

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

1919

Wednesday, January 1

Ther: 38+, 54+, 58+

A drizzly New Year's Day. I read books and papers and greased my shoes. Called at "Uncle" Ben Station's this afternoon.

Thursday, January 2

Ther: 48+, 58+

Rain and drizzly all day. I went to Dana with mail this afternoon. Made calls at Cagle's and Higgins as I returned. Alfred Burlingame is here to visit us. The poor boy only has one arm and is trying to decide how best to make a living.

Friday, January 3

Ther: 22+, 27+, 14+

Grew cold last night and cleared off. Mountains to the north are capped with snow. Have been working at the woodpile and keep up fires. Dewey drove to town this afternoon and Alfred went back to Brevard.

Saturday, January 4

Ther: 1+, 24+, 8+

The wind blew all last night and it grew very cold. I put a fire in the potato house early this morning, but there was no frost in there. Have done little but cut wood and tend fires.

Sunday, January 5

Ther: 14+, 18+

Moderating a bit today. A snow from the N.E. came on this morning and lasted about all day. Probably 1½ or 2 in. deep.

Monday, January 6

Ther: 2-, 32+, 16+

Very cold morning and we stayed about the house most of the afternoon. Dewey and I sawed down a couple of oak trees this afternoon.

Tuesday, January 7

Ther: 10+, 42+

Quite pleasant so Kate and I did the washing this forenoon. Mrs. Mitchell and Shannon were here and took dinner with us. I used the bucksaw considerable this afternoon.

Wednesday, January 8

Ther: 26+, 44+

Grown warmer. I split up some wood this forenoon. Went to our young orchard this afternoon. Called at Furman Jones' as I came home.

Thursday, January 9

Ther: 28+

A cool wind from the north all day. Worked at the wood this forenoon. Went over and called on Hill's this afternoon. Mrs. Sample and Rev. Ligon called here toward evening.

Friday, January 10

Ther: 18+, 44+

Been a nice day. Worked at the wood pile and pruned a few [?] with a new saw that came today. Hate and Dewey took a ride this afternoon.

Saturday, January 11

Ther: 25+, 30+

Mr. Andy Case showed me a corner or our place I could not locate. Dewey and I drew some corn fodder from Niblock place. It has grown warmer. I went to Dana with mail this afternoon.

Sunday, January 12

Ther: 20+, 42+

Pretty cold this morning. Mother, Kate and Dewey went over to Dana to church. I called on the Fanslers in our old house at Dana this afternoon.

Monday, January 13

Ther: 30+, 52+, 32+

Dewey drove to town this forenoon to get some hay and do some errands. Kate and I did the washing. It looked very stormy until noon when it cleared off. I pruned apple and peach trees this afternoon.

Tuesday, January 14

Ther: 28+, 36+

A pleasant day. I went to a wood cutting bee at "Uncle" Ben Stations and spent most of the day there. Dewey and I drew a load of straw up this evening.

Wednesday, January 15

Ther: 33+, 42+

Worked at the wood pile most of today. Mr. Hill came and invite us all to spend tomorrow with them as it is mother's birthday.

Thursday, January 16

Ther: 18+, 30+

We all spend most of the day at Hill's. They had word that Raymond had the "flu" so Mr. Hill had gone to see him. It is commencing to rain tonight.

Friday, January 17

Ther: 28+

It rained all day and we spent most of the time in the house. I made out a list of garden and flower seeds to send for.

Saturday, January 18

Ther: 44+, [?]

It cleared up this morning and the wind blew hard, growing some cooler. I went to the young orchard this afternoon and pruned some trees.

Sunday, January 19

Ther: 28+, 56+

A very pleasant day and became quite warm. Mrs. Foutz and Davis were here to dinner and spent the afternoon.

Monday, January 20

Ther: 26+, 56+

A fine day. I pruned a couple of old apple trees and cut the brush and forest trees away from them. Kate and Dewey went to town this afternoon. Dewey got a load of coal ashes at Baker's for our hen house.

Tuesday, January 21

Ther: 24+, 58+

Quite sharp this morning. I continued pruning and cleaning up the old apple trees. Dewey went to town again and got a load of coal ashes.

Wednesday, January 22

Ther: 28+, 54+

Pleasant this forenoon but has clouded up tonight. I pruned an apple tree in the field across the brook. Put coal ashes in the hen house. Dewey and I fixed our roadway some and make a ditch.

Thursday, January 23

Ther: 48+, 53+

It began raining last night and continued all the forenoon. I shelled some corn and read some papers.

Friday, January 24

Ther: 36+, 60+

Cool this morning but came off real warm. I worked at the wood pile considerable. Called this afternoon on Mr. Willis who is in bed with a broken leg.

Saturday, January 25

Ther: 30+, 52+

Dewey went to tow this forenoon to pt in an order for fertilizer and get some hay. I burned brush and orchard trimmings. It began raining this afternoon and is steadily at it tonight.

Sunday, January 26

Ther: 44+, 52+

Rained hard last night but has been clear and pleasant most of today. I have been close at home all day reading and writing. Some of our near neighbors have the "flu" and we heard of the death of a Dana man.

Monday, January 27

Ther: 27+, 54+

Helped Hate with the washing this morning, then pruned some apple trees. Went over to Fansler's this afternoon to see if they would sell the bees, hives etc., we sold to them last year.

Tuesday, January 28

Ther: 28+, 54+, 36+

This morning I went with Dewey to get a swarm of bees at Mr. Hill's. It was quite chilly. Then we cut a tree and did a little sewing. This afternoon the folks all rode up to Hyder's store and I pruned trees.

Wednesday, January 29

Ther: [34+?]

Cool and very windy all day. Worked at wood cutting most of the time.

Thursday, January 30

Ther: 28+, 57+

Frosty morning but became a warm day. I took mother over to Mrs. Mitchell's in the wagon this forenoon and she is staying all night. Dewey plowed the garden this afternoon. I did more pruning and worked at wood cutting.

Friday, January 31

Ther: 29+, 58+

I did some corn stable cutting this morning, then as it warmed up I began setting out young fruit trees. Dewey did manure hauling and began plowing where we will set a vineyard. He drove over to Dana and got mother this afternoon.

Saturday, February 1

Ther: 28+, 56+

Another fine day. I planted out more fruit trees and Dewey did more plowing.

Sunday, February 2

Ther: 22+, 48+

A cooler day. I went over to call at Hill's this forenoon and they had me stay to dinner and then he and I walked over to the young orchard. The baker's folks came out and left a graphophone, which we have been enjoying tonight.

Monday, February 3

Ther: 36+, 44+

Been cloudy all day and is raining tonight. Helped Kate a little with the washing and wrote some letters this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Mr. Garrets and t Dana. Had graphophone music again tonight. Dewey drove over town this afternoon and got some corn.

Tuesday, February 4

Ther: [36+?], 57+

It rained during last night and was foggy this morning. I worked all day at burning brush out b the garden. Dewey walked over to Fruitland ad back this afternoon.

Wednesday, February 5

Ther: 36+, 42+

Been a cool, raw air all day and there were some [?.alls] of snow flakes. I worked at the wood pile most of the day.

Thursday, February 6

Ther: 21+, 48+, 28+

Cool weather once more. Dewey did a little plowing and he and Kate went over to Fansler's and got back the old bees and supplies.

Friday, February 7

Ther: 18+, 40+

A sharp morning. I walked over to Hendersonville. Had dinner with the Corwins. Charlie Hyder died last night at the hospital. He will be greatly missed.

Saturday, February 8

Ther: 34+

Rather windy and rain all today. Dewey and I attended Charlie Hyder's funeral at Refuge Church at noon. We did some work on our roadway this afternoon.

Sunday, February 9

Ther: 38+, 20+

Snow has been falling a good part of the day. It has grown cold tonight and the wind blows hard from the north. Kate and Dewey banked up their bees and I put a fire in the potato house. Stayed at home all day.

Monday, February 10

Ther: 20+, 32+, 22+

A cold day so the snow did not all melt. I shelled considerable corn and kept up the cold fires. We feel the cold for it has been so warm.

Tuesday, February 11

Ther: 12+, 32+, 28+

Pretty cold weather. Kate did the washing this forenoon. I did some chopping in the fruit grove. Quite a snow storm this afternoon. Dewey is not feeling well today.

Wednesday, February 12

Ther: 22+, 42+

Grew much warmer today. Kate and I went up to the Hyder store this morning and I went on and called at Hill's. Dewey and I drew up some wood this afternoon and I also pruned a few apple trees.

Thursday, February 13

Ther: 46+, 50+

Been raining all day. I fixed up a sort of bench to work on and started working a paper rack.

Friday, February 14

Ther: 42+, 50+

A heavy wind all day. I went over to Hill's and helped him do some sawing with the crosscut. He gave me some apple to bring home.

Saturday, February 15

Ther: 28+, 38+

Dewey went to town this morning and Kate rode along and called on Mrs. [Rai..?] I finished up a paper and book rack so we have our living room looking better. It has grown cool and windy.

Sunday, February 16

Ther: 26+

Been cold and windy all day. Stayed in the house about all day. Kate is suffering with a toothache.

Monday, February 17

Ther: 22+, 49+

Pretty cold this morning but warmed up during the day. Kate has been sick all day. I sawed some wood fixed some rhododendron bushes and dug out a stump.

Tuesday, February 18

Ther: 34+, 46+

Kate seems to have an attack of the "flu" and has been in bed all day. Not as warm as yesterday. Have had to stay in to wait on Kate.

Wednesday, February 19

Ther: 24+, 35+, 30+

Kate was up and had dinner and supper at the table. I cut some trees in the front grove to open the lodge. It has rained, sleeted, and snowed this afternoon and ground is white tonight.

Thursday, February 20

Ther:

Some how I out on a day so am behind so yesterdays record belongs here.

Friday, February 21

Ther: 20+, 42+

Kate has been up all today. Ice and snow covered all outdoors this morning but it melted off and is very muddy.

Saturday, February 22

Ther: 38+

Some thunder and lightening early this morning and heavy rainfall up till noon. Kate made cherry pie and pudding in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Sunday, February 23

Ther: 38+, 48+

Kate has been sick with her teeth again today. This has been a pleasant day. Mrs. Foutz called this afternoon as she and David were going to the station to meet Mr. Foutz.

Monday, February 24

Ther: 26+, 52+

Quite cold this morning. Kate put in a hard night with her face. This afternoon went to Fernando Gibbs' and got a little inoculated earth for sweet clover. Will wrote us that aunt Delia Kenny had died.

Tuesday, February 25

Ther: 42+, 48+

Started raining last night and has rained or misted most all day. A hen died today and we gave the poultry house a thorough cleaning and disinfecting. Began pruning grape vines.

Wednesday, February 26

Ther: 29+, 44+, 27+

Colder again. I called a few minutes on Mr. Foutz this morning. Saved some wood and pruned the grape vines this afternoon.

Thursday, February 27

Ther: 18+, 50+

Real cold this morning but grew warmer and has been a pleasant day. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. Dewey went to town this afternoon. He ordered a buggy today. Kate's new chuck brooder came.

Friday, February 28

Ther: 42+, 51+

Showers today that seemed like those of spring. I was to have gone to Hill's to help spray. Dewey set up the new brooder.

Saturday, March 1

Ther: 30+, 56+

I went to Mr. Hill's this forenoon and helped him set some peach trees and start spraying. His afternoon I set out 11 young apple orchard. Dewey is fixing up a hotbed. Kate ordered some queen bees for use next spring.

Sunday, March 2

Ther: 30+, 36+

Some clouds but quite pleasant. Mr. Foutz and David called a few minutes at noon.

Monday, March 3

Ther: 32+, 56+

Been a very pleasant say. Helped Kate do washing this forenoon. Have set out 12 young apple trees this afternoon. Dewey and Kate have worked at wrecking the old house in the grove.

Tuesday, March 4

Ther: 46+, 56+

I finished setting what young apple trees I had on hand. Sprayed with lime-sulfur some peach, apple, and cherry trees and the grape vines. It has been pleasant all day.

Wednesday, March 5

Ther: 48+, 52+

This has been a very stormy day with heavy rainfall making the ground too wet for any further gardening or fruit plant setting.

Thursday, March 6

Ther: 34+

Dewey went to town this forenoon to et our seed peas and soy beans at the freight station. I did some tree pruning and this afternoon I went to the other orchard and did pruning.

Friday, March 7

Ther: 40+, 56+

A very pleasant day. Dewey made two trips to town getting sacks of fertilizer. Kate went with him this afternoon too see the dentist about her bad teeth. I went to the other orchard and sprayed the peach trees.

Saturday, March 8

Ther: 42+, 46+

A cool cloudy cheerless day with a heavy rain this afternoon and tonight. Dewey went in town and got more fertilizer this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Mr. Hill's where a Prof. Hutt from Ontario talked on fruit growing. Several others were there.

Sunday, March 9

Ther: 44+, 58+

Kate and Dewey went to church this forenoon. I called at Fanslers this afternoon and Kate and Dewey called on the Fontz tonight. The weather is growing blustery tonight.

Monday, March 10

Ther: 34+, 54+

Sunshine this forenoon, but cloudy and stormy looking this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fontz and David took dinner with us.

Tuesday, March 11

Ther: 36+

I went over to Fansler's and spent the day pruning grape vines. There has been a cool north wind all day.

Wednesday, March 12

Ther: 22+, 54+

Frosty morning. I spent the afternoon in the fixing up the wheelbarrow sprayer, and this afternoon Kate and I sprayed the large apple trees and some of the younger ones. Dewey made a trip to Hendersonville this forenoon.

Thursday, March 13

Ther: 36+, 58+

Kate and Dewey did more spraying this morning then I went to help Hill spray. He had to leave this afternoon so I came home and set some raspberry plants. It was quite clear all day but windy.

Friday, March 14

Ther: 42+

Helped Mr. Hill with his spraying all day and it has been a good time for it. I brought home some apples and some small lilac bushes to plant out. This lime-sulfur has given me a headache.

Saturday, March 15

Ther: 40+, 44+

Dewey and I put in a patch of ground to [?] clover seed this morning, then he finished plowing the field for potato. Very cloudy and misty all the forenoon and raining this afternoon. The new strawberry plants came today and I heeled them in the ground.

Sunday, March 16

Ther: 42+, 56+

Rain all last night and more or less today so there was mostly a stay of home for all of us though I went to call on the Foutz and found them a way.

Monday, March 17

Ther: 52+, 60+

More or less showery all day. Managed to dig up and sit out a few laurel bushes. We are becoming anxious for some fair weather.

Tuesday, March 18

Ther: 42+, 52+

Cleared up last night and has been bright all day. Did some work on the vines at the front porch this forenoon. Attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Justice this afternoon. Brought some shrubs home from the old place.

Wednesday, March 19

Ther: 32+, 58+

At the beginning point this morning, Dewey and I drove to town this forenoon to get various things among them a garden wheel hoe. Kate and Dewey set out an asparagus bed this afternoon and got rows marked for strawberry plants.

Thursday, March 20

Ther: 36+, 68+

We put our strawberry plants, and planted early potatoes. Dewey went to town and got the flooring for the new hen house. Mrs. Justice came to see ma and they took her home with the horse and wagon. It was real warm today.

Friday, March 21

Ther: 36+

We took the pine boughs away from the house this morning. D planted out the red raspberries and Kate and D finished setting the strawberry plants. Dewey spent the day and some of tonight putting in some oats. The air is smoke from fires.

Saturday, March 22

Ther: 46+, 60+

Warm this morning but very windy and not so warm during the day. 50 chicks from Tenn. Came unexpectedly and keep Kate busy. I planted out 63 grapes today. The Foutz family started to move to New Mexico today.

Sunday, March 23

Ther: 36+, 56+

Cool and windy. The folks went to meeting at Refuge and D took care of the new chicks. Dewey and I went to the woods this afternoon and found some [ar...?] blossoms.

Monday, March 24

Ther: 32+, 68+

Quite cool this morning. Kate and Dewey went to town this afternoon. Kate had two teeth pulled. They got wire and their material for the poultry house. I worked in the garden and grubbed about 3 old grape vines.

Tuesday, March 25

Ther: 32+, 70+

Some frost this morning. I spent most of the day at the Over-Ridge orchard pruning young apple trees which job I finished. There were heavy fires down in the Hungry Creek section. We had [graf..?] music tonight.

Wednesday, March 26

Ther: 66+

Been cloudy and stormy looking all day and there are showers on tonight. We got our ¼ acre of potatoes planted by working late, so rain will help them. Dewey started plowing for another patch of oats.

Thursday, March 27

Ther: 56+, 42+, 36+

Heavy rains last night and this forenoon, then a sudden change of wind to the north and growing colder all the time. I went to the store for oatmeal this afternoon. Called at Frank Pack's tonight.

Friday, March 28

Ther: 28+, 46+, 36+

Real cold this morning and very windy. Dewey went to the station and got his new buggy this forenoon, and we spent most of the afternoon setting it up. Tonight we went to Hill's for the organ and mother went along to stay there tonight.

Saturday, March 29

Ther: 32+, 56+

Cold this morning but grown some warmer. The last of the fruit plants and the rose bushes came by mail today and I was busy planting this afternoon. Dewey took his new buggy and went for ma this evening. Clocks set ahead 1 hour tonight.

Sunday, March 30

Ther: 34+, 70+

A little frost this morning. Mother, Kate, and Dewey went to Hendersonville to the M.E. church this forenoon riding in his new buggy. This afternoon Dewey and Kate drove over to the little orchard.

Monday, March 31

Ther: 50+, 28+

It has been growing cold all day and there have been some snow flakes in the air. Dewey went to town this forenoon and got lumber and hay. I set out 12 [cu..?] bushes and hoed the newly planted strawberries.

Tuesday, April 1

Ther: 24+, 44+

Cold and frozen this morning. Had to cut some wool for fireplace. Went to Frank pace's and bought 5 bu. wheat and to Morris and got a {?} of soy bean seed. This was Kate's birthday.

Wednesday, April 2

Ther: 28+, 54+

Still cold. Had to saw up some wood this forenoon. This afternoon I went to Hendersonville to so some errands and look for some chicks by express, but they failed o come. It seems to be moderating tonight.

Thursday, April 3

Ther: 50+, 28+

Frost and freezing weather this morning, but becoming warmer during the say. I worked on the new poultry house most of the day. Dewey went to meet the afternoon train but no chicks came.

Friday, April 4

Ther: 24+, 60+

Dewey put in a field of oats this forenoon but had to work in the rain to finish it. I worked at the poultry house until the rain came. This afternoon I set out blackberry plant and some rose bushes.

Saturday, April 5

Ther: 44+

A very pleasant day. I went to the store for nails this morning and Dewey went to town for hay and to get chicks that should have been here the 2nd. This afternoon we put the roofing on the new hen house.

Sunday, April 6

Ther: 34+, 70+

Almost frost this morning but it became real warm in midday. Kate and mother went to Sunday School this forenoon. Kate and I took the horse and buggy and went to Hendersonville and then a round by Trask's in coming home.

Monday, April 7

Ther: 72+

Quite warm. Dewey went to town and got some hay and the soda nitrate. Kate and I planted sweet peas, garden peas, onion seed and poppy seed. So much spring work needs doing all at once.

Tuesday, April 8

Ther: 80+

Warm day. Dewey and I worked at the poultry house and have it so Kate put the little chicks and the brooder in there tonight. Kate made some calls this afternoon.

Wednesday, April 9

Ther: 44+, 82+

Another warm day. Mrs. JK Hill pent the day here to visit with mother. I staked up some grape vines this forenoon. Dewey bedded his seed sweet potatoes this afternoon.

Thursday, April 10

Ther: 56+, 64+

Been looking like rain all day and has sprinkled a little. I worked around some apple trees and put nitrate of soda around them to try the affect. Kate set a few tomatoes in the garden. Dewey has been plowing and hauling straw and litter.

Friday, April 11
Ther: 68+

A good rain last night and this morning. I went over to Mr. Fansler's this afternoon to get my nicotine sulphate stopping at Hills for lime sulphur. Kate and I sprayed a few apple trees. It has cleared off and turned cooler.

Saturday, April 12
Ther: 36+, 70+

Dewey went to the express office this morning and got the chicks from S.C. I worked around apple trees. Tonight some neighbors came in and had a sing. It was quite cool early this morning.

Sunday, April 13
Ther: 46+, 68+

Been a beautiful day. Kate, mother, and Dewey went to church and I took care of the chicks. Dewey drove to Fruitland this afternoon. Billy Case brought his folks over for a call this evening.

Monday, April 14
Ther: 56+, 70+

Pleasant day. Helped Kate with washing and hoed in the gardens this forenoon. Also changed the mailbox to this side of the road. Went to the other orchard this afternoon and found a lot of trees gnawed by rabbits.

Tuesday, April 15
Ther: 72+

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon. Saw Baker and agreed to work in the Art Gallery after a week or so. This afternoon went to the little orchard and patched up trees and put on line sulphur. Mr. Shipman from Brevard called him while I was away.

Wednesday, April 16
Ther: 56+, 72+

Rain last night and this forenoon. Mother started for home on the 1 o'clock train. Mr. Huggins took us to town in his Ford. I took my camera over to Baker's to be ready for tomorrow. It cleared off this afternoon.

Thursday, April 17
Ther: 36+

Cool this morning. Dewey and I drove over town this morning and I went to Brevard to do photo work for the town. Mr. Doyle went around with me this afternoon. I called Ed and Lucy Rains tonight.

Friday, April 18
Ther:

Out again today making photo views. Got through in time to take the afternoon train to Hendersonville and had a ride nearly home with Mr. Walker. Found Kate and Dewey all night. A card from mother at Asheville said she was all right there.

Saturday, April 19
Ther: 26+

There was freezing this morning and many growing things are hurt. We had to cut off the tops of the early potatoes that were up. Was disappointed at not having more word from mother.

Sunday, April 20

Ther: 36+, 76+

No frost but very cool this morning. We all stayed close at home all day. John Pace and Mr. Hill call here this afternoon. It seems to have warmed up.

Monday, April 21

Ther: 56+, 76+

Had a card from mother written in Ohio and she was all right then. Dewey is plowing and preparing corn around. I had some of the strawberry plants and pruned a few old apple trees. It has been warm and pleasant.

Tuesday, April 22

Ther: 46+, 68+

Had a card from mother saying she was in Detroit all right.. Did some bridge grafting this forenoon. Cultivated and hoed in the garden and planted a row of sweet corn. Two young ladies from Chicago called here this afternoon. Showers are on tonight.

Wednesday, April 23

Ther: 78+

Warm, nice day. Worked among fruit trees this forenoon. Went to Hendersonville this afternoon to see about a room as I expect to work at Baker's Gallery next week. Dewey plowing and working land.

Thursday, April 24

Ther: 76+

Warm in the middle of the day but growing cool with a north wind tonight. We began to plant some field corn this afternoon. I tried to graft an old apple tree to a variety of kinds.

Friday, April 25

Ther: 34+, 50+

Cold and windy all day. Dewey went to town this forenoon to get feed. We finished planting one field of corn this afternoon. I planted some popcorn too. Have covered the potatoes fearing frost tonight.

Saturday, April 26

Ther: 31+, 62+

Cold morning but no signs of frost damage. Helped fix fence this forenoon. Did spraying of the grape vines and a few apple trees this afternoon. Had a letter from mother she wrote at the old house.

Sunday, April 27

Ther: 30+, 66+

There was frost this morning that left its mark on some few things. It has grown warmer the wind has changed to the south. Dewey and I went over to the litter orchard this afternoon to look it over.

Monday, April 28

Ther:

Dewey brought me to Hendersonville this morning and I have worked at Baker's Art Gallery all day and part of tonight. I dread the being away from home.

Tuesday, April 29

Ther:

Mr. Staton told me today that he thought he had sold our little orchard. There were several thunder showers this afternoon. Put in my second day at the gallery.

Wednesday, April 30

Ther:

There was rain last night and showers this afternoon. I went to a new place for dinner today where I could get corn bread and applesauce.

Thursday, May 1

Ther:

It rained all the forenoon. Kate drove in and we signed a deed for a sale of the little orchard. Mr. Howes called at Baker's and we had a little visit with him. It came off quite pleasant this afternoon.

Friday, May 2

Ther:

A fine day. Had a letter from Hiram and he has decided not to stop as they go north this spring. Worked late tonight at the gallery.

Saturday, May 3

Ther:

Fine day. Got through at the gallery at 6:00 P.M. and walked out home in time for supper. Everything is growing fast and looks fresh and pretty. Kate and Dewey trying to introduce new queen in the bees.

Sunday, May 4

Ther:80+

Real warm today. We did not get away from home as there was so much to do getting ready to go back to town to work tomorrow.

Monday, May 5

Ther:

Kate brought me part way to town this morning. This afternoon there has been rain. Worked at the gallery all day.

Tuesday, May 6

Ther:

More or less showery all day. Mr. Fansler came in to call on me this afternoon.

Wednesday, May 7

Ther:

Both rain and sunshine today. I received my check note and mortgage in payment for the little orchard sold to Mr. Ridley.

Thursday, May 8

Ther:

Dewey was in this forenoon bringing me more milk, bread, and cake. I had dinner at a new place today and will go there for a while anyway.

Friday, May 9

Ther:

This is Dewey's 21st birthday, but I am not home to help celebrate with him and his mother. There was a heavy thunder shower during last night and one this morning.

Saturday, May 10

Ther:

I got anxious to get home today and time seemed to drag a bit before quitting work and starting out. In spite of heavy rains the walking was good. There has been bad washing on the fields. Most of the little apples have dropped.

Sunday, May 11

Ther:

Nice day. Kate and Dewey went to church. I have had a mean headache most all day. Pleas Garrett and family called this afternoon.

Monday, May 12

Ther:

Dewey brought me in town this morning. It has grown cloudy this afternoon and rains tonight.

Tuesday, May 13

Ther:

Been rainy all day.

Wednesday, May 14

Ther:

Cloudy today but it seems to have cleared up tonight. My feelings were badly hurt at the dinner table today by the slurs upon northern people and I [?] to change my boarding place.

Thursday, May 15

Ther:

Quite a pleasant day. Dewey cam in this forenoon and brought me a loaf of bread. Had a letter from mother this morning.

Friday, May 16

Ther:

A nice day. I had a little walk early this morning and heard the birds sing.

Saturday, May 17

Ther:

Threatened rain all day. But cleared up and was very pleasant this evening. Mrs. Barber and Miss Artie brought me home tonight in their auto.

Sunday, May 18
Ther: 46+

Fine, warm day. Cool early in the morning. Find the young apples have all dropped. Kate had strawberry shortcake for today's dinner.

Monday, May 19
Ther:

I walked into town this morning. It was cool but pleasant. This afternoon and evening there have been light showers. Worked late helping Mr. Baker.

Tuesday, May 20
Ther:

Heavy rain during last night and this forenoon. It has cleared up and grown cool tonight.

Wednesday, May 21
Ther:

Real cool this afternoon there was some hail with showers. Had letters from mother and Will tonight.

Thursday, May 22
Ther:

Real cool all today and tonight. Dewey came in this afternoon and brought me some bread and strawberries.

Friday, May 23
Ther:

A fair day and growing warmer.

Saturday, May 24
Ther:

Threatening to storm most all day. Finished my 4th week at Baker's today. Got a ride half way home tonight.

Sunday, May 25
Ther:

Some sprinkles this morning and very cloudy all day. Mr. And Mrs. Darby called this afternoon and had a dish of strawberries with us.

Monday, May 26
Ther:

Went up to Hyder's store and listed our property for taxes. Came around by Dana to home, ate a big slice of shortcake and came in town to begin work this afternoon.

Tuesday, May 27
Ther:

There was rain and thunder all night. I have felt miserable today.

Wednesday, May 28

Ther:

Worked all day in spite of grip feeling and being weak.. Had a letter from mother tonight.

Thursday, May 29

Ther:

There was a heavy rain last night. I'm feeling much better. Dewey came in this afternoon and brought me strawberries and bread.

Friday, May 30

Ther:

A great day for Hendersonville, celebrating the homecoming of the soldier boys. Helped Mr. Baker take a group photo. I'm sorry Kate and Dewey were not here.

Saturday, May 31

Ther:

We had heavy lot of work at the gallery today. I made arrangements to get dinners at the Planks next week. Artie and Mrs. Baker brought me home in the car tonight.

Sunday, June 1

Ther:

Picked some strawberries this morning and hulled them for our shortcake at dinner. Kate and Dewey drove over near Upward and called on a family of new comers this afternoon.

Monday, June 2

Ther:

Kate brought me in town this morning with the horse and buggy. The weather is pleasant now. Began taking dinners at Mrs. Plank's

Tuesday, June 3

Ther:

Cloudy today but, no rain. Worked late tonight helping Mr. Baker do developing.

Wednesday, June 4

Ther:

Threatening rain some more. Had a card from mother and it has been very bad up there.

Thursday, June 5

Ther:

Some rain last night and a hard shower this evening. Kate sent me a loaf of bread by some neighbor.

Friday, June 6

Ther:

Quite pleasant today but shower this evening. Did not work so hard as usual tonight.

Saturday, June 7

Ther:

Fine day. Kate came for me this evening and we had a pleasant ride home.

Sunday, June 8

Ther:

Kate and Dewey went to church and had to hurry coming home as it threatened a thunder shower. I am trying to get some Kodak exposures on our place.

Monday, June 9

Ther:

Kate brought me part way to town this morning. There was distant thunder this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 10

Ther:

Work as usual today

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Wednesday, June 11

Ther:

This was our 35th marriage anniversary and I would liked to have been home. Kate telephoned this evening and asked if I remembered the day. It has been warmer than usual. Had a letter from mother tonight.

Thursday, June 12

Ther:

A very heavy rainstorm this afternoon. Got through work earlier than usual tonight so will try to have a good sleep.

Friday, June 13

Ther:

Pleasant day. We worked on a new dark room most of the day.

Saturday, June 14

Ther:

Dewey came for me tonight. It was cool this morning but got quite warm this afternoon.

Sunday, June 15

Ther: 86+

Really hot today. We have been close at home all day.

Monday, June 16

Ther:

Was too sick to go to the gallery today. Kate telephoned to them so they would know I was not coming. There was a light shower this evening.

Tuesday, June 17

Ther:

Dewey brought me [most?] town this morning and I began work again. I'm not getting any of my meals by myself this week.

Wednesday, June 18

Ther:

There was a terrific rain storm this afternoon. Kate telephoned tonight but said they had just a nice rain out home.

Thursday, June 19

Ther:

Had a letter from mother this morning and they are having very hot weather.

Friday, June 20

Ther:

A pleasant day, but quite warm.

Saturday, June 21

Ther:

Came home this evening riding part way with Mr. Ben Justice, then met Dewey coming for me. It rained gently about all the way home. All garden and field crops are growing finely. Found a lot of farm catalogues from New England.

Sunday, June 22

Ther:

Kate and Dewey went to church at Dana. It has been showering some this afternoon.

Monday, June 23

Ther:

Rained hard during last night. Dewey brought me to town this morning and the road is muddy. It had rained about all day sometimes very hard

Tuesday, June 24

Ther:

Another rainy day. It will make it bad for Dewey to get his crops cultivated.

Wednesday, June 25

Ther:

The sun shone a little today but there was rain. Dewey came in and sold the young roosters this forenoon. Had a card from mother tonight.

Thursday, June 26

Ther:

Rained all this forenoon, but there is some clear sky tonight.

Friday, June 27

Ther:

Quite pleasant today with only a little mist this evening. Have been listening to stories of profit in gardening in south Florida by a man who lives there.

Saturday, June 28

Ther:

Dewey came for me in the wagon and we took some a load of coal ashes from Bakers. We got caught in a rain just before reaching home.

Sunday, June 29

Ther:

Mr. Andy Case called on us this forenoon and Mr. and Mrs. [Trask were here a while this afternoon. It has been a fine day. I picked a few raspberries on the St. Regis we set out last winter.

Monday, June 30

Ther:

I walked in this morning so as not to take the [h...?] from work on the farm. It was a cool morning and has been pleasant all day, so hope the wet spell is over.

Tuesday, July 1

Ther:

Another nice day with a cool morning. I went to the express office and found the new clothes [?]. There was a sort of social at Plank's tonight.

Wednesday, July 2

Ther:

Cool morning but warm and pleasant day.

Thursday, July 3

Ther:

The Shriners have been arriving today and tonight the town is fairly crazy. I had a letter from mother and she got the pear and potatoes we sent her last week. Wish I could be home tomorrow.

Friday, July 4

Ther:

I worked all day, but had a chance to see the parade. Kate and Dewey failed to come. It has been a nice day.

Saturday, July 5

Ther: 92+

Dewey came for me and we brought out a load of ashes. It was pleasant today completing a week of fine weather.

Sunday, July 6

Ther:

There was a good shower this afternoon which will do good to all growing

Monday, July 7

Ther:

Kate took me to town this morning. We printed both forenoon and afternoon and tonight. I am sick from eyestrain.

Tuesday, July 8

Ther:

Farry brought me home in his car this morning as my eyes pain me to much to continue work. It has been foggy and misty. Dewey is plowing. I put up a little hay. Kate and I set some celery plants.

Wednesday, July 9

Ther:

It rained during last night and this forenoon. I mowed grass and weeds from the door yard and some in the orchard. Kate had cooking done for an all days missionary meet at Refuge, but did not go because of storm.

Thursday, July 10

Ther:

Did a lot of weed mowing. Helped Kate a little with the washing this forenoon. This afternoon we had a drenching rain storm that washed the land badly.

Friday, July 11

Ther:

Rain went around today giving us only a sprinkle. I thined apples on the only tree that has any crop. Staked up some tomato plants. Cleared up a little in the shop's grain house.

Saturday, July 12

Ther: 88+

Pleasant and warm day. I did some work among the peanut vines. Mr. Curtis, Mr. Widden and a couple of the Plank girls made a call on us this afternoon. Dewey went to the dentist. Picked a few raspberries and strawberries.

Sunday, July 13

Ther: 68+, 90+

We all went to hear Rev. Melton's last sermon at Refuge. It has been very hot. The little wrens left the nest in the wood house today.

Monday, July 14

Ther: 92+

Been a hot day. Distant thunder but no rain here. I mowed a patch of clover over the brook. Kate and I picked a good mess of red raspberries this evening. I am trying going barefoot while hoeing garden.

Tuesday, July 15

Ther: 64+, 90+

Hot again today and a sharp thunder shower this afternoon. I worked some with the hay and hoed popcorn and peanuts. Get pretty well used up with the heat.

Wednesday, July 16

Ther: 66+

Pretty hot today. Very wet from rain and mist. I did some mowing this forenoon and used the hoe hand cultivator this afternoon.

Thursday, July 17

Ther:

It has been considerable cooler today. There was thunder and a slight sprinkle this afternoon. I picked some blackberries and did some more garden work.

Friday, July 18

Ther:

Kate and Dewey went to town this forenoon. Had letters from mother and Hiram. Got a little more weed pulling done.

Saturday, July 19

Ther:

Heavy rain during last night and this forenoon. This afternoon I went calling over about Dana. The scenery looked very beautiful this afternoon.

Sunday, July 20

Ther: 78+

There was a shower this forenoon and this afternoon. We all stayed close at home. Mr. Hill called this evening. We have a new heifer calf at the barn tonight.

Monday, July 21

Ther: 66+, 80+

Dewey went to town and took tomato and eggs to sell. The cow and calf seem to be doing well. I work at weeding but there came a rain toward evening.

Tuesday, July 22

Ther: 78+

Mowed some clover this forenoon and got it cured a little before hoeing to put it in shape for more rain tonight. Dewey put in some more cow peas and started more plowing.

Wednesday, July 23

Ther: 90+

Been damp all day though no real rain. I mowed weeds this forenoon. Picked some huckleberries and blackberries.

Thursday, July 24

Ther:

Worked out Kate's broomcorn and put nitrate on it. Stired out come hay but it dried very little. Gave some tomato vines a spray as the blight is appearing. Had a letter from mother and it is very dry up there.

Friday, July 25

Ther: 80+

It cleared up some this afternoon and I cut the rest of the clover. Kate and Dewey went to town this forenoon and taking tomatoes and potatoes.

Saturday, July 26

Ther: 82+

This has been a fine day. Spread out and dried the clover. Dewey and I hoed some of the sweet potatoes this afternoon.

Sunday, July 27

Ther: 60+, 80+

A nice day with some showers west of us but none here. I washed up the buggy this morning but it was not used. I called at Mr. Hyder this afternoon and went with him over his farm.

Monday, July 28

Ther: 60+, 88+

Been quite warm. We drew up the last of our clover hay. Began last working of the peanuts. Cleaned hen house. Kate and I sacked a few grape bunches this evening.

Tuesday, July 29

Ther: 68+, 88+

Real warm again today. Cleaned up in the woodshed and fixed the tank for keeping milk in cool water. Kate and I sacked a few more grapes this afternoon.

Wednesday, July 30

Ther: 86+

Kate and Dewey went to town this forenoon. I picked a few blackberries. Ground is getting dry and hard.

Thursday, July 31

Ther: 88+

Hot weather continues with thunder storm in the distance. Hoed the rest of the young apple trees and sprayed them for lice. A letter from mother tells of intense heat up there.

Friday, August 1

Ther: 85+

Have been hoeing most of the day. We had a little sprinkle of rain this afternoon. Picked some strawberries and red raspberries.

Saturday, August 2

Ther: 82+

Very pleasant day and not quite so hot. Helped Dewey hoe some in his cornfield. Worked some at weeding in the garden. Kate did a lot of canning.

Sunday, August 3

Ther: 62+

Cooler and cloudy today. I went over to Mr. Hills this evening but found no one at home. Called at Niblock's a little while.

Monday, August 4

Ther: 56+

Dewey brought me to town this morning and I came down to Tryon. Mr. Howes and I went up to Mr. Rankin's vineyard this afternoon. Some grapes are being picked but are not good ripe yet.

Tuesday, August 5

Ther:

Took some walks this morning and visited with the friends this afternoon. Have concluded I cannot work at the grape harvest and will go back home.

Wednesday, August 6

Ther: 87+

Cam up the Hendersonville this forenoon and called at Baker's gallery and Statons real estate office. Came out home and help Dewey hoe corn this afternoon.

Thursday, August 7

Ther: 90+

Real hot weather. Tommy Renshair called this forenoon and got a few strawberry plants. I cut and picked a pole for a flag staff. Dewey put another roosting platform in the poultry house.

Friday, August 8

Ther: 88+

Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville this forenoon with tomatoes, butter, and eggs. I took our cow down to the flat and tied her out on the grass as the pasture is poor. So warm I do not feel very lively.

Saturday, August 9

Ther: 60+, 80+

It has been some cooler today. I dug some potatoes in the garden and pulled out the weeds to make a place to sow rutabagas. Kate canned tomatoes.

Sunday, August 10

Ther: 64+, 74+

Kate and Dewey went to church at Refuge today as it was the first Sunday for the new preacher. I wrote a letter to mother and did a little reading. Called a t neighbor Case's late this afternoon.

Monday, August 11

Ther: 62+

Kate and Dewey went to town with tomatoes this morning but could not sell them there so left them at Mrs. Rare's. Dewey sowed rutabagas this afternoon.

Tuesday, August 12

Ther: 66+, 80+

There was a fine rain last night and some during this forenoon. I got some cabbage plants of Mr. Hood and set out in the garden.

Wednesday, August 13

Ther:

Dewey plowed his ripe stubble today. Kate and I did the washing and tied up the black raspberry bushes to stakes.

Thursday, August 14

Ther: 82+

Warm, with a good shower this afternoon. Kate and Dewey went to Fruitland this afternoon and I walked over to Dana to send some P.O. money orders.

Friday, August 15

Ther: 68+, 84+

Showers about but no rain here today. Kate canned tomatoes and a few peaches. I ran the wheel hoe in the garden and berry patch. We had a fine watermelon to eat.

Saturday, August 16

Ther: 64+

Pleasant day. Mowed weeds and worked in the garden.

Sunday, August 17

Ther: 56+

We did not get away from home today. Mr. And Mrs. Hill came over this afternoon and we cut our finest watermelon.

Monday, August 18

Ther: 54+, 86+

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Dewey went to town to see the dentist and get some supplies. I worked some in the garden this afternoon.

Tuesday, August 19

Ther: 54+, 82+

A very pleasant day. Picked some grapes this morning for Kate to work up. Have been looking out [bo..?] in apple trees. Kate went for a ride and to make some calls this afternoon.

Wednesday, August 20

Ther: 54+, 82+

Another fine day, but getting dry again. I did some weed mowing and looking for apple tree [bo..?] Looked over my small camera and got ready for a photo trip.

Thursday, August 21

Ther: 54+, 80+

Walked over to Hendersonville this morning and loaded up my small camera for a trip to Stoney Mt. But it got hazy and I rode back with Mr. Case. We had a nice shower. Dewey is building a wagon shed.

Friday, August 22

Ther: 60+, 82+

Helped Dewey some on the shed and did hoeing in the peanut patch.

Saturday, August 23

Ther: 88+

Nice weather. I went over to Mr. Pleas Garrett's this forenoon and was treated to a melon

Sunday, August 24

Ther:

Kate and I went to church today and heard an "Exhorter." It had looked rainy, but cleared up this afternoon. The Trasks drove over and called on us this afternoon. Temperature about the same each day.

Monday, August 25

Ther: 60+, 80+

Pleasant day and growing cooler tonight, no rain and getting very dry. Dewey went tot town this forenoon. Kate and I did the washing. I picked both raspberries and strawberries for our table.

Tuesday, August 26

Ther: 52+, 80+

I got some wheat of Mr. Frank Pace today and Dewey and I got a load of rye Straw from Garrett's. We have had both watermelon and muskmelon to eat.

Wednesday, August 27

Ther: 50+, 80+

Real cool this morning. I went to Cantrell's this afternoon and bargained for some wheat. Made some places to sow turnip seed if it ever rains. Dewey finished shingling his buggy shed this afternoon.

Thursday, August 28

Ther: 51+, 80+

Kate and I drove over to Cantrell's this forenoon and got wheat and rye. We went over to the meeting at Refuge church tonight. I worked in the strawberry patch some.

Friday, August 29

Ther: 60+

Our drought was broken this afternoon by showers with some heavy lightening and thunder. We had more melons to eat today.

Saturday, August 30

Ther: 60+, 78+

Sowed some turnip seed this forenoon. Put up a sign by the road advertising the place for a sale. I went to John Pace's this afternoon and bargained for some corn and rye.

Sunday, August 31

Ther: 58+

Kate and Dewey went to church but I stayed home and wrote to mother. There came a little shower this afternoon.

Monday, September 1

Ther: 52+

Helped Kate wash this morning. Hoed the cabbage. Commenced to cut fodder this afternoon. It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, September 2

Ther: 50+

Went John Pace's this morning and put up the corn and rye and I bought of him and Dewey got it this afternoon. Did more cutting of fodder. Dewey went to town this forenoon. A card from mother told me of a bad auto accident to Bert Kenny's folks.

Wednesday, September 3

Ther: 48+, 76+

Real cool morning. Dewey and I have worked at foddering about all day. Mr. Corwin called this afternoon to look over the place. Mrs. Baker, Miss Artie, and Mrs. Dr. Money and mother were here a little while.

Thursday, September 4

Ther: 46+, 78+

Fine weather for our work at the fodder. Kate is putting up jam and jill from grapes and we have all we can eat of fresh grapes.

Friday, September 5

Ther: 49+, 80+

We draw our field of fodder today, but there was a disappointing lot for Dewey's hard work. I took a part of grapes to Mrs. Mitchell tonight. Mr. John Hill stopped to tell us that a man was coming to look over our place Sunday.

Saturday, September 6

Ther: 54+, 80+

Dewey and I got the fodder up into the barn today. Kate has been doing more canning and making grape juice. Had a letter from mother and she writes Mrs. Phelps and Hattie are improving from their hurts.

Sunday, September 7

Ther: 54+, 84+

Much warmer today. Kate and I attended the baptizing and meeting at Refuge this forenoon. Dewey is about sick with a bad cold.

Monday, September 8

Ther: 84+

Continues warm and getting very dry again. Dewey went to town this forenoon. I helped Kate do the washing then cut a little fodder which Dewey and I continued to do this afternoon.

Tuesday, September 9

Ther: 60+, 88+

Very warm day. I moved the cow from vine jus west of the house and we staked them up to cure out. Mr. And Mrs. Corwin made us a call this afternoon. Had a litter from mother and she was going to spend this week at North Lake.

Wednesday, September 10

Ther: 60+, 88+

We cut and put up some more pea vine hay today. Had a couple of pretty good little watermelons to eat. I did some corn shelling so as to be in the shade at work.

Thursday, September 11

Ther: 62+, 86+

Kate and Dewey are having a time with their bees for some unknown reason. I ground wheat this morning and it was a hot job. There have been heavy showers around us this afternoon and a gentle shower here this evening.

Friday, September 12

Ther:

Growing cooler today. I went over to Dana this forenoon and called on Mr. Fansler who is living all alone just now. I dug out a stump in the road in the grove this afternoon.

Saturday, September 13

Ther: 41+, 68+

Right cool this morning. I rode to town with John Pace and then walked to Stoney Mt. To try for some views, but it became too smoky for the work. Mr. Corwin told me they would buy our place if they succeeded in raising they money.

Sunday, September 14

Ther: 41+, 80+

Fine day. Stayed close to home. Kate and Dewey took a ride late this afternoon as I did the milking and fed the calf and poultry.

Monday, September 15

Ther: 48+, 82+

Pretty warm day. I helped Kate do washing this morning, then mowed some soybeans and ragweed. This afternoon I helped Dewey finish digging the potatoes

Tuesday, September 16

Ther: 56+

Dewey got up the last of the potatoes and we drew some pea hay and the rest of the corn fodder. I mowed some more grass and soybean hay. It looked a little like rain but cleared off. Had a letter from mother with \$5 for my coming birthday.

Wednesday, September 17

Ther: 60+, 84+

Quite hot at midday. Kate and Dewey went to town with Drew Mitchell taking her and trunk to the train. Mr. Corwin was here and had trunk with me and he looked a bit more at the place. We cut more soybean hay.

Thursday, September 18

Ther: 58+

Dewey took his potatoes to market this forenoon. We cut more soybean hay. Kate made up some more grape [sauce?] This is my 58th birthday. A card from mother tells that Mrs. Phelps died last Sunday.

Friday, September 19

Ther: 54+

We cut more soybean hay today. Gathered the popcorn and put it to dry. Put the few pumpkins we have in the potato house.

Saturday, September 20

Ther: 58+, 82+

We drew a little hay this afternoon and began a stack, but a light shower came on and put a stop to our work but it did not rain much. In Asheville there water supply is alarming low.

Sunday, September 21

Ther: 62+

This afternoon Kate and Dewey drove over to call on the Trask's. Mr. And Mrs. Darby came while they were gone and looked about a little. There was just a little sprinkle this forenoon.

Monday, September 22

Ther: 84+

Rather warm again and no rain comes to relieve the drought. Helped with the washing and shelled some beans. Dewey and I put up some of the soybean hay.

Tuesday, September 23

Ther: 62+, 80+

Kate and Dewey went to the dentist this forenoon and took eggs and butter to market. I cut soybean hay west of the brook this afternoon. There came a sprinkle of rain but it is growing cool tonight.

Wednesday, September 24

Ther: 46+, 68+

Quite cool this morning. Mowed bean hay again. Dewey and I got some of it stacked up in the field. Kate went to a missionary meeting this afternoon.

Thursday, September 25

Ther: 40+, 76+

Felt cold this morning. Dewey and I finished putting up the soybean hay this afternoon. We dug some sweet potatoes, but it is very hard work the ground is so dry.

Friday, September 26

Ther: 42+, 81+

We dug more sweet potatoes. There was no sign of relief from drought.

Saturday, September 27

Ther: 50+

We continued digging sweet potatoes. Dewey sold the calf to Mr. Case and took it over there this morning.

Sunday, September 28

Ther: 41+, 68+

Kate and Dewey went to Sunday school this forenoon. I stayed home all day. Mr. And Mrs. Hyder called this afternoon.

Monday, September 29

Ther: 36+, 78+

Dewey say frost down by the brook this morning. We drew up some soybean hay and finished the stack. Mr. And Mrs. Corwin were here this afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Trask came for a short call.

Tuesday, September 30

Ther: 38+, 80+

Dewey and I went over to Mr. Garrett's and got a load of rye straw this forenoon. We dug more sweet potatoes this afternoon.

Wednesday, October 1

Ther: 62+, 81+

Dewey drove in town to have his tooth treated this forenoon. There was a little bit of misty rain this morning. We dug more sweet potatoes this afternoon.

Thursday, October 2

Ther: 64+, 74+

Quite cloudy and some cooler. We finished digging the sweet potatoes this forenoon. I went to Dana this afternoon and sold our sweet potatoes to the cannery. Dewey took one load over.

Friday, October 3

Ther: 62+, 80+

Dewey took another load of sweet potatoes to the cannery this morning. We drew up and stacked the balance of our soybean hay and gathered a little corn. A Mr. Young was here to make a short inquiry about our farm.

Saturday, October 4

Ther: 88+

A very warm day for Oct. Kate and I drove over town tonight and called on the Corwins'. They are badly worried over money matters and cannot yet see their way to raise the price for our place.

Sunday, October 5

Ther: 56+, 84+

A summer day with fine cloud effects. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday school. I wrote mother and studied the farm catalogues. It is very warm for the time of year. I picked the last clusters of grapes.

Monday, October 6

Ther: 64+, 78+

There were a few little sprinkles today and we thought it would rain, but it has cleared off tonight. Dewey sowed rye on the patch where sweet potatoes grew. Had a letter from Hiram and he may get here this week.

Tuesday, October 7

Ther: 54+, 78+

Started fire in the sweet potatoes house this morning. Mowed a patch of cow peas. Dewey got up the corn from the largest patch. A man was here to look at the place.

Wednesday, October 8

Ther: 60+, 60+

Cloudy all day and some slight showers this afternoon. I drove over town this forenoon to pay taxes and insurance and so a few other errands. Called a few minutes at Baker's.

Thursday, October 9

Ther: 36+

A little mist this morning and cloudy all day. Clearing off tonight. Did a little chopping and sowing. Kate and I drove over to Mr. Hill's this afternoon and got some poke roof.

Friday, October 10

Ther: 36+, 82+

We have been getting things ready for Community Fair at Dana tomorrow. I picked some apples and put in on the porch. It has been quite hot. Dewey and Kate took some things over to Dana this afternoon.

Saturday, October 11

Ther: 60+, 82+

We all went to the fair today which was quite good for so little time. Mr. Corwin came to tell us he failed to raise the money to buy the place. He is disappointed and so are we. I gathered some more apples late this afternoon.

Sunday, October 12

Ther: 64+, 79+

Kate and Dewey went to church this forenoon. We had a nice little rain this afternoon with promise of more.

Monday, October 13

Ther: 56+, 50+

Been cool and misty all today. Dewey put in a little more rye seed. Kate and I shelled some soybeans.

Tuesday, October 14

Ther: 50+

Rain during last night but today has been mostly pleasant. I picked more apples and Dewey put in more rye seed. Had a letter from mother and they have too much rain.

Wednesday, October 15

Ther: 60+, 81+

Quite warm again. About completed picking apples and we have a small crop. Dewey put rye in the field and by the road.

Thursday, October 16

Ther:

I went to town on foot this morning then walked out to Stoney Mt. to try for some little views. The clouds and air were fine for the work. Hiram came in on the afternoon train. Dewey was there to bring him home.

Friday, October 17

Ther: 72+

Cooler today and some rain this afternoon. I went over to the old place with Hiram and we also went down on his land. Dewey drove over to visit the Fruitland School this afternoon.

Saturday, October 18

Ther: 50+, 48+

Drizzling rain more or less all day and growing cooler. Dewey stuck to his shingling on a shed and got about done.

Sunday, October 19

Ther: 48+, 72+

Cloudy and damp this forenoon but cleared up pleasant this afternoon. Hiram and I took a walk and made some calls. Kate drove to church this afternoon.

Monday, October 20

Ther: 54+

Dewey started more plowing this forenoon. Hiram and I took the horse and wagon and hauled his things over from Fansler's this afternoon.

Tuesday, October 21

Ther: 52+

Hiram is repacking his goods to ship to Florida. He and I went to town this afternoon to call at Baker's. I took butter, eggs, and eggplants to the grocery. Saw Mr. Corwin and he is now in hopes to be able to buy our place.

Wednesday, October 22

Ther: 58+, 72+

There has been more showers today. I picked some apples from an old tree this forenoon that surprised me for their beauty. They are just seedlings.

Thursday, October 23

Ther: 62+

There was heavy rain during last night. Hiram and I went to pilot mountain this afternoon from the top of which we found fine views. It clouded up and rains tonight.

Friday, October 24

Ther: 58+, 74+

Dewey and Hiram went to the station with Hiram's goods to ship to Florida. It threatened rain but has been a pleasant day. Picked the last of the apples this afternoon.

Saturday, October 25

Ther: 56+

Hiram and I called at Hill's this forenoon and they gave us some ripe apples. We did a little wood saving and got up a load of pea vine hay. We received a box of snow apples that mother sent by mail.

Sunday, October 26

Ther: 62+, 80+

Very heavy fog this morning. I took Hiram to the train this afternoon and he started on for Florida. I called at Corwin's and they have been obliged to give up buying our place.

Monday, October 27

Ther: 60+, 80+

Dewey went to market this forenoon and put in some money for the Roosevelt Memorial. Kate and I did the washing. This afternoon I mowed some cow pea vines and Dewey sowed some wheat.

Tuesday, October 28

Ther: 54+, 80+

Continues pleasant and warm. I mowed the last of the cow pea vines this forenoon and stacked them up this afternoon. Dewey is preparing more land to seed to rye.

Wednesday, October 29

Ther: 52+, 76+

This forenoon I walked a new way to the foot of Stoney Mt. This forenoon, trying for a photo of the mountain, I had dinner at Baker's then walked home. Got some sow sore heels from nails in my shoes.

Thursday, October 30

Ther: 56+

Dewey got some rye from Mr. Harley Justus and finished up sowing land across the brook. Had a letter from Mr. Norcross telling of matter of interest at Brattleboro, Ut. Letters also from mother and Will. It stays cloudy and foggy.

Friday, October 31

Ther: 60+

This has been a fine day. I called at Hill's this afternoon and then went on to Mr. Garrett's. Kate has a very lame ankle tonight.

Saturday, November 1

Ther: 60+

Some slight showers today. I sorted over some of the apples and Dewey and I sawed up some trees he had cut in the woods. Katie's ankle seems all right today.

Sunday, November 2

Ther: 50+

Clear and growing cool. Kate and I started for Sunday school at Refuge but I heard there was preaching of the Advent Church so I stopped there. The two Mr. Statons from town came out and looked over our place this afternoon.

Monday, November 3

Ther: 48+

Dewey went to town with butter and eggs this forenoon. Kate and I did the washing and then went at harvesting peanuts. We finished pulling them on the porch.

Tuesday, November 4

Ther: 44+

A cool but pleasant day. Kate and I spent the day at a husking bee at John Pace's.

Wednesday, November 5

Ther: 40+, 60+

Cool north wind all day and good prospect for frost tonight. Dewey and Kate drove to Upward this afternoon to call on a lady taking her some apples and eggplant.

Thursday, November 6

Ther: 28+

Heavy frost this morning. Picked over the most of the apples and took some over and put in Case's cellar.

Friday, November 7

Ther: 42+

It looked stormy this forenoon but cleared off so Dewey and I went to town this afternoon and got a load of many photo things at Baker's. It seemed a bit chilly riding home this evening.

Saturday, November 8

Ther: 40+

Dewey drove to town and got a load of rabbit manure to put on his wheat field this forenoon. This afternoon I went to the Garrett house to see if I could buy corn but failed to get any. It looks stormy tonight.

Sunday, November 9

Ther: 40+, 52+, 42+

Been cool but fairly pleasant. Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville to church.

Monday, November 10

Ther: 42+

Dewey went to town for more rabbit manure. Kate and I did the weekly wash. It has threatened rain all say and is starting in tonight.

Tuesday, November 11

Ther: 52+, 56+

This is "Armistice day" and it has been showery all day, so we have been inside most of the day. Dewey roasted peanuts and shelled corn.

Wednesday, November 12

Ther: 58+, 64+

More or less rain all day and a heavy shower just before night. I continued looking over and sorting negatives and my photo tools.

Thursday, November 13

Ther: 44+

Clear day and growing much colder tonight. Dewey and I sawed some wood this forenoon and he went to town this afternoon for the last of the rabbit manure. Kate and I got things ready for the coming freeze.

Friday, November 14

Ther: 20+, 50+

It was freezing this morning all night. Kate and Dewey went to town with eggs and got a load of hay. I made some photo trays.

Saturday, November 15

Ther: 23+, 56+

Cold again this morning. Mr. Curtis, Mrs. Plank and Alleta came out and had dinner with us and spent the afternoon.

Sunday, November 16

Ther: 22+

We all went to Hendersonville this forenoon and Dewey and Kate attended church. We had dinner and a visit with the Corwin's. I called at Baker's this afternoon then walked home, calling at Mr. Walker's.

Monday, November 17

Ther: 23+, 60+, 34+

Continuous cold mornings. Helped Kate wash this forenoon Dewey and I got up some wood this afternoon. It has been very pleasant today.

Tuesday, November 18

Ther: 48+, 64+

Warmer today.

Wednesday, November 19

Ther: 34+

Dewey went to town taking butter and eggs and bringing home hay and oats. I made a work table to use for my photo work. It is growing cold tonight.

Thursday, November 20

Ther: 20+, 52+

Dewey and I worked at the wood this forenoon and went to Mr. Garrett's for straw this afternoon. Kate and I went to Hyder's to a husking bee tonight. It looked some stormy during the day but has cleared off tonight.

Friday, November 21

Ther: 18+, 50+, 30+

Coldest morning yet. I worked at putting old shingles around the house to keep the cold winds from under the floor.

Saturday, November 22

Ther: 34+, 60+

Eclipse tomorrow

I went over to Frank Gibb's early this morning so as to get a good view of the eclipse, but clouds spoiled the main part. I saw the sun half covered by the moon.

Sunday, November 23

Ther: 34+, 58+, 50+

Kate and I went to Sunday school at Refuge, then went home with Mr. Huggins. Dewey came there and the Taylor's and we all had dinner with them. Toward night I took a cockeral over to Mr. Hill's. Pleasant weather.

Monday, November 24

Ther: 40+

Dewey took eggs to town this forenoon selling some at the hospital. He brought home a load of hay. I continued work on my desk and book case.

Tuesday, November 25

Ther: 60+

I finished the desk and book case this forenoon. It looks so stormy I got wood undercover and gathered leaves for bedding of cow and horse. Kate had a letter from mother. It showers a little tonight.

Wednesday, November 26

Ther:

It has drizzled some today but did not rain much. Spent considerable time arranging books in the new case.

Thursday, November 27

Ther: 64+

We had our neighbor, Silas Hood, come and take Thanksgiving dinner with us. Kate got up a good dinner. It has been warm and pleasant all day.

Friday, November 28

Ther:

It has looked stormy all day. Dewey drove over toward Fruitland this afternoon to look for corn, but could not get any.

Saturday, November 29

Ther: 50+

Very cloudy and drizzly with a sharp shower tonight. Dewey and I got up some wood.

Sunday, November 30

Ther: 50+

Cool, breezy day, but pleasant. Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville to church this forenoon.

Monday, December 1

Ther :25+, 50+

Dewey went to town with eggs and butter this forenoon. I helped Kate wash and sawed up some wood. Tried to get ready to do some printing of plain paper, but chemicals wont work.

Tuesday, December 2

Ther: 20+, 54+

Dewey and I sawed some wood this forenoon and both of us went to town this afternoon. He brought home 4 load of corn and I went to Baker's to get photo material walking back home.

Wednesday, December 3

Ther: 36+

I silvered paper this morning and made and finished prints today as it was ideal weather for the week.

Thursday, December 4

Ther: 34+

Silvered paper again this morning but it has been cloudy all day so I could not print. Dewey and I did some wood sawing and he hauled it up. He started plowing on the brook flat this afternoon.

Friday, December 5

Ther: 36+, 52+

I printed and finished photos today. Mr. Hill and family called this forenoon. Dewey did more plowing on the flat. Kate worked at coloring photos.

Saturday, December 6

Ther: 40+, 44+

There was a very chilly fog this forenoon but it cleared up at noon so I got a printing done. Dewey went to town with butter and eggs. It is warmer tonight.

Sunday, December 7

Ther: 56+, 68+

A mild day. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School at Refuge this forenoon and drove over to Fruitland this evening. I stayed close to home all day.

Monday, December 8

Ther: 54+, 60+

Cloudy and misty all day and rain tonight. Dewey went to town this forenoon and this afternoon he finished plowing the flat. Kate and I have been working at the pictures. Kate had a letter from mother and they have winter.

Tuesday, December 9

Ther: 60+

Rain during last night and heavy showers the morning. Dewey plans to start for Vermont a week from today. Kate and I are getting up some more pictures in spite of dark weather.

Wednesday, December 10

Ther: 30+, 40+

Clearing up and colder today with considerable wind. Worked at fixing up pictures.

Thursday, December 11

Ther: 14+, 36+

Real cold this morning. I walked over to town this forenoon to take pictures to the art start. It has remained pretty cold all day, but is milder tonight and appears stormy.

Friday, December 12

Ther: 62+

Been warmer today and some misty this forenoon. I sawed up some wood and worked at mounting up pictures.

Saturday, December 13

Ther: 52+, 64+

I silvered and printed plain paper today though there was not much sunshine. Dewey drew tow logs to the mill and brought home one load of lumber. He went to town this afternoon with butter and eggs and got hay and oats.

Sunday, December 14

Ther: 30+, 32+

Hard time toward morning then grew cold rapidly. Kate is calling this our Christmas and having a little extra dinner, as Dewey will soon leave fore Vermont.

Monday, December 15

Ther: 16+, 32+

Dewey and I drew the rest of our lumber from the mill this morning, the ? his mother went to town. It has been cold all day. Dewey is getting his trunk packed tonight.

Tuesday, December 16

Ther: 14+, 43+

Our Dewey started for Vermont today and we will miss him greatly. I took him to the train and saw him off. Brought back a load of hay. I have to care for horse and cow now. Been a fine day for the lad to start away.

Wednesday, December 17

Ther: 32+, 50+, 30+

I got up early and silvered paper doing quite a large printing and finishing. Kate ? the coloring all day. We keep think about Dewey on his journey and supposed he is at Springfield tonight.

Thursday, December 18

Ther: 20+, 40+, 28+

Kate and I are trying out the eating of only two meals a day. We worked at the pictures most all day. Having all the barn chores to do keep me there quite a while. It has been a fine day but wind is east tonight.

Friday, December 19

Ther: 28+

Looked much like snowing all the forenoon abut grew warmer and clear this afternoon. I went over to the Dana P.O. with packages to mail. We are trying to send a few Christmas remembrances.

Saturday, December 20

Ther: 26+

Fog and snowy looking this forenoon. Kate went tot town with eggs, butter, and pictures, taking Mrs. Mitchell a bringing her and drew home this afternoon. I was busy cleaning out cook stove and doing chores. We had a card from Dewey at Springfield.

Sunday, December 21

Ther: 20+, 40+

This has been a lonely day. Kate went to church but I had to fix up some Calendars. We wrote letters to Dewey.

Monday, December 22

Ther: 16+, 50+

Smartly cold this morning. I drove over town this forenoon to take eggs to the hospital and carry some apples and c. to the folks at Baker's. A letter from Dewey says Nellie is in a hospital with abcess in her ear.

Tuesday, December 23

Ther: 19+, 54+

Nice day. I made up a batch of photo prints for Kate to color. We received some Christmas cars and a package of sugar from mother.

Wednesday, December 24

Ther: 28+, 49+

Kate and I did a big washing this morning, then she went tot own to do a few errands. I fertilized the clack raspberry bushes. It is growing colder tonight and looked at some of our Christmas gifts.

Thursday, December 25

Ther: 21+, 48+

A fine Christmas day. Kate and I spent the time reading, writing, and then taking a little buggy ride toward evening. We got a letter from Dewey and he was safe at his journey's end. It is cold up there.

Friday, December 26

Ther: 14+, 52+

Real cold this morning. I went over to Dana this forenoon and got 2 bu. of cornmeal. Heard the Mr. Joe Hill died last night. Did a little work at the wood pile.

Saturday, December 27

Ther: 34+, 46+

Very cloudy and stormy looking all the forenoon, but clearing and pleasant this afternoon. I went to the funeral of Joe Hill this forenoon. Kate had a letter from Dor. and he is working in a harvester factory in Batavia, N.Y.

Sunday, December 28

Ther: 24+

Got all ready to go to Flat Rock for Daisy Burlingame early this morning but had a phone message that she could not come. Kate went to Sunday School but I stayed home and wrote to mother and Dewey.

Monday, December 29

Ther: 24+

It was chilly riding to town this morning but I had to go to take eggs and butter. The price on eggs falling makes us this of selling the hens.

Tuesday, December 30

Ther: 40+, 52+

Kate washed wheat this forenoon I did a printing of pictures for color. Mr. Staton brought a man to look at our place this afternoon. The wind blew very hard all day.

Wednesday, December 31

Ther: 24+, 60+

Cold this morning but grew warmer and was a fine day. I did a printing and finishing of picture for coloring. Mr. Staton was out again with the man and his wife to look at our place.