

ELWYN DAVIS DIARY 1930

January 1, Wednesday, Cloudy, mild light rain. I arrived back home noon time from our nights visit with Mr and Mrs Condon at Haines Falls Pa and I drew out the manure PM

January 2, Thursday, Fair-mild, the Christmas snow is disappearing. I made a long delayed trip to George Vankleecks blacksmith shop with the horses, had new shoes all around, with sharp caulks

January 3, Friday, part cloudy, rained a little during night, somewhat colder and wind PM Mariam and I went to Kingston. She had a lower double tooth refilled by Dr. Chipp

January 4, Saturday, Fair, colder, windy, still cold tonight. Went to Cold Brook after Bob at 1 o'clock train. Worked on my car P M Mr and Mrs Condon and her nephew took supper at aunt Cornelias. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I. O. O. F lodge evening. District Deputy Virgil C Gordon and staff installed following elective officers. William Shultis Noble Grand, Alonzo Davis Vice Grand, John Jordon Fin. Harlow Mc Lean Rec Secretary, Virgil Gordon Treas, Lester B Davis Trustee. I was again appointed chaplain.

January 5, Sunday, Reservoir froze over last night for the third time this winter. Fair moderating slowly, southerly wind becoming strong evening. Wrote news item this

AM. We all except Daisy and Lillian attended service P
M Mr and Mrs Shep Bell spent the evening at Aunt
Cornelias. Mrs Virgil H Winchell died at 10:15 this AM
at the Benedictine hospital. Where she has been in
terrible condition since her operation for cancer eight
weeks ago.

January 6, Monday, Fair, mild like April, fresh to strong
south westerly winds. Pa and I worked in the woods cutting
oak logs for bridge plank. Wrote news items tonight for
Catskill Mountain Star and Ulster Co. news. Mariam
resumed High School after Christmas vacation. She is
traveling to and from Kingston on the bus.

January 7, Tuesday, Mild, part cloudy-south westerly
winds. Pa and I drew big load leaves for bedding this
AM. And this PM worked in the woods. Was warm
enough that for a time I had my shirt sleeves rolled up. I
attended Kingston Lodge No. 10 this evening with Ed
Avery and Clayton Burgher.

January 8, Wednesday, Cloudy, very mild, strong south
westerly winds with occasional light rain. Mother and I
attended the burial of cousin Branie, Mrs Virgil H
Winchell at Tongore cemetery, which took place at 12
o'clock. Pa and I got another big load of leaves this PM.

January 9, Thursday, Misty, foggy still freezing and
slippery evening. Chored around AM and split some
wood. Pa and I worked in the woods under the hill, cut
the big oak just in near the end of the stone row.

January 10, Friday, The 24th anniversary of Fred Bishops wedding reception. Still foggy and rainy this AM turning colder and breaking away PM, with northerly winds. Beautiful moonlight evening. Pa and I and I worked in woods PM. Busy writing this evening.

January 11, Saturday, Reservoir partly skimmed over again last night. Raw air, cloudy generally Drawed out the manure and worked in the lower woods. I attended I.O.O.F. lodge tonight.

January 12, Sunday, Over an inch of hail fell during night turning cold, rain this AM and continued till afternoon, dreary, cloudy day. Wrote news items. Attended service PM.

January 13, Monday, Foggy, rainy weather. I went over to Krumville this PM to Donohoes and took supper before returning.

January. 14, Tuesday, Foggy and rainy. Pa and I assisted by Sam Cassolina drawed logs to mill from the lower woods, although the ground is soft we improved what little snow remains. Pa and I went with a delegation from Shokan I.O.O.F. lodge to Phoenicia where District Deputy Virgil C Gordon and staff installed the officers. We also conferred the degree of truth upon John Buhrer and Reynold Sickler. A fine banquet was served.

January 15, Wednesday, Mild ,foggy, still unsettled. Snow disappeared during last night. Sam Cassolina, Pa and I worked cutting trees along edge of woods.

January 16, Thursday, Froze up last night, colder, raw, northerly winds. Mostly cloudy, squally, cleared ,lovely evening. Pa and I gathered big load of leaves and drew a few logs to the mill. Wrote up historical article tonight. Fred Weidner delivered me a new hay tedder made by International Harvester company. Price to be 60.00 cash or 62.00 July 1 "

January 17, Friday, Froze up solid last night. Cold raw day, with light southerly winds, fair becoming overcast. Pa and I worked along the woods trimming out the overhanging trees. I went over to Hesleys this evening with Mariam, Cornelia and Bob to skate on the pond.

January 18, Saturday, Winter at last. Snowed heavily all forenoon about 6 ½ inches, cleared beautifully tonight and snappy cold. Pa and I drew logs and fire wood drags to wood pile. Didn't attend lodge tonight so copied a historical article for publication from history of Ulster County.

January 19, Sunday, Crisp winter weather. Fair somewhat hazy, light winds. Attended service PM. Wrote news items tonight.

January 20, Monday, Fair becoming overcast, raw snowy air. Pa and I drew firewood. Writing news items tonight. Tax collector Charles Jansen sat at Colanges store, went down after dinner to pay tax. Our place is

assessed 1600.00- general and highway tax including fee 28.57. The Hinkley farm or my place, 43 acres 600.00 valuation total tax including fee 10.72 Received milk check for 15 day period ending Dec 31, 1675 lbs. Grade B milk 5% butter fat. 3.50 per cwt. Milk has taken a drop since last period of 3.65 for 4.9% milk to 3.50 for 5%

January 21, Tuesday, Reservoir froze over last night for the 4' time this winter.. Cloudy, threatening and trying hard to snow, cleared evening. Pa and I drew firewood. Writing news items this evening. Employees of the central Hudson are measuring and staking out the electric light line over on flat along the highway.

January 22, Wednesday, Snowing about 2 inches of light feathery snow. Cleared evening. Pa and I drew out and spread load manure AM Worked on wood pile PM. Working up firewood logs for sawing.

January 23, Thursday, Fair, still snow flakes in the frosty air this AM. Quite cold tonight. Sam Cassolina left Mike Dwyers this AM and came to stay with us temporarily. We worked up logs on the wood pile this AM. cut trees along edge of woods PM. Lauren Boice tipped over with his Dodge sedan this PM below the spook rock, ran upon the bank and tipped over right in the road , never breaking a window. Writing historical article this evening.

January 24, Friday, Zero temperature this AM Lovely clear becoming overcast toward evening. We worked cutting trees along the woods Mariam was home all week except Monday when she took algebra exam at High School.

January 25, Saturday, Blustery, fair AM. Heavy snow squall toward evening, later clearing. We drew out and spread the manure on oats ground. Worked cutting over hanging trees along the road Didn't attend lodge tonight, wrote news items.

January 26, Sunday, Fair, bright, snappy winters day. Mellowed in the sunshine but became much colder at evening. We except Daisy and Lillian attended service PM. I took Aunt Cornelia and Daisy with Lillian to Phoenicia after church to see Dr. Gross. Writing news items.

January 27, Monday, Moderating, becoming overcast and snowing this evening about 1 inch. Pa and I worked along the woods, our helper Sam Cassolina went to Kingston. Wrote news items evening.

January 28, Tuesday, fair, mild, variable winds. We worked cutting along the woods AM .Drew out manure and sledded logs to the mill.

January 29, Wednesday, fair, crisp, northerly winds, become overcast toward evening later clearing. We worked along the woods.

January 30, Thursday, Cloudy, cold snowy air, broke away evening. We worked along the woods and drew two loads fire wood.

January 31, Friday, Near zero this AM. Fair and still, becoming blustery and squally PM. We worked along the woods. I fell this PM in the barn, striking my chest on a chain, which tipped from under me.

snowy air, broke away evening. We worked along the woods and drew to loads fire wood.

February 1, Saturday, Fair moderating somewhat, squally evening. I went to Kingston and attended the 10th annual auto show, had supper with Chester Lyons on my way home. Pa and I drew logs to mill and spread manure.

February 2, Sunday, Moderated thawing cloudy sun shone awhile this AM. Groundhog day. We attended service PM. Lauren Hesley and Grace Alexander were married by the Rev. Orson Rice at the Tongore parsonage at high noon.

February 3, Monday, Showers this morning, mostly cloudy and getting somewhat colder. Raw penetrating air. We worked out along the turn of the road cutting the large overhanging hemlocks. Wrote news items evening. Getting a miserable cold.

Hannah, wife of the late Harvey L Davis died Monday at the home of her grandson, Lawrence Winchell of the Neighborhood Road, Lake Katrine. Funeral and interment in the Tongore cemetery private. The remains may be viewed Wednesday from 7 to 9 PM. Survivors are one daughter, Mrs Abram Winchell of Brodhead, one son Marvin Davis of Olean; several grandchildren and five great grandchildren; one sister. Mrs Sarah Barringer of Shokan a half sister Mrs

Francis Gulnac of West Hurley, and a half brother Daniel Crispell of Richmond, VA.

Mrs Davis was a member of the West Shokan Baptist Church and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

February 4, Tuesday, Light snow storm. Genuine sap snow continued till midnight. Sam Cassolina and I helped putting in ice to Hesleys. I went to Kingston alone tonight attended Kingston Klan no 130. An orchestral program broadcast and relayed from Holland came in very clearly.

February 5, Wednesday, Had 3 inch snowfall. Colder, part cloudy, somewhat blustery. Sam, Pa and I helped with ice to Hesleys. Ice is being harvested on the reservoir.

February 6, Thursday, Miserable raw cold day. Clear early becoming overcast. We drew firewood and spread the manure. Interment of Mrs Hannah Buley Davis in Tongore cemetery. Her father Benj. Buley saw service in the American Revolution. Herman Weidner 50 pcs. 2 by 4 by 8 @35.00 per M-266 ft. 19 pcs. 2 by 6 by 14 @40.00 per — 126 ft

February 7, Friday, Generally fair continues cold but somewhat moderated. Charley and Lauren Hesley with their saw rig are sawing our wood.

February 8, Saturday, Fair northerly winds. Thawing in sun. Finished sawing our firewood with Mike Dwyers help, as

Charley and Lauren are under the weather. Sam and I afterward spread the manure and drew two more loads firewood to Aunt Cornelia's woodpile and moved the saw rig over. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening

February 9, Sunday, Fair early, becoming overcast toward evening a driving young blizzard howled out of the west. Wrote news items. Attended service in PM.

February 10, Monday, Typical March weather, blustery and squally, heavy snow flurries P M, colder at night. We worked along the woods cutting and trimming. Wrote news items evening.

February 11, Tuesday, Glorious cloudless day and moonlight evening, crisp atmosphere. We worked along the wood trimming and drew two loads firewood for Aunt Cornelia. Wrote news items evening.

February 12, Wednesday, Clear, hazy, raw variable south westerly winds moderating. Charley and Lauren Hesley came this AM and we sawed Aunt Cornelia's wood after which drew logs to saw mill.

February 13, Thursday, Rainy day, I took the day for making calls, interviewed Mrs Katherine Gulnac-95, Mrs Angeline Roosa-86, Mr Joseph H Dewitt, Mr and Mrs Golden Van Benschoten and Uncle Jake Crispell -87.

February 14, Friday, Beautiful cloudless day and moonlight night. Mild during the day. We worked along the turn of the road above spook rock, cutting overhanging trees. Writing news items tonight. Aunt Cornelia and I went up to Dr. Gross toward

evening. He examined my chest which I injured in that fall two weeks ago today and found the cartilage of a rib broken from the breastbone, necessitating the encasing of my breastbone in adhesive.

February 15, Saturday, Cloudy, set in snowing at noon continuing moderately till during evening, changing to colder with northerly winds.

We worked along woods trimming and burning brush. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

February 16, Sunday, Beautiful clear but very cold with piercing northerly winds, diminishing at evening. Wrote news items. Attended service P M. Charles Bell of Kerhonkson called to see me after church.

February 17, Monday, The ram was frozen for the second time in its twenty years. Coldest night of the winter 12 below. Clear moderating somewhat, strong westerly winds evening.

We worked along the upper edge of the lower woods trimming and burning brush. Sam Cassolina went to Kingston this A M. with Colange truck and finally got his savings account straightened out, his book having been lost in the mails.

February 18, Tuesday, Fair, greatly moderated, fresh south westerly winds evening. Storm brewing. We worked trimming trees and burning brush. Busy writing this evening.

February 19, Wednesday, Fair, mild like spring, strong south westerly winds.

Ladies Aid met at church. Sam helped Charley Hesley. Pa and I done some trimming and burned brush. Busy

writing this evening.

February 20, Thursday, Fair very warm, strong westerly winds developed P M. The snow surely has taken a licking in two days, scarcely a vestige to be seen except on mountains. We finished trimming along the upper edge of lower woods.

February 21, Friday, Very warm, clear somewhat hazy. Warm westerly to north winds. We worked splitting and piling Aunt Cornelia's wood.

February 22, Saturday, The fair and mild weather continues with moderate westerly winds, foggy tonight. Heavy white frost this A M. Frost going out and woods are getting in bad condition. We drew cart load manure over to Hinkley place and got a cart load of leaves for bedding. We worked on Aunt Cornelia's woodpile P M. Had a number of callers Mr and Mrs Walter Schmokel and Mr and Mrs Case Gwinn. Mr Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

February 23, Sunday, Foggy misty AM. Broke away and clouded over with south westerly winds PM. Wrote news items. We attended service PM. Daisy and Lillian went for the first in a long time.

February 24, Monday, Continued mild like spring, fair westerly winds. We finished piling Aunt Cornelia's wood and commenced splitting ours. Will Burgher, Pa and I went with Chester Lyons tonight to Saugerties to a big I.O.O.F. meeting. 17 candidates including Burton Dudley, John Marshall and Harry Keator Jr. were subjected to the Initiatory Degree. Grand Master Edward Coon, the Grand Warden and

Conductor were present.

February 25, Tuesday, Showers and thunder showers continued mild. We kept busy at odd jobs, drew over manure etc and took a load of sawdust to Hesleys to put on ice. Pa received a check of 2,771.62 in final settlement of his share of one fourth of his Jennies estate.

February 26, Wednesday, Colder, miserable day, rain and sleet turning to snow late P M.
I took Bob Bishop along with me to Kingston, he had new glasses from Dr. Stern.

February 27, Thursday, Had about 3 inch snowfall, clinging to trees, a beautiful scene in morning sun. Fair thawing but raw air. I sowed grass seeds on wheat patches to Hinkleys. We drew over manure and hauled logs to mill AM. We commenced piling our small wood PM. Wrote historical copy evening.

February 28, Friday, Beautiful clear, quiet day and evening. Crisp wintry air. We piled and split wood. Wrote or copied First Charter of Wiltwyck this evening for historical copy for Catskill Mtn. Star.

March 1, Saturday, Fair this morning becoming overcast with strong south westerly winds PM. We finished splitting wood. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening, 1st degree conferred on Burton Dudley, Harry Keator and John Marshall.

March 2, Sunday, Rain and snow squalls AM. Mountains freshly coated, clearing and colder. Wrote news items. Attended service PM.

March 3, Monday, Miserable, cold, blustery day, part

cloudy, squally. Mariam missed the bus and I took her to Kingston. Piling wood. Writing news items evening. Sold to Herman Weidner 40 pcs. 2 by 4 by 8, 10 pcs. 2 by 4 by 10

March 4, Tuesday, Continued cold, part cloudy. Fair northerly winds. Sam and I helped saw wood to Hesleys. Lester B Davis and Oscar Dudley called this evening.

March 5, Wednesday, Part cloudy, moderating, south westerly winds. We worked piling wood. Daisy got word this PM that her father died suddenly this morning at the breakfast table. Mrs Alvena Honson of Olive Bridge died this AM at 3:30 from septic poisoning caused by a splinter in her finger. Wrote new items evening.

March 6, Thursday, Lovely mild clear day, variable southerly winds. We finished burning brush along the woods and finished piling wood.

March 7, Friday, Fair this morning becoming overcast and set in raining evening. Sam Pa and I helped splitting wood to Hesleys.

March 8, Saturday, Rainy night and continued all day. Daisy and I attended her fathers funeral at Kerhonkson, burial beside her mother in Pine Bush cemetery. Funeral of Mrs Alvena Honson at Tongore Methodist Church at 1 o'clock. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended lodge evening. Second Degree conferred on Burton Dudley, Harry Keator and John Marshall.

March 9, Sunday, Mountains freshly snow capped, squally yet this morning. Clearing somewhat colder and windy. Attended service PM. Wrote news items evening.

March 10, Monday, Fair, mild. The ice is breaking up on the reservoir. Getting ready to go to the saw mill. Charley came over this AM and we split apart a large oak butt log. This PM I drew slabs from the mill. Pa and Sam are trimming apple trees. Wrote news items tonight.

March 11, Tuesday, Cloudy, set in raining, PM had hard rain cleared late evening. We moved the saw rig down to the mill from Hesleys this AM but the rain drove us out. Wrote news items evening.

March 12, Wednesday, Snow squally had a heavy flurry this evening. We started sawing at the mill got out 1350 ft. Busy writing tonight.

March 13, Thursday, Ground white this AM but soon disappeared in the warm sun. Fair ,mild rain squally toward evening. Clearing, beautiful moonlight with strong northerly winds. We worked at the mill sawed 1825 ft. Florence Vivian Bishop daughter of Mr and Mrs DeForest Bishop and classmate of Mariam, attended High School today, as a precautionary measure after being exposed to Scarlet Fever was given an anti Scarlet Fever inoculation, at her home this evening at Stone Ridge and died within five minutes.

March 14, Friday, Colder, clear, windy. Beautiful clear moonlight evening. We worked at the mill , sawed 1428 ft.\

Florence Vivian, daughter of DeForest and Florence Bishop died suddenly Thursday evening March 13 at her home in Stone Ridge, NY. She was well known

and a host of friends will be grieved to hear of her death. Surviving besides her parents is one sister, Mrs Roy E Ransom of High Falls, NY. Funeral services at her late home Monday at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited. Interment in the Fair View cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs Benjamin Crispell who died at the home of her son Raymond Crispell, Mt Marion, Thursday will be held from there on Sunday at 1:45 PM and at the Reformed Church of Hurley at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Hurley cemetery.

March 15, Saturday, Cold windy night, beautiful clear crisp day moderating. We worked at the mill until about 3:30 PM, sawed 950 ft. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening, 3rd degree was conferred upon John Marshall, Burton Dudley and Harry Keator. Albert Quick of Tongore died of pneumonia at 6 this AM at Benedictine Hospital where he was taken yesterday PM.

March 16, Sunday, Mostly cloudy, raw air. I took Sam Cassolina up to see Mr Lynn at Traver Hollow. This AM. We attended service PM. Wrote news items. Mrs Merrill took supper with Aunt Cornelia.

March 17, Monday, 101st anniversary of the birth of my grandfather Martin H Crispell. Mild mostly cloudy, light rain during night, froze this AM. Showers again toward evening.
We sawed 1765 ft.

March 18, Tuesday, Cloudy, foggy, mussy day, set in raining PM. We sawed 1240 ft. this AM. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended the funeral of Albert Quick at Tongore Church 2 o'clock interment in Tongore cemetery. Shokan I.O.O.F. Lodge conducted ritualistic service. He was a member of Accord Lodge.

March 19, Wednesday, Blustery raw March day, snow squalls on mountains. We worked at the mill sawed 1977 ft. Donald Bishop arrived this evening on vacation.

West Shokan, March 19, 1930

There was a very large attendance at the funeral of Albert Quick held Tuesday afternoon at Tongore Church. The remains reposed in a massive oak casket surrounded by many and elaborate floral tributes. The well commended eulogy was delivered by the Rev. T.S. Briathwaite of Shokan and prayer as offered by the Rev Orson Rice. The text so applicable of the life of the deceased, was a portion of the New Testament scripture. "he was a good man" For a quarter century Mr Quick had been an Odd Fellow, a member of Accord Lodge, from which a representative delegation attended. Shokan I.O.O.F. Lodge attended in a body headed by District Deputy Virgil C Gordon. There was also present other visiting brothers. Members of Shokan Lodge acted as pall bearers and the impressive ritualistic burial service was read by Deputy Gordon

and Chaplain Elwyn Davis. A cortege of many automobiles accompanied the remains to Tongore cemetery where the committal service was given by the Rev. Mr Briathwaite. To the bereaved widow and daughter deep sympathy is extended.

March 20, Thursday, Fine clear day, high winds last night but moderated today. We sawed 1350 ft. William Hughes died at 1:00 AM. After a lingering illness at the home of his sister Mr and Mrs William Beesmer at Brodhead.

March 21, Friday, Clear ,cold, windy, typical march weather. We worked at the mill sawed 1754 ft. After work I went over to Beesmers for a call and offered my services. I have a miserable cold.

March 22, Saturday, Glorious clear day, moderating and northerly winds diminishing. Wrote news items. Attended service PM.

March 23, Sunday, Fair, still somewhat breezy, not so cold. Wrote news items. Attended service PM.

March 24, Monday, Clear warmer, light winds becoming overcast late evening. Charley Hesley and I attended dairymens meeting at Tongore hall this AM. I signed up for membership in the Ulster County Accredited Herd Co-operative Assn. And for the Tuberculin Test for our cows. This PM. Mother , Aunt Cornelia, Donald and I went to Kingston. Pa and Sam drawed shale rock.

March 25, Tuesday, Rainy and very rainy day. Wrote news items A M. Charley Hesley and I replaced the saw

mill belt P M. Donald and I went over to Ashokan this evening.

March 26, Wednesday, Heavy rain and snow squalls this AM. Windy becoming colder and continued squally P M. We sawed awhile this AM 192 ft. I went to Kingston P M. to see the Government census supervisor of the 18th District. Was given Census Enumerator for the town of Olive. Bought 20 shares of United Founders @ 37.00

March 27, Thursday, Cloudy heavy snow squalls, mountains freshly snow covered. We are getting the back wash of the middle west's worst March blizzard. We worked at the mill sawed 1200 ft.

March 28, Friday, Mostly cloudy, still raw and inclined to be squally. We worked at the mill this forenoon sawed 192 ft. Will burgher, Pa and I attended the funeral and burial this PM of Egbert Bell at Phoenicia. Delegation from Shokan I.O.O.F. Lodge attended. Made out census blanks this evening.

March 29, Saturday, Fair, light winds, moderate. We sawed this forenoon 817 ft. This PM we drew up three loads lumber. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

March 30, Sunday, Fair, crispy air, moderate northerly winds. Wrote news items. Attended service PM.

March 31, Monday, Fair, froze quite hard again last night, crisp air and light northerly winds. We worked at the mill sawed 2042 ft. Busy writing this evening.

April 1, Tuesday, Fair, moderating, becoming windy

toward evening from south west. Charley Hesley and I went to Kingston. I attended a meeting of Ulster County Census Enumerators at the court House. Frank Roosa 56 ft of oak @ 5 cents per ft

April 2, Wednesday, Fair, raw windy day. I commenced taking United States population and farm census for the town of Olive. I began at the DuBois garage below Ashokan and went up along the Mountain Road.

April 3, Thursday, Warmer, fair somewhat windy. I went to Kingston this AM to have first days work checked by the census supervisor Mr Vernon Kelder. I worked this PM taking census at Ashokan.

April 4, Friday, Fair continues cold and windy. We worked at the mill sawed 1600 ft.

April 5, Saturday, Lovely clear day, light northerly winds, beginning to look more like spring. I worked taking census at Ashokan and up to Winchells store.

April 6, Sunday, Fair this AM becoming overcast and toward evening set in rainy. We attended service PM. The Olive Crusaders held a service at the church this evening. They are an organization of young people connected with the Tongore Methodist church. Worked on my census reports and wrote news items.

April 7, Monday, Heavy rain last night, rain again this PM and windy. I worked taking census at Shokan. Had brakes relined on my car at Ashokan garage.

April 8, Tuesday, Fair, cold and windy. I worked taking census at Brown Station also vicinity Shokan Reformed

church and Coons neighborhood.

April 9, Wednesday, Clear, cold, windy. Worked taking census along Shokan Boulevard north to Dunnagans farm.

Sam is making fence.

April 10, Thursday, Cloudy somewhat moderated but chilly air looks like more storm. Finished the Boiceville side of the reservoir and began taking the second district. Sam is fixing fence alone. Pa has a cold and is keeping indoors.

April 11, Friday, Cloudy, threatening set in rainy PM, thunder showers evening, rained hard. I worked Watson Hollow today taking census.

April 12, Saturday, Cloudy still, broke away later, moderating considerably more like spring. Kept going with the census work, finished the Bushkill section. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

April 13, Sunday, Mild, cloudy this AM, broke away, thunder showers toward evening. Attended service PM. After I took Aunt Cornelia, Daisy and Lillian to Phoenicia to see Dr Gross. James E Cullum and son of Kingston came this AM and repairs ordered on saw mill boiler. Wrote news items evening.

April 14, Monday Beautiful, clear spring like day, moderate northerly winds. I worked at the census job. Word was received that Aunt Bessie James died suddenly last night at St. Louis.

April 15, Tuesday, Fair, light winds from south east, cold raw air becoming overcast evening. I kept at the census work along the Mountain Road.

April 16, Wednesday, Fair becoming overcast toward evening, light southerly winds storm brewing. Sam and I helped fight a grass fire in Dolans pasture lot, burned over about three acres. Will Burgher arrived in time for dinner and attended the afternoon session of the I.O.O.F. District Grand Committee Meeting at Shokan Lodge. Mariam and I went over to Winchells this evening. Paul James arrived with his mothers body 6 PM.

April 17, Thursday, Miserable, cold, rainy day. Father and Mother, John Jordan and myself attended Aunt Bessie James funeral at Winchells at Shokan and burial at Tongore cemetery.

April 18, Friday, Still rainy and mussy. I worked taking census mostly along the Samsonville upper road.

April 19, Saturday, Still cloudy, mussy, unsettled, part clearing PM. I worked taking census at Samsonville getting home about ten o'clock.

April 20, Sunday, Easter, Beautiful clear day, still a tinge of winter in the air. We attended service PM.

April 21, Monday, We worked at the mill sawed 2159 ft. I took Daisy to Phoenicia this evening to see Dr. Gross.

April 22, Tuesday, Mild fair this AM, turning colder and windy. We cleared up the custom work at the mill sawed 2488 ft. Wrote news items evening.

April 23, Wednesday, Miserable, cold snow squally day. Radio report tonight says coldest April 23 rd ever recorded. At the census taking today worked in Samsonville district. Staid tonight with John W Kelder. Sam delivered two loads bridge plank for south Hollow Bushkill bridge being rebuilt by County.

April 24, Thursday, Froze up hard last night. Cold raw windy day. Worked about lower end of town census taking.

April 25, Friday, somewhat moderated, fair continued light northerly winds, cloudy evening quite cold. I went to Phoenicia this A M with Cornelia and Daisy to see Dr. Gross. Worked at census P M and evening over Acorn Hill road.

April 26, Saturday, Part cloudy, continues cool, westerly winds. I worked taking census in the Krumville end of the town. Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge on my way home.

April 27, Sunday, Daylight saving time commenced. Lovely day quite like spring, fresh north westerly winds, stilled at evening. A fire started by the railroad burned over a stand of about 35 acres above Sand Hill cut, destroyed a block of several thousand pine trees on the city property. Fanned by a stiff breeze it was the most spectacular fire we ever witnessed. We attended service P M. Harry Jordan took supper with us.

April 28, Monday, Fine bright day quire like spring, light northerly winds. I worked taking census in Olive Bridge section. Electric light men set pole for our house service at corner of chicken yard. Since the first of the month

work has been going on with the building of the electric line along the mountain road north to the upper terminal at Albert Norths.

April 29, Tuesday, Warm, breezy, fair becoming overcast evening. I worked taking census at Tongore.

April 30, Wednesday, Fair, warm real spring like. I went about gathering in odds and ends of the census. Made a trip up to the Coons neighborhood to get a farm schedule. Took supper with Mart and Minnie Every.

May 1, Thursday, Real warm, fair, thunder showers toward evening. I worked at home checking over my census schedules. Pa and Sam are drawing stone from the oats ground. Electric light men strung the wires along past our woods.

May 2, Friday, Regular summer weather, hot strong westerly winds. Driving thunder showers P M and evening. Pa and Sam are drawing off stone from the oats ground. I worked all day at home on census reports.

May 3, Saturday, Clear bright day, cooler strong north west winds. Pa and I helped to Hesleys planting potatoes and sweet corn. Aunt Cornelias 73rd birthday. Mr and Mrs LP Hamilton came this P M for overnight visit.

May 4, Sunday, Lovely warm, clear day with continuing strong northerly winds. Mr and Mrs Hamilton left for Oneonta before dinner. WE attended service P M. Big woods fire over at Markle Heights, on south side of reservoir this evening. Wrote news items.

In reality this fire proved to be across the river as was found out on Monday.

May 5, Monday, Fair, hot summer weather, light southerly winds. Mother, Aunt Cornelia and I went to Kingston and I turned in my reports to the census supervisor Vernon J Kelder. The enumeration 1196 population for the town of Olive and 205 farms and 53 as abandoned.

May 6, Tuesday, Hot, fair, breezy. Pa and Sam are drawing off stone. I sowed acid fertilizer on oats ground this A M. Daisy and I attended the funeral of Mr and Mrs Fred Simpson oldest daughter Sylvia Mae Rider (Mrs Kenneth Rider) at Accord. We attended school meeting this evening, John Jordon re-elected trustee.

May 7, Wednesday, Continued hot and fair becoming showery toward evening. Thunder showers late evening but not much rain here. Harrowed over the oats ground, ready for sowing and finished drawing stone off corn ground .Wrote news items for Freeman evening.

May 8, Thursday, Hot weather continues, quiet and threatening A M but became breezy and slightly cooler P M from showers off to north. Beautiful moonlight night. We got the oats and grass seed sowed and the piece boated down this forenoon. (Aunt Cornelia's field) Disk harrowing corn ground and garden patch P M. Pa is busy digging wild mustard from clover seeding. Sam Cassolina and I went fishing awhile after supper down to Bridal Veil. We got a mess of rock bass.

May 9, Friday, Beautiful clear summer day, northerly winds. Sam is cross plowing corn ground. I attended the funeral of Mrs George Crispell at her home at Olive bridge at 11 o'clock. I went around by Krumville and had dinner with Donohoes. Two big woods fires over

that way this P M.

May 10, Saturday, Beautiful clear day and moonlight evening,. Breezy considerably cooler tonight. I harrowed and cross plowed. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening. Sam worked at odd chores and helped mother set out dahlias.

May 11, Sunday, Another most glorious clear day and moonlight night, remains considerably cooler. We attended service P M an appropriate Mothers Day observance was held at the Baptist church. Having made his home with us since January 23rd, Samuel Cassolina left this afternoon to find employment.

May 12, Monday, Continued clear fresh south westerly wind. Beautiful full moon tonight. I cross plowed corn ground, replowed and harrowed the old Hinkley garden also harrowed over oats patch at lower end of orchard lot. Big fire over back of High Point. Tuesday, went to Ashokan after 3 pigs received by express from Michael Lux --- Mass. Cost 4.50 each and 1.25 express.

May 13, Tuesday, Continued warm, fair, breezy, smokey. Lovely moonlight evening. The big fire on back of Mombaccus has burned over hundred of acres of woodland and is opposed by an army of 700 men. There is another big fire this P M on Minnewaska mountain. The forests were ordered closed today by Gov. Roosevelt on acct of continued drought. I attended a meeting of Rebekahs this evening at Tongore Hall.

May 14, Wednesday, Cloudy light showers this A M and this P M a rain is gradually settling in. I crossed plowed corn ground this A M. Just tinkered at odd jobs P M on

account of being rainy. Ground was broken yesterday by contractor Albert North for foundation of Mary Dwyers bungalow.

May 15, Thursday, A wonderful soaking rain fell during the night and this forenoon, of sufficient volume to raise the low level of the streams considerably. I went over to Hesleys and Charley and I made new running boards for my car. I took Charleys battery down to gate house toward evening for charging.

May 16, Friday, Unsettled, showery round about, fresh westerly winds. Golden and Leah Van Benschoten called this A M. Drewed up big load of sawdust this A M. This P M started ploughing a patch for fodder corn behind the barn. Went down fishing awhile this evening by our old home, Bob and I got a mess of bass and perch. Had our herd of 7 head tested by Dr Meade.

May 17, Saturday, Part cloudy, breezy, unsettled. I finished ploughing fodder corn patch behind barn A M and this P M I finished cross ploughing corn and potato ground. Done a big days work and mighty tired tonight. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

May 18, Sunday, Cloudy, cool, threatening, trying to rain, most feels like snow.
Attended service P M and wrote news items.

May 19, Monday, To day is the 25th anniversary of the death of my grandfather, Martin H Crispell. Mussy rainy day and evening cool. I went to Kingston Chester Lyons went along. Veterinary inspected our herd this A M and reported all clear, none have reacted from T. B. test given Friday.

May 20, Tuesday, Cool, part and mostly cloudy, windy. Charley Hesley came over this morning with his team and barrel sprayer and we sprayed all our fruit trees. Pa and I are drawing stone off the corn ground. Wrote news items evening.

May 21, Wednesday, Lovely clear became showery P M Thunder showers went around we got a little rain. I harrowed over the corn and potato ground. Bob and I went down by the old place fishing after supper. Got a mess of perch and bass. Grandpa's funeral 25 years ago today.

May 22, Thursday, warm, fine growing weather, showery again P M. We had nice easy dashes from passing showers. Pa and I helped plant sweet corn to Hesleys A M. Bob and I marked out potato ground after breakfast, before going to school. We got the potatoes planted P M, 6 bu certified no. 9 Smooth Ruals, a strip of 24 rows out along cross path. Work was commenced on Mary Dwyers bungalow.

May 23, Friday, Fair, hot summer weather. I harrowed corn ground and after supper Mariam and I commenced marking out. The electric light men strung wires from the main line to our house.

May 24, Saturday, Cloudy, light rain A M, then held off till late afternoon. Mariam and I finished marking out before breakfast and as the rain held off we got the field and sweet corn planted. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

May 25, Sunday, Cooler rained hard during the night. Fresh northerly winds, clearing P. M.

Attended service P. M. Finished historical article and wrote news items.

May 26, Monday, Rain squally this A.M. snowing on mountains, chilly and brisk northerly winds. Aunt Cornelia, mother and I went to the cemetery this forenoon and cleared up our lot. Ploughed another strip of sod behind the barn this P.M. and Pa and I drew off the stones.

May 27, Tuesday, Daisy's 39th birthday. Continued real cool and brisk north westerly winds. Part cloudy, feels like October. I harrowed behind the barn this forenoon. Pa and I helped plant sweet corn to Hesleys P. M. and after supper I harrowed again.

May 28, Wednesday, Slightly warmer this A M clouded over and rained all afternoon and evening, clearing late. Pa and I planted a strip of fodder corn along entrance road back of the barn. Repaired shoes P M. Edna Gessner brought Mariam home from school and stayed over night. Wrote up Freeman items evening.

May 29, Thursday, Unsettled, mostly cloudy, cool inclined to be rainy at times. New moon visible hanging low to north west. Not much doing, too wet to get on ground. I took Pa up for examination by J. C. Gross at Phoenicia this P M. His case is pronounced as diabetic, is ordered on strict diet. Bob and I went down to Bridal Veil fishing after supper but nothing doing.

May 30, Friday, Cool, part cloudy northerly winds. Clear real chilly night. Charley Hesley and I helped each other putting on fertilizer. Decoration Day is unusually quiet.

May 31, Saturday, Clear, very cool north west winds. Very close to frost tonight. Pa and I went to Kingston, got a truss for his double rupture fitted at Mc Brides Broadway drug store 12.00, also bought some diabetic foods for him. Will Burgher attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

June 1, Sunday, Warmer, continued strong winds shifting back westerly. Lovely fair day. Attended service P. M. Sunday school sessions were reopened.

June 2, Monday, Clear warmer acts more like growing weather. We planted more fodder corn behind the barn and set bean poles and planted some sweet corn by the garden P.M. Wrote news items evening. Today is Bob Bishops 12th birthday.

June 3, Tuesday, Lovely clear day and evening. Hot and still this A.M. becoming windy this P.M. Worked putting hog manure and ashes on corn. Charley Hesley helped P. M. Mr and Mrs Wm Shultis and family of Tongore called this evening.

June 4, Wednesday, Clear, quite hot, light northerly winds. Put big load hog manure and ashes on corn P.M. and planted the corner by the hemlocks and got load sawdust and put in strawberry rows. Wrote news items evening.

June 5, Thursday, Hot summer weather. Fair south westerly winds. Beautiful evening. Repaired pasture fence. Cultivated sweet corn below the garden to keep down quack grass. Attended the instituting of Rebekah Lodge No 470.

June 6, Friday, Continued warm breezy, alternating sunshine and shadow A.M. Thunder showers all afternoon, drenching rain. Pa and I planted two pounds Evergreen sweet corn behind barn, finished just as the first shower dropped over south mountain. Wrote up account evening regarding the instituting of Olive Rebekah Lodge.

June 7, Saturday, Mostly cloudy, unsettled, muggy summer weather. I took Pa up to Phoenicia to see Dr. Gross A. M. This P. M. Charley Hesley and I delivered big load slab wood to parsonage and cross cut up logs at mill and brought up load sawdust. Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening. Mrs Whittier from Port Washington L.I. moved in the parsonage.

June 8, Sunday, Continued unsettled, mostly cloudy, muggy. Busy writing for publication. We all except Pa attended service P. M. Eric Lindgren 27 year old world famous parachute jumper was killed early this evening at the Kingston airport in attempting his 1003 jump from a plane at an altitude of 2100 ft.

June 9, Monday, Hard rain during night and continued warm showers all day and evening a down pour. Repaired shoes. Donald arrived this evening from Mt Herman.

June 10, Tuesday, Still warm and rainy, with south westerly winds. Storm clouds broke away evening and the moon shone beautifully. Busy writing most of the day and evening. An immense slide occurred on the Wittenberg range between the Middle ridge and Moonhaw ridge. It is said to be about three quarters mile in length, some 70 feet in width and runs about 20 feet

deep.

June 11, Wednesday, Hot real summer weather. We run the mill, cleaned up the last of my logs Donald helped Charley and I. Pa feels miserable just mopes around.

June 12, Thursday, Continued warm unsettled, part cloudy. Donald and I got over two jags hay from Aunt Cornelia's barn A.M. This P. M. I put manure o sweet corn behind barn and cultivated early potato and sweet corn patch, the old Hinkley garden. The Eric Lindgren, the parachute jumper was held in Kingston this P. M. and burial was with military honors in Wiltwyck cemetery.

June 13, Friday, Continued warm, unsettled, part cloudy, south westerly winds. Tried to cultivate but ground is too wet. I took the horses to George Vankleecks blacksmith shop P. M. Busy writing this evening.

June 14, Saturday, Hot summer weather, fair south westerly winds. Planted a few more rows behind barn, put on manure fertilizer also cultivated fodder corn. Pa is feeling a little better and is around working some. William Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

June 15, Sunday, another very hot day, fair with south westerly winds. Busy writing. We all except Pa attended service P M.

June 16, Monday, Continued hot and fair with south westerly winds. I cultivated potatoes and corn, the crack grass is getting strongly entrenched in the corn field in front of our house. Pa is getting around better and hoed potatoes nearly all day.

June 17, Tuesday, Muggy, cloudy, strong south westerly winds, gradually settling in to a down pour in evening. I drew manure and put on fodder corn and cultivated. Pa finished brushing up the potatoes. I am busy this evening writing news items. Donald went to Hobart. Mariam took Latin exam at high school.

June 18, Wednesday, Heavy rainfall during night and a series of downpours this A M, broke away around noon. Continues warm and muggy. I took Pa up to see Dr. Gross this A M. His condition is found to be much improved but must hold fast to restricted diet rules. School picnic today, Daisy and I went to the school house with Lillian for the refreshments at 1:00 o'clock. Wrote news items evening.

June 19, Thursday, Continued hot, muggy southerly winds. Fair, hard thunder during night. We sawed up slabs at mill this A M and sawed 137 ft of lumber. Fred Weidner and I set up hay tedder which he delivered last winter. Will Burgher attended meeting of Olive Rebekah Lodge evening. Mariam went along and visited with Edna Gessner.

June 20, Friday, Somewhat cooler today, part cloudy, south westerly west winds. Drew up load lumber from mill and piled, went down again after supper with team and moved and repiled lumber.

June 21, Saturday, Continued warm, part cloudy, windy, shifting to north west. Drew out manure on fodder corn. Pa and I ploughed through and hoed up the early potatoes and sweet corn on old Hinkley garden. This P M we made last planting of sweet corn behind the barn. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

June 22, Sunday, Fair continued warm, lovely day and evening. Wrote news items. We attended service P M. After service Mother, Aunt Cornelia, Mariam, Cornelia, Bob and myself called to Mrs Marshall Roosa's.

June 23, Monday, Most glorious and perfect day, fresh north westerly wind and not too warm. I mowed the field behind the barn A M. as it was white with small daisies. Mother, Aunt Cornelia and I attended the funeral of "Old Judy" Mrs Catherine Gulnac. The towns oldest resident and dearly beloved by every body. Her age was 95 yrs. 9 mo-11 days. I first used new hay tedder this P. M.

June 24, Tuesday, Hot, muggy, light shower this A M. Faired away P M, showers went around this evening. I worked this A M nailing slats over the cracks over the cow and horse stables. Daisy and I went to Kingston P. M. Donald and Mariam teded the hay this P M and after I came home raked and put it up in uppers.

June 25, Wednesday, Another glorious day with moderate northerly winds. We worked at the hay today and got it in the barn P M. two big loads and a jag of rakings.

Mrs. Gulnac Dead In her 95th Year.

Catherine Ann Gulnac, wife of the late Martin Gulnac and one of the oldest residents of the town of Olive died at the home of her daughter Mrs Marshall Roosa in West Shokan in her 95th year. She is survived by one son Willis Paled of Brooklyn, and two daughters, Mrs John Short of Cottekille N. Y. and Mrs Roosa also 11 grandchildren, 20 great grand children and 1 great great grand child. Funeral service will be held at the home of her daughter in West Shokan on Monday, June 23rd, at 2

p m (D. S. T.) Interment in the Burgher cemetery at West Shokan.

June 26, Thursday, fair quite hot southerly winds terminating in heavy thunder shower at evening and another deluge around midnight. Donald, aunt Cornelia, Mariam and I went to Phoenicia toward evening, got caught in the shower coming back. Received from the Treasurer of the United states check \$177.31 for taking the 1930 census. Dr Gross gave me an insurance examination for Provident Mutual Life Ins. Co.

June 27, Friday, Part cloudy, warm muggy, fresh south westerly winds becoming squally toward evening and cooler. Put up new hay rope and pulley, and sprayed early potato patch A M. We mowed the church yard P M also about the houses P M. before the squalls came. Cornelia' 12th birthday and 16th anniversary of crushing my hand.

June 28, Saturday, Beautiful clear day, fresh northerly winds. I mowed the three corner clover lot. Attended the funeral of Herman M Chapman at Olive Bridge P M. Cleared up the hay on church yard and after supper raked and put up the clover. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge.

June 29, Sunday, Lovely clear day, light southerly winds. Hot summer weather. We attended service P M. Wrote news items evening.

June 30, Monday, Hot south westerly winds, showers P M but rain missed us. I ploughed through the potatoes A M. worked at the clover hay on 3 corner lot and got it in P M. 2 good loads, after supper we got the rakings. Pa

received a check \$200.00 from his brother John B Davis of Rogerson Idaho, in return for money loaned him nearly 40 years ago.

July 1, Tuesday, continued hot, south westerly winds. Light showers during day but toward evening we got a heavy thunder shower. I hilled up the potatoes A M. with shovel plow pa and I cleaned up around the barn. Wrote news items evening. Charley Hesley delivered me an Ohio all steel 8 ft hay rake. He also left one for himself and one for Joe Winkler.

July 2, Wednesday Hot, muggy part cloudy, showers off to south P M. Helped Charley Hesley assemble rakes A M. This P M. took a chance and mowed the clover on lower lot.

July 22, I let Martin J Every take the new rake as my old one will go yet this year and he is to pay Charley.

July 3, Thursday, Continued muggy, unsettled, showers, clearing evening and cooler. Pa and I cradled the patch of wheat, behind the old Hinkley barn, a very fine stand. This P M after the midday showers we cleaned out the chicken house, a double wagon load, put some on sweet corn.

July 4, Friday, Part cloudy not very hot an Ideal day for celebrating. Beautiful clear evening and cool. We celebrated working. Tedded over the cut clover twice and raked and cocked it. Elegant display of fireworks tonight about the reservoir.

July 5, Saturday, Overcast this AM but faired away, nice day, comfortably warm, light showers evening. Worked at the clover on the lower lot and put it in the barn this P.

M. 2 loads. Pa and I cradled the patch of wheat below the wall this AM. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. installation at Shokan Lodge Noble Grand Alonzo Davis, Vice Grand William Shultis, Conductor William Burgher, Warden William Burgher, R. S. N.G. William Jordon., L.S.N.G. Lester B Davis, R.S.N.G. Ira Elmendorf, L.S.N.G. William Feltman, R.S.S. Justus North, L.S.S. John Barringer, Inside Guardian Jesse Shurter, Outside Guardian Clayton Burgher, Chaplain E C Davis.

July 6, Sunday, Warm, muggy, unsettled, light showers, cooler, clearing evening. Did some news writing. Attended service P.M. Mothers 62nd birthday. Mr and Mrs Ed Ward and family of Kingston, called after church P M and left their daughter Marie for a visit with Mariam.

July 7, Monday, Fair acts more like haying weather, with fresh northerly winds. Glorious moonlight evening. Mowed upper part of lower Hinkley lot A M and this P M slapped down the heavy timothy and red top out along the path to the corner. Put in 208 sheaves of wheat from the patch behind the old barn. After supper I mowed part of the heavy hay above the wall.

July 8, Tuesday, Great hay weather, clear, fresh northerly winds, wonderful moonlight night. Mowed the side hill above the wall AM. Worked at the hay, cleaned up the lower Hinkley lot P M. A big load after supper, we raked and cocked the field out along the patch and upper half above the wall.

July 9, Wednesday Not so good hay weather, part cloudy, showers P M. We put in three big loads hay before the

showers caught us middle afternoon. Cultivated sweet corn behind the barn after supper.

July 10, Thursday, Part cloudy, fair, most glorious full moon tonight and cool. We worked at the hay, got in load P M. and 144 sheaves wheat from patch below the wall. I sprayed the potatoes A M.

July 11, Friday, Light showers at breakfast time, broke away, northerly winds, weather somewhat unsettled. Beautiful clear cool evening. Donald and I cultivated corn AM. This PM we cleaned up the rest of the hay all above the wall. Drowed twice with the rakings. Served as juror on law suit tonight at hall. Mr Gries and Mrs Hartman came P M. Pa cradled the patch of wheat on Hinkley orchard lot after supper.

July 12, Saturday, Part cloudy, cool northerly winds. Donald and I cultivated corn. Will burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

July 13, Sunday, Part cloudy, warmer real July weather, south westerly winds. I attended the funeral and was a bearer for William Gordon of Newburgh, held 1:30 at the Tongore church. He was formerly from Brown station, was one of three men killed by a drunken auto driver while waiting for a bus, and standing on the sidewalk after work Thursday PM. I attended our service after coming back.

July 4, Monday, Rainy early this AM. breaking away during forenoon, decidedly cooler and fresh northerly winds P M. I took Pa to Phoenicia to see Dr. Gross. We set out cabbage plants P M and mowed the Hinkley orchard lot and around the house. Ralph Longyear came

this evening after a calf which he hog dressed. Wrote news items till 1:00 AM.

July 15, Tuesday, a perfect day, cloudless, moderately cool. I mowed clover patch by the hemlocks and Aunt Cornelia's garden A M. Pa is hand mowing around fences etc. Raked the wheat patch over on orchard lot and raked and put up all the hay cut. Wrote news items evening.

July 16, Wednesday, Another beautiful day, somewhat warmer, south westerly winds. Cool again evening. I mowed the swamp behind Aunt Cornelia's barn A M. also mill yard. Pa cleaned up last of hand mowing. Donald, Mariam and I drew two loads hay and 130 sheaves wheat from Hinkleys and load from patch by hemlocks and Aunt Cornelia's garden.

July 17, Thursday, Hot clear, westerly winds. We finished haying, cleaned up the rakings behind Aunt Cornelia's barn and the odds and ends, had two small loads

July 18, Friday, Fair, fresh, variable westerly winds, a drying day. Pa, Donald, Mariam and I hoed corn. I cultivated the corn behind the barn after supper.

July 19, Saturday, Still another hot withering day, fair westerly winds, threatening showers. We all put in hot day hoeing corn and completed the job. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended Lodge meeting evening.

July 20, Sunday, Another scorcher, fair, north westerly winds. Everything is withering under the blistering sun and withering winds. Attended service P M. Wrote news

items. Went over to Charley Hesleys evening and settled our saw mill account to date.

July 21, Monday, Another blistering day, with fresh variable winds which brought thunder squalls late P M. We commenced cutting the hay on the Rouland Bell farm.

July 22, Tuesday, Muggy, delightful showers, rained for about 3 hours .Clearing beautifully at evening. Busy around home grinding machine knives, scythes etc. Made tongue for threshing machine P M. Delivered load slab wood to Mrs Henriksen after supper.

July 23, Wednesday, Warm, muggy, unsettled, clearing P M and cooler evening. Donald and I delivered two loads slab wood to church A M. This afternoon Daisy, Mariam, Donald and I went to Kingston. A crowd of the Maple Dell boarders with Ed and Anna Avery, also Belle Burgher came this evening, also Bob Thompson with his sisters and another girl, had real musical festival.

July 24, Thursday, Hot, muggy, threatening showers went around P M. Donald, Mariam, Pa, and I worked at the haying at Roul's farm, brought down a big load. Wrote news items evening.

July 25, Friday, Warm, lovely, fair day, breezy. We finished haying at Roul's farm and brought down a load tonight. Certainly is a wonderful view from there. Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Donald and Mariam were dinner guests with the Knorph family.

July 26, Saturday, Fathers 71st birthday. Fair, hot, easterly winds. Thunder showers evening, very brilliant

electrical display. Busy around home A M unloading hay etc. Started cutting hay to Ernest Constables P M and we brought down a load. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

July 27, Sunday, Continued hot, generally fair, clear evening. Attended service P M. Wrote news items.

July 28, Monday, Hot, lowering, broke away P M. Threatening A M didn't look fit to go to Constables to cut hay. Cornelia and I drew three loads slab wood to church P M. 4 ½ cords. About a dozen young people came this evening.

July 29, Tuesday, Continued hot, muggy, lowering August weather, cleared away P M with light northerly winds. Haying at Constables brought down a big load tonight.

July 30, Wednesday, Fine day and considerably cooler. We finished haying at Constables, bringing down small load tonight.

July 31, Thursday, Lovely, fair summer day, light northerly winds and warmer. Pa and I gave William Burgher a hand with his haying.

August 1, Friday, Another ideal summer day, warm, breezy and light feathery clouds. Pa, Daisy and I went after huckleberries down on the city. I got 9 quarts. Mariam and I delivered a load of slab wood to the church and one to parsonage for Mrs Whittier.

August 2, Saturday, fair very hot, breezy. Busy around home A M Mariam and I went to Palenville for an overnight visit with Mr and Mrs Condon.

August 3, Sunday, Withering day with accompanying north westerly winds, looked showery. Mariam and I came back by way of Haines Falls and through the notch. We went to Shandaken and had lunch with Mr and Mrs West, returning in time for church service.

August 4, Monday, another hot day with north westerly winds, part cloudy, hazy and threatening. I worked till nearly daylight on a historical sketch of West Shokan. Pa and I delivered the last load of slab wood to the church, making 10 ½ cord. The water at the ram is very low and we commenced hauling water from the Jacky Brook. I helped Charley Hesley put in 2 loads oats late P M.

August 5, Tuesday, continued hot, clear with north westerly winds, slightly cooler tonight. I worked till nearly 3 A M completing historical manuscript and sent it to Mr Aherens at Walden. Had to write Star and Ulster Co. news— news items this A M. Mowed the oat patch over at the Hinkley place P M, got load of sawdust up from mill and brought up the thresher from church shed. Wrote news items evening.

August 6, Wednesday, Another fine day, northerly winds and continued warm. I mowed the field of oats this A M on Aunt Cornelia's field. We set up the threshing machine P M and threshed off most of the wheat.

August 7, Thursday, Continued hot, fair, light winds, looked showery P M. Finished threshing wheat and moved the straw A M. P M threshed off two loads oats, had thirty three bushels wheat
Will Burgher and I attended Rebekah Lodge evening.
Kenneth Bell (37) died at 7 AM at Newburgh Hospital.

August 8, Friday, Continued hot, fair. We had just a sprinkle of rain P M. We finished threshing the oats P M. 3 loads, Ed Avery and Jimmy Burgher helped, also a Mr. Jones boarding at Maple Dell. We have 63 bushels oats.

August 9, Saturday, another withering day, hot and breezy. Had a sprinkle of rain during night. Busy cleaning up from the threshing, hauled water from brook, took threshing machine down to church shed. I attended the burial service of Kenneth Bell at the Bushkill cemetery late P M.

August 10, Sunday, Cloudy this AM but cleared with brisk northerly winds. Glorious moonlight night and real cool for a delightful change. Wrote news items. Attended service P M.

August 11, Monday, Cooler, part cloudy with accompanying northerly winds. Glorious clear evening. A shower broke over the mountains noon time, and rained for about half an hour but soon every vestige was absorbed by the ever prevalent winds. Drowed water, busy at odd jobs.

August 12, Tuesday, Continued real cool, part cloudy, northerly winds and glorious clear and chilly evening. A bit squally on the mountains. Mother, Cornelia, and I went to the cemetery this A M and cleaned up the plot. Had my car lubricated at the Olive Bridge garage. Mr and Mrs Golden Van Benschoten called P M. Pa and I cut the remaining sweet corn on the old Hinkley garden. The manager of the Accord Farmers Co-op called this P M and I bought 3 ton of feed for later delivery.

August 13, Wednesday, Beautiful, clear, cool day and evening, light variable winds. Busy about home A M. Pa and I helped thresh oats at Maple Dell Farm.

August 14, Thursday, cloudy, south westerly winds. Fine rain began falling at noon, continued showers through the evening. Busy hauling water, manure A M. The annual Baptist fair and supper was held during afternoon and evening. The gross receipts were about \$226.00.

August 15, Friday, Continued misty, mussy day, thunder shower evening. Mariam, Cornelia and I went to Kingston. Mariam entertained a crowd of young people this evening. Cornelia and I had teeth treated for filling at Dr. Chipps and Mariam had one filled.

On August 15, 1862, the death took place of Horatio G Davis, a son of John B Davis and brother of Dewitt C, Alvah F, Aner, Abigail, and Catherine Davis all of Olive. The funeral of Mr Davis who died at the age of 40 years was held on Friday August 17, in the Reformed Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Alonzo Peake, who was a candidate for the pastorphism of the church at the time.

August 16, Saturday, Warm ,part cloudy, fairing away after moderate thunder showers A M. Showers went around P M. no rain here but a heavy hail storm developed in the vicinity of West Hurley. I took Aunt Cornelia , Pa and Daisy to see Dr. Gross A M. Drewed out manure P M. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

August 17, Sunday, Ideal day, moderately warm and part cloudy. Thunder showers evening but little rain fell here. Mr and Mrs L P Hamilton and family came down from

Oneonta for a picnic outing and we all enjoyed dinner at Aunt Cornelia's grove. Wrote Freeman news items evening.

August 18, Monday, Wonderful day, part cloudy just moderately warm. Drawed water AM. We had company all P M. Aunt Julia Winchell called to see father on matters of business, regarding loaning money to Paul James. Wrote news items for Ulster Co. News and Catskill Mountain Star. Mariam and Don attended a party at Edna Gessners at Olive Bridge evening.

August 19, Tuesday, cool, part and mostly cloudy was beautifully clear early. Pa and I helped with oat threshing at Maple Dell Farm. A committee of Odd fellows met here this evening to make plans for the picnic Sept. 13th.

August 20, Wednesday, Moderately cool, nice little rain today breaking away toward evening. Daisy, Mariam ,Cornelia and I went to Kingston. Cornelia and I filled a dentist engagement with Dr. Chipp. We each had a cavity filled.

August 21, Thursday, Rained a bit during the night, part cloudy, cool, easterly winds. We had a beautiful 2 week old heifer calf die this A M. The cause upon opening appeared to be a ruptured intestine. Busy at odd jobs P M , replaced broken 28 by 28 glass in parlor porch window. Will Burgher and I attended Rebekah lodge evening.

August 22, Friday, Part cloudy continued cool, easterly winds. Busy around home at odd jobs. Donald and I framed the north side of Aunt Cornelia's barn roof also roof of our granary. Mr Bisbee of Phoenicia called this P M and gave an estimate for the wiring if our house.

Herman Weidner spent the evening with me.

August 23, Saturday, A wonderful soaking rain fell today, broke away evening. I went to King gston had tooth cavities treated by Dr. Chipp and brought Mariam home from Marie Wards. A fatal train wreck occurred this A M, when the boiler of W& D engine 24, hauling the west bound passenger and mail train exploded at the 14th mile post, west of Glenford flag station- opposite turn of boulevard below KenoZIA Lake. Three cars derailed and track torn up. The engine tender upset across the trackway and catapulted over and toppled down the embankment to left landing on its back. The crown sheet was blown out. Engineer John Scully was thrown clear of the engine, instantly killed, the fireman was buried under the mail car, next to bank, still alive, left arm cut off, right leg crushed. Was removed to hospital but died shortly, his name is Lester Reed also a part time engineer- both long experienced men. Track was cleared and re-laid and trains passed late P M. Hundreds visited the scene, including myself and Mariam. No passengers were injured.

August 24, Sunday, Part cloudy threatening rain P M. We all except father attended service P M. The sermon was delivered by Rev. David Weidner. A crowd of Maple Dell boarders called evening. Wrote Freeman news items evening.

August 25, Monday, Warmer part cloudy, sprinkle of rain P M. Pa and I drew manure over to Hinkley fields and got a wagon load of sawdust A M. Choring around P M, cutting sweet corn for cows and hog, dressed a calf for Ralph Longyear. Donald, Bob, and Cornelia went over to see the train wreck A M. The new Mid Hudson-

Highland- Poughkeepsie bridge opened today with elaborate ceremonies.

August 26, Tuesday, Fair, change again to hot weather, just a touch of a shower to the east P M. Donald and I went to Kingston this A M. I had my two middle upper front teeth refilled by Dr. Chipp only \$8.00. Went up to Filmore Bells after coming back to look for sand for concreting. We visited the railroad wreck on our way coming home. Special school meeting tonight.

August 27, Wednesday, fair, hot showery to west P M. clear, cooler evening. Busy grinding up machine knives A M. This afternoon I mowed the three corner lot and the seeding above the wall. Wrote Freeman news items evening. Mariam and Cornelia attended a party at Maple Dell evening.

August 28, Thursday, Fair real hot summer, but cooler evening. Busy at odd jobs and regrinding mowing machine knives A M. Mowed two more patches of second cutting P M. and we raked and cocked that on the three corner lot and above. Wrote Freeman news items again evening.

August 29, Friday, Hot, fair, cloudy, muggy evening. I mowed the wheat patches on the other place A M. We got in a small load second cutting P M. I attended the church supper at Krumville evening.

August 30, Saturday, Not so muggy as yesterday, fair. We got in nice load second cutting from 3 corner lot also a jag from the Hinkley orchard and wheat stubble from behind barn. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

August 31, Sunday, Hot, muggy, fair becoming overcast at evening. We were kept busy entertaining callers. Attended service P M. Writing news items evening.

September 1, Monday, Hard rain early this A M but the weather man relented, muggy and cloudy all day and during early evening had a thunder shower. We all attended the Labor Day Picnic P M. the Phoenicia band furnished music led by Ralph Longyear. There was a fine attendance considering the weather, speakers were Rev. David Weidner, D. N. Mathews, J S Hill, R W Lynn, Millard H Davis, Cleon B Murry, Hon Charles Walton.

September 2, Tuesday, Thunder shower breakfast time- Fine rain, broke away, hot and muggy. Busy around home at odd jobs. Dug sample planting of Idaho Russett potatoes, same of 8 potatoes sent by Mrs Byrd Tiego of Blackfoot Idaho. Dug over a half a bushel. They ran medium to small do not seem adapted here. Mr and Mrs. Carl Gwinn called P M. They have recently purchased a 1930 Buick six. Sept 1, Charles H. Weidner had (50) P.C.F 2 by 4 by 10, 316 ft.,(20) 2 by 4 by 8, 106 ft,(6) 2 by 4 by 12 48 ft. 200 ft. boards @ 35.00 per M total 670 ft.

September 3, Wednesday, Part cloudy, warm, muggy A M. turning cooler with northerly winds Beautiful clear evening. Busy writing news part A M. Mowed wheat stubble clover patch below wall and second cutting out along woods P M. I went up to Mart Every's evening.

September 4, Thursday, Glorious clear day, cool, light northerly winds. Feels quite chilly tonight. Charley Hesley help me get a load sand A M from Filmore Bell's bank. This P M. I mowed the last of the second cutting

above the wall and patch by Aunt Cornelia's grove.
Wrote news items for Freeman evening.

September 5, Friday, Part cloudy-warm southwesterly winds. Lovely moonlight night. I drew a load of sand A M. Worked at the second cutting hay P M. Drewed in a load and raked and cocked that above the wall mostly alfalfa and patches by the hemlocks. Fred Weidner while attempting to turn in his driveway this evening collided with another car coming down. Mrs Weidner was seriously cut above her right eye and Mrs. Arza Bell sustained a broken right ankle. No one else injured, both cars severely damaged.

September 6, Saturday, Part cloudy, fair, warm, heavy thunder showers went around below High Point P M. We worked at our hay, with the help of Donald and Mariam, got in two small loads P M. mostly alfalfa. I attended Department of Water Supply clam bake P M. and I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

September 7, Sunday, Unsettled, part cloudy, light showers late P M. Charley Hesley, Lauren and I went to Oliverea to see Mr Andrews regarding the transportation of high school pupils.

September 8, Monday, Nice rain during A M. Charley Hesley helped me get a load of sand from Filmore Bell's A M. I helped him pick beans P M. also took Donald to the 4:30 afternoon bus at Shokan enroute for Mt. Herman. I called on Uncle Jake before returning. Wrote news items evening.

September 9, Tuesday, Fair, moderately cool, close to frost these nights. I hauled a load of sand from Filmore

Bell's bank this A M. Busy at odd jobs P M. dug out the last of the early potatoes. Mariam started her third year at Kingston High School, traveling on the bus. Wrote news items evening.

September 10, Wednesday, Fair, cool. We commenced digging our patch of late potatoes, ploughing out the rows and digging over with a potato hook. Have fine drop considering the dry summer.

September 11, Thursday, Fair- warm. We finished digging potatoes and got them all indoors. Wrote news items evening.

September 12, Friday, Fair-hot. Pa and I cut corn, mighty near all in tonight.

Sept 13, Saturday, showers this A M, cleared away, hot at noon, showers again evening. The I.O.O.F. picnic scheduled to be held at the Nursery on the City property was held this P M at Tongore Hall. The Phoenicia band furnished music. Ulster County Past Grands Association met this evening. Supper was served by the Olive Rebakahs.

September 14, Sunday, Unsettled, muggy, cloudy- sun shone thru afternoon. Thunder showers round about and rained evening. Busy writing etc attended service P M

September 15, Monday, Hot, muggy light showers P M and evening. I began work cutting brush along the county roads, our gang comprises, Charley Hesley as foreman, William Jordon, Wilson Hamilton, Raymond Miller, Egbert VanKleeck. Marvin Vandermark and myself. We began at Stone Ridge working north along the Atwood road. Wrote news items evening.

September 16, Tuesday, Continued hot, muggy, cloudy. Severe electrical showers afternoon and evening. Hard shower during night. Worked on the brush job, riding this week with Charley Hesley Wrote Freeman items evening. Veterinary Freer of Ellenville gave our cows physical test—another three dollars and a lot of bunk. Fred Simpsons barn, granary, silo and pig pen struck and burned with all contents P M. Virgil Shurters house at Samsonville damaged .

September 17, Wednesday, Fair, not so muggy. Fresh westerly winds. Worked on the brush job Fred Simpson's loss is heavy. The barn, granary and wagon house of Fred Simpson about a mile and a half from Accord were struck by lightning and burned to the ground. Mr Simpson's loss is heavy and includes a silo which he had just filled. A calf and a dog were also burned to death.

September 18, Thursday, Fair- cooler, northerly winds. Worked on the brush job. Attended Rebekah Lodge evening. Mariam attended a birthday party to Elizabeth Whalen's and I brought her home.

September 19, Friday, Fair, moderately cool, turning warmer. Worked on the brush cutting job.

September 20, Saturday, Fair, hot, real summer weather. Worked on the brush job, finished the day at 1:30. I went to Kingston this P M attending Lodge on return trip. Took out liability and property damage, auto insurance policy with Floyd Terriwilliger. Bought Montgomery Ward & Co. 29 by 440 Riverside tire and tube.

September 21, Sunday, Hot summer weather, part

cloudy–looked showery. Attended service P M. Wrote news items evening.

September 22, Monday Fair, hot breezy–80 degrees in the shade. Worked on the brush job.

September 23, Tuesday, Lovely warm day and evening, light winds. Worked on the brush job.

September 24, Wednesday, Warm, hazy– fair. Worked on the brush job, commenced burning along the roadside north from Stone Ridge.

September 25, Thursday, Hot Muggy, mostly cloudy. Threatening sprinkles of rain. Worked on the brush job.

September 26, Friday, Hot, muggy, part cloudy, fair. Our gang put in a hot day on the brush job. Mostly burning.

September 27, Saturday, We had a fine shower during the night, Lovely warm, clear day, fresh westerly winds. Cooler tonight. Worked on the brush job, short day, quitting at 1:30 P M. I ploughed the old Hinkley garden patch for rye after coming home. Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

September 28, Sunday, Daylight saving ends. Clear and cooler. Beautiful day, windy. Busy choring up A M. Attended service P M. Wrote news items evening.

September 29, Monday, fair, cool, fresh northerly winds. Feels frosty tonight. Worked on the brush job, seems rather hard to become adjusted to standard time again. Wrote news items evening.

September 30, Tuesday, Cool, northerly winds ,part cloudy. Worked on the brush job. Wrote news items evening.

October 1, Wednesday, cool, clear, northerly winds. There was the first touch of a light frost in places. Worked on the brush cutting job. Uncle Elwyn Winchell and Paul James called this evening.

October 2, Thursday, Clear, cool, northerly winds, part cloudy at evening. Light this A M. just touching the edges of tender plants. Worked on the brush job. Attended Installation at Olive Rebekah Lodge.

October 3, Friday, Cloudy this A M. Later breaking away and warmer. Had a sprinkle of rain evening. Worked on the brush job, burning today. Wrote an article for the Freeman evening.

October 4, Saturday, Beautiful clear day and evening, real chilly tonight. Worked on the brush job, short day, quit at 1:30. I went to Kingston saw Dr. Chipp in regard to re-filling my front upper tooth. He put in a packing to spread the teeth. Didn't get back in time for Lodge.

October 5, Sunday, Another beautiful day. Quite chilly this A M. but warm during day. Catching up with chores. Attended service P M. Nettie and Richie Bruckner took supper with us. Wrote items for Star evening. St Louis won the 4th game with the Athletics.

October 6, Monday, Lovely warm day, light winds. Worked on the brush job, beginning my 4th week. Wrote news items evening.

October 7, Tuesday, Lovely mild day and evening still. Worked on the brush job. Recd. Our first pay checks. September 15th to September 30th. Feel rotten today, sore throat and head inflamed from inhaling smoke from green brush. Bought through State of New York National Bank 20 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph stock @ \$200-total with \$6.00 brokerage fee, \$4006

October 8, Wednesday, Cloudy A M. Broke away at noon. Acts like a storm is brewing. Worked on the brush job, put in a tough day.

October 9, Thursday, Cloudy this A M. Broke away later, warm. We commenced cutting brush along the Samsonville road from Horace Myers out. Wrote news items evening. Feel tough, put in another hard day.

October 10, Friday, Beautiful warm summer day and evening. Worked on the brush job.

October 11, Saturday, Most glorious weather the mountains and woods are now gowned in their gorgeous splendor, clear and warm. Worked on the brush job, finished at 1:30. Charley Hesley and I went to Kingston this P M. Had my upper right center tooth re-filled by Dr. E. D. Chipp. Went to Bearsville in evening with Wm. Shultis to Ulster County Past Grands Assoc. meeting. Pa and the girls are picking apples. This P M Mr and Mrs Walter Schmokel took Daisy, Mariam, Cornelia and Bob to Kingston to movie show.

October 12, Sunday, One of the most beautiful days imaginable. Calm and like summer with the added beauty of the autumn colors. Attended service P M. We had a raft of callers this A M. Me and Mrs Walter

Schmokol and Edna Gessner had supper with us.

October 13, Monday, another glorious summer like day and evening. Worked on the brush job. Wrote news item evening.

October 14, Tuesday, Balmy summer weather, fair and hazy. We finished along the Samsonville road, then went to Ashokan and cleaned up the short strip of county road. Wrote Freeman news items evening. George Sherman the electrical contractor commenced work wiring our house.

October 15, Wednesday, Rainy day, squally nice little rainfall and most badly needed. The forests of the state are closed on the opening day of hunting season on account of the wide spread dry weather. I went to Kingston P M. Sherman is working at the house wiring.

October 16, Thursday, Lovely warm summer like day and evening. We commenced cutting brush on the road under Hurley Mountain at the foot of Cantines hill. Wrote Freeman items evening. Took father and Aunt Cornelia up to see Dr. Gross. before supper.

October 17, Friday, cloudy and misty this A M. later broke away. Thunder showers evening. Worked on the brush job along Hurley Mountain road. Sherman is working at the house wiring with two men.

October 18, Saturday, Windy, part cloudy turning colder, raw real frosty evening. Worked short day on the brush job, begun cutting under the mountain. After getting home drew pumpkins in the barn.

Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening. Shermans two men are working at the house wiring.

October 19, Sunday, Froze ice on the porch roof last night. However was light, windy–part cloudy. Busy choring around A M. Attended service P.M. Annual church meeting held at close of service. Rev C Ahrens re- called for another year.

October 20, Monday, Part cloudy, northerly winds. Froze ice again last night and cold again tonight. Worked on the brush job under Hurley Mountain. Mr Sherman completed the wiring of our house and barn and we were privileged to enjoy electric lights this evening for the first try out.

October 21, Tuesday, hard freeze last night, everything got a good baking. Part cloudy, raw and windy. Worked on the brush job under Hurley Mountain. Mr Wallace J Andrews called this P M. Wrote Freeman news items evening.

October 22, Wednesday, Frosty again last night, moderating, part cloudy. Worked on brush job. Lillian's third birthday. Mr and Mrs Walter Schmokel spent the evening with us, giving Lillian a little party. Aunt Cornelia and Bob also Helen Thompson were here.

October 23, Thursday, Froze ice again lazy night. Part cloudy, moderating but still a raw air–becoming overcast evening. Worked on the brush cutting job under the Hurley mountain. Wrote news items evening.

October 24, Friday, rainy early this A M. Threatening all day. Worked on the brush job. Hauled over a load of

picked apples from the Hinkley place after supper. Pa has been picking apples all week. Mighty tired tonight.

October 25, Saturday, Cloudy, raw blustery day. The Wittenbergs are capped with the first snow of the season. Worked on the brush job, short day quit at 1:30. We hauled over a load of apples from the Hinkley orchard and nearly froze getting them. Didn't go to Lodge tonight. Had oil change and brakes adjusted on our way home at Pete Crawfords garage.

October 26, Sunday, Beautiful clear day. Northerly winds—somewhat warmer. Busy with chores etc. Hauled two barrels of water from Jacky Brook. Attended service P.M.

October 27, Monday, Heavy frost again last night, moderating, part cloudy. Worked on the brush job under Hurley Mountain.

October 28, Tuesday, Rainy early A. M. Broke away , lovely warm day and evening. Worked on the brush job.

October 29, Wednesday, Cloudy, warm, threatening. Worked on the brush job. Olive Rebekah Lodge held card party this evening.

October 30, Thursday, Light rain during night. Broke away this morning, continued warm. Finished the brush job under the Hurley Mountain, where the road intersects to Old Hurley village.

October 31, Friday, Had a nice rain during night, mostly cloudy, unsettled, light showers P.M. Made a trip with the horses to Geo Vanklecks blacksmith shop. Husked

corn after getting back

November 1, Saturday, Colder, raw, mostly cloudy and windy. I went deer hunting this A.M. had a glimpse of one. We picked and brought over a load of apples P M. Attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening—meanwhile Mariam visited Edna Gessner.

November 2, Sunday, Froze ice last night, fair, nice bright day, northerly winds. Attended service P M. Wrote news items evening.

November 3, Monday, Fair, hazy, lovely mild day. Froze hard last night. Pa and I put in a busy day putting cabbage inside and beets and carrots out of the garden. Drewed in the last load of field corn. Wrote news items evening.

November 4, Tuesday, Chilly , raw air, mostly cloudy, set in rainy evening. Served as officer at the Polls. Gov. Franklin D Roosevelt re-elected by largest majority on record, over his republican opponent Chas. H Tuttle.

November 5, Wednesday, Rainy night and continued showers all day, turning colder and windy at night. We finished picking up the apples over in the Hinkley orchard. Wrote Freeman news evening.

November 6, Thursday, Much colder, blustery, snow squally. Busy getting potatoes down cellar and drewed over the load of apples A M. Helped Charley Hesley pick cider apples P M. and nearly froze.

November 7, Friday, A windy night froze inch of ice. Clear, cold and windy. I went to Kingston P M.

November 8, Saturday, fair, warmer, westerly winds. I took Aunt Cornelia, Mariam, and Cornelia up to see Dr. Gross this A M. Had three barrels of cider made at Winklers P M. and put a strip of roofing on parsonage barn. Will Burgher, Pa and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

November 9, Sunday, Warmer, fair, westerly winds. Busy chores etc A M. Attended service P M.

November 10, Monday, Lovely, fair, warm day, still crispy air tonight. We pulled two big loads of turnips. Have a wonderful crop for so dry a season. Wrote Ulster County news items evening.

The Unknown Soldier

He is known to the sun-white majesties
Who stand at gates of dawn.
He is known to the cloud borne company
Whose souls but late have gone.
Like wind-flung stars through lattice bars
They throng to greet their own,
With voice of flame they sound his name
Who died to us unknown.

Author Angela Morgan

November 11, Tuesday, 12th Anniversary, Armistice Day. Froze hard last night, fair and warm during day, becoming overcast evening and began raining late. Clair Barnes helped Pa and I top turnips and pulled the last load. Mr Seward V Coffin of Albany and Mr Carey of Kingston called this P M and I had some changes made with my Provident Life Insurance Policy.

November 12, Wednesday, Mild, mostly cloudy, Light rain late P M and evening. Finished topping turnips A M. Drewed the corn stalks in the barn P M. Ernest Constable came after dinner and started foundation wall on north side of barn, for a shed.

November 13, Thursday, Warm, part cloudy, becoming overcast P M. Ernest Constable worked at the wall. I went to Kingston this P M and made arrangements with State of N. Y. national bank to pay for ten shares American Tel and Tel bought for father yesterday at \$180.00

November 14, Friday, Warm, cloudy still, set in rainy evening. Claude Bell shot a 206 pound buck dressed. Ernest Constable finished 14 ft. wall on north side of barn. Busy at odd jobs A M. I sawed wood for Clair Barnes P M. over to Hesleys with Donalds Ford. Ernest went over to Jordans place with team after a stalk cutter.

November 15, Saturday, Rained during night and continued falling gently all day and evening. A most wonderful soaking rain. We got the stalk cutter and Donald's Ford connected up and cut our corn stalks in fine shape. Ernest Constable helped. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening and Mariam attended Edna Gessners 18th birthday party, staying over night with her.

November 16, Sunday, Continued rainy, steadily falling gently all day and evening. Busy writing news items. Mr Sherman called this A M.

November 17, Monday, Rained hard all night and continued misty and foggy. I made repair to our mail box, which was made by Uncle Watson some time

before his death----about 1918. Ernest Constable and I raised one corner of the corn house and laid the sill for on the wood shed foundation. Busy writing a historical article and news items evening. The State of N Y Bank sold the 10 shares of American Tel and Tel, bought Oct. 18th for father at 188 3/4 a net profit of \$82.50

November 18, Tuesday, Continued mild and cloudy still. Busy at odd jobs A M. Started ploughing a little behind barn. Ernest Constable put down a cement re-surface to our kitchen door stone which had become broken up. Aunt Cornelia and I attended the burial P. M. of Mrs. Isaac L Merrihew in Tongore cemetery.

November 19, Wednesday, Misty this A M, continued cloudy, mild and still, cleared at evening. Got a bit of ploughing done between bothers. Ernest Constable re-surfaced the front stone. George Sherman and his helper came and done some finishing work with the house wiring job. Wrote news items evening.

November 20, Thursday, Lovely clear day and evening. I got quite a start on my ploughing today, finished the corn patch behind barn and commenced the corn stubble field in front of house. Will Burgher and I attended Rebekah meeting and card party at Olive Bridge evening.

November 21, Friday, Another fair and mild day. Worked at my ploughing. Abram B Winchell had a light stroke while at work at Ford estate.

November 22, Saturday, Continued fair and warmer, south westerly winds shifting northward and slightly cooler. Worked at my corn stubble ploughing. Wm. Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening. Mariam

stayed with Marie Ward last night and attended a High School play. She came home on the bus this P M.

November 23, Sunday, fair, another delightful day but chilly air and somewhat windy. We all attended service P M. Busy writing news items evening.

November 24, Monday, Froze up a bit last night , fair A. M. becoming overcast and warmer with south westerly winds. Set in raining evening. I finished ploughing the stubble field including the garden. Pa has been for the last week gathering up leaves in the woods and we drew in two big loads today.

November 25, Tuesday, Rained during night, cloudy, squally, colder with northerly winds. Heavy snow squalls evening. I started ploughing sod, upper part lower Hinkley lot for next year potato and corn patch. Wrote news items evening.

November 26, Wednesday, Strong south westerly winds A. M., quieting down considerably squally, turning colder, raw. I ploughed sod A. M. Charley Hesley and I helped each other in butchering a pig P. M. Will Burgher ,Mariam and I attended the I.O.O.F. Annual Thanksgiving oyster supper evening.

November 27, Thursday, Typical Thanksgiving weather, raw, cold, windy, part cloudy, squally. I ploughed sod this afternoon, harness broke A. M. and was bothered, also got load leaves which Pa loaded. Aunt Cornelia and Bob joined us in our Thanksgiving supper. We all enjoyed our electric lights and the radio was fine.

November 28, Friday, Miserable raw day with biting

northerly winds. Part cloudy and squally zero weather this A. M. I kept the plough going but it was rather hard sledding, also drew in cart load and big wagon of leaves. Busy writing tonight.

November 29, Saturday, Zero this A. M. Storm brewing, fresh south westerly winds, moderating. Drew in a load leaves A.M. and this P. M. I finished my sod ploughing and we got the house banked with leaves. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

November 30, Sunday, Driving rain storm with strong south westerly winds. Rough evening. I took the folks to church P. M. Writing news items evening. Our electric lights are on the blink tonight, that we had to use lamps. Charles Eugene Krom died Friday at his residence, 755 Broadway. Funeral services on Monday at 1:30 P.M. at the chapel of A Carr & Son 1 Pearl st. He is survived by his wife who was Harriet F Weidner, two daughters, Mary Louise Gaffkin of Kingston and Jene Sather wife of Wilbur Greene of West Shokan. Mr Krom was a native of Shokan and for many years was connected to the hide tanning business.

December 1, Monday The storm subsided during the night, part cloudy turning colder P. M. with wind shifting to north. Reported to court house at Kingston at 2:00 P. M. as a juror for the December term of the Supreme court, Judge Bliss is presiding. I attended the funeral of Eugene Krom at Carrs funeral parlors at 1:30.

December 2, Tuesday, Flurry of snow during night, fair, biting cold day. near zero this A. M. Attended court as juror, was called on a case this A. M. and held till court adjourned at 5:00 P. M. Wrote news items evening.

December 3, Wednesday, Not so cold this morning—generally fair and moderating a bit, westerly wind. Attending court, was on same case as yesterday, got back home 6:00P. M. Wrote historical article for Catskill Mtn Star evening. Abram B Winchell died tonight at Benedictine Hospital.

Abram Barringer Winchell of Brodheads Heights died Wednesday night at Benedictine Hospital. Surviving him are his wife, Elizabeth Davis Winchell, two sons, Lawrence V of Lake Katrine and Burlin G, Port Ewen, one daughter Mrs Harvey Nichols of Olive Bridge and stepdaughter Freda of New York city, two brothers Issac and Jacob Winchell and two sisters Mrs Ida Nichols and Mrs Bertha Simmons of Brodhead Heights. Also 11 grandchildren. Funeral at his late home in Brodheads Heights on Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Interment in Tongore cemetery.

December 4, Thursday, Mostly cloudy, overcast, moderating, threatening snow. Served on jury duty, was drawn on a dog case this P. M. Wrote news items evening.

December 5, Friday, Cloudy threatening still mild. Served on jury duty on a dog case. We 12 jurors were dined at the Kirkland as guests of the county.

December 6, Saturday, Cloudy, mild ,still. Busy with chores etc A M. This P M father, Mariam and I attended the funeral of Abram B Winchell at his home in Brodhead Heights. Later Mariam went to Tongore— she stayed with Edna Gessner. I had my car thoroughly lubricated at Pete Crawfords Garage, after I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge.

December 7, Sunday, Still mild, cloudy, misty this morning. Busy choring around A M. Attended service P M. Edna Gessner took supper with us. Wrote Freeman items evening.

December 8, Monday, Rain squalls this A M , mostly cloudy and becoming somewhat colder P M and windy. Reported to the court house at Kingston at 2 P M. Was drawn on a jury but the case was settled before trial. Wrote news items evening.

December 9, Tuesday, Part cloudy, moderately mild, wonderful weather for December. Was drawn on an automobile accident case, which occurred on October 8, 1929, around the curve on the east end of Kenozia Lake. Got home 6 o'clock. Loring T Allen died at the age of 68 years, following a final stroke sustained Saturday.

December 10, Wednesday, Mild, part cloudy, clear evening. Was held all day on the automobile case in court and during deliberations our jury was dined for supper at the Stuyvesant. Arrived home 10 o'clock.

Loring T Allen

Loring T Allen died at his home in Lomontville on Tuesday. He formerly resided at Brodhead, where for many years he was engaged in agriculture. He only recently moved to Lomontville .Surviving are his wife, Mary E Allen, a son Charles L Allen of Lomontville, five grandchildren, a brother living in Imogene Iowa, and two sisters, Mrs Ida M Steen of Emerson, Iowa and Mrs Henry Keller of South Kortright, N.Y. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1:30 p m from the Tongore M.E. church. Interment will be in the Tongore cemetery.

December 11, Thursday, Cloudy, a real snow storm set in early afternoon, making slippery traveling, but turned to rain at evening. Reported to court room this A M, but after our verdict was delivered, was not re-drawn and was excused for the day. I attended the funeral P M of one of the towns most respected and life long residents. Mr Loring T Allen, held at the Tongore church.

December 12, Friday, Unsettled showers and the snow disappeared. Reported for jury duty at 10 A M was drawn on a case but excused and court adjourned till Monday.

December 13, Saturday, Part cloudy, raw air, feels like snow brewing. Pa drewed wood in the rain yesterday and feels pretty much under the weather. I drewed out the manure this A M and was busy with chores rest of the day. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

December 14, Sunday, Miserable raw cold air, trying to snow but failed. Busy with chores A M. Writing news items tonight.

December 15, Monday, Fair, another miserable, cold day with moderate penetrating winds. Drewed out load of manure and done chores A M. Chester Lyons called. Daisy and Cornelia went along with me to Kingston P M Jurors not on case being tried were excused soon after court adjourned. Wrote news items evening.

December 16, Tuesday, Snappy cold night, but still zero this morning, clear. Was drawn on a jury this A M an automobile accident case. Wrote news items evening.

December 17, Wednesday, The reservoir is frozen over. Zero again this A M but simmered down a bit during the day. Served on a case all day, and our jury was dined at the Governor Clinton and later turned in a verdict. A group of young people came this evening to practice for church entertainment.

December 18, Thursday, Pretty snappy yet this A M but mild during day, fair, still. Court adjourned this P M. Served on case this A M. Mariam and Edna Gessner came home with me. We attended the Rebekah's Christmas party tonight at I.O.O.F. hall.

December 19, Friday, Fair, still raw air. Becoming overcast P M and snowed about 2 inches evening. Charley Hesley and I helped each other butchering hogs, we killed our last two. Wrote news items evening. Donald Bishop arrived evening from Mt. Hermon.

December 20, Saturday, Our 20th Wedding Anniversary. Thawing—part cloudy, unsettled. Drawed out manure and hauled two dray loads firewood. Will Burgher and I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening.

December 21, Sunday, Fair, hazy, becoming overcast P M with raw southwest wind and had a half inch flurry of snow early evening then cleared. Attended service P M. Busy writing news items tonight.

December 22, Monday, Hazy, fair, thawing during day. Daisy and I went to Kingston. We took Donald to Woodstock and picked him up on our way home. He visited Louisa Toms. Daisy had new glasses fitted at Harry Lefever's \$12.00 and also had teeth treated for filling at Dr. E. D, Chipp's. We all except pa attended

the school; Christmas entertainment evening.

December 23, Tuesday, We had a surprise snowstorm during the night and this A M, have about 6 ½ inches, the first real snowstorm of the season. Unsettled and set in snowing again evening. Drawed out manure A M. Charley Hesley and I ploughed the road open P M.

December 24, Wednesday, Snowing this A M another couple of inches has fallen. Broke away, nice day thawing somewhat, colder P M. Pa and I drawed firewood. Bob went to Hobart this P M.

December 25, Thursday, Fair, lovely Christmas day, except raw southwesterly wind, becoming overcast toward evening. Pa and I celebrated by drawing firewood. The young folks had a fine time sleigh riding. We had our family Christmas dinner suppertime and Aunt Cornelia and Donald dined with us. Busy writing historical article evening.

December 26, Friday, Snowed a little during night, cloudy, sleet began falling toward evening. Daisy and I went yo Kingston P M, took Donald to Woodstock and picked him up coming back. Daisy had a front tooth re-filled and two roots pulled by Dr. Chipp.

December 27, Saturday, We had another snowfall of about 5 inches during the night and this forenoon, broke away P M , slightly colder. Heavy, slushy snow. Busy writing this A M. Charley Hesley and I ploughed the road open this P M over West Shokan Heights. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evening. I was elected recording secretary. Alonzo Davis and William Shultis re-elected Noble and Vice Grands

December 28, Sunday, Part cloudy, unsettled, snow squally evening. Attended service P M. Busy writing news items. Edna Gessner is staying over night with Mariam.

December 29, Monday, Cleared during night but the weather is still unsettled and was mostly cloudy today and moderated mild. Drewed out manure this A M and got a Christmas tree and decorations for the church. Pa and I drewed firewood P M. Busy writing news items evening.

December 30, Tuesday, Part cloudy became cold and quite rough toward evening. Helped sawing wood to Hesleys. We attended the Sunday school entertainment at the church tonight.

December 31, Wednesday, Considerable space of open water in the reservoir. Moderately cold, fair light northerly winds. Donald, Daisy and I went to Kingston. Daisy had two cavities filled and teeth cleaned and I had my teeth given a much needed cleaning \$9.00.

THE DIARY OF ELWYN DAVIS 1931

James McMillin died Dec.1st. Funeral Dec, 4th.
Mike Dwyer died Dec.16th.

January 1, Thursday — Clear, crispy winters day, northerly winds.

Pa & I drewed firewood. Mr and Mrs Condon came this PM and took supper with us.

The entire upper part of the reservoir is frozen, but a considerable portion of the lower end is open. Gov.

Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated for second term.
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January 2, Friday — Beautiful winters day, gorgeous moonlight night.

I took Donald to Winchell's store this AM. en-route to Mt Hermon. Charley Hesley helped work up firewood logs on woodpile and we got set up and got a nice start sawing with Don's Ford car.

January 3, Saturday — Beautiful clear day and warmer, light westerly winds. Beautiful moonlight night.

Charley Hesley and Marvin Vandemark helped sawing wood.

I attended IOOF lodge evng. Initiatory degree was confirmed upon J Gaylord Ayres. Daisy and the girls went along and spent the evening at Edna Gessner's. Mariam stayed over night with Edna. I met Bob Bishop at the 4 o'clock train at Cold Brook

January 4, Sunday — Another beautiful mild day, and grand moonlight night.

The snow has thawed considerably and the road down the hill is being relieved of its very slippery traveling conditions. Wrote Freeman news items evng..

January 5, Monday — Cloudy, a thaw appears brewing, sleet and rain storm set in late afternoon.

Finished our wood sawing AM. Busy drawing out manure and with chores PM. Sherman's men came and done some rewiring . Wrote news items evng.

January 6, Tuesday — We have about 3 in. of slushy snow and rain turning colder and windy PM.

I took Aunt Cornelia and Pa to Phoenicia to see Dr.

Gross. This afternoon I went to Olive Bridge garage and had my car greased. Then went to Krumville and took supper and spent the evening at Mr and Mrs Benj O. Davis.

January 7, Wednesday — Raw day, northerly winds, bright sunshiny PM. The mountain crests are beautiful in their glistening mantle of ice.

Edwin Gessner \$8.00 installed new fittings to our kitchen boiler this forenoon spring a leak yesterday PM. I helped butcher a big hog and bull to Hesleys AM. Busy with chores and filed crosscut saw PM. Wrote news items evng.

January 8, Thursday — Glorious clear quiet day and evening. Thawing during day.

The milk truck got off the road at our entrance this morning due to icy road. Helped get him out and drew out manure this forenoon. Pa & I commenced working in the woods PM. Busy writing evng.

Rec'd check \$44.36 from the county for 1109 ft bridge plank from town supply taken Sept 2nd. This amount I am to replace for the town.

January 9, Friday — The lower part of the reservoir is now frozen over. Fair this AM, becoming overcast, feels and looks like snow.

Pa & I worked in the woods, cutting logs and piling up wood. Mariam went to Chichester to spend the night with Verna Law.

January 10, Saturday — 25th anniversary of Fred Bishop's wedding reception. Part clearing – thawing during day – cloudy, light snow squalls evng.

Pa & I worked in the woods, cutting and hauling logs

to the saw mill.

Robins and meadow larks are reported seen. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF installation this evening. District Deputy Mathew Willams of Bearsville lodge installed the following officers. Noble Grand – Alonzo Davis , Vice Grand – Wm Shultis, Rec. Secy – E.C. Davis, Fin. Secy – John Jordan, Teas. –Virgil Gordon.

January 11, Sunday — Beautiful clear still day and evening, typical of the sunny days of March. Became overcast late evng.

Wrote news items and attended service PM. Mr and Mrs Chester A. Lyons took supper and spent the evening with us.

January 12, Monday — Commenced snowing during the night and continued all day. Cleared evening. A heavy sap snow about 6 inches.

Busy around home at odd jobs. Writing news items evening.

January 13, Tuesday — Lovely fair bright day after the snow storm, somewhat colder tonight.

Charley Hesley & I ploughed the road with our teams over West Shokan Heights. Also made several trips to the mill with logs. Wrote news items evening.

January 14, Wednesday — Fair, lovely bright day, colder and blustery tonight.

Pa & I worked in the woods cutting a big beech tree along the Jacky brook, below the dam. Took Mother and Aunt Cornelia to Ladies aid at church. Wrote news items evng.

January 15, Thursday — Zero this AM. Snappy winters

day, lovely clear with northerly winds.

Pa & I worked in woods, cut another big beech tree.
Busy writing evng.

January 16, Friday — Sub zero temperatures this morning, 4 to 10 below. Clear with slowly rising temperatures.

Pa & I worked in the woods cutting and drawing logs to saw mill. Wrote up a little birthday sketch about Dr. Dumond this evng. Mariam has again made the 80% honor roll at K.H.S.

January 17, Saturday — Much moderated today, temperature above freezing, mostly cloudy and light northerly winds.

Pa & I worked in the woods drawing logs to mill. Hauled out the manure and spread it on oats ground. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng. First degree was conferred on J. Gaylord Ayres by degree staff of Aretus Lodge. They gave public exhibition drill in auditorium followed by refreshments. Mariam went along and stayed with Edna Gessner.

January 18, Sunday — Lovely bright day – thawing, crispy northerly winds.

Attended service PM Busy writing news items evng.
Edna Gessner took supper with us.

January 19, Monday — Another snow storm commenced during the night, about 5 ½ inches heavy snow, turned to hail then light rain, making a thin crust, cleared evng.

Busy around home, filed crosscut saw, fixed Bob's shoes and shoveled snow. Mother and Aunt Cornelia, Mariam and I went over to Moore's at Samsonville for an evening visit.

January 20, Tuesday — Continued mild. Part and mostly cloudy – snow squally.

Julian Eckert and I with our teams ploughed the road over West Shokan Heights. Tax day – rate \$1.72 per hundred. Our place \$1600.00 valuation – \$27.86 – Hinkley place – \$600.00 valuation \$10.45. Mr and Mrs Pete Crawford called this evng.

January 21, Wednesday — Fair, raw, cold day, snow blowing pretty rough PM.

Busy with odd jobs, drew out manure, wrote news items PM. Mariam took geometry regents exam at Kingston High school. This is her only trip this week. I went with Pete Crawford to Kingston evening attended Bible Presentation ceremony at Mt Horeb Chapter (no75).

January 22, Thursday — Fair, moderate, north westerly winds. Just nice winter weather.

Busy with chores etc AM. Pa & I worked in the woods PM cut tall soft maple log. Aunt Cormelia's chimney burned out early evng.

January 23, Friday — Zero this morning, continued cold, fair, moderate N. Westerly winds.

I took Mike Dwyer with his car up to see Dr. Gross at Phoenicia. Pa & I worked in woods part PM cut a soft maple tree down across Jacky brook. Wrote news items evening.

January 24, Saturday — Raw cold day. Part cloudy – biting winds.

Drew out manure and done chores AM. Pa & I drew logs to mill PM. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng. 3rd degree conferred on J.Gaylord

Ayres, followed by refreshments.

Winchell — Deyo

Mrs Louise Deyo of this city and Virgil H. Winchell, local carpenter contractor, were united in marriage on Saturday at 5 PM in the parsonage of the Clinton Avenue M.E. Church by the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Vradenburg. Mr and Mrs Winchell will reside at 110 O'Neil street.

January 25, Sunday — Cloudy, strong south westerly winds, cold and raw but moderating — Breaking away evng.

I took Mrs Mike Dwyer and her sisters to Phoenicia AM to 9 o'clock mass. I balanced up my 1930 church treasurers acct PM.

January 26, Monday — Fair, the regular weekly snowstorm failed to appear. Not very cold acts like a January thaw.

Pa & I worked in the woods cutting logs back along Jacky brook. Wrote news items evng.

January 27, Tuesday — Mild springlike day, snow settling. Water running. Fair becoming overcast during PM.

Pa & I worked drawing logs to mill. Will Burgher, Pa & I went to Phoenicia evng to IOOF installation.

January 28, Wednesday — Lovely clear day, crisp northerly winds. Not thawing so much as yesterday.

Will Burgher helped get out soft maple butt logs from down in the woods along the brook. This PM I hauled a load of logs for him to the mill. Writing Freeman items evng.

January 29, Thursday — The snow came down thick and fast this morning but the sun broke through toward noon. About 3 inches fell.

Pa & I put in the day of repairing harness, and wood shod black sleigh. The one we use for hauling logs, one grandpa Crispell made before I was born.

January 30, Friday — Cold raw air – 10 above this AM Mostly overcast AM, set in snowing hard middle afternoon turning to light sleet evng.

Pa & I worked in woods, cut a beech tree for lumber and firewood near the brook. Writing evng.

January 31, Saturday — It is a fall of about 4 inches of loose snow, clear, snappy winters day – northerly winds.

I ploughed the road alone over West Shokan Heights with our team. A heavy pull and a cold job. Attended IOOF lodge evng. Mariam went along to Edna Gessner's ,after lodge we went over to Winchell's hall to the Red Cross benefit dance.

February 1, Sunday — Beautiful, clear, quiet, snappy winters day and became overcast and set in snowing late evng.

I staid around home all day, busy writing etc. Aunt Cornelia, Bob, Mother, Mariam and Cornelia attended Sunday school and church. Edna Gessner took supper with us.

February 2, Monday — Ground hog day. Have another 3 inch snowfall, gradually clearing, a bit blustery. Glorious still moonlight crispy night.

Helped Charley Hesley clear his ice pond AM. Drawed out manure and hauled two loads logs to mill PM. Busy writing news items evng.

February 3, Tuesday — 8 degrees below zero on our kitchen porch this AM at 7:30. A maximum of 22 is reported at Olive Bridge. Fair and still. Moderating much, windy evng – beautiful full moon.

I helped putting in ice at Hesley's. John Thompson ploughed the road with my team. Wrote news items evng.

February 4, Wednesday — Cloudy threatening this AM mild broke away, colder. Beautiful moonlight night – Pretty nippy but still.

Helped finish the ice job at Hesley's. Attended Mt Horeb Chapter tonight with Pete Crawford. The Mark Master degree was conferred on Chester Lyons. George Worden died at his work this AM at the carpenter shop at Brown Station.

February 5, Thursday — 4 below zero this AM on our kitchen porch. Clear still beautiful winter day.

Pa & I worked in the woods cutting logs. Very tired tonight.

February 6, Friday — March like weather. Part cloudy somewhat blustery, thawing, colder tonight.

Pa & I worked in woods AM Drawed logs to mill PM. Got a phone call from Paul James at St Louis this evng. He wants to borrow \$3,000

February 7 Saturday — Cold raw air, overcast set in snowing PM, continued throughout the evening.

I drew out the manure this AM. Attended the funeral of George Worden held this PM at Samsonville church. Took supper at Donahoes and attended lodge before coming home. Mrs Drucilla Bevier died last night at her home near Samsonville. She is the widow of

Brookie Bevier. Mrs Catherine North was found dead in bed this AM at Bushkill.

February 8, Sunday — About 4 inches of snow fell during the night. A light freezing mist kept falling all day.

I took Mother & Aunt Cornelia, Bob, Cornelia and Mariam to Sunday school. Rev. Ahreres was unable to come on acct of car going on the blink He called Aunt Cornelia on the phone. Very busy writing news items tonight till 1 AM.

February 9, Monday — Snowed all day. It is a heavy sap snow which packed down to about 4 or 5 inches atop the other.

I ploughed the road in the snow storm this PM from Hesley's down to the boulevard. It was some job. Busy writing news items tonight. The electric light line went dead this evening at 9:30.

February 10, Tuesday — Lovely bright day, becoming colder with northerly winds diminishing at evening.

Charley Hesley and I with our teams ploughed the road over West Shokan Heights. I attended the funeral of Mrs Katherine North at her home 1:30 PM.

Albert North's barn burned at dusk with his cow and Ford truck and contents. Dynamite and caps stored in toilet along side exploded with a terrific crash, breaking nearly every window pane and sash in west side of his house. Chicken coop partially wrecked. No one was seriously hurt, it was a miracle.

February 11, Wednesday — 2 above zero this AM
Glorious clear winters dat, light northerly winds. It is a weather breeder.

I butchered my bull at Maple Dell which they have been keeping since last June. Writing news items evng.

February 12, Thursday — Moderating and becoming overcast during afternoon, south westerly winds.

Pa & I cut a beech log over in the middle woods AM near the brook. Will Burgher came after me to take his daughter Ollie to see Dr Gross which I did toward noon. Drewed out manure and hauled two fine 16 ft logs to mill PM. Mighty tired tonight but being a member of entertainment comm I attended the Odd Fellows luncheon birthday dance at Olive Bridge.

February 13, Friday — Cloudy – a January thaw is softening up the snow somewhat. Rained during the middle of day, south westerly winds increasing.

Snow is crotch deep in woods, Pa & I looked around PM but didn't cut anything. Filed crosscut saw PM. School children had valentine party at school house.

February 14, Saturday — Fair with crispy air and northerly winds, squally on mountains. Frozen up this morning and very icy.

Kept busy around home with usual chores etc. I attended IOOF lodge alone this evng.

February 15, Sunday — Lovely bright day, crispy but not very cold, moderate winds.

I staid around home all day. Aunt Cornelia, Bob, Mother, Mariam, and Cornelia attended Sunday school and church service PM. Edna Gessner came up and went with her car. She took supper with us. Busy writing news items.

February 16, Monday — Milder cloudy this AM

breaking away around noontime.

Pa & I started to work over in the woods this AM. While notching a hollow beech in some manner my axe glanced striking my right foot across the joint at the base of my big toe, cutting an ugly gash in my rubber boot and likewise in my foot. We called Dr. Dumond and he arrived promptly and dressed the wound. I put in a pretty miserable afternoon and evening. Mariam stayed with Edna Gessner tonight.

February 17, Tuesday — Cloudy, mild, breaking away during forenoon but became overcast again and set in raining toward evening turning to heavy snow.

Put in a pretty comfortable night despite my cut foot. Got out with the aid of crutches for a breath of fresh air and exercise after dinner. Searched through a history of Delaware county for writing materials for historical articles. Busy writing this evening. Rec'd letter Joe Snyder.

February 18, Wednesday — Have another two or three inches of snowy slush this AM. Rained during part of the day.

My game foot is getting along pretty decent. The milk truck failed to get through today.

I kept busy all day and evening with writing for publication. Mr and Mrs Ed Avery called this evening.

February 19, Thursday — Snowy day and evening. Big flakes like sap snow, enough to be mussy.

Feeling better and getting around on one crutch. Several called to see me. Busy till midnight writing historical articles from History of Delaware county.

February 20, Friday — Snowy mussy weather. Another

couple of inches fell during the night and snowed lightly at intervals during the day and evening.

Busy writing for publication from History of Delaware County. Received delivery of Windsor electric washer from Montgomery Ward.

February 21, Saturday — Perhaps an inch of snow fell during night. Cloudy this morning breaking away around mid day –becoming slightly colder PM and was quite blustery evng.

Hung around the house AM Mike Dwyer helped Pa draw out the manure. I went down to garage with car PM for a little out door diversion and gasoline. Virgil Gordon took me to IOOF Lodge evng. Initiatory degree conferred on Leslie and James Keator.

February 22, Sunday — Bright, but still quite a breezy day, although mild. Real rough evening.

Busy writing most of the day and evening. Wrote up an article on maple sugar making in the old way. The folks except Daisy, Lillian and myself attended service.

February 23, Monday — My 44th birthday. A most beautiful clear day, bracing air and light northerly winds – thawing.

Aunt Cornelia made my time honored soft chocolate birthday cake. My foot is pretty sore and I kept close around the house. Edna Gessner came up this afternoon. Helen Thompson was here and we had some singing. Chester Lyons and his wife spent the evening with us. Aunt Cornelia & Bob came over and we had a lunch together.

February 24, Tuesday — Another fine day. Thawing – light northerly winds. Beautiful weather.

Mike Dwyer came down this AM and drew out the manure. My foot feels better today and I got out on the woodpile and split wood awhile PM. Busy with writing up historical articles.

Mariam missed the bus this AM, missing her first day of school since beginning of September term.

February 25, Wednesday — Still another wonderful day, light northerly winds. Thawing fine sap weather.

Got out with my car today, went to Olive Bridge this PM and had my car looked over for an annoying short circuit , and adjustment at Pete Crawford's garage. Busy writing news items evng.

February 26, Thursday — Another pleasant day, part cloudy, mild – crispy variable winds, mostly cloudy.

Split wood part the time for exercise. Mike Dwyer came down this afternoon and drew out the manure. Verna Law of Chichester came home from school with Mariam. Busy writing news items evng.

February 27, Friday — Still another fine day – froze up hard last night, northerly winds.

I managed to get a shoe on my sore foot this AM and went to Kingston. Stocked up on groceries etc at Harry Merritt's store. Called on Uncle Jake, Dave Windrum and Golden and Leah VanBenschoeten on my way home. I attended a meeting of the town board tonight at Olive Bridge, at John Marshall's.

February 28, Saturday — Continued fair and mild, wonderful weather.

Mr Sherman with his men came and done some re-wiring to the barn and finished up in the house. My foot is very sore today, didn't do much except chores. Will

Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF Lodge evng, 2nd degree was conferred on Leslie & James Keator. They were given the first at Saugerties on Monday night.

March 1, Sunday — March is coming in like a lamb. Cloudy, mild, tried to rain but broke away PM becoming somewhat colder and windy evng.

Busy writing part the time. Mr & Mrs Condon came PM & staid for the evening. I took the folks to church. I received a beautiful potted plant from Elizabeth Bishop and a bouquet of carnations from Kingston Lodge no.10

March 2, Monday — Froze up last night, continues mild lovely clear day and evening. Sap weather.

Pa & I tried working in the woods once again, cut a soft maple , over across the brook below the ram. My foot is pretty sore again tonight. Mariam staid tonight to Ashokan with Mr & Mrs Chester Lyons, who were holding a church social. Wrote news items evng.

March 3, Tuesday — Froze up last night, yet another lovely day, thawing becoming overcast toward evng.

I took Mike Dwyer to Phoenicia this AM to see Dr Gross. I had him examine my foot and re-bandage it. Dr says it isn't healing properly.

March 4, Wednesday — Cloudy – mild – set in snowing at midday, wet snow mostly melting as it fell.

Pa & I worked in the woods awhile this AM. I filed crosscut saw PM. Took Mother & Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid meeting at church. Writing Freeman items evng.

March 5, Thursday — A change to March like weather. Partly clearing, colder and strong northerly winds.

Pa & I worked in the woods. I attended Rebekah lodge this evng.

March 6, Friday — Part cloudy raw and windy, typical March weather.

Pa & I worked in the woods cutting scattered hemlocks.

March 7, Saturday — Fair AM becoming overcast PM. Looks like snow.

Pa & I drew out the manure and hauled logs to the mill.

Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF Lodge evng, 3rd degree conferred on Leslie & James Keator.

A number of cases of small pox of a mild form reported in Kingston schools.

March 8, Sunday — About 4 inches. A dismal stormy day & snowing this morning and continued till midday, heavy sap snow and hail turning to rain and continuing during afternoon and evening.

Staid around the house except for doing chores, busy with news writing.

Edna Gessner came and took Mariam, Bob and Cornelia to Sunday school and she staid for supper. No church service.

March 9, Monday — Mostly cloudy, unsettled, squally – still.

Busy with chores AM. Pa & I worked in woods PM, cut a bent over hard maple and hemlock over along Jacky brook. Wrote news items evng. Roads are very heavy. Was nearly noon when milk truck arrived.

March 10, Tuesday — Unsettled, mostly cloudy – somewhat blustery evng. Feels like more storm.

Pa & I drew out the manure, and cleaned up the maple and hemlock over by the water hole and drew the sawing logs to mill. Busy with writing.

March 11, Wednesday — Generally fair, northerly winds, crispy March weather.

Took Mother & Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid at church. I drew saw logs to mill for Will Burgher PM. Busy writing Freeman items evng. Mariam was vaccinated after school at Dr Wm. S. Bush office in Kingston.

March 12, Thursday — Miserable raw blustery squally day.

We drew out the manure this AM & I hauled another log to mill for Will Burgher. Pa & I worked in the woods PM, cut two scrubby hemlocks.

March 13, Friday — Part cloudy, blustery raw, typical March day.

Cornelia & I went to Kingston, had five teeth filled for her by Dr Chipp. We met Mariam at High School and went from there to Dr Chipp's. She had tooth treated.

March 14, Saturday — Lovely day, thawing, light winds. Acts like a storm is brewing.

My left knee has gone lame that I can scarcely walk. Pa & I worked awhile in the woods this AM. This PM we drew out the manure and hauled logs to the mill. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

March 15, Sunday — Cloudy, threatening, still.

At home all day, busy writing. Edna Gessner took the folks to church PM.

March 16, Monday ---- Cloudy, still trying hard to snow.

Chored around etc, trying to keep off my lame leg. Busy writing evng.

March 17, Tuesday — St. Patrick's Day. Cloudy this AM. broke away crispy thawing day with moderate northerly winds.

Pa & I worked making a stone boat. My left knee remains pretty sore and lame. Busy writing some this evng.

March 18, Wednesday — Beautiful bright clear day – crispy northerly winds. Real sap weather.

Ernest Constable & I finished the stone boat, some job. Took Mother and Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid meeting. My left leg is still miserably lame. Busy writing Freeman news items.

March 19, Thursday ---- Fair AM becoming overcast and set in snowing evng. Melting as it fell, enough fell to whiten the ground.

Pa & I cut a hemlock tree down along the bank near the Jacky brook We hauled the logs to the mill PM. Will Burgher & I attended the big Rebekah session tonight. The Rebekah degree was conferred on 11 candidates by the staff of Agapae lodge of Bearsville, an oyster supper was served.

March 20, Friday — Clearing this morning. Fair, pleasant day, moderate light northerly winds.

Charley Hesley & I went to Kingston with my car. Met Mariam at High School and took her to Dr. Chipp's and had a filling put in. He made no charge. We stopped for a little visit with Uncle Jake on our way home. Made a write up of the Rebekah meeting after the folks went to bed.

March 21, Saturday — A delightful spring like day, still.

Pa & I drew out the manure and this afternoon worked in the woods. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

March 22, Sunday — Fair and hazy this AM becoming overcast and dull.

I took the folks to church. Was around home all day – had a number of callers. Writing news items PM & evng.

March 23, Monday — Clear slightly hazy. Light easterly wind. Feels like storm brewing.

Took Mother & Aunt Cornelia to Mrs Clayton Burgher's to quilting party. Pa & I got started piling wood PM.

March 24, Tuesday — Fair AM, becoming overcast PM. Southeasterly light winds. Began raining late evng. Pa & I drew out the manure and made two trips with logs to the saw mill AM, we piled wood PM. Busy writing news items evng.

March 25, Wednesday — Snowing this AM about 2 inches fell, and turned lightly to rain. Continued thru afternoon and evening, cold storm.

Took Mother & Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid at church and then met Donald at 11 o'clock train at Cold Brook. Donald, Pa & Aunt Cornelia went to see Dr Gross PM. I tinkered around home, made a whiffletree.

March 26, Thursday — Windy, part cloudy raw day – quieted down at evening.

Pa & I drew out manure, piled wood part PM, had several callers. Last nights rain has raised the streams considerably.

March 27, Friday — Clear still day & evening. Beautiful springlike day.

Donald & I went to Kingston with my car, he met Louise Toms at West Shore station and took her home to Woodstock. I came up on bus to Ashokan & took supper with Chester Lyons after which he brought me home.

March 28, Saturday — Cloudy – threatening, set in cold rain PM. Downpour all evening.

I helped Charley Hesley draw manure till mid afternoon. I attended IOOF lodge evng. Donald went to Woodstock with my car PM.

March 29, Sunday — Rained during night and continued misty this forenoon. Breaking away evening, somewhat colder.

The folks attended church. I kept busy writing news items. Edna Gessner took supper with us.

March 30, Monday — Cloudy, inclined to be squally – raw air.

Donald Bishop returned to Mt Hermon. I took him over to Winchell's store. Charley & I commenced getting ready at the mill – putting in a new section of track. Wrote news items evng. Practically the entire reservoir ice fields disappeared beneath the rising water level.

March 31, Tuesday — Part & mostly cloudy, raw air – unsettled. March is going out quietly.

The reservoir is noticeably rising, the crest of the old Dickenbark is awash, after being high & dry for months. Writing Freeman items evng.

Freeman News Item

A real estate transaction of March 31, 1862, was the sale by John B. Davis of his farm on the west side of the creek to Jacob Bush. The Davis farm was the one occupied by Silas Terwilliger in the days preceding the water works construction. Colonel Davis after retiring from farm life moved into the house adjoining the old Reformed Church, which later on was the home of Irwin P. Winne, Mrs Walter Simpson and others.

April 1, Wednesday — Set in rainy this morning, at first partly snow, continued a downpour nearly all day.

Staid around home, took Mother & Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid. I went to Kingston tonight with Chester Lyons. He received the Royal Arch Degree at Mt Horeb Chapter no. 75.

April 2, Thursday — Cloudy – unsettled raw air.

I helped saw wood to Hesley's and moved engine and bench down to the saw mill.

April 3, Friday — Cloudy – sun broke through warm for a short time AM, setting in rainy toward evening.

Charley & I worked at the mill repairing. I feel rotten, have lame knee and miserable cold and sore throat.

April 4, Saturday — Fair light winds and somewhat crispy air, but pleasant and warm in sun.

Clayton Burgher & I went to Kingston with my car. Pa & Ernest Constable piling our wood. I filed the saw mill boiler this PM.

April 5, Sunday — Generally fair, nice Easter day, light raw easterly winds.

Busy with news items. All except Mother attended the Easter Sunday school program at the church PM.

April 6, Monday — Unsettled becoming all overcast PM, set in rainy during evening.

We started up the mill and sawed 300 ft. I went with Charley Buley this evening to the Sesqui Centennial celebration of the founding of the Grand Lodge of the state of New York, held in Saugerties High School auditorium under auspices Ulster-Greene Masonic Lodges. Grand master Charles H. Johnson and Past Dist Deputy Alfred D. VanBuren were principal speakers.

April 7, Tuesday — Rainy day – snowing on mountains – cold storm.

Went to Kingston PM. Wrote news items evng.

April 8, Wednesday — Lovely bright day – light winds. Real springlike, clouded over late evng.

We run the mill sawed 2000 ft. Harold Constable is helping.

April 9, Thursday — Rained a little in night. Fair – still, lovely warm day.

We sawed 1975 ft.

April 10, Friday — First thunder of the season PM & evening. Warm – fresh to strong southerly winds, fair becoming overcast at evening.

We sawed 1500 ft. Pretty tired tonight.

April 11, Saturday — Hazy – rained a little during night. Fresh to strong variable winds. Real chilly tonight.

We sawed 1600 ft. Attended Lodge evng, also session held at close by Ulster County Past Grands Association.

April 12, Sunday — Beautiful clear day but crispy air and winds feel like snow.

Went over tHesley's awhile AM. The folks attended church PM. Busy writing news items PM & evening.

April 13, Monday — Fresh to strong variable winds, clear and real warm.

Pa & I removed the banking from the house, drew out manure etc. repaired shoes and did some tinkering at the mill PM. Busy with writing news items evng. My game left knee is very annoying today. Pa has a severe cold and is all in tonight.

April 14, Tuesday — Fresh northerly winds still evng. Clear crisp air.

We sawed 1914 ft.

April 15, Wednesday — Beautiful clear day, light winds, crispy air.

Will Burgher & William Shultis and myself went with William Jordan to Bearsville to attend IOOF District Grand Committee meeting. I was honored by being elected secretary and treasure.

Harold Constable with his family moved from Mt. Tremper in the Hinkley house.

April 16, Thursday — Lovely clear day, light winds, somewhat crispy air.

I went over to see Chester Lyons this evening.

April 17, Friday — Warm mostly cloudy – light showers PM.

I went to Kingston this evening with Floyd Terwilliger and Chester Lyons. We took the Royal and Select Master degrees in Ancient City Council no. 2.

April 18, Saturday — Clear, brisk northerly winds. Mild

temperatures – still at night.

We sawed 1650 ft. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng. Bad fire this PM on the arbor vitals and pines on the city property at Boiceville.

April 19, Sunday — Wonderful balmy day – light easterly winds.

Around home all day busy writing afternoon and evening. The folks except Daisy, Lilian & I went to Sunday school and church.

Obituary

Mrs Phoebe McLean

Mrs Phoebe McLean died at her home in Brodhead, Sunday April 19 after a long illness. She is survived by four sons, Alexander of Sydney Center, NY. George of Treadwell NY and Charles of Savertown, and Harlowe of Brodhead, Two daughters, Mrs Robert Bickman of Margaretville and Mrs George Nazar of Housatonic, Mass. Funeral services will be held in Tongore M.E. Church on Wednesday, April 22 at 2 pm. Interment will be in Tongore cemetery.

Cyrene Boice died at Richmond, Va.

April 20, Monday — Beautiful warm clear day – hazy breezy.

We sawed 1500 ft. The west basin has reached its high level and is spilling over into the east basin.

April 21, Tuesday — Summerlike weather, fair and breezy.

We sawed 1650 ft. Writing news items evng. Herman Weidner had 235ft boards, 56 ft 2x2's, 20ft 1x2's, 25 ft 1x3's, 336 ft +96 – 6 pcs x 6 x16. Total 432 ft. Paid in

full

April 22, Wednesday — Fair warm like summer, south westerly winds.

Busy around home at odd jobs. I attended the funeral of Mrs McLean at Tongore church at 1 PM. Fire in the woods on city property other side of Bridal Veil. Busy writing news items evng.

April 23, Thursday — Heavy rain set in during tonight and continued till afternoon, then part broke away – cold storm.

I went to Olive bridge Garage and had car thoroughly lubricated & qt oil added from there to Kingston via Hurley Mountain road.

April 24, Friday — Froze last night, crispy air, fresh northerly winds, clear., Wittenberg's freshly snow capped.

We sawed 1602 ft.

April 25, Saturday — A storm is brewing southerly winds becoming overcast toward evening – squally.

We cleaned up all the custom work, sawed 1550 ft. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

April 26, Sunday — Set in heavy rain during night and continued till mid afternoon breaking away evening, colder strong south westerly winds.

Will Burgher and I attended IOOF anniversary service at Tongore church PM Harry Jordan took supper with us and spent the evening. Mr & Mrs R. G. Knorpp called this evening.

April 27, Monday — Very heavy windstorm throughout thenight and this forenoon. Fresh snow on mountains.

I took Pa and Daisy up to see Dr. Gross this forenoon. The county took delivery of 2019 ft of 4" x 16' ft hardwood plank from mill. Busy writing evening.

April 28, Tuesday — Raw rough squally day and evening.

I went on a long delayed trip with the team to George VanKleeck's blacksmith shop. Wrote news items evng.

April 29, Wednesday — Mussy – heavy snow squalls – mountains all freshly re-decorated. Windy – cold day. Waves are running high on reservoir.

Busy at chores etc. Not fit to work much.

I went to Kingston this evng – attended reception at Aretus Lodge no. 172 in honor of visit of Grand Master Lloyd J Babcock, Grand Secy Boyce and asst. Twaite. About 300 Odd Fellows and Rebekah's present.

Put new pair Armstrong Royal Coach tires on car with new tubes, milage reads 16,970.

April 30, Thursday ---- Still cold and windy, part cloudy.

Drewed out manure etc AM. This PM I started ploughing sod on flat behind barn.

May 1, Friday — Lovely day – cool moderate winds.

The school enjoyed a sight seeing trip to Albany. Mr & Mrs West each took a load and I went with my car taking, Mariam, Cornelia, and Bob with the party. The trip was well worth while, covered 158 ½ miles. Stopped sending milk to creamery for two weeks.

May 2, Saturday — Cloudy – mussy rainy afternoon and evening.

Drewed out manure and ploughed sod awhile AM. Resting up a bit this afternoon. I went to Kingston this evening. Witnessed conferring of Master degree at

Kingston Lodge by uniformed “Kiltie” degree staff from Patterson N.J. Who work with their bag pipes and drums. Their appearance was wonderfully impressive. The lodge room was packed, biggest crowd I ever saw there.

May 3, Sunday — Lovely bright day but cold and windy.

Kept close around home, busy writing news items.
Aunt Cornelia’s 74th birthday.

May 4, Monday — Warmer, fair and light easterly winds.

I ploughed sod behind the barn. May flies were very annoying. Wrote news items evng.

May 5, Tuesday — Lovely fair warm day. Light winds. A real May day.

Mr & Mrs Raymond Miller papered our small dining roof. I got them and took them home. We attended the annual school meeting this evng. Charles H Weidner beat John Jordan 21 – 15. It was carried to pay transportation for High School pupils. 26 – 12.

May 6, Wednesday — Fair – warm south westerly winds. Becoming overcast evng.

I harrowed, sowed and boated down a strip out along the path, across to corner of woods, of oats and Canada field peas also seeded it.

Busy writing evng. Charley Hesley came over awhile to celebrate school meeting.

May 7, Thursday — Cloudy light showers, mussy day, clouds going up.

Charley Hesley, Golden & Leah VanBenschoten went with me to Kingston, attended the funeral of our cousin John G. Eckert at Carrs fubneral parlors at 11 o’clock.

May 8, Friday — Very heavy rain. Thunder showers this evening, sharp lightening.

Around home. This PM I paid a visit to Herman Weidner's poultry plant. It is very interesting. He has recently installed a Jamesway 6000 egg electric incubator.

May 9, Saturday — Fair and warm, unsettled weather.

I took Mariam to Phoenicia this AM to see Dr Gross for treatment to her head and throat, and we then called to see Majorie Breithaupt. Busy PM drawing out manure and hauled up a load of slabs from mill. Will Burgher and I attended IOOF lodge evening.

May 10, Sunday — Freakish weather, muggy – cloudy. The atmosphere is charged with electricity, showery all afternoon. Around three o'clock a shower broke over High Point with a bombardment of hail some of the icy missiles were the size of butternuts or small eggs. Foliage was stripped and window glass broken at various places. We were just in the northern fringe of the hail. It beat fiercely on our metal roof. Father says never did he see hail stones so large. Some twenty five lights were broken in Harry Braithwaites green house. At Samsonville Heights 29 panes were broken in George VanKleecks green house & his shingle roofs damaged. Severe thunder showers followed this evening and out electric. Lightening struck the line between maple Dell & Burghers, cutting a wire which continued burning and sputtering on the ground all night. The hail storm is doubtless the most severe since the day of Jake Bishop the blind miller's funeral in 1864. Kenneth Ennist died at Phoenicia AM.

May 11, Monday — Continued cloudy & light rains & thunder showers again at evening, hard rain.

Our cows were given their second annual tuberculer

test this AM by veterinary Meade. Chored around and split up slab wood PM. Busy writing evng. Our lights were put in working order again this evng.

May 12, Tuesday — Cloudy threatening – set in rainy toward evening.

Busy around home. Charley Hesley & I treated our seed potatoes this PM with Semesan Bel Golden VanBenschoten put down new lineolum in our dining room. Busy writing news items evng.

Obituary

Kenneth W Ennist

Kenneth W. Ennist died on Sunday at Phoenicia. He was a young man of wide acquaintance and being favorably known.. For several years he was foreman at the Buick service station in this city. He was a fine vocalist and greatly interested in music, holding membership in the Mendelssohn Club. He was also a member of the Phoenicia Lodge of Knights of Pythias. Surviving are a brother, Daniel of Phoenicia and two sisters, Edna, wife of Deforest Shaver and Myrtle, wife of John T Bailey, both of Kingston. The funeral from the Bailey home 197 Downs street on Tuesday at 3 pm. Interment will be in the Mt Marion cemetery.

May 13, Wednesday — Cloudy threatening – light rains PM & evening.

Drawed three loads slab wood for Mrs Whittier at the parsonage. I went over to Dave Windrums evening on invitation.

May 14, Thursday — Raining steadily all day till late afternoon. Part broke away evng.

Around home busy writing PM.

May 15, Friday — Fair for a change, sun shone all day. Fresh westerly to north winds, becoming still evening.

Busy with chores and odd jobs AM Drove down posts PM and pulled wild mustard, Pa has been at for several hitches. A group of young people met at Helen Thompson's this evening and organized The Olive Sunshine Club. Oliver Tweedy President, Mariam as Vice president, and Helen Tweedy as secy. I went over to James McMillin's evng..

May 16, Saturday — Warm and fair, brisk northerly winds which brought dashing showers PM & evening.

I worked ploughing sod toward the corner of the field behind the barn. It was pretty greasy ploughing. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

May 17, Sunday — A glorious cloudless day, with brisk northerly winds becoming still at evening, cool tonight.

Staid around home. The folks attended church. Busy writing news items. Mr and Mrs Condon and nephew Jack Ferrari were here for the evening.

May 18, Monday — Heavy white frost this morning. Another beautiful day, cool – southerly winds.

Finished ploughing the corner of sod behind the barn AM. This PM, Pa & I hauled off the bumps from the potato and corn ground, upper part of lower Hinkley lot. Wrote news items evng.

May 19, Tuesday — Fair – warm – southwesterly winds. Showery looking PM & evening.

I worked on the Hinkley lot, disk harrowing AM & cross ploughing PM.

26th anniversary of the death of my grandfather Martin H. Crispell who passed on to the realm eternal at 9:25 AM

May 19th 1905.

May 20, Wednesday — Fair southwesterly winds.

Cross ploughing and drew off stone. Wrote news items evng.

May 21, Thursday — Commenced raining in night and continued till noon. Part broke away during PM – warm.

Busy at odd jobs, cut potatoes for planting PM.

May 22, Friday — Fair, moderately warm – real cool evening.

Pa & I put in a busy day. Drew off stone from behind barn AM. This PM I finished cross ploughing upper part of lower Hinkley lot and gave it a good discing.

A squadron of 50 army airplanes passed over in formation about 3 PM daylight savings time, en-route to New York city, for maneuvers. It was a wonderful spectacle never before seen here. If some of the old timers could have looked back

May 23, Saturday — A very severe electrical storm centered over this vicinity about 2:30 this AM Lightning played havoc with the electric light and telephone lines. Lightning struck Charley Hesley's house and nearby line – 10 panes of glass were broken in the kitchen and considerable damage done about the room & wiring circuit badly damaged. The central Hudson repair crews put in a busy day.

Horace Myers died during night at his home near Samsonville. Part cloudy – cool – moderate winds.

Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng. Mr & Mrs Case Gwinn arrived late PM.

May 24, Sunday — Chilly day – part cloudy – snow

squalls on mountains.

I went along with James Simpson and Joe Schoonmaker of Phoenicia post American Legion, visiting and decorating with flags graves of soldiers and sailors dead in Bushkill, Tongore and Krumville cemeteries. We were accompanied by Olive's last surviving Civil War veteran John Dudrey. Busy writing news for Freeman evening.

May 25, Monday — Rainy this forenoon , broke away during PM and at evening again started raining.

Busy with chores AM. Ernest Constable, Pa & I cut and burned brush along wall by potato field. Busy writing news items evng.

Longest Tunnel

The longest tunnel in the world is not for foot, automobile or trian. It is part of the carskill water supply system and is used to deliver the water of Schoharie creek to the Ashokan reservoir. This is the Shandaken tunnel, 18.1 miles long, put in service February 9, 1924. New York city receives its drinking water from this system.

Revolutionary Pensioners

Daniel C. Dakeman was the last pensioner of the Revolutionary war. He died 86 years after close of the war, at the age of one hundred and nine years, eight months and eight days, on April 5, 1869. The last Revolutionary war widow receiving a pension was Ester Damon, widow of Noah Damon. She died November 11, 1906, at Plymouth, Vt.

May 26, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, moderate northerly winds. Real chilly tonight.

Mother, aunt Cornelia & I cleaned up the cemetery plot and while they were there I attended the funeral of Horace

Myers at Tongore church, 1 o'clock D.S.T. Worked cutting and burning brush row before and after. Harlowe McLean came and spent the evening.

May 27, Wednesday — Real nice day — moderately warm.

I disked over potato lot this forenoon and disked behind the barn PM also hauled out two loads manure. Hard day. Pa cut and burned brush along potato field. Busy writing evng.

May 28, Thursday — Lovely clear day – real warm.

I helped Charley Hesley planting potatoes, all days job. Ernest Constable harrowed potato field and behind the barn.

May 29, Friday — Hot summer weather, fair, showery looking PM>

Done a big job today. Marked out and got the potatoes planted about 5 bu. no 9's and 1 bu cobbles also some sweet and field corn, and fertilizer dropped. Charley Hesley, Ernest Constable, Harold Constable helped us out.

May 30, Saturday — Hot summer weather, part cloudy – showers held off till towards evng. Had hard rain.

Got strip oats sowed and seeded behind barn about 2 bu. Ernest Constable helped. Attended IOOF lodge evng.

May 31, Sunday — Hot generally fair, showers off to south PM, becoming overcast.

Around home all day entertaining callers and busy writing news items. The folks went to Sunday school and church PM.

June 1, Monday — Raining lightly this AM, cloudy all

day, cooler.

Busy this forenoon with chores etc. Disk harrowed the oats field in front of house PM. Wrote news items evng.

June 2, Tuesday — Cool — beautiful clear day and evng, northerly winds.

Disk harrowed oats field this AM and started cross ploughing PM to check quack grass. Mr & Mrs R.G. Knorpp called PM.

June 3, Wednesday — Light rain this AM but broke away toward noon. Beautiful clear and cool evng.

I finished cross ploughing the oats ground and after supper Pa & I drew off the loose stones. Done a big days work.

Joe Winkler

2 pcs — 2x8x12 — 32

6 pcs — 2x6x14 — 84

4 pcs — 2x6 x16 — 64

180ft

June 4, Thursday — Beautiful clear cool day & evng, moderate winds generally north west.

I disked the oats ground this forenoon and this PM gave it a razzing with the spring tooth harrow. After supper Pa, Mother, Cornelia & I drew off three wagon loads stone. My weak left knee is causing me considerable trouble.

June 5, Friday — Warm part cloudy, threatening showers PM and toward evening turned decidedly cooler.

Sowed the oats this AM and grass seed. Bob Bishop harrowed the oats in. This PM Pa went over the field with a stone boat and also went over the corn ground. I took Bob to Ashokan to train PM going to Hobart, called on

Uncle Jake and had the car greased at Pete Crawford's garage. Lillian went along with me.

June 6, Saturday — Clear and cool light winds. Became showery evening, glorious day.

I disk harrowed the corn ground behind the barn and got a load of saw dust. I attended IOOF lodge evng. Donald Bishop came home PM. Mariam, Cornelia, Will Burgher & I attended the first anniversary celebration of Olive Rebekah Lodge.

June 7, Sunday — Raining this AM mussy all day – terminating in heavy thunder shower from High Point toward evening, continued all evening into night.

Around home. Wrote news items for Freeman & Star.

June 8, Monday — Still rainy this AM but broke away during forenoon, warm.

I went to Kingston met Mariam at High School and took her to Dr Chipp's had tooth filled.

June 9, Tuesday — Raining again this AM cool – moderate northerly winds. Set in raining again toward evening & kept it up.

Repairing shoes. Met Mariam at the bus and we with Pa went up to Phoenicia to see Dr. Gross. Made out per capita assessment evening for IOOF lodges in Ulster District.

June 10, Wednesday — Cloudy – cool – rain showers again toward evening.

Worked at the mill this forenoon getting boiler filled etc. Took Donald over to afternoon train at Ashokan. Called on Uncle Jake. Wrote news items evng.

June 11, Thursday — Mostly cloudy– cool.

I helped Charley Hesley put fertilizer on his potatoes and corn PM. Pa & I drew out hog manure after supper and spread it.

June 12, Friday — Part cloudy – moderately warm – clear and real chilly tonight.

Pa & I drew out the hog manure and spread it on corn ground. It sure was a wet mess.

June 13, Saturday — Warm – fair.

Repaired hog pen this AM. This PM I went over the corn ground behind barn twice with disc harrow. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

June 14, Sunday — A wonderful day, fair and balmy with southerly winds.

Around home all day. Had callers from Maple Dell house this AM. Right now the country was never more beautiful. The foliage is so rank this year and the laurel is in full bloom. Busy with my writing PM & evng.

June 15, Monday — Hot – part cloudy. Fresh southwesterly winds this morning but died down. Became overcast PM and threatened rain severely.

Got out at daylight and harrowed over the corn ground and Bob staid home from school this forenoon and helped me mark out both ways. Had a little bee this PM and got the corn planted. “Pop” Llewelyn J. Lewis of Brown Station died early today at Benedictine Hospital.

June 16, Tuesday — Cloudy – threatening sprinkled a bit this AM and set in rainy toward evng with some thunder.

Pa & I cleaned the litter out of the chicken house a big wagon box load and put in on the corn mixed with acid fertilizer. Ed Avery and I enjoyed a hot dog luncheon early

evng. We went over to bear trap spring camp. Wrote news items evng.

June 17, Wednesday — Wonderful refreshing day after the rain – fresh northerly winds.

I went to Kingston this AM. Had electric treatment given my game left knee at Dr. VanWagenens, also had an urinalysis test made at City laboratory. This PM Harold Constable and I double cultivated twice in a row our potato and corn patch on upper part lower Hinkley lot. Wrote news items evng. Sells Floto Circus in Kingston.

June 18, Thursday — A beautiful clear real warm day.

This forenoon Pa, Harold Constable & I hoed our patch of potatoes and this PM they finished the upper end in field and sweet corn. This PM Charley Hesley & I attended the funeral of Mr Llewlyn J Lewis (Pop) at his home at Brown Station. Kingston Lodge no.10 conducted the Lodge Sorrow ceremony at his grave in Tongore cemetery. Mariam's last day at High School. She passed all her regents exams.

June 19, Friday — beautiful summers day and hot, northerly winds prevailing PM.

Pa & I put hen manure on corn this PM. This after we helped plant corn to Hesley's.

June 20, Saturday — Miserably hot – clear. Strong winds during night, northwesterly moderate winds today. Severe electrical storm late evening.

This forenoon Harold Constable, Pa & I put ashes on corn. This PM Harold and Pa drew sawdust and put in hog yard and stable.

I served as a juror on law suit PM at Colange's Hall, before F.L.Weidner. Jury disagreed between Chas

Merrihew and John Bush over purchase of hay. Attended IOOF lodge evng.

June 21, Sunday — Lovely day – cooler, clear fresh northerly winds.

Had callers a plenty. Wrote tribute to “Pop” Lewis and tonight busy writing news items. We all except Pa attended Children’s Day service at church this PM

June 22, Monday — Moderately cool, lovely day light easterly winds. Became overcast toward evng.

Began haying – mowed the clover patch below the wall and patches along by garden and Aunt Cornelia’s field. The clover is heavy and considerably lodged. Harold Constable is helping and Raymond Kelder gave us a lift. Mariam went with Edna Gessner this evng to graduation exercise at Kingston High school

June 23, Tuesday — Rainy mussy day and evening.

Busy with odd jobs AM. I went to Kingston PM.

June 24, Wednesday — Lovely clear warm day. Moderate northerly winds. Real cool evening.

We run the mill today sawed 1368 ft custom work. George Hogan died at Shokan this AM aged 62 years.

June 25, Thursday — Warm – clear – this AM, part cloudy.

We worked the mill sawed 1573 ft. I went to Shokan this evening, called at George Hogan’s home to view his remains, also visited Chet Lyons.

June 26, Friday — Thunder showers early this morning. Generally fair, muggy, hot, becoming overcast.

Worked at the hay, opened it up and cocked it again for

the night. Harold Constable started work on shed on north side of barn. Mariam & I went to Olive Bridge evng. to church strawberry festival.

June 27, Saturday — Cleared early this AM and was a real hay day. Hot, moderate northerly winds.

Harold Constable worked on the shed.

I mowed the strip of timothy out along the woods. Donald and Ernest Constable helped with the clover and we got it all cleaned up in good shape, three loads and the rakings. Harold & I drew in load timothy after supper. Attended IOOF lodge evng.

June 28, Sunday — A perfect day and glorious moonlight evening. Clear quite hot with refreshing northerly winds, delightfully cool tonight.

Was around home all day, writing up news items.

June 29, Monday — Lovely day and glorious moonlight night, moderate northerly winds.

We mowed the side hill piece of alfalfa and timothy above the wall. The old hay rake gave out after 27 years service. Went over to Charley Hesley's this evening and Harold Constable helped assemble new 9 foot Thomas – Ohio all steel rake I ordered of Charley. Ernest Constable helped. Mrs Hartman, Charley Gries and a party of friends called today for a visit from Germantown.

June 30, Tuesday — Fair – hot, light variable northerly winds. Beautiful moonlight night.

The new hay rake works like a charm. We made hay, opened up and teded the alfalfa and timothy this AM and drewed it in PM 5 loads. Mariam raked the stubble after supper. Ernest Constable helped all day and Harold Constable PM getting the hay. The Donohoes called this

evng also Mr & Mrs FL Weidner.

July 1, Wednesday — The whole country is sweltering, nearly 100 in the shade, generally fair.

Harold Constable worked on the shed. Busy day in haying. Cleaned up the church also Aunt Cornelia's old garden and patch by hemlock grove. A good load altogether.

Robert W Stoutenburg the well driller brought his machine this PM to clean out our well. Made deliver at mill to County Dept of Highways 1037 ft plank.

July 2, Thursday — Mostly cloudy, somewhat cooler – threatening.

I sprayed the potatoes, Cornelia carried water for the sprayer.

Donald and Mariam went to Kingston. The drillers are busy with the well. Mrs Eckert aged 86 died at Brodhead. She was the mother of John and James Eckert

July 3, Friday — Unsettled mostly cloudy.

We cleaned up the last of the custom sawing at the mill 862 ft. Ushered in the fourth at midnight by taking part in the ringing of the church and school bells and blowing saw mill whistle.

The well drillers are busy cleaning out the well and drove down the casing a few inches to cut off the seepage of sand.

July 4, Saturday – Hot – threatening, broke away cooler evng.

Harold constable and I cultivated corn behind the barn. Festival at church grounds PM and evening.

July 5, Sunday — Hot – fair – southerly winds, becoming

overcast toward evng.

Around home writing news items etc. The folks attended service PM. Donald came back from Hobart this evng and brought Olive. The depth of the well is slightly less than 135 ft.

July 6, Monday — Nice showers this AM warm, muggy – continues unsettled.

Harold & I worked on my car AM. The well drillers came this PM and tried out the well and installed a pitcher pump. It shows a flow of 4 gallons or better per minute 20 feet down. After supper Harold and I cultivated the corn and potatoes. Pa went up to see Dr. Gross with Aunt Cornelia, Donald & Olive. Olive went home PM.

July 7, Tuesday — Warm muggy, light showers AM Broke away PM & clouded over.

Harold, Pa & I hoed up the potato and corn field on lower Hinkley lot. Went thru potatoes with shovel plow. Mr & Mrs LP Hamilton and family and Mr & Mrs Wilson and Mr Peck called PM.

July 8, Wednesday — Delightful showers this forenoon. Hot muggy, broke away PM.

Sowed turnip seed in potatoes and corn AM and went to Filmore Bells after cabbage plants. Pa & I set out patch in garden PM & I sprayed Harold's potatoes after which he and I ground up haying tools

July 9, Thursday — Hot – unsettled – fair becoming overcast and showery toward evng. Showers tonight.

Mariam and I went to Kingston. She took her second driving test for junior operators license. Harold Constable with Donald's help raised the shed rafters. Mrs Nicholas Winkler died early this AM at Kingston City

Hospital.

July 10, Friday — Hot – muggy. Showers at intervals all day and heavy rains tonight.

I spent most of the day and evening at Pete Crawford's garage at Olive Bridge getting brakes re-lined.

July 11, Saturday — Continued hot – fair today, with moderate fresh westerly winds, cooler tonight.

Harold & I put the sheeting on shed roof and mowed the clover patch behind Hinkley barn and got up load sawdust. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge tonight. Dist. Deputy Williams and staff of Bearsville Lodge installed officers William Shultis – Noble Grand, Justus – North Vice Grand.

Mariam received her junior operators license.

July 12, Sunday — Lovely fair bright day, fresh northerly winds, cool evng.

Around home all day, writing for the papers.

July 13, Monday — Fair fresh westerly winds, becoming partly overcast at evening, not very hot.

Harold Constable got around at daylight and mowed the whole Hinkley orchard lot before breakfast. Harold worked to John Jordan's today. We made hay today, drew a load of clover from patch behind Hinkley barn and two loads of timothy. John Thompson helped after his days work.

July 14, Tuesday — Hot, fair, fresh variable winds at times. Cooler evening.

Mariam, Pa, Donald & I hayed it. Mowed the timothy on lower Hinkley lot. Cleaned up the orchard lot except the rakings. Drewed over two loads this PM, one clover and the last part clover and part timothy.

July 15, Wednesday — Hot – part cloudy.

Busy with haying. I mowed part of the three corner lot this AM, and cleaned up everything on Hinkley lots. Drewed two good loads and the rakings with 49 sheaves of rye from old garden patch. Cocked up the cut hay. John Thompson gave us a lift after his work.

July 16, Thursday — Shower during night, cloudy and sprinkles of rain – cleared toward evng.

I sprayed the potatoes with arsenate of lead. Harold Constable worked on shed PM. Mariam mowed the rest of three corner lot – hay is unusually heavy.

July 17, Friday — Fair, light showers PM, light winds.

Busy haying day. Donald, Mariam, Pa & I cleaned up the three corner lot – 4 loads, have both mows crammed to the rafters.

July 18, Saturday — Cloudy – muggy – mussy rainy afternoon.

Donald, Mariam & I went to Kingston. Mariam & I attended Mrs Winkler's funeral service at her home 35 E. Chester St and at 9:30 at St Peters catholic church on Wurts St. Where high mass was offered for the repose of her soul.

I attended IOOF lodge evening.

July 19, Sunday — Hot – muggy – unsettled, lowering – broke away PM.

Around home all day – wrote news items etc. Mike Dwyer is sick, not able to do his chores.

July 20, Monday — Hot – muggy , threatening – sun breaking through the lowering clouds at intervals. Fresh southwesterly winds PM and evening became rainy.

Harold Constable & I worked part of the day – put on galvanized roofing on shed. This PM Pa, Mariam, Cornelia & I cleaned up the grass and weeds on mill yard. Wrote news items evng.

July 21, Tuesday — Donald Bishop's 21st birthday. Hot muggy – part cloudy, shower during PM, southwesterly winds. Thunder showers evening.

Mowed the wild hay patch behind Aunt Cornelia's barn and Pa & I cleaned up big load litter from her chicken house, mixed with acid fertilizer and put it on corn. Drewed up a big load of sawdust, put in hog yard. Donald had little birthday party and we spent the evening with him. Winkler's lost a horse.

July 22, Wednesday — Cleared away this AM, warm, threatening PM – showers went around. Beautiful clear evening with bulging half moon.

Pa & I threshed off our crop of rye this AM. Mowed the patch of oats and field peas out along path PM, also cleaned up the jag of hay behind Aunt Cornelia's barn, which finished up actual haying, cultivated corn after supper.

July 23, Thursday — Hot – part cloudy, still unsettled. Had shower from over High Point PM.

Cultivated corn. We raked and cocked up the oats and field peas.

July 24, Friday — Hot mostly cloudy – threatening showers AM, broke away around noon. Had dash of shower PM.. Beautiful moonlight evening with broken clouds.

Mariam & I went to Bearsville this evng to IOOF public installation. Mike Dwyer was taken to Benedictine

Hospital PM.

July 25, Saturday — Change in weather, fair – northerly winds but remains warm.

I went to Kingston with Don's flivver, got two sheets of corrugated roofing at Canfield's to finish shed roof. Called to see Mike Dwyer at hospital. He was operated on at one o'clock. Mariam & I went to Palenville this evng to Mr & Mrs Condon's. Hazel Thompson and Hershel Geyer were married by Rev. Mr Ahrens at the close of the afternoon church service.

July 26, Sunday — Lovely bright day somewhat cooler, northerly winds. Real cool beautiful moonlight evng.

Mariam and I staid for dinner with Mr & Mrs Condon and then came home around by way of Catskill and Saugerties. We stopped at Benedictine Hospital to see Uncle Mike – found him fairly comfortable. His operation was very serious, abscess on right kidney. Had bunch of callers here PM. Donald's room mate came PM.

July 27, Monday — Hot part cloudy, showery at evening.

Thinning out corn PM. Attended funeral of William Bush PM at Tongore Church and burial in old cemetery. IOOF services were conducted at grave. This evening I took Mrs Dwyer and her sister to Benedictine Hospital to see Mike.

Roxy Winchell of Olive Bridge and John Toman of Ashokan were married yesterday PM at Stony Hollow Catholic rectory.

July 28, Tuesday — Sweltering hot day, part cloudy. Beautiful moonlight evening.

Took it somewhat easy today – finished thinning out corn. Mariam's seventeenth birthday, she had a nice party

this evening.

July 29, Wednesday — Hot, fresh southerly winds, shower breezed over from High Point toward evening, accompanied by strong gusts of wind.

I worked nailing down the barn roof. Farm and Home Bureau picnic at Forsyth Park, Kingston. Mrs Wegmann was here this evng and we had music a plenty. Mariam brought her up, she is summering in one of Virgil Winchell's bungalows.

July 30, Thursday — Still, hot enough today, part cloudy – cooler evng with fresh northerly winds.

Finished tightening down the barn roof and this PM Donald and I painted about two thirds of the south side. We had another musical evening, James Stoutenburg came over from Glenford and Mariam went down for Mrs Wegmann. Aunt Cornelia and Don were over.

July 31, Friday — Cool northerly winds, part cloudy AM. Clear PM & evening.

I helped with the team in a haying bee cutting and putting in Mike Dwyer's hay. A fine clean up job. Donald finished painting south side of our barn roof. The Moore family and Mrs Wegmann with our family spent the evening in music at Aunt Cornelia's. Roy Davis got three calves this AM – one hog dressed, 2 bobs.

August 1, Saturday — Fair – cool, moderate northerly winds.

Donald & I painted north side of our barn roof. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

August 2, Sunday — Part cloudy light showers. Cooler at night.

Around home all day, busy with writing. Went up to Maple Dell awhile this evening. Fred Worden with his wife and family called PM.

August 3, Monday — Hot – muggy – dashing shower from over High Point during PM. Beautiful rainbow effects followed receding showers across the reservoir – cooler evng.

Mariam and I went to Kingston. Visited Uncle Mike Dwyer at Benedictine Hospital. We went over to Moore's at Samsonville for the evening with two cars. Mrs Wegmann and her niece went along.

August 4, Tuesday — Fair cooler than yesterday – moderate northerly winds.

Donald & I started painting our barn.

August 5, Wednesday — Hot, fair, somewhat showery looking. Light northerly winds.

Donald & I painted on the barn.

August 6, Thursday — Another blistering day – 102 degrees in sun on our kitchen porch PM. Part cloudy – moderate northerly winds.

Don is having valves ground in his Ford at Pete Crawford's garage. Drew out the manure and painted on barn. I went to Kingston during PM and saw ball game at Fair Grounds between bearded House of David team and Twilight Stars. The bewiskered players won 7 – 5 in 7 inning game.

August 7, Friday — Part cloudy, showery PM all around. Hot as usual.

Don and I finished painting the barn one coat in red with white trim.

August 8, Saturday – Unsettled, part and mostly cloudy – not so hot.

Donald & I commenced painting Aunt Cornelia's barn. Will Burgher, Pa, Don & I went to Bearsville evng, Pa visited his cousin, Don went to Woodstock and Burgher & I attended session of Past Grands Association. Mr & Mrs Condon took supper with us. Arthur Davidson of Walden came on bus and staid over night at Aunt Cornelia's.

August 9, Sunday — Unsettled, cloudy, southerly winds, light showers.

Around home all day, did some news writing. Chester Winchell, his mother and Case Boice called this PM.

August 10, Monday — Unsettled, light northerly winds, cloudy AM, then broke away, clouded over again during PM. Heavy thunder showers around evening, we had light rain.

Harold constable started finishing up the shed. Mariam & I attended meeting of Woodstock Historical Society at Country Club Tavern. Don went along and visited his girl friend.

August 11, Tuesday — Cloudy – cooler, light rain at evening.

Harold Constable worked on the shed. Donald & I finished painting Aunt Cornelia's barn one coat of red.

August 12, Wednesday — Rained during night and was mussy all day. Lovely little rain and much needed.

Roy Davis came after two young calves. Harold Constable worked on the shed. Dollar Day sale in Kingston. Mariam & I went to Kingston PM bought hangers and track for shed door. Donald got a ride to Hobart PM. Word came this AM that Robert Thompson is

injured in auto accident at Hartford, Conn.

August 13, Thursday — Hot – muggy – part to mostly cloudy.

Not so much doing – chores etc.

August 14, Friday — Hot muggy – part cloudy, light south westerly winds. Cooler evng and cleared, breeze shifting northerly.

Harold Constable done some work on shed. Busy with chores and odd jobs. Harold & I went over and helped Charley Hesley cock up green cut oats.

August 15, Saturday — Raining again this morning, broke away around midday, showery toward evening. Hot – muggy.

Busy with chores etc. Harold Constable worked awhile on shed PM.

August 16, Sunday — Another warm and muggy day. Part cloudy, threatening, fair and slightly cooler evening.

I attended a picnic this PM given by Mrs Florence Warren in the pines on Addie Kelder's farm, about 35 present. Mrs Warren hopes to make this an annual neighborhood affair. Mr & Mrs Arthur Trowbridge called this evening.

August 17, Monday — Fair northerly winds but still muggy, cooler evening. Acts like a change in the weather.

Harold Constable worked on the shed this AM, making a door. This PM we helped Charley Hesley put in his oats for hay. Aunt Cornelia entertained the Massimo family and Mrs Wegmann this evng.

August 18, Tuesday — Fair – hot – cooler this evening,

light moderate winds.

Harold Constable worked on the shed this forenoon. Charley Hesley came over and we got the track up and door hung in place. Harold helped John Jordan thresh oats PM I mowed the alfalfa second cutting above the wall.

August 19, Wednesday — Part cloudy, light winds. Hot, muggy, heavy thunder showers set in about noon and rained most of afternoon.

I teded the alfalfa just in time for the rain. Sunday school picnic but it got rained out.

August 20, Thursday — Part cloudy. Light winds, continues warm and muggy. Cool early this AM.

Mr George Hartenstern died suddenly shortly after daylight, due to a stroke. He had not been feeling well for a few days and was under care of Dr. Dumond. Worked at the alfalfa, Charley Hesley helped cock it up this PM.

August 21, Friday — Fair, light variable winds, moderately cooler.

Charley Hesley helped with the alfalfa, opened it up for an airing this AM and cleaned it up this PM two good loads. The Knorpp family called this PM. Cornelia & I attended the Tongore annual church fair and supper.

August 22, Saturday — Fair, pleasant day — cool at evening. Fresh variable winds.

Charley Hesley came over this AM and helped put load of alfalfa on mow. This PM I mowed the second cutting on Aunt Cornelia's field, except leaving a strip to feed green to the cows. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge. Father was initiated into Shokan just 49 years ago, August 22, 1882.

August 23, Sunday — Fair this AM, becoming overcast and toward evening rainy, later breaking away. Easterly winds and chilly air.

Went down to church to examine leak in water line and took dinner with Mr & Mrs Will Jones. At home PM & evng writing.

August 24, Monday — Cool – light winds, cloudy AM but cleared lovely PM.

Harold and I worked on the shed finishing up, painting seams on roof etc. Also worked at second cutting hay, Mariam teded and raked it — cocked it up for night. Harold Constable's total time on shed was about 10 ½ days at \$3.00 per day.

August 25, Tuesday — Warmer – fair becoming overcast and showers to north evening, later clearing beautifully.

Mowed the path of oats back of barn PM and got in one load of second cutting. Charley Hesley gave us a lift.

August 26, Wednesday — Warm — muggy mostly cloudy, beautiful shower PM later part clearing.

Poor hay or oats weather. I did some painting on shed. We drew in part load of second cutting, then rain cut us off. The annual church fair and supper drew a good crowd despite bad weather, took in \$196.

August 27, Thursday — Cloudy – muggy, rained during night. Thunder showers PM and evening. Drenching rains tonight.

Tinkered around home about the shed. Writing this evng.

August 28, Friday — Still – unsettled, mostly cloudy – muggy, showers PM.

Busy around home, caulking leaks in shed roof. Charley Hesley & I went to Boiceville this evng to see about a saw bill. Town Board meeting tonight at Olive Bridge decided by vote of 3 – 2 not to change polling place from Colange's Hall to Claude Bell's garage.

August 29, Saturday — Showers AM – muggy – Breaking away during PM & cooler tonight with southerly winds.

Busy around home all day. Mariam is busy writing news items and I gave her a hand. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

Joe Constable operated on for appendicitis at Benedictine Hospital.

August 30, Sunday — Fair, bright day – fresh westerly winds, shower at evening and cooler.

Around home all day. Busy with writing evng.

August 31, Monday — Lovely bright day – part cloudy, fresh northerly winds, real cool tonight.

We mowed the field of oats in front of our house. This PM got the thresher set up and run through a small load of oats behind barn. Joe Constable died last night. I am down as a trial juror for September 14th.

September 1, Tuesday — Real chilly early this AM and northerly winds shifting southerly, becoming part cloudy.

We worked at the oats threshed 4 loads.

September 2, Wednesday — Cloudy – threatening, a down pour of rain this evening.

We managed to thresh three loads of oats PM with Charley Hesley's help. Mr & Mrs Ray Allen and Genevieve called this evening.

September 3, Thursday — Cloudy – part broke away PM
–Light winds.

I attended and sang at Joe Constable's funeral 11 o'clock at Tongore church. Very large attendance. Turned over the remainder of the oats PM and mowed strip of second cutting.

September 4, Friday — Fair this AM, heavy dew –
Drenching showers PM, clear and chilly evng.

Mowed the strip of heavy second cutting below the wall AM. And we turned the oats and were just about ready to thresh when down came the rain noontime. This PM between showers Pa & I cut the patch of sweet corn on lower Hinkley lot by the potatoes. Mr and Mrs Case Gwinn called evng.

September 5, Saturday — Warm – muggy – threatening showers. Had a sprinkle during PM.

Drawed out manure and busy with chores etc. We turned the oats over a couple of times. I attended the third annual Department of Water Supply clam bake this PM at the old nursery grounds. I attended IOOF lodge before coming home.

September 6, Sunday — Part cloudy – threatening AM, westerly winds shifting to north west and turning much cooler PM. A wonderful day – chilly enough for frost tonight if still.

On account of the showery weather, and showers forecast we threshed off our last two loads of oats this AM. Mr & Mrs Eddie Smith and Mr & Mrs Port, an spent the evng with us.

September 7, Monday — Glorious clear day with brisk north westerly winds. Almost too cool for comfort.

I mowed the last patches of second cutting this AM, behind old barn and part of orchard lot. This PM we all except Mother, Daisy & Lillian attended the re-union in Lamberts Grove. Busy writing evng. Aunt Cornelia went with Mr Gries and Mrs Hartman. They are stopping at Phoenicia.

September 8, Tuesday — Another beautiful clear, cool day with northerly winds.

Mariam, Pa & I got in two loads of second cutting this PM, the patch below the wall and strip out along the cross path. Busy writing evng. Donald left early this AM with his flivver for Oneonta. He is entering Hartwick college. School opened today.

September 9, Wednesday — Warmer, fair, light winds, a hot summer day.

Mariam, Pa & I cleaned up the last of the second cutting, two loads. Mrs Hartman and Mr Gries were here this PM.

September 10, Thursday — Scorching summer day – clear, light northerly breezes, shower off to north east late PM. Glorious warm evening.

Pa & I dug out the Irish Cobbler potatoes and got them hauled over to the barn, 15 bushels, from 1 bu planting. The main crop no 9 tops are now withering from late blight.

September 11, Friday — Another fair hot day, fresh northerly winds but not so sweltering as yesterday.

Pa & I cut the patch of field corn and remaining sweet corn, on upper part of lower Hinkley lot. We spent the evng at Aunt Cornelia's, Case Gwinn, Ralph Longyear and a group of summer people were present. Rec'd a bushel

basket of prunes by parcel post from Mr Heshner Jr. Donald came down from Oneonta this evng for the weekend.

September 12, Saturday — Continues hot and fair, somewhat hazy, variable light winds.

The hot weather and busy week makes me feel punk. Busy around home at odd jobs. This is a peach year and we have an abundance, Mother is tired out canning and trying to keep from wasting. Will Burgher, pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

September 13, Sunday — Heavy fog this AM, cleared, another hot day, fresh southerly winds. Thunder showers went around to north late PM. Lovely clear evng with strong warm southwesterly winds.

I was around home all day. Busy with writing etc. Mr & Mrs Condon came toward evening. Don went back to Oneonta PM. Admiral Higginson retired since 1905 died in Kingston at age of 88.

September 14, Monday — Fair – hot – fresh southwesterly winds, showery PM. Thunder shower from west evening.

We started digging our late potatoes, dug 13 bu & I small. The crop is a heavy one. John Thompson took 11 bu from field @.90

I reported for jury duty at 2 PM at Kingston but got excused by Judge Traver. The Kingston schools opened after a weeks postponement due to infantile paralysis.

September 15, Tuesday — Cloudy slightly cooler, sun broke through awhile PM. Light showers early evening.

Pa & I dug potatoes, drew over 22 bushels sorted potatoes, and two bags scaby and small. Mariam started her 4th term of High School but on account of the increase in infantile paralysis all of the Kingston school were closed

till further notice.

September 16, Wednesday — Cooler, fresh variable southerly winds during day. Generally fair, light rain at evng.

We dug out 23 bu sorted potatoes, and 4 bu scaby and small. Ralph Longyear came after calf late PM. He helped finish picking and drew the potatoes over on his truck.

September 17, Thursday — Rained during night, mussy – cloudy showers today at intervals. Clear evening, chilly winds.

Mariam took Pa, Aunt Cornelia & Bob to Phoenicia to see Dr gross. I kept busy handling over potatoes and repairing shoes. I attended Olive Rebekah Lodge evng. The present Nobel Grand Mildred Bush retires – new officers elected — Noble Grand – Elthea Quick, Vice Grand – Mabel Weidner.

September 18, Friday — Glorious clear day – cool fresh northerly winds becoming overcast evng.

Pa & I finished digging potatoes, Mariam & Cornelia helped pick up, had bu sorted and scabby and small. Have had all told about 2 bu showing rot.

September 19, Saturday — An ideal day, clear, cool, light variable southwesterly winds. Becoming overcast late evng.

Pa & I commenced cutting field corn behind the barn. Drewed out manure with chores etc. with the fall pasture and green corn stalks, with small potatoes and feed, we are making 2 forty quart cans of milk. Will Burgher , Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

September 20, Sunday — Rained during night, cloudy,

cool showers at intervals, with thunder evening.

Spent the day around home. The folks attended service PM. Lena Pleasants and a friend from Bridgeport called this PM, also Ralph Longyear after church. Mariam & I are busy news writing evng.

September 21, Monday — Cloudy, still, misty.

Spread out and sorted potatoes AM. Pa watched the cows grazing. This PM Charley Hesley helped us cutting corn. Mrs Lauren Hesley was operated on this AM at Benedicting Hospital by Dr Bush.

September 22, Tuesday — Heavy fog this AM, clearing, a sweltering hot midsummer day. Fresh westerly winds PM & evening. Thunder showers passed around to north.

Charley Hesley helped finish cutting field corn this forenoon. This PM Pa & I drew out manure and hauled up sawdust,.

September 23, Wednesday — Beautiful clear day, becoming cooler PM. Fresh westerly winds shifting northerly, diminishing.

I helped dig potatoes to Hesley's. We spent a very pleasant evening at Mr & Mrs Lewis Massimo's cottage.

September 24, Thursday — Cool – fair – windy.

Charley, Pa & I worked at the mill sawing most of the day.

September 25, Friday — Light frost last night. Cool, fair becoming mostly cloudy evng. Fresh northerly winds quieting down PM.

I helped finish digging Charley Hesley's potatoes AM. We run the mill PM sawed 889 ft. Democrat district caucus at school house this evng to elect 3 delegates.

September 26, Saturday — Raining this AM, mussy cloudy day – broke away toward evng

Drawed out manure and got 2 cart loads saw dust, sorted over potatoes etc. Democrat town caucus held at Olive Bridge hall PM. The following ticket was named. Leroy Davis – Supervisor, Alonzo Davis – Town Clerk, Early North – Collector, William Jordan – Supt. Of Highways, Assessor – Ezra Silkworth, and Justices – Nelson Bell, David L. Windrum and Grover C Winchell.

Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng. Had car greased at Pete Crawford's .

September 27, Sunday – Back to standard time. Part cloudy – cool, moderate northerly winds.

I went to Maple Dell toward noon. The folks attended church PM except Pa & I. Had several callers. Aunt Cornelia, Bob, Mother, Mariam & I went to Phoenicia and had supper at Central Hotel with Mr & Mrs Ralph Longyear, after which we attended the Baptist church service.

Theron Miller died at Olive Bridge from Infantile Paralysis, he was married and leaves children.

September 28, Monday — Part cloudy, cool , feels and looks like fall. Variable northerly winds, lovely moonlight night.

I helped thresh buckwheat and rye at Maple Dell. Pa & I attended the big Republican town caucus at Olive Bridge hall evng. Ticket named – Chester A Lyons – Supervisor, John Marshall – Town Clerk, Homer Markle Jr.– Collector, Clarence Donahoe – Supt of Highways, Assessors – Simon Merrihew and James K. Dubois, Justices – Rev. T.S. Braithwaithe and John Darling.

September 29, Tuesday — Part cloudy – cool – moderate

northerly winds. Lovely moonlight eveng warmer and still.

We run the mill. The Kingston school re-opened, and Mariam started again.

September 30, Wednesday — Beautiful clear day, warmer, light northerly winds. Glorious night in waning moonlight.

Busy around home, drew out manure, drew over a load of sweet corn and this PM got the new cart box in commission, that Mart Every & I built 5 years ago. Pa busy cutting sweet corn behind barn.

October 1, Thursday — Fair part cloudy, westerly winds, warmer beautiful clear evening.

Began work on the county road brush cutting job at Olive Bridge.

The Worlds Series opened at St Louis. The cardinals lost the opener to the Philadelphia Athletics 6 – 2.

October 2, Friday — Wonderful clear sunshiny autumn day, warm, northerly winds.

Worked on brush job. The cardinals won the second game 2 – 0.

October 3, Saturday — Another lovely fair, warm day. Beautiful waning half moon and mackerel clouds evng.

I worked on the brush cutting job. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng. Ralph Longyear called evng.

October 4, Sunday — Warm, muggy becoming overcast PM 80 degrees in shade PM.

Rev. C.F. Ahrens preached his farewell sermon PM, annual church business meeting at close.

October 5, Monday — Hot summer weather, fair, light northerly winds – showery looking PM.

I worked on the brush job through the Kykut woods and over the town line. Pa is busy watching the cows and husking corn evng. St Louis Cardinals won 3rd game of World Series at Shibe Park, Phila, from American league champs, score 5 – 2.

October 6, Tuesday — Another summer like day, fair, hot, northerly breezes PM.

Worked on the brush job on Samsonville road. I went to Kingston tonight attended Grand Masters night celebration at Broadway armory where second section of Master Mason degree was conferred on 5 candidates by Kingston lodge no.10, over 2000 Masons were present. Grand Masters Johnson of New York and W. S. Nanghright of New Jersey were honored guests.

St Louis cardinals lost 4th game of world series from Athletics at Phila, score 3 — 0.

October 7, Wednesday — Cool mostly overcast early this AM. Heavy dew last night. Storm came out of south west and had hard rains during forenoon & early PM, light thunder and lightening , with mist showers.

Put in half day on brush job. Listened in to 5th world series game this PM at Philadelphia, St Louis Cardinals won 5 – 1.

October 8, Thursday — Mostly cloudy, warm squally late PM – cooler tonight with fresh northerly winds.

Worked on the brush job, burning through Olive bridge.

October 9, Friday – Fair, real cool, fresh northerly winds.

Worked on the brush job, finished burning on over the Marletown line AM. This PM we cut on Samsonville road.

Pa & I husked corn three hours this evening.

The Athletics trimmed the St Louis Cardinals at St Louis in 6th game of world series 8 – 1.

October 10, Saturday — Frost and ice last night. However, but little damage if any has resulted. Lovely bright day, clear and cool, moderate winds. Real chilly again tonight.

Worked on the brush job, short day. Hauled out manure and got in load corn PM.

The Cardinals won the 7th and deciding game by score of 4 – 2. Listened in to part of the game which became real interesting in the 9th. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

October 11, Sunday — The temperature turned warmer during night. Fair this AM but became overcast, strong variable westerly winds, squally PM.

Around home all day. Wrote up historical article for Catskill Mtn Star.

October 12, Monday — Beautiful clear bright day – chilly, northerly winds, still evng.

Worked on the brush job on Samsonville road.

October 13, Tuesday — Killing frost and ice last night. Lovely clear day, moderate winds. Moderating – not so cold as last night.

Worked on the brush job. Got in load corn after work. Pa & I husled corn awhile evng.

October 14, Wednesday — Warmer, fair this AM, becoming overcast, south westerly winds, scattered showers.

Worked on the brush job. Pa & I husked corn evng.

October 15, Thursday — Warm, fresh westerly winds.

Heavy rain showers PM & evng. Lightening to south and west evng.

Worked on brush job. Pa & I husked corn evng.

October 16, Friday — Cloudy – threatening.

Worked on the brush job. Chester Lyons & I went to Kingston tonight, attended Ancient City Council no 21. Chester & I also Floyd Terwilliger were in a class upon whom the Super – Excellent Master degree was conferred in short form.

October 17, Saturday — Cold and windy, snow squalls on mountains leaving a showing of white on the Wittenbergs.

Worked on the brush job, short day. Pa, John Dudley and I attended IOOF lodge evng.

October 18, Sunday — Fair, cool and windy.

Around home all day. Sunday school this PM. Busy writing.

Thomas Alva Edison the worlds foremost electrical wizard died at 3:24 this AM after an eleven weeks illness at his home at West Orange, N.J. – aged 84years.

October 19, Monday — Beautiful clear day, warmer.

Moderate winds PM. Glorious moonlight night.

I worked on the brush job. Pa is husking corn. Bonie Vandemark helped me get in a load of corn after work.

October 20, Tuesday — Gorgeous clear day, warm like summer, south westerly winds.

Worked on the brush job at Samsonville.

October 21, Wednesday — A most glorious warm day and grand moonlight evng – northerly winds.

Worked on brush job at Samsonville, paid 46.00 My

great grand father Martin Henry Crispell died just fifty years ago today – Oct.21, 1881. Drawed in last load of corn after work and Pa & I husked this evng.

October 22, Thursday — Another gorgeous clear warm day, moderate northerly winds. Beautiful still moonlight night.

Worked on the brush job, finished to Rochester town line and moved PM to Krumville road at Davis Corners. I husked off the last stout of corn after supper. Today is Lillian's 4th birthday.

October 23, Friday — Overcast this AM but faired away, another warm day. Lovely moonlight night.

Worked on brush job on Krumville road.

October 24, Saturday — Summer like weather, fair, fresh south westerly winds. Rain squalls evening.

The mountains it seems were never more beautiful. The heavy drain on the west basin has brought the water level extremely low, the full crest of the Wittenbark being dry. Mariam and Bob went fishing this AM and caught a fine mess of perch. Worked on brush job, short day. Will Burgher, Pa & I attended IOOF lodge evng.

October 25, Sunday — Warm, strong westerly winds and rain squalls. Somewhat colder to night.

Around home most of day, writing etc. Will Jordan, Bony Vandemark & I went up to see Edward beadle who is sick.

October 26, Monday — Clear, mild, northerly gales, glorious moonlight night and slightly colder.

Worked on brush job on Krumville road. Wrote news items evng. Mr & Mrs Gould Personeus of Shokan called

evng.

October 27, Tuesday — Fair, mild, moderate north westerly winds. Beautiful moonlight evening.

Worked on the brush job, cleaned up the mile of county road at Ashokan. Wrote news items evng.

October 28, Wednesday — Cloudy, warm, mussy day – light rains – rainy night.

Finished up the brush job today on Krumville road.. Roast pork supper at church this evening.

October 29, Thursday — Warm – rainy night and this forenoon, broke away evening.

Bony Vandemark & I went up to see Ed Beadle this AM, found him unconscious. He died at 4:00 this afternoon. Pa & I bagged up the potatoes in the barn. Will Jordan called this PM.

October 30, Friday – Fair still and warm this AM, becoming overcast from southwest. Thunder shower early PM, nice rain, clearing.

Went up to Maple Dell awhile AM. Around home PM. Mart Every had supper with us and Mariam and I went with him over to Moores to practice pieces with Genevieve for Ed Beadle's funeral. Donald Bishop came down this evng.

October 31, Saturday — Halloween. Fair – pleasant day — frosty tonight.

I went to Will Jones after fodder cutter this AM. Chester Lyons had dinner with us. Cut our corn stalks PM with Donald's old Ford for power. Bony Vandemark helped. I attended IOOF lodge evng and Rebekah card party.

November 1, Sunday — Part cloudy somewhat colder, snow squalls on mountains.

Deer season opened. Attended Ed Beadles funeral at church PM. Aunt Cornelia, Genevieve McLean and I sang. It was the first funeral at which Mariam has played. Burial at Bushkill cemetery.

November 2, Monday — Part cloudy, moderate northerly winds, mild light sprinkle of rain early evng.

Returned stalk cutter to Jordans AM Busy around home PM, carried potatoes in cellar etc.

November 3, Tuesday — A pleasant election day. Part cloudy, moderate northerly winds. Rain squalls at night.

Served as officer at election. Chester Lyons was re-elected Supervisor over Leroy Davis by 16 majority. William Jordan elected Supt of Highways over Clarence Donahoe with 19 majority. Jordan got 139 majority at Dist 2. John Marshall, Rep re-elected town clerk over Alonzo Davis by 85 maj. The remainder of Democratic town ticket elected.

November 4, Wednesday — part cloudy, westerly winds, squally PM.

Busy around home, recuperating from election.

November 5, Thursday — Part cloudy westerly winds. Rain squall early evng.

Helped saw wood to Charley Hesley's. Aunt Lizzie came with milk truck AM. Jerry and Winston came early evng and Daisy & Lillian went home with them.

November 6, Friday — Wittenberg's white. Blustery and squally. Heavt snow squalls set in toward evng leaving ground white. Water freezing PM.

We are having our first touch of winter. Mother is sick today, unable to eat and vomiting clear bile and slime. I went to Tongore this evening for Dr Dumond and took him home. Funeral of Charles Fenney of Boiceville held at Old School Baptist church. Pa & I drew off stone from corn stubble behind barn.

November 7, Saturday — Inch ice formed last night. Fair, cold northerly winds.

Pa & I finished drawing off loose stones from corn stubble and pulled a big load of turnips. Will Burgher & I attended IOOF lodge evng. Dr Dumond came again this AM – Mother feels a little better. Pa & I stayed down stairs with her all night.

November 8, Sunday — Moderating and fair. Real pleasant day after the visit of winter.

Jerry VanKleeck brought Daisy and Lillian home this AM. Mother is around today and feeling much better. Daisy & I went over to see Chester Lyons toward evng. Busy writing news items. Mariam, Cornelia, Lillian, and Bob attended birthday party this evng given by Mr & Mrs William Colange in honor of their year old daughter Louise. Louis Barringer of Samsonville delivered me 3 pigs.

November 9, Monday — Indian summer has arrived, fair and balmy, almost like summer.

Started ploughing corn stubble behind barn but found the ground too dry and hard, so drew out cart load manure and got load sawdust. Pa pulled turnips in piles and I drew big double box load this PM. Busy writing news items evng. A son was born last night to Mr & Mrs Harold Constable in the old Hinkley house.

November 10, Tuesday — Just like summer, fair & hazy – fresh westerly winds – shirt sleeve weather.

Mother & I cleaned the stored bags of wheat and seed corn from front porch and painted the outside half. Pa is busy with odd jobs and snigging turnips, we topped awhile after supper.

November 11, Wednesday — 13th anniversary of Armistice day. Mild but not so warm as yesterday. Fair variable southerly winds. Clouded over PM & broke away.

We gathered the last load of turnips and topped them after supper. Wrote news items evng. Chester Lyons called late this afternoon. He brought my checks for county brush job.

November 12, Thursday — Mild – unsettled – south westerly winds, cloudy – showers around midday.

Pa & I finished topping turnips. I took Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Daisy and Lillian to call on the Schmokel and Lucht families at their new homes on North Main Street Heights. Busy writing evng.

November 13, Friday — Fair – mild – strong south westerly winds.

I commenced ploughing corn stubble out along road behind barn, found the ground quite dry and hard but kept going. Donald came home this evng from Oneonta.

November 14, Saturday — There is a storm brewing. Easterly winds, fair becoming overcast PM, set in raining during evening.

I ploughed corn stubble, got a new plow share and the plow worked better. Frank Royce visited me awhile this PM. I attended IOOF lodge alone evng. Golden VanBenschoten called AM sold him 5 bu potatoes @ .90.

November 15, Sunday — Rainy during night and this morning. It was a dreary dark day and this evening again set in raining hard.

Was around home busy writing. Went up to Maple Dell for a short call around noon. Tried a few shots with Frank Royce's 22 Remington Special.

November 16, Monday — Foggy dark still day, misty evening.

I ploughed stubble, the rain has greatly softened the ground and ploughing is much easier. Pa commenced scraping leaves together over in the Hinkley woods. Frank Royce called this evng, He killed an 8 point buck yesterday PM as dusk was settling down.

November 17, Tuesday — Mild – foggy, cloudy.

I kept busy ploughing stubble. I went with Virgil Gordon this evng to Will Shultis' at Olive Bridge. We met Lester Davis and Oscar Dudley and made out slips for IOOF oyster supper.

November 18, Wednesday — Mild – mostly cloudy, somewhat foggy, occasional light showers, broke away during PM. Beautiful clear evng. Variable winds. Heavy southwesterly winds during night.

Finished ploughing corn stubble and got started turning sod out along the woods. Busy writing news items evng. Mariam staid tonight with Betty Whalen at Brown Station.

November 19, Thursday — Cloudy – threatening – cooler and unsettled, set in raining evng.

I ploughed sod this forenoon. After dinner Pa & I drewed over a big load of leaves and banked the house, after I got in some ploughing. Charley Hesley called this evng. Although tired I did some writing after. As usual

Mariam spends her home evenings diligently studying.

November 20, Friday — Misty, foggy, mild, warmer tonight, southwesterly winds – moon broke through.

I kept up my sod ploughing, although the mist was pretty heavy at times. Prepared historical item evng for Catskill Mtn Star

November 21, Saturday — Still, mild, part cloudy. Lovely moonlight evng, warm like spring.

Finished ploughing strip of sod out along road in corner, also ploughed the garden and Pa & I drew over a big load of leaves. I attended IOOF lodge evng. Turkey raffle at Claude Bell's garage tonight.

November 22, Sunday — Fair – still almost like summer. Hazy moonlight evng and cooler.

Busy writing. Too nice to stay in doors. This PM I took a hike down over the old place and the ruins of the old village PM. It was a lonesome but interesting trip.

November 23, Monday — Still another summers day. Radio reports this evng say warmest Nov. 23 in history of weather bureau. Clear slightly hazy, light northerly breeze. Glorious moonlight evng.

I helped saw wood to Charley Hesley's. Worked with sleeves rolled up. Wrote to Mr McRoberts evng.

November 24, Tuesday — Still summery, fair increasing southwesterly winds, becoming part overcast.

George Sherman called this morning and I made a the final payment for wiring and fixtures for the house and barn. Pa & I drew six cart loads stone from ploughed ground behind barn. Ira Nichols was operated on this AM at Benedictine Hospital for appendicitis. Mike Dwyer was

taken with another kidney attack and went to hospital hurriedly this PM for an emergency operation, as reported.

November 25, Wednesday — Somewhat colder, chilly winds, inclined to be squally – part cloudy.

I put in the day boating down the field behind the barn and the sod ploughing out along the corner. Mariam & I attended the annual IOOF oyster supper at Olive Bridge.

November 26, Thursday — The weather has underwent a decided change from near summer to typical Thanksgiving variety. Fair – crispy – northerly winds. Beautiful mackerel sky evng.

Pa & I drew over two big loads of leaves. We had our Thanksgiving dinner supper time. Donald came home about 5:30. This evng Don & Mariam went to Kingston with my Chevy and attended the seniors dance at Kingston High School.

November 27, Friday — The seasons first winter like snow storm. Commenced snowing about nine o'clock and continued variably all day – have about 2" at evng.

Busy with chores and odd jobs AM. Charley Hesley came over and put hooks on shed door. This afternoon we butchered our largest of three hogs – dressed 300. Charley and Don helped.

November 28, Saturday — Cloudy and raw, warmer evng. Moon shone through the clouds. Still — snow clung to trees.

Pa & I improved the little strip of sleighing by drawing firewood drags cut last winter. Attended IOOF lodge evng and vaudeville show at close put on by Geo. Forbes of Pine Hill.

November 29, Sunday — The snow disappeared today from the valley. Mostly cloudy, moderate westerly winds. Mostly cloudy.

I took Donald to Cold Brook station for 8:50 train to Hobart. Coming back called at Ed Beadles home and Mart Every's. Harry Jordan took supper with us. Writing news items evng.

November 30, Monday — Mild – rainy – broke away during PM.

I made a trip to Kingston, stocked up with groceries flour etc.

December 1, Tuesday — Cloudy – moderate northerly winds – somewhat colder. Heavy squall late evng and clearing.

James McMillin died suddenly about 7:15 this AM while returning to his house from the barn. He was 78 – March 17th last. Pa & I drew stone from potato and corn stubble patch on upper west part of lower Hinkley lot, started ploughing PM and got a big load of leaves.

December 2, Wednesday — Cold, raw, windy day — part cloudy, squally on mtns. Beautiful crisp starlight night.

Ploughed awhile both morning and afternoon and Pa & I gathered a big load of leaves. Took Mother and Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid at church. Writing news items evng. I made a brief call over to McMillins after dinner.

December 3, Thursday — Quite snappy this AM but moderating. Lovely fair day, becoming overcast late evng. Fresh variable winds generally south westerly.

Pa insisted on ploughing today. I helped at a big wood cutting bee at Charles Hesley's wood lot for Mike Dwyer. There were 15 present, two teams drawing down to

Charlie's wood pile for sawing up with his gasoline rig.

December 4, Friday — Set in rainy about 9 AM, cold storm continued all day.

I attended James McMillin's funeral held at 1:30 o'clock at Tongore church. Sermon preached by Rev. Reed. Text — I have fought a good life, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. IOOF service at close. Very impressive Masonic burial service conducted by Past Master John E Craft, long time friend of deceased and delegation of Kingston Lodge no 10 under canopy shelter at grave in Tongore cemetery. Church was packed by men and women in all walks in life. One of largest funerals ever held in town of Olive.

December 5, Saturday — Clear, raw cold air, north easterly winds.

I drew out the manure this AM, put alcohol in my car for winter and then went over and ploughed till 3:30 without stopping for dinner, then Pa & I got a big load of leaves up along the back road which he had scraped together. I attended IOOF lodge evng. The session was given over largely to worthy tribute to our deceased fifty year member James McMillin. Shandaken Home Bureau play tonight at Colange Hall. Bee at Charley Hesley's sawing Mike Dwyers wood. Funeral of Mrs Carson in Tongore church PM, burial Tongore cemetery. She was formerly a Guylefus (1st husband) a sister of Henry Sheldon.

December 6, Sunday — Cloudy, cold, raw air and wind, broke away toward sun down and then clouded over and set in rainy evening and later broke away.

Busy writing news items for Freeman, Star & Ulster County news, also arranging historical articles for Freeman

and Star regarding Tom Quick the Indian killer.

Newspaper Article

On December 4, 1865 the death took place here of Soloman Crispell, aged 100 years, 1 month and 15 days. The funeral services were held on the 6th in Shokan Dutch Reformed Church, Rev. Alfred Brush officiating. Mr Crispell was a son of Jan Crispell who settled here in 1747 and whose wife was Maria Kraft, a native of Metzdorf. Mr Crispell, being a product of Revolutionary times, was a prominent figure in the town of Olive during the first half of the Nineteenth century. He was a brother of Hendrick Crispell first settler on West Shokan flats 1760.

December 7, Monday — Generally mild, becoming colder PM. Heavy snow squalls, blustery. High winds tonight — ground white.

I stuck out the snow squalls and finished ploughing the upper part of lower Hinkley lot. Pa scraped together leaves in woods. Busy writing historical article evng.

December 8, Tuesday — Mrs John Robbins died early this AM. Cold — clear — crispy day and evng. Storm is brewing.

Pa & I improved the light snow fall of yesterday and drew out firewood logs AM. This PM drew out manure and got a big load of leaves from upper woods over along back road. Pa & I went to Phoenicia this evening, attended veterans night at IOOF lodge.

Obituary

Rebecca Robbins died at her home in West Shokan today. Funeral services, which will be private, will be held from the late residence on Thursday at 1 pm. Interment will be in Tongore cemetery.

December 9, Wednesday — A real winter snow storm, continued from early morning till mid afternoon, then changed to rain 3 ½ inches fell.

I took Mother and Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid meeting at church. Went up and called at the Robbins home to pay respects.. Visited awhile at Maple Dell also at Mrs Angeline Roosa's. Busy writing evng.

Mrs Robbins was a daughter of Abram Hyatt and Mary Winchell. Her age was 86 last march 20th. Her husband John Robbins was 87 December 18th last.

December 10, Thursday — Cloudy but little wind – sloppy day.

I made a trip to George VanKleeck's shop, had horses shod up sharp for winter, 2 new shoes, rest re-set \$3,60. It was an all days trip, got back after six o'clock. The funeral of Mrs John Robbins was held private at her home at 1 PM. Interment in Tongore cemetery.

December 11, Friday — Rainy nasty day, cold storm.

I went to Kingston, went around by Shokan and made Uncle Jake a visit. I met Mariam at High School and we went around to Benedictine Hospital and visited Ira Nicholls and Mike Dwyer.

No school today as Mrs West's mother Mrs Riseley died suddenly this AM at her home at Alaben.

December 12, Saturday — Wonderful mild day – clear somewhat hazy – light winds.

Busy at the ram this forenoon, drained the line and put in new leather valve. Done chores and drew out manure. This PM I helped at Charley Hesley's sawing up Mike Dwyer's wood left from last Saturdays bee. Attended IOOF lodge evng. Will Winne our former mail carrier died early this AM at his home at Cold Brook.

December 13, Sunday — A dark dreary rainy day. Rained hard about all day, continued lightly during evng.

At home. Busy writing news items PM & evng.

December 14, Monday — Continued rainy dreary day – downpour at times. Broke away toward night with intermittent rain squalls and strong westerly winds becoming somewhat colder.

I took Pa to Phoenicia to see Dr Gross and Cornelia and I attended Mrs West's mother, Mrs Riseley's funeral – also the burial; service during a downpour in Shandaken Rural Cemetery. She was formerly Anna Weeks of Shokan and taught school for a term at High Point District. Called at Will Winne's home to pay respects on way home.

December 15, Tuesday — Hard snow squalls this AM. Cold raw windy day.

I started ploughing the three corner lot. It surely was a cold job. Wrote news items evng. Mike Dwyer operated on at Benedictine Hospital, gallon of pus removed. Will Winne's funeral 2 PM at Mt Tremper Reformed church.

December 16, Wednesday — Moderating – fair, fresh to strong variable westerly winds.

I ploughed sod on 3 corner lot. Made a fine showing. Took Mother and Aunt Cornelia to Ladies Aid at church. Mike Dwyer, our lifetime friend of the family died at 5 o'clock this AM. Clayton Burgher & I went with Pete Ctaford tonight to Mt Horeb Chapter annual meeting and turkey supper.

December 17, Thursday — High gusty variable winds, fair, hazy.

I ploughed on the 3 corner lot, very disagreeable on acct of wind. Humiston the Kerhonkson undertaker brought

dear Uncle Mike's body home this PM. Mariam – Cornelia – Bob & I attended Olive Rebekah's Christmas party this evng at Tongore Hall.

December 18, Friday — Cloudy – clearing during afternoon, mild but raw air and light winds, east.

I finished ploughing the 3 corner lot. Everything seems so lonesome. Mother and Aunt Cornelia went up to see Mike PM. Mariam & I went this evening. The house was full of relatives and neighbors. Mike looks so natural lying in his casket.

December 19, Saturday — A lovely day, mild except for raw northerly winds, warmer afternoon.

I attended the funeral of Mike Dwyer at 9:30 AM at Phoenicia Catholic Church and burial in Allaben Catholic cemetery beside his father and mother.

December 20, Sunday — Dreary day, tried hard to rain or snow this morning. Fresh snow blanket on mountains. Broke away toward night.

Service was held in church this AM, Miss Hasbrouck of Lomontville was the speaker. I had a busy afternoon and evening – get out news items and tributes to our deceased neighbor Mike Dwyer. Edward Simmons a prominent Odd Fellow of Bearsville died suddenly.

December 21, Monday — Cloudy, raw southwesterly winds. Broke away at evening.

Pa & I worked in woods AM. This PM we took over cart load of manure and hauled stone from 3 corner ploughed lot. Aunt Cornelia, Don and Bob went to Kingston.

December 22, Tuesday — Rainy, mussy day, dark and

foggy downpour during evening and thunder shower accompanying

Puttering around AM. Went over to Charley Hesley's PM and he made iron braces for cart box. Combined Sunday school and west Shokan school entertainment tonight at church. It was excellent and the church was crowded. Supper was served at close. Dear Little Honey spoke her first piece "Hang Up The Baby's Stocking"

December 23, Wednesday — Mild, part cloudy. Fresh northwesterly winds.

Charley Hesley & I cleaned out old water barrels at mill and getting 4 others installed. Busy writing news items tonight.

December 24, Thursday — Warm – cloudy and muggy. We had a deluge of rain this evng and then broke away.

Charley Hesley and I completed installing new water barrels at mill this forenoon. This PM Pa & I finished drawing off stone from the ploughed 3 corner lot and lower Hinkley lot.

December 25, Friday — Mild this AM, mostly cloudy and slightly squally, strong northwesterly winds turning much colder during afternoon.

Pa & I worked over in Hinkley woods AM. cutting dead hemlocks. This PM I went over to Ashokan had supper with Chester Lyons and called on Uncle Jake and Dave Windrum.

December 26, Saturday — Wintry weather for a change. Cold and piercing northerly winds.

Busy with chores etc AM. This PM butchered our two remaining hogs. One dresses 280 and the other 290. Charley Hesley and Bernard Dwyer helped us. I attended

IOOF lodge evng. Following officers elected, Justus North – Noble Grand, Edmund C. Burgher – Vice Grand, John Jordan – Financial Secy, Harlowe McLean – Recording Secy, Virgill Gordon Treasurer, Ira Elmendorf – Trustee.

December 27, Sunday — Beautiful clear day and evening. Quite cold.

Was about home most of day. Took a walk over to Will Burghers PM. Busy writing a former Freeman article for publication in Star. “ Old Three Legs” The great wolf of Delaware County. Harold Hillary and a friend of Hempstead L.I. are staying with Don to Aunt Cornelia’s.

December 28, Monday — Reservoir partly skimmed over last night. Continued cold, fair, still, acts like fixing for storm.

We cut up the hogs and got the pork salted. This PM I started mill boiler filling up and Pa & I drew over from Hinkley place a big load of leaves he had ready.

December 29, Tuesday — Clear – cold – moderate northerly winds.

Mariam and I went to Kingston, stopped at Pete Crawford’s garage and had starter repaired and vaccum tank soldered. I bought Mariam a brown coat with fur trimmed collar and sleeves at Montgomery Ward’s Store. Busy writing news evng., Reservoir skimmed over last night.

December 30, Wednesday — Beautiful clear day and evening. Light northerly winds .

I went with Chester Lyons to Kingston PM, did some shopping around and tonight attended the Supervisors Association annual banquet at Stuyvesant Hotel.

December 31, Thursday — Reservoir frozen over again last night. Hard freeze last night, still, cold pretty well down to zero. Clear still – crispy all day.

Charley Hesley Pa and I worked at the mill, started a little run of sawing, got 736 ft.

Our darling Lillian is not feeling well. She vomited in bed this morning. We thought it was just another sick spell with her stomach. Instead it proved to be a ruptured appendix. Took her to Kingston Hospital Saturday PM Jan 2nd 1932, she underwent an immediate operation and revived but the poison had gained too great headway and Sister baby stopped breathing at 11:20 PM.

THE DIARY OF ELWYN DAVIS 1932

Our darling Lillian Ellen died January 2, at 11:20 PM at Kingston Hospital. She was operated on at 3:30 PM
Cornelia was operated on for acute appendicitis and had tonsils removed Sunday January 3rd, at 12:30 noon.

On August 11, 1891 the barn of Martin Henry Crispell, a prominent farmer living on the west side of the creek, was struck by lightning but was saved from being burned.

Foot Rot

We had a cow with foot rot. My father was told to get some spirits of salt (hydrochloric acid) and after cleaning out the foot, turn on between the toes a teaspoon night and morning. I have used it for 45 years and never lost a cow. I have told neighbors and have seen cows so lame they couldn't get up and everyone was cured. C.I. Palmer, Massachusetts.

“In time of trial,” inquired the speaker, “what brings us

the greatest comfort?" "An acquittal," interrupted a man at the back of the hall. Christian Evangelist.

January 1, Friday, — The New year was ushered in by a raw gloomy cloudy day. Set in snowing heavily early afternoon which after a fall of two inches ceased and light rain set in.

Pa and I worked at the saw mill AM cutting up slabs and cleaning things up a bit. Golden and Leah VanBenschoten took dinner with us and Cornelia went home with them for an over night visit. Lillian has been real sick since yesterday AM. Death of Fred Palen of Samsonville — suddenly.

January 2, Saturday — More heavy wet snow today. Slushy heavy traveling, freezing tonight and everything is encrusted like a fairyland.

This day fate decreed to be the saddest day in our lives. Daisy, Mariam and I took darling Lillian to Phoenicia this AM. Dr Gross was not at home so we took her to Dr Quinn's office. He advised going at once to the hospital. We came home and got ready and Daisy and I took Lillian to Kingston as fast as possible considering heavy traveling. We went to Dr Bibby child specialist, he said appendicitis and operate at once. He arranged with Dr Chandler. We took her direct to Kingston City Hospital and Dr Bibby followed. Dr Chandler operated at once at 3:30. But it was long too late her appendix had burst, she was filled with the deadly poison. She was put in the childrens ward 1st floor. She quickly rallied and talked to Daisy and I also the nurses. The Drs and nurses gave all possible attention but shortly after 10:30 she began fading, Daisy and I kissed her goodbye, oh so many times and at 11:20 she passed quietly to the will of God who gave her to us.

I called Lee Breithaupt of Phoenicia and he came quickly as possible. Lee carried her home holding her in his arms. Daisy and I came in my car. Lee prepared her body and laid her out on the couch about ten minutes past 5. The little darling looked like the angel she is. Poor old dad when he came down at 6:30 and he looked at his little darling, he entirely broke down. His pal “sister baby”

January 3, Sunday — Cloudy dismal day. Everything encased in the clinging icy snow.

Fate had decreed that this should be another sad and unexpected day. Cornelia complained of having pain in her right side all night. This time we acted quick. Mariam and I went with her to Dr Bibby’s 286 Clinton Ave. his diagnosis was appendicitis. He sent us right on to Dr Chandler’s office. Dr Chandler said operate at once. We called up home and went at once to Kingston City Hospital. They put us in the same children’s ward over main office. Dr Chandler operated on her at 12:30. Mariam and I staid by as did Dr Bibby. Dr Chandler also removed her tonsils. She came out in fine shape and of course Mariam and I staid with her through the night.

January 4, Monday — Still cloudy, raw dismal day.

I came home from hospital this AM. Ed Avery took me to Tongore cemetery, and located a grave in out plot in the north west corner. Harlow Mc Lean opened the grave.

This PM Lee Breithaupt came and we helped dress Lillian for burial and tonight she lies serenely in her lovely white casket in our living room, where she played the piano and sang and where she and grandpa spent ,many happy hours. She looks so beautiful, the little smile still playing on her wax like face.

A baby boy was born to Mr and Mrs Francis Every at Bushkill Hollow at 10 AM, Tuesday, January 5th. Its name

is Lawrence Harvey.

January 5, Tuesday — Mild generally cloudy and still, sun broke through around noon.

The town tractor snow plough cleared our road this AM and right in to the house. Cornelia got along last night as well as to be expected. Mr and Mrs Schmokel stayed with her today so Mariam and I could come home. Daisy and I went back to hospital this evng.

There was a very large attendance at our Lillian's funeral held at 1:30. Rev. C.F. Ahrens made a very remarkable and fitting address. All four rooms were filled with relatives and friends. We buried Lillian in her green sweater coat and purple flowered dress, white hair ribbon, stockings and slippers and purple socks. The little chip diamond ring presented by the Knorph family was on her middle right finger. With her golden curls she was beautiful. The coffin was white, with hinged cover – the outside case is a Maxwell copper vault with flat top snap down cover, guaranteed for 50 years. She is buried in the north west corner of our lot at front entrance of Tongore cemetery. Floral tributes were beautiful.

January 6, Wednesday — A very rainy foggy dreary day. The snow going fast. The ground is well soaked and streams are full. Strong south westerly wind evng.

Daisy and I stayed with Cornelia at hospital. She is gaining nicely. Had numerous visitors. Everyone shows sympathy in a great measure. Wrote news article at hospital. Flowers are coming in each day for Cornelia.

Mariam started attending High School again today. Little Edith Allen of Samsonville operated late tonight for appendicitis at benedictine Hospital.

January 7, Thursday — Mild, the sun came through the

storm clouds today with its cheering rays and the clouds rolled away during the afternoon.

Daisy and I left the hospital this forenoon. Cornelia had a restless night but is brighter this AM. Dr Chandler dressed her wound and removed the stitches. I took Daisy to Dr Harold Rakov for a through examination and medicine to build up her system. We came home this PM. Found a host of sympathy cards awaiting.

January 8, Friday — Cloudy still dreary damp day, snowing evng. The ground is bare in the open and everything looks so lonesome.

I sent out 18 acknowledgment cards this AM. Pa and I pulled ourselves together and drew fire wood logs. Everywhere is lonesome and barren with Mike Dwyer and our Lillian both gone.

Mrs Howard Townsend and son Charles Blakeslee , with her cousin Mr Smith came down to offer sympathy. Mariam visited Cornelia at the hospital noontime, found her bright as a button and received 25 letters this AM. Donald returned to Oneonta this AM. Uncle Shep Bell took him to Cold Brook.

January 9, Saturday — Cloudy still mild, lonesome & dreary. Moderate northerly winds evening. Large fields of thin ice are floating down the reservoir.

Pa and I tried to work but everywhere is so bleak and lonesome. We got out the old wood dray and drew out two loads of wood, and made two trips to saw mill with logs. Daisy and I went to the hospital this evening to see Cornelia. She is gaining rapidly and anxious to get home.

Officers installed at Shokan IOOF lodge V.S. Justus North – V.G. Clayton Burgher – Fin. Secy John Jordan – Rec. Secy Harlow McLean – Treas Virgil Gordon – Trustee Ira Elmendorf – R.S.N.G. Lester Davis –

R.S.V.G. Clifford Donahue – L.S.V.G. –J. Gaylord Ayers
– L.S.N.G. John Marshall – Conductor Oscar Dudley –
Warden William Jordan – R.S.S. Jesse Shurter – L.S.S.
Ezra Silkworth – I.G. Leslie Keater – O.G. Alonzo Davis –
Chaplain Arthur Trowbridge.

January 10, Sunday — The weather faired up today, was
real bright PM chilly cold air – feels like fixing for snow.

Was around home all day except Mariam and I went
down to cemetery at noon and she took snap shots of our
monument and Lillian's, our little honey's grave. Busy
writing till long past midnight.

Earl Osterhoudt of Stone Ridge road and Miss Daisy
Catherine Myers of Samsonville road were married at the
Tongore Methodist Parsonage by Rev. W.B. Reed.

January 11, Monday — Another fair day for a surprise,
was real cold last night and ground froze up quite hard,
light winds.

Busy writing etc this AM and this afternoon. I went to
Kingston to the hospital to see Cornelia. She is planning to
come home Wednesday. I met Mariam at bus terminal
after school and we went to Benedictine Hospital to see
little Edith Allen before going to Kingston City.

January 12, Tuesday — Mostly cloudy warmer, easterly
winds shifting to southwest and blowing a gale tonight.
The remaining disappeared.

The day was much like a week ago and it does not seem
possible that a week has so quickly passed since our little
Honey was laid to rest. Still receiving sympathy and
acknowledgments. Sent a box to Mrs Hartmann. Ed and
Anna Avery called after dinner. This PM drew out
manure and on bare ground sleighing hauled the last
remaining fire wood logs. Busy writing tonight. Mariam

ate her lunch with Cornelia. This she has been doing right along.

January 13, Wednesday — Strong southwest wind during the night brought driving rain storm— broke away during forenoon, lovely warm most like summer, warm and wind quieting down evng. Comfortable with doors open.

Daisy and I went to Kingston, visited the cemetery and little Honey's grave on our way. We visited little Edith Allen and Mrs Harry Keator at Benedictine Hospital also a Mrs Van Buren, a cousin of Mrs West. Cornelia was able to return home with us from Kingston hospital, the 11th day after her operation. The hospital bill was as follows

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| Little Honey Lillian Operating room | 10.00 |
| Laboratory blood test etc | 3.00 |
| Nurses board | 1.25 |
| Total | 14.25 |

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| Cornelia operating room | 10.00 |
| 10 days in childrens ward | 30.00 |
| Laboratory blood tests etc | 2.50 |
| Total for both | 56.75 |

Paid Jan.2 – 21.00

Paid Jan 13 – 36.75 With drew Lillian's acct from Kingston Savings Bank 38.79 which I applied on hospital bills.

Lauren Hesley was operated on at Kingston Hospital for throat trouble.

January 14, Thursday — fair still mild light northerly breeze evening and slightly cooler. Typical balmy April weather.

Charley and Irving Hesley and Pa and I worked at the mill, cleaned up logs on skid way, sawed 1381 ft.

Cornelia is glad to be home again but its so lonesome and sorrowful without our dear “Little Honey”Mrs West and some of the school children visited Cornelia this noon and brought her a lovely basket of gifts something from Mr and Mrs West and each of the scholars.

January 15, Friday — Continued mild, real dashing warm summer rain with high accompanying variable winds, broke away toward evening.

Pa and I worked in the rain drawing hemlock logs to the mill on bare ground sleighing from the upper corner of Hinkley woodlot. Mr and Mrs Golden VanBenschoten came over and spent the day. Started re - shoeing log block sleigh this PM. The Ladies aid presented Cornelia with a very fine basket of fruit.

January 16, Saturday — Slightly colder but still unsettled, light northerly air stirring, mostly cloudy.

We run the mill sawed 1208 ft. with 115 ft sawed Thursday I have 960 ft 2 in plank for Bushkill bridge.

January 15th, 1932
NO BLUEBIRDS

GRASSHOPPERS BUT

If you keep a diary jot down that grasshoppers alive and kicking, were found here in the middle of January — Spring like weather continues.

Yes, we have no bluebirds, but we do have grasshoppers, and if you doubt it drop in at John Doolin’s cigar store at 67 East Strand, and you will find a grasshopper , alive and kicking, that was found leaping over one puddle of water after another by employees of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad. The grasshopper was caught and presented to Mr

Doolin who has it on exhibition at his shop. One old timer says that this is the first time that he ever recalls live grasshoppers being found in the city in the middle of January.

The spring like weather that has enveloped the city for the past few days continued today, although it was four degrees colder today than Thursday, and the thermometers on the Strand registered at noon today 56 degrees above zero..

Rain started falling at noon today, and the weather man promises more rain for Saturday, probably changing to snow and colder weather.

January 17, Sunday — Dreary, rainy, settling to a downpour at evening.

Around home all day. Busy with writing. Mrs Gould Persones and children of Shokan called PM. Its Oh so lonesome without our darling “Little Honey”

ROBINS HERE AND BEES ARE BUZZING

Spring like temperature prevailing causes the bugs and the bees and possibly humans to be fooled.

The following indications of Spring were seen on Friday; angle worms were seen on the surface of the ground, ants running about in and out of sidewalk cracks, just like summer time, honey bees buzzing on the wing, moth millers flying around, caterpillars crawling hither and yon, a good size garter snake, crushed in the road by a car, and three robins, perched on a midside fence giving their spring time call.

Outer wraps were a burden and if house heaters would do their work as well in zero weather they would be perfect.

Farmers are ploughing their fields in preparation for spring planting, a task they usually set to work at along in

April.

January 18, Monday — Strong northerly winds becoming colder and snow squally late PM. Lovely clear this forenoon.

Pa and I finished re - shoeing the old block sleigh. Wrote Ulster County news items this evening.

January 19, Tuesday — Froze up last night, northerly winds diminishing – fair and becoming somewhat milder, overcast evening with westerly winds.

Pa and I worked in the woods. We cut a big beech tree out in the corner of the woods toward the ram. We got 2 good saw logs from the butt end. Busy writing for Freeman evng. Mariam received her Kingston High School seniors ring 7.00.

January 20, Wednesday — Froze some last night – part cloudy, moderate northerly winds.

Pa and I worked in the woods, cut two big beech trees out in the corner toward the ram, also drew out two carts loads manure PM. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

Oh how lonesome it is without our darling Little Honey – Poor grandpa he grieves continually. We had a snap shot enlarged showing she and grandpa taking a “wheel barrow wide” Mariam got it today.

Yesterday New York Central officials made inspection trip over entire line of Ulster and Delaware.

Washington, January 20, 1932. The interstate commerce commission today formally authorized the New York Central Railroad to proceed with purchase of the Ulster and Delaware.

Some months ago the commission fixed what it felt was a fair valuation and since that time negotiations have been

under way. An agreement has been reached whereby the New York Central will pay \$2,500,000 for the road. Basing its action on the formal report of the agreement, the commission instructed the New York Central to file reports as required under the valuation act and authorized it to proceed.

The Ulster and Delaware operates in Greene, Ulster, Delaware, Schoharie and Otsego counties.

This the final order of the interstate Commerce Commission following the acceptance of the commission's former decision by the Ulster and Delaware Railroad.

It is expected that the New York Central will officially take title to the Ulster and Delaware Railroad about the last of this month.

January 21, Thursday — Still cloudy set in storming at noon, a wet snow falling all afternoon about 1 ½ inches, moderating to rain.

Pa and I worked in the woods AM. although it was snowing and wet this PM, we improved the opportunity of slipping several logs down to the saw mill.

January 22, Friday — Continued rainy and sloppy this AM. The snow was pretty well gone by noon. Warm somewhat colder PM with northerly winds diminishing and shifting. Moon tried bravely to shine through tonight.

Sloppy or no Pa and I used to advantage the remaining slip of snow by hauling one load to saw mill and fire wood drags to woodpile.

This afternoon Mother, Aunt Cornelia and I called to see William Burgher who is sick and then went to visit Little Honey's grave. Paid taxes today, rate is 2.40 (½) – last year was \$1.72 our place (35) acres – 1600 valuation. General tax \$7.51 – Highway \$20.96 – fee 39 cents total \$38.86. Hinkley place (49) acres val. \$600. General tax

6.57 Highway 7.86 fee 15 cents total \$14.58.

January 23, Saturday — Another rainy day, rained real hard at times.

Cornelia, Mariam and I went to Kingston. Had Dr. Bibby examine her as she has been complaining for several days. He found that she had been indulging too freely in her diet. Busy writing for the Freeman tonight.

January 22nd

Gordon Eckert died this AM at his home near Olive Bridge. He was the town's oldest resident, in his 90th year. He was born on the old homestead, Hesley's farm, April 2, 1842.

January 24, Sunday — Somewhat colder raw day, mostly cloudy, cleared beautifully evening.

At home all day. Busy writing, wrote up a long article regarding Gordon Eckert, with a review of his branch of the Eckert family, also wrote batch of news items.

January 25, Monday — North westerly winds, mostly cloudy. Like a typical march day, froze up last night.

Pa and I worked in the woods, we cut a tall soft maple and smaller beech standing together, out along the road in center of woods. Wrote news items evening.

The funeral of Gordon Eckert was held this afternoon at his home at Olive bridge. Mr and Mrs Harold Constables baby taken to Kingston Hospital for operation. Cornelia and Bob went to Ashokan this AM on bus to take regents geography exam. Mariam went after them noontime.

January 26, Tuesday — The air sort of feels like snow. Fair this morning, becoming overcast. Set in stormy evening, pretty rough blustery night.

I drew out manure this AM, before Pa & I went to work in the woods. We cut the big beech tree down in the woods near the brook. It was about 3 ft over at the butt and cut two 16 ft logs from the main trunk and another from the branching top. Mariam took Aunt Cornelia up to see Dr. Gross PM.

Edgar Palen 76 of Samsonville was run down in the road opposite Samsonville church hall this evng by Alfred Barringer riding a bicycle.

January 27, Wednesday —It was a rough stormy night and continued squally and very windy all day and tonight. Mountains white with snow.

I filed cross cut saw AM. Took Cornelia and Bob to Ashokan to take regents exams PM. in spelling and silent reading. I went on to Kingston and met Mariam and Verna Law at High School after their exams. I picked up Cornelia and Bob at Winchells store on way home. We went around to the cemetery to visit dear Little Honey's grave. Verna is staying over night with us.

SHOAKN WOMAN AT 87 FORGOES EXCITEMENT OF CUSTOMARY PARTY.

Usual Celebration Barred Because of Recent Illness.

Mrs Sarah Barringer of Shokan quietly celebrated her 87th birthday on Wednesday. Because of the recent illness, her customary birthday party was eliminated from the celebration and instead Mrs Barringer read postcards and letters from dozens of her friends, all expressing the wish that she live to celebrate many more birthdays. She also received a few friends who called at her home to offer their congratulations

Mrs Barringer is a daughter of Benjamin Buley, who served in the Revolutionary War. She lives with her son

and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Frank Barringer. She was ill recently, and is gradually improving, but because of the strain it was thought best this year to forego the birthday party, which has come to be an event long anticipated in West Shokan. She received many letters from the members of the Shokan and West Shokan Ladies Aid societies and other friends.

Despite her age, Mrs Barringer is remarkably alert and keeps in touch with the neighborhood happenings. Although slightly deaf, she maintains all her faculties. She reads and sews. Last summer she made a beautiful cushion for the West Shokan church fair.

January 28, Thursday — Froze again last night. Fair bright sunshine but feels and looks like storm brewing. Real crispy tonight.

Pa & I worked in the woods, cut a beech and hard maple out toward the ram. Raymond Boice called this evening. He was up from Hurley to pay taxes.

Wrote up item for Freeman tonight regarding Dr. Henry L. Bibby.

Grade examinations at school today and Friday. Cornelia passed all her 7th grade work.

January 29, Friday — Froze up hard last night. Cloudy this morning freezing rain began falling toward noon and continued during afternoon — continued rainy tonight.

Pa & I with Harold Constable's assistance cut a big beech tree out near brook by watering hole. Had one 16 and two 12 ft logs. I drew out the manure back of the barn PM and slipped two loads of logs down to the mill. Charley Hesley called this evening. He has received word of the death of his brother John in Los Angeles, California. Busy writing tonight.

January 30, Saturday — Hard rain during night and continued squally and mild this morning, cleared away toward noon and turned colder, with westerly winds shifting to north, much colder tonight.

Pa & I worked drawing logs to the mill, on our muddy sleighing.

Four weeks tonight since our “Little Honey” slipped so peacefully from us. Oh how we miss her. Poor old Pa he grieves so pitifully.

January 31, Sunday — Miserable raw cold windy day — fair. Froze up hard last night. Looks like we are going to have winter after all.

Wrote news items. Mariam and I took Bob Bishop to Phoenicia this PM 4 o'clock, where Uncle Lin O'Connor met him at Dr. Gross office. Bob took his belongings and will attend school in Hobart

February 1, Monday — The north wind blew hard all night and continued till this afternoon. Cold – raw – day but a bit moderated tonight with the wind quieted down.

Pa & I worked in the woods over near the brook near the line, cut a hard maple and beech for bridge plank. Wrote news items evening for Star and Ulster County News. The New York Central took over the Ulster and Delaware R.R. as part of the Central system. It will function as the Catskill Mountain Division. The compromised price to be paid is \$2,500,000.

February 2, Tuesday — Little Honey oh how we miss you darling. She's been gone already a month tonight at 11:20.

Ground hog day, by looking closely he may have seen his shadow as the sun shone through at times although it snowed lightly all day. about 1 ½ inches has fallen, cleared early this evening and what a day for sledding logs to the

mill. They slipped along as though greased. I took out the manure and spread behind the barn., then Pa & I improved opportunity drawing logs. Mariam started her final term of high school after being home since Thursday, during regents and enrollment of freshmen.

February 3, Wednesday — Rainy this morning, becoming milder and breaking away. By noon the snow had taken a licking. Turning somewhat colder and windy.

Charley Hesley managed to get two in two trips to the mill before the road was bare. He hooked ahead of our team and we pulled out the 16 ft butt of the big beech through the wet place, near the Jacky brook. This Pa & I drew firewood drags. Mariam had a lower back tooth extracted and another adjacent filled.

February 4, Thursday – Cloudy – dreary – froze up last night. It instantly began snowing and sleeting around noon and gradually developed into a heavy fall of hail and snow.

Pa and I worked in the woods. We cut an old double beech on the knoll across the brook near S.E. corner of the former Mc.Roberts property. Harnessed up the horses and slipped two loads of the logs to the mill in the snow storm.

February 5, Friday — The snow storm ceased during the night and cleared away. Fair bright day, crispy air and chilling northerly wind.

A wintry scene was presented this AM, rather blustery and plump six inches dry snow. Charley Hesley and I ploughed the road with our teams this forenoon. I went after Mariam to Kingston High school. She had extra work after bus leaving time. The County equipment scraped the boulevard during the night.

February 6, Saturday — Moderating for storm, fair AM.

overcast PM. with raw south westerly wind – cleared away early evng.

Charley Hesley and Bony Vandemark certainly improved the opportunity drawing logs to the mill, going through past the house.

Pa and I drew out the remainder of the big beech log cut on the knoll across the Jacky brook. Drew the 16ft butt on woodpile and sawed off bad end then took it down to mill. Also drew two dray loads of dry top wood.

February 7, Sunday — Thawing, part cloudy – light raw air stirring, all overcast evng.

At home all day. Spent the afternoon and evening writing items for Freeman. Cornelia underwent her operation five weeks ago today.

February 8, Monday — Mariam went to Poughkeepsie as a member of KHS girls debating team. She was one of 3 affirmative speakers on the subject — Shall the term of Governor be four years. She staid over in Kingston tonight at Virgil Winchell's.

About 1 ½ inches of soggy snow and hail fell early this morning then the storm turned to rain, broke away at mid day. Strong south westerly winds gave the snow quite a whipping. Colder tonight with wind shifted northerly. Was slippery wheeling. I took Mariam down to the school bus and Cornelia to school.

Busy grinding axes and chores AM. This PM I attended the funeral of Montsens Gray at Samsonville church, Mr Gray was a member of Accord IOOF Lodge. Funeral services were conducted by members of Shokan Lodge, about 20 members of which attended in a body. I came home by way of Krumville, called at Donahoe's and went to Little Honey's grave. Wrote news items for Star and News evng.

February 9, Tuesday — Fair crispy day and evening. Light raw southerly winds, snow blowing.

It was just an ideal day for drawing firewood and Pa & I used it to advantage draying seasoned top wood from last winter's piling.

February 10, Wednesday — Snowing this morning enough to patch up the sleighing about an inch, then turned to misty freezing rain., but didn't amount to much, set in raining hard tonight.

Harold Constable and I drew firewood from the Hinkley place, 5 dray loads cut last June along lower lot. Wrote news items eng.

Etta M. MC.Millin and Virgil C. Gordon of Brodhead and LeGrand Bishop of Kingston are named as executrix and executors of the will of James McMillin, who died at Brodhead December 1. The estate consists of over \$5,000 real property and over \$5,000 personal. V.B. Van Wagonen is the attorney. To the wife is left the use of the real estate and personal property on the farm, at her death the daughters, Margaret J. Bishop and Edna Gordon were made residuary legatees. To the wife, two daughters and five grandchildren is bequeathed the remainder of the estate, after paying \$100. for Tongore Cemetery Assoc for care of lot.

February 11, Thursday — Hard rain during the night. Cloudy, still, dreary – slushy.

Pa and I kept busy at firewood drawing from our woods, although the wood was wet and the going soft.

Wrote up an article of 1921 events from my diary for the Freeman. Edgar Palen of Samsonville 76, who was desperately injured Jan. 26 died today at Benedictine Hospital.

February 12, Friday — Cloudy and foggy this morning — Toward noon broke away and was beautifully clear PM with south westerly winds which gave the snow a severe licking. Every where the water is running merrily. Still evng.

Pa and I drew firewood to Aunt Cornelia's on the dray, till the sleighing went glimmering. Toward evening I went down to the cemetery to Little Honey's grave then over to Ashokan station after an all steel sawing frame from Sears Roebuck & Co. — cost 18.00 freight from Phila \$1.91 Writing letter tonight.

February 13, Saturday — Froze up quite hard last night. The reservoir is partly skimmed over this morning, but disintegrated when strong south west wind sprung up. Mild during midday, fair colder PM. — continued windy tonight.

Pa and I continued draying out firewood on bare ground sleighing.

Mr and Mrs Case Gwinn called this PM. They are staying over tonight at Burghers. Miss Merrill is staying overnight with Aunt Cornelia. Marvin "Bony" VanDemark's 66th birthday — Sam Cassalina is 19.

February 14, Sunday — Cold windy fair raw day and evng. Quite like real winter.

I attended Sunday school with Mariam and Cornelia this PM. It was quite an innovation but I was too much overcome with thoughts of my darling "Little Honey" Poor baby, oh how dad misses you.

Mr and Mrs L.P. Hamilton and family of Oneonta with her niece Helen Terwilliger of Hartwick college came down for a call this PM.

Edgar Palens' funeral was held private at 11 o'clock at his son Ernest's home at Brodhead.

February 15, Monday — A pretty snug winter day – fair – cold northerly winds. Lovely clear crisp tonight.

I helped saw wood to Hesley's. Hopes for an ice harvest are reviving. Writing news items this evng, so lonesome & sad without "Little Honey" my darling.

Mrs Angeline Roosa's 88th birthday.

Olive School Fund Withheld

Payment of all of the public money apportioned to school district No. 10 of the town of Olive has been ordered withheld by Frank P. Graves, commissioner of education, because of failure to provide transportation for academic pupils.

The order from commissioner Graves is directed to County Treasurer Arthur Rice and states that it appears from the records of the department that the trustee of Olive District No. 10 have willfully failed and refused to comply with a decision and order of the commissioner of education, dated August 7, directing that they provide transportation for the academic pupils in the district.

The county treasurer is ordered and directed to withhold all of the public money apportioned to said district until this order is rescinded.

The total apportionment to District No. 10, less payment to retirement fund, is \$1,295.50.

February 16, Tuesday — Clear cold day, light raw winds off the reservoir — 8 above this AM. Snow brewing – became overcast late evng.

Pa and I took out load of manure and drayed firewood on frozen bare ground sleighing. Writing news items evening.

(Newspaper clipping)

February 15, 1864, was a gala occasion for Olive's residents as well as for the majority of the people in Ulster county, it being the date of the arrival in Kingston of the old 20th Regiment, or "Ulster Guards" the personal of which included a number of men from this section. The twentieth had been in the thick of the fighting at Gettysburg and other big battles, and on the occasion of the third enlistment of the regiment it was decided to grant 35 – days furlough to one hundred sixty - one veteran enlisted men, officered by Colonel Gates, Surgeon Loughran, Captains Cook, Synder and McMahon, and Lieutenants France, Woodworth and Deits. Upon the arrival of these heroes in Kingston they were publicly received by an immense concourse of citizens, and after addresses of welcome, the battalion sat down to a bounteous dinner provided by the ladies of the city. On Washington's birthday the veterans, accompanied by a large delegation of citizens, journeyed to Albany, where was presented to Master George S. Pratt, son of the late Colonel G. W. Pratt, the old flag carried by the regiment at Bull Run, where the Colonel was mortally wounded. Among the Olive boys who were members of the 20th in '64 were: Granville North, William H. Burtee, Daniel Crispell, John I Terwilliger, Henry M. Herring, Harvey L. Davis, Hugh Biggins, Helsey Davis, Richard Burgher, Asa Bishop, Alonzo Davis, Lucas Trowbridge, Daniel Treat, John M. Cudney, James H. North, J.E. Angevine, Watson A. Smith, and Alex Beesmer. In the cases of some of these men the February recruiting was third

February 16, enlistment. Mr Beesmer for instance, signed up with the 20th, Co. D. in May 1861, September 1861,(for three years) and in February 1864.

February 17, Wednesday — An early morning snow storm came in from the south – about an inch fell, then turned to light freezing rains, continued messy PM. South to westerly winds. The snow disappeared from the fields PM.

Wrote Freeman news items AM and was at it again tonight. Pa & I drew firewood on the little slip of snow PM.

River Records Broken This Year

All records for continuous navigation on the Hudson River have been broken. The steamers of the Hudson River Steamboat Company operating passenger and freight service between New York, Albany and Troy have continued without interruption. Officials of the company stated that records as far back as 1824 do not disclose any similar condition. Both passenger and freight service will be continued, and approximately 350 employees of the company have been kept at work. The usual closing date of navigation on the Hudson is about December 20.

Harvesting Ice From Winnisook

Pine Hill, February 17th – H.W.Misner with a force of several men began harvesting ice Monday on Winnisook Lake, from whence he will truck same to foot of mountain and place in stack.

February 18, Thursday — We had a young blizzard early this AM about an inch fell. Finally cleared away bright sunshiny day. Blustery all day and colder.

At last Pa & I finished draying out top wood. Have all the piles stacked about the woods now cleaned up. Now comes the big job reducing it to stove wood. I took a run up to see Will Burgher late PM. He has been sick all winter.

February 19, Friday – 10 above this AM. Reservoir froze quite well out from shores last night, but broke up today. Moderated, fair AM, raw winds and snow squally PM, cleared evng, colder.

Harold Constable, Pa and I worked up firewood logs on woodpile, ready for sawing. Sawing up in 3 to 4 saw lengths and splitting for easy handling. Pa received a letter from his brother John of Rogerson, Idaho.

February 20, Saturday — First ice cutting commenced. Clear, cold snappy windy day, calmed down evng. Glorious almost full moon, 10 above at midnight.

Claude Bell commenced harvesting ice from Yale Quarry on City property. Mitchell, Olive Bridge merchant began cutting below Weir dam. Pa & I worked on woodpile. Busy tonight copying Dist Grand Comm I.O.O.F. Past Grand list.

Little Honey is gone seven lonely weeks tonight.

Ice Scarce In Greene County

Very little ice cutting in Greene county this year. A.B. Layman of Haines Falls recently cut from his pond ice measuring about 10 inches and the Laurel House ice house at Haines Falls is being filled from Kaaterskill Lake by Peter France.

February 21, Sunday — 10 above this AM. Reservoir pretty well froze over last night. Moderating, fair, becoming overcast PM.

Mrs Ida Snyder and son Joseph called noontime with Mabel Snyder. I attended Sunday School with Mariam and Cornelia. Later Daisy, Cornelia & I went to Little Honey's grave. Ice cutting began on Bailey's pond at Cold Brook, ice is 6 – 7 inches thick.

February 22, Monday — Northerly winds, part cloudy, mild. Inclined to be squally, heavy snow squall toward evng leaving ground white. Grand moonlight evng. The waves broke up the skim of reservoir ice.

Pa and I worked on the woodpile. Lawrence Kelder and Rita Kittell called late PM before leaving for New Jersey.

Went over to begin ice at Hesleys but was too warm. How I've missed my little girlie today. Virgil H. Winchell now of Kingston underwent operation at Benedictine Hospital, revealed cancer of the bladder.

February 23, Tuesday – Blustery, squally, pretty raw day. fair, glorious clear moonlight and cold. Thermometer 7 above late evng.

My 42nd birthday and Aunt Cornelia made my usual soft chocolate cake.

Started cutting ice at Hesley's. The thickness runs from 7 to 8 inches. Lauren Hesley has rigged up a power ice saw on a frame with a Chevrolet engine on one end and a saw mandrel with circle rip saw on the cutting end. It sawed but was hard to steer straight. Due to its cutting so deep, a cake of ice broke loose and I got a wetting in the pond PM.

February 24, Wednesday — The reservoir froze over last night and did not break up today. Thermometer stood 10 above this morning and the snow was coming down heavy, but only about a ½ inch. Sun came out around middle of forenoon. The afternoon was raw and somewhat squally with moderately northerly winds.

I worked on the ice to Hesley's sawing. Busy tonight writing Freeman news items. It is better than 9 inches today (ice) Lester S. Davis started hauling ice from Yale Quarry.

David Furman 76 formerly of Shokan Heights, Coon's neighborhood died tonight at the home of his daughter

Bertha, Mrs Jarvis Bell of Kingston.

February 25, Thursday — Thermometer 6 above zero, a low mark for the year. Fair still this AM and gradually moderated, became mostly cloudy with raw light southerly wind. Cloudy still evening — reservoir appears to be solidly frozen over.

Finished the ice job at Hesley's, filled the ice house to capacity. Wrote up a set of news items evng for Freeman. Ice is being gathered this week from Ben Merrihews mill pond at Krumville; also 8 inches ice from Vanderbents pond at Shokan Heights

Fred C. Burhans to Cut Ice at Lake Katrine

Fred C. Burhans, the ice dealer of Lucas Avenue, will start the work of harvesting a crop of ice at Lake Katrine. The Binnewater Lake Ice Company also planned to begin harvesting ice at Lake Katrine today. The ice is 8 ½ inches thick and is of good quality

February 26, Friday — Mild – unsettled – part cloudy – still clear evng.

Pa and I after hauling cart load manure on garden, worked up logs on woodpile. I met Mariam at Boiceville, she had date with Dr Levitas and came on later bus.

John Eckert of Brodhead is filling the High Point Camp storage house from the adjacent former mill pond. Ice is 8 inches or heavier.

February 27, Saturday — Mild still – cloudy. Froze last night, started snowing about midnight.

Charley Hesley helped Pa and I finish working up our heap of firewood logs AM. This PM drew out manure and got that Sears Roebuck saw frame partly together but found its construction so unsatisfactory , took it apart and

wired it up for returning.

Florence Kelder gave a party at her home. A surprise birthday party was tendered Mrs Marvin VanDemark this evng.

The funeral of David J Furman who died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs Jarvis Bell, 10 Elizabeth St, was held from there this afternoon at 1:30 O'clock. Services were in charge of Rev. M.C. Mosier of Pine Plains, N.Y.. Besides Mrs Bell, another daughter Mrs Reuben Hendricks, survives; also three grandchildren, Chester R. Rozeltha G, and James F. Hendricks, all of Pine Plains. Interment was in Fair View cemetery, Stone Ridge. Bearers were Granville Weeks, Burley Weeks, George Terwilliger and Howard Van Kleeck.

February 28, Sunday — Snowed all forenoon changing to light misty rain – slushy – about 3 inches of soft snow fell.

Not much doing. Wrote a long letter to Uncle John B. Davis and wrote Freeman news items evng.

J. Leland Boice

J. Leland Boice died Sunday, February 28th, at Hurley. He is survived by his wife, Josephine , one sister, Mrs Issac Davis of Kingston. Funeral services will be held from the late residence at Hurley, Thursday, March 3, at 1:30 o'clock. Interment in Mt Tremper cemetery

J. Leland Boice

The funeral of J. Leland Boice of Hurley, will be held from the home of his son, Raymond A. Boice, in Hurley, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt Tremper cemetery. Mr Boice was 77 years of age, at one time lived in West Shokan and engaged in farming. He had been retired for some time previous to his death.

Surviving him besides his wife, Josephine Ennis Boice; two other sons, Burton A. and Harold S. Boice and one sister, Mrs Elizabeth Davis.

Brooks – Thompson

The marriage ceremony uniting Howard Brooks of Ashokan and Mildred Thompson of Lucas Avenue extension was performed on Sunday February 27th, by Judge Walter Webster at Lake Katrine. The witnesses were Adelaide Kelly and George Kelder.

February 29, Monday — Raining lightly this AM misty all forenoon. Snowed most of PM & evng, melting as it fell, foggy still.

Drawed out manure this AM and sledged a load of logs to mill for Charley Hesley. Wrote news items evng.

Was Very Little Natural Ice Here

Binnewater Lake Ice Company only able to harvest 1,200 tons at lake Kartine — Burhans also harvested some at Lake Katrine — First season of its kind in years.

This was the first winter in a number of years when it was impossible to harvest a crop of ice from the Rondout creek or the Hudson river. There was very little ice harvested from the smaller streams in Ulster county.

Lack of an ice crop in the vicinity of Kingston forced the Binnewater Ice Company to go to Lake Katrine where the company was able to harvest about 1,200 tons of natural ice. Fred C. Burhans another local ice dealer of Lucas avenue was also able to harvest some ice at Lake Katrine.

The Binnewater Ice Company in order to supply its retail trade with ice this summer is planning to install an artificial ice plant at the Pine St ice house.. The natural ice harvested at Katrine will carry the company until the new

plant is ready to start turning out artificial ice. The company has not given up hopes of getting some ice up the Delaware & Ulster road.

The natural ice situation locally and throughout the Hudson river valley is serious and dealers over a wide section will be compelled to buy the manufactured produce to supply their trade with ice during the summer months.

March 1, Tuesday — March is coming in like a lion, blustery, thawing – mostly cloudy, inclined to be squally. The action of the wind and water is cutting away the ice rapidly in upper end of reservoir.

I worked with my team drawing out logs and firewood for Charley Hesley. New York State gasoline tax raised from 2 to 3 cents per gal. effective today.

March 2, Wednesday — Lovely mild bright day— moderately northerly winds. The entire upper part of the reservoir cleared of ice today.

The 20 months old son of Col and Mrs Charles A Lindbergh was kidnapped from its crib last night between 7;30 & 10 at Hopewell, N.J. I helped saw wood to Hesley's.

Died

Harriet Hamilton wife of Walter Hamilton died at her home in Chichester, Sunday, February 28th. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 2, at the Baptist Church, Phoenicia, at 1 PM Interment in Tongore cemetery.

Beesmer — Died Monday February 29, 1932 in his 63rd year. Jacob W. Beesmer. Funeral at his late residence, Saugerties on Friday, March 4th at 2:00 PM. Interment in Tongore cemetery

Mrs Lyman Smith – Mary Catherine White, wife of Lyman Smith of Ashokan, died in Middletown on Monday, February 29th. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Ward B of Philadelphia and Abram of New York; three sisters, Mrs Zelia Johnson and Mrs Nancy Green of Fleischmanns, and Mrs Elizabeth Gardner of Mt Tremper; two brothers, Jerry White of Shandaken and Clarence White of Pine Hill. Funeral services will be held at her late residence in Ashokan on Friday at 11 AM. Interment in Hudler cemetery.

March 3, Thursday —The reservoir is cleared of ice. Lovely clear day – raw snowy wind PM

The whole country is aroused over the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby.

Drawed out manure and done chores. Returned Sears Roebuck steel saw frame to Ashokan station for returning. Went to Leland Boice's funeral at Hurley at 1:30 – done considerable shopping in Kingston and visited Virgil Winchell at Benedictine Hospital, came back by way of Hurley Mountain road and visited Little Honey's grave. Abie Smith and family called this PM. Tonight Cornelia & I went to Ashokan to Lyman Smith's home to pay respects. The older son Ward & wife too were home. It is the first Ward & I have met in twenty years and more.

March 4, Friday — Partly cloudy becoming overcast during forenoon. Feels like snow brewing.

Bony VanDemark, Charley Hesley, Harold Constable, Pa and I worked sawing Aunt Cornelia's wood, with Don's old Fliver for power.

Mrs Lyman Smith's funeral at Ashokan 11 AM.

March 5, Saturday — Another delightful day. Froze up last night – light northerly air.

Finished Aunt Cornelia's wood sawing and moved the outfit over and got a good start on our woodpile before dinner. Don's old Fliver works like a charm. Two months today since Little Honey was buried and each succeeding day is so sad and lonely. I attended I.O.O.F. lodge tonight for the first since my baby's death. A class of 13 candidates received the Initiatory Degree. Rev. W B Reed, Peter R. Crawford Jr., Lester S. Davis, Charles Allen, Stanley Dudley, Rene Dumont, Ward Kelder, Herman Quick, James Gordon, Lee Grand Shultis, Robert Merrihew, Edward L VanKleeck & Ernest Beesmer.

March 6, Sunday — Cloudy – dreary – set in snowing and blowing a young blizzard early PM. subsided around 5 o'clock with 2 in. snow fall and set in rainy, blustery night turning colder.

At home All day writing news items. Nation wide cooperation on the part of federal – state and local authorities have failed in the search for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

Cyrus Cudney

Cyrus Cudney a citizen of Ashokan died at Benedictine Hospital on Tuesday. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs Frreman Every

Mrs Cornelia Silkworth, wife of Freeman Every, died at her home in West Shokan, Monday, March 7. She is survived by her husband, two brothers Hiram Silkworth and Martin Silkworth, of Kyserike, and a sister, Mrs Melissa Krom of Olive bridge. Funeral services will be held from the Old School Baptist church at Shokan on Friday, March 11, at 1 PM. Interment will be in Krumville cemetery.

March 7, Monday — Wind and snow blowing a gale this morning, continued all day – faired away during middle of day – squally, increasingly rough all afternoon and tonight the wind was fierce. The reservoir ran wild and high. The worst wind storm in years – nothing like it since December 26, 1915, when Constables big barn blew down, which the present one did this evening about 10:30, totally wrecked and strewn about, part down the hill and some along above the house. Electric service was out of commission several hours on the Watson Hollow circuit, from falling trees and broken limbs.

Arza Bell died suddenly during the height of the storm about 10:30 at Early North's house.

March 8, Tuesday — The wind pretty well blew itself out during the night, still cloudy this AM, but cleared away bright day but quite cold, north wind continued blowing moderately all day. The storm created general havoc. The electric repair crew worked last night till midnight and were busy today. Trees and out buildings toppled over, a window was blown out in the church, barn doors blown off, roof damage etc. Filmore Bell's big frame barn was blown down. We luckily escaped any serious damage, a few trees blown down. Mrs Freeman Every died last night at her home at Watson Hollow.

Pa and I drew out manure AM. PM we worked in woods cleaning up windfalls. The church windows are considerably damaged.

March 9, Wednesday — Thermometer down to 8 degrees this AM and 4 above at Erastus North's store at Bushkill. Quite a wintry day – clear northerly winds.

Pa and I drew out firewood drags AM. worked them up on woodpile PM ready for saw after which Shepard Bell and I temporarily repaired broken church windows. I

then went up to Freeman Every's for a respectful call. Mrs Every looked so peaceful lying in her elegant oak casket. Wrote news items evng.

Mrs Katherine Personeus, Olives Gold Star Mother died this AM at her home in Shokan of pneumonia.

March 10, Thursday — Much more wintry than 2 months ago. Reservoir skimmed over again last night, but all broke up. Raw cold windy day. Inclined to be squally this AM. then faired away.

We sawed wood this forenoon with Charley's and Harold's help. Attended the funeral of Arza Bell at church, 2 o'clock. Then Cornelia went with me to Shokan to pay respects to the Personeus family, also visited Uncle Jake and Aunt Julia – came back by way of southside and went to Little Honey's grave.

9 in ice being cut from Vanderbents pond at Shokan Heights.

March 11, Friday — Fair bright day – northerly winds, quite like winter — freezing hard every night.

Aunt Cornelia has been very poorly several days. Charley, Harold, Pa & I sawed wood this forenoon – Raymond Kelder helped in my place PM and finished the job. Have a two years supply. Daisy for the past few days has been miserable with nervous indigestion, and I took her to Kingston PM to see Dr Rakov. We stopped at Little Honey's grave going by way of Hurley Mountain Road. Funeral of Mrs Freeman Every held at the Old School Baptist Church.

Catherine Personeus, wife of the late Clark Personeus died at her home in Shokan, on Wednesday, March 9th. She is survived by four sons, William and Gould of Shokan, Emory of Kingston, and Lester of Suffern, NY; two

daughters Mrs George Lounsberry of Kripplebush, and Mrs James Giles of Shokan, also two sisters, Miss Jane Embree and Mrs Joanna VanKleeck of Kingston. Funeral services will be held at the West Shokan Baptist Church on Sunday, March 13, at 2 PM. Interment will be in the Tongore cemetery.

March 12, Saturday — Continues quite wintry — raw northerly winds – fair.

John Eckert at Broadhead filling his house with 10 inch ice from High Point Camp pond. Gildersleeve is cutting second crop ice on Hesley's pond – 5 to 6 inches. Leonard Colange is harvesting 6 inch ice from his pond at Boiceville and cutting is going on from Mrs Lasher's pond at Ashokan. Tinkered around with chores etc AM. Helped Harold Constable trim apple trees PM. Re-wrote historical article for Freeman evng. Cornelia was indoors all day acts like grippe. Daisy put in another hard day with her very severe indigestion. Little Honey died 10 weeks ago tonight. We miss her more each passing day.

March 13, Sunday — Miserable raw cold northerly winds. Fair – snow squalls PM. Fine ice weather – about as cold a day as we have had all winter.

Attended the funeral of Mrs Catherine Personeus two O'clock at the church. Mariam played the organ & I helped with the singing. Wrote Freeman news items evng. Mr J Henry Hill of Saugerties IOOF. DDGM called to see me PM. Daisy is still bothered with her indigestion attacks.

3 prisoners broke jail at Kingston at 5:40 this AM, brutally assaulted asst. night jailor Ludlow Post and escaped. The three were run down two hours later 5 miles away near Bloomington. Sam Kline 4th time offender was shot and killed and the two youths Samuel O'Rouke and Dixon Ufer captured.

March 14, Monday — Raw day inclined to be snow squally – colder PM & evening with biting northerly winds.

Pa & I sharpened some posts and started splitting some wood. I ache all over today, guess I'm getting the prevailing grippe. Wrote news items evng for News and Star.

Veronica Papelyas 23 and sister Helen 18 were killed in a rail road accident at 3:30 this PM at Clintondale when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train. Their father John Papelyas died three weeks ago. Until recently their farm home was in the Winchell District.

March 15, Tuesday — Miserable raw cold windy day, regular January weather, squally.

I feel pretty tough, ache all over. Pa kept busy splitting wood, but I stayed pretty close to the house and warm stove. Was busy writing Freeman news tonight till past midnight. Daisy is just miserable with her indigestion.

March 16, Wednesday — Reservoir skimmed mostly over last night. Cold night and continued cold today, fair, piercing raw winds, beginning to moderate, became overcast evng and had an inch snowfall before 11:30 and stopped.

I put in a pretty sore day with my grippe, went down for the mail and just about done me up. Pa & Harold did the chores and drew out the manure. Daisy had another hard day with her indigestion. I finally induced her to pound up charcoal and take it, which surprisingly gave her relief at once.

Our old family Dr B.B. Bloom of Wallkill formerly of Shokan died on Monday night, March 14th in Cornwall Hospital.

Shokan March 16 — The older residents of the village and of the town of Olive were saddened by the news of the death on Monday night , March 14, of Dr. Burton B. Bloom of Wallkill. The doctor was in practice here for 35 years, during which time he ministered to the medical needs of hundreds of persons in what is now the reservoir section. A native of the town of Marbletown, he came to Shokan as the successor to Dr. Hasbrouck, who had succeeded Dr Issac C. Dart in the local practice. His services especially were sought after in fever cases, in the years when there were a great many cases of this nature around here. Many parents thought there was no physician quite so efficient in children's diseases as Dr Bloom, and he saved the lives of many little ones, frequently driving long distances with horse and buggy, night and day and in all kinds of weather, in making professional calls. While a resident of Shokan, Dr Bloom was a member of the Reformed Church. He served as health officer and school trustee and was active in many movements for promoting the welfare and progress of the community. Sympathy is extended in their bereavement to Mrs Bloom and to her three children, Robert of Newburgh, Hazel of New York and Mrs Willabelle Harrison, at home, all of whom were born and brought up in Shokan.

March 17, Thursday — The 103rd birthday anniversary of Grandpa Martin H Crispell. Born March 17th 1829, died May 19th 1905. His birthplace was his life time abode.

Much moderated today, mussy snowing and raining forenoon, cloudy – still.

Harold Constable & Pa did the chores. Daisy seems to also have caught the gripe and we both put in a pretty miserable day. Mariam went with Jim Stoutenburg to a St Patricks party at Brown Station Heights, given by the

school She acted as musician.

March 18, Friday — Fair crispy bright day – moderate winds.

Daisy and I are pretty miserable with the grippe. Pa seems to have a touch of it. He kept indoors all day except when doing chores. Harold Constable again helped with the chores. Mariam attended the K.H.S. Seniors play – The Poor Nut. How we have missed our Little Honey today.

March 19, Saturday — Cloudy this AM. Violent wind and snow squalls howled from the southwest for awhile this AM but gradually calmed down and sun broke thru. Rain squalls at intervals.

At last Daisy and I are feeling better somewhat. I went out to the barn awhile PM. Busy repairing shoes. Tonight I addressed Dist Grand Comm meeting notice cards.

March 20, Sunday — Reservoir all open this AM. Nice bright day, some cloudy, raw winds and air squally on mountains.

Staid indoors pretty much all day. Pa feels pretty bum this PM. Harold Constable helped with the chores. Busy writing Freeman copy PM & evng. Mother, Cornelia, & Mariam attended Sunday School after which Mariam went with Jim Stoutenburgh to Glenford church service and staid to supper.

March 21, Monday — Cloudy raw cold air, set in snowing noontime and partly melting, getting down to light sleet and freezing rain. Everything covered with sleet tonight and slippery.

I feel pretty decent today, but Pa is pretty much under the weather. Harold done the milking. I got going and split

wood awhile this PM. I took Aunt Cornelia to Phoenicia to see Dr Gross. Very slippery coming back and windshield coated with ice, just missed a collision by good luck. Busy writing Star and News items evng. The class of 13 I O.O.F. candidates were taken to Saugerties tonight for their first degree.

March 22, Tuesday — Everything ice encrusted this AM even reservoir surface covered. Foggy – showers, later part broke away with westerly winds becoming strong, somewhat colder tonight.

Split some wood morning and afternoon. Harold Constable did the milking. Pa staid indoors all day, seems to feel a little better. Harold took over load manure and spread it and drawed wood for himself. Attorney John W. Eckert 43, of Kingston died this noon after a few days illness of pneumonia.

March 23, Wednesday — Lovely bright day with crispy northerly winds. Stilled and part overcast evng.

Charley Hesley and Harold Constable helped splitting wood. Pa is feeling better and managed to do his milking this afternoon. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

March 24, Thursday — Generally fair – overcast during middle of day. Cleared, variable winds northerly PM.

Pa & I split wood and done chores. I'm not feeling very flippant by any means.

March 25, Friday — Froze up last night, clear this AM with light crisp northerly winds, became overcast and faired away again PM.

Pa & I split wood. Mariam & I attended at 1 PM the funeral at the church of Mr A Lanson Mathews, who died at Shortville NY He was in his 90th year, an uncle of Mr

D.N. Mathews and formerly was a wagon maker, living near old Shokan dugway. Interment in Bushkill cemetery.

The funeral of attorney John W Eckert was held at 3 PM at St James M.E. Church, Kingston. Interment in Wiltwick Cemetery.

Donald Bishop came home today for his Easter vacation. Received refund \$19.91 from Sears Roebuck for saw frame returned.

March 26, Saturday — Cloudy – hard driving rain from southwest set in at noon, continued most of the afternoon and had another downpour evng. Lightening flashes to the south early evng.

Drawed out manure and spread it AM. Work was rained out PM. I attended I.O.O.F. Lodge evng. The class of 13 candidates had the 3rd degree conferred. They had their 2nd last night at Bearsville Lodge.

Mrs Rachel Miller 75 died last night at her granddaughter's – Mrs Melvin Barringer at Bushkill. Little Honey has been gone 12 weeks tonight. I visited her grave twice this evng, going & returning from lodge.

March 27, Sunday — Real mild, quite springlike – unsettled, hazy and overcast, light winds. A wet snow is falling thick and fast tonight.

It is a lonesome Easter for us this year. Wrote news items and made out mailing list for annual Dist meeting..

Aunt Cornelia, Donald, and Jim Stoutenburgh took supper with us.

March 28, Monday — The fall of heavy wet snow continued during the night and today but with little respite. Everything is heavily laden with the clinging snow and sleet. The back roads are almost impassable with slush and mud and tonight the wind is blowing a gale. The electric

line went dead during the night. Between Glenford and Kingston about 100 telephone main line poles are down along the roadway. Mart Every and I started for Kingston and managed to reach the Woodstock road and returned home by way of Wittenberg and out to Mt Tremper after much wallowing in the mud and snow all afternoon. The snowfall is about 8 inches packed down. We had to fall back on the old reliable kerosene lamps tonight. Milk truck came 1 PM. Alonzo Davis daughter operated on for appendicitis.

March 29, Tuesday — Little Honey buried 12 weeks ago today. A typical March day., blustery and fair not very cold.

Charley Hesley and I ploughed the road open over West Shokan Heights. The heaviest packy snow we ever bucked. Drifted pretty well in places. Mart Every's road in Traver Hollow is drifted full. The electric lights came on this PM around 4 o'clock This is the worst severe storm in years. Milk truck got through this PM. The frost going out figures largely in making the dirt roads so mucky. Outside telephone service still out. Dolan's private line is broken at John Jordan's corner. The funeral of Mrs Rachel Miller who died at Bushkill was held this PM at Samsonville Church. Burial in Palentown cemetery.

March 30, Wednesday — A real spring day, fair and sappy, variable winds.

Charley Hesley & I shoveled out at the mill this forenoon. This PM we gave Harold Constable a hand sawing wood.

New York City – Paid the county treasurer, Ashokan reservoir taxes after holding out 3 years and being successively beaten in court action.

The amounts due in each town with interest, advertising

costs and penalty are as follows:

Hurley

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| 1929 tax and fees | \$44,961.92 |
| 1930 tax and fees..... | 32,999.20 |
| 1931 tax and fees..... | 41,962.96 |

Marbletown

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| 1929 tax and fees | \$28,168.46 |
| 1930 tax and fees | 21,486.57 |
| 1931 tax and fees | 25,907.28 |

Olive

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| 1929 tax and fees | \$125,140.87 |
| 1930 tax and fees | 113,800.27 |
| 1931 tax and fees | 141,595.87 |

March 31, Thursday — Cloudy mussy this AM set in a driving downpour from south west noontime and continued all PM & evng.

The new line of Ford 4 and 8 cylinder cars presented to the public.

Charley, Harold constable and I started up the mill this AM but got rained out. Harold and I re-shod black sleigh PM. Donald went to Kingston with Mart Every. Its 3 months today that dear Little Honey was taken sick.

April 1, Friday — Crispy air, fair, northerly winds.

We run the mill sawed 1600 ft with start made yesterday AM. Irving Hesley helped today. Pa is pretty much under the weather just milks and feeds his pigs. He is so heart broken and continually longs to be with sister baby.

Donald & Mariam went to Kingston this AM with my car. Donald took possession of his new Chevrolet DeLuxe Coach bought of Chester Lyons, \$600.00

April 2, Saturday — A young blizzard broke this AM but moderated down to April showers and toward noon broke away – mild.

April 3, Sunday — Bright crispy day northerly winds, snow squalls late evng.

Around home all day busy writing Freeman news items. Mr and Mrs D.N. Mathews and Bertha of Kingston called for a pleasant visit this PM at Aunt Cornelia's.

April 4, Monday — Crispy bright day, northerly winds.

We worked at the mill, Charley, Irving, Harold & I sawed 1960 ft. I attended the annual meeting of the Tongore Cemetery Assoc. this evng at I.O.O.F Lodge room. Donald left for Oneonta this AM with his new Chevy. Virginia Cudney of Ashoakn operated on for appendicitis.

April 5, Tuesday — A bit frosty this AM. Fair light southerly air, quite like spring.

Worked at mill sawed 1600 ft. Pa got out this PM & split some wood the first work he has done since he got his cold, except milk and feed his pigs. "Little Honey" buried 3 months today our hearts oh so continue sad and lonely.

April 6, Wednesday — Fair mild this AM but became colder with raw northerly winds.

Worked at the mill sawed 1525 ft. Wrote Freeman news evng. Mrs Angeline Roosa a lifelong resident of West Shokan died at the home of her daughter Mrs George Terwilliger of Kingston at the age of 89. She was the widow of Lucas Roosa.

April 7, Thursday — Fair milder today, light winds.

The frogs and peepers are limbering up tonight. Pulled

in logs with Prince on log way this AM before we started sawing – sawed 1736 ft.

April 8, Friday — Mild mostly cloudy light rain set in toward evening.

Worked at the mill sawed 966 ft. Attended the funeral of Mrs Angelina Roosa held at 1 PM at Baptist Church. Very large attendance – wonderful display of floral tributes, sermon by Rev. W.B. Reed of Tongore ME Church. Donald came down this PM from Oneonta. Harry Keator of Olive Bridge father of ----- living children, the eldest son Harry Jr. recently married, committed suicide last night by shooting himself through the heart with a shot gun, near his home. His body was found early this afternoon.

Mrs Angeline Roosa widow of Lucas Roosa died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs George Terwilliger, 193 Bruyn Ave., Wednesday, aged 89 years. She was a lifelong resident of West Shokan and was visiting her daughter at the time of her death. Besides Mrs Terwilliger , one other daughter survives. She is Mrs Rachel Wean of West Shokan. Also five sons, Marshall of West Shokan, Herman, Everett and John of Kingston and William of Livingston Manor. Funeral services on Friday at 1 PM at the West Shokan Baptist Church. Interment in the VanKleeck Cemetery, Cold Brook, NY. Those wishing to view the remains may do so at the Terwilliger home, 193 Bruyn Ave, Thursday between 7 and 9 PM.

April 9, Saturday — Rainy mussy day and evening.

Harold Constable & I went to Kingston with my car. I visited Little Honey's grave going by way of Hurley Mountain Road.

April 10, Sunday — Continued raining mildly during the night and throughout the day and evening.

Was around home all day, busy with writing news items PM & evng for Freeman. Took a run up to Will Burgher during PM.

Mrs Julia Winchell a sister of Freeman Every, wife of Boice Keator died suddenly in Kingston. Funeral held Wednesday, April 13th 1 PM at Old School Baptist Church, Shokan.

April 11, Monday — The gentle rain fall continued incessantly throughout the night and today and into the evening.

I attended the funeral of Harry Keator this PM two o'clock at Tongore church. Interment was in the old Tongore cemetery. Visited Little Honey's grave twice. Went over to Ed Crispell shop after repaired cart wheel, called at several places en-route. Busy evening writing items for Star & News. Mariam received her senior pictures from Pennington's studio.

April 12, Tuesday — Continued mussy and raining yet this morning, but finally stopped. Kind of squally raw all day, cleared away evng.

Busy drawing out accumulated manure this forenoon. Worked at the mill PM sawed 981 ft. Busy writing for Freeman evng.

April 13, Wednesday — Snow squalls cloudy, raw day, mountains freshly white.

I went to Saugerties alone, attended the annual session of the Dist Grand Committee held at the rooms of William H Raymond Lodge No 59. Jacob H Rogers of Catskill Mountain Lodge elected District Deputy. I was unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer. Went and

returned by way of Kingston. Visited my Little Honey's grave coming home. Busy with writing an acct of the session tonight for the Freeman. Charley, Harold, Ernest Constable and Irving run the mill sawed 1341 ft.

April 14, Thursday — Raw snow squally cloudy.

Worked at the mill sawed 1561 ft. pa isn't feeling very frisky, sits indoors most of the day except when doing chores. Donald Bishop phoned that his grandfather Gamalia Huggans died this AM.

April 15, Friday — Cloudy raw this AM, cleared away colder northerly winds. Very backward weather.

Worked at the mill sawing 1902 ft. Ernest Constable helped today again. Irving has a sore rib and didn't come this AM. Henry Boice called this AM. He is staying to Hesley's awhile.

April 16, Saturday — Lawrence Kelder and Rita Kittell were married at East Orange, NJ.

Raw, blustery, snow squally, part cloudy.

Worked at mill – cleaned up the log way, sawed 2060 ft, Ernest helped again today. Tonight Mariam and I attended the IOOF banquet and reception at Olive Bridge tendered to the new membership class of thirteen, over 200 hundred were served with roast beef supper, by the Olive Rebekah committee. There were over 100 present at the lodge session. We visited our Little Honey's grave both going and returning, Poor baby gone 15 weeks tonight.

April 17, Sunday — Continued cold, blustery and snow squally, much like December.

Mariam and I went to Prattsville to attend Grandpa Huggans funeral. We left home at 12:40 and got back 8 o'clock, we covered 83 miles. There was snow and ice

covered rocks and icy snowy roads through the Westkill notch, like mid winter.

April 18, Monday ---- Clear today, warming up a bit, strong northerly winds PM.

Sam Cassalina came from Brodheads this AM to start working for Aunt Cornelia and us awhile. We split Aunt Cornelia's heap of block wood and started piling. Writing news copies tonight for Star and News.

April 19, Tuesday — Lovely clear day, warmer, northerly winds,

Sam, Pa & I worked piling Aunt Cornelia's wood. Wrote up the IOOF reception tonight for Freeman.

April 20, Wednesday — Beautiful clear warm day. Light northerly winds. Glorious full moon tonight.

Sam, Pa & I started this AM splitting heap of wood by our woodshed, hard splitting. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

April 21, Thursday — Another fair, balmy calm day and lovely moonlight night. Shirt sleeve weather at last.

We finished splitting our pile of wood and Sam & I repaired chicken yard fence. I took a hike over to see William Burgher after supper. Pa painted his wheelbarrow this PM in honor of "Sister Baby" who so many times had her "whee- borrow wide gampa" I've missed her oh so much today.

April 22, Friday — Lovely clear warm day, drying northerly winds. Beautiful moonlight night. Lilac leaves are coming out today.

Sam worked at Aunt Cornelia's rose bushes trimming and making white birch racks Took over big cart load

manure AM and spread on oats ground on lower Hinkley lot. This PM I disc harrowed the ploughed sod field out by corner of woods. Mariam & Cornelia & I went up to Mart Every's evng for a call.

April 23, Saturday — Clear colder – raw northeasterly winds — feels like snow.

I disc harrowed the oats ground behind the barn a big job, also drew out manure and made new bolster for dump cart. Had quite a wood piling bee. Pa, Sam, Mariam and Cornelia ranked up three long piles along chicken yard fence. My “Little Honey” how I’ve missed her all week while splitting wood these lovely days — Gone 16 weeks tonight.

April 24, Sunday — Daylight Saving Begins. Clear chilling northerly winds, more comfortable indoors, slightly warmer and wind stilled evng.

Busy during day and evng writing news items. Daisy, Mariam & Cornelia attended Sunday School PM. Daisy, Cornelia and I went down to the cemetery after supper, and put a bouquet of spring flowers on “Little Honey’s grave.

April 25, Monday — Cloudy chilly raw air, rainy at intervals – feels like snow.

I disk harrowed the 3 corner fall ploughed sod lot this forenoon. Sam Cassalina worked cleaning Aunt Cornelia’s barn & garage. I took aunt Cornelia to see Dr. Gross PM.

Virgil Winchell Sr. died last night at Benedictine Hospital. Busy writing News and Star items evng.

Winchell —In this city, April 25, 1932 Virgil H. Winchell, Sr. Body reposing at the WN Conner Funeral Home, 296 Fair St, where the remains may be viewed at any time. Funeral service from the Funeral Home Wednesday, April

27, at 2 PM D.S.T. Friends and relatives are invited.
Interment in the Tongore Cemetery.

April 26, Tuesday — Cloudy light sprinkle this AM but later broke away. Became overcast again PM and the first thunder shower of the season came from the west late PM. Broke away colder with wind in north.

Sam Casalina & I drew over 4 loads hog manure and spread on 3 corner corn lot.

April 27, Wednesday — Rough day — heavy snow squalls. Mountains and foot hills white tonight. The reservoir looked wild, full up and over flowing dividing weir.

Sam & I finished drew over hog manure AM & he drew up load of saw dust for hog yard. He and Pa piled 2 ranks wood by barn PM.

I attended funeral of Virgil Winchell 2 PM at Conners parlors, Fair St. Wrote news items evng.

April 28, Thursday — Clear bright day, brisk northerly winds, warming up a bit PM, still evng.

Sam & Pa repaired pasture fences. I disk harrowed oats ground, upper part Hinkley lower lot. This PM I started cross ploughing out between path and woods corner.

April 29, Friday — Real balmy spring day. Cleared a bit hazy with westerly winds, still lonesome evng.

Pa & Sam finished piling split wood. Have five ranks at end of barn. I finished cross ploughing corner piece. Donald came down PM. Arbor Day, school children had a picnic. I treated my seed potatoes with Semesan - Bel solution.

April 30, Saturday — Part cloudy, fresh south westerly

winds, warm, showery looking, becoming overcast PM and evening set in rainy.

I harrowed over the cross ploughed piece of ground this forenoon. PM I drew over a wagon load of manure and spread it on oats ground, then got load saw dust and put in hog yard. Pa & Sam piled rank of small limb wood this AM & PM they repaired chicken yard fence and we brought the hogs over from Aunt Cornelia's to the big pen. They are so lame they can scarcely walk or crawl. Never before were we troubled with lame pigs. I attended IOOF Lodge tonight and twice visited Little Honey's grave — Shes gone 17 weeks tonight. We are all so sad and lonely, poor dear little baby.

May1, Sunday — Lovely warm rain during night and this forenoon, cloudy PM set in rainy again late evng.

Was around home all day. Busy writing news for Freeman till 11 PM. Mariam & I wrote letters on Donald's typewriter to each of 13 IOOF Lodges in Ulster Dist for per capita assessment. Donald returned to Oneonta Mrs Blanche Bessrodney took Daisy and Cornelia for a ride to Ellenville and back PM. Don went back PM. Aunt Cornelia is very bad today. She fell off her chair this AM.

May 2, Monday — Clear cool fresh northerly winds.

I started plowing the 3 corner fall plowed sod lot. Hard plowing quack grass bogs a plenty. Wrote News and Star items. Harold Constable's dog was killed by a car while I was plowing nearby. Sent \$3.00 order for strawberry plants to Dass Nursery, Bridgeman, Michigan.

May 3, Tuesday — AUNT CORNELIA'S 75TH BIRTHDAY. Fair light winds, getting somewhat warmer.

Worked cross plowing 3 corner lot. Aunt Cornelia feels a bit better today, her 75th birthday. She received a number

of greeting cards. Mother, Daisy & I attended annual school meeting tonight. Charles H Weidner unanimously elected trustee, when John Jordan withdrew. District voted to provide high school transportation.

May 4, Wednesday — Cloudy this AM had sprinkle of rain , later broke away. Warmer, light winds.

I finished cross plowing 3 corner lot AM and harrowed it over PM with spring tooth. Quack grass sod is heavy in places. Wrote Freeman articles tonight, on school meeting and Aunt Cornelia's 75th birthday.

May 5, Thursday — Generally fair, moderately cool, light winds.

Harrowed over oats ground on lower Hinkley lot AM with spring tooth and disk harrowed 3 corner lot PM also our garden. After supper disked part of piece out along woods corner. Treated seed oats. Wrote Freeman articles tonight till past midnight.

May 6, Friday — Mussy sour day, rain squalling on mountains most of time – sun broke thru awhile PM.

I took Aunt Cornelia up to see Dr gross AM This PM I finished disking piece out by woods corner also disked the oats ground behind barn. Quite an afternoon's work.

May 7, Saturday — Mussy rainy day and evening, by spells.

Drawed out load of manure and spread on oats ground behind barn and busy around odd jobs. Burned brush in garden PM and sowed in grass seed in thru spots on seeding. We are thinking in sad, fond reverence of Little Honey gone into mystery 18 weeks tonight.

May 8, Sunday — Rainy night and mussy day, still,

showers.

Around home all day. Wrote Freeman items PM & evng. Mr and Mrs LP Hamilton came down PM to see Aunt Cornelia on Mother's day. Mother, Mariam, & Cornelia attended Sunday School service, after which Mariam attended service at Glenford church with Jimmy Stoutenburg, coming home she visited Lillian's grave and placed a bouquet of wild flowers, Little Honey's favorites.

May 9, Monday — Muggy cloudy this AM clearing away toward mid day with light northerly winds. Still, part overcast evng, growing new moon showing in the west.

Pa and I cleaned up the fallen hemlock tree nest out toward the ram AM. PM hauled the logs to mill, also cleaned up broken hemlock on Mrs Smiths corner at the foot of the hill and hauling it to the mill for the removing of it. Wrote letters for News and Star evng. Allan Rose delivered me 3 ton of hydrated lime in 50lb bags, from Rosendale. Received 100 Mastadon & 100 Gibson strawberry plants from Dass Nursery Co. Bridgewater, Michigan.

May 10, Tuesday — Part cloudy, moderate southerly winds, moderately cool, lovely work day.

Harrowed over garden and corner out by woods. Mother, Pa and I set out in separate patches in garden 100 Mastadon and 100 Gibson strawberry plants, We also planted 2 lbs telephone peas in garden. After supper Cornelia and I planted about 3 qts sugar peas and 1 bu Irish Cobblers potatoes at this end of corner field. Pa & I marked out 12 rows, from patch across to woods. Edna Gessner called this evng.

May 11, Wednesday — White frost seen in places this AM – heavy dew. Part cloudy unsettled, light southerly winds,

moderately cool.

Made a business of spreading lime today, covered oats ground behind barn and lower Hinkley lot. Cornelia and I planted a bushel of no 9 potatoes after supper, along side of cobblers. I let Charley Hesley have 3 ½ bu potatoes treated for planting — no charge.

May 12, Thursday — Part cloudy light southerly winds, moderately cool, unsettled.

Sowed the oats field behind the barn, harrowed them in and sowed grass seed and boated down, a big job. Pa helped harrow and done the boating while I sowed grass seed. Mr and Mrs Ray Crispell called PM. After supper Mariam & Cornelia helped me plant about 1 ¼ bu no 9 potatoes. Radio report comes tonight that the Lindbergh baby was found dead near to home, dressed in same night clothes as when stolen from its crib on March 1st. Had been murdered, apparently a day or two after its abduction.

May 13, Friday — Part cloudy, light to fresh south easterly winds. Lovely work day.

Pa & I sowed the oats field, upper part of Hinkley lot, harrowed them in, sowed grass seed and boated down the ground, all this PM. Took off load of stone AM & spread cart load manure. At last the big oats job is finished for another year.

Shad and Herring are cheapest this spring in years. Mariam & Cornelia went fishing down by Uncle Jake's this evening. Received shipment roof paint from Brown Fence & Wire Co.

May 14, Saturday — Lovely may like day — broken clouds. Had a dash from passing thundershower late PM. Beautiful clear moonlight evening.

I took over cart load manure and ploughed open ditch

along upper side of Hinkley field oats piece, also harrowed over corner by woods AM. This PM – Pa, Mariam, Cornelia and I marked out and planted about 5 1/4 bu no 9 potatoes in corner along road and woods. I attended IOOF Lodge evng. Visited and put wild flowers on Little Honey's grave. Gone 19 weeks. Received barrel type spray pump Montgomery Ward & Co.

The funeral of Clark N Shaw who died on Wednesday, was held at the residence of his brother Louis Shaw, Neighborhood Road, Lake Katrine, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev A.V.V Wallace of Little Britian NY, A former pastor of the Lake Katrine church and a close friend of the family, officiated. Condolences were expressed to the family through a profusion of most beautiful floral offerings, and many kind neighborly ministrations of sympathy. Interment was in Wiltwyck Cemetery, this city. Stanley Shaw, Berlin Winchell, Myron Boice and Tracy Munson acted as bearers.

May 15, Sunday – Fair real summer like weather, fresh south westerly winds. Thermometer around 70 this evening.

Was around home all day and evng. Busy writing Freeman news items. Donald returned to Oneonta PM.

May 16, Monday — Hot summers day. Thermometer around 80, stood 78 at midnight. Part cloudy showery – light thunder shower passed from High Point early PM. Breezy PM, beautiful moonlight.

Assembled my new barrel sprayer AM. After dinner Pa & I drew load stone from oats behind barn and then sprayed the peach trees. Writing News and Star items evng.

Harvey Nichols of Olive Bridge died early this AM

following a stroke suffered last evening while sitting in his yard talking with neighbors.

May 17, Tuesday – Somewhat cooler today. Windy, looked showery AM had a light shower around 7 o'clock but cleared away beautiful, glorious moonlight night, 20 degrees cooler than last evng.

Was busy around home part forenoon, tinkering and painted cellar doors. Then drew up wagon load saw mill ashes. PM took over cart load manure, then harrowed over 3 corner corn lot – badly infested with quack grass roots. Repaired and painted our mail box, made by Uncle Watson and in use since 1918.

Clarence Donahoe died last night at Krumville, after an all winters illness of tuberculosis and cancer of throat.

May 18, Wednesday — Overcast early this AM — cleared away beautiful, clear day with fresh northerly winds. Decidedly cooler. Glorious moonlight and frosty air tonight.

Pa & I spread the wagon load of mill ashes on 3 corner lot and drew off two loads stone. PM I helped Mother make garden and disk harrowed over the 3 corner field. Wrote Freeman items evng.

May 19, Thursday — Glorious moonlight night. White frost on roofs early this AM. Ice reported in Delaware county. A perfect day fresh southwesterly winds.

I attended the funeral of Harvey Nichols at Tongore church 11 AM. IOOF burial service conducted at cemetery. Very large attendance.

This PM I harrowed over unplanted part of corner piece out along woods, then Pa & I drew up a big wagon load of quack grass sod & roots from 3 corner lot and put in hog

yard.

May 20, Friday — An ideal day and magnificent full moon tonight. Westerly winds, blowing strong evng.

Pa & I worked re-ploughing quack infested places in 3 corner lot. Looks now that we will have it controlled for a time. Donald came down PM for the week end. Cornelia and I planted two more rows of potatoes after supper about ½ bu.

May 21, Saturday — Warmer threatening showers, fresh variable westerly winds PM at intervals. Cooler tonight with wind shifted to northwest.

We planted 14 rows of sweet corn out along cross path by potatoes, then Pa and I sprayed pear trees.

Mariam and I attended the funeral of Clarence Donahoe, one o'clock at Krumville church. IOOF burial service at nearby cemetery. Very large attendance at funeral about 50 IOOF members present. We then went to Kingston, stopped briefly at our Little Honey's grave, gone 20 weeks tonight. Mr and Mrs Condon called evng.

May 22, Sunday — Glorious clear cool and windy.

A big fire is raging on the Canape side of High Point. It was started during the night. Tonight the fire line had crept over the crest, also over the ridge of Hoopole Mountain at the head of South Hollow. The whole south side of High Point from Mombaccus across the head of Canape hollow to the top of High Point was back fired to head off the fire from the west side.

This PM Uncle John Dudrey, Olive's last Civil War soldier and myself accompanied Joe Schoonmaker and James Simpson of Phoenicia American Legion to decorate soldiers graves in the Bushkill & Tongore & Krumville cemeteries.

May 23, Monday — Mostly overcast early this AM but cleared with crisp northerly winds.

A bad day for the big fire on High Point. Tonight the fire lines were well down the east side and ridge this way. The Watson Hollow side was gotten pretty well out today. Scores of men are on the mountain in relays.

Wrote News and Star items evng. William Zimmerman D.W.S. gate tender died this AM at Benedictine Hospital from blood poisoning due to an insect bite on his hand.

May 24, Tuesday — Continued fair -- warmer -- moderate northerly winds cool tonight.

Helped fight fire on High Point clove. Thousands of acres are burned over and hundreds of men are on the fire lines. Yesterday the fire on the west side and on Hoopole Mountain on South Mountain on South Hollow side was gotten out. Tonight the fire line is burning briskly to right of clove and is well down this side of the mountain above Ford's and Breuchard's. Burning like mad in Hemlock growth.

May 25, Wednesday — Continued fair, getting showery looking PM, hot, shifting winds. Thunder showers evening. We had a touch of the passing rain at midnight.

I went out again last night on the mountain fire line. I went up South Mountain alone at midnight to the ride first on High Point where I met a gang under Claude Bell. We came down the mountain coming out above Ira Nichols, but couldn't do anything with the fire line. Got in at 4:30 and went to bed.

Pa & I sprayed the Hinkley orchard AM. This PM we picked two load stone off 3 corner lot and brought up a big wagon load of quack grass sod. Awful tired & a big job. Wrote Freeman items evng.

The fire fighting was vigorously renewed today. Several

truck loads and automobiles filled with fighters went up our road this AM. About 140 men were on the fire lines from Samsonville side around to High Point side. By noon the fire was under control and tonight only a few patches were to be seen in old logs etc. The shower at midnight did the job complete.

May 26, Thursday — Hot – westerly winds. Part cloudy. We had touches from several passing showers during PM and fine long shower at evng.

Harrowed over 3 corner lot AM & spread cart load manure. This PM Pa & I marked out one way. Governor closed forests of state on account of fire hazzard.

May 27, Friday — Daisy's 41st birthday. Hot, fresh southwesterly winds. Showery weather. Had fine long thunder shower during PM and another evening.

Aunt Cornelia, Mother & I went to the cemetery AM Byrne Brothers have set a head marker at Little Honey Lillian;s grave and cleaned the big monument. We decided to let the cemetery Association care for our plot to be mowed 3 times a season at cost of \$1.50 per year. I re-set the marker, it reads —LILLIAN ELLEN DAVIS

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Helped Mother set out tomato plants in garden and set bean poles before the shower. May Day exercises at High School. Donald & Bob came down PM.

May 28, Saturday — Hot – muggy – fresh westerly winds, acted like more showers but turned much cooler PM with wind shifting to north.

Took over a cart load of manure AM on corn ground and Mariam & I finished marking out.

This PM we had a corn planting bee on the 3 corner lot.

Donald, Mariam, Cornelia, Daisy, Pa & I all had a hand. Planted Harris – Davis Improved Early Dent. I attended IOOF Lodge evng and put a bouquet of flowers on Little Honey's grave on my way home. Poor baby gone 21 weeks.

May 29, Sunday — Real cool with northerly winds – fair AM becoming heavily overcast PM.

Was around home all day. Wrote Freeman items. Mr and Mrs Case Gwinn called, also Harry Jordan and several others. Closed forest proclamation was revoked Friday.

May 30, Monday — An ideal bright day – warmer than yesterday, became part overcast toward evng. Light winds.

Daisy, Cornelia, & Mariam went to the cemetery PM & decorated Little Honey's grave. I celebrated Decoration Day by cultivating in the garden also cultivated the potato plantings and early patch of sweet corn. The late potatoes are just breaking through the ground but the cobbles are showing up nice. Already the quack grass was getting a fine start. Pa kept busy hoeing. I also put fertilizer on the potato rows. Wrote News & Star items evng. Donald & Bob went back this PM.

May 31, Tuesday — Part cloudy – fresh south westerly winds. Pleasant warm day, cool evng.

Worked in the garden setting bean poles, making rows etc for more planting. Planted long row of beans out in the potato field along cross path. Pa is hoeing potatoes. I took over a cart load of manure PM & put along corn hills. Busy writing evng.

June 1, Wednesday — Warm and fair – showery looking, light winds.

William Burgher died at one o'clock this afternoon

D.S.T.. Another heart attack proved too much for his long weakened condition. He was taken worse Monday. I went up to the house this evng Mariam missed the bus and I had to take her to Kingston. This PM I re-harrowed the remaining patch out along the path & marked it out for fodder & sweet corn.

June 2, Thursday — Cloudy AM but broke away and again during PM clouded over, fair evng. Showers are brewing – warm.

Pa, Daisy & I cleaned out the hen house, had a big double box load of litter. This PM Pa and I planted a patch of 8 rows of fodder corn and 6 of Long Island Beauty Harris, late sweet corn – 1 lb. This morning I went with Ben and Ollie Burgher to Bushkill cemetery to pick out a plot. This evng I called at Burghers, then went over to Samsonville to see Genevieve Mc Lean about singing and then went on to Olive Bridge to Rebekah Lodge who celebrated their 2nd birthday – to see about a delegation to attend Brother Burgher's funeral. Stopped and put new flowers on Little Honey's grave on way home.

June 3, Friday — Warm fresh southwesterly winds, part cloudy became overcast toward night and showery. We had nice showers this evening.

Justus came this AM to see about repairing Aunt Cornelia's roof & chimney. Pa & I put big load of hen house litter acid fertilizer and hydrated lime on the corn – corner lot. Then I took over cart load stable manure and put on with fork by corn hills. Cornelia & I went up to Burghers this evng. Poor old brother Burgher looks serene and life like lying in his fine oak casket.

June 4, Saturday — A lovely day after the refreshing showers. Hot summer weather, fair northerly winds, cooler

this evng.

Pa & I cleaned out Aunt Cornelia's chicken house this AM & helped Lester S Davis take the Sunday School organ up for Mr Burgher's funeral. Mariam took Aunt Cornelia & Mother up. The funeral was held at 2:30 DST at his home. Rev A J Coffey of Phoenicia offered a beautiful and appropriate prayer. The address was given by Rev. R.P Ingersall. Past Dist Deputy Arthur Trowbridge made a brief concluding talk regarding Mr Burgher as an Odd Fellow and man. There were delegates from Shokan IOOF and Olive Rebekah Lodges. Mariam acted as organist and Genevieve McLean & I sang 3 selections. Abide With Me – Rock of Ages – Under His Wings. Interment in Bushkill cemetery with IOOF burial service.

June 5, Sunday — Continued warm and showers threatening. We had several late showers late PM and during the evening a heavy electrical shower with a drenching down pour of rain.

Busy during the day and evening writing articles for the Freeman. Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Mariam and Cornelia attended Sunday school and preaching service at the church this PM. The speaker was the Rev E G Sharp of Wallkill. I attended the Odd Fellows annual memorial service this PM at Tongore church, also visited Little Honey's grave and put on fresh flowers.

June 6, Monday — Continued warm, unsettled, northerly winds, showery PM. Dashes of rain – cleared away, beautifully. Glorious new moon and attending evening star.

Pa & I put a big load of hen house cleaning lime and acid fertilizer on corn, also took over a cart load pea brush and brushed the peas after supper. Busy evening, writing weekly Star and news items.

June 7, Tuesday — Heavy showers during night, part cloudy, fresh northerly winds, getting much cooler — smoky.

Busy putting things in order around the barn and drew cart load sawdust AM. Pa was busy pulling cockle out of clover. This PM we loaded up ashes and got some from the church, put in 200 hydrated lime & bag fertilizer, then ashed the sweet corn plantings out in the corner by path and woods.

I extracted a troublesome wisdom tooth from left side of jaw with a pair crooked nose pliers. It had been loose for some time and now was becoming ulcerated.

June 8, Wednesday — A touch of frost this AM – cool windy, part cloudy.

Pa & I put the remainder of the load of ashes on field corn. The whole piece has now been covered. This PM I cultivated potatoes and sweet corn. PM Pa started hoeing. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

June 9, Thursday — A trace of white frost again this AM Continued cool, part cloudy, fresh southwesterly winds. Sun broke through clouds warm PM. Had a dash of rain – showers are brewing.

I started cultivating the field corn, twice in a row, up and down the hill, got over half of the piece – a discouraging job. Pa is hoeing potatoes.

June 10, Friday — Continued cool, northerly winds, broken clouds, all clearing. Glorious clear cool evng.

I cultivated corn, finished one way. Pa hoed potatoes. Donald came down PM, met Mariam at High School & she went back with him and Louisa Toms to college dance at Oneonta Country Club.

It's so sad and lonely. I am thinking continually of our

Little Honey Angel.

June 11, Saturday — Continued fair. Beautiful day & evng, breezy – half moon tonight.

Daisy helped me re-spray the apple and peach trees AM. Pa finished hoeing the potatoes. This PM I planted corn and made a 3 row planting of Dibbles Early Yellow. I attended IOOF Lodge evng. Clifford B Donahoe nominated Noble Grand and J.Gaylord Ayers, Vice Grand, Ed Avery & I stopped at cemetery after lodge and put new flowers on Little Honey's grave. Poor dear baby gone 23 weeks tonight. Oh how we miss her every day.

Mrs Jane Ann Burgher given birthday surprise tonight in honor of her 79th birthday.

June 12, Sunday — Became overcast during the forenoon and heavy rain set in from the south mid afternoon.

Around home busy writing Freeman news copy. Children's Day exercises were held at the church this evening. I attended with Mariam and Cornelia, both took part. Mariam assisted Mrs John Thompson in putting on the program.

June 13, Monday — Downpour during the night and continued rainy all day and evening.

Busy all day repairing shoes. Wrote weekly items evening for the News and Star.

June 14, Tuesday — Muggy occasional showers. Sun broke through hot PM.

Although the ground is mushy Pa and I spread a big cart load of fresh manure between potato rows. This PM we moved leaves and straw for bedding from temporary mow over barn floor in readiness for haying, also brought over mowing machine and tedder from Hinkley barn.

Republican National Convention opened in Chicago.

June 15, Wednesday — Hot, muggy – fair,

I got around at sun peep this AM and got an early start to George VanKleeck's blacksmith shop. Got back home early PM.

The destructive Mexican beetle has appeared here and is making havoc with the bean leaves. I started spraying PM. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

June 16, Thursday — Continued muggy, showers and thunder showers.

I sprayed beans this AM for protection against the Mexican bean beetles also cultivated the first planting of potatoes. Rained most of the afternoon and evening.

President Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis re-nominated by Republican National Convention in Chicago.

Mariam got her KHS year book. Aunt Cornelia taken last night with gland swelling on right of face & neck, called Dr Quinn of Phoenicia.

June 17, Friday — Rainy night and continued rainy this forenoon. Broke away PM, hot & muggy.

Donald, Cornelia & I went along with the school closing picnic to Forsyth Park, Kingston. Mariam came back with us. Wrote Freeman items evng.

June 18, Saturday — Unsettled fair. Hot muggy this AM but turned somewhat cooler PM. Beautiful nearly full moon tonight.

Unloaded big cart load manure, spread in potato rows and got load sawdust AM. Donald & I put plastic cement on part of leaky barn roof seams on north side PM. I attended IOOF Lodge evng, and stopped both ways at our

dear Little Honey's grave, put on fresh flowers. Poor baby gone 24 weeks tonight and how we miss her.

June 19, Sunday — Fair, pleasant day, still unsettled cooler.

Aunt Cornelia put in a hard night. Had Dr. Quinn come again today. She is a bit more comfortable PM & tonight. Attended church service PM. The speaker the Rev. Mr Sharp was hired as pastor temporary. Busy writing up Freeman items.

June 20, Monday — Warm muggy fair, cooler tonight.

Daisy and I sprayed the potatoes this forenoon with the barrel sprayer outfit. This PM I cultivated field corn. Busy writing weekly News and Star items tonight.

Cornelia took regents exams at Ashokan. She flunked arithmetic by a hair but passed Geography. Mariam is taking High School Regents.

Kingston was introduced to its first night baseball game. The House of David be-wiskered club and Kingston All Stars. The Davids won – ten innings 7 – 5 finished past midnight.

June 21, Tuesday — Muggy, cloudy, lowering weather like August. The sun broke through PM – southwesterly winds.

I finished cultivating corn twice in a row the long way of 3 corner lot. Pa is hoeing and planting in. Also put cart load manure between potato rows. Cornelia took English Regents exam at Ashokan AM. I listened in tonight to the 15 round worlds heavy weight championship fight between Max Schmelling and Jack Sharky at Madison Square garden. Sharky regained his lost title, to Schmelling due to a foul blow in their bout in 1930. Schmelling trained at Greenkill Park – Kingston.

June 22, Wednesday — Severe electrical shower last night. Hot, fair fresh westerly to north westerly winds. Rained late evng.

Started haying as a side line –Took a chance PM and mowed a strip of clover back of the barn, then went down and mowed the church yard. Wrote Freeman items evng.

Cornelia took History Regents at Ashokan AM. Mariams subject at KHS was French. Aunt Cornelia is feeling somewhat easier today.

June 23, Thursday — Fair fresh to strong westerly to northwest winds, terminating in rain squalls at evening with change to much cooler. Snow squalls reported at Mt Tremper.

I worked at the new mown clover, tedding it several times and raked it before the showers, also tedded and hand raked around the church yard.

Mariam received her KHS commencement cards, also took her final Regents subjects – public speaking and typewriting – ending her four long years in high school.

June 24, Friday — Cool, bright and strong northerly winds.

Great hay drying day. Mowed a strip of clover and Daisy weeded below the garden AM Worked at the clover behind the barn and cocked it up at night. Donald, Mariam and I cleaned up the hay on church yard PM. Ladies Aid gave a free supper to the Sunday School this evng. Pa kept busy hoeing and planting in corn. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

June 25, Saturday — Catchy weather, cloudy light showers at intervals.

Donald, Mariam and I managed to get a big load of clover PM from behind the barn in good condition.

I attended IOOF Lodge evng and put fresh flowers on

dear Little Honey's grave. Gone 25 weeks tonight.

Mrs William Quick (Sarah Constable) operated on for appendicitis at Benedictine Hospital.

June 26, Sunday — Hot ideal growing weather, light winds, generally fair, light shower evng.

We broke the sabbath a bit and drew in the remaining jag of clover behind barn. Mariam, Cornelia & I attended service PM

Donald took Mariam & I to Kingston evng, to the Baccalariate exercises at Kingston High School. Democratic National Convention opened in Chicago, Monday June 27th.

June 27, Monday — Hot, muggy – catchy weather – light showers. Hard rain shower evening.

Worked at the cut clover below garden without results. Cultivated sweet corn PM.

Donald took Daisy, Mariam, Cornelia & I to the Graduation Exercises at Kingston High School. Got out my weekly News and Star items.

June 28, Tuesday — Clear lovely day – warm moderate northerly winds. Warm still evng.

Daisy and I sprayed potatoes AM. This PM I cut the remaining big strip of clover. Don, Mariam & I got in a big load clover from below garden.

Daisy, Mariam & I attended the Commencement Exercises at Kingston High School — The graduating class of 202 members.

June 29, Wednesday — pleasant fair day – quite hot. Looks like hay weather.

We worked at the clover tedding it several times and raked it and cocked the field for the night. After getting her

started Mariam mowed half of Aunt Cornelia's field here by the house, A heavy stand of timothy, Don and Pa hand mowed. Mariam raked it in winrows for the night — Daisy. Cornelia & I sprayed the potatoes out in corner PM. Wrote Freeman items evng.

June 30, Thursday — Wonderful day, fresh westerly to north winds. Broken clouds, cool lovely clear evng — still.

A great day for haying. Harold Constable helped. Mowed the last half of Aunt Cornelia's field and patches by flag pole, opened up the clover and got it in shape for storing. This PM we put four loads in the barn — all the clover and some of the timothy. Raked and cocked the remainder for night, also Mariam raked clover stubble.

July 1, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt nominated on 4th ballot for presidency at Democratic National Convention, John N Garner of Texas for Vice President.

July 1, Friday — Cool this AM but turned warm — muggy. A day & evening of thunder showers, drenching storm from north early evng.

Harold Constable helped, we cleaned up the clover rakings and timothy field before the first local shower toward noon -- 2 loads. Put a bag of fertilizer on potatoes PM and ground sythes and machine knife. I took Harold's mother in law to Benedictine Hospital evng — through downpour part way. Mrs William Quick (Sarah Constable) died 9 PM.

July 2, Saturday — Our darling Little Honey has been gone six months tonight. Rain squalls — northerly winds — mostly cloudy.

Unloaded load of hay AM & got cart load sawdust & took out manure. This PM I mowed the patch by hemlocks and Aunt Cornelia's garden. Mrs Elizabeth Dombois and

daughter Vera, and Veronica Schaeffer came to spend the weekend.

I attended IoOF Lodge installation evng. Dist Deputy J. Henry Hill & staff of Saugerties installed the following officers N.G. Clifford B Donahoe, V.G. J. Gaylord Ayers – Warden – Alonzo Davis, Cond. Oscar Dudley, –R.S..NG. Lester B Davis, L.S.V.G. Raymond Boice –L.S.N.G. Herman Quick – R.S.V.G. James Gordon --- R.S.S. Eliza Silkworth, – L.S.S. LeGrand Shultis – Inside Guard Wm Feltman – Outside Guard Wm Shultis Chaplain Arthur Trowbridge.

July 3, Sunday — Cornelia operated on six months ago today. Lovely cool bright day – brisk northerly winds. Attended service PM

I put fresh flowers on Little Honey's grave on way to lodge and stopped coming home.

July 4, Monday —Arrived rainy and continued a downpour till early afternoon then partly cleared, cooler and light northerly winds.

Fourth of July is not much like the years gone by for me & now it simply comes and goes. Wrote Freeman items AM. This PM Mariam and I went over to Moore's to Samsonville to practice pieces for Mrs Quick's funeral tomorrow. Church supper and entertainment program this evng.

July 5, Tuesday —A glorious day, fresh northerly winds, warm. Real cool tonight.

Writing Freeman items tonight. Mowed the side hill above the wall this forenoon, a nice stand of alfalfa with other growth. Don went over it with the tedder early PM and Mariam raked it & we put it up for the night. Got in load from patch by hemlocks & Aunt Cornelia's house.

Mariam & I took part in the singing & she played at Mrs William Quick's funeral 1 o'clock at Tongore church. We attended the burial at Tongore cemetery & put fresh flowers on Little Honey's grave. Six sad months today since her burial. Rev. and Mrs Ahrens & Grace called PM & Mrs Hartmann & Mr and Mrs Gries who are staying tonight with Mrs Smith.

July 6, Wednesday — Heavy dew – overcast, broke away toward noon –fair PM westerly winds. Turned out a pretty good hay day.

Harold Constable helped PM. Many hands make light work and we cleaned up the side hill lot, 5 loads and jag rakings in fine condition.

3 cents letter postage went in effect.

July 7, Thursday — Warm– muggy – part cloudy, showers late PM.

Mowed strip of timothy below wall AM also ploughed through end patch of potatoes out on corner. This PM before showers Mariam & I hoed first patch of potatoes & I sowed turnip seed.

July 8, Friday — Warm – fair, westerly winds. Light showers PM.. Beautiful clear evng with growing crescent moon.

I mowed timothy patch behind Hinkley barn and part of orchard lot around house etc. Hoed potatoes part AM & we got load hay from strip below wall. After supper with help of Mariam & Cornelia I went through potatoes out along road with shovel plow also went thru fodder & sweet corn. Potato vines are rank and lopping over.

July 9, Saturday — Warm – fair strong westerly to northerly winds, stilled evng. Great hay day.

Pa finished hoeing potatoes. Put load manure on fodder corn rows.

Don, Mariam, Cornelia & I hayed it. We cleaned up two loads in fine condition & rakings cut yesterday.

July 10, Sunday — Sweltering day, strong westerly winds, fair becoming overcast evng and warm lashes of rain, later clearing.

Attended service PM. Aunt Cornelia went for first since her illness awhile back. Busy writing Freeman items evng.

July 11, Monday — Strong west to northwesterly winds, cooler part cloudy.

I finished the machine mowing in the Hinkley orchard lot and lower field, making a clean up. Pa was busy all day hand mowing along fences etc. Cornelia tedded the hay and raked it and we – Don, Mariam, Cornelia & I put one load a bit green in the peak of the mow over stables. Getting out Star and News weekly items evng.

July 12, Tuesday — Cool – part cloudy, brisk northerly winds.

We all put in a busy day haying and cleaned up the Hinkley fields – 3 good loads in fine condition and jag rakings.

July 13, Wednesday — Fair – hot great haying weather – moderate westerly winds, overcast toward evng. Beautiful cloud effects evng.

I cultivated through the field corn both ways with shovels. It was a big days work and blistering hot.

July 14, Thursday — Hot – clear moderate northerly winds. Part cloudy evng & considerably cooler.

Put big load manure on sweet corn and mowed patch of

grass behind Aunt Cornelia's barn. PM Don, Mariam, Cornelia & I helped Pa finish weeding out field corn patch & I done some cultivating.

Daisy & I went up to Mart & Minnie Every's this evng — Mart was 70 yesterday.

July 15, Friday — Hot cooler evng, part cloudy – glorious sunset cloud effects, light northerly winds.

Mariam, Pa & I got in small load hay from patch behind Aunt Cornelia's barn AM. Daisy, Cornelia & I sprayed the potatoes with barrel sprayer outfit. Don & Mariam went to Kingston. Had a batch of callers PM. Lyman Smith and son Ward & daughter Doris. Mrs Ernest Eckert & Mrs Loren Bell.

Had stables, hog pen, & hen house sprayed with white disinfectant \$3.25.

July 16, Saturday — Real warm today – fair part cloudy, showers went around early evng. Fresh southwesterly winds evng.

Busy at odd jobs, drawed out manure on sweet corn and cultivated AM. Helped Pa finish thinning sweet corn PM and got load sawdust.

Attended IOOF Lodge evng. Put fresh roses on Little Honey's grave, stopped both ways. Dear baby gone 28 long sad weeks.

July 17, Sunday — Sweltering hot day – part cloudy – heavy thunder showers went around PM. We had just a dash of rain. Cleared, glorious evng with brilliant full moon.

Was around home all day – writing news items. Mr and Mrs Henry Gehle with their daughter Ellinore and husband, Mr and Mrs Grant Howard of Cario spent the afternoon at Aunt Cornelia's.

July 18, Monday — Part cloudy, northerly winds, muggy AM – becoming cooler. Beautiful moonlight evening.

Pa & I mowed the mill yard AM cleaning up along stone rows PM. Busy writing Star and News items evng.

July 19, Tuesday — Fresh northerly winds, generally fair. Good haying weather PM.

Pa & I drew out load manure & put on sweet corn rows & pulled up sugar pea vines & then ploughed the strip for beans or cabbage. I helped put in hay to Hesley's PM.

North Brothers of Shokan commenced the job of tearing down upper half of Aunt Cornelia's chimney for re-laying - made defective by burning out last winter.

July 20, Wednesday — Another corking hay day – Bright and fair with fresh northerly winds – still and cool evng.

Mowed the corner of oats field seeded with field peas out along road by woods. I helped put in hay to Hesley's PM – Charley is sick. Mariam & Pa raked the mowing on the mill yard PM. Mariam & I busy writing Freeman items evng. Mrs William G Walsh and daughters Agnes and Phylis called PM from Margaretville.

Arthur Bishop of Stone Ridge KHS graduate drowned this evng in Esopus creek at Atwood.

Buried In Gravel Bank, Is Rescued.

Engaged in hauling gravel from the bank on Abeel St at Wilbur, for highway construction in the town of Ulster, along the creek above Eddyville, Edward Avery, 50, of Harwich St, Kingston, was caught in a slide which completely buried the truck, on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock

Avery although under the sand and gravel for about an hour and a half, suffered only minor bruises and shock

when rescued. He was given emergency treatment at the Kingston Hospital and taken to his home.

When the slide commenced from the top of the bank. A distance of about 300 feet, the 20 men at work were warned and all fled to points of safety. Avery, however, believing that he could rescue the truck, returned to the bank. He had entered the cab and attempted to start the motor when the slide struck the rear of the machine. Before Avery had time to get out of the cab – he did open the door, the gravel had engulfed the truck and its occupant.

Following the rescue of Avery another slide again covered the truck and a tractor shovel was secured to dig it out.

July 21, Thursday — Hot – fair hazy – thermometer 96 – 98 in the sun, cooled off evng, still today. Rain badly needed.

Drew out manure and cleaned up jag of hay on mill yard AM. Turned the corner patch of oats & peas several times and after supper Mariam & I cocked it.

North boys working on Aunt Cornelia's chimney. They tore it down to the garret floor and relayed it with tile inside & lined on under side with sheet of copper to prevent leak.

July 22, Friday --- Unsettled mostly – cloudy showery. We had wonderful dashing local shower from over High Point noontime. Cleared evng, – muggy.

We drew in the load of oats and field peas AM & let stand on wagon. The North boys are busy with Aunt Cornelia's job. They finished laying the chimney. While waiting for the weather to clear after dinner I had them put up floor timbers in barn shed for more mow room. I got 200 cabbage plants of Filmore Bell & father, mother & I

set out about 130 after supper.

July 23, Saturday — Hot, muggy promising showers AM but faired away cooler with fresh westerly winds shifting north.

Busy at odd jobs. We threw off the load of oats & peas along road and re-cured it before putting on mow, Mariam and Pa helping. North boys finished Aunt Cornelia's job AM. Attended IOOF Lodge evng. Mariam went along to Edna Gessner's. The funeral of Arthur Weeks who drowned at Atwood held 2:30 PM at Stone Ridge ME church.

(Newspaper clipping)

On July 22. 1858 Alvah F Davis of Shokan was notified of his election as Corporal in Company D, 20th Regiment, 8th Brigade, 3rd Division of the New York State militia. The order was signed by Col. George W Pratt, who afterwards led the twentieth at Bull Run, and J.B. Hardenbergh, adjutant. Mr Davis was the father of Mrs Elwyn Winchell and Chase W Davis.

July 24, Sunday — Part cloudy, glorious bright cool day, with fresh northerly winds, cloudless evng.

Around home — Attended church service PM. Writing Freeman items. A son Arthur James was born to Mr and Mrs James Bush of Olive Bridge.

July 25, Monday — Continued clear, glorious day — moderate northerly winds. Warm & dry.

Moved Hesley's engine back to mill AM to finish a collection of sawing. Went PM with team and mowing machine to haying at Constables. Telephone men installed new dial phone at Aunt Cornelia's AM. New system is to

go in effect about August 1st. Getting out Star and News weekly items evng.

July 26, Tuesday — Father's 73rd birthday. Hot, fair, breezy become showery looking toward evng.

We started up the mill, bothered getting the saw steadied but sawed 1125 ft. Pa celebrated his birthday without even knowing it by helping at the mill.

July 27, Wednesday — Lovely shower during late night – Hot - muggy –mussy this AM and early showers again toward evng.

Worked at the mill sawed 1685 ft.

(Newspaper clipping)

Two Dead Snakes Clog Water System

For the past 23 years a hydraulic engine has faithfully supplied water to the Davis and Bishop residences in West Shokan. When the engine failed to function as usual one day last week, Elwyn C. Davis went down to the brook and investigated. He found the water valve clogged by what he thought was a stick or twig.

Further investigation revealed the presence of two water snakes, which seemingly had gone on an exploring expedition. The snakes had entered the screened lead pipe, situated in a small dam in the brook, passed on through some 40 feet of three inch pipe to the head barrel, sunk in the ground, and then through 60 feet of two inch drive pipe to the engine, where they were trapped.

July 28, Thursday — Mariam's 18th birthday — Clear – some clouds. Hot – muggy, breezy, part overcast evng.

We worked at the mill — Charley & Irving Hesley, Pa & I sawed 1596 ft.

Aunt Cornelia, Mother, Don and Mariam went for a visit to Miss Merrills PM at Brown Sta. Heights. Took a run up to Mart Every's after supper & called at Maple Dell on my way back.

July 29, Friday — Fair – hot – breezy.

Busy around home, took big cart load manure and started spreading on orchard lot. Dug some new potatoes, cobbles – they are fine in size considering the dry weather. This PM I started laying floor overhead in shed.

July 30, Saturday — Fair looked showery this morning but faired away – cooler PM with fresh westerly to north winds.

I mowed part of Mary and Kate Dwyers 5 acre lot and we drew it PM a whopping big load. Attended IOOF Lodge and visited Little Honeys grave and put on fresh flowers.

July 31, Sunday — Fair – warm a series of thunder showers passed around nearby PM. There was a nice rain over Cold Brook and east side but only a dash locally. All clear evng Partial eclipse of the sun PM. Busy writing for Freeman and weekly papers. We all except Father attended service PM.

August 1, Monday — Fair – warm – light winds.

I mowed the remainder of Dwyer's 5 acre lot this AM Mariam and Don raked and cocked it PM. I helped to Hesley's PM drawing in oats for hay. Lauren Hesley was operated on at Kingston Hospital for acute appendicitis.

August 2, Tuesday — Part cloudy – warm showery PM. We had nice shower from south west.

Drewed another big load of hay from Dwyer's field and

stacked it PM, near back end of barn. Busy at odd jobs, finished putting down floor overhead in shed. Mariam and I busy writing Freeman items evng.

August 3, Wednesday — Warm – muggy – rainy. Wonderful showers all day. Stars showing ;ate evng.

Busy working overhead in shed, Pa helped. Attended annual church fair and supper evng. Good crowd regardless of the weather. Miss Bertha Mathews of Kingston was injured in an automobile accident with their car skidded and struck a tree near Ashokan Post Office.

August 4, Thursday — Lovely clear day, hot and breezy, cool evng.

Mariam. Cornelia and I went to Kingston with Donald in his car. Cornelia had two teeth pulled by Dr Henry and I had my teeth cleaned.

August 5, Friday — Fair and hot, typical August weather.

Mowed the field of oats on Hinkley lower field AM. Mariam, Pa & I turned them PM, then Pa and I put up temporary slab mow floor over driveway in shed.

Mariam and I went over to practice singing with Moore girls evng. Raymond Crispell died at midnight at Olive Bridge, after long illness of Brights disease.

August 6, Saturday — Hot, part cloudy, showery PM. We had a heavy driving shower from northwest, cleared evng.

Busy getting ready for threshings, Don got the old Ford going and we brought up threshing machine from church shed & set it up.

I attended IOOF Lodge evng and called to Ray Crispell's, stopped both ways to Little Honey's grave, put on new flowers, which she loved so much. My Darling baby gone 32 weeks tonight.

A broad advance of the stock market has been going on of late.

August 7, Sunday — Hot and Muggy. Fine showers AM – light rains at intervals during day — Faired away evng.

Around house, writing Freeman news items. Attended service PM.

August 8, Monday — Fair, hot, part cloudy, threatening showers AM. Glorious clear cool evng

We turned the cut oats AM and I was busy around barn getting ready to thresh. Mariam, Cornelia and I attended the funeral of Raymond Crispell aged 35 at Tongore church PM & interment in Tongore cemetery. We put fresh flowers on Little Honey's grave. Late PM I mowed the field of oats behind barn. Mr and Mrs LP Hamilton and family came down PM and went back evng. Their 14th wedding anniversary.

August 9, Tuesday — Fair, bright day, not so hot as yesterday. Beautiful bulging half moon evng, and cool.

Threshing oats day. We turned the piece behind the barn and threshed the field on Hinkley lot in 3 big loads. Thresher and Don's old Ford works like a charm. Using straw carrier to fill new shed mows. Heavy straw this year and good yield – 34 bushels. Don's old Herman school chum Lefty Harris came for a short stay PM and gave us a welcome lift threshing, he's strong as an ox.

August 10, Wednesday — Mostly cloudy AM, moderate, thunder showers PM & evng.

Turned the oats before dinner and got one load threshed, but rained before we got it threshed. Ray Kelder is giving a lift also Don's friend Lefty.

August 11, Thursday — Hot, fair bright day – light northerly winds. Glorious clear evng and moonlight.

Mariam, Cornelia and I went to Kingston. Cornelia had seven cavities filled and teeth cleaned at Dr Henry's – 2 John St. Mariam saw Dr. Bibby relating to entering St. Lukes Hospital. I went to Rondout for second hand gage cocks for saw mill boiler and stopped to see Lauren Hesley at Kingston Hospital. After coming home we threshed 2 loads oats, Ray Kelder and Julian Eckert helping. Don left early this AM for Providence with Lefty Harris. I got a badly blood shot left eye by being hit with an oat kernel or something similar while feeding the thresher.

August 12, Friday — Fair – cooler – northerly winds but an unexpected shower from the northwest put the kibosh on oats threshing for awhile.

Busy around barn with thresher etc. Took big load manure over to Hinkley orchard AM. Ray Kelder & Julian Eckert took supper with us, expecting to thresh. Toward late PM the oats dried out and got a load to barn, just got started when thresher straw paddles broke inside.

August 13, Saturday — Fair bright day – northerly winds. Glorious cool moonlight evng.

I helped Winkler's finish threshing, then brought up their machine and with all hands turning in finished threshing the last 3 loads of my oats. Attended IOOF Lodge evng session at close of Past Grands Association.

Mathias Burgher, stalwart 20 year old son of Mr and Mrs William Bender drowned PM in Esopus near their home at Lake Katrine. Mrs Bender was formerly Miss Carrie Bender.

August 14, Sunday — An ideal summer day. Bright and warm, glorious moonlight night and cool.

Attended church service PM. Harry Jordan called and Mariam went with him for a 75 mile auto ride after church. I put in a busy evng getting out copy for Freeman regarding Past Grands Assoc meeting also copy of local items.

Funeral of Ira Olmstead at Shandaken church was attended by several from this locality. Mr Olmstead died Thursday at Kingston Hospital. Mrs Olmstead was a former teacher at both Bushkill and Broadhead Districts.

12 inning local talent ball game played PM on Snyder's field.

August 15, Monday — Continued fair and warm. Glorious moonlight evng.

Daisy, Cornelia and I went to Kingston. Cornelia had six more cavities filled at Dr Henry's office and I had a preparation made for a lower right jaw filling at Dr. Chipp's. Busy evng writing weekly copies for News and Star.

Donald returned home from his trip to Providence RI. Went to Kingston Hospital to see Lauren Hesley. Have a job for a few days cutting brush with Chas. Hesley's gang. Pa worked in my place on Willie Eckert's road.

August 16, Tuesday — Hot – fair – nice thunder shower from west toward evng, muggy, unsettled evng.

I worked with brush gang, toward head of hollow above Willie Eckert's to Duke Bells place AM and from Bushkill bridge down to boulevard PM. Took over big cart load manure and spread on Hinkley orchard lot & then brought up a load sawdust for stables.

Writing Freeman items evng, Mariam & I. The new dial telephone service went effect at noon today.

August 17, Wednesday – Warm southerly winds – storm

brewing, became mostly cloudy PM but was fair evng.

I worked on the brush job along the road by our woods. Pa finished the afternoon in my place.

Mariam & I went with a bus load from Olive Bridge IOOF hall to Poughkeepsie to attend the Grand Lodge parade. The parade was excellent, thousands in line led by fife and drum corps and bands. The line of march was packed with many thousands of spectators. Mt first trip over the mid Hudson bridge. I marched with Past Grands Assn.

August 18, Thursday — Southwesterly winds, cloudy threatening set in raining toward noon and continued driving down pour all afternoon.

Worked this forenoon cutting brush. Due to slippery road a south bound Chevrolet sedan skidded and collided with Gus Hansen's truck going to post office from Dolan's. The crash occurred on the curve below the church. Hansen's car went down the bank backward and the sedan crashed in bank on right, cars considerably damaged but no one was hurt. Herman Weidner delivered 33 white leghorn pullets.

August 19, Friday — Fair – part cloudy – warm muggy – cool lovely moonlight night.

I finished on the brush cutting job today.

August 20, Saturday — Fair, warm, still, cool beautiful moonlight night.

I went to Kingston to Dr. Chipp for dental work. The troublesome tooth had to be tested again and I have to make another trip. I stopped awhile at the Flying Circus on Hurley flats, called on Uncle Jake & to Winchells store coming home. Attended IOOF lodge evng.

August 21, Sunday — Fair – warm very pleasant day — light winds.

Attended service PM after which Mariam, Cornelia & I went with Donald in his car to the Flying Circus at Hurley flats in rear above Walker farm. Busy writing Freeman news evng.

August 22, Monday — Fair – part cloudy, warm typical summer weather, light northerly winds, chilly evng.

I mowed the second growth alfalfa on side hill lot AM. Mariam tedded it over PM – then raked the field & we cocked up for over night sweat. Aunt Cornelia & Donald went to Kingston — Bob came down from Hobart for weeks stay. Mr and Mrs Eddie Smith called evng while here on weeks vacation. Bob Bishop came down from Hobart for a week.

August 23, Tuesday — continued fair, not so warm – light southerly winds – cool evng.

Worked at curing the alfalfa hay. Mowed the second cutting field in front of house PM. Then toward evng Mariam, Cornelia, Pa and I cleaned up the alfalfa in one big load.

August 24, Wednesday — continued hazy, fair, hot – warm night.

Went to Kingston again this AM but was unable to get my tooth filled as the adjoining molars are stilled wedged to tightly.

Unloaded the load of alfalfa in barn. Mariam & Cornelia tedded the second cutting twice and then raked and cocked it for night curing.

August 25, Thursday — Continued fair, sweltering hot day, still, strong warm southwesterly winds evng.

Worked curing second cutting hay, handled it over several times and late PM got it in the barn, two good

loads and well cured. The Knorpp's were up this evening.

August 26, Friday — Continued fair and hot, fresh to strong southwesterly winds PM and evng – showers are brewing.

We put off the load of hay this AM. I gave Cornelia her first lesson with the mowing machine by cutting the second growth timothy on Aunt Cornelia's field. The stand was thin but worth cutting – raked and cocked it for over night curing. Mariam & I busy writing Freeman items evng.

August 27, Saturday — Continued warm, southwesterly winds, storms brewing. A terrific thunder storm broke over High Point toward late PM. The rain came down in blinding sheets & some hail . Electric service in Broadhead vicinity put out temporarily. Lightening struck hickory tree near Watson Hollow Inn. More showers followed early evng – later clearing.

Cornelia and I went to Kingston got home just after the storm broke. Finally got my dental job completed by Dr Chipp, two cavities. Attended IOOF Lodge evng, also visited Little Honey's grave and put on fresh flowers.

August 28, Sunday — Turning cooler – northerly winds and part cloudy.

Attended service PM. Wrote Freeman items.

August 29, Monday — Warm – Part cloudy – moderate northerly winds. Cleared evening & stilled.

I mowed patch of second cutting behind barn, Busy at other odd jobs, also getting ready to start up mill tomorrow.

Mr and Mrs E G West and Miss Ester Riseley called this evening. Donald and Bob left for Hobart PM.

August 30, Tuesday — Hot – still – part cloudy.

Charley, Irving, Pa & I worked at the mill sawed 1645 ft.

August 31, Wednesday — Thunder showers early this AM. Broke away toward noon. Hot, muggy, showers again toward evng.

Nearly total eclipse of sun made magnificent spectacle as storm clouds obliging rifted between 4 and 4:30 DS time. Total path through New England states.

Pa and I made cleaning out in barn and re-cleaned 12 bu for seed oats through fanning mill.

Basil Beesmer was killed last night in an automobile collision accident on Samsonville road. He died at 2 AM at Benedictine Hospital without regaining consciousness.

September 1, Thursday — Dense fog this AM, but later broke away. Viciously hot and muggy, showers went around to north PM, clear evng, a bit cooler.

We run the mill this AM sawed 719 ft. I went with Charley Hesley early PM to Mrs Rudolph's auction below Krumville, big crowd and sale was about over – got back home mid afternoon. Then I took over and spread cart load manure. Mariam got out a batch of Freeman items AM.

September 2, Friday — Clear bright day – continued hot, light northerly winds. Still muggy evng.

We finished the sawing 992 ft. Got cleaned up middle afternoon, blew off boiler. Mariam & Cornelia dug 4 bu potatoes AM – 3 for Lester S. Davis, 1 for GVB. We have a wonderful crop of pears, peaches and early apples, potatoes, sweet corn, garden truck etc.

September 3, Saturday — Fair hot & muggy, becoming overcast at evng.

Busy at odd jobs, drew out manure and got cart load sawdust for stables. Drew in the second cutting from behind barn after being out all week in good condition. Attended IOOF Lodge evng. Donald returned from trip to 1000 Islands.

Funeral of Basil Beesmer held 11 AM at Humistons Funeral Parlors in Kerhonkson, burial in Tongore cemetery.

September 4, Sunday — Rained in night, cloudy, muggy – showers during early afternoon, then faired up, another shower at evng.

Attended service PM. Had a bunch of callers.

September 5, Monday — Warm, muggy, part cloudy fair till around 4 o'clock when a dashing shower came over Wittenbergs, then faired again – cooler evng.

Aunt Cornelia, Donald, Mariam, Cornelia & I attended the L

Labor Day picnic this afternoon. The speakers were Rev R.P. Ingersoll, D.N. Mathews, J.S. Hill & Rev Piper former Shokan Methodist minister. Baptist Ladies Aid had refreshments stand. Phoenicia Band furnished music. Everything was going along just lovely after the speaking program, but the drenching showers cleared the crowd out in a hurry, an hour too early.

Mrs Elizabeth Dombois & Vera came on bus this PM for 2 weeks stay.

September 6, Tuesday — Fair, fresh westerly to north winds and considerably cooler for a pleasing change. There is a feel of September in the air.

Pa and I set out new strawberry patch in north end of garden AM. This PM drew over manure and then Donald & I got two cart loads shale and filled in road

hollows around the turn by the well. Wrote Freeman items evng.

September 7, Wednesday — Fair, cool, northerly winds — became overcast toward evng, later breaking away.

Busy repairing cow stables and forked over hog yard AM. I went with Donald to Kingston PM

September 8, Thursday, --- Cool strong northerly winds, mostly overcast..

Dug 2 ½ bu potatoes AM for Davis' store — cut fodder corn for cows and chores etc. PM I took over cart load manure & spread on sod — brought back load shale put in front of barn & got load of fodder corn. Rev. JR Vaughn, son Clothier & wife and Mrs & Mrs Clinton Kahler called PM, also Scott family from Shokan

Maude Palen died early this AM at Benedictine Hospital from stroke sustained yesterday PM. Reservoir contested tax case hearings continued at Kingston yesterday and today. James Giles died of cancer of stomach at 7 PM at his home in Shokan opposite Reformed church — I had not heard of his illness.

September 9, Friday — Glorious clear day warmer, brisk northerly winds. Beautiful moonlight night, chilly.

Busy with odd jobs AM. PM I mowed the oats stubble alfalfa growth behind barn also mowed over church yard.

Mariam, took Daisy, Mrs Dombois and Vera to Kingston PM with my car. This evng Mariam and I went with Mart Every over to Moore's near Samsonville to practice hymns for Maude Palen's funeral.

September 10, Saturday, — Glorious clear bright day — light winds. Wonderful moonlight night with light northerly winds and frost in the air.

Busy with various weekend odd jobs. Took over manure and brought back load of shale, got corn stalks. We raked and cocked cutting behind barn.

Fourth annual Dept of Water Supply at Olive Bridge nursery PM. I attended IOOF Lodge evng. Put fresh flowers on Little Honey's grave came home by way of Shokan and called at Jim Giles home.

September 11, Sunday — Near frost last night. Another beautiful cloudless day & crisp, approaching full moonlight night.

Mr and Mrs Hannibal and her sister Mary Crispell of Kingston called AM. Mariam & I took part in the singing with Genevieve and Mildred Moore for the funeral of Maude Palen held at church 2 PM D.S.T. Funeral of James Giles held at same hour at Shokan Reformed church.

September 12, Monday — Still another glorious day and brilliant harvest moon, warmer.

Busy with odd jobs AM. This PM took over the team and hay wagon, and Mrs Dombois, Marian & I picked a quantity of wonderful Fall Pippin apples from the two long standing trees. Busy till 2 AM tonight writing specials for Freeman.

September 13, Tuesday — Real warm – continued clear, getting a bit hazy. Wonderful warm evening with the harvest moon at its full.

Another busy day at odd jobs put 2 cart loads shale in front of the barn, taking over a load of manure and load of fence posts to repair pasture fence.

Lieutenant Stedman Teller – U.S.N. made a flight in naval plane over Watson Hollow Inn and surrounding territory while spending the day with his father Myron Teller. He flew from Washington DC Naval Station to

Kingston airport in 2 hours and 5 minutes.

September 14, Wednesday — Clouded over AM slightly cooler – southerly winds, threatening showers.

Busy at various odd jobs. Got in small load of alfalfa cutting from behind barn AM. – also drew out manure, got load of shale and another of sawdust for stables.

September 15, Thursday — Part cloudy – southerly winds – warm summer weather.

Mariam made her first trip to New York City. She went as a guest of Miss Lydia Scott of Shokan to visit St Lukes Hospital and see the sights. I took them to Kingston for 10 o'clock west shore train. Coming back I spent an hour or more with Uncle Jake Crispell at Shokan. Mr and Mrs Ed Avery called evng – Chester Lyons called this PM before I came back.

September 16, Friday — Cloudy northerly winds developed blowing quite a gale to night, cleared late.

Busy at odd jobs AM. Pa & I repaired pasture fence along city road PM. Wrote Freeman copy tonight. Donald came home evng for the weekend.

September 17, Saturday — Fair bright day, northerly winds continued. Had rain squall from west at evng, then cleared feeling frosty.

Pa & I set new fence posts along Hinkley brush lot AM. This PM I took the ram apart and cleaned up inside. Took over a big cart load manure on orchard lot & brought back shale.

Attended IOOF Lodge evng and visited Little Honey's grave. Mariam returned from her trip to New York. She had an interesting story to tell. Donald went over to Shokan after her to Miss Scott's. They came up from

Kingston on bus.

September 18, Sunday — Beautiful clear day – cool – brisk northerly winds diminishing PM. Moonlight evng – real chilly.

Mrs Donbois and Vera went home this AM. I attended church service PM. Wrote weekly items for News and Star evng.

September 19, Monday — Overcast AM, still, broke away, shifting winds, warmer, beautiful still clear warm evng. with waning moon rising above the eastern horizon.

Pa and I started cutting corn on 3 corner lot. Have the heaviest eared crop in years. The Early Huron Dent tried as an experiment has ripened very satisfactory.

The Knorpp family made their farewell call this PM before returning home tomorrow. Mrs Hartmann and Mrs Gries called this PM from Germantown.

September 20, Tuesday — Warm – hazy – fair thunder shower to north PM.

Pa & I cut corn. Mariam is busy at home studying chemistry and writing up about her trip to New York

September 21, Wednesday --- Hot summer weather. Part cloudy -- overcast this AM -- showery PM but no rain except sprinkle, still.

Pa and I continued cutting corn..

September 22, Thursday — Cloudy muggy broke away at noon – clear PM & evng – Hot summer weather.

Pa & I finished the corn cutting job AM. Strung new barb wire on lower side of Hinkley brush lot fence PM. Aunt Cornelia's 57th wedding anniversary.

September 23, Friday — Continued warm unsettled, part to mostly cloudy – fair again evng.

Pa & I were busy at various odd farm jobs. Took over manure and spread, got grass and stalks for the cows etc. This PM we brought up two cart loads of pumpkins from the corn field. Writing Freeman items evng.

September 24, Saturday — Daylight Saving Ends. Fair part cloudy warm – moderate variable northerly winds. Thunder squalls tonight.

Cornelia mowed the third cutting of alfalfa seeding on part of the field in front. Dug 2 ½ bu potatoes, got fodder for cows etc.

Mariam, Cornelia & I went to Kingston for the JOVAM parade this evng. I marched with Charles Dewitt council. The last Junior order parade I took part in was on Labor Day 1913. State Council session is being held in Kingston. Former supervisor Jacob V Merrihew is in a critical condition in Kingston Hospital.

West bound Margaretville bus left road at turn near old toll gate late PM below Stoney Hollow The bus remained upright but the passengers were thrown from their seats and all six more or less seriously injured including driver Chauncey VanDemark.

September 25, Sunday --- Glorious clear cool day, northerly winds.

Around home --- Attended service PM. Ralph Longyear called after church.

September 26, Monday — Heavy white frost but no damage, clear cool, becoming part cloudy PM, southwesterly winds. Acts like rain brewing.

Mariam, Pa & I went after potato digging rough shod. We got out 40 bu and hauled them in barn by lanternlight.

The yield is immense this year. Pa says it's the finest crop he has ever helped dig out. Mariam raked the alfalfa cutting after dinner.

September 27, Tuesday — Rained toward morning and was cloudy and misty along all day, cool, downpour settled in tonight.

Surely proved a good job getting the potatoes in barn last evng. Busy as usual at various jobs. Put new wire screen on lead sluice to ram in Jacky brook. PM took cart load manure over and spread on sod. Brought back load of shale and put on road on turn by the well. Then got a load of corn stalks – also put 2 shoes on the horses. Mariam and I wrote Freeman items evng.

September 28, Wednesday — Rainy night and showers this AM, terminating with a deluge, warm and muggy turning cooler. Part clearing with northerly winds – clear evng.

Busy around home at odd jobs. Sold Burr Elmendorf 5 ½ bu potatoes at .75.

Cornelia and I went up to Mart Every's evng – saw their flock of 115 turkeys at roost. The New York Yankees won the opening game of the worlds series played at Yankee stadium against the Chicago Cubs N.L.

September 29, Thursday — Cool, northerly winds, bright day – fair – squally to north toward evng.

We finished the potato digging job, both patches and hauled them to the barn. Another big job done, stirred over the alfalfa winrows twice – mowed Saturday. The Yankees won the second game of the worlds series by score of 5 – 2.

September 30, Friday — First Killing Frost. Pumpkin vine

frost last night also nipped green corn and other tender foliage. Froze ice but damage was not severe. Chilly, brisk, northerly winds during middle of day. Part cloudy, rain squalls toward evng.

Mariam & I picked cart load of early drop apples and brought over for hogs. Got corn stalks etc, cleaned up the alfalfa cutting, had nice little load.

Mr and Mrs Chester Lyons called PM – Chester pitched on the load of hay. Mont Smith of Samsonville, for many years an Odd Fellow, died after a long illness at the home of his sister in Kingston.

October 1, Saturday — Part cloudy warmer – moderate autumn day – light rain evng.

Mariam, Cornelia & I made a business of picking apples. The old trees are loaded. We picked all but the tree of Baldwins. Mariam & I took 160 ft 2x4's up to Mr Anthony Massimo and brought over load of apples.

Attended IOOF Lodge evng. Mr and Mrs Norman VanBuren held house warming tonight at new residence at Broadhead. The 3rd game of the worlds series was played at Chicago with the New York Yankees again winner 7 – 5.

October 2, Sunday — Glorious fair warm day – southwesterly winds.

I attended the funeral of Montcena Smith held at 2 o'clock, Samsonville church. Odd Fellows service at Krumville cemetery. “Uncle John Dudrey” and Egbert VanKleeck went with me.

The Yankees made a clean sweep of the worlds series by defeating the Cubs at Chicago 12 – 6.

October 3, Monday — Warm, hazy, fair. Light southerly winds.

Busy this forenoon at various jobs. I went with Herman Weidner to Kingston for duty as grand juror, he is on trial jury. Writing news evng. Paid school tax — Matie and Chase Davis assessed \$1600. — tax \$1.96. E C Davis — Hinkley farm \$600. — tax .74 — Cornelia Bishop assessed \$1200. tax \$1.47.

October 4, Tuesday — Warm part cloudy — light showers.

Went to Kingston with Herman Weidner. I sat with Grand Jury this AM, was excused by District Attorney Cleon Murray to attend funeral of Mr John Kelder of West O’Riely St. who died at his breakfast table Sunday morning while reaching for a cup of coffee. He was known as the “old war horse” of Aretus IOOF Lodge. Mr Kelder was in his 79th year. I came home from the funeral with Oscar Dudley. President Hoover made a nation wide radio re - election speech tonight from Des Moines, Iowa.

October 5, Wednesday — Warm — rainy hard during late night and continued hard showers during the day and evening.

In Kingston on Grand Jury. Went down with Herman Weidner and caught a ride back with Frank Roosa. Wrote Freeman items evng.

October 6, Thursday — Rained heavy during night and continued a deluge till late afternoon with the weather becoming colder and northerly winds. Flood conditions prevail.

Served on Grand Jury. Went to Kingston with Herman Weidner & returned on bus. Wrote Freeman items evng.

Highway above Cold Brook flooded and damage to roadway filling station above Mt Tremper — Severe damage at Margaretville — worst flood there in memory.

October 7, Friday — Cleared during night. Fair, some what crispy with northerly winds. Pleasant clear evng with bulging half moon.

Disrupted telephone service was restored. No particular damage reported about the town of Olive, although all streams ran rivers.

Attended Grand Jury duty. Went to Kingston with Herman Weidner & caught ride home. Wrote sketch for Freeman evng.

October 8, Saturday — Fair warm light winds – Delightful moonlight evng.

Busy at various jobs, took over big cart load manure, brought back shale and put in ruts at entrance washed out by storm. Got load of corn stalks & PM finished picking apples. Pa painted kitchen porch roof. Went to Saugerties evng with Arthur Trowbridge, Past Grands IOOF Assoc meeting. Past Grand Master Joel Kroen of NYC gave gave very instructive address. I visited Little Honey's grave and put on fresh flowers. Darling Angel baby gone to the mysterious beyond 40 weeks tonight.

October 9, Sunday — Delightful warm day, clear somewhat hazy – moonlight evng.

Attended service PM. Last sermon by Mr Sharp. Busy till late evng writing up Freeman item about Past Grands Assn meeting.

October 10, Monday — Summerlike weather. Fair hazy – light winds – moonlight evng.

Had busy forenoon, took over manure, got cart load sawdust for stables also wagon load sweet corn stalks. Reported back to Grand Jury duty this afternoon. Mariam and Aunt Cornelia went to Kingston with me. We got Star & News weekly items evng.

October 11, Tuesday — Warm, showers this morning — Turned somewhat colder with westerly winds.

Served on Grand Jury. Went to Kingston with Herman Weidner came home on bus. Former president Calvin Coolidge made radio political address evng from new York City.

October 12, Wednesday — Raw, mussy, blustery, rain squally day.

Busy with jobs galore. Took over manure & Pa & I got a cart load of corn stouts, the first drawn to the barn. Then we picked up the greening winter apples, piled in heaps under trees and brought over in wagon. It was a cold job. Mariam & I finished out a batch of Freeman items this morning.

A 15 months old child was killed by Kenneth Warren's truck backing from garage at Beechford Farms.

October 13, Thursday --- Frost and ice last night but flowers were not much affected. Fair raw, breezy -- northerly winds. Glorious moonlight, frosty evng.

Went to Kingston and came home with Herman Weidner. Finished my duty as Grand Juror by inspecting of the jail by the panel of jurors, turning in our reports & getting paid off – 8 days at \$4.00 per day & \$7.50 mileage.

October 14, Friday — First general killing frost – skim of ice 1/16 “.Coldest night of the season – fair, cool – moderate northerly wind. Most glorious clear full moon tonight.

I ploughed the potato patch at corner of woods.. Mariam, Pa & I got a wagon load of corn from 3 corner lot.

October 15, Saturday — Fair, warming up gradually, variable winds – Lovely moonlight evng – warm.

Got busy and limed, harrowed and sowed potato patch with rye and wheat also picked off stone with Mariam & Cornelia's help. Attended IOOF Lodge evng, sold Mr Tinkler of Watson Hollow bungalow colony 206 ft hemlock seasoned boards \$8.00.

October 16, Sunday — 152nd anniversary of burning of Kingston. Mild mostly cloudy, showers at intervals during day.

Around home all day, have a hanging on cold and feel rotten. Mariam & I got out Freeman news copy evng. Mr and Mrs Walter Schmoekel took supper with us.

October 17, Monday — Muggy, cloudy, warm, showers at intervals, settled in to steady rain at evng.

Pa is husking corn. Busy at odd jobs AM. Mariam & I cleaned up the ground apple picking PM. We were busy evng getting out weekly items for News and Star.

October 18, Tuesday — Rained all night and continued a down pour till noon. Warm – easterly wind, continued cloudy.

Streams are running high, and the old Bushkill has her back up proper but not as high as the time previous. Pa kept at his corn husking and I helped. I took a run up to Mart Every's late AM to see the turkeys. Mariam & I out a batch of Freeman news evng. I seemed to have writers cramps.

October 19, Wednesday — Cloudy, threatening, mild, muggy – Fresh easterly winds.

Mariam & I got a load of corn AM although the field was pretty mucky. Took over and spread a big cart load manure and this PM Mariam and I drew over the cider apples. I also helped Lauren Hesley load up 5 cords saw

mill wood for delivery to Port Ewen with Colange's truck.

October 20, Thursday — Rained during night, continued mild and cloudy, broke away evng.

Helped Pa with husking corn. Cornelia and I picked the two trees of winter pears by chicken yard. Mariam, Pa & I got load corn late PM. Mariam is improving all her time possible studying chemistry. Wrote Freeman items evng.

October 21, Friday — Part cloudy, somewhat colder, very blustery.

Pa & I husked corn. Commissioner Will Jordan is putting in a stone wall fill from below our entrance to the hill.

Justice David L Windrum of Shokan was killed early this PM beneath his overturned Chevrolet panel body truck, which struck the wall on the curve beyond the McClellan monument while on his way home from Olive Bridge. George Osborne of Samsonville accompanying him was badly injured.

Mariam, Cornelia & I took supper with Mr & Mrs Chester Lyons at Ashokan. All the family were invited.

October 22, Saturday — LITTLE HONEY'S 5TH BIRTHDAY. Lovely day warm – light northerly wind.

Pa & I husked corn AM. Repaired leak in corn house roof PM. Mariam & I got a big load of corn. Attended IOOF Lodge evng. Visited Little Honey's grave after lodge and put on yellow flowers. My darling baby gone into mystery 42 weeks tonight. This day has been a sad one for me.

October 23, Sunday — Fair, becoming overcast PM – moderate.

Ducks in large numbers dot the reservoir. Called on Mr

and Mrs Fred Weidner and took dinner with them unexpectedly. At home rest of day busy getting ready Freeman and Ulster County News copies.

October 24, Monday — Generally fair becoming overcast PM as yesterday. Mild with light northerly winds.

Took over a big cart load manure & spread on sod. This PM I attended the funeral of Dave Windrum at Shokan Reformed church 2 o'clock. Very large turnout, buried in Tongore cemetery. Called on Uncle Jake & went to cemetery on my way back home. This AM Ulster County Dept of Highways took delivery of 3364 ft bridge plank from mill.

Shokan, Oct. 25 — Funeral services for David L Windrum, who was killed in an automobile accident near the Ashokan Dam last Friday afternoon, were held in the Shokan Reformed church on Monday afternoon. The auditorium of the church was filled with people, many of whom had come here from various sections of the state to attend the services. Practically every family in Mr Windrums native community was represented in the assembly which gathered out of respect to the memory of one who was noted for his many friends. The sermon was preached by the Rev. August Pfaus pastor of the church, and a prayer was offered by the Rev Thomas Braithwaite, also of this village. Vocal music was rendered by Homer Markle Jr. who sang Beautiful Land of Somewhere, and My Lord as Thou Wilt. The bearers were Virgil Gordon, of Brodhead; Lester S Davis and Fred Weidner, of West Shokan; Chester Lyons of Ashokan; Henry Winchell, of Olive bridge and John Marshall of Olive bridge, the last five of whom were fellow members with Judge Windrum on the town board of Olive. The interment was in Tongore cemetery.

October 25, Tuesday — Cloudy – still – mild.

Pa and I husked corn also had a hitch at it after supper. Got in a load of corn late PM with Harold Constables help. Cornelia is now starting in to learn on the piano – better late than never

October 26, Wednesday--- .Continued warm, cloudy, mussy day, misty & showers at intervals. Strong southerly winds late evng.

Wrote an article for Freeman AM. I helped Pa with corn husking PM and another hitch after supper. It is quite fun to peel out the big golden yellow easy husking ears. Mother and Aunt Cornelia attended the first fall session of the Ladies Aid held at church.

October 27, Thursday – Rainy during night, part cloudy mild – cleared evng.

Sent a box containing a pumpkin, apples, potatoes and turnips to Mr A Schaeffer. Pa & I finished husking off load corn & this PM Mariam, Pa & I picked up 2 ½ bags more of apples under trees and got a load of corn. Then I took over and spread a cart load of manure. Pa & I husked off the load of corn tonight about 25 stouts. Some job for a pair of has beens.

October 28, Friday — Part cloudy, strong north westerly winds, cleared at evng & wind moderated – raw day.

Forked over the hog yard AM and took cider apples down to Winklers mill AM. Pa raked together a load leaves which we drew PM, also a load of corn. Very successful Halloween Sunday school supper at church evng. Donald arrived in time for the supper. George Sherman of Kerhonkson who did our house wiring was critically injured in fall from ladder at Marble town.

October 29, Saturday — Warmer, fair AM strong southerly winds developed, became overcast and squally at evng then part cleared later.

Took over a small cart load of manure, and spread, then drew up my cider from Winklers 2 barrels and a keg which Harold Constable helped me get down cellar. Got cart load sawdust for stables PM and helped Pa a little with corn husking. Attended IOOF Lodge evng.

October 30, Sunday — Crispy fall day. Fair northerly winds.

I was around home all day – Mariam and I got out Freeman, Star and News copies. Mother, Daisy, Mariam, & Cornelia attended Sunday school PM. Don returned to Hobart late PM. George Sherman died PM at Kingston Hospital.

October 31, Monday — Part cloudy, mild after frosty night and froze quite ice in tub by well. Storm is brewing.

I started in ploughing sod on orchard lot. Pa and I had a twist at corn husking after supper. Drewed over the last 12 stouts of corn. President Hoover made broadcast from New York City tonight. Pa kept his left ear poked in the radio horn endeavoring to hear.

November 1, Tuesday — First day of deer hunting season, set in rainy during night and continued a down pour till early PM. Part broke away – northerly winds.

Got out another batch of Freeman news AM. Pa & I finished up the corn husking. Best crop since we moved on the hill, crib nearly chock a block and 20 bu or more on heap on granary floor, pig corn. Mariam & I went up to see Mart Every's turkeys and with a bit of coaxing we staid for supper.

November 2, Wednesday — Snow squalls played on the mountains, rain in valley. Clear evng, chilly, moderate northerly winds.

I ploughed sod although the ground is pretty well soaked. Pa watched cows in alfalfa seeding AM and raked leaves together in woods PM. Mariam & I wrote some Freeman items evng.

November 3, Thursday — Froze quite a bit last night enough to show crystals in ploughed ground. Bright chilly, lonesome day – light northerly winds, clear still and cold tonight.

Kept busy at ploughing sod. Wrote Freeman news evng. Listened to Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt presidential broadcast from New York City. Mariam went over to Shokan to Miss Lydia Scott for her chemistry lesson, coming home she went to Mart and Minnie Every's and took pictures of the turkeys.

November 4, Friday — Coldest night of season ½ inch ice – ground froze enough to hold a man. Clear – fresh south westerly winds, moderating.

I finished ploughing upper section of orchard lot – a big job finished. Pa gathered together leaves and watching cows. Pres. Hoover spoke tonight from St. Louis. Don came down early evng.

November 5, Saturday — Cloudy AM, light rains, windy, cleared PM slightly cooler.

Mariam & I went to Kingston an all days job. Visited Little Honey's grave going. Called on Uncle Jake coming home. Attended IOOF Lodge evng.

President Hoover wound up the presidential campaign tonight with broadcast from St - Paul, Minn and Governor Franklin D Roosevelt preceded with an address from

Madison Square Garden, New York City. I placed fresh flowers on darling Little Honey's grave tonight. Our beloved angel baby gone 44 weeks tonight.

Funeral PM of Julius Rider at Shokan Reformed church.

November 6, Sunday — Mild – delightful sunny morning but later became overcast and dreary – Set in light rain evng.

Around home – got out Star and Ulster County news items evng. Mother, Mariam and Cornelia attended Sunday school PM. Mariam and Cornelia both have bad colds. Harold Constable and Raymond Kelder were arrested last evng for jack lighting along Watson Hollow Road.

November 7, Monday — A misty, mussy day, mild and still. Great for deer hunting.

I went to Kingston with Mart Every. Wrote Freeman copy evng. Final nation wide broadcast of the Republican and Democratic presidential campaign brought to a close the bitterly fought campaign. The result lies with the nations voters; tomorrow.

Purchased 8 rolls roofing to repair Hinkley house roof @\$1.15 per roll.

November 8, Tuesday — Cloudy, still, mild.

Took over and spread a big cart load manure and brought back leaves which Pa gathered. This PM I re-roofed the hog pen with used galvanized sheets. Mariam took Aunt Cornelia, Mother and Pa to polls for voting. Daisy went before dinner. I went down and voted around 5 o'clock.

A Democratic landslide swept the country. Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Garner of Texas overwhelmingly defeated President Herbert Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis for re-election. Lieut. Gov. Herbert H

Lehman carried state over Wild Bill Donovan for governor by big majority. Roosevelt and Garner by about 650,000. John H Saxe elected sheriff – Rep – over John Shultis – Dem by about 1300.

November 9, Wednesday — A raw mussy rainy day settling down to a hard rain evng.

Pa and I bagged up potatoes stored in the barn. Pa is all in tonight with a cold. Daisy did the milking. Mrs Harold Constable and the children came over supper time and staid till 9 o'clock. She had the troopers come and straighten out Harold who came home drunk.

November 10, Thursday — Hard rain during night and this forenoon – chilly ice storm on mountain tops. Cloudy, still, unsettled PM & evng.

Streams high again. Mariam & I got out Freeman news copy AM, carried potatoes in cellar PM. This evng Chester Lyons & I went to Kingston with my car. We attended a big Masonic area meeting held at St James M.E. church. Cornelia went along and staid to Chester's.

November 11, Friday — 14th Anniversary of WW1. Armistice. Cloudy warm still AM becoming windy from southwest. Somewhat colder late evng. Showers PM.

Put in a busy day, forked over hog yard & Pa & I got a load of leaves and unloaded in yard. PM drew out cart load manure and brought back leaves for stables. Put winter pumpkins in cellar. Mr and Mrs Chester Lyons came over for supper and spent the evng. Chester and I went up to Maple Dell for a little visit.

November 12, Saturday — A drab cloudy day – northerly winds – clearing late evng.

Pa & I pulled the cabbage, also dug a trench and buried

54 head in the garden in leaves. Got a wagon load of leaves PM to cover the cabbage and strawberries..

Donald and Bob came down this AM. Bob shot a gray squirrel. Attended IOOF Lodge evng.

November 13, Sunday — Another cloudy dismal raw day
Snow flakes fell this AM for the first of the season.

Cleared, and crispy evng, moon nearly at full.

Bob got a gray squirrel and rabbit this AM with his single barrel 20 gauge. They returned to Hobart PM.

Mr and Mrs R.G. Knorpp and Mr Garret Mott called this evng at Aunt Cornelia's. They are up over the weekend.

November 14, Monday — Crispy night, became part cloudy, mild, beautiful clear evng, strong westerly wind.

Walter Schmoekel and I with Harold Constable lending his hand re-roofed the south side of Hinkley house, used 3 rolls roofing.

Mariam went to Kingston to movies this evng with state trooper Raymond Dunn who has called a few times since coming to look after Harold Constable.

Received check from County Supt. of Highways for 3364 ft bridge plank taken up Oct. 24th @ \$40.00 per "M" \$134.56.

Christopher Louth died during night at Ashokan.

November 15, Tuesday — Mild part cloudy, storm brewing.

Worked repairing Hinkley house kitchen porch roof AM. This afternoon busy about the barn and started getting corn stalks under cover. Wrote Freeman items evng. Mariam went over to Miss Scotts AM for her chemistry lesson.

November 16, Wednesday — Mild, cloudy, threatening,

misty at times, set in rainy evng.

Pa & I got the corn stalks in barn out of the weather. Took over cart load manure and got sawdust for stable. This PM we pulled a big wagon load of turnips.

This evng Mariam & I went to Tongore and visited Little Honey's grave. Then went to Kingston with Pete and Mrs Crawford and Mickey to ladies night at Mt Horeb Chapter.

Christopher Louth's funeral held Thursday AM, November 17th at Phoenicia Catholic church.

November 17, Thursday — Hard rain after midnight and cleared away before morning. Lovely day, clear, moderate northerly winds, mild but crispy evng.

I was taken with a right ear ache toward morning and I put in a mighty hard day — only got outdoors for a few minutes. Pa busy snigging turnips. Mart Every called PM. Trooper Ray Dunn was here to see Mariam PM & evng.

November 18, Friday — Hazy — fair — becoming overcast toward evng. Cold snowy air, light southerly winds.

Pa and I finished snigging off load of turnips AM and finished pulling PM. — also took over and spread cart load manure and brought back leaves. Mariam & I wrote Freeman items evng.

November 19, Saturday — Arrived rainy and continued a downpour till mid afternoon. A warm rain — turning somewhat colder evng with northerly winds.

Pa and I finished the turnip snigging job. I took a run up to see Mart Every after the rain stopped Attended IOOF Lodge evng.

I paid my regular visit to Little Honey's grave. Darling Angel baby gone 44 weeks tonight. Mariam went to Kingston tonight with trooper Ray Dunn.

Lester Cotrell of Brooklyn 35, visiting his sister Mrs Claude Bell shot himself thru the head with Claudes 45 service pistol standing before bureau mirror in her bedroom about 4:45 this PM

November 20, Sunday — Bright day, crispy air, somewhat hazy, feels like snow.

Went over to Claude Bell's toward noon after hearing about her brothers suicide. Mother, Aunt Cornelia, Cornelia and Mariam attended Sunday school, they then went to Bushkill opposite Freeman Every's home and witnessed Old School Baptist, baptizing of Mr and Mrs Fred Brooks of Phoenicia. Busy till 1 AM getting out material for Freeman and Star – sent news copy Saturday.

November 21, Monday — Unsettled, mostly cloudy, westerly winds to north evng.

I got started in again ploughing the long strip of sod above 3 corner lot. Took over load of manure and spread. Attended special school meeting evng for purpose of authorizing trustee to purchase fixtures and hook up to electric line. School house was wired recently. Turkey raffle to Bill Gadman's next house above Claude Bell's garage.

November 22, Tuesday — Quite a freeze up last night, clear real crispy with moderate northerly winds.

I ploughed sod between other jobs of the day. Pa gathered leaves together in Hinkley woods. Mother and Aunt Cornelia attended Ladies Aid quilting at Erastus North's. Mariam took them with the car – she went to Shokan and took her chemistry lesson at Miss Scott's also visited Uncle Jake taking turnips and a pumpkin.

Chester Lyons' barn burned at Ashokan late PM with large flock of Rhode Island red chickens overhead. He and

Mrs Lyons were in Kingston. Mart Every brought us a fine Thanksgiving turkey as a gift. Mariam and I wrote Freeman news copy tonight.

November 23, Wednesday — Coldest night of season 10 above. Fair, raw cold AM quite moderating somewhat PM.

Ploughed sod during middle of the day – ground frozen – made hard ploughing. Pa worked raking leaves in woods.

Mariam and I attended the Odd Fellows annual oyster supper. We visited Little Honey's grave and put on box with wreath and flower decorations

November 24, Thursday — Mild – fair – light northerly winds. Real pleasant day.

I finished ploughing old sod part of lower Hinkley lot. Pa raked leaves together in woods, neither of us coming home for dinner.

We had a very fine Thanksgiving supper – turkey and all the good fixings. Aunt Cornelia, Don, & Bob took supper with us also Mariams friend trooper Dunn. They went to Kingston to show.

Marion East of Stone Ridge and Howard Anderson of Accord married – Marion Simpson and Rev. John W Tysse also married.

November 25, Friday — Mild – fair – lovely day – light winds.

Mariam and I went to Kingston – Mariam took her first typhoid inoculation at Dr. Bibbys, serum cost \$1.25 at drug store. Bought 18 months guaranteed Winter King Auto battery – Montgomery Ward & Co.

November 26, Saturday — Fair, northerly winds becoming much colder. Real wintry tonight.

Donald helped get stalk cutter and the old Ford set up,

and this PM Cornelia , Pa & I cut stalks. State dairy barn inspector came AM, must build milk house, put in concrete cow stables, keep cows and horses separate, have new milk stool of metal or wood properly painted and metal rack to hold pails and strainer. This applies for selling milk shipped to New Jersey. Pretty cold tonight so didn't go to lodge, wrote news items.

November 27, Sunday — Zero this AM. Clear – still – continued cold all day.

Around home – busy writing copy for News and Star. Went down to church to start fire and turn out water.

November 28, Monday — Zero weather again this AM, continued clear and cold – moderated during sunny part of day.

I helped butcher hogs at Hesley's AM, one was Mitchell Every's. They helped us kill one of our three PM. Writing evng.

November 29, Tuesday — Still close to zero this AM but warmed up considerably – fair – still.

Boiceville end of reservoir has frozen over. Pa, Daisy and I cleaned up the job of cutting stalks. Pa is tired out tonight and went to bed early.

Mariam and trooper Ray Dunn went to Kingston evng to show.

November 30, Wednesday — Fair, northerly winds, mild.

Pa and I took over a big wagon load manure and spread on ploughed lower lot. Drew two loads leaves from upper woods. Quite a sizeable job. Finished up set of Freeman items after breakfast, Mariam likewise assisted.

Mr Albert Coddington of Pataukunk, milk hauling proprietor died last night in Benedictine Hospital.

December 1, Thursday — Fair no clouds, hazy, mild.

Harold Constable and I re-roofed part of the Hinkley house. Made sausage after supper 21 pounds.

Oscar Dudley of Brown Station taken seriously ill.

December 2, Friday — Part cloudy, raw air, becoming real mild, breezy, all cleared evng.

Mariam and I went to Kingston — Dr Bibby gave Mariam her second typhoid inoculation.

December 3, Saturday — Fair, hazy, mild most like summer, moderate northerly winds.

Pa & I took over manure and spread on lower lot, also drew two big loads leaves from Hinkley upper woods. Attended IOOF Lodge evng.

Funeral of Mr Albert Coddington, proprietor of milk hauling route held PM at Kerhonkson.

I visited “Little Honey’s” grave, Angel Dolly gone 47 weeks tonight.

December 4, Sunday — Mild, still partly fair, cleared and very windy evng.

Around home all day. Mariam & I busy writing news items for Freeman – Star and News. Mother, Aunt Cornelia, Mariam and Cornelia attended Sunday school service PM.

December 5, Monday — Lovely bright day and evening, variable west to northerly winds.

Pa and I drew stone from the 3 corner corn stubble lot. Mariam gave us a lift this afternoon. Finished out Star & News copy evng.

December 6, Tuesday — Continued mild, part cloudy. Moderate winds – Had a sprinkle of rain evng.

No school today and Cornelia helped Pa and I pick stone on 3 corner lot, unloading along bank of boulevard by hickory trees.

Fred Terrwilliger of Rosendale a former adjoining farm neighbor called this evng. Mariam went to Shokan for her chemistry lesson with Miss Scott. She called on Uncle Jake, also Oscar Dudley at Brown Station, who is sick, and had Chevy greased and conditioned for winter at Pete Crawfords garage.

December 7, Wednesday — Mild like spring. Fair – fresh southwesterly winds, clouded over toward evng. Strong southwesterly gales evng and light rains, later clearing.

Cornelia had another days vacation and she helped Pa & I finish picking stones from 3 corner lot. Mariam helped pick one load AM. Ladies Aid meeting at church. Ray Dunn came and spent evng.

December 8, Thursday — Raw, cold, windy day – clear, much colder.

Pa and I done a big days work, drawed over hog manure and spread on newly ploughed lower end of Hinkley lot along boulevard, also drawed off two big loads stone.

Peter Eckert and Ike Cantine (colored) of Marbletown called PM.

December 9, Friday — Raw snowy air. Froze up hard last night. Fair – part cloudy, cold wave and snow over wide sections of the country.

Mariam and I went to Kingston – She had 3 teeth filled by Dr Levitas and is getting fitted out for her training course. Dr Bibby gave her 3rd typhoid inoculation.

December 10, Saturday — First snow storm of the season. Cold, cloudy, raw air, easterly wind. Set in snowing mid

afternoon, continued along during evng – about 1 inch had fallen at midnight

Mariam was taken sick this morning and put in a hard day -- running a temperature and pain in her side and chest, due to cold with her inoculation. Miss Scott came over to see her this PM. She lays on cot in dining room and gets all the care imaginable. I didn't attend lodge so as to be with her.

December 11, Sunday --- Continued dark and dreary, raw cold air, snowing fine along all day. Got to snowing harder evng.

The day is a reminder of sad gloom attending the time of "Little Honey's" death. Wrote up News copy tonight. Mariam had a hard day her temperature rose to 104 this PM. Dr Bibby came to see her around 3:30 o'clock. He feared she is threatened with pneumonia. We watch over her every minute rubbing her chest with vapor rub etc. She seemed to brighten up and her temperature dropped considerably tonight. Trooper Ray Dunn called to see her this evng.

December 12, Monday --- The snow fall nearly ceased around midnight and this AM a light freezing rain was falling as the temperature moderated, the snow became softened making slippery traveling. The sun broke through before noon and the afternoon was windy. Full moon glistening on the snow tonight.

I wrote a Freeman news letter also got out Star items. Mariam rested well during the night and is much improved today. Her temperature has come down to near normal. Dr Bibby came again this PM and was so pleased to find her out of danger of pneumonia. His charges were very moderate \$10.00 for both calls..

December 13, Tuesday — Cloudy dismal day. Still – AM southerly winds PM. Had inch feathery snowfall early evng, clearing – very slippery going.

Pa feels pretty well tired out with his cold and diabetes. We cut a beech tree out along edge of woods opposite driveway. This PM he staid indoors & I worked cleaning up several small fallen hemlocks.

Mariam put in a comfortable day, and her temperature kept almost normal, but she kept close to her cot. Trooper Ray Dunn and his friend Mr Papen called this evng.

December 14, Wednesday — There is good sleighing. Cloudy raw air – still. Cleared evng, lovely moonlight.

Mariam put in a restful day. She feels much improved but remained in bed. Pa was taken much worse with his cold today and had Dr Quinn come PM. He has brightened up considerably tonight. We fixed a cot for him in the kitchen. Trooper Dunn called again this evng.

December 15, Thursday — Clear northerly winds – cold – snug winter weather, quite blustery at times.

Pa feels and acts a bit better today, but kept to his cot. Mariam is getting along very nicely and sat up in bed considerable. Daisy does the milking. Veterinary Frees of Ellenville came PM for health inspection of cows.

December 16, Friday – Continued cold and fair, lovely moonlight on lake evng. Colder tonight, still, snappy cold winter.

Pa is on the improve, acts quite like himself. Mariam was up and dressed today and played the piano. We feel very thankful that she is again able to get around. I cleaned up a hemlock windfall over in Hinkley woods. Takes most of my time to do chores. Daisy does the milking. Trooper Dunn called late evng

Vincent Wickman 8 year old nephew of Charles Eckert staying with them for the winter was killed in front of the house on Krumville road in a coasting accident. The boy ran on the road with his sled striking rear wheel of Ernest Millers' car as he was passing. The lad had just come home from Tongore school. He died 6 o'clock at Benedictine Hospital without recovering consciousness.

December 17, Saturday — Reservoir skimmed over with ice. 4 below zero and only went to 7 above during day. Cloudy, still, set in snowing early PM, over an inch fell during remainder of day & evng. Too cold to snow much.

Mariam is up and around and busy studying etc. Except for lips encrusted in cold sores she feels quite like herself. I drew over a big wagon load of manure and spread on lower Hinkley lot., brought back load of wood. Hauled two sleigh trips firewood logs on wood pile, beech tree, Pa and I cut along road. I attended IOOF Lodge evng and put a wreath on Little Honeys lonely snow cover grave.

Mary Eckert 75, died this PM at her lifelong home at Bushkill. She has been ill for some time, had a bad fall last spring and since has had one or more strokes.

December 18, Sunday — Thermometer around 10 or 12 above this AM. Lovely clear still winter day, real crispy tonight.

Mariam is around the house and feeling well but hasn't ventured out doors. Cornelia went to Sunday School. I went down to Pete Crawford's garage PM and had new breaker points put in my car and flat tire fixed. Today is Uncle Jake's 90th birthday. Aunt Cornelia and I talked with him on phone this AM and I paid him a personal visit this afternoon after getting car fixed.

Entire Nation in Grip

By United Press

The longest pre- winter cold wave since the World War turned almost the entire nation into a frigid zone tonight, brought a heavy down fall of snow to Eastern and some Southern States and re-doubled the woes of unemployed throughout the Unites States. Forecasters held out little hope of immediate general relief.

In the south, the snow fall was the heavier than in a quarter of a century and in various areas floods caused threatened heavy losses.

The record breaking low temperatures first struck ten days ago and have continued without a break, slowly spreading to all States except Florida and California. The only recent parallel was a ten day cold wave in 1917.

Still older records were broken by the first general snowfall in the South in twenty-five years.

December 19, Monday — Fair – light overcast – still – continues cold but not quite so snappy.

Busy with chores etc. Mariam & I got out Star – News and Freeman copies. PM I exercised the horses by hauling fire wood drags and a load small hemlocks to mill. Pa hasn't went out doors yet. Funeral of Vincent Wickham, 8 year old boy killed in coasting accident Friday, held 2 o'clock at his home at Charles Eckert's on Krumville road. A son was born to Mr and Mrs Bert Winnie of Cold Brook.

Newspaper Article

Jacob Crispell, who makes his home with Mr and Mrs Justus North, will be 90 years old Sunday, December 18th. When Uncle Jake was a boy in Shokan there were veterans of the Revolutionary War still living here; shilling society parties were held in private homes for the benefit of the

Reformed and Methodist churches; military parades were taking place at Jacob U Every's at Cold Brook, Thomas Hill's at Shokan and other social centers; a new school house was being built next to the Reformed church to bring juvenile education into the village and replace the outlying one room stone buildings with fireplaces in them. At the time Mr Crispell was about 16 years of age, bounty land warrants were being handed out to a number of veterans of the Revolution and the War of 1812; the Democrats were rolling up average majorities of 100 at annual town meetings and general elections; Thomas Winne was paid \$75.00 for building a new school house in Uncle Jakes home district of No 8; the Little Giants and the Wide Awakes were holding political mass meetings in Shokan; the churches were buying melodeons in order to have instrumental music with their songs of praise, the four horse stage coaches were making speedy dashes between taverns and toll-gates. Congratulations to our oldest citizen. (Shokan News items)

December 20, Tuesday — Reservoir again frozen over. Daisy's and my 22nd wedding Anniversary. Clear – still – not so cold, real pleasant day.

Pa & Mariam both got out doors today. Couldn't do much but chores – Daisy and I sawed up some green wood blocks on woodpile.

Mother and I attended the funeral of Mary Eckert 75, held 1 0'clock at her old home at Bushkill Hollow Heights. Burial in Bushkill cemetery.

(Newspaper article written by Elwyn)

A local wedding of December 20, 1910, was that of Elwyn C Davis to Daisy Simpson, both of the town of Olive. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles G. Gorse, pastor of the Shokan M.E. Church and the

witnesses to the nuptials were Jacob Crispell and Eli D Simpson. Mr and Mrs Davis now make their home on the west side of the reservoir. They have two children, Mariam and Cornelia Davis.

December 21, Wednesday — Reservoir is broke up. Unsettled — Southerly winds, becoming warmer & overcast, rainy – light evng. The wind is cutting the snow tonight.

I helped saw wood to Hesleys. Donald and Mariam went to Kingston. Pa got out and milked tonight for first. Trooper Ray Dunn came evng and we had luncheon with oyster stew, Aunt Cornelia came over. Don and our Cornelia missed out on the festivities as they went to bed early.

December 22, Thursday — The snow took a licking today— clear strong northerly winds diminishing, mild real springlike.

Daisy helped me cross cut up a firewood log this AM. after chores. This PM we worked over in Hinkley woods and drew out 2 loads. I got swiped in both eyes with brush making a pretty sore job tonight.

December 23, Friday — Became overcast AM, mild, cloudy day, PM squally, strong prevailing westerly winds roaring back of the mountains, which broke at evening with driving rain storm, cleared late.

Eyes are feeling better today, wore dark glasses AM. Daisy & I drew load firewood drays from Hinkley woods. I got a miserable kink in my back and with her help we drew over load manure and spread it PM. Aunt Cornelia, Don, Mariam and Cornelia went to school house entertainment evng. Mariam and Cornelia took part. I staid home and wrote my annual summary for the Freeman.

December 24, Saturday — Mild springlike, fair AM, becoming overcast PM and set in raining tonight – snow gone.

I still have that miserable kink in my back. Butchered the two hogs this forenoon. Charley and Irving Hesley, Mitchell Avery and Bony VanDemark helped.

Aunt Cornelia took supper with us, Mother, Dad & I, Daisy, Mariam and Cornelia went to the Sunday school supper and party. Mrs Mary Moore and Genevieve and Mildred with her little girl paid us an unexpected call this evng. I think so of my Little Angel Honey gone almost a year, 51 weeks.

Millard H. Davis Sr. 80 died at Kingston Hospital following injury in automobile accident last evng near Accord.

Mrs Sarah Beesmer widow of Lorenzo D. Beesmer, died yesterday PM after a long illness at her daughters Mrs Ernest Eckert.

December 25, Sunday — Mild, fair, like spring, muddy. Light rain evng, later cleared.

I was around home all day. A lonesome Christmas for me. Still have a lame back. This is the first time since Mariams first Christmas that we have failed to put up a tree. Our Christmas spirit is gone. Mariam and I were busy writing news evng.

December 26, Monday — Fair moderate northerly winds, continued mild but not so warm as yesterday.

My lame back is still hanging on. Mariam and I got out Star, News and Freeman copies. Harold Constable helped with chores and milking, cut up the hogs PM. Busy writing evng on annual summary.

December 27, Tuesday — Mild, cloudy, still AM. Froze

last night. Heavy wet snow storm PM about 2 inches fell then set in rainy.

Back is feeling better and Pa is getting around again. Mariam and I attended and helped sing at funeral of Mrs Sarah Beesmer at Tongore Church 2 PM, also attended burial service at Tongore cemetery. Mariam made a wreath which we placed on Little Honey's grave.

Kingston Daily Leader, Tuesday December 27, 1932.

AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES PROVE FATAL TO AGED MAN.

Millard Davis, Sr, Dies at Kingston Hospital as Result of Crash at Kyserike

Injuries received in an automobile accident near Kyserike, Friday afternoon proved fatal to Millard Davis. Mr Davis who was 79 years old, died at the Kingston Hospital about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He had suffered a dislocation of the right hip and various other injuries.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The accident which resulted in Mr Davis' death occurred when a machine driven by, Benjamin E. Davis of Kerhonkson, collided with the machine of George M. Pomeroy of Neversink and then struck a mail car which was parked along the road.

December 28, Wednesday — Foggy – mussy soft day, light rain, chilly raw afternoon, cleared evening, slipperly.

Funeral of Millard H. Davis held 1 PM at Kerhonkson. I attended the burial in Cold Brook cemetery. Done chores etc. Filed cross cut saw. Pa & I sawed up a firewood log on

woodpile. Mariam & I wrote Freeman items evng.

December 29, Thursday — Clear – hazy, still mild day.

Drawed over and spread wagon load manure AM. Went to Kingston PM as guest of Chester Lyons and attended the Annual Banquet of Supervisors Association evng at Stuyvesant Hotel.

December 30, Friday — Rainy, mussy, still foggy.

Harold Constable helped me cut two oak trees opposite spook rock on Katherine Shermans lot adjoining our line. I have bargained with Katherine for several trees @\$1.50 each

Harold and I also made a 15 gal keg of sauerkraut. Mariam went to Phoenicia with Don and Aunt Cornelia to see Dr. Gross and she staying tonight with her old high school chum Verna Law at Chichester.

A YEAR AGO TONIGHT OUR “LITTLE HONEY” LILLIAN sat at supper table for last time.

December 31, Saturday — Very windy night. Rainy night and showery this AM, cleared PM, became overcast, snow squally, wind shifting northwest – much colder.

Cut an oak tree in woods below spook rock on Katherine Sherman. I attended IOOF Lodge evng. Election of officers

Noble Grand — E. Clayton Burgher

Vice Grand — James Gordon

Rec. Secy. ----- Harlowe McLean

Fin. Secy. ---- John Jordan

Treas. ----- Virgil Gordon

Trustee — Lester B Davis

I visited Little Honeys' grave — a year ago today I worked at the saw mill and she was so ill but we just couldn't understand.