of August gave a very interesting discourse followed by a informal talk by Rev. Van Tassel the founder of the Olive Shokan Baptist church.

August 9, Monday — Fair - hot sultry weather becoming mostly cloudy evng. Fresh Southwesterly wind PM & evng.

Run the mill this AM & cleaned up the sawing 1032 ft. Not much doing PM.

We all & the boarders went to Aunt Roses for the evng. Willis Davis died this AM.

August 10, Tuesday — Hot muggy. Fair AM – thunder showers PM & evng.

Not much doing, helped Mr Walsh tinker on his car. We went for a little ride toward evng.

August 11, Wednesday — Hot – muggy – unsettled. Thunder showers late PM & early evng.

We worked today threshing wheat. Father Simpson came up today & got a load of 350 ft ash lumber. Mr & Mrs Buskirk came today in their new Ford. Aunt Rose & Uncle Mose was invited to Aunt Cornelia's this evng & we all spent a pleasant evng together.

August 12, Thursday — Hot – muggy. Part cloudy AM. Showers PM clear tonight.

Finished threshing the wheat this AM & cleaned it had 6 bu. Attended service this evng.

August 13, Friday — Hot – muggy showers during night. Showers PM & evng.

Went fishing with Mr Walsh, his brother & Mr Van Buskirk to the east basin this forenoon. This PM I went along with the crowd for a ride to Woodstock & home via Wittenberg way. Fred & Olive came down this evng.

August 14, Saturday — Hot – muggy – unsettled, showers PM. Heavy shower this evng.

The Walshes went home this AM and another auto party came for a few days stay. L.P. Hamilton & a friend came this evng. Harold Constable got hurt quite badly this evng in a motor cycle smash up. I went to Kingston with Mr & Mrs Buskirk this PM.

August 15, Sunday — Hot- muggy part cloudy. Showers went around PM. Slightly cooler tonight.

Mr Hamilton took Pa & I to burial service of Aunt Aner Ennist at Tongore cemetery. Attended service this PM. Rev Van Tassel delivered the address.

August 16, Monday — Muggy -cloudy- thunder showers PM.

Mr Hamilton – Mr Gaylor & I went to the old Brown Sta camp after blackberries this AM but did not find many. We took a little ride up the Hollow toward evng. I

mowed the lawn this PM. Clayton Bourne took supper to Aunt Cornelia's.

August 17, Tuesday — Unsettled, mostly cloudy warm – muggy.

I went along to Margaretville to Fred's with Mr Hamilton & Mr Gaylor on their trip to Oneonta.

August 18, Wednesday — Cloudy – little cooler, unsettled, rained some.

I helped Fred work on his car today & late this PM. Mr Hamilton & Mr Gaylor picked me up on their way back & went to Woodstock with Mr Gaylor & Mr H & got home after dark about 9:30.

August 19, Thursday — Raining early this AM. Cloudy – still – cleared away this evng & cooler.

Not much doing. Went over to East Basin with Hamilton this PM but fish were indisposed. Mr & Mrs Buskirk & Mr Hamilton went along to service this evng. Rev Rittenhouse gave an interesting talk.

August 20, Friday — Fair – cooler.

I got up steam & blew off the mill boiler this AM. Pa & I helped thresh oats to Jordans this PM.

August 21, Saturday — Unsettled - warmer Mostly cloudy, showers this evng.

Pa & I helped thresh oats to Jordans. I went to Kingston with Mr & Mrs Van this PM.

August 22, Sunday — Cloudy – warm – muggy. Light showers at evng. Turning cooler at evng with north wind.

Attended service this PM. Rev Rittenhouse gave a very interesting address.

August 23, Monday — Real weather today – clear cool windy. Lovely clear, still, moonlight evng, cool.

I went to Kingston this AM with Mr & Mrs Van. John Jordan & Pa cut the oats.

August 24, Tuesday — Heavy dew last night & real cool. Faie bright AM – mostly cloudy PM - clearing away evng – warmer.

I mowed the lawn this AM. We turned over the swaths of oats, drew out manure & got a load sawdust & brought the cylinder & shaker over from Jordans.

August 25, Wednesday — Raining early this AM. Cleared away around noon. Beautiful clear cool moonlight evng.

Brought the engine over from Jordans this AM & got set up. Threshed the oats this PM. Pa cut the back of his right hand on sythe this AM. Mr Van took him to Dr Dumonds & had it dressed.

August 26, Thursday — Clear, warm, fine day. Glorious clear moonlight night.

Helped move the threshing outfit over to Hesleys & mowed the oat stubble this AM. We cleaned up the oats this PM – have 48 bu & drew in the grass from oats stubble. Attended service this evng.

August 27, Friday — Fair lovely warm still day, hazy.
Beautiful warm moonlight evng.

I went with Mr & Mrs Van Buskirk & Mrs Ketchum on an auto trip covering 167 miles from Kingston to Albany on this side of the river and down on the other side & crossed at Rhinebeck had a wonderful trip. Pa mowed the 3 corner lot & a small strip of second growth here near the house & hauled load feed from Cold Brook.

August 28, Saturday — Cloudy – warm – muggy.
Raining lightly this evng.

I mowed part Uncle Watson's lawn this AM. This PM Pa & I hauled a big load of second crop clover from 3 corner lot.

August 29, Sunday — Warm – muggy – unsettled. Had shower around noon broke away PM Showers again at evng.

Attended service this PM. Rev. Rittenhouse delivered a wonderful address.

August 20, Monday — Unsettled cloudy AM – cleared away PM. Hot summer weather. Lovely moonlight evng.

John came over this AM & helped put off load hay. Pa helped cradle oats to Charley's this PM.

Rev Vaughn & Rittenhouse were here this PM. I mowed part the lawn after supper.

August 31, Tuesday — Hot. Thunder showers went around, had shower after dinner. Strong wind. Turned little cooler PM. Beautiful moonlight warm evng.

John came down toward noon & put 3 shoes on the horses & we got in jag second growth clover. I went over to Charley's this PM & we went over our sawing account. Went to Brown Sta with Charley's car this evng to see Mr Lewis & went for a ride to lower end reservoir.

September 1, Wednesday — Cool- clear, wind all day.

I mowed a patch of second growth by the garden this AM. & then went over to Charley's & helped rake oats till noon & this PM Pa & I helped thresh oats.

After supper I started mowing the side hill. Fred & Lottie stopped this evng on their way home from Kingston.

September 2, Thursday — Very cool last night within 10 degrees of frost. Clear, cool north wind. Lovely moonlight evng.

I went over & ploughed & cultivated thru John's strawberry patch this AM & mowed the rest of the side hill. Rode over to Ashokan with Mr & Mrs Buskirk. This PM Pa & I helped thresh oats to Hesley's and raked & cocked some second growth. Attended service this evng.

September 3, Friday — Clear bright cool – moderate northerly wind. Clear still cool evng.

Pa & I started digging potatoes which shows a big yield mostly Irish Cobblers. Toward evng drew in a small load of second cutting & raked & cocked the cutting on the side hill. The Gehles called this PM. Case Gwynne & his wife & son & niece came tonight.

September 4, Saturday — Part cloudy. Fair - still - clear

warm evng.

We worked curing the second cutting hay & put in two small loads this PM. Also picked up & put in cellar 17 ½ bu potatoes we dug yesterday. Went down to P.O. this evng. Will Beesmer paid me \$5.00 on lumber bill.

September 5, Sunday — Part cloudy – fair – warm.

Have a heavy cold and feel miserable. I went over to John's this AM & got my hair cut. Attended service this PM. 3 more boarders came this PM to Aunt Cornelia's.

September 6, — Showers settling in to heavy steady rain toward evng.

We all except uncle Watson attended the annual Labor Day reunion in Lamberts Grove, but the rain spoiled the day & the crowd went home early. Daisy's father & mother & Hattie & her children came over for the day.

September 7, Tuesday — Fair – threatening showers PM. Westerly wind – warm.

Drove up to Lamberts Grove this AM. Pa & I picked beans in the corn this PM. Mowed part of the lawn after supper.

September 8, Wednesday — Warm – fair. Part cloudy, lovely clear evng. Fresh westerly to north winds – still evng.

Pa & I dug potatoes & bagged them.

September 9, Thursday — Fair – warm - muggy fresh westerly wind becoming overcast & raining lightly late

evng.

Pa & I finished digging the big patch of potatoes & got them bagged & placed in the cellar & barn, have about 79 bu from the field. A big days work. Attended service this evng.

September 10, Friday — Heavy rain early this AM. Warm, muggy, unsettled, shower late PM.

I worked this AM repairing shoes. Pa & I helped John put up load of hay this PM & he put two shoes on Prince. Father Simpson & Hattie came late this PM.

September 11, Saturday — Warm – muggy – unsettled part & mostly cloudy. Raining this evng.

This AM Father Simpson & I went over to Clyde Winchell's & bought his 6 H.P. Fairbanks Morse gasoline engine, saw bench, belt & two saws for \$135.00 – each paying \$67.50. Father Simpson took a load of lumber home this PM.

September 12, Sunday — Heavy showers in night & early this AM. Cleared away, showers went around PM & evng.

Attended service this PM. Father Simpson came back this PM & brought hattie's oldest boy back with him. We all went over to Aunt Cornelia's & spent the evng.

September 13, Monday — Squally – windy – cooler.

Mr Simpson & I drove the team over to Clyde Winchell's to Shokan & got the gasoline engine out & some other things we bought.

September 14, Tuesday — Cool - north wind. Lovely bright clear day & evng.

Served as Inspector as chairman on board of election fall primary, finished at midnight – 24 votes cast. Father Simpson & Hattie & Milton went home this AM with a load of lumber.

September 15, Wednesday — Clear this AM but clouded over, remained cloudy all day & evng.

Went to Kingston on bus taking election records to county Board of Elections.

September 16, Thursday — Cloudy – muggy this forenoon, had a shower around noontime & cleared away PM with westerly wind.

Pa & I dug out the potatoes in the patch below the garden. I mowed the lawn late this PM. Attended service at the church this evng.

September 17, Friday — Clear cool lovely bright day. Fresh north winds. Still – warmer tonight.

Pa & I cut most of the patch of fodder corn this AM. We picked up the potatoes we dug yesterday have about 20 bu. Fred Bishop stopped this evng on his way home from Kingston & I went along with him. Rec'd 9 pr cloth black leather faced one finger gauntlet mittens from Montgonery Ward & Co. \$2.77.

September 18, Saturday — Westerly wind, warm, fair. Lovely clear evng.

Spent the day in Margaretville waiting to have brakes

relined in Fred's car. Aunt Cornelia having bought it for \$500. & I drove it home this evng.

September 19, Sunday — Most beautiful bright cloudless day. Chilly – fresh north wind.

I took a walk up to Constables this forenoon. Attended service this PM. The last of Aunt Cornelia's boarders went away today except a gentleman who came last night.

September 20, Monday — Light frost this AM. Scorched corn a little in places. Part & mostly cloudy fixing for storm.

Pa & I helped thresh John Jordan's & Charley's buckwheat to Hesley's.

Father Simpson came & got a load of lumber & he paid Charley Hesley \$350.00 for his share in saw mill. We all attended the moving pictures tonight at the church.

September 21, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy looks like a storm coming. Warm this evng.

We ploughed and sowed with rye. & vetch the little buckwheat patch along side the house.

September 22, Wednesday — Lovely clear warm summers day & beautiful clear moonlight evng.

I repaired shoes this AM. We started threshing buckwheat this PM but was not dry enough so only threshed two floorings. Then I went over with John & helped pick cider apples. Charley Hesley & John Jordan have erected a cider mill on the corner where Andrew

Eckerts old mill once stood & put on the first batch this PM.

September 23, Thursday — Lovely clear balmy summer weather. Lovely warm evng.

Pa & I started cutting field corn this PM. Took the folks for a little ride aftr supper to Ashokan & around the west basin. Attended service this evng.

Mariam started attending school to day.

September 24, Friday — Hot summer weather, clear & still, beautiful moonlight evng.

I went to Kingston with Charley Hesley & we settled up the Dept. of Water Supply's check for sawing amt of \$497.95. I received \$390.00. Settling our account for all business per our settlement of August 31st.

September 25, Saturday — Hot, still, muggy. July sultry weather, clear this AM but became overcast toward noon, clearing away this evng.

Pa & I repaired fence this AM, cutting corn this PM. Bert Chambers & Bessie came after Mrs Gwynne this evng, she has been visiting to Aunt Cornelia's for a few days.

September 256, Sunday — Hot - clear - still. Glorious warm moonlight night.

Fred & his family were down today in the new Ford sedan. Attended service this PM.

September 27, Monday — Part cloudy- hot - muggy,

cloudy evng with dashes of rain. Southerly wind.

Pa & I cut brush awhile this AM. John Jordan helped up finish threshing buckwheat.

We all attended the moving pictures at the church this evng. Showing The City of Panama & The Cement Industry.

September 28, Tuesday — Showery – squally, cleared away beautiful moonlight evng & cooler. Hard rain shower late PM.

Daisy's father came this AM & we worked repairing boiler pump & started working at the mill.

September 29, Wednesday — Fair nice day, still. Somewhat cooler than of late, becoming overcast late evng.

Father Simpson & I worked at the mill setting up the saw bench & gas engine & overhauling same & Pa pumped up the boiler.

September 30, Thursday — Heavy rain during night & continued heavy rain all day & evng.

Mr Simpson, Pa & I worked to the mill, got started sawing this PM- sawed 571 ft.

October 1, Friday — Part & mostly cloudy, windy, cooler, all cleared away evng & much cooler.

We run the mill today - sawed 1407 ft.

October 2, Saturday — windy – warmer – fair.

Mr Simpson helped us cut corn this AM. Daisy & the

children & I went to Kerhonkson with him.

October 3, Sunday — Lovely warm balmy still day.

Daisy & I went on the Masonic excursion pilgrimage to the Masonic home in Utica, had a wonderful trip. The childrens concert in the chapel being wonderfully impressive. We went to Kingston & back to Kerhonkson with Father Simpsons car.

October 4, Monday — Warm, fair, westerly wind.
Showers late PM.

Daisy & I & the children came home with Father Simpson this PM. We all attended the moving pictures at the church this evng.

October 5, Tuesday – Colder & windy, part cloudy.

Run the mill today sawed 1722 ft.

October 6, Wednesday — Clear – part cloudy – cool & windy. Still - cold tonight feels like frost.

Run the mill sawed 2588 ft.

October 7, Thursday — Killing frost last night. Beautiful clear day, moderating.

Pa & I finished cutting corn & drewed 2 cart loads pumpkins. Measured up 2567 ft boards for Mr John Hudler of Kingston, who hauled a truck load this PM.

October 8, Friday — Beautiful clear still warm day.

Mother, Aunt C. Uncle W & I went to Kingston with Fred's car.

Aunt Rose & Uncle Mose & Mr & Mrs Thomas Jones spent the evng to Aunt Cornelia's.

October 9, Saturday — Beautiful clear, still, warm day & evng.

Served as chairman on the Board of Registration at Colange's hall. Father Simpson went home this AM.

October 10, Sunday — Beautiful clear warm day & evng. North sprung up this forenoon & went down at evng.

Attended service this PM. Mr & Mrs Walsh came with their car this PM. Father Simpson came back this evng.

October 11, Monday — Another beautiful warm quiet day & evng.

I went hunting this forenoon with Mr Walsh & Mr Baker. Pa & Father Simpson worked to Boices mill. Daisy & I cleaned up the buckwheat this PM had 14 bu & got in a load of fodder corn. We all attended service at the church this evng.

October 12, Tuesday — Rained early this AM Cloudy – warm cleared away this evng – still.

Went hunting early this AM over around Will Burgher's walnut trees & shot 6 gray squirrels. Asa Bell came around this AM & he helped me draw manure & put on two patches of rye & vetch & drew in a load of corn.

Herman Weidner & I went to Kingston tonight with Father Simpson's car & saw 3rd degree conferred after which an oyster supper was served. Father Simpson & Pa

worked to Boice's mill.

October 13, Wednesday — Lovely clear warm still day & evng..

Father Simpson & I worked to Boice's mill. Pa stayed home & picked apples etc.

Father Simpson, Mr Walsh, Pa & I husked corn this evng.

October 14, Thursday — Beautiful clear hot summer weather. Fresh northerly breeze, clear summer evng.

Father Simpson & I worked to Boice's mill. Mrs Walsh went along over with us. We husked corn this evng.

October 15, Friday — Another balmy summer day & evng.

Father Simpson & Pa worked to Boice's mill. I was sick all night & put in a tough day Billy Walsh took me to Phoenicia & saw Dr Gross toward evng. We all went down to see the pictures this evng.

October 16, Saturday — Another warm lovely day, clouded over toward evng. Heavy thunder showers went all around, rained hard, cleared away later evng.

Father & Mr Simpson worked half a day at Boice's mill. I served as inspector on board of Registration — total number is 359 names.

October 17, Sunday — Beautiful warm clear day & evng.

Mr Walsh & I took a little hunting trip early this AM

over thru Burghers & down thru Jordans swamp. We attended service this PM.

October 18, Monday — Rained some during the night, cloudy warm still – unsettled, foggy this AM.

Tinkered around this forenoon This PM Mr Walsh & I made 3 trips to Cold Brook with the Studebaker car hauling coal for Aunt Cornelia – hauled 4265 lbs. Father Simpson came back this PM after work. Pa husked corn & I drew in a load This evng Mr Walsh, Father Simpson, Pa & I husked corn.

October 19, Tuesday — Lovely warm still day & lovely moonlight warm evng.

I hauled a load of cider apples for Uncle Mose Bishop to the cider mill & took his cider back home & he gave me a barrel & 25 gals. I just paid for the making. This PM the boiler inspector came to test the mill boiler, & Pa & I drew a load of corn & pumpkins. We husked corn awhile this evng.

October 20, Wednesday — Beautiful warm still day & evng. Dry summer weather.

Mr Walsh & I went hunting early this AM. I shot 1 gray squirrel. This forenoon Aunt Cornelia, father & Mr & Mrs Walsh attended Edward Jones burial service at Tongore cemetery.

Mr Henry Gehle & two gentlemen called to see us after dinner. Pa & I hauled the winter apples over from Scanlans this PM & got a load of corn. Mr Walsh – Pa & I husked corn this evng.

October 21, Thursday — Balmy hot summer day & evng.

We went to Kingston with Aunt Cornelia's car. Mr & Mrs Walsh went along. We attended service this evng.

October 22, Friday — Clear warm summer day. High north wind. Beautiful clear moonlight evng somewhat cooler.

Hauled the cider apples from the Hinkley place & had 2 barrels of cider made. Drawed in a load of corn & Mr Simpson, Pa & I husked it this evng.

October 23, Saturday — Beautiful clear cool still day & glorious moonlight evng. Very cool tonight a decided drop in temperature from yesterday.

I attended Clyde Winchell's auction, I drove over with Aunt Cornelia's car. Mr & Mrs Morris & son & Agnes Walsh came this PM.

October 24, Sunday — Frost last night with a light skim of ice. Beautiful clear warm still day. Fresh westerly breeze sprung up toward evng.

Mr & Mrs Morris & son, Mr Walsh & I went hunting early this AM I shot 1 gray squirrel. Attended service this PM. Mr & Mrs AL O'Connor & Mr Huggans – Fred Bishop & family came toward evng.

October 25, Monday — Balmy warm day – part cloudy.

Tinkered around at odd jobs this AM. I went to Kingston this PM with Mr & Mrs Walsh. Mr & Mrs Morris & son & Agnes Walsh returned to NY. Pa & I husked corn awhile this evng.

October 26, Tuesday — Rained a little during the night. Cloudy warm – part cleared during evng.

Husked corn & tinkered around, drew in last load of corn.

This evng Mr & Mrs Walsh, Aunt C, Father, Mother & I went to Aunt Roses.

Sold to Wm Jones 5 bu potatoes @ .50 per bu.

October 27, Wednesday — Cloudy warm – south westerly wind, shower PM. Heavy rain this evng with some thunder & lightening.

Pa & I took the team to A. Winchell's & picked 22 bags of cider apples. Mr & Mrs Walsh came & helped awhile before dinner. Mr & Mrs Walsh, Aunt Cornelia, father, & I went to Phoenicia this evng thru the downpour to a church meeting.

October 28, Thursday — Cloudy dismal day – cleared away evng.

I had 3 barrels of cider made this forenoon. Went along to Tongore with Mr & Mrs Walsh toward evng.

October 29, Friday — Rained hard during night & rained this forenoon. Snow squalls on mountains. Tops of mountains white – colder.

Pa & I finished husking corn this forenoon & sorted potatoes in the cellar. Father Simpson came this PM after work. We all attended the Swiss bell ringing entertainment Nuggetts of Gold & clam chowder supper.

October 30, Saturday — Snow on mountains. Cold raw

windy day, mostly cloudy.

I went to New York with Mr & Mrs Walsh.

October 31, Sunday — Clear nice still day – warmer.

This forenoon Mr Walsh took me to Coney Island. This PM we took a fine drive around Brooklyn. We spent the evng at Mr Walsh's brothers house.

November 1, Monday — Mr Walsh & I visited their plant this AM & called on Lee Hamilton at his place of business & left for home about 12:20 arriving home about 9:30 this evng.

November 2, Tuesday — GENERAL Election Day.

Rainy nasty day. Heavy rain tonight, chilly fall – stormy.

Served as chairman on Board of Elections. Two hundred twenty five votes cast. Republican landslide all over the county.

Mrs Korman, Adelade & her husband & his sister unexpectedly came this evng

November 3, Wednesday — Part cloudy, nice warm day – westerly wind.

Mr Walsh & I went to Kingston this PM with election returns.

November 4, Thursday — Part cloudy, fair chilly damp air, westerly wind.

Pa gathered leaves this forenoon. I mowed the lawn. This PM Mr Walsh & I mowed Aunt Cornelia's lawn. Lauren Boice started this PM painting the barn roof &

started painting the west gable end & got quite a bad fall from the ladder. We attended service this evng.

November 5, Friday — Raw, chilly, blustery day,. Part cloudy.

Pa & I painted the lumber wagon. This PM Mr Walsh took Lauren Boice, Uncle Watson & I to Phoenicia to see Dr Gross.

November 6, Saturday — Chilly, part cloudy, north wind.

Uncle Watson had a very severe attack of indigestion this AM & we called Dr Gross of Phoenicia who responded at once. Fred came down this PM. He spent the evng to Aunt Cornelia's.

November 7, Sunday — Cloudy – chilly Settling in squally toward evng.

Uncle Watson feels somewhat easier today. Fred went home toward noon. Mrs Korman, Mr & Mrs Geringer & his sister went home this AM. Father, Mother & I attended service this PM.

November 8, Monday — Rained little during the night. Foggy early this AM. Part cloudy warm, clear still chilly evng.

Mr Walsh & I helped Aunt Cornelia taking up plants & putting them in the cellar for winter. We also cleaned out the ram inlet pipe.

November 9, Tuesday – Rainy this forenoon, cloudy PM,

clear evng – warm – windy.

Went out looking for deer early this AM. Pa & I topped turnips this AM. Mr Walsh & I varnished Aunt Cornelia's car.

November 10, Wednesday — Colder part cloudy – windy.

Tinkered around this AM. Pa painted the lumber wagon. Daisy & I went to Kingston with Mr Walsh this PM.

November 11, Thursday — Part cloudy, cold, chilly air. Had the first genuine killing frost of the season last night. Dahlias and other flowers have been but slightly touched till now.

Mr Walsh & I helped take up bulbs this AM. This PM we picked cider apples to Uncle Mose's & built fire to the church. We attended service this evng.

November 12, Friday — First real snow squalls of the season. Much colder & windy. Ground freezing this PM.

Had a barrel of cider made this forenoon. Pa & I started ploughing the small lot by the Hinkley barn this PM for next years potato field.

November 13, Saturday — Cold, clear December weather. Had a hard sudden freeze up last night, froze $\frac{1}{2}$ in ice. Thermometer went down around 20.

Pa finished ploughing the lot by the Hinkley barn. I kept busy at odd jobs & late this PM got up steam in the mill boiler. Mr Walsh & I went down to P.O. this evng.

November 14, Sunday — Clear, cold, still. Hard freeze last night, moderating slightly tonight.

Mr Burrows & Mr Oakes from Cold Brook called this AM & left some copies of November Cold Brook Gazette. We attended service this PM.

November 15, Monday — Snowed all the forenoon melting as it fell, warmer PM – cloudy.

We butchered a hog this AM Mr Walsh helped. Tinkered around odd jobs PM. Sold Mike Dwyer 120 ft boards @ .04 per ft.

November 16, Tuesday — Cloudy – still – cold storm brewing set in sleet & rain toward evng, continued downpour all night, north east storm .

Helped pick apples to Hesley's this AM. This evng Father Simpson, Mr Walsh & I went to Kingston. Bro Walsh & I attended Kingston Lodge # 10 & saw the 3rd degree conferred on a class of 5 candidates. We arrived home 1:30 AM thru a down pour.

November 17, Wednesday — Rainy this AM colder PM. High winds & snow squalls.

Tinkered around this AM. PM Father Simpson went over J.H. Hills wood lot & took a little ride up Watson Hollow to Dell Eckerts.

This evng Father Simpson, Charley Hesley, Lauren Boice & I took a walk down on the city.

November 18, Thursday — Part cloudy, north wind, clearing away, lovely still moonlight evng, not very cold.

I helped pick apples to Hesley's. Lauren Boice started again painting the barn. Attended service this evng.

November 19, Friday — Warmer – part cloudy.

Kept busy around home. I took Aunt Cornelia over to Mrs Egbert Van Kleeck toward evng.

This evng Lauren Boice, Joker, Charley, Mr Walsh, Father Simpson & I took a walk down on the city.

Lauren Boice worked painting the barn.

Rev. Vaughns son Wheaton was hit by Lee Bishops automobile this evng & seriously injured about the head.

November 20, Saturday — Warm – cloudy – still, starting to hail evng.

Lauren Boice worked painting the barn. I worked ploughing sod.

November 21, Sunday — Cloudy – misty all day & evng, coating of ice on the trees.

Mr & Mrs Geo Lounsberry & family took dinner with us & spent the afternoon.

This evng Mr Walsh & I went over to Egbert Van Kleecks & spent the evening.

November 22, Monday — Cloudy – still – threatening – dark gloomy day.

Pa worked ploughing sod. I tinkered around repaired shoes etc. Father Simpson came agin this evng.

November 23, Tuesday — Heavy rain during night & continued showers till after dinner. Warm — snow on

the mountains.

I helped husk corn to Jordan's. This evng Father Simpson, Mr Walsh & I took a walk down on the city.
BASIL CUDNEY DIED.

November 24, Wednesday — Unsettled cloudy. Snowing & melting this forenoon, set in snowing again toward evng.

We drew out manure this AM & got a cart load of leaves. This PM Mother, Aunt C., Mr Walsh & I went to Kingston.

November 25, Thursday — Thanksgiving day. Still quiet day. Have about 3 in. of heavy snow, the trees are beautifully laden. Snowing & melting this AM. Cloudy PM & evng.

Fred Bishop, & Don & Olive came down for dinner. Mrs Walsh & Agnes came form Brooklyn this forenoon with the Bakers who came to Loring Allens. Daisy & I took dinner to Aunt Cornelia's.

November 26, Friday — Cold raw sir, cloudy, snow melting slowly.

I attended the funeral of Basil Cudney at the Ashokan Methodist church. Wrote to Chas L. Giff this evng.

November 27, Saturday — Cloudy, unsettled, misty — thawing warm. Snowing & raining lightly PM & evng.

Tinkered around AM. This PM I took Uncle Watson, Aunt C, Mrs Walsh — Uncle Watson saw Dr Gross & we called on Rev. Vaughn.

Sold Mike Dwyer 178 ft lumber @.04 per ft.

November 28, Saturday — Dark cloudy – still day. Fresh coating of snow on the mountains during the night .Colder this evng with north wind rising.

I took Donald to the station this AM Attended service PM. Mr & Mrs Howard Sherman & Mr & Mrs Walsh spent the evng with us.

November 29, Monday — Arrived cloudy. Still, cleared away lovely day & evng. Freezing hard tonight.

Tinkered around this forenoon. Helped butcher to Jordans this PM.

November 30, Tuesday — Cloudy – still – Froze up hard last night. Getting warmer.

Helped butcher pigs this forenoon for Lauren Boice. Helped to Jordans this PM getting in corn etc.

December 1, Wednesday — Heavy rain during night & today. Windy rainy early evng– clearing away.

Tinkered around. Went up to Luke Palens this PM & had some work done for Mr Walsh's car.

December 2, Thursday — High northerly gale blowing last night and all day. Wind went down at evng. Clearing – somewhat colder.

To windy for much outside work. Mart Every called this AM. Rev. Vaughn & his mother came this PM & took supper to Aunt Cornelia's. We went down to church but had no service.

Mr & Mrs Gerringer & Mrs Korman came this evng. I helped Mr Walsh on his car this PM.

December 3, Friday — Cloudy – still. Raw cold air. Warmer tonight.

Helped Mr Walsh work on his car. Father Simpson came back this evng, the first since Thanksgiving.

December 4, Saturday — Warm spring weather, hazy – clouding over toward evng.

I went to the grist mill with Nell and had her shod & front spring put on buckboard at blacksmith shop & had 205 lb buckwheat flour ground.

December 5, Sunday — Heavy rain fell during the night & this AM. Cloudy – windy somewhat colder.

Attended service this PM. Rev. J.R, Vaughn preached his farewell sermon. He goes to Wappinger Falls.

December 6, Monday — Cloudy – windy – snow squalls. Raw blustery day, but not very cold.

Mrs Korman & Mr & Mrs Geringer went home this AM. I tinkered around at odd jobd.

December 7, Tuesday — Blustery, mostly cloudy, snow squally , colder.

Pa & I went down to Aunt Roses this AM & picked several bags apples. Tinkered around PM at odd jobs. Went over to cider mill & had some cider made. Bought a yearling bull for beef from John Jordan \$31.00.

December 8, Wednesday — Clear – cold – still. Raw cold snow air.

This forenoon Joker & I went with the team down to Jordans & got the stalk cutter. I pulled Charley's engine over from the cider mill this PM.

Catherine Ann Gulnac took dinner with us & I took her up to Burghers toward evng. Fred & Olive came down late this PM & went back after supper. Lauren worked part the day painting the barn.

December 9, Thursday — Froze up hard last night. Cloudy – still somewhat warmer but chilly air.

John & Charley helped cut our stalks today & I moved the engine & cutter over to Hesley's. Father Simpson came this PM. Mr Walsh came back this PM on the bus. Pa & I helped husk corn to Jordans this evng.

December 10, Friday — Windy – clear – cold raw air – thawing. Wind went down at evng.

Misty, nasty day, snowing this evng. Cold storm.

Father Simpson, Pa & Dewitt Eckert & I went over J.S. Hills woodlot in South Hollow. I went home with Father Simpson this evng.

December 11, Saturday — Somewhat colder – clear – north west wind. Wind went down with the sun.

I came back to Ashokan with Father Simpson this AM, he is moving in rooms over the meat market. Then came home with his car & went back after him this PM & I got a ride home.

Helped try to get Mr Walshs' car started by towing.

December 12, Sunday — Clear – still – lovely day for this time of year.

I met George Taff at Cold Brook sta this AM & he replaced two defective flues in the sawmill boiler and done some work on the engine. I took him back to Ashokan. Rev. R.P. Ingersoll preached at the church this PM.

December 13, Monday — Cloudy – warmer – still. Set in rainy toward evng.

Pa helped cut stalks to Jordans this AM. I towed Mr Walshs' car with the team to get it started. This PM Pa & I helped cut stalks to Hesley's.

December 14, Tuesday — Heavy warm rain during night & continued a downpour with variable south westerly wind terminating in a clear up thunder shower toward evng & cleared away lovely.

I helped Mr Walsh on his car this AM. This PM Pa & I cleaned out the sawmill boiler, some nasty job.

December 15, Wednesday — Blustery snow squally. Thawing not very cold.

Aunt Cornelia, Daisy, Mr Hesley & I went to Kingston with the Studebaker. When we were about to start home something gave way in the transmission & I had to leave the car at Stuyvesant garage & hired a Ford Sedan to use till car is finished. Mr & Mrs Geringer & Mrs Korman came this evng.

December 16, Thursday — Blustery – snow flurries – not freezing. Wonderful weather for this time of year.

Pa & I helped finish cutting stalks to Hesley's.

December 17, Friday — Mostly cloudy – mild – cleared away this evng.

Lauren Boice, Charley & Joker helped us rank up stove wood.

December 18, Saturday — part cloudy – squally. Raw chilly air.

Mr & Mrs Geringer & her mother went home this AM. I went to Kingston this PM & got Aunt Cornelia's car.

December 19, Sunday — Raw cold snowy air – still. Partly overcast – lovely clear moonlight night.

Father & Mother Simpson came over & took dinner & supper with us. Daisy & I went home with them & brought the car back.

December 20, Monday — Clear – cold – still. Beautiful clear night.

Charley Hesley helped us butcher two hogs.

December 21, Tuesday — Clear – fair – still– raw cold air.

I went over to see Abram Winchell & I went to Kingston this evng & bought the timber down to 8 in on J.S. Hills 5 acre lot in South Hollow price is \$1000.00. I paid \$259.00 down & Father simpson paid \$200.00. Mrs

Walsh came on the bus this PM.

December 22, Wednesday — Cloudy – stil– raw cold air.
Raining & freezing lightly PM & rained hard this evng –
cold storm.

Lauren Boice finished painting the barn. I helped Mr
Walsh finishing putting his car together.
Neil Bishop came up on the bus this PM & stayed over
night.

December 23, Thursday — Windy – part cloudy – warm.
Tinkered around at odd jobs. Got an xmas tree for
children this PM.

December 24, Friday — Windy – part cloudy – thawing.
Cold raw air.

Mr & Mrs Walsh went home this AM with their car.
We went to the church this PM had a little social for the
children.

December 25, Saturday — MERRY CHRISTMAS
Biting clod winter day – north wind – clear.

Daisy & the baby & I went over to Father Simpsons
for xmas dinner. Daisy & Cornelia stayed over night & I
rode home with Charley Hesley.

December 26, Sunday — Cloudy – still – raw cold
winter day. Trying to snow toward evng.

Father Simpson brought Daisy & Cornelia home after
dinner & we went up to see Dewitt Eckert.

December 27, Monday — Snowed about 6 in during night. Moderating today & turned to rain.

Not much doing but chores etc. Wrote to Baird North & Co. This evng.

December 28, Tuesday — Fair moderate temperature – moderate northerly wind.

Pa went to the blacksmith shop with the horses. I tinkered at odd jobs getting ready to work in woods.

December 29, Wednesday — Part cloudy, raw cold air & south westerly wind PM & evng – overcast tonight.

Pa & I worked drawing firewood for Uncle Watson.

December 30, Thursday — Warm – part cloudy. Lovely clear still evng.

Pa & I drew firewood for Uncle Watson. Father, Mother, Aunt C. & I attended service this evng.

December 31, Friday — Lovely clear day. Thawing, moderate fresh south westerly wind. Beautiful clear still evng.

Pa & I drew out firewood for Uncle Watson.

This was added before the 1923 Diary:

June 2nd 1923. Fred W Bishop was suddenly taken with hemorrhage from the lungs while dressing this A M. December 12th, Fred W Bishop passed away at

5:40 P M, never having been on his feet since being stricken down 6 months and 10 days ago. December 15th, he was buried with Masonic honors in Prattsville cemetery. Fred W Bishop was 46 years 3 months and 18 days.

August 2nd 1923, President Warren G Harding died suddenly this evening 11:30 eastern time in a hotel in San Francisco.

April 3rd the saw mill burned. May 10th and 11th cold snow squally day on the 11th mountains white with snow and froze ice last night. May 16th, Mother Simpson died this A M 10:30.

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1923

January 1, Monday, Happy New Year. A January thaw right on time. Heavy rain during night and this forenoon with S. Westerly wind shifting to north P M and colder. High wind during night. Father Simpson and I shoveled out at mill this P M.

January 2, Tuesday, Beautiful clear day and wonderful moonlight evening, New Years full moon, mild feels like sap weather. Pa and I worked in Aunt Cornelia's woods cutting trees. I went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts. A few young folks were riding down hill this evening , makes me think of the gang who used to ride down Dwyers hill when I was a boy.

January 3, Wednesday, Cloudy–still. Snowed toward evening. Pa and I worked in woods with team cutting and hauling out logs. Rec'd letter from Agnes Walsh– stating

a daughter Phylis born to Mrs W G Walsh on Dec. 27th.

January 4, Thursday, About 4in of snow has fallen during the night. Cleared away, lovely day and mild, becoming cloudy again during evening. Father Simpson and I exercised the horses hauling my logs to the mill. Father, Mother and I attended service this evening.

January 5, Friday, Fair, nice quiet day—Thawing, becoming overcast toward evening. Father Simpson and I hauled logs to the mill.

January 6, Saturday, Snow storm again today, about 6in has fallen, stopped this evening. Pa and I sawed up a load of green wood at the mill this forenoon for Aunt Cornelia's heater. I took Olive to the station this P M.

January 7, Sunday, Cloudy—cold, raw day. Light east wind, snowed lightly all day. Too cold to snow much. Father, Mother and I attended service this P M.

January 8, Monday, another snow storm about 12 in more fell during the night and today. Started blowing this evening from the north. Father Simpson and I broke road with the team this P M, our road down the hill and in to Mc Roberts.

January 9, Tuesday, Snowing again today—mild about 3in more has fallen. Breaking away this evening. Shoveled snow at the mill, making cant hook handle etc. I went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

January 10, Wednesday, Fair–windy, somewhat colder tonight. Roads are drifting some. Father Simpson and I drove to Tongore this P M to Hovers after a load of feed, was a hard trip as roads are bad.

January 11, Thursday, Raw snowy air. Fair, hazy–clouded over during P M and started snowing this evening. Drove around exercising the horses, took a load of dry wood to Mrs Krohn's this P M. Nettie , Mother and I went to the church this evening, Pa having built fire but no one came.

January 12, Friday, about 6in snow fell during the night , misty this A M, cloudy. We butchered the red cow, she was in excellent condition and dressed 407lbs.

January 13, Saturday, Some wind storm and snow blowing. Bright clear day. Wind quieted down evening, clear and cold. Roads are in bad shape, drifted full. I delivered a hind quarter of beef 110lbs @ .12 to Krohn's this P M with Dan and the cutter, could hardly get thru the wind and drifts from the road in over Winklers.

January 14, Sunday, snowed all day and evening, cold storm. Daisy, Mariam and I took dinner with her folks. I went over to McRoberts awhile P M.

January 15, Monday, Part cloudy–windy. Started snowing again evening. Had about 8in snow that fell yesterday and last night. Father Simpson and I worked with the team opening roads. Aunt Nettie and Nettie

came down this evening.

January 16, Tuesday, Blustery, snow squally. Helped draw wood to Simpsons this A M from our woods. This P M hauled my logs from Aunt Cornelia's woods to mill yard. Daisy and I went up to Jones's this evening.

January 17, Wednesday, Clear, cold, real winter weather. Father Simpson and I with the team and Dewitt Eckert and his team, went to the head of South Hollow lot breaking road, brought out small load.

January 18, Thursday, cold night –cloudy, windy and snow squally A M, broke away P M, somewhat moderated, strong westerly wind, cloudy and windy evening. Tax day, went down to P O toward noon and paid our tax \$38.26. Rec'd \$30.00 Inspector of Election fees. Father Simpson and I hauled logs to mill from Aunt Cornelia's P M. I went and spent the evening with Mr McRoberts.

January 19, Friday, Lovely clear day. Fresh northerly wind A M. Quieted down P M, clear, still evening, moderating. Worked at the mill shoveling snow and rolling down logs on skid way. Daisy and I went over to Hesleys this evening.

January 20, Saturday, Cloudy, still, heavy air, set in raining evening. We started sawing at the mill today. Nettie took supper with us and spent the evening.

January 21, Sunday, January thaw. Rainy last night and today. Not very warm but snow has settled half. Not much doing, Pa didn't open the church. Daisy and I went up to Jones' this evening.

January 22, Monday, Colder, squally, blustery. We worked at the mill sawing. I went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

January 23, Tuesday, Clear, cold, hazy late P M and evening. Looks like more snow. Simpson went Accord with team. I went over to Charley's this A M and got his team and drew up a load sawdust from the mill. Ves and Net and Nettie spent the evening with us.

January 24, Wednesday, another snow storm started this A M about 8 o'clock and continued all day, turned to hail or sleet evening and breaking away late evening. Not much doing, doctored my cold and visited playing dominoes and checkers.

January 25, Thursday, Cleared away this A M, colder and windy. Beautiful still moonlight night. We shoveled out again at the mill.

January 26, Friday, cloudy, raw cold air, cleared away beautiful moonlight evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

January 27, Saturday, Fair-still, cold raw air, hazy P M,

overcast evening. Worked at the mill sawing. Went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

January 28, Sunday, Another snow storm about 4in feathery snow fell during the day. Moon shone thru late evening, cold raw air. Not much doing. Went over to Hesleys awhile this P M. Net and Ves and Nettie came down this evening.

January 29, Monday, Fair, nice day, cold crisp air. Worked at the mill repairing belt and sawing.

January 30, Tuesday, Clear-cold snug winter weather. Lovely moonlight night. Worked at the mill sawing. Mr Mc Roberts took supper with us.

January 31, Wednesday, Cold raw day, cloudy, part broke away. Worked at the mill digging logs out snow, opening up log way this A M, sawed this P M.

February 1, Thursday, Fair this A M becoming overcast, moderating, rained a little this evening. Pa and I cut and dragged out some green poles with Dan this A M for Aunt Cornelia. We cross cut it up and put it in her cellar this P M. I went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

February 2, Friday, Mild- sap weather, fair this A M, becoming overcast P M, storming a little this evening. Worked at the mill, sawed this P M. Mart and Minnie Every took dinner with us.

February 3, Saturday, Warm showers this A M, turned colder with wind in north. Worked at the mill sawed this P M.

February 4, Sunday, Cold raw day, mostly cloudy, cleared evening. We attended Sunday school this P M. Nettie and Florence took supper with us.

February 5, Monday, cold raw day, Part cloudy, clear, cold evening. Pa and I cut green poles and pulled them out with Dan for Aunt Cornelia's furnace. Went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

February 6. Tuesday, Zero weather, fair this A M, becoming overcast. Set in snowing at evening. 10 above zero this evening and snowing hard. Worked at the mill sawing. Aunt Cornelia fell down the cellar steps late this P M and cut her head and bruised her left hand badly.

February 7, Wednesday, About 4in more snow fell during the night. All cleared away this A M. Fair, nice, still cold day. Worked at the mill sawing.

February 8, Thursday, Fair, cold this A M but is much warmer tonight, fresh south westerly wind. Worked at the mill sawing. Went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts.

February 9, Friday, Warm, thawing, fair A M, becoming overcast P M and started snowing evening. Worked at the mill sawing. Mr Mc Roberts took supper with us.

Wrote to W. Frank Davis this evening.

February 10, Saturday, Snowed about 4in during the night and this A M, cleared away and somewhat colder. Worked at the mill sawing. Went over to Mr Mc Roberts this evening.

February 11, Sunday, Snowing again this A M. Cleared away around noon, about 3in more has fallen. Went over to Hesleys and called on Aunt Lib and Branie this P M.

February 12, Monday, Still, hazy, part cloudy. Set in snowing again evening. Predict snow and you can't go wrong. Simpson, Clem Wright and I worked cutting chestnut trees at Chester Buleys and brought a load back tonight

February 13, Tuesday, Snowed 5 ½ in during the night, cloudy, misty, still day and evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

February 14, Wednesday, snowed another 1in during the night. Squally this A M but broke away about 9 o'clock, warm and sunny, but turned colder and windy, rough blizzardly late P M and evening and much colder. Helped saw wood to Hesleys and Pa and I sawed some wood for Aunt Cornelia late P M. Went over and spent the evening with Mr Mc Roberts. Run my auto engine about an hour and 3 quarters to charge up the battery.

February 15, Thursday, Very rough, cloudy, blustery day

and cold. Squally and high north westerly wind. Pa and I worked sawing up wood for Aunt Cornelia.

February 16, Friday, Fair, snappy cold, rough blustery day. Pa and I finished cutting Aunt Cornelia's pole wood this A M. Took life easy by the fire this P M. Mr Mc Roberts came over and took supper with us. John and Charley came down this evening.

February 17, Saturday, Very cold day, fair, snappy winter weather. Not much doing, worked at the mill this A M, getting up steam and filling up the boiler and rolling down logs. Rested this P M. Mrs Mc Roberts came home from Detroit this P M and Charles came with her and I went over and took supper with them.

February 18, Sunday, Snappy, cold day—fair, biting northerly wind. Charley McRoberts came over awhile this A M, he went back to N.Y. this P M. I went over awhile this P M. Daisy and Cornelia are dining out for dinner and supper with her folks.

February 19, Monday, Cold, raw air, cloudy, threatening snow A M, broke away evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

February 20, Tuesday, Cloudy, sun shone thru dimly and snowed lightly nearly all day, cleared evening, cold, raw air. Not much doing. Attended birthday party at Simpsons tonight.

February 21, Wednesday, Beautiful clear day and evening. Thawing in the sun today, crisp winter weather. Father Simpson and I worked this P M cutting up logs on the log way and delivered 750 ft bridge plank to Chas. Mc Roberts.

February 22, Thursday, Blustery, squally, cold day and evening. We worked most the day hauling an oak log from Constables to the mill. Attended box social at the hall this evening for the benefit of Mrs John M Eckert.

February 23, Friday, Much colder, clear, strong N.W. wind. Worked at Constables cutting logs. February 23, 1963—40 years later, I note with surprise I have not mentioned my 43rd birthday, for which my Dear Aunt Cornelia Bishop, seemingly without fail made my customary plain soft chocolate covered cake.

February 24, Saturday, Very cold night, moderating during the day and becoming overcast, snowing, blustery evening. Father Simpson and I worked at Constables cutting and hauled 2 loads to mill. Nettie and Ralph Bell came and spent the evening.

February 25, Sunday, Part cloudy, milder, thawing, nice clear evening. Not much doing. Mart Every called this P M. Wrote to Billy Walsh.

February 26, Monday, Snowing, warmer, thawing. Father Simpson and I went up to Constables this A M and got load of logs

February 27, Tuesday, Mild–cloudy–foggy, still. Snowed about 3in yesterday and during the night. Father Simpson and I worked at Constables cutting and hauling logs to mill.

February 28, Wednesday, Snowed about 3in more during the night and this A M. Cloudy, still, thawing, clearing away during P M. We went to Constables this P M and brought out a load logs.

March 1, Thursday, March comes in like a lamb. Mild-still-fair, becoming part cloudy toward evening. Worked at Constables getting logs. Went over to Mc Roberts this evening.

March 2, Friday, Part cloudy, mild, still, real spring day. Lovely warm evening. Snow settled several inches today. Worked at Constables getting out logs.

March 3, Saturday, Windy, fair, real spring day. Snow settled several inches, roads are very bad. Worked at Constables cutting logs. Aunt Cornelia has a very severe abscess in her left ear.

March 4, Sunday, Mild, rainy this A M, clearing P M. windy. High westerly wind tonight. Dr. Bush got here to see Aunt Cornelia at 2 o'clock, this A M she feel much relieved
the abscess having broken during the night. Went over to Hesleys P M and over to Mc Roberts this evening.

March 5, Monday, Colder, fair and windy. Wright and I worked at Constables cutting logs. Father Simpson went to the blacksmith shop with the team.

March 6, Tuesday, Cold-still-cloudy, set in snowing about noon and continued thru the late evening. Wright, Simpson and I worked all day at Constables cutting logs. Daisy and I went over to Mc Roberts this evening.

March 7, Wednesday, About 6in of snow fell during the night and this A M, cleared away cold and blustery. Not much doing. Ground axes this A M. Mariam and I went over to Mc Roberts awhile this P M.

March 8, Thursday, Clear, cold, windy, cold still evening. Worked at Constables cutting logs.

March 9, Friday, Beautiful clear day and evening, continued quite cold. Worked at Constables cutting and loading logs.

March 10, Saturday, Have a young blizzard snowing and blowing this A M, quieted down around noon time. Little colder tonight, sun shone P M. Aunt Cornelia is having a very serious infection in her left ear and is about crazy with pain. Dr Bush came this P M after trying 2 days to get him.

March 11, Sunday, Beautiful clear, mild day, becoming overcast evening. Aunt Cornelia has put in a pretty bad day. Fred came down on the P M train and Charley

Hesley met him at Cold Brook.

March 12, Monday, Hail—then snow falling this forenoon and changed to drizzly rain, part broke away evening. Dr. Loughran came on the 8 o'clock train to Cold Brook and Will Winnies rig brought him over and back for the 11:12 A M train. He cleaned out Aunt Cornelia's ear and diagnosed the case starting as ericipilis but had been confined to the passage of the outside the drum.

March 13, Tuesday, Cloudy-foggy-rain and sleet storm this P M. Aunt Cornelia is somewhat easier today, the ear is discharging. Fred went home this P M. I took him to the station this P M.

March 14, Wednesday, Lovely, clear, crisp day. Worked at Constables getting out logs. Rec'd Stevens 22 cal. rifle repeating rifle from Albert Herskovits and Son, New York City

march 15, Thursday, Fair, hazy, warmer becoming overcast at evening but broke away. Worked at Constables getting out logs.

March 16, Friday, Driving rain this forenoon with high S. westerly wind, quieted down somewhat P M, occasional showers. Simpson and I hauled a load of logs from Constables this P M.

March 17, Saturday, Beautiful clear day and evening. Thawing, fine sap day, chilly north wind. Father

Simpson and I hauled a load of hay from Merrihews. L. P. Hamilton called up tonight saying he was in Kingston on his way up to see us.

March 18, Sunday, Beautiful fair, mild day and evening. Snow melted a lot today. Hamilton called up at 10:30 this A M saying he had come about 5 miles but was afraid to try to come thru and turned back. I went over to Van Crispells this P M.

March 19, Monday, Cold rain this A M with south westerly wind shifting to north west P M and much colder and high winds tonight. Repairing shoes all day.

March 20. Tuesday, Cold, raw, snappy air, moderating evening and clouded over. Worked at Constables getting out logs.

March 21, Wednesday, Fair, lovely, warm day. Worked at Constables getting out logs.

March 22, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, light showers. Strong westerly wind P M. Worked at Constables getting out logs.

March 23, Friday, Mostly cloudy, very warm, showers, fresh variable winds. Worked at Constables cutting logs.

March 24, Saturday, Colder-fair-windy, snow squalls P M. Worked at Constables cutting logs.

March 25, Sunday, Fair, chilly raw air and wind. Feel tough caught cold yesterday. Attended service P M, the first Sunday service since Jan. 7th.

March 26, Monday, Fair– overcast, hazy during middle of day, all cleared away evening. Chilly snowy air. Worked at Constables cutting logs.

March 27, Tuesday, Quite cold and ground frozen up this A M., moderating with variable winds, becoming overcast P M with rain squalls at evening. Worked at Constables cutting logs.

March 28, Wednesday, Cold, blustery, snow flurries P M and evening. Very cold tonight nearly zero. Started sawing at the mill.

March 29, Thursday, Cold wave, zero this A M. Raw cold day, fair, part overcast, blustery evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

March 30, Friday, Moderating, mostly cloudy. Worked at the mill piling lumber this A M, sawing this P M.

March 31, Saturday, Fair, much colder, windy. Real winter weather. Worked at the mill sawing, really too cold to saw.

April 1, Sunday, April Fool. Easter Sunday. Zero winter weather. The brook in the woods is full of anchor ice, like mid winter, clear and cold. Attended service this P

M. Mr and Mrs Mc Roberts took supper with us.

April 2, Monday, Fair, warmer, fresh southerly wind.
Worked at the mill.

April 3, Tuesday, Warm, fair A M, becoming overcast P M. Showers evening, variable southerly winds. Worked at the mill sawing. Herman Weidner and I went to Kingston with Clayton Burgher and saw him take his first degree in Masonary, at Kingston Lodge No. 10. The saw mill burned about midnight, while we coming back from Kingston.

April 4, Wednesday, Warm, mostly cloudy, showers this evening. Spent most of the day at the wreck of the mill, sorting out custom lumber etc.

April 5, Thursday, Rainy, thunder showers early evening, warm. Simpson and I repaired some tools from the fire. Fred and Olive came this evening.

April 6, Friday, Clear, lovely bright day, fresh north wind, clear still evening. We started cleaning off brush for the new saw mill sight, along the boulevard over on our property. Daisy–Mariam and I attended Addie Kelders birthday surprise party tonight.

April 7, Saturday, Fair, warm, fresh south westerly winds increasing to south westerly gales evening. Worked most the day cleaning up and burning brush on the mill site. Father Simpson and I went up to Bushkill bridge toward

evening and got a load of saw mill parts left there 2 years ago.

April 8, Sunday, Showers with fresh south westerly winds, clearing P M. A party from Cornwall called this P M to see about a lumber order which made me late for church.

April 9, Monday, Clear, chilly, windy day. Father Simpson and I went to Constables this A M and got the chains and bob sleds. This P M we went to South Hollow and got a load of the saw mill.

April 10, Tuesday, Part cloudy, froze hard last night, chilly, cold air, rainy tonight. Father Simpson, Daisy and I went to Kingston with my car. Went to Dr. E. H. Loughran and had my ears and nose treated.

April 11, Wednesday, Fair–warm–fresh westerly winds. We worked with the team pulling out stumps on the mill site.

April 12, Thursday, Froze ice again last night. Lovely bright clear day, crisp northerly wind. Father Simpson and I hauled another load of the saw mill machinery from South Hollow. Pa, Daisy and I attended service this evening after which we stopped to Hendricksens and heard several stations broadcast over John's radio.

April 13, Friday. Chilly air and northerly wind, part cloudy, becoming all overcast toward evening. We

brought the last of the saw mill from South Hollow with two teams, the boiler and engine base.

April 14, Saturday, Raw cold day with cold south wind, hazy, part cloudy. Father Simpson and I delivered 936ft lumber to Maillers bungalow sight up Traver Hollow.

April 15, Sunday, Cloudy, cold, raw day. Started in a cold storm from the south toward evening. Went over to Hesleys awhile this evening. Attended service this P M.

April 16, Monday, fair P M. Mostly cloudy A M, chilly, raw air. Father Simpson and I went to Cold Brook this forenoon and got 2500 fertilizer at the car. We blasted out stumps this P M.

April 17, Tuesday, Fair-cool-nice day, fresh light northerly winds. We worked on the mill yard pulling and burning stumps.

April 18, Wednesday, Part cloudy, cool, snow squalls on mountains P M. Worked at the mill yard pulling and burning stumps.

April 19, Thursday, Patriots Day. Ground white with snow this A M. fair, cool, lovely clear evening. We got a spring dug and walled up at the mill, a fine cold vein of water. Attended the funeral of our old resident George Silkworth this P M. in his 87th year. Attended service this evening after which I stopped to Hendricksens and listened in on the radio to Sta. W.H.A.S, Louisville Ky.

April 20, Friday, sudden change to summer. Fair, part cloudy, thunder showers went around to north. Beautiful clear evening. Fresh northerly winds. We worked at the mill yard building road.

April 21, Saturday, Hot summer weather. The hottest April 21st on record, fair. We worked at the saw mill road grading this forenoon. Simpson and I went to Kingston this P M and bought a gray horse at Palens \$115.00

April 22, Sunday, Warm, windy, part and mostly cloudy. Showers toward evening. Attended service this P M.

April 23, Monday, Mostly cloudy, cool, windy, clear evening. Worked at the mill grading.

April 24. Tuesday, Cold, mostly cloudy, windy day and evening. Simpson and I cut two locust trees at Fred Weidners this A M and hauled them over this P M and worked awhile grading.

April 25, Wednesday, Clear, cold. Windy. Worked at the mill grading etc.

April 26, Thursday, Clear, cold. Windy. Beautiful moonlight night. Father Simpson ploughed a piece of sod for me for potatoes above the 3 corner lot. Mr and Mrs Knopp came this P M. Attended service this evening.

April 27, Friday, Fair, warm, hazy, becoming overcast evening. Worked at the mill grading etc, hewing timbers

of locust for under the boiler. This evening Clayton Burgher, Virgil Winchell and J V Merrihew went with me to Kingston and we had a nice supper at Von Bergs restaurant and attended a Masonic Mass Meeting at Fair St. Reformed church. Judge Arthur S Tompkins, Grand Master of Masons gave a wonderful sermon or address.

April 28, Saturday, showers, thunder showers this A M early, heavy rain evening. Father Simpson and I hauled up a load of hay from Merrihews and put it in Addie Kelder's barn. Went to Mc Roberts and Knopps this evening.

April 29, Sunday, Fair, warm, pleasant day, becoming overcast P M, chilly evening. Golden and Leah Van Benschoten and Mr and Mrs Will Greene took dinner with us and we all attended service this P M. Daisy, Mariam, Cornelia and I went up to Ed Every's awhile this evening.

April 30, Monday, Rainy this A M, colder, squally P M. Simpsons have decided to stay at Smiths so this A M we moved part of the load of hay back from Addie Kelders barn. Mr and Mrs Knopp took supper with us and spent the evening.

May 1, Tuesday, Beautiful clear day and glorious moonlight night, cool. Simpson and Harold Constable went to Kerhonkson for the week. I worked with the team ploughing the oats ground.

Attended school meeting this evening.

May 2, Wednesday, Fair, lovely, bright cool day. Beautiful moonlight night, very cool. I put in the day ploughing. Pa cut brush. Went up to Clayton Burghers this evening.

May 3, Thursday, Clear, cool, beautiful clear frosty evening. Ploughed this forenoon, Pa and I hauled off the bumps from the oats ground this P M. We all attended service this evening.

May 4, Friday, Beautiful clear day and evening, warmer. Ploughed all the garden patches and harrowed over the potato ground several times.

May 5, Saturday, Warmer, fair A M. Thunder showers P M. Pa and I drew out the hog manure and got the pig out in the yard and cleaned up some seed oats. Billy Walsh—Mr and Mrs Hansen and Mr Lacy came this P M. We went down to the dance awhile this evening. Billy brought me a tanned South African Spring Buck skin and a mounted Golden Oriole.

May 6, Sunday, Most beautiful clear, warm day. Spent the A M with Billy and Charley Mc Roberts came with a friend. I took dinner with Billys party at Aunt Cornelia's and they left for New York about 2 o'clock. We all attended service this P M.

May 7, Monday, Lovely clear day, warmer. Pa and I

hauled 2 loads manure over on the potato ground and harrowed it over again and marked it out. Went over to Mc Roberts this evening.

May 8, Tuesday, Warm becoming overcast P M and cooler. Thunder showers evening and rainy, windy night. Harold Constable and Philip Dwyer helped us plant the potato patch this forenoon 4 bu—3 pks. This P M we planted over ½ bu cobbles by the current bushes. Herman Weidner and Clayton Burgher and I went to Kingston this evening. Clayton received his 2nd degree in Masonry in Kingston Lodge No. 10.

May 9, Wednesday, Rainy night and this A M, cleared away around noon time, windy and squally, clear, still evening. Repaired shoes this A M. Harold and I put in a new barn door sill and repaired the cellar door this P M and I treated 4 bu seed oats with formaldehyde. Daisy and I went over to Mc Roberts this evening.

May 10, Thursday, Mountains white with snow this A M. Cold, blustery snow squally day, cold tonight. Pa and I hauled out manure on oats ground. We all attended service this evening.

May 11, Friday, Hard freeze last night , froze the ground. Moderating somewhat, fresh south westerly wind becoming overcast P M, little squally toward evening. Pa and I finished hauling out our pile of manure and have the oats ground about covered.

May 12, Saturday, Rainy night and continued showers this forenoon. Showers again late P M. Went over to Ashokan had a visit with Uncle Jake and took dinner with them and went to Winstons Machine shop and got 2 safety valve for the saw mill. Daisy's mother was taken sick during the night and Daisy had been with her today and stayed to night. I went over to Mc Roberts this evening.

May 13, Sunday, Cloudy this A M, cleared away nice day. Fred came down. Attended service this P M.

May 14, Monday, Fair, cool, lovely day. Stayed to Simpsons last night, Daisy's mother is very sick with pneumonia. Worked all day harrowing the oats ground. Went over to Fred Weidners this evening.

May 15, Tuesday, Cloudy–threatening, occasional light showers. Harrowed over the oats ground this forenoon and went to Fred Weidners for his drill. Charley Hesley helped get the oats drilled in this P M and grass seed sown. Daisy's mother is very sick.

May 16, Wednesday, Showers during the night and today with fresh S. Westerly winds. I stayed at Simpsons tonight and went after Dr. Dumond at day break. Poor Mrs Simpson passed away at 10:30 this A M. Rec'd shipment trees from Maloney Bros. Nursery Co. and A Constable helped Pa and I get them set out this P M.

May 17, Thursday, Cool, fair, windy becoming overcast

evening. I took Daisy, Hattie and Simpson to Kingston. Rev. Ahrens took supper with us. I stayed to Simpsons tonight.

May 18, Friday, Cool, lovely, bright, fair day, moderate winds. Stayed to Simpsons last night. Pa and I covered Aunt Cornelia's garden with manure and harrowed it over.

May 19, Saturday, Warm, fair, showery P M. Mother Simpson was buried, a prayer service was held at the house at 12:30 and funeral was at the Kerhonkson ME church at 3 o'clock and buried in Pine Bush cemetery. Rev. Ahrens delivered a wonderful address.

May 20, Sunday, Part and mostly cloudy, warm, muggy during, turning cooler tonight. We all attended service this P M. Daisy and i was invited to supper at Mc Roberts. Lee Hamilton and his wife and family called this P M on their way home from Oneonta but did not stay on acct of their kids having whooping cough.

May 21, Monday, Heavy rain during the night and this A M, cloudy P M and evening. Went fishing awhile this P M and managed to land a pickerel.

May 22, Tuesday, Clear, cool, windy. Harold Constable helped us make fence.

May 23, Wednesday, Beautiful clear, cool day and evening. Started ploughing a buckwheat patch this A M

over on lower lot of Hinkley place. This P M mowed off the 3 corner lot and started ploughing for corn.

May 24, Thursday, clear, cool, lovely day and evening. Pa and I ploughed sod on the 3 corner lot and I harrowed over the garden patch. We all attended service this evening.

May 25, Friday, Fair and warmer, light variable northerly winds, beautiful moonlight warm evening. Harrowed over the ground I had ploughed on the buckwheat patch and also went over the potato patch lightly and Pa and I ploughed the rest of the day.

May 26, Saturday, Fair, warm, variable northerly light winds. Showery looking P M. wonderful warm moonlight night. We got the corn ground rolled and harrowed over a big days work.

May 27, Sunday, Beautiful, clear day–light variable winds. We all attended service this P M.

May 28, Monday, Real cool again last night. Fair, part cloudy, beautiful moonlight night. Father –Mother–Aunt Cornelia, Bobby and I went to the cemetery this A M. Pa and I hauled 2 loads manure over on the corn ground and harrowed it over this P M.

May 29, Tuesday, Fair-fresh southerly winds. Clear and real cool evening. Pa and I worked out the corn ground this forenoon. This P M planted a patch of sweet corn by

the flag pole. I went to Kingston with Virgil Winchell and J V Merrihew this evening and attended Masonic Lodge, 3rd degree was conferred on 5 candidates and a reception was tendered a delegation from Maple Lodge 196 of Maple Wood N.J. Tonight is the 40th anniversary of the craft team and a historical address was given by Judge Clearwater, also an interesting address by Judge E. Craft the founder of the craft team.

May 30, Wednesday, Decoration Day. Fair, real cool last night, froze skin ice on our porch roof. A Constable and Father Simpson helped us plant the 3 corner lot with corn.

May 31, Thursday, Fair—warm-nice day, cool morning and evening. We got the garden patches pretty well planted, sweet corn, beans, peas etc. Attended service this evening.

June 1, Friday, Real warm summer day, fair, hazy. I rolled the oats this A M, they are up about 3 inches. This P M Father Simpson started working at the mill.

June 2, Saturday, Smoky—warm summer weather. Worked at the mill. The Dr Goff house up Traver Hollow burned this P M.

June 3, Sunday, Warm, mostly cloudy, muggy. Nice thunder shower about noon, light showers P M. attended service this P M.

June 4, Monday, Hot, close, muggy. Heavy thunder storms with wind tonight. Worked part the day at the mill, done some work on the car this P M. I went to Kingston with Clayton Burgher this evening for his Masonic Examination for 3rd degree. We got word that Fred is sick in bed.

June 5, Tuesday, Very hot, sultry, August weather. Showers went around to south evening. Fresh westerly wind evening. Aunt Cornelia, Donald and I went to Margaretville with my car. Found Fred in a very serious condition in bed, due to a hemorrhage of the lungs and heart going bad, but today is feeling a little better.

June 6, Wednesday, Hot–showery, little cooler this evening. Worked at the mill part the day, almost too hot to work. Harold put new brake shoes and grease washers on my car this evening.

June 7, Thursday, Cloudy, warm and muggy. Had a fine soaking rain this P M. Worked at the mill this A M. Pa cultivated thru the potatoes.

June 8, Friday, Rainy during night and showers till middle P M, then part broke away, cooler, showers evening. Not much doing, tinkered around home. Done some work on car. Fred is in a very critical condition having suffered another hemorrhage Tuesday night.

June 9, Saturday, Cool, part cloudy, fresh northerly wind. Worked at the mill awhile this forenoon. Aunt Cornelia

and I went to Margaretville again this P M, found Fred a little improved.

June 10, Sunday, Clear, cool, windy, lovely bright day. Hazy evening and still. Aunt Cornelia and I came home from Margaretville this P M. Fred is a little stronger but his condition is critical, the Doctor's opinion is that if he does not suffer another hemorrhage he may pull thru. I went over to Mc Roberts awhile this evening.

June 11, Monday, Fair, nice day, warm. We got word this A M that Fred had another hemorrhage at 10 o'clock last night, but he had rallied better than from the others. Aunt Cornelia went up to Margaretville this P M.

June 12, Tuesday, Cool last night, fair, nice day, warmer. Fred is very low today but revived a little toward night.

June 13, Wednesday, Fair, warm. Mother came up to Arkville on the morning train and I met her. Fred is a little stronger today and mother and I came home this P M.

June 14, Thursday, Fair, hazy, hot. Breezy—shower went around to north this P M. Simpson and I worked at the mill building track. Pa and I attended service this evening and practiced over the children's day music. We didn't get a call from Margaretville today, so trust no news is good news.

June 15, Friday, Hot, part cloudy, cleared away evening,

much cooler. Worked at the mill settling up. Planted late patch sweet corn after work, half of Aunt Cornelia's garden.

June 16, Saturday, Fair, real cool this A M, warmer today. Ernest Constable, Harold and I went over the corn field this A M and planted in where needed. This P M Pa and I ploughed and harrowed over one of the gardens on the Hinkley place for fodder corn. Went over to Mc Roberts this evening. The word from Margaretville is Fred is about the same.

June 17, Sunday, Fair, hot summer day, light northerly wind. We attended the children's day exercises at the church this P M. Aunt Cornelia came down to Cold Brook on the P M train and Howard Sherman brought her down from the station. Fred condition is unchanged, not much encouragement.

June 18, Monday, Hot, muggy this A M. Fresh south westerly wind P M, shifting to north evening. We mowed about half the field of clover this forenoon and cocked it toward evening, putting it up from the swath with forks without raking.

June 19, Tuesday, Awful hot day, fair breezy P M. We mowed the rest of the field of clover this A M and worked at it curing P M and cocked it all for the night. Clayton Burgher and I went to Kingston this evening, saw the Master degree conferred on a class of 5 candidates.

June 20, Wednesday, Another scorching hot, fair day. Fresh westerly breeze part of the time. Fine hay day. We put 6 fine loads of clover in the barn in prime condition and raked over the stubble and cocked the rakings.

June 21, Thursday, Fair, hazy, very hot day, light northerly breeze at times. Mowed the lower lot on the Hinkley place this A M and got in load of clover rakings. This P M got the load of clover from patch by Hinkley barn and raked and drawed in load of nicely cured hay, green as can be and cut this A M. Strawberry and ice cream social at church this evening, and went alone. The word from Margaretville is Fred's condition is unchanged.

June 22, Friday, Very hot, muggy, hazy. Mowed the piece of hay by Aunt Cornelia's barn and the Hinkley orchard lot, raked and cocked it all this P M and brought over a big load from Hinkleys. Daisy and I called on Knopp's this evening.

June 23, Saturday, Hot, muggy, mostly cloudy, shower passed over the reservoir noontime. Broke away during P M. We put in the load of hay on the field by Aunt Cornelia's barn this A M. Mike helped us plant garden patch with fodder corn on Hinkley place this P M. Knopp's called this evening.

June 24, Sunday, Another scorching hot day, fresh westerly wind this A M, part cloudy. Aunt Cornelia, Don and I went to Margaretville, found Fred still in a critical

condition, although in some ways a little stronger.

June 25, Monday, Another hot dry day. Fresh northerly wind. Had a nice little shower during the night. Cultivated corn this A M. Father Simpson and I worked all P M putting together a mowing machine rec'd today from Charles William Stores but it will not work.

June 26, Tuesday, Hot, overcast this A M but broke away, thunder showers P M with strong westerly wind. This A M I mowed the hay around the hemlocks and the piece below the wall and part of the timothy behind the hen house. Father Simpson and I took the mowing machine back to Cold Brook after the shower.

June 27, Wednesday, Warm, windy, part and mostly cloudy. Mowed the rest of the timothy behind the barn and raked and cocked it all this P M. Got in a big load from below the wall and around the hemlock grove for Aunt Cornelia.

June 28, Thursday, Fresh westerly wind this A M, becoming overcast and rainy toward evening. We put in 4 fine loads timothy from behind the barn, then the rain stopped us with another big load ready to bring in.

June 29, Friday, Fresh northerly wind, clearing away around noontime, good hay weather this P M. Aunt C. went to Margaretville, Don and I went up to Hobart this P M and stopped to Grand Gorge and had supper with Lester Personeus on our way back. Aunt C. stayed and

Don, Bob and I came home late this evening. Ernest, Abram, Mike and Pa dried and put the last big load of timothy in the barn.

June 30, Saturday, Cooler, fair, good hay day—Real cool tonight, light northerly wind. Ernest, Pa and I put up the load of hay this A M, then I cultivated corn till noon. This P M I took up a load of hay from along the Boulevard for A Constable.

July 1, Sunday, Nice day, part cloudy—warm. L.P. Hamilton family called this A M. I met Aunt Cornelia at the station this P M.

July 2, Monday, Cloudy this A M but broke away good hay day, overcast evening. Cultivated corn this A M, this P M I sprayed the potatoes and Mike Dwyer ploughed thru them and started hoeing them up.

July 3, Tuesday, Showers during night and this A M. Cloudy, muggy P M and evening. Ground machine knives this A M. Mike Dwyer, Pa and I hoed up the potatoes this P M.

July 4, Wednesday, Unsettled, cloudy, threatening this A M. Broke away P M, showery. Mowed with the machine at Constables this A M. Daisy—the children and I went over to Mc Roberts this evening, they had a fine display of fireworks.

July 5, Thursday, Fair—warm. Worked at the mill again.

O.E Sleeth is helping. Attended service this evening.

July 6, Friday, Warm, unsettled, cloudy this A M and rained some, broke away P M. Worked at the mill, got the boiler in place and partly fitted up.

July 7, Saturday, Fair, warm, cool clear evening. Sleeth and Simpson worked at the mill. I went to Kingston with Harold Constable after boiler fittings.

July 8, Sunday, Clear, bright day, light northerly wind. Lovely day but dry. Attended service this P M.

July 9, Monday, Real cool early A M. Fair, fine hay day, warmer and part overcast and muggy this evening. Worked at the mill getting the boiler and engine ready. Sleeth is giving us a wonderful assistance, and got the stack raised and boiler and engine tried out and the mill turned over under power. Got out at day break and mowed for Mike Dwyer with machine.

July 10, Tuesday, Cloudy this A M, broke away fair and hot. Dry weather. Mowed for Mike Dwyer early this A M with machine and took team and machine to Virgil Winchells and mowed his hay, also church yard and help get in 2 small loads for Mike late this P M, got thru at dark. The Knopps were up this evening.

July 11, Wednesday, Hot, part cloudy, fair dry weather. Ernest Constable helped us put in a section of the dam this A M with concrete. This P M we put in the last load

of Mike Dwyer's hay, also we got a nice small load from the church yard,

July 12, Thursday, Hot, fair, part cloudy. Mike Dwyer and I cultivated our corn both ways this forenoon, and made some adjustments on the ram this P M, ground machine knives etc. Attended service this evening.

July 13, Friday, Part cloudy, hot and dry. Mowed to Constables with the team.

July 14, Saturday, Hot, part cloudy, strong south westerly wind P M. Still and muggy evening. Pa and I and Mike Dwyer worked to Constables. We mowed this A M and raked and put in the barn 5 loads of hay. I mowed the field below the house for the first time with a mowing machine.

July 15, Sunday, Cloudy, muggy, begins to look like rain. Mr and Mrs A L O'Conner, Olive and Mr Huggans came down this P M.

July 16, Monday, Had a nice little shower during the night. Unsettled this A M but cleared away with fresh northerly wind. Great hay day. Father Simpson and I worked all day fixing up our mowing machine.

July 17, Tuesday, Smoky-fair, hot. Father Simpson and I started to cut the hay on the Emory Merrihew farm. I took the mower, rake and hay wagon down this A M. We put a big load in the barn late this P M.

July 18, Wednesday, Very hot-fair. We worked at the haying at Merrihews, put in 5 loads. Mike Dwyer and Pa helped us.

July 19, Thursday, Very hot, hazy this A M but broke away .Mike Dwyer and Pa helped us finish the haying at Merrihews, put 2 loads in the barn and brought a small load up to Simpsons.

July 20, Friday, Very hot –dry, fair. Drought is very serious, the brook is getting very low, not enough water to keep the ram running only part the time. Started cutting Addie Kelder’s hay this A M.

July 21, Saturday, Mostly cloudy this forenoon. Cleared away, very hot P M with north westerly breeze. Pa, Simpson, Mike Dwyer, John Bell, Ves Jones and I put in Addie Kelder’s hay and was treated to an excellent chicken dinner.

July 22, Sunday, Muggy–hot, part cloudy. Thunder showers off to the south this A M. We begun hauling water from the brook with team this A M. Attended service this P M.

July 23, Monday, Clear, cooler, fresh northerly breeze. Real cool, beautiful moonlight night. Took load wood over to Bakers this A M. Helped in haying at Hesleys this P M.

July 24, Tuesday, Part cloudy this A M, showery looking

with fresh south westerly wind starting up and becoming overcast P M and squally. Helped put in hay to Hesleys. Charley was taken sick Sunday night with pain in lower bowels, tonight Dr Dumond took him to Kingston to Dr Kembles and was operated on at midnight. They found his bowels badly knotted and full of adhesions.

July 25, Wednesday, We had a little rain during the night but turned cooler and fresh north westerly wind started up toward noon and cleared up. Mr Seward V Coffin the Provident General Agt from Albany called this A M on his way to see Fred. Father Simpson and I went to Shandaken this P M and borrowed a mill saw of a Mr Holden. Daisy and I went over to Hesleys this evening to see Lottie.

July 26, Thursday, Clear, cool, fresh northerly wind. Beautiful moonlight evening, real cool. Worked at the mill this A M. Aunt Cornelia, Mother and I went to Margaretville this P M, found Fred much brighter than when last saw him.

July 27, Friday, Northerly wind shifting to southerly P M. Warm, muggy, fair this A M, becoming overcast P M. worked at the mill. Lottie Hesley and I went to Kingston to Kembles Sanitarium late this P M to see Charley, found him getting along good as can be expected.

July 28, Saturday, Having a heavy rain during the night and this A M. The drought is at last broken, cloudy,

unsettled P M and evening. Repaired shoes this A M and put a load of hay up on the mow from the side, Mike Dwyer helped. We cleaned out the water tank this P M and I worked at the ram.

July 29, Sunday, Warm, muggy, foggy, light showers this A M, broke away P M. Attended service this P M. Mr and Mrs Henry Winchell, Chester and Berton Boice of Maryland called late this P M.

July 30, Monday, Cloudy–warm–muggy–cool evening. Worked at the mill. Mr and Mrs Fred Toms and family called this evening.

July 31, Tuesday, Showers, cloudy, unsettled. Daisy, Mariam, Lottie Hesley and Irving and I went to Kingston. We visited Charley at Kembles Sanitarium found him improving.

August 1, Wednesday, Cloudy, threatening this A M but cleared away nice day, warm. Lovely clear cool evening. Worked at the mill, moved the boiler ahead about 8 feet nearer the saw frame

August 2, Thursday, Cloudy early this A M but cleared away hot ,muggy, fresh south westerly wind P M. Worked at the mill. Sherm Pelham came up this P M.

August 3, Friday, Very hot, muggy. Heavy thunder showers went around P M but we didn't get but a sprinkle. Worked at the mill. This evening went to

Kingston to see Charley with their car. Took Lottie and the boys, Daisy, and Sherm Pelham went along home. The country is shocked this A M by the news that President Harding died last night at 7:30 in hotel in San Francisco.

August 4, Saturday, Fair, very hot. Worked at the mill getting a water supply, have opened a fine spring that runs to the boiler by gravity.

August 5, Sunday, Fair, very hot. We all attended service this P M.

August 6, Monday, Fair—warm—fine hay day. Mowed the second cutting clover this A M, raked and cocked this P M. A Constable helped us after work and he cradled around the oats field. We got word that Fred's condition is worse.

August 7, Tuesday, Cloudy, threatening this A M but later broke away, good hay day, clear, cool evening. Pa and I mowed the oats early this A M. Aunt Cornelia, Don, Bob, Daisy and I went to Margaretville., found Fred has failed considerable since last I saw him. Simpson and Pa helped John thresh oats. We hauled in a fine big load of second cutting clover toward evening. Dan had colic this evening.

August 8, Wednesday, Light shower this A M about 7:30, later part broke away with breeze and cleared away lovely during P M. We worked threshing oats with John

Jordon's threshing rig. Mr and Mrs C J Gwyme called this P M, they are stopping over to Shokan.

August 9, Thursday, Beautiful clear day. Real chilly tonight. Finished threshing oats this A M, put up straw etc this P M and moved the thresher to Hesleys. Mr and Mrs Gwyme went to Margaretville and brought Aunt Cornelia home this P M and stayed over tonight with her.

August 10, Friday, Fair and warm. Lovely clear, still warm evening. Simpson and Pa and I helped thresh oats to Hesleys.

August 11, Saturday, Fair–light variable breeze, generally north –warm, muggy. Pa and I worked all day cleaning the oats, have 73 1/4 bu from 7 1/4 bu sowing.

August 12, Sunday, Showery-mostly cloudy–warm, heavy showers evening. Attended service P M.

August 13, Monday, Squally-showers this A M but cleared away cool and windy–cool-still evening. Pa and I accompanied Mr and Mrs C J Gwyme on a 100 mile trip in their Buick, up to Big Indian-over thru Winnisook Lodge to Claryville down thru Curry's Corners, Grahmsville, Monticello, Lackawack, Napanoch and home up across country via Stone Ridge way, had a wonderful trip. Visited the monument near Grahmsville where during the Revolutionary war Leut. Graham and 18 men were ambushed and killed by indians.

August 14, Tuesday, Cool, clear, windy. Fresh south west wind evening and becoming overcast. Worked at the mill. Rec'd letter from Billy Walsh.

August 15, Wednesday, Thunder shower during night. Fair, cool, fresh northerly wind. Worked at the mill this forenoon. We helped thresh oats to Jordons this P M. Daisy went down to see Dr Dumond this evening.

August 16, Thursday, clear, cool, northerly breeze. Worked at the mill building belt tightener. Attended service this evening. Sherm Pelham came on the bus. Mr and Mrs C J Gwyme is staying with Aunt Cornelia till the end of the week.

August 17, Friday, Fair-nice day and evening. Worked at the mill. Pa and I went to service at Boiceville school house tonight.

August 18, Saturday, Fair, lovely day, warm, breezy. Billy and Steve Walsh came on morning train to Cold Brook. Worked on mill part forenoon. Billy-Steve Walsh and I went to Margaretville this P M to see Fred, found his condition not improved.

August 19, Sunday, Fresh south westerly wind, becoming showery P M. Thunder showers went around, we got a little rain this P M, later all cleared away lovely. Visited this forenoon, went for a little ride. Attended service this P M.

August 20, Monday, Fair, cool, northerly wind. Started up the mill today, sawed 363ft. The mill worked good but haven't speed enough and water supply is low. Attended motion picture exhibit at church tonight. The Courtship of Myles Standish.

August 21, Tuesday, Fair, becoming part overcast toward evening with fresh south westerly wind. Simpson and I figured up on account to date. Attended the church sale tonight.

August 22, Wednesday, Clear, cool, windy. Had nice shower last night. Daisy, Mariam, Hattie and I went to Kingston. Mariam had a tooth filled by Dr. Bishop and I had my nose cleaned out by Dr Gates.

August 23, Thursday, Fair-cool-windy, part cloudy evening. Simpson and I worked all day figuring up accounts.

August 24, Friday, Fair, warmer, part cloudy evening. Worked at the mill sawing and putting 2 more water barrels.

August 25, Saturday, Fair-cool-fresh northerly wind. Glorious cool moonlight evening. Worked at the mill sawing 187ft.

August 26, Sunday, Beautiful bright cool day, part cloudy. We all attended service this P M.

August 27, Monday, Fair, part cloudy becoming overcast evening. Worked at the mill sawed 1925ft. Father, Daisy and I attended the pictures at the church this evening.

August 28, Tuesday, Misty this A M, cloudy, warm, unsettled. Strong south westerly wind at evening. Went to Kingston with Charley Hesley. I went to Dr Loughran and had my right nose passage burned out to remove growth in passage.

August 29, Wednesday, Warm, muggy, mostly cloudy, unsettled, part broke away evening. Worked at the mill sawed 2200ft.

August 30, Thursday, Clear, hot, beautiful still warm evening. Worked at the mill and we sawed 2600ft.

August 31, Friday, Hot, fait, mostly cloudy evening, showery looking. Run the mill part the day, sawed 1363 ft, broke feed valve on lubricator and took it over to Winstons and had it brazed.

September 1, Saturday, Hot, muggy, showery P M. We got a little shower. Worked at the mill sawing. Daisy and I took supper with Knopp's, after which they took us to Kingston with their Packard and met Miss Coleman. Mr and Mrs Case Gwinn–Alexander–Mr Nelson and his daughter came this evening.

September 2, Sunday, Warm, muggy, fair this A M, overcast, threatening P M, clear and cooler evening.

Worked at the ram most forenoon. Attended service P M. Mr and Mrs Saulsbury Day (formerly Mabel Ennist) and family, also his father and mother called noontime and ate their lunch in the grove.

September 3, Monday, Hot, fair, nice day. Lovely thunder showers evening. Attended the Reunion at Lamberts Grove this P M. Daisy and I went over to Mc Roberts this evening. The two sons and Ralph and a friend and Earl and wife and baby arrived this A M by auto from Detroit.

September 4, Tuesday, Fair–part cloudy hot–clear still evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

September 5, Wednesday, Cloudy–warm- Raining gently this P M. Worked at the mill sawing etc.

September 6, Thursday, Warm- part cloudy evening, muggy. Worked at the mill sawing cut 2015ft. Attended service evening.

September 7, Friday, Warm-muggy-fair A M, cloudy P M and evening. Worked at the mill sawing this forenoon sawed 843ft. This P M we moved a small building from Smiths to mill yard for a tool shanty.

September 8, Saturday, Heavy rain today. Warm–part broke away evening. Aunt Cornelia, Bob and I went to Margaretville found Fred's condition not improved since seeing him 3 weeks ago today.

September 9, Sunday, Part cloudy-cool. We attended service this P M.

September 10, Monday, fair-cool-bright day-clear-still. Real chilly evening. Worked at the mill sawing, cut 2200ft. Daisy, Miss Coleman and I went down to Knopps this evening.

September 11, Tuesday, Beautiful clear, bright day, still and cool. Worked at the mill with team hauling logs from old mill yard. A large airplane passed over this forenoon.

September 12, Wednesday, Fair-part cloudy-warmer-light south westerly wind. Showery evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

September 13, Thursday, Showery during night, nice day, cool, part cloudy. Worked at the mill pulling over logs this A M, sawing P M. Attended service evening.

September 14, Friday, Cool-fair-windy-part cloudy. Worked at the mill- hauling over logs this forenoon sawing P M.

September 15, Saturday, Fair-cool-some cloudy. Frost in places last night. Worked at mill hauling over logs this A M. Went to Kingston this P M, saw Dr Loughran and went to ball game

September 16, Sunday, Clear, cool part cloudy. Attended

service this P M.

September 17, Monday, Clear-cool- light frost this A M. Most beautiful clear quiet day and evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

September 18, Tuesday, White frost this A M, warmer, fair, becoming overcast evening. Worked at mill sawing this A M. Served as Inspector at Primary Election P M and evening.

September 19, Wednesday, Mostly cloudy-warmer-muggy-clearing away P M. Beautiful clear still moonlight evening. Worked at the mill sawing A M, snaking in logs P M. Simpson and I went up to Fred Toms this evening.

September 20, Thursday, Cloudy-set in rainy, P M hard rain showers. Worked at the mill sawing til rain stopped us around 3 o'clock. Rec'd 2-30 by 3 ½ oversize cord ties and 2 tubes from The Charles William Stores.

September 21, Friday, Rained hard during the night, unsettled, part broke away this forenoon, warm, muggy. Aunt Cornelia and I went to Margaretville, find poor Fred is failing. L P Hamilton came down from Oneonta to spend the weekend.

September 22, Saturday, Warm-muggy-cloudy-rainy evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

September 23, Sunday, Rainy night and rainy all day, soaking easy rain. Lee Hamilton went back to Oneonta this P M. Attended service P M.

September 24, Monday, Warm-muggy- clearing, beautiful still, clear, warm moonlight evening. Worked at the mill hauling over logs this A M, sawing P M.

September 25, Tuesday, Beautiful, hot summer day and glorious moonlight night. Worked at mill sawing A M and hauling over logs P M.

September 26, Wednesday, Warm, unsettled, part cloudy. Worked at mill.

September 27, Thursday, Cloudy, threatening, warm, muggy. Worked at mill hauling over logs.

September 28, Friday, Warm-fair-showery P M. Worked at mill sawing this A M. This P M Aunt Cornelia and I went to Margeretville. Miss Coleman went as far as Arkville and took the train to Oneonta. Aunt Cornelia staid and I came back and took Daisy and Hattie to meeting at Boiceville school house.

September 29, Saturday, Very warm, fair, hot summer weather. Turned somewhat cooler toward evening with fresh northerly wind. Simpson took a load to Kerhonkson. I hauled over a load manure from Smith's barn this forenoon. Pa and I cut corn this P M. Case Gwinn and family came this evening to stay over night,

but went over to Giles to Shokan. We talked to Aunt Cornelia tonight she says Fred is very bad and can't last long.

September 30, Sunday, Much cooler, beautiful crisp, clear windy day, becoming overcast evening. Attended service P M. Went to Phoenicia after service for singing chorus practice. Mose Palen and Uncle Jake called this P M.

October 1, Monday, Glorious clear, crisp windy day, wind went down evening. Simpson moved back to Kerhonkson, helped him get started this forenoon. Pa and I cut corn this P M.

October 2, Tuesday, Beautiful cool, clear windy day, still and part overcast evening. Pa and I finished cutting corn this A M and cut and brought over to the barn the patch of fodder corn this P M.

October 3, Wednesday, Beautiful clear, mild autumn day and evening. Pa and I dug potatoes and brought over a load this P M, had 24 bu no.9 potatoes from 2 bu planting. Harold Constable ground in the valves in my car.

October 4, Thursday, Part cloudy, colder-squally P M clear chilly evening. We finished digging potatoes this forenoon and picked and hauled them to the cellar P M. We have 55 bu-besides what we have been using from 4 3/4 bu planting. Pa and I attended service this evening.

October 5, Friday, Clear-cool-windy-still-frosty evening. Pa and I hauled over 4 loads manure on potato patch and harrowed and sowed it with wheat a big days work.

October 6, Saturday, Cool-windy-fair-first snow squalls of season on mountains. Harold and A Constable, Pa and I put up a barb wire fence around the Hinkley orchard.

October 7, Sunday, Clear-some cloudy, lovely autumn day, clear, still chilly tonight. Mother, Don, Bob, and I went to Margaretville found poor Fred a little brighter and rational part of the time. Aunt Cornelia came home with us. This evening Pa, Daisy, Mariam, and I went to Chichester to opening meeting of Religious Awakening Campaign.

October 8, Monday, Had our first hard killing frost last night, clear-cool-still. Pa and I worked at the mill sawing this A M. This P M we ploughed and manured the sweet corn patch by the garden for wheat. Pa, Daisy- Mariam- Don and I attended the service at Chichester this evening.

October 9, Tuesday, Clear-cool - lovely weather. Pa and I harrowed and sowed the sweet corn patch with wheat below the garden and I took the Jersey cow down to Will Jordons. This P M we got a load saw dust from the mill and sawed awhile. I have taken a bad cold and feel all in tonight.

October 10, Wednesday, Hazy this A M, becoming

overcast, rainy latter part P M and early evening, cold rain. Pa and I worked at the mill this A M. We helped John Jordon dig potatoes this P M. Pa, Daisy, Mariam and I went to Chichester to service this evening.

October 11, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, unsettled, still. Pa and I helped dig potatoes to John Jordons. Pa, Daisy and I went to Chichester tonight to service.

October 12, Friday, Fair-hazy-still. Pa and I hauled over logs at mill this A M. This P M I went to Clayton Burgher's and heard the 3rd Giants- Yankee Worlds Series game—Giants won 1-0. Pa, Daisy, Mariam and I went to Chichester this evening to the last meeting of the campaign at Chichester.

October 13, Saturday, Hazy-still-warmer. Served as Chairman in place of Chas. Hesley resigned on Board of Registration.

October 14, Sunday, Warmer-like summer, part cloudy—fresh south westerly wind A M, quieted down P M. I listened in to the results of the 5th game this P M on John Hendricksen's radio to the 5th world series game between Giants and Yankees the latter winning 8-1. Attended the opening meeting this evening to the Religious Awakening campaign in the church.

October 15, Monday, Rained some during the night and early this A M. Cloudy, threatening this A M but broke away around noon, somewhat cooler this evening. Pa and

I worked at the mill sawing this A M. I listened in on John Hendricksen's radio this P M to the 6th and winning game of the worlds series between the rival N Y Giants and Americans or Yankees. The latter winning 6-4-winning 4 of the 6 games.

October 16, Tuesday, Lovely-fair-still-warm day and evening. Worked at the mill sawing. Simpson came this A M. This evening Clayton Burgher, Max Gottlieb and I went to Kingston and attended Masonic Lodge—The Master Mason degree was conferred on a class of 80 Fellowcrafts.

October 17, Wednesday, Another glorious warm still day and beautiful moonlight night. Worked at the mill sawing this A M and hauling over logs this P M. Pa, Daisy, Mariam and I attended service this evening. Rev. Inglisoll sang 2 solos and spoke briefly, the church was full over 100 out.

October 18, Thursday, Warm-clear-lovely this A M but clouded over and rained before 11 o'clock and during P M and evening. Worked at the mill sawing.

October 19, Friday, Warm, cloudy this A M but part broke away. Showers P M and heavy rain evening. Worked at the mill sawing. Pa, Daisy, Mariam and I attended the last meeting tonight of the Religious Awakening campaign at this church, quite a crowd was out despite the rain.

October 20, Saturday, Cloudy this A M, clearing, fair-warm-lovely mild day, cooler, crisp air tonight. Lovely clear moonlight evening. Worked this A M hauling over remains of the old mill from Mrs Smiths property. Served on Registration Board this P M and evening. Second Registration.

October 21, Sunday, Beautiful, glorious day and evening. Aunt Cornelia, Mother. Donald and I went to Margeretville, found Fred much brighter than 2 weeks ago today. Pa, Daisy, Mrs Mc Roberts and Lottie Hesley and I went to Phoenicia tonight to the opening of the campaign at Phoenicia church.

October 22, Monday, Beautiful clear crisp autumn day, becoming overcast evening. Had some work done on the car this A M at the garage. Daisy, Mariam, Cornelia and I went to Kingston. Mariam had some dental work done at Dr Bishops. Pa, Mrs Mc Roberts, and Gene, Daisy, Mariam, and I went to Phoenicia this evening to the campaign service.

October 23, Tuesday, Arrived cloudy with cold east wind, set in raining about 10 o'clock and let up during middle of the day and set in again toward evening for a steady cold rainy night. Pa and I got a load of corn this morning and husked it off this P M and evening.

October 24, Wednesday, Hard rain during the night and most all day. Streams are high, this a very heavy rain. Daisy, Mariam and I went to Kingston to the dentist for

treatment to kill nerve in her tooth. Daisy and I took Mr and Mrs Gilbert North along tonight to Phoenicia to meeting.

October 25, Thursday, Cloudy-fresh westerly winds A M and chilly, warmer P M—unsettled. Worked hauling over old machinery etc. from old mill site. Pa and I got a load of corn this P M and husked it off this evening.

October 26, Friday, Cold-raw-blustery day-part cloudy—snow squally on mountains. Glorious moonlight night. We hauled the old boiler and engine over from Mrs Smiths property with team and tackles.

October 27, Saturday, Clear-cool- fine autumn day—lovely clear moonlight night. Pa and I got a load of corn this A M. Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Donald, Mariam and I went to Kingston this P M. Sherm Pelham came back with us. Took Mariam to Dr. C H Bishop and had tooth filled. I went to Dr Gates and had my nose passages cleaned out to aid treatment for a ringing in left ear.

October 28, Sunday, Hardest freeze so far this season 1/4" ice , clear this A M but become mostly cloudy with westerly wind and rain squally P M. Attended service P M. Mr and Mrs George came down and brought a new wood parlor stove for Aunt Cornelia. Mother- Mrs Mc Roberts-Daisy-Mariam- Cornelia and I went to Boiceville school house to opening meeting of the Religious Awakening campaign. Pa fell this P M and struck his left side on a box.

October 29, Monday, Wrm- part cloudy. pa and I husked corn and with Sherm Pelhams help drawed up a load toward evening. Mike Dwyer helped us husk corn this evening. Pa's side is very sore from his fall yesterday and he has been doctoring it all day.

Mrs Emma D Barns 73 widow of John Barnes, Civil War veteran died at her home in Watson Hollow. This was in 1917— In going thru my old diaries I wrote this here by mistake.

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October 30, Tuesday, Thunder showers and hard rain during the night. Warm still this A M, strong south westerly wind sprang up during forenoon and we got driving thunder showers from west at evening. Pa and I husked pop corn this forenoon. Drawed in 2 loads corn this P M with the help of Philip Dwyer and A Constable. Pa and I husked 10 stouts this evening.

October 31, Wednesday, The Overlook Mountain House burned this A M. Raw cold day and evening, part and mostly cloudy. Pa and I husked corn this forenoon. Started snaking over my logs from old mill yard this P M. The logs I got from Aunt Cornelia's woods last winter and A Constable helped get in the last load of corn. Daisy, Mrs Mc Roberts and I went to Boiceville school house to meeting tonight.

November 1, Thursday, The Deer Season opens. Froze hard last night. Clear, raw, crisp fall day and evening. Pa and I worked hauling logs off the old mill yard. Daisy-

Mrs Mc Roberts- Gene- Mariam and I went to Boiceville tonight to meeting.

November 2, Friday, Hard freeze last night, clear, quiet chilly day and evening—unusually cold for early November. Pa and I finished hauling logs off the old mill yard this forenoon. This P M we pulled the carrots and beets in the garden and husked some corn. Daisy and I went to Boiceville tonight to the final meeting of the Religious Awakening campaign.

November 3, Saturday, Another hard freeze again last night. Glorious clear still day, warm during middle of day but freezing again tonight. Pa and I worked sawing up logs on skid way this P M. I went over to Winstons and borrowed some tools of Bob Mc Kinnon to change water column fittings on boiler. Daisy, the children, Don and I went to Halloween party for Gene Mc Roberts this evening.

November 4, Sunday, Lovely still day, becoming part overcast toward evening. Nice warm during day but cold this A M. Harvey Roosa and I removed the water column on the boiler and installed gauge cocks and water glass on front of boiler. Mrs Mc Roberts, Gene, Daisy, Mariam and I went to Chichester to the final meeting of the campaign at the new social hall.

November 5, Monday, Mostly cloudy, warm, still. Pa and I worked at mill sawing up logs.

November 6, Tuesday, Election Day. Jacob V Merrihew was defeated for Sheriff by Herman S Weeks by about 450. Cloudy warm, still, rainy during the night. Served as chairman on Board of Elections. Lester B Davis re-elected Supervisor over Moses Palen by about 102 majority. Egbert M Boice re-elected Comm. Of Highways over Chas Hesley by 6 majority. The first a man has been re-elected Comm. in many years at least. Martin J Every re-elected assessor for 4 years over William H Burgher by about 32 majority. Grover C Christiana re-elected Town Clerk over Chas H Weidner Jr. by 60 majority. Neil R Windrum and E P James elected assessors.

November 7, Wednesday, Cloudy-chilly-squally P M. Mother, Aunt Cornelia and I went to Kingston. I took records to Board of Elections. We finished canvassing 4:30 this A M.

November 8, Thursday, Fair-quiet-chilly day and cold tonight. Simpson came this A M and we worked at the mill sawing. Pa went to Samsonville with buckwheat and wheat for flour. Father, Mother and I attended service this evening.

November 9, Friday, Raw cold-blustery day, becoming mostly cloudy at evening and moderating a little. Worked at the mill sawing. Simpson and I went up to Fred Toms this evening to get the book straightened out.

November 10, Saturday, Clear-still-warmer-chilly-

tonight. Worked at mill sawing. Raymond Boice and I went to Tongore this evening to Wm. Christiana's and met with Elmer Davis to fill out 2 copies of Ballot Clerks-return which was not found with return sheets on election day. We also called to Grover Christiana's and left the records. Loaned Clayton Burgher 296 ft plank also April 13th 79ft-375ft total.

November 11, Sunday, Rained during the night, cloudy, dark, threatening showers P M and evening. Daisy-the children and I went over to Jerry Van Kleecks this P M. Daisy and I went up to Everys this evening and they gave us a piece of venison.

November 12, Monday, Clear-mild-still-chilly evening. Pa and I banked the house with leaves this A M. This P M-I helped load a truck with slabs for Simpson at Kerhonkson and Pa and I finished husking corn. We have about 120 bu corn this season.

November 13, Tuesday, Foggy this A M but broke partly-still-mild. Worked at the mill, started putting up frame.

November 14, Wednesday, Fair-still-hazy-crisp morning and evening but mild during day. We worked at the mill, putting on rafters and started putting on roof.

November 15, Thursday, Cloudy this forenoon, cold-admp air. Broke away P M, cloudy warmer evening. Worked at the mill finished putting on roofing and

started sawing for Dept. Water Supply. Sawed 70ft for them. Pa, Daisy, and I attended service this evening. The deer season closes, 6 deer have been killed in this vicinity.

November 16, Friday, Cloudy this A M, threatening, broke away P M, warmer, still. Worked at the mill sawing, sawed 1340ft for D.W.S.

November 17, Saturday, Mild-still-part cloudy. Worked at the mill sawing big pine logs for Dept Water Supply 227ft. Our faithful old Dan was taken with colic and I led him down by the 2 rocks near the woods where his old mate Barney is buried and there shot him.

November 18, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, dreary day, misty-squally P M and early evening. Aunt Cornelia, Donald and I went to Margaretville, found Fred'd condition about the same. Daisy, Mariam and I , Aunt Rose and Uncle Mose Bishop and Mrs Krohn were invited to Burgher's and Every's to a venison supper and spent the evening. A Constable, Harold Constable and I buried old Dan this A M along side of his mate Barney, by the 2 big rocks near the woods.

November 19, Monday, Clear-cold north wind. Worked at the mill sawing pine for D.W.S., sawed 209ft.

November 20, Tuesday, Cold night, hard freeze-fair becoming somewhat wamer, with westerly winds. Worked at the mill sawing pine for D.W.S., sawed

2013ft.

November 21, Wednesday, High westerly wind during the night and this forenoon, becoming mostly cloudy P M and much warmer. Worked at the mill sawing pine for D.W.S.—sawed 2244ft.

November 22, Thursday, Rained during the night, cloudy this A M—cleared away nice day. Beautiful moonlight night and somewhat colder. Worked at the mill sawing 1664ft, 1300 was for D.W.S. Father -Mother and I attended service this evening. Will Jones uncovered the lead pipe at the ram, from ram to water barrel. A great big days work.

November 23, Friday, Cloudy-set in stormy noontime-nasty melting snow falling P M and set in to steady rain evening—cold, freezing storm. Worked at the mill sawing, sawed 1418ft for D.W.S. Wrote to Lute Bell evening.

November 24, Saturday, Cloudy-windy-nasty day-blustery-rainy evening. Worked at the mill sawed 1484ft.

November 25, Sunday, Clear-windy-blustery raw day. Beautiful moonlight night. Worked all day at the ram. Took 2" lead pipe apart and cleaned out the rust and mud by laying in brook and running 3/4" pipe thru them and installed new water valve on ram and then found old pipe leaking in several places, which means removing and installing new pipe.

November 26, Monday, Fair this A M, becoming overcast P M. Set in rainy evening with fresh south westerly wind. Philip Dwyer helped Pa and I butcher a hog this A M and a pig for Phil. This P M Charley Hesley and I went to Kingston with his car and I bought at Canfield Supply Co. 61 ft 2" galvanized pipe @ .30 per ft for drive pipe for the ram.

November 27, Tuesday, Mostly cloudy, not very cold. Worked at mill sawing 1536ft for D.W.S.

November 28, Wednesday, Cloudy-mild-still, cleared away evening. Worked at mill sawing for D.W.S. 1358ft.

November 29, Thursday, Fair and part overcast still-cold this A M but warmed up—overcast evening. Harold Constable fired for me at the mill most the day, sawing 620ft for D.W.S. and other customer work. A Constable and Orié Nichols helped me put in new drive pipe at the ram and filled in the trench and got the ram throwing water like it used to 10 years ago. We all attended Thanksgiving service at church this evening.

November 30, Friday, Started raining during the night and continued a downpour all day and early evening, warm rain. Shoe maked this forenoon. Lemuel Howard came from Kingston this forenoon thru the downpour and I sold him 528ft lumber.

December 1, Saturday, Fair, nice warm day after the big rain. Fresh northerly wind quieted down during P M. Pa

and I worked at the mill most the day sawing 704ft for D.W.S.

December 2, Sunday, Fair A M. Strong-cold-westerly wind started blowing P M, quieting down toward evening, cloudy P M and evening. My leg is pretty sore and swelled , today and am trying to give it a rest.

December 3, Monday, Part cloudy A M becoming heavily overcast P M. cold air feels looks snow. Worked at the mill sawing. I had the hard luck to run the saw in dog on rear carriage head black, damaging the saw that I shipped it to R. Hoe and Co. for repairs.

December 4, Tuesday, Part cloudy-still-wonderful weather for this time of year. I made a hurried trip to Kingston early this A M with the broken dog casting for the mill to James Austuis for welding and then Harold Constable and I went to Phoenicia and borrowed a saw of Gene Gormley and started sawing again this P M, sawed 485ft for D.W.S. Attended oyster supper at the church this evening.

December 5, Wednesday, about an inch of snow fell during night and turned to a cold rain which continued falling all day and evening. Charley Hesley laced the big belt at the mill, got up steam and sawed a couple logs.

December 6, Thursday, Heavy rain fell all night and this A M, broke away a little about 9 o'clock with south

wind but set in raining again this P M. Worked at the mill sawing 880ft for D.W.S.

December 7, Friday, Clear-mild-still day, becoming somewhat cooler evening, with light northerly wind. Worked at the mill sawing 1644ft for D.W.S.

December 8, Saturday, Wonderful-mild-fair day and evening, southerly winds. Worked at the mill sawing about 1400ft for D.W.S. Daisy, Mariam and I, Mr and Mrs Ed Every and Mr and Mrs James Burgher and Mr and Mrs Chas Hesley and Irving took supper with Uncle Mose and Aunt Rose Bishop and spent the evening.

December 9, Sunday, Rainy-warm. Aunt Cornelia, Donald and I went to Margaretville, found Fred bright and cheerful but the nurse says his condition is gradually growing worse.

December 10, Monday, Cloudy- still- mild showers. Worked at the mill sawing 2056ft, 1248 for D.W.S.

December 11, Tuesday, Colder-clearing-windy. Run the mill sawing 1380ft for D.W.S. I worked this forenoon and this P M. Aunt Cornelia, Mother and I went to Margaretville. The nurse having phoned that Fred is worse.

December 12, Wednesday, Clear-still-cold, becoming hazy during P M. Mother and I came back from Margaretville this P M, leaving Aunt Cornelia there.

Freds condition is very bad, he having revived a little since yesterday. Harold and A. Constable helped at the mill and they sawed 2038ft for D.W.S We got a message at 6:45 that Fred has passed away at 5:50P M. Mother and I went back this evening.

December 13, Thursday, Warmer-cloudy-strong south westerly wind. Poor Aunt Cornelia is very badly broken up. When we arrived back to Margaretville last night Lee Breiphaupt and his brother were already there. I staid to Margaretville till middle of the P M and then came home.

December 14, Friday, Part cloudy, much colder and windy. Went to garage this A M and had some adjustments made on car. Rev. Vaughn and his oldest brother came noontime and are staying over night with us.

December 15, Saturday, Fair-still-hazy-cold raw winter day, froze up hard last night. We attended Fred Bishops funeral at Margaretville Methodist church which was attended by many members of the local Masonic Lodge of which he was a Senior Warden and was buried in Prattsville cemetery under the Masonic ritchual.

December 16, Sunday, Cold-part cloudy-hazy-windy toward evening. Aunt Cornelia and I went to Margaretville this P M. Mr and Mrs A.L. O'Connor, Olive and Donald came down and we met in Fred's Store and Lin O'Connor opened and read Fred's will. He

and Ollie he made Executors.

December 17, Monday, Fair-part cloudy-cold-windy. Pa and I helped butcher to Mike Dwyer's this A M and to John Jordon's this P M. I took Harold Constable to Phoenicia= garage after some repair parts for his car toward evening.

December 18, Tuesday, Fair-nice day not very cold. Beautiful moonlight night. Charley and John with his engine helped cut our corn stalks. This evening went to Kingston to Masonic Lodge with Clayton Burgher, Herman Weidner and Max Gottlieb.

December 19, Wednesday, Clear-still-lovely warm during day. Beautiful clear still moonlight evening. Worked at the mill closing up the engine room.

December 20, Thursday, Warm-still-cloudy-cleared away evening. Worked at mill sawing. Attended service evening. Today is our 13th Wedding Anniversary.

December 21, Friday, Fair- still-lovely warm day. Daisy, Cornelia and I went to Kingston with John Jordon. I drove his new Dodge car. Daisy-Mariam-Cornelia and I attended the entertainment at the school house this evening. Harold fired for me at the mill, they are re-sawing pine slabs.

December 22, Saturday, Rainy all day and evening. Slacked up awhile after supper. Repaired shoes this

forenoon John-Charley and Mike helped me butcher a hog after dinner and then it set in raining again so we have another yet to butcher. Went over and spent the evening with Mr and Mrs Mc Roberts.

December 23, Sunday, Rainy night and another dismal still-misty-rainy day and evening. Not

December 24, Monday, Bright, clear day. Fresh northerly wind, colder, clear, beautiful, crisp moonlight night. Patched Aunt Cornelia's barn roof. Pa and I worked part the P M hauling pine slabs around on the skid way.

December 25, Tuesday, Christmas. Cloudy-chilly-raw air. Little snow squally P M and evening. Worked most day at the mill hauling pine slabs around on skid way, cutting wood etc. Aunt Cornelia, Donald and Bob took supper with us and Mr and Mrs Mc Roberts came over this evening.

December 26, Wednesday, Windy-raw day. Started fire at the mill this A M but Simpson didn't come til about 10:30, then we went up to Constables and measured logs. Re-sawing pine slabs this P M.

December 27, Thursday, Cloudy-still raw day, snowing this evening. Father-Daisy and I went to service this evening.

December 28, Friday, The first real snow storm of the season, 5 1/2in heavy snow fell during the night and this

A M. Broke away toward noon and turning colder, wind and snow squally P M and evening. Shoveled out at the mill this A M. Helped butcher a bull at Jordons and Hesleys this P M.

December 29, Saturday, Wintry weather-windy-part cloudy squally on mountains. Worked at the mill finished re-sawing pine slabs. Pa, Daisy and I attended religious service at Every and Burgher's this evening.

December 30, Sunday, Cold-cloudy-set in snowing P M and continued evening. Attended service P M.

December 31, Monday, About 4in snow and sleet fell during night and late yesterday. Misty rain all day and warmer and breaking away late tonight. I went up to Fred Toms and he and Olive helped me balance my church treasurers book for the year. We attended the Moving Pictures social and Watch meeting at the church tonight.

January----Cash

Rec'd	Paid
7 Sunday offering	
	\$1.00
13 Life Insurance	

74.24

13 Mrs Krohn hind quarter beef 110 lbs @ .12
 13.20
 20 M Dwyer fore quarter beef 52 lbs @ .10
 No amt
 22 Geo. Lasher fore quarter beef 92 lbs @ .10
 9.20
 22 Geo. Lasher beef hide 54 lbs @ .07
 3.78

February-----Cash

Rec'd	Paid	
4 Offering for 4 Sundays	\$4.00	
26 Albert Herskourts & Son Stevens 22 repeating rifle		
		No.1 coil spring trap
		.13
		Sewing awl
		.48
		Postage
		.36

March—Cash

Rec'd	Paid
Expenses	.50
Ben Hur	.55
Fire cut healer	.25

Tube repair kit	.35
25 Offering (4) Sundays	4.00

April —Cash

Rec'd	Paid
10 7 gal gas	1.89
10 Dr. E. H. Loughran Ear and nose treatment	2.00
Expenses	1.89
Tire gauge	1.00
1 Sunday offering	1.00
8 Sunday offering	1.00
15 Sunday offering	1.00
22 Sunday offering	1.00
21 5 gal gas	1.35
26 5 gal gas	1.30
21 Dr. E.H. Loughran Ear and nose treatment	2.00
30 Maloney Bros. Nursery Co Fruit trees	

	8 Apple trees@ .55
4.40	
	6 Peach trees@ .30
1.80	
	1 Orange Quince
.88	
	1 Apricot
.75	

May— Cash

Rec'd	Paid
6 Sunday offering	1.00
13 Sunday offering	1.25 Sunday
20 Sunday offering	1.00
17 Black tie	1.00
17 Expenses	1.00
21 4 bu certified seed potatoes	6.40
12 9 bu seed potatoes	
18.00	
12 3 bu seed potatoes	
4.50	
12 2 ½ bu eating potatoes	
3.75	
12 Repairs for car etc.	1.00

27 Sunday offering	1.25
27 Near East Relief	2.00
29 Expenses	1.00

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JANUARY 1 Friday Happy Near Year to all.
 Hazy, part cloudy, warmer but raw air.
 Pa & I worked in woods. I went to Samsonville this
 P.M. With car and got the buckwheat flour had 304 lbs
 flour from 375 lbs buckwheat.

JANUARY 2 Saturday
 Part cloudy, mild.
 Pa & I worked in woods some. I took Donald, Olive &
 Bob to station this P.M. and called on M J Every. John
 Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge tonight.

JANUARY 3 Sunday
 Clearing away this A.M. lovely warm day. We all
 attended service A.M.

JANUARY 4 Monday
 Got a skim of snow early this A.M. but turned to misty
 rain mild, dark cloudy night.
 Ves Jones took the horses to blacksmith shop. Not much

doing a.m. to rainy. We worked in woods P.M.

JANUARY 5 Tuesday

Mild - cloudy - still, showers early P.M. and again evng.
Very foggy evng.

Pa & I worked in the woods. We had Ed & Anna
Every, Jimmy & Belle Burgher, Aunt Rose and Mrs.
Morehouse here to supper & spend the evng.

JANUARY 6 Wednesday

The thaw is over Part cloudy Windy, turning colder.
Pa & I worked in woods some. Tax day, our tax is
highest ever this year. \$1200 Valuation \$61.87
John Jordan, Ed Avery Raymond Boice & I attended to
opening of Aretues lodge 172 at their new home on
Brewster St. & Bway. Saugerties lodge worked
initiatory degree very impressively on 3 candidates then
Dist Depty Arthur Trowbridge & staff installed new
officers after which nice supper was served.

JANUARY 7 Thursday

Blustery, snow squalls AM Colder.
Pa & I worked in the woods cleaning up wind falls.

JANUARY 8 Friday

Still, Fair AM becoming overcast P.M. Fixing for storm.
Pa & I worked in the woods. John Jordan, pa & I went
to Bearsville I.O.O.F. Lodge to attend installation of
officers. Fine trip.

JANUARY 9 Saturday

We had about 6" snow fall during late night and this forenoon. Broke away P.M. & evng.

Pa & I drawed out manure & got load sawdust A.M. I filed cross cut saw P.M. & put chains on my car.

John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight.

JANUARY 10 Sunday

Fair, nice day, still. Attended service A.M. This P.M. Charley Hesley & I took a trip to John Kelders & thru Krumville & out to Arthur Trowbridges & so home we also called to Clarence Donahoes & Ernest Millers.

JANUARY 11 Monday

Cold around zero this A.M. Fair, still. Moderating. Snowed little late evng.

Daisy & I took Uncle Sherm to Kingston & we staid down & spent the evng to Mrs. Barasch we had a nice little trip.

JANUARY 12 Tuesday

Fair, part cloudy nice day, light winds, quite wintry tonight.

J. DeWitt Eckert with his team helped us get the big ash log into the mill which stood south of the mill below the north end of the wall under the hill was _____ over at butt, we cut 3 twelve & one 14 ft logs. Was blown down by wind of Oct 11th - we in turn helped DeWitt cut up his logs on log way.

JANUARY 13 Wednesday

Zero this AM Fair hazy still

We worked hauling logs to mill, including oak logs bought of Mrs. Smith. Daisy Mariam & I attended prayer meeting at Mrs. Davis at parsonage this evng.

JANUARY 14 Thursday

Zero weather again this AM. Fair still. Cold
Pa & I hauled logs to mill & on wood pile. Charley, Lauren & John helped butcher our cow this P.M.

JANUARY 15 Friday

Fair early this A.M. but turned rough and Bushkill snow squalls, quieted down nice P.M.
Pa & I worked to Hesleys helping put in ice, which runs about 12" thick.

JANUARY 16 Saturday

Fair, lovely day still. Finished the ice job to Hesleys right after dinner.
Pa is drawing out fire wood logs and I helped this P.M. after I sawed down the beef which dressed 389 lbs.
John, Will Burgher, pa & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight the officers were installed, I being installed as Vice Grand and Wm Jordan Noble Grand. After lodge fine refreshments were served.

JANUARY 17 Sunday

Lovely mild hazy still day & evng.
We all attended service this A.M. This evng, Daisy the girls & I went up to see Mart & Minnie Every & called on our way back to Herman Weidners.

JANUARY 18 Monday

A real January thaw Rainy, foggy day. Very foggy this evng.

Visited around today. Took dinner to Fred Toms. Went to Ashokan this P.M. & called on Uncle Jake found him in his usual good humor. Tonight Fred Toms, Ed Every Jim Burgher & I went to Kerhonkson most of the way thru dense fog to attend County Klan Meeting.

JANUARY 19 Tuesday

A wonderful fair mild day & evng. Northerly winds diminishing toward evng. Like spring.

We started the mill today sawed 2012 ft. I broke 2 top leaves of front spring last night and Fred Tom put on new spring this a.m.

JANUARY 20 Wednesday

Lovely spring sap weather. Part cloudy, clear lovely evng.

We run the mill sawed 2389 ft. I went up to Fred Toms this evng to prayer meeting. Filmore Bells barn, granary and its contents burned late this evng, with his team of horses & 2 cows.

JANUARY 21 Thursday

Cloudy warm Rainy P.M. & evng turning to snow.

We worked at the mill sawing till rained stopped us around 2:30 sawed 1232 ft.

JANUARY 22 Friday

Snowed about 2" last night, much colder, rough blustery

day.

We worked at the mill sawed till 4 P.M. Got so cold we quit & cross cutted up the slabs & blowed off the boiler sawed 1585 ft.

JANUARY 23 Saturday

Moderated, clear, still. Westerly winds tonight.

We worked in woods, hauled logs to mill & firewood logs. Mike Dwyer helped trimming up wind falls & Ves Jones helped me hauling logs P.M. John Jordan, Wm Burgher & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng.

JANUARY 24 Sunday

Raw cold windy day. Fair.

We all attended service AM.

JANUARY 25 Monday

Still, raw cold air. Mostly overcast.

Pa & I worked in wood this A.M. We drawed out logs to mill P.M.

JANUARY 26 Tuesday

Fair, still, unsettled looks like storm, overcast evng & snowing lightly. Cold air, 6 above zero this am.

Pa & I trimmed up the big hemlock nest that was blown over, across the brook this A.M. - & this P.M. We hauled it to the mill. 2-16ft 2-14ft & top log.

JANUARY 27 Wednesday

Westerly winds snow squally. Hard snow squall P.M.

Clearing colder. Beautiful still moonlight still evng later

becoming overcast.

Pa & I hauled out dray wood to Aunt Cornelia's wood pile. Tonight Ed Every James Burgher & I went to a meeting of Kingston Unit no 7 near Kingston.

JANUARY 28 Thursday

Cold, Mostly cloudy High westerly winds, snow blowing a young blizzard, snow squally P.M. Pa & I sawed up logs on mill yard A.M. I repaired shoes after dinner.

JANUARY 29 Friday

Coldest night of the winter with its driving wind. Zero this am. Cold, clear, northerly wind, becoming overcast during P.M.

We done some sawing at the mill & blowed off the boiler. Pa & I worked in woods part P.M. & I helped E. Winchells truck to get 400 ft boards.

JANUARY 30 Saturday

Wonderful fair hazy warm day. Fresh south westerly winds. Stilled to night. The snow is gone in the fields tonight.

Pa & I drawed wood from under the hill. John Jordan, pa, Raymond Boice & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight. After which attended a box social at the hall for the benefit of Edward Bell in his 92nd year, receipts over \$27.00

JANUARY 31 Sunday

Cloudy still, set in rainy during P.M.

We attended service A.M. Mariam - Cornelia & I went to Arthur Trowbridges this P.M. After Alvina Honson.

FEBRUARY 1 Monday

Fine freezing rain falling this A.M. turned to snow and continued all day about 3" fell.

Pa & I started to trim up trees but had to stop. Daisy & I shelled off 2 barrels of corn P.M.

FEBRUARY 2 Tuesday Groundhog day

Part & mostly cloudy, still, mild thawing.

Mike Dwyer took 711ft bridge plank to Cold Brook for me with sleights & Chas Hesley 526 ft.

Daisy & I went to Kingston this P.M. I attended the Auto show at the armory took supper to Pelhams & Uncle Sherm came home with us. Daisy's father called this a.m.

FEBRUARY 3 Wednesday

Cloudy, raw air, light south easterly winds, set in snowing at dark.

Pa & I cleaned up a windfall of 2 oak trees in Hinkley woods & pulled the logs to the mill.

FEBRUARY 4 Thursday

About 18" snow fall. The first real snow storm of the winter.

Snowed during the night and this forenoon. Easterly wind changing to north west made quite a rough day, broke away partly at sunset. Went out with Charley & Lauren awhile P.M. Breaking road.

FEBRUARY 5 Friday

Beautiful clear day, thawing in sun, light northerly winds quite cold tonight.

Worked with the team breaking road from Hesleys to the boulevard. The mail man got thru as far as the mail boxes.

FEBRUARY 6 Saturday

Beautiful sun rise and clouded over. Fresh variable S.Westerly winds becoming rough snow squally P.M.but only about 1/2" fell.

Pa & I drew wood for Aunt Cornelia from Hinkley woods and under the hill. Main man got thru to Brodhead.

FEBRUARY 7 Sunday

Mild - Part cloudy. Fresh northerly winds.

No service today. I went over to Jordans awhile P.M. Aunt Cornelia & Mrs. Honson took supper with us. The snow plow opened up our side of the boulevard P.M.

FEBRUARY 8 Monday

Hazy this forenoon. Clear bright P.M. Still. Nice day quite cold last night & hovering above zero tonight.

Charley, Pa & I shoveled out at the mill this A.M. Pa & I drew wood P.M.to Aunt Cornelia's.

FEBRUARY 9 Tuesday

2 degrees below zero this A.M. Cold still raw air.

Become overcast at sun rise, snowed lightly P.M. &

evng.

Helped sawing wood to John Jordans. Uncle Sherm went home this a.m. on the bus. Rec'd letter from Billy Walsh.

FEBRUARY 10 Wednesday

Cloudy raw cold day, north westerly winds Clearing at evng snappy cold night. Helped saw wood to Jordans. I attended a party at Winklers to night.

FEBRUARY 11 Thursday

Clear beautiful cold winters day.
Pa & I drew firewood.

FEBRUARY 12 Friday

Lovely bright clear day, moderating slowly. Light northerly winds.
We drew firewood. I drew one load of ice for Ves Jones from Hesleys pond. Lincolns Birthday.

FEBRUARY 13 Saturday

Cloudy - still. Thawing some, snowed a little evng.
Pa & I drew wood and finished the job. I attended a party this evng at the hall in honor of Mrs. Caroline Roosa's 82 birthday everybody had a fine time.

FEBRUARY 14 Sunday

Cloudy, still dreary day. Set in snowing about noon time about 3" heavy snow & rain.
We all went to church this am but no service.

FEBRUARY 15 Monday

Cloudy, mild - soft walking. Squally toward evng.

Breaking away evng.

We started sawing at the mill 1178 ft. Mixed up 10 bags of feed for the cows this AM.

2 bags bran

2 “ gluetun

2 “ ground oats

1 bag hominy

1 “ meal

1 “ cottonseed meal

1 “ oil meal

FEBRUARY 16 Tuesday

Fair, cold, windy.

We sawed 1427 ft & 2 sets stone boat plank for me.

FEBRUARY 17 Wednesday

Warmer, fair. Lovely day & evng.

Run the mill sawed 1227 ft.

FEBRUARY 18 Thursday

Part cloudy - warmer, snow settling fast. Rainy to night with westerly winds.

Run the mill sawed 1739 ft.

Mother, Aunt Cornelia, Mrs. Honson, Mariam & I went to Virgil Winchells for supper and spent the evng together with Jake, Minnie & Edna Merrihew. Supper was served fit for a king.

FEBRUARY 19 Friday

Rained during night nasty rain squally forenoon turning to snow squalls & blustery P.M.

Lauren Hesley & I each took a load of Bridge plank to Cold Brook bridge. I had 744 ft & Lauren 530.

We got wet & cold coming back.

FEBRUARY 20 Saturday

Lovely clear day. Crisp winter weather. South westerly wind & snow squally evng.

We cut & hauled oak logs from Mrs. Smiths to the mill.

Attended lodge this evng. Daisy, the children & I spent the late evng to Ed Everys.

FEBRUARY 21 Sunday

Raw cold air becoming overcast P.M.

We all attended service AM

FEBRUARY 22 Monday

Cloudy, still, raw cold air thermometer around 20 degrees.

We worked cutting and hauling oak logs to the mill from Mrs. Smiths. Done a hard days work.

FEBRUARY 23 Tuesday

Clear, cold, moderate northerly wind. Clear & crisp tonight.

Run the mill sawing mostly oak logs, sawed _____

Sent 640 ft bridge plank to Cold Brook bridge by Ed.

Hudlers team

This is my 36th birthday. Aunt Cornelia made my usual soft chocolate birthday cake

FEBRUARY 24 Wednesday

Lovely clear bright day. Warm during middle of day but snappy crisp tonight. Beautiful moonlight night.

We sawed 354 ft bridge plank this AM - then broke valve slide rod on engine. I took it to D.W.S. at Brown Sta this P.M. & had it welded. This P.M. Charley, Lauren Pa & John Bell cut & hauled 2 oak logs to mill from Mrs. Smiths. I went with several others to a meeting near Kingston tonight.

FEBRUARY 25 Thursday

Cloudy set in snowing this AM about 3" fell & then turned to rain P.M. continued squally evng with westerly wind & real thunder shower early evng.

We sawed this forenoon. Lauren Hesley hurt his leg this am & had to get John Jordans horse & sleigh to take him home after dinner (sawed 460 ft) John Bell took 612 ft plank to Cold Brook this A.M. with my team. John Jordan & I attended a birthday party tonight at Winchells Hall [a dance]

FEBRUARY 26 Friday

Cloudy - snow squally windy. Thawing.

Charley pa & I worked at the mill sawed 1261 ft.

FEBRUARY 27 Saturday

Cold Raw day northerly winds, fair.

We sawed 975 ft. John Bell hauled 632 ft plank to Cold Brook with my team & Ed. Hudler took up 242 ft.

Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight.

FEBRUARY 28 Sunday

Raw - cold day. Fair, fresh northerly winds. Becoming overcast evng.

We all attended service A.M. I went to Allben the P.M. & bought a 48" Hoe saw of Warren Holden for \$35.00.

MARCH 1 Monday

Warmer. Mostly cloudy

Run the mill sawed 1616 ft. John Bell took a load of slat wood to Cold Brook, & a load to Wm. Jones.

Rec'd 30 x 3 ½ Master Cord tire of Sears Roebuck & Co.

MARCH 2 Tuesday

Snowing & raining mussy this AM and again snowy P.M. but broke away around 10 o'clock. Mild Northerly wind during day.

I went to Kingston. John Bell delivered 2 cords wood to Wm Jones P.M. I bought new suit clothes of Ostrander & Woolsey for \$40.00 including dress shirt & pair of suspenders.

MARCH 3 Wednesday

Raw cold blustery squally day & evng.

We sawed 1396 ft. John Bell took 606 ft bridge plank to Cold Brook with my team & Ves Jones 626 ft with Hesleys team. Spent a pleasant evng to Aunt Cornelias with Mr & Mrs Fred Toms

Mr & Mrs. James Burgher Mr & Mrs. Ed. Avery Aunt

Rose Bishop & Mr & Mrs. Russell as chief entertainers.

MARCH 4 Thursday

Fair. Snappy raw cold windy Winter weather.
We sawed 1615 ft.

MARCH 5 Friday

Clear. Cold, raw. Windy Very cold day
We sawed some this forenoon & after dinner, 475 ft but
the saw worked so badly we stopped & went cutting oak
trees on Mrs. Smith.

MARCH 6 Saturday

Zero this AM. Clear, still - moderating, becoming
overcast late evng.
I took both the Hoe & Disston saws to George Lamonts
at Warwarsing & had them hammered.
John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng also
party dance at Colanges Hall.

MARCH 7 Sunday

Snowed a few inches during the late night & this AM.
Turned to cold rain.

MARCH 8 Monday

Fair. Northerly winds, light snow squalls. Thawing,
colder P.M.
I got up steam this A.M. but Charley is sick so didnt
work. Pa & I worked in woods cutting and hauling an
oak & soft maple tree to mill also wood to wood pile,
very tired tonight.

MARCH 9 Tuesday

Clear bright day, strong north west wind, diminishing evng.

Mike Dwyer, pa & I worked on wood pile sawing up & splitting logs ready for saw bench.

MARCH 10 Wednesday

Fair, chilly raw air, light generally northerly winds.

Clear nice night.

We worked on the wood pile, Mike Dwyer helped up part P.M. This evng. I took Jim Burgher & Raymond Boice to at regular meeting near Kingston.

MARCH 11 Thursday

Fair. Nice day light generally northerly winds, thawing but feels like snow air.

We worked on wood pile. John Bell helped P.M.

Finished cutting & splitting the fire wood logs to saw lengths.

MARCH 12 Friday

Cloudy raw cold snowy air - about 2" of feathery snow fell this P.M.

Pa & I helped split & pile wood to John Jordans.

MARCH 13 Saturday

Beautiful clear cold day, light Northerly winds.

Pa & I helped saw wood to John Jordans. John & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight. I acted as Noble Grand in the absence of Wm Jordan, & my right supporter

Tracey Alexander as Vice Grand after lodge we had a nice little feed. Edwin P. James passed away suddenly about 6 this A.M. At Elwyn Winchells store.

MARCH 14 Sunday

Lovely clear cold day. Light northerly wind.

I went up after Martin J. Every & brought him down to church services he had dinner with us & then we went over to Aunt Julias & then to Kingston to make certain arrangements for Ed James funeral. I got back home about 9 P.M.

MARCH 15 Monday

Fair. Generally south westerly wind. Cold raw snowy air.

We helped saw Mike Dwyers wood & got the outfit moved down & set up to saw Aunt Cornelias wood & sawed about an hour. I with others attended a Kounty meeting at Kerhonkson tonight got back home 4AM .

MARCH 16 Tuesday

Mostly cloudy snow squally light northerly winds.

Pa & I attended the funeral of Edwin P. James at Shokan Reformed Church at 10 AM. he was buried in Tongore Cemetery I acted as one of the bearers. Mike, John, pa & I got about an hour & a half sawing Aunt Cornelias wood this P.M.

MARCH 17 Wednesday

Beautiful clear day after being blustery this morning crisp air moderating somewhat at evng.

We worked sawing Aunt Cornelias wood. I attended the I.O.O.F. masquerade at Tongore this evng. Broke the right rear axle of my Ford coming home right as was turning to go in barn, due to flaw in axle shaft.

MARCH 18 Thursday

Fair, snowed about 1/2" during early morning, thawing somewhat colder tonight.

Finished sawing Aunt Cornelias wood this A.M. & got moved to our wood pile. We sawed a bunch of our wood this P.M. - Pulled the car in our barn with the horses & after work Lauren Hesley & I took the rear end apart.

MARCH 19 Friday

Fair, hazy - thawing, still.

We finished sawing our wood about 3 P.M. Then Lauren Hesley took me to Phoenicia with their car after repair parts for my car.

Receipt from Phoenicia Garage dated 3/19/26 marked PAID was found in this page.

2 axel shaft	\$3.00
1ax R/Bear	.75
1Spr Leaf	1.10
2 Br Shoes	.70
3 nuts	.09
1 Spr Bolt nut	.10
Labor	2.75
4gal gas	<u>.80</u>
	\$9.29

MARCH 20 Saturday

Cloudy - set in rainy toward noon but stopped toward night. Cleared lovely evng slightly colder. Lauren Hesley & I worked on my car & got it together & running. Ed Every, John Jordan & I went to I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng after which attended a benefit party at the hall for Frank Eckert. Bob & Donald came down on 11 o'clock train & Virgil Winchell brought them from the station.

MARCH 21 Sunday

Lovely clear still day & evng. Thawing & water running but still a cold air feels like snow.

Pa was taken with a very severe toothache during the night & is having a tough day of it but feels better tonight. I built a fire at the church this am.

MARCH 22 Monday

Lovely balmy clear day & evng. Freezing morning & night.

It is now sap weather. I helped cut logs to Charley Hesleys. Went up to Ed. Averys awhile this evng.

MARCH 23 Tuesday

Rainy during night & showers most all day somewhat colder tonight.

I helped Lauren Hesley take their Ford sedan apart & took him & Charley to Phoenicia after new parts.

M.J. Every brought Cornelia a little puppy.

MARCH 24 Wednesday

Mostly cloudy - Thawing, north westerly winds. Cleared

evng.

Helped cut & draw wood to Hesleys. Guess I must have caught cold in my left side & shoulder put in a sore though day. I went to Kingston tonight with M.J. & Edward Every.

MARCH 25 Thursday

Rain showers this morning but broke away nice ward day with strong westerly winds.

Pa & I mixed 10 bags fed this morning, split some wood. John Bell split wood this P.M. Attended funeral of David Every at 1 P.M. at the church. Ed. Avery took supper with us after which I took him home.

MARCH 26 Friday

Sap snow falling about all day and inch or more must have fell partly melting, so as to be a nasty day.

Repaired harness this A.M. Rested P.M. don't feel very brisk got a sore spot above my left breast. Pa split wood all day thru the storm.

MARCH 27 Saturday

Lovely clear day & evng. Northerly winds sap weather. We started up the mill but saws didnt work very good for some unexplained reasons.

John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng.

MARCH 28 Sunday

Cold raw blustery day. Fair snow squalls P.M. Feel pretty tough today, didnt go to church.

MARCH 29 Monday

Fair, warmer - variable shifting winds.

Charley pa & I sawed 1075 ft. saw works better today.

Put in a pretty tough day guess I've got the grippe.

MARCH 30 Tuesday

Fair, thawing nice day & evng

Pa, Charley & I sawed 1506 ft. Skin Davis took me to see Dr. Dumond this evng who says the pain in my left chest & side is due to strain of muscles & nerves due no doubt to handling so much wood together with my cold & grippy condition.

MARCH 31 Wednesday

Cold storm, rainy day & evng with sleet. Kept indoors today & feel better. Big blizzards in the west, trains stalled etc.

APRIL 1 Thursday

Snow squally blustery mostly cloudy day, .

Pa hauled a load of 2500 lbs phosphate from car at Cold Brook I didnt feel able to go. Daisy is getting the grippe & pa is complaining too. John Bell took 522 ft bridge plank to Cold Brook this P.M.with Hesleys team.

APRIL 2 Friday

Raw windy day part cloudy - still clear evng

Fred Toms is repairing our kitchen sink & covering with zinc. Repaired shoes this A.M. Pa feels tough with his cold. Mr. George Lamont & his son Will of Warwarsing came towards noon & took dinner with us &

re hammered the saws on the mandrels & we sawed 516 ft.

APRIL 3 Saturday

Becoming overcast A.M. Chilly raw air, south westerly winds. Set in hailing middle afternoon turned to snow had real thunder shower between 6 & 7 o'clock & snow falling heavily, about 1 1/2" fell.

Pa feels pretty grippy today. Helped put on load Plan this am. John Bell took load _____ ft to Cold Brook with Hesleys team, after which I drew out the manure & got 2 cart loads sawdust. Split some wood P.M. John & I went down to lodge, this evng Fred Toms finished the sink & put in new door step.

APRIL 4 Sunday

EASTER

Lovely bright clear day, strong northerly winds, crisp raw air.

Pa is feeling better today. John Jordan & I attended the funeral of Stephen VanDeMark at Krumville Church at one o'clock & interment in Krumville Cemetery. The I.O.O.F. Attended in a body. I took supper to Ed Averys. Edward Bell our oldest male resident passed away Saturday 8 P.M. at his home in Bushkill in his 92nd year.

APRIL 5 Monday

Cloudy - Rain squalls. Mussy day

Lauren, Pa, Charley & I run the mill sawed 1403 ft & 4 sets stone boat plank.

APRIL 6 Tuesday

Clear, lovely day. Variable winds & chilly air, still stars dim evng.

Pa & I split wood. Daisy & I attended the funeral & burial of our old resident Edward Bell at 1 P.M.

APRIL 7 Wednesday

Warmer, Rainy showers. Part broke away P.M.
I went to Kingston.

APRIL 8 Thursday

A Genuine gloomy rainy cold storm. Rained hard about all day.
Helped Lauren Hesley finish working on car.

APRIL 9 Friday

Nice bright day, some cloudy. Fresh northerly winds.
still evng overcast
We sawed 2409 ft.

APRIL 10 Saturday

Lovely, clear, day strong south Westerly wind evng.
We sawed 2153 ft. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F.
lodge evng

APRIL 11 Sunday

Part cloudy, fair, northerly winds.
The cold side of the mountains are still heavily snow clad. The ice fields have nearly disappeared from the upper reservoir. We all except pa attended services AM. Charley Hesley & I went over to Joe Betts this

P.M. To look at lime sower.

APRIL 12 Monday

Clear, Fresh Northerly winds, still evng. Feels like snow.

We sawed 2040 ft.

APRIL 13 Tuesday

Clear, hazy - variable light winds Froze up last night.

We sawed 1907 ft. Aunt Cornelias chimney burned out early evng.

APRIL 14 Wednesday

Fair, warm, light southerly winds, becoming part overcast evng.

We sawed 1773 ft. Raymond Boice, James Burgher & I attended a meeting near Kingston tonight.

George C. Lasher died suddenly at Cuneo's place below the Spillway.

APRIL 15 Thursday

Fair. Cold chilly air, Fresh Northerly winds.

Pa & I split wood. Charley Hesley & I settled up our acct this evng.

APRIL 16 Friday

Fair A.M. Becoming overcast, southerly winds, had few squirts rain P.M. & wind shifted North. Broke away evng.

We sawed 1802 ft. M.J. Every & I went to Kingston evng attended 3rd degree of Jr. O.W.A.M.

APRIL 17 Saturday

Cold raw day snow squally strong Northerly winds
Sawed 82 ft this A.M. This P.M. Daisy the girls & I
went to Kingston attended the Masonic funeral and
burial of Bro. Geo. C. Lasher at Old Hurley.

APRIL 18 Sunday

Fair cold windy day.

Attended service A.M. Rested & read this afternoon.

APRIL 19 Monday

Raw cold windy snow squalls

We sawed 1880 ft. Raymond Boice B.L. Hover &
myself went to a county meeting in Alligerville with my
car.

APRIL 20 Tuesday

Clear. Cold, raw windy day & evng. Very unseasonable
weather. We sawed 1709 ft.

APRIL 21 Wednesday

Warmer, a big change. Fresh south westerly winds
driving out the cold showers late evng.

Pa & I worked at odd jobs around home. I went to
Kingston toward evng. Attended movies a wonderful
picture "Steel Preferred" feature Attended Mt. Horeb
Chapter. The Royal Arch degree was conferred on 5
candidates. The stony Hollow Hills are burning over
clear to Sawkill.

APRIL 22 Thursday

Very Warm spring weather. South Westerly to Westerly winds. Part cloudy - looks like showers all day.

We sawed 2059 ft.

APRIL 23 Friday

Part cloudy this A.M. but cleared away, with gentle northerly winds. Real warm, most like summer.

Beautiful warm moonlight evng.

We sawed 2128 ft. Sowed grass seed after breakfast on grain patches on Hinkley farm.

APRIL 24 Saturday

Real warm, part cloudy. Heavy rains thunder showers evng.

We sawed 2189 ft Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge tonight.

The 1st & 2nd degrees were conferred on Simeon Trowbridge & Chester A. Davis - after lodge refreshments were served.

APRIL 25 Sunday

Rain squally Part & mostly cloudy, strong Westerly winds. Cooler.

We attended service A.M. Jerry & Lizzie VanKleeck & the baby called this P.M. Daylight Saving time begins in Kingston is not generally observed in the country.

APRIL 26 Monday

Cloudy this A.M. & tried hard to be stormy, partly cleared, cool.

We started sawing for Dept Water Supply, they brought

in one load & broke spring on their truck didnt have logs to run all day sawed about 1500 ft. Rec'd letter from Billy Walsh in Florida.

APRIL 27 Tuesday

Part cloudy, variable winds, cool.

Pa & I brought up small load of rock oak lumber for cart box & piled it over horse stables for drying. We drew & spread hores manure from Aunt Cornelia's barn on oats patches & got over load straw from Hinkley barn. Floyd Terwilliger and I went to Kingston this evng and attended Kingston Lodge no10. The 3rd degree was beautifully conferred on 5 candidates one being Peter R. Crawford Jr. whose father was a 33 degree Mason. After lodge oyster supper was served.

APRIL 28 Wednesday

Rained hard during early morning, rainy southerly winds stopped raining around 2 30 P.M. We run the mill this A.M.sawed 1386 for D.W.S. M J Every & I attended the last meeting at Boices Hall, near Kingston of Kingston Community Club.

APRIL 29 Thursday

Part & mostly cloudy. Northerly winds. Chilly raw day. I delivered 2 ½ cords of slab wood to Louis Rions at Mt. Tremper & got load sawdust up from mill, & pa & I hauled some stone from oats ground.

APRIL 30 Friday

Rained during late night, unsettled part broke away &

become overcast & set in raining about 5 P.M. Westerly winds

We sawed 3185 ft the record run on this mill.

MAY 1 Saturday

Fair, Warmer. Lovely evng.

Pa & I drewed stone off corn ground and put them in ditch along the road by the woods. This evng.

Raymond Boice, John Jordan Ed Aver, Will Burgher went to Saugerties to big I.O.O.F. Affair. Street parade headed by Champion Lodge Drill & degree team of Schenectady after which the degree of the Priestly order or 3rd degree was conferred on 13 candidates from various lodges in Ulster Dist. Simeon Trowbridge & Chester A. Davis from Shokan lodge big lunch served.

MAY 2 Sunday

Real warm - strong south westerly winds & showery P.M. slightly cooler tonight

We attended service AM Rested P.M.

I went up to Phoenicia to see Lee Breipthaupt this evng.

MAY 3 Monday

Warm, muggy fair AM. Thunder showers toward evng.

We sawed 4025 ft lumber by far the best days run on the American no.1 mill. Raymond Kelder is helping me keeps slabs sawed up. Most of todays sawing is 4 x 4s & 2" plank for D.W.S.

MAY 4 Tuesday

Much colder Windy, fair. Froze ice last night.

We sawed 2570 ft. The annual school meeting was held this evng in the school house Dist no.8 I was elected trustee for the ensuing year.

MAY 5 Wednesday

Clear, cool, northerly winds.

We harrowed the several oats patches, & pa set out new strawberry patch.

MAY 6 Thursday

Fair springy leaves coming out

We sawed 3350 ft.

MAY 7 Friday

Fair, real warm real spring weather

We sawed 3350 ft.

MAY 8 Saturday

Cloudy threatening this AM but cleared away with fresh North Westerly wind and cooler.

We helped plant potatoes to Jordans & we planted ½ bu. Peach blows & Early bliss & some early sweet corn.

Attended IOOF lodge tonight. The Ladies Aid gave a play this evng at Colanges Hall. "How the story grew"

MAY 9 Sunday

Fair, bright day, cool & windy We attended service AM. Billy & Mrs. Walsh came down this P.M. & went back early.

MAY 10 Monday

Part cloudy quite warm, turned cooler PM with Northerly wind. Cloudy evng.

We cleaned up at the mill sawed about 1500 ft. Bought 500 lbs more fertilizer of John Jordon.

MAY 11 Tuesday

Cool, squally, windy, snow squalls on mtns.

We ploughed a strip of the buckwheat stubble along the wall below Hinkley house. We bought 10 bags feed & mixed it after supper.

2 gluten	@2.35	4.70	
2 ground oats	@2.00		4.00
2 bran	@2.00	4.00	
1 hominy	@	1.90	
1 corn meal	@	2.10	
1 oil meal	@	3.10	
1 cottonseed meal	@	<u>2.50</u>	
			22.30

MAY 12 Wednesday

Fair, cool, windy

Spread lime & fertilizer on oats patches AM. Pa harrowed this P.M. I helped John Jordan get his oats in this P.M.

MAY 13 Thursday

Warm, variable Winds. Thunder showers went around evng.

We got our oats & grass seed sowed and 5 2/3 bu. Potatoes planted - mostly certified no.9 (4 1/2bu) planted on the north end of oats patch from path to S. corner

lower woods.

MAY 14 Friday

Warm, part cloudy clearing away P.M.

We, pa & I done a big days work, picked & drew the bumps of the oats patches & went over them & boated them down & put phosphate on the potatoes & I got a load of sawdust after supper.

MAY 15 Saturday

Mostly cloudy, warm showers went around to south noon time Fair cooler tonight.

Pa & I finished ploughing the lower art of orchard lot to Hinkleys & spread over 2 loads hog manure. John & I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng.

MAY 16 Sunday

Cloudy, cool, rained a little this P.M.

We attended service AM rested this P.M.

MAY 17 Monday

Warm, fair smoky. Northerly winds.

Pa & I drew hog manure over to Hinkleys on the oats round & drew off the bumps. Mr & Mrs. Hartmann & Mr. Gries came this P.M.

MAY 18 Tuesday

Warm fair smoky, fresh Westerly winds.

We drew load manure over to Hinkleys & pa harrowed over the oats ground AM. I set bean poles in garden. Spread over the lime P.M. We celebrated Mr. & Mrs.

Hartmanns 30th wedding anniversary this evng as 20 years ago tonight Mr. Gries furnished 3 bottles champagne from Germany.

MAY 19 Wednesday

Mostly cloudy. Warm, thunder showers at evng and having nice rain which we need badly, to night. Planted some garden. We got the oats & grass seed sowed on the lower part of Hinkley orchard lot & bumps picked off & boated down this forenoon. Drew some stone of corn ground behind barn P.M. This evng Mr & Mrs. Hartmann, Mr. Gries & Aunt Cornelia came over & we had a nice visit, with a bottle of champagne.

MAY 20 Thursday

Clearing, cool - windy. Beautiful bright atmosphere. Pa helped John Jordan draw manure. I drew off stone & got started cross ploughing behind barn P.M. Worked on my car part forenoon. Mr & Mrs. Hartmann & Mr. Gries went away.

MAY 21 Friday

Warm, fair, part cloudy cool evng. & westerly winds. I ploughed this morning & pa the rest of the day. M.J. Every & I went to Kingston this P.M. with my car & we went to Catskill to night to an open air Klan meeting.

MAY 22 Saturday

Part cloudy, cool westerly winds. Thunder showers evng, nice rain. I cross ploughed behind the barn. Pa helped plant to John

Jordans. Raymond Boice, Will Burgher & John Jordan & I attended lodge tonight.

MAY 23 Sunday

Part & mostly cloudy cool & windy.

We attended services AM Rested this P.M.

MAY 24 Monday

Fair cool - Windy

Mother Aunt Cornelia & I went to the cemetery this AM & cleaned up the lot. We ploughed & drew off stone behind the barn, & I boated down the ploughed ground after supper.

MAY 25 Tuesday

Clear, cool, High North Westerly wind.

Pa & I harrowed behind barn this forenoon, & ploughed PM & done some harrowing. Toward evng, the girls & I went over to Samsonville heights to E. Palen to get some [dent] corn but had none to spare.

MAY 26 Wednesday

Clear, cool but somewhat warmer with Northerly winds, still evng.

Pa & I helped John Jordan plant corn this afternoon & I helped finish planting P.M. & put on phosphate & pa finished plowing the corn ground & harrowed some.

MAY 27 Thursday

Cloudy - trying to rain P.M. & evng. Cool

We worked on the corn ground, John Jordan helped with

his team. Went over it with lime sower, picked off bumps, harrowed it over & got marked out one way.

MAY 28 Friday

Mostly cloudy, warmer.

Pa & I got out early & marked out eh other way. John Jordan helped us plant corn also 2 ½ bus potatoes in the corner back of the chicken yard along the path.

MAY 29 Saturday

Fair, part cloudy warm during day

John Jordan pa & I put phosphate on our corn AM & planted about 11 quarts of fodder corn along entrance after noon & I helped John repair some fence. We attended I.O.O.F. Lodge this evng.

Case [Gwinn] & family came P.M.

MAY 30 Sunday

Warm, breezy fair becoming hazy & part cloudy P.M.

We all attended a Patriotic Memorial service at church AM Church was nearly filled had a beautiful service. A fine delegation attended from Kingston.

MAY 31 Monday

Got to raining before morning & had nice easy showers, warm cloudy, stopped raining before noon.

Went fishing awhile with Donald this AM. Raymond Boice spent the afternoon & evng with me. I took Mr & Mrs Grogan to the P.M. down train. After supper Raymond & I took 354 ft lumber up Traver Hollow with the horses.

JUNE 1 Tuesday

Warm cloudy rained some again during night set in raining again toward evng a beautiful rain.

Took Donald to train this AM Claud Bell & I worked on my car this A.M. put in new steering bushings etc. & put in set transmission lining

JUNE 2 Wednesday

Fair, warm, strong South Westerly winds. Lovely thunder showers toward evng.

Pa & I put ashes on the corn & got up load sawdust before the showers. We had the rare privilege of witnessing which I believe the most beautiful rainbow I ever saw caused by receding shower to south & sun shining brightly against it.

JUNE 3 Thursday

Very cool, part cloudy. Westerly winds, feels like frost to night.

I took the horses to blacksmith shop this AM. This P.M. Pa & I drew 2 loads slab wood to church & hauled up 2 loads saw dust. We attended service this evng.

JUNE 4 Friday

Very cool this A.M. Somewhat warmer fair hazy Mother Aunt Cornelia & I went to Kingston a hard days trip.

JUNE 5 Saturday

Had a nice rain this morning for about 1 ½ hours

Cloudy still rest of day.

Not much doing this A.M. Pa & I took 2 cord load wood to the church & brought up load old saw dust for pig yard & got the hogs out of the barn pen P.M. John Jordan, Raymond Boice & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

JUNE 6 Sunday

Lovely bright day, but cool for this time of year, becoming overcast evng.

We attended service AM Got a knik in my back in church went to bed after dinner. After supper Daisy & the girls & I went over to Ashokan to see Uncle Jake & stopped to Aunt Julias, Clyde & his wife & baby are home from Florida for their vacation.

JUNE 7 Monday

Cloudy - cool - had a fine rain for about 2 hours this forenoon & shower evng.

I worked on my car cleaning out carbon & grinding valves my back sure is lame. I feel all in to night.

JUNE 8 Tuesday

Warmer, showery. Strong south westerly wind during day.

Pa & I started working on upper part of Hinkley orchard lot hauled off stones AM. Started cross ploughing P.M.

JUNE 9 Wednesday

Fair, showery. We got several squirts from passing showers. Westerly winds.

We ploughed & took out rocks in Hinkley orchard lot. I and other attended a Klan meeting at Nelson place on Saugerties road tonight. 101 Ranch Wild West & Far East show in Kingston.

JUNE 10 Thursday

Clear - cool - strong northerly winds.

We harrowed & drew off stone on orchard lot & planted 5 more rows sweet corn behind barn P.M. We attended service this evng.

JUNE 11 Friday

Clear, windy. Hazy toward evng.

Cultivated potatoes & planted in sweet corn A.M. Pa & I planted in field corn P.M. Last day of school Daisy attended the picnic on school grounds with the girls.

JUNE 12 Saturday

Fair this AM becoming overcast and raining gently early part P.M. Cleared again evng. Still, somewhat close & muggy.

I finished planting in corn this AM. Pa drew up big load sawdust. Fred Weidner had an auction. Pa & I went over after dinner but sale was over. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. lodge this evng

JUNE 13 Sunday

Warm, mostly cloudy AM. Cleared away P.M. with no rain.

We attended service AM. John Jordan, Daisy went to Lake Hill to Ashley Cooper's for a call.

JUNE 14 Monday

Cloudy - warm - muggy. Light showers P.M.

We done a big job today, on Hinkley orchard lot, put on 1920 lbs limestone with spreader & spread on wagon load hen manure & litter from hen house AM. John Jordan sowed the Japanese Millett P.M. & we put on 500 lbs fertilizer with lime sower & harrowed it over & boated it down.

JUNE 15 Tuesday

Cloudy, warm muggy. Nice showers during night. Light showers today, cooler. Easterly wind evng.

Pa & I helped John Jordan plant in corn.

JUNE 16 Wednesday

Cool - mostly cloudy - South Easterly winds AM.

Clearing P.M. warmer, but chilly again evng.

Ploughed for buckwheat on upper part of lower Hinkley lot, where we seeded down with oats last year but seeding failed.

JUNE 17 Thursday

Cool - fair, southerly winds.

I finished ploughing the buckwheat patch & harrowed it over this AM. Pa is fixing fence & hoeing potatoes. I sprayed the strawberries grape vines & potatoes this P.M. We attended service evng.

JUNE 18 Friday

Mostly cloudy - chilly south Westerly winds AM. Had

dash of rain. Wind shifting northerly P.M. Clearing warmer had nice shower toward evng. Glorious moonlight night.

We made last planting of sweet corn & planted in fodder corn AM. I started cultivating thur the corn P.M. Mariam & I went down fishing awhile after supper. I hired Miss Bertha Merrill teacher for next term.

JUNE 19 Saturday

Cool - fair bright day & clear cool evng - variable winds. I finished cultivating thru the corn AM one way. Pa is planting pumpkin seeds. Mike Dwyer & I went to Kingston P.M. with his car. John Jordan & I attended IOOF lodge this evng. Case [Gwinn] family came early evng.

JUNE 20 Sunday

Cool, fair, part cloudy, light winds.
We attended service A.M.

JUNE 21 Monday

Cool - Fair fresh southerly winds becoming strong Pa & I pained south side of barn. Aunt Rose Bishop passed away late this P.M. At the home of Ed. Averys from affects of a stroke sustained during night. - Lee Breipthaupt removed the body to his undertaking parlors at Phoenica. Attended a County Meeting at Winchells Hall tonight.

JUNE 22 Tuesday

Warm, light showers this forenoon, clearing P.M.

Thunder shower went around to south P.M.
Tinkered around AM. Delivered 2 cord slab wood to one of Marsh Roosas bungalows after dinner. Mother Aunt Cornelia & I went up to Ed. Averys toward evng to talk over with them about Aunt Rose etc.

JUNE 23 Wednesday

Still, warm. Fair this AM but clouded over tried to rain a little P.M. Moon shining thru evng Unsettled, cooler evng.

I planted in the field corn again with hand planter. Pa painted west gable end of barn. I went up to Ed. Avery this evng.

JUNE 24 Thursday

Warm, fair showers toward evng.

We all attended the funeral of (Aunt) Rose Bishop at 930 this AM at Baptist Church interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Billy & Mrs. Walsh & Phillys came down & took dinner with Aunt C. after attending funeral. I attended the I.O.O.F. picnic at Forsyth Park, Kingston, the Grand Master made an address & Dist Depty. Trowbridge etc.

JUNE 25 Friday

Warm, fair showers toward evng which we need and surely helps everything.

I helped John Jordan hoe his potatoes & saw up some wood apple limbs etc. Pa is painting the barn windows & high part of East Barn gable.

JUNE 26 Saturday

Warm, Thunder showers this morning and at evening, lovely rains.

Not much doing. Put new Sears Roebuck tire on rim. Went over to Ashokan P.M. Called on Uncle Jake Crispell. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. lodge evng I was elected Noble Grand & Tracy Alexander Vice Grand.

JUNE 27 Sunday

Beautiful bright day, cool, moderate northerly winds stilled at evng & hazy

We attended services this AM. Today is Cornelia's 8th birthday and is the 12th anniversary of the accident to my right hand.

JUNE 28 Monday

Beautiful clear day, light winds. Still & warmer evng. Pa & I painted the barn. John Jordan & I went with Fred Toms to the funeral of Lorenzo (Dowl) Beesemer at Tongore Church at 1 P.M. Donald & Bob came on train to Phoenicia P.M. & Joe Schoonmaker brought them down.

JUNE 29 Tuesday

Clear lovely warm day. Northerly winds. Sharp lightning in distance evng.

I cultivated corn & potatoes. Pa is painting the barn. I went to Kingston to attend committee meeting of trustees of Klan building fund at Edward M. Everys.

JUNE 30 Wednesday

Bright cloudless warm day fresh Northerly winds. A drying day.

I drew over manure on buckwheat patch & put on 550 fertilizer with lime sower.

JULY 1 Thursday

Bright, part cloudy warm summer day, northerly winds. Lovely still evng.

John Jordan sowed our buckwheat patch this A.M. & I harrowed it in. Put fertilizer on patch of potatoes by chicken yard & I hoed this P.M. Toward evng went over to Mose Palens & got hay fork he repaired also remade me a pitman rod of 1 1/4" pipe for mowing machine.

We attended service evng.

JULY 2 Friday

Warm, muggy, mostly cloudy. Rained little late evng. I finished hoeing potato patch by hen yard & spread 2 bags more fertilizer between rows of big potato patch & went thur with cultivator AM. We painted most P.M. finished barn I put second coat on west side of granary which has used 5 gallons of red paint going over the barn.

JULY 3 Saturday

Hot. Part cloudy looked like showers.

Pa & I helped John Jordan hoe corn & potatoes A.M.

Donald & I delivered 6 cords slab wood to school house P.M. John Jordan, Ed. Every & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

JULY 4 Sunday

Lovely clear day, real cool tonight.

We attended service A.M. Mike Dwyer & I went up to Roul Bells place to look at the hay P.M.

JULY 5 Monday

Southerly winds fair, becoming overcast P.M. somewhat warmer.

Lester Personous, & his father in law and another old resident Grant Oakley made us a visit this A.M.

Not much doing P.M. This evng Daisy & the girls, Donald & I went up to Massimos to see the fireworks display.

JULY 6 Tuesday

Warm, overcast this A.M. but broke away unsettled.

Donald & I went to Kingston.

JULY 7 Wednesday

Hot, showery looking this AM but faired away with northerly wind cool evng.

I mowed the patch of clover below the wall & cocked I up toward evng. Donald & I cultivated corn. Billy & Mrs. Walsh & Phyllis took lunch to Aunt Cornelias.

JULY 8 Thursday

Hot fair variable winds. Very dry.

I sprayed potatoes & cultivated awhile Don also cultivated awhile morning & P.M. We got in the jag of clover later P.M. We went down to church evng but was no service.

JULY 9 Friday

Hot, fair light variable winds getting awful dry
I finished spraying the potatoes this afternoon. Donald &
I cultivated awhile before breakfast & he finished
cultivating the corn this forenoon. Charley & I repiled a
heap of boards at the mill after dinner. Don cultivated
the big potato patch toward evng & I hoed them up.

JULY 10 Saturday

A schorcher today Fresh S. Westerly winds got a
sprinkle of shower before noon and nice dash of another
shower around 215 PM followed by another shortly after
Pa & I hoed corn awhile AM but is too hot. John Jordan
& I attended I.O.O.F. lodge evng.

JULY 11 Sunday

Clear, fresh northerly winds much cooler.
We attended service AM.

JULY 12 Monday

Fair, nice day. Warm.
I got out at day break this AM and mowed the patch of
hay out along the woods by path. Donald & I went to
Kingston this forenoon. Invested \$2,000 in Co.
Operative Savings & Loan Assn for mother. \$500.00 for
myself. This evng John Jordan & I went to Gardner
with D.D. G.M.Arthur Trowbridge & staff to install
officers in Grant Lodge 529.

JULY 13 Tuesday

Unsettled, light showers this AM toward evng we got a fine rain from the west. Rather violent storm. We cleaned up the rakings of patch of hay cut out along the woods & put in Aunt C barn also unloaded for her the load of hay drawn in barn yesterday. John Jordan & I went to Phoenicia this evng to installation of I.O.O.F. With Dist Depy Arthur Trowbridge.

JULY 14 Wednesday

Part cloudy. Light winds Rather unsettled. Mowed most of the day to Mike Dwyers. We got in jag of hay from around the hemlocks old chicken yard & behind Aunt C. Barn. Went to Tongore this evng.

JULY 15 Thursday

Cloudy, very light Easterly winds. Had sprinkles of rain. We hayed it at Mike Dwyers. I mowed around the big lot this AM & put in 2 loads hay PM
We attended service evng.

The following is copy of bill inserted in journal for July 15 -

JULY 16 Friday

Fair. Warm. Good hay weather. Finished mowing Mikes big lot this AM & then we mowed the side hill above the wall. We worked at Mikes hay this P.M. & hauled 2 loads to his barn. John Jordan, Will Burgher pa & I went to Bearsville to Public I.O.O.F installation tonight.

JULY 17 Saturday

Fair, fine hay day, fresh Westerly winds.
We unloaded Mikes last load of hay this AM - & then raked & cocked our hay above the wall. We hauled it in this P.M. drew 4 times & the rakings after which I mowed patch of timothy below the garden a great big days work. I took Donald, Daisy & the girls to I.O.O.F. Public installation at Tongore. I was installed Noble Grand & Tracy Alexander Vice Grand.

JULY 18 Sunday

Hot, showery. We had a fine shower this afternoon, cooler evng.

We all attended service AM. Raymond Boice called about noon time & I went up to their farm to look over the hay.

JULY 19 Monday

Lovely day. Fresh northerly winds, still part overcast evng. Good hay weather.

I mowed the hay on lower Hinkley lot & the 3 corner lot also new seeding between the barns this forenoon.

We got in fine load timothy from below the garden after dinner then raked and cocked the hay below the barn. A big days work.

JULY 20 Tuesday

Part cloudy - very hot.

Good hay day and we improved it, cleaned up the 3 corner lot had 2 loads AM this PM we put in the hay from Aunt Cornelia's lot between entrance road & her barn to corner of Dwyers fence had 2 fine loads which

practically finished our haying. Merritt Bell took dinner with us.

JULY 21 Wednesday

Very hot, fair.

Mowed church yard & the Barber lot for Philip Dwyer this AM too hot to work. Mike, pa & Don go the jag of hay from church yard P.M. - Mart Every, Jim Burgher, Chester Lyons & I went with Ben Hover to Catskill to an afternoon & Evng Klan gathering.

JULY 22 Thursday

Hot, but breezy, fair, showers P.M. & evng. with strong westerly winds.

We started haying on Roul Bell farm. We got a load mowed & raked & started to load when shower caught us.

JULY 23 Friday

Rained some during night - cloudy still, muggy light showers at times. Cleared away at evng.

Not so much doing John Jordan put 2 shoes on Prince this AM. Delivered 300 ft 3" plank to Mr. Brunels entrance at Boiceville P.M.

JULY 24 Saturday

Hot unsettled Part cloudy - still

I went to Kingston with Mr. Massimo this AM Bad hay weather. Helped John Jordan get in a load of hay P.M. John Jordan, Will Burgher & I attended I.O.O.F lodge this evng. I took the chair as Noble Grand.

JULY 25 Sunday

Warm, part cloudy - threatening still, cooler lovely moonlight night.

We attended service AM Broke the Sabbath P.M. hope the Lord forgives us. Daisy Mike & I got the load of hay from Roul Bells & put it in Mikes barn.

JULY 26 Monday

Cooler. Fair, lovely still day & evng.

Donald, Mike & pa went to Rouls & mowed a load of hay. I sprayed the potatoes with Pyrox cfinished around 2 PM then went up & helped get the load of hay. Mr & Mrs Hartmann & Mr. Gries came this PM

JULY 27 Tuesday

Fair, part cloudy. Lovely day not very hot.

Mike Donald & I finished haying up at Roul Bell farm & brought last load down & put in Aunt Cornelia's barn. Pa cradeled the rye & wheat patches over to Hinkleys.

JULY 28 Wednesday

Part & mostly cloudy. Warm. Still. Began raining about 11 PM

Will Burgher helped us get in the wheat & rye from Hinkley place. Donald took the team & mowed some for Burghers this P.M. This evng I went with Jim Burgher and others to a Klan Meeting at Cottekill.

JULY 29 Thursday

Rained during night and showers all day, thunder

showers at evng, wonderful rains.

I went to Ashokan called on Uncle Jake & several others & had Ford generator repaired. Will Burgher & pa threshed off the 54 or so sheaves of rye.

JULY 30 Friday

Mostly cloudy [loury] - warm foggy on mountain
Tinkered around at odd jobs. Drawed out manure & got up sawdust etc. Attended moving pictures at hall evng. The Unknown Soldier a wonderful picture of the world war.

JULY 31 Saturday

Cloudy [loury], warm threatening Regular August weather.

We threshed off our wheat with John Jordans threshing rig. Attended I.O.O.F lodge this evng.

AUGUST 1 Sunday

Still, cloudy [loury]. Cool. Easterly winds.

We attended service AM Rested awhile P.M. Took corn up to Jim Burghers late P.M. & had to stay to supper.

AUGUST 2 Monday

Very hot fair. Thunder showers evng. Very vivid electrical display.

We gathered up the grass & weed P.M. Pa has been mowing around the Hinkley place. Billy Walsh came toward evng & stayed over night.

AUGUST 3 Tuesday

Fair. Very hot shower went around to East toward evng.

Billy & I towed the Hudson down to the garage this AM & got it started. I went with Billy to Kingston early this PM. John Jordan Will Burgher & I went with his Dodge to West Saugerties tonight to I.O.O.F. Installation.

AUGUST 4 Wednesday

Fair, Good hot corn weather

We drew out the manure this AM & brought up 2 cart loads sawdust & put in hog yard. Mowed the school yard PM. Jim Burgher - M.J. Every Myron Myers & I went with my car to Warwarsing to a Klan meeting tonight.

AUGUST 5 Thursday

Part cloudy fair still not so warm lovely work day. I drew a load of hay up from Fred Weidners for Charley Hesley this AM. We got the grass from school yard PM & I helped John Jordan cradle his rye & wheat.

AUGUST 6 Friday

Fair after clearing up in the morning

We helped thresh John Jordans wheat & get in his rye.

AUGUST 7 Saturday

Showery day Thundered off and on all day, most of showers went to south but we didn't get much rain.

Warm, muggy.

Repaired shoes this A.M. Put in new water shut off valve

at the barn and tinkered on car P.M.

AUGUST 8 Sunday

Part cloudy squally on mtns much cooler fresh northerly winds.

We attended service A.M. Not much doing P.M.

AUGUST 9 Monday

Clear bright day fresh northerly winds, hot during day. Great oats weather.

We mowed all of our oats patches turned them after dinner, & got a load of 2425 lbs of fine hay of Clayton Burghr & put it in Aunt Cornelias barn, Charley Hesley helped get it. Donald went to High Point.

AUGUST 10 Tuesday

Muggy mostly cloudy.

Helped Charley Hesley get in hay this A.M. & brought John Jordans threshing outfit down & got set up. We threshed off a couple jags of oats this P.M. but was too damp.

AUGUST 11 Wednesday

Hot showery this A.M. We had touch of rain. Clearing P.M. with light northerly winds.

Charley Hesley & I each delivered a load of lumber to John Warreus at Shokan. We attended the annual fair at the church tonight.

AUGUST 12 Thursday

Warm, muggy - thunder showers settled to steady rain

evng.

Went over to Ashokan & had some work done on car.
Gasoline has dropped from 23 to 20 cents per gal.

AUGUST 13 Friday

Hot, muggy - unsettled. Sun shone hot P.M. We had a very severe electrical storm toward evng from High Point way, with a wonderful rain.

Lauren Hesley & I each delivered a load of lumber to Shokan to John Warreus. Laurens load 900 ft my load 1000 ft

AUGUST 14 Saturday

Warm, muggy Rain showers

Charley & I pulled logs on skidway this A.M. & we sawed this P.M. about 1200 ft. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. lodge evng.

AUGUST 15 Sunday

Part & mostly cloudy somewhat cooler to night.

We attended service AM. Daisy the kids & I went up to Burgher & Everys evng.

AUGUST 16 Monday

Cloudy - set in raining around 10 o'clock continued heavy down pour all afternoon.

Went over to Havers to Ashokan garage this AM and they loaned me another Ford generator.

AUGUST 17 Tuesday

Warm, cloudy still, broke away evng & cooler

I delivered 1008 ft of lumber to Shokan to John Warrens.
Attended the pictures tonight, feature Steel Preferred.

AUGUST 18 Wednesday

Showers all day. Cool.

Daisy, the girls & I went to Kingston to the annual Farm Bureau Picnic at Forsyth Park. The State Troopers gave a wonderful exhibition of trick riding.

AUGUST 19 Thursday

Part mostly cloudy.

We sawed at the mill this forenoon. Worked this PM turning over the oats trying to dry them out.

AUGUST 20 Friday

Cloudy early but broke away fair with southerly winds. We sawed awhile this A.M. & then came up & turned over the oats. Had a threshing bee this P.M. & got the oats all threshed, an awful big job many shelled on the field but are lucky to save part of them.

AUGUST 21 Saturday

Cloudy cool Light showers all day

We sawed this forenoon. We brought 860 ft logs of Perry Davis. Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Donald & I went to Kingston P.M. & took Uncle Sherm Pelham home. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F. lodge evng
Charley & Lauren delivered 2 loads of lumber to Shokan to John Warreus with Henry Boices Ford truck.

AUGUST 22 Sunday

Cloudy - cool - Rainy afternoon & evng. Down pour evng.

We attended service A.M. Daisy, the girls & I called to Knorpps evng. & I went over to Shokan.

AUGUST 23 Monday

Cloudy - warm - showers AM threatening P.M. & evng
Lauren Hesley took 2 truck loads lumber to Shokan AM
& I took John Jordans threshing outfit home. Charley
took our separator apart & cleaned & greased it. We
worked cleaning up the oats P.M.

AUGUST 24 Tuesday

Cloudy - warm- showers, cleared away toward evng.
Cooler

Finished cleaning up the oats this AM Have about 55
bushels. Not much doing P.M. Mixed up batch of cow
feed. Attended movies to night.

AUGUST 25 Wednesday

Still unsettled cloudy threatening still.

Daisy the girls & I went to Kingston, the girls each had 2
teeth filled at Dr. Bishops. We had a demonstration ride
in a Chevrolet & Star Coach.

AUGUST 26 Thursday

Part cloudy - fair warm, all clear & cool evng.

Helped John Jordan part day with his oats. Dug some
potatoes P.M. 4bu. Went up to M. J. Everys this evng &
made out school tax list.

AUGUST 27 Friday

Warm. Shower between 6 & 7 am gradually broke away with fresh northerly breezes P.M. Diminishing.

I took Donald, Olive & Bob to morning train. Delivered 2 ½ bu potatoes to Winchells A.M. Pa & I helped work at Jordans oats PM turning them. Figured out tax list tonight value of dist no.8 \$171,030

AUGUST 28 Saturday

Fair, warm, light northerly wind.

We helped thresh oats to John Jordans. Ed Avery & I attended I.O.O.F lodge to night.

AUGUST 29 Sunday

Hot, clear, strong north westerly winds.

We attended services this A.M. Rev. David Weidner preached today.

AUGUST 30 Monday

Fair, strong north westerly winds. Cool evng

We helped thresh oats to Hesleys, they were too dry to handle & lots shelled on the field. Aunt Cornelia had a little party tonight. Virgil & [Braine] & Aunt Lib 89 yrs young. Mr & Mrs. Russell & the boarders Mr & Mrs. Grogan & ourselves.

AUGUST 31 Tuesday

Clear, fine bright day northerly winds.

Helped John Jordan clean up his oats & put straw on the mow. Attended the movies tonight.

SEPTEMBER 1 Wednesday

Fair, lovely bright day, light north westerly winds. Cool this morning thermometer 42.

Dug potatoes, made two trips to school house. Gilbert North is starting to build 2 new outside toilets.

Uncle Sherm Pelham & a party came & took dinner with us & spent the day.

SEPTEMBER 2 Thursday

Rained some this AM Cool, cloudy

Tinkered at odd jobs AM repaired tire etc. This P.M.

Charley & I went over Will Votees old place & went over the wood lot to look at timber. Attended service evng.

SEPTEMBER 3 Friday

Cool, cleared up this AM lovely day.

Pa & I helped John Jordan repair fence around Luchts upper pasture lot & we turned in heifer with 2 cutters of Johns. Drewed manure out & got sawdust P.M.

SEPTEMBER 4 Saturday

Unsettled, mostly cloudy, Rainy evng

Nothing special doing A.M. This P.M. I went to Rondout with Aunt Cornelias car to met people at the ferry. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng. Case Gwinn & family came early P.M.

SEPTEMBER 5 Sunday

Rained during night. A genuine rainy day & evng.

We didn't attend service. Gloomy rainy day, read &

rested.

SEPTEMBER 6 Monday

Labor Day and a stormy one for the 3 third consecutive year spoiled the Reunion in Lamberts grove, Pa & the girls & I went up after dinner a dozen or so cars were there. Case Gwinn & his family went back this P.M. The school teacher Miss Merrill came to board with Aunt Cornelia.

SEPTEMBER 7 Tuesday

Lovely bright day cool part cloudy fresh northerly winds still evng.
Mowed the lawn etc. this A.M. John Jordan & I went to Kingston this PM with his car. John G. Eckert stayed over night with us last night.

SEPTEMBER 8 Wednesday

Clear nice day southerly winds.
Mowed the patch of second cutting below the wall this AM, this PM we started cutting the millet on the Hinkley orchard lot.

SEPTEMBER 9 Thursday

Warm, cloudy - rain showers PM with fresh South Westerly winds.
Not much doing - tinkered at odd jobs. Daisy, the girls & Miss Merrill the teacher called to Knorpps evng & I went up to Averys.

SEPTEMBER 10 Friday

Beautiful clear day, northerly winds real chilly to night. Pa & I worked at the millet, mowing and turning it over. We all spent the evng to Aunt Cornelias. Mr & Mrs. Russell entertained.

SEPTEMBER 11 Saturday

Fair - lovely day. Cool to night.

Pa & I worked at the millet & brought over a fine load to the barn. Attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

SEPTEMBER 12 Sunday

Warm, part cloudy, variable Westerly winds.

Attended service AM. As the weather doesn't look favorable Mike Dwyer helped us unload the millet and bring over another nice load.

SEPTEMBER 13 Monday

Cooler, clear - fresh northerly wind, frost tonight, but not enough to damage.

We cut the last of the millet, & mowed the patch second cutting behind Hinkley barn AM. Got in load millet PM started mowing for second cutting below the garden.

SEPTEMBER 14 Tuesday

Clear lovely day. Cool, light winds.

Finished mowing lot below house for second cutting, and piece by Aunt Cornelia's barn & got jag of millet

SEPTEMBER 15 Wednesday

Another lovely day. South Westerly winds. Warmer. Beautiful warm moonlight evng.

We worked at the millet & second cutting, got nice jag from behind Hinkley barn & got last load of millet.

SEPTEMBER 16 Thursday

Real warm, part cloudy fixing for storm.

Unloaded the millet this A.M. We got in load second cutting P.M. Attended Annual meeting at church to night.

SEPTEMBER 17 Friday

Cloudy still - misty day

Tinkered at odd jobs, drew out manure & got load sawdust after dinner. Mike Dwyer & I took a walk down over the old village of West Shokan which is now above water. To walk the old street is a picture of desolation to think of the beautiful village which once was.

SEPTEMBER 18 Saturday

Lovely fair day, some cloudy. Beautiful clear warm evng.

Will Jones & I went to Kingston with my car and attended the Junior Order United American Mechanics barbecue at Forsyth Park which surely was a success. I also attended the Kingston Exposition. John Jordan, pa & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

SEPTEMBER 19 Sunday

Lovely fair warm day, light winds.

This P.M. Mr & Mrs. Case Gwinn, Mariam & I drove with the car down the old road by Colanges to the old West Shokan & took pictures from the old R.R.

Crossing.

SEPTEMBER 20 Monday

Fair, warm, lovely day & beautiful moonlight evng.
I went to Kingston with Case Gwinn this AM traded in my Ford car with VanKleeck Motor Sales Co., for a 1925 Tudor Ford Sedan to pay \$225 additional.

SEPTEMBER 21 Tuesday

Another lovely warm clear day, light southerly winds.
Glorius moonlight still cool evng.
I set up buckwheat A.M. This PM mowed 2 clover patches over on Hinkley place and went over to Ashokan. Mr & Mrs. Case Gwinn, Aunt Cornelia, mother & father went to Prattsville to Fred's grave.

SEPTEMBER 22 Wednesday

Warm, fair hazy etc. Strong westerly wind, stilled at evng.
We drew out manure this A.M. & picked up apples from Hinkleys. We dug about 16 bu potatoes P.M. They are good size and fair but are rotting. Went up to Ed Averys awhile evng to listen to radio.

SEPTEMBER 23 Thursday

Unsettled, showers cloudy. Rainy evng.
Tinkered at odd jobs A.M. This PM went to the garage with car & had valves ground & carbon cleaned.
Listened to the World Championship heavyweight fight on Ed Averys radio evng at the Sesqi-Centennial stadium in Philadelphia between Jack Dempsey champion & Gene Tunney challenger who won on points, 9 out of 10

rounds. 132 000 people saw the fight.

SEPTEMBER 24 Friday

Hot muggy showers AM but broke away. Clear still evng.

I went to Kingston. Went down to garage & listened to Atwater Kent radio evng.

SEPTEMBER 25 Saturday

Hot muggy. Heavy showers early evng. Sharp lightning. We worked at the mill sawing. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

SEPTEMBER 26 Sunday

Lovely bright day, cool northerly winds, stilled evng. Daisy - Mariam - Cornelia & I went to Margaretville and had dinner to Billy Walsh's Mrs. Walsh & the baby came down with their car - we passed on the road.

SEPTEMBER 27 Monday

Cloudy - dreary, still chilly air. Beginning to rain late evng.

Ploughed part of wheat patch where the potatoes are dug A.M. Dug potatoes P.M. & put them in the barn.

SEPTEMBER 28 Tuesday

Rained during night. Cloudy still cool, rainy this A.M. & again toward evng.

I went to Kingston and John VanKleeck & I traded back cars he refunded my \$100.00 paid - the reason being that the Ford I bought for 1925 I found to be a late 1924.

SEPTEMBER 29 Wednesday

Cloudy still cool.

Drawed out manure & took 11 bags apples to Jordans cider mill & had 57 gal cider made. We finished digging the patch of potatoes P.M. & put them in the barn. Bill Walsh & Phyllis came down late P.M. & brought an Atwater Kent Radio outfit. We made a temporary aerial hook up from house to house and got fine reception this evng. Several Chicago stations coming in on loud speaker.

SEPTEMBER 30 Thursday

Cloudy, still, unsettled

Billy & I put up an aerial from East peak of barn to south chimney of our house & hooked up the set in N.E. Corner of dining room behind the door. We spread some manure on wheat patch P.M. & I ploughed some. Played with radio after attending service evng.

OCTOBER 1 Friday

Fair, light southerly winds

Finished ploughing & spreading manure on wheat patch A.M. Harrowed it over P.M. & went to Hesleys & got lime sower. Listened to Radio evng.

OCTOBER 2 Saturday

Rained during night and early this A.M. Mostly cloudy.

Fresh variable winds

Tinkered around odd jobs. Listened in this P.M. to first game of Worlds Series at Yankee Stadium New York

City. New York Americans - 2 St. Louis National - 1 a pitchers battle with few hits. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng. Listened in till 2 AM on radio got several Chicago stations plain.

OCTOBER 3 Sunday

Fair, still, nice day

Attended service A.M. Listened in to second world series game this P.M. between NY Yankees & St.Louis Cardinals, the latter winning 6 to 2. The veteran twirler Grover Cleveland Alexander pitched one of the most brilliant games of his career with 10 strikeouts. We spent the evng listening to the radio.

OCTOBER 4 Monday

Hot, fair. Real July weather.

John, Charley, Lauren helped us cut corn, it is the worst tangled mess of corn & pumpkin vines I've ever go in to.

Edward B. Avery & I went to Kingston this evng, he being in a class of 4 on which the Entered Apprentice degree was conferred in Rondout Lodge no 343. F & A.M

OCTOBER 5 Tuesday

Hot. Part cloudy. Fresh Southerly winds. 84% noon time on our porch.

Limed & sowed our wheat patch on a strip out toward the road from the path to corner of lower woods put on 1280 lime. Charley & Lauren & John helped cut corn part the day. We got the jag of second cutting from Hinkleys toward evng. St. Louis Cardinals won the 3rd

game of worlds series at St.Louis defeating NY Americans 4 to 0.

OCTOBER 6 Wednesday

Hard thunder storm during night, raining this AM then broke away nice warm day & evng. Winds south west. Helped John Jordan put of load second cut hay & then he returned the compliment. I spent middle of day putting up a permanent aerial from house to house chimneys which works fine. I listened in to 4th game of worlds series at St.Louis, broadcasted over W.G.Y. Schnectady. Was a slugging match, Babe Ruth got 3 home runs & 2 bases on balls at 5 times at bat. A record for worlds series games. 23 hits by both teams, equals the record. NY Yankees, American League won over St.Louis, Cardinals, National League by score of 10 - 5. John Jordan & I went to Bearsville evng and took the Rebecca degree in Agapae lodge No 623, the degree is very inspiring & pretty. Had a very pleasant time.

OCTOBER 7 Thursday

Cooler, part cloudy, sprinkles of rain this AM still unsettled wind in South west.

Philip Dwyer helped pa & I finish cutting our corn, which has been an awful job on acct of being down & tangled with pumpkin vines.

I listened in to the 5th world series game at St.Louis, the NY Yankees winning a 10 inning game 3 to 2, pitchers battle between Sherdel and Herb Pennock. They being same pitchers as in opening game.

OCTOBER 8 Friday

Mostly cloudy cool, raw cold north westerly wind P.M.
Still & frosty evng.

We dug the patch of potatoes a 3 corner patch along chicken yard & path, had 20 bu, some of them are old wallopers. Radio is fine tonight. Daisy is nursing a sore toe, she tried to cut it off with the scissors while manicuring her toe nails.

OCTOBER 9 Saturday

Cool, part cloudy. Fresh northerly winds. Real chilly frosty air tonight.

Ploughed the potato patch corner between path & chicken yard & put out 2 cart loads manure A.M.
Threshed our buckwheat P.M. Joker Burgher & John Jordan helped with his threshing outfit. John & I attended IOOf lodge evng, stayed up till 2 AM listening to Radio & keeping Daisy company, she is setting up all night with her sore toe.

OCTOBER 10 Sunday

Killing frost last night followed by rain all morning.
Cold cloudy still dismal day. Rainy again evng.
Dr DuMond came & treated Daisys infected toe this A.M. The rest of us attended service. Listened in to 7th & final Worlds Series game this P.M. Cardinals & Yankees at Yankee Stadium, NY City. The St.Louis Nationals defeated the N.Y. Americans 3 to 2 thereby winning the Worlds Championship.
Radio is fine this evng.

OCTOBER 11 Monday

Nice fair day. Windy. Frosty tonight.

I took jag fire wood over to Mr. Bakers bungalow this A.M. & we cleaned up the buckwheat had 10 ¼ bu.

Sowed the rye patch by chicken yard & path P.M.

OCTOBER 12 Tuesday

Killing frost again last night. Most beautiful clear hazy warm day & evng. Fresh southwest winds during day.

I painted our two chimneys this forenoon & shortened the aerial wire. Pa repaired the cart box. This P.M. boated down the wheat & rye patches & ploughed a ditch from old hen house out along path to road. & got up cart load saw dust. Dr. DuMond came this AM to see Daisy's sore toe.

OCTOBER 13 Wednesday

Cloudy warm - southwesterly winds. Showers P.M. with rumbling thunder

Pa & I repaired stable floors AM. Sorted & carried potatoes down cellar P.M.

OCTOBER 14 Thursday

Fair, moderate temperature.

Pa & I picked the apples to Hinkleys & them over.

OCTOBER 15 Friday

Cool, Fair. Northerly winds.

Pa & I repaired roofs etc. A.M. Cut the last of sweet corn P.M.

OCTOBER 16 Saturday

Heavy frost last night. Cool, South west winds, increasing cloudiness becoming overcast P.M. We gathered some walnuts A.M. & I had some cider made to Jordans. Ploughed a strip where the fodder corn was along the entrance P.M. & got up load saw dust. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

OCTOBER 17 Sunday

Rained hard during night and this morning turned colder. Northerly winds, clearing P.M. Attended service A.M. Went over to Ashokan toward evng, called to see Uncle Jake.

OCTOBER 18 Monday

The first touch of winter, snow fell this am, misty day & evng. Tinkered around A.M. & most P.M. Toward evng, Edward Avery & I went to Kingston and saw the great picture a Reades (formerly Keeneys) The Four Horsemen of the Aprocalsise.

OCTOBER 19 Tuesday

Cool, fair, northerly winds. Pa & I went up to Mart Everys with the car & picked apples.

OCTOBER 20 Wednesday

Started snowing around 7.30 this A.M. & continued most of forenoon & turned to rain nasty wet day. Not much doing.

OCTOBER 21 Thursday

Part cloudy, chilly raw day, northerly winds. Beautiful clear still freezing moonlight night.

Pa & I went to Mart Every's with the team & got a load of apples. Attended service this evng.

OCTOBER 22 Friday

Fair & warmer this AM fresh southwesterly wind started & became overcast & light rains from the west.

Pa & I repaired the south side of Hinkley house roof & put on a coating of roof saver.

OCTOBER 23 Saturday

Fair, warm, cool crisp evng

Mother Aunt C. Miss Merrill Mariam & I went to Kingston with the Hudson. John Jordan, Will Burgher Pa & I attended the 45 Anniversary of Shokan Lodge 491 I.O.O.F. about 125 attended including members of 8 lodge in the Dist, after which a fine oyster supper was served.

OCTOBER 24 Sunday

Still, chilly, dreary rainy day.

We attended service this A.M.

OCTOBER 25 Monday

Heavy rain during night & high winds & squalls today.

Destructive winds storms.

We picked some walnuts down on city P.M. Ed. Avery & I went to Kingston & he & 3 others took the second or

Fellowcraft degree in Rondout Lodge no 343. F. & A.M.

OCTOBER 26 Tuesday

Part cloudy, chilly air. Beautiful clear still frosty night. Drew out manure got pumpkins & 2 cart loads sawdust A.M. This P.M. Pa & I took scaffolding over to re-roof the south side of Hinkley barn but gave it up as a bad job.

OCTOBER 27 Wednesday

Chilly raw day. Fair this AM but became overcast
Clear evng
I helped Charley Hesley dig potatoes. Pa pained the east end of Aunt Cornelia's barn.

OCTOBER 28 Thursday

Fair, mild becoming overcast during P.M.
I ploughed a strip of corn stubble behind barn & started breaking up sod on side hill lot above wall. Daisy, Miss Merrill & I attended a W. K.K.K. Lecture at Winchell's Hall evng.

OCTOBER 29 Friday

Fair this AM early but became overcast, broke away evng. Mild.
Helped saw wood to Hesleys. Pa is sick today. A flock of geese passed over this P.M. on their way to a warmer clime.

OCTOBER 30 Saturday

Fair early this AM but became heavily overcast set in

rainy evng.

Drawed out manure got sawdust, pumpkins & corn in this AM. Tinkered at odd jobs P.M., delivered 3 bu potatoes to Mrs. H. L. Davis at parsonage. John Jordan & I attended IOOF lodge evng. I attended the Halloween Masquerade at hall evng.

OCTOBER 31 Sunday

Rainy night & rainy all day Cold storm Heavy rain.
We attended service AM.

NOVEMBER 1 Monday Opening day of deer season

Lovely fair quiet day becoming part overcast toward evng. Mild but raw air.

We cleaned out the rain pipe at brook banked the house with leaves & this P.M. I painted & repaired Hinkley house roof.

NOVEMBER 2 Tuesday Election Day

Rainy this AM from the southwest turned cooler & mostly cloudy all day.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith was reelected over his Republican opponent Odgen E. Mills by heavy majority & carried with him Corning for Lieut. Governor & Wagner for U.S. Senator. Arthur Rice Dem. Defeated George Suiter Rep for Ulster Co. Sheriff by majority.

NOVEMBER 3 Wednesday

Mostly cloudy - Raw disagreeable day, Northerly winds.
I ploughed sod above the wall most the day.

NOVEMBER 4 Thursday

Fair nice day becoming overcast evng. Light winds.
I ploughed sod drew out cart load of manure & got pumpkins & had 2 barrels of cider made to Jordans.
Attended service evng & went up to Ed. Avery awhile.

NOVEMBER 5 Friday

Rain & snow squalls, blustery Raw air
Ploughed sod this P.M. Went up to Ed. Averys evng, to help him with his Masonic lecture of Fellow Craft degree.

NOVEMBER 6 Saturday

Lovely day & evng, looks like Indian summer.
Drew out manure got last load of pumpkins, ploughed sod & got in load corn. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng.

NOVEMBER 7 Sunday

A wonderful mild Indian Summer day & evng.
We attended service A.M. Rev & Mrs Ahrens, Grace, Mr & Mrs Jerry VanKleeck & son Winston, Aunt Cornelia & Miss Merrill took dinner with us. I took supper to Burgher & Averys.

NOVEMBER 8 Monday

Part cloudy Real warm day fair evng Still.
I went to Kingston with Mr. Massimo during middle of day. Ploughed sod part P.M. Went up to Ed. Averys evng.

NOVEMBER 9 Tuesday

Arrived rainy, mussy all day down pour late P.M. & evng - lightning evng.

Tinkered around A.M. I took 8 ½ bu buckwheat over to the grist mill at Shady this PM sure did rain while coming back. Mother & I wrote to Mr. McRoberts this evng.

NOVEMBER 10 Wednesday

Windy, squally like part cloudy getting colder.

I ploughed sod most the day. Went up to Everys evng.

Picked up Miami Beach on the radio tonight.

NOVEMBER 11 Thursday

Blustery cold squally day, like winter.

I went hunting with Ed Avery - Jim Burgher, Frank Royce, Howard Luchts & Bob Wenzel up the ridge to right of Maltby Hollow stream. I went to the top of the spruce ledges.

ARMISTICE DAY.

NOVEMBER 12 Friday

Fair, westerly winds. Strong evng Raw cold air evng.

Heavy freeze last night, somewhat warmer today.

Drawed out manure drawed in some corn, & ploughed finished the side hill & started ploughing the piece along the woods. Got Jefferson City, Mo. On radio tonight.

NOVEMBER 13 Saturday

Fair, mild, becoming overcast P.M.

Ploughed most of the day. John Jordan & I attended

I.O.O.F lodge this evng after which we attended a community party & dance at Colanges Hall.

NOVEMBER 14 Sunday

Cloudy dreary day mussy raining part the time.

Attended service AM. John Jordan & I went with his car to Lake Hill this PM stopped at grist mill & brought home my buckwheat flour, 207 lbs. The old grist mill at Shady is a 3 story structure & many years old. We listened to Radio service evng.

NOVEMBER 15 Monday

Warm, cloudy mussy day. Southerly winds set in rainy late evng.

I built an apple shelf in the celler found it quite a job. Went over to Ashokan toward evng called on Uncle Jake & stopped to Winchells store.

NOVEMBER 16 Tuesday

Warm, stormy night and very stormy day with driving winds from South. Stopped raining evng & turning colder with wind shifting north westward.

Very high water - the Bushkill coming in the road at Colanges Store, Reservoir filling rapidly.

NOVEMBER 17 Wednesday

Beautiful clear mild day, quiet light winds. Beautiful moonlight night.

Busy at odd jobs AM packed & shipped a box to Mr. Schaeffer. This PM we drew out manur got sawdust & drew in corn.

NOVEMBER 18 Thursday

Part cloudy becoming overcast, set in rainy toward night
Rained hard during night.

Ploughed sod this A.M. & part P.M. John Jordan & I
went to West Saugerties tonight to a Rebecca Installation
had fine trip.

NOVEMBER 19 Friday

Cloudy raw dreary day colder evng with northwesterly
wind.

Charley Hesley came over this A.M. & we pulled some
logs on skid way. Charley, Lauren & Mike Pa & I
butchered a big hog this P.M.

NOVEMBER 20 Saturday

Mostly cloudy Raw cold air snow flurries.

I finished ploughing the sod piece out long the path &
road to right of path going out. Daisy, Mariam, Cornelia
Miss Merrill & I went to Kingston around noon. John
Jordan & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

NOVEMBER 21 Sunday

Raw cold mostly cloudy snow squally day.

We attended service A.M. Listened to radio P.M. &
evng

NOVEMBER 22 Monday

Mostly cloudy Raw cold air light winds

Got up steam at mill this A.M. & then found someone
had taken the drain plugs from the lubricator. Drewed in

corn after dinner. Ed Avery & I went to Kingston toward evng and to Rondout Lodge no343 F.&A.M. Where the master mason degree was conferred on him & Vorensen Bishop and 2 others, after which a fine colation was served.

NOVEMBER 23 Tuesday

Part & mostly cloudy Clear evng. Chilly moderate temperature raw air quiet.

Aunt Cornelia & I met Bobby Bishop at 11 o'clock train at Cold Brook. I took a load of grist to Samsonville mill

Ray Kelder went to John Kelders with me & drove home a beef cow I bought of Kelder for \$18.00 also drew in some corn.

NOVEMBER 24 Wednesday

Warm, south westerly & variable wind. Part & mostly cloudy.

I ploughed corn stubble behind the barn. Pa is husking corn. Miss Merrill, John Jordan Daisy, the girls & I attended the Odd Fellows annual oyster supper at Tongore, a bountiful supper was served & the place was packed.

NOVEMBER 25 Thursday

Still unsettled Clear this A.M. & then becoming overcast P.M. & stars shining thru evng. Raw air feels like snow Windy evng. Thanksgiving Day Pa & I husked & drew in corn. Jim Burgher & Belle took Daisy & Miss Merrill to Kingston tonight to a womens Klan meeting I staid home with the kids.

NOVEMBER 26 Friday

Warm, mussy, rainy day & evng.

We husked corn etc. I went to school house this P.M. & took the bell apart for repairs.

NOVEMBER 27 Saturday

Rained hard during night Blustery, squally getting much colder P.M. Clear cold night.

Pa & I husked corn. John Jordan & I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng The Initiatory degree was conferred on Clifford B. Donohue & Raymond W. Bell.

NOVEMBER 28 Sunday

Cold, wintry air. Fair becoming overcast P.M.

Attended service A.M.

NOVEMBER 29 Monday

Warmer, unsettled mostly cloudy variable winds.

We husked & drewed in corn. Aunt Cornelia, Cornelia, & I went with Bob to Phoenicia to take the afternoon train to Hobart. Phoenicia shows very vividly the marks of the big flood of Nov 16th. The Rail Road yards are badly gullied & damaged.

NOVEMBER 30 Tuesday

Mild unsettled Part & mostly cloudy Variable winds.

We husked corn etc. Started to plough corn stubble after dinner but was too wet. Went over to F.L.Weidners evng & signed papers as trustee granting Wm. V. Colange, privelage to lay pipe line over school yard and

the school to have privilege to tap said pipe to use water for school purposes.

DECEMBER 1 Wednesday

Mild, light showers mostly cloudy Turning colder tonight windy & snow squalls.

Pa & I drew in a load of corn & drew over 6 cart loads of rotten rock & put on road here by house. John Jordan & I went over to Bearsville evng to Rebekah lodge.

DECEMBER 2 Thursday

Much colder, clear cold, northerly winds.

Big blizzards in west all cold records broken. Pa & I husked corn. M.J. Every took me over below Ashokan & I bought 3 dandy pigs of A. Krott at \$5.00 each.

DECEMBER 3 Friday

Real wintry night, pretty well down to zero. Very raw cold day still & becoming heavily overcast started snowing evng.

We drew in the last load of corn this AM but is too frozen to husk. I went to Samsonville PM after load of grist, buckwheat rye & wheat flour.

DECEMBER 4 Saturday

Thermometer hovers near zero to night. Snowed about ½” during night. Cleared away A.M. & is getting much colder with fresh NorthWesterly winds.

We finished husking corn. I took the heifer up to Jim Burghers during middle of day. John Jordan, Raymond Bell & I went to Tongore evng. The first degree was conferred on Raymond Bell & Clifford B. Donahoe.

DECEMBER 5 Sunday

Very cold night started snowing this morning around 8 o'clock & continued all day with thermometer hovering at 5 above zero till mid P.M. When temperature slowly moderated about 7 1/2" snow has fallen till 9.30 tonight.

We went to church this AM but no service.

DECEMBER 6 Monday

Clear wintry day quite blustery & snow blowing. Still late P.M. & evng

Not much doing besides chores etc. Racked off a barrel of cider.

DECEMBER 7 Tuesday

2 below zero this AM Clouded over P.M.

Moderating somewhat. Windy evng & some sleet fell during night.

The upper end of the reservoir is frozen this A.M. I went to Kingston P.M. Took supper at Dr. Bishops at Port Ewen, attended the Craftsmans night celebration at Kingston Lodge no10. The Craftsmans team was organized 43 yrs ago of which Dr EH Loughran & John E. Craft are the only 2 living today.

DECEMBER 8 Wednesday

Mild. Rained some this A.M. Cloudy cleared evng

Drewed out manure etc. Helped Mike Dwyer awhile
P.M. cutting wood on Hesleys

DECEMBER 9 Thursday

Thawing but raw air, fair still, becoming overcast P.M.
Freezing tonight
Helped butcher hogs to John Jordans.

DECEMBER 10 Friday

About 4" snow fell during night & this A.M. Cloudy
still rest day.
Racked off a barrel of cider this AM. I went to black
smith shop this P.M. & got horses shod & sharpened

DECEMBER 11 Saturday

Had about 4" snow fall during night & today. Mild evng
sun shone P.M.
Drewed out manure AM. Went over to Ashokan P.M.
Called on Uncle Jake. John Jordan, pa & I attended
I.O.O.F lodge evng. The Iniatory degree was conferred
on M. Floyd Terwilliger also the Second degree on
Clifford B. Donahoe & Raymond W. Bell.

DECEMBER 12 Sunday

Beautiful clear still day & evng. Mild.
We attended service A.M. Rev. & Mrs. Ahrens & Grace
took dinner to Aunt Cornelias. Daisy, Mariam & I went
up to M.J. Everys P.M.

DECEMBER 13 Monday

Cloudy, mild, still, misty. We started up the mill

sawed 1473 ft.

DECEMBER 14 Tuesday

Beautiful clear day, thawing Northerly winds. Glorious moonlight evng & quiet.

We finished the sawing at the mill sawed _____ ft. We have 1149 ft of the oak bridge plank from the butt logs of the oak trees Charley & I bought last winter of Mrs. Smith. Daisy, the girls & I went up to Burgher & Averys evng. M.J. Every started building me a dump cart box.

DECEMBER 15 Wednesday

Raw cold still. Cloudy, set in snowing PM but stopped evng.

Helped butcher 2 pigs at Hesleys A.M. & this P.M we butchered our 2 hogs. Mart Every worked on cart box.

DECEMBER 16 Thursday

Clear, cold south westerly wind P.M. Clear, moonlight night & cold.

Mart Every worked on the cart box awhile A.M. We went to Kingston this PM in his car.

DECEMBER 17 Friday

Part cloudy, cold raw air. Snow squally toward evng. Colder to night.

Helped John Jordan cutting corn stalks. M.J. Every & I went to Kingston evng attended class initiation at Chas. DeWitt Council no91 Jr.O.U.A.M. 107 candidates were admitted to the order. 67 to no91. Ellenville council rec'd the silver cup or trophy for having largest

percentage of (9) candidates to number of members. I met Donald Bishop to Cold Brook P.M.

DECEMBER 18 Saturday

Clear, northerly winds, snappy cold ice weather.

Beautiful moonlight night.

Set up the stalk cutting outfit but couldn't get the engine started till middle afternoon. John Jordan, pa, Raymond Bell and I attended I.O.O.F lodge evng. The 3rd degree was conferred on Raymond W. Bell & Clifford G. Donahoe.

DECEMBER 19 Sunday

Clear, cold snappy day & evng

We attended service AM stuck close by the fire PM

DECEMBER 20 Monday

Blustery snow flurries this AM but later quieted down, cloudy all day & evng feels like snow but looks like rain.

Charley & John came this A.M. & we finished cutting up the corn stalks.

Today is our 16th wedding anniversary.

DECEMBER 21 Tuesday

Mostly cloudy - mild

Donald & I went to Kingston with the Hudson. M J

Every worked on the cart box.

DECEMBER 22 Wednesday

Fair, mild crisp evng Still.

Mart Every worked on the cart box AM. We helped trim

the church P.M. & put up the tree etc. The West Shokan & Bushkill schools combined their entertainment & gave it in the church this evng, which was very nice indeed about 110 were present after which a free lunch was served.

DECEMBER 23 Thursday

Fair - hazy-crisp air, light northerly winds.

Mart Every & I built a concrete base for the separator in the cellar, & we helped clear up at the church. This evng I took Daisy Miss Merrill, Freda Krom & Belle Burgher to Kingston to ladies meeting & I attended the Rebekah Christmas festival at the Jr.O.U.A.M Hall.

DECEMBER 24 Friday

Cloudy, Raw cold southwesterly wind, got to raining P.M. & slippery, still evng.

Mart Every & I finished the concrete base in the cellar & worked on cart box.

DECEMBER 25 Saturday Merry Christmas once more.

Fair hazy becoming overcast late P.M. Not very cold. Painted new cart box frame, drew out manure etc. Santa Claus brought the girls the usual amount of presents. Aunt Cornelia & Donald took dinner with us. This evng M J Every Jim Burgher, Chester Lyons & myself went to Kingston to attend a regular meeting in Mechanics Hall.

DECEMBER 26 Sunday

Had and 8" snowfall during late night & this forenoon. Cleared away beautiful P.M. The bright sun shining on the snow laden trees is beautiful. Not much doing. Charley Hesley & I with both teams ploughed out the road late P.M.

DECEMBER 27 Monday

Beautiful clear quiet day. Lovely during day, cold morning & night.

Got my cross cut saw gummed out to Hesleys this AM. Took Donald & Joker Burgher to Cold Brook this P.M.

DECEMBER 28 Tuesday

Snowed 4 or 5 inches during night & this morning & then turned to rain continued all P.M.

Sent package of evergreens and a piece of beef to Hartmanns. Returned 22 Stevens repeating rifle to factory for repair. Went up to Burghers & Averys awhile today.

DECEMBER 29 Wednesday

Clearing away northerly winds Somewhat colder P.M. I went to Kingston with Colanges this A.M. Helped saw wood to Hesleys P.M. & we ploughed out or scraped the road again. Got 1927 Ford Sedan license -

DECEMBER 30 Thursday

Fair nice winter day not very cold overcast evng. John Jordan, Ed. Avery Raymond Bell Harlowe McLean & I went to Palentown and attended the funeral of John Feltman, past grand of the I.O.O.F lodge. Radio

is wonderful tonight.

DECEMBER 31 Friday

Hazy - Fair overcast evng Looks & feels like storm,
mild

Filed up cross cut saw A.M. Drewed out manure P.M. &
broke a track in the woods. Pa is building a bee hive.

1926 has been a year of many disasters thruout the
world, while not greatest in number set record in
magnitude & fury nearly 60 disasters having occurred in
U.S. and 17 foreign countries suffered approximly 700
have been killed in U.S. & hundreds injured.