

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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January 1, 1913

This has been a fine New Year's day. It was frozen up this morning, so was good walking and Hiram and I went to the mountains beyond Hungry Creek, on the edge of Polk Co. We had our lunch and enjoyed our tramp. It was some muddy walking on the way home. Our New Year dinner was served tonight, and we feasted well.

Jan. 2

42+

Quite warm all day. Hiram and Lora left this afternoon on their way to Florida. Kate and Dewey took them to Hendersonville and report a muddy trip. It was dark when they got home.

Jan. 3

24+

A heavy rain last night which was snow on the high mountains in the north and west. It cleared off and grew windy and cold and is pretty sharp tonight. Kate, mother and Dewey had dinner with Mrs. Mitchell. I attended the Farmers Union meeting tonight.

Jan. 4

Been all day choring about home and doing some writing. Dewey and Mr. Gibbs went to the Deep Gap section to see the cliffs and the country.

Jan. 5

Have been abed with grip cold all day.

Jan. 6

59+

Crawled out this morning and tried to do some chores today, but have felt weak and of little account. It continues warm.

Jan. 7

68+

Mrs. Grimshawe and Greta made us a visit today, taking dinner and spending most of the afternoon.

Jan. 8

68+

Warm and some misty this forenoon, but grew cooler this afternoon. Billy Cass helped me get some old rails up for wood this forenoon, and is plowing this afternoon.

Jan. 9

20+

Real cold this morning. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon and spent most of the day there. Settled with Baker, paid our taxes, and did other errands. It is more moderate weather, but very chilly tonight.

Jan. 10
26+

Have been sawing wood, doing chores and writing letters. The weather has become warmer.

Jan. 11
64+

Warm day. Chored about home all day. Transplanted a couple of trees this afternoon.

Jan. 12
52+

Have been reading and writing all day. Ma and Kate went to church this afternoon. I rained softly during last night.

Jan. 13
34+, 40+, 26+

It looked stormy this forenoon, but cleared and grew cold this afternoon. I took a walk over by Mr. Garrett's this afternoon and saw some sections I had not been to before.

Jan. 14
24+

Rather cold this morning. I printed platinum paper today, using up the last of the roll, and am thinking the slow way our pictures have been selling, I may not order any more, but go move into some other branch of the work. Dewey goes to school every day now.

Jan. 15
22+

Colder this morning, but warmed up during the day. I finished the platinum prints this forenoon. This afternoon I went up on the ridge and bargained for some hay and fodder.

Jan. 16

This is mother's 72nd birthday. She had letters and papers telling of deaths in Michigan, and it made her feel a little homesick. It was warm enough so that I began planting out fruit trees, setting what plum and peach I had.

Jan. 17
60+

Very pleasant day. I planted 20 sweet cherry trees, using dynamite under each place before setting the tree. Kate and I attended the Farmer's Union tonight.

Jan. 18

It rained some last night and was stormy looking all forenoon but cleared this afternoon. Dewey and I dove to Case's store and got our new plow this evening.

Jan. 19
32+

This has been a fine day. I took Mother and Kate for a ride down on the Flat Rock road this forenoon. We found more mud than I expected. Kate and Mother went to Sunday School this afternoon. It is clear and pleasant tonight.

Jan. 20

It rained some last night and there were heavy showers this afternoon. Planted some grape vines and currant bushes.

Jan. 21

54+

It was too wet to plant anything this forenoon and though we set gooseberry and blackberry bushes this afternoon it was rather wet. It has grown a little cooler tonight.

Jan. 22

Did a little work in the old orchard this forenoon. Dewey and I dynamited 19 places for trees and planted 14 this afternoon.

Jan. 23

50+

It rained hard last night, and has showered more or less all day. I did some writing this forenoon. This afternoon I called at Mr. Garretts to talk over spray pumps.

Jan. 24

58+

Much rain last night and all today. I worked a little on pictures, and studied up on sprayers some as must get one soon.

Jan. 26

60+

A warm and pleasant day. I went to Hendersonville on foot. Had a muddy walk. Brought home the framed pictures and they are very pretty.

Jan. 27

Rain more or less all day, with some spitting of snow flakes toward night and growing colder. I made some lantern slides from a new kind of plate that can be used the same as a photo postcard in the making.

Jan. 28

26+

Quite cool this morning. I made more Lantern slides today. It has been bright all day.

Jan. 29

28+, 42+

It has been a pleasant day. I worked most of the day at mounting up Lantern slides. Kate and Mother drove over and called at Mr. John Hill's this afternoon.

Jan. 30

26+

A pleasant day and grew warmer. I did some printing by sunlight.

Jan. 31

42+, 50+, 32+

It stormed hard this forenoon, cleared a while in the afternoon, then rained again, grew cooler and cleared off tonight. I made up a batch of postcards.

February 1

28+

Cool again. I fixed up a batch of pictures and sample postcards and mailed them to Tryon. Kate and Dewey drove up and got a couple of incubators at Mr. Jonathan Case's which they will use if the machines will work.

Feb. 2

20+

Quite cold this morning. I stayed close at home all day. Pleasant most of the but appearing stormy tonight.

Feb. 3

34+

More rain this forenoon and last night. Sawed wood and helped Kate wash.

Feb. 4

30+

I went to Mr. Merrills, at the Oleeta Post Office this forenoon. He has the best little grist mill I have seen in this country. He showed me about and is apparently a progressive man and much interested in upbuilding the country. I got 1/2 bu. of corn meal of him.

Feb. 5

Got up early and walked to Hendersonville where I got train to Tryon. Went out to Columbus and had dinner at the school with Prof. and Mrs. Cobb. Called on several acquaintances and am staying tonight with Mr. Hughes, whose portrait I have tried to make this afternoon.

Feb. 6

I went up on Tryon and White Oak Mountain this morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ludlum at their camp up there. They are building a house and fixing up a home. This afternoon as I came down on a trail I found some fellows whip sawing a log and I tried a photo of them at work. Am at the Howes' tonight.

Feb. 7

Visited at Connors this forenoon and at dinner. Called over town this afternoon and saw Miss Cain. Was at Rowell's studio and saw some of his paintings.

Feb. 8

It looked so stormy like that I took the train to Hendersonville this morning and came on out home. It turned off very pleasant this afternoon and I wished I had stayed at Tryon and made pictures.

Feb. 9

Pleasant day. Kate, Dewey and I attended the Baptist church this forenoon. I took mother for a long walk out on our place this afternoon, so she would have some idea of the lay of the land.

Feb. 10

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon and this afternoon she and I went to Hendersonville to do some trading. The horse was so lame we had a slow drive to and from town. It gathered up cloudy and began to rain this evening soon after we got home.

Feb. 11

Rainy and cloudy all day. I made a printing of postcards.

Feb. 12

32+, 36+, 26+

Bright, sunny day, and growing cold and windy. I made more postcards.

Feb. 13

12+, 28+, 24+

Cold day and looking like a coming snow storm. I worked at Postcards again, but it was cold business.

Feb. 14

24+

Bright day and no storm came. Got considerable mail ready and sent off. Tonight Kate and I went to the oyster supper at the school house given by the Farmers' Union. Kate cooked the oysters and made coffee.

Feb. 15

18+, 48+

Pretty cold this morning. Dewey and I worked up some wood this forenoon and fixed stands for the bus we have contracted for. He and Kate went to Oleeta for corn meal this afternoon.

Feb. 16

22+

Been a beautiful Sunday. I just spent the day reading. Had a telephone message from Baker's Art Gallery, and I have to go to the School at Fruitland to make group photos.

Feb. 17

30+

Warmer weather. Mr. Garrett took me over to Fruitland Institute this forenoon and I worked at group making until after 4 o'clock this afternoon. I am not sure of my work being any good I am so out of practice on such work and today has been windy and too bright a sun for the best in such work.

Feb. 18

34+

Nice, pleasant day. Been at developing all day, and am quite pleased with way plates have turned out.

Feb. 19

It began to look stormy this forenoon so I telephoned to Fruitland and made arrangements to go over and finish up the photo work there this afternoon. I walked over and had to make the exposures in a slight rain. Prof. Woodward brought me more than halfway home in his buggy. I developed all exposed plates tonight. A rain is in progress.

Feb. 20

42+

Rain all day. I sawed a little wood and wrote some letters.

Feb. 21

It misted and drizzled rain all today so I did not get to Hendersonville as I intended. I made an arrangement to make lantern slides by reduction and enlargements on paper also.

Feb. 22
42+, 64+

Fine spring day. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon and took the Fruitland negatives to Baker's Art Gallery. It is frightfully muddy in the roads.

Feb. 23
32+

Slightly frozen up this morning. Mr. Freeman, wife and children called on us this afternoon. They are from Florida lately and he is working in Case's Store here.

Feb. 24
36+

Dynamited for 20 trees and got 10 cherry trees planted. It has been pleasant, but growing cold tonight.

Feb. 25
22+

Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville to have dental work done. It has been rather cold all day. I made some lantern slides by reduction on my new arrangement. The bus was brought today.

Feb. 26
34+

Been cloudy a good share of today and is raining tonight. Kate and mother visited and had dinner at Marshall's. I made up a batch of postcards. Some men from Hendersonville called on me this afternoon. They are trying to locate some intending settlers.

Feb. 27

Rain all today. I made more postcards.

Feb. 28

Warm and pleasant today. Continued postcard work. Kate and Dewey planted a row of early potatoes this evening. Kate and I attended Farmers Union meeting tonight.

March 1

Spent the forenoon fixing up my mail. This afternoon I set out 10 cherry trees, all that were left, and two crabapple trees. It looks very stormy this evening.

March 2
28+

Cooler this morning and a chilly wind all day. I went to see Mr. Garrett to tell him the spray pump was in town, and he will go for it and the spray fluid tomorrow. This afternoon I went down and called on Mr. Jackson and asked him about young pine trees.

March 3

21+

Real cold this morning. I fixed up some pictures to send to Mrs. Brewer at Northampton, Mass. This afternoon I attended a committee meeting to formulate some plan for a Fair here at Dana next fall. We are going to boost this country if we can. It grew warmer today.

March 4

34+

Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville this morning. Kate to have dental work done. I went to Mr. Garretts and we fixed the new spray pump ready for us, but it looked so rainy we gave up spraying his orchard for a couple of days. This afternoon I worked at pruning trees in the old orchard. It cleared off very nicely this afternoon.

March 5

I went to Hendersonville this afternoon to do some business. Met Mr. Grimshawe and went out to Flat Rock with him and had dinner and a pleasant visit. I came back home by town to do a few more errands. It has been a fine day.

March 6

Pretty windy today, but I went to Mr. Garretts and we sprayed his orchard with Lime-Sulphur, using our new pump which works well. When I got home this afternoon Dewey and I worked at fixing up our roadside fence so as to keep out stray cattle. It is growing cold tonight.

March 7

18+

Real cold this morning. I made a few lantern slides this afternoon. Supper at Farmers Union tonight.

March 8

20+, 52+

Still holds cold. Worked today at making postcards. It grew warmer today.

March 9

30+

This has been a fine day. All of us but Dewey took dinner with Jonathan Case and family. His new store partner and family were there also.

March 10

It rained all last night and most of today. I made up a large batch of postcards.

March 11

Worked at postcards all day. Sunny and pleasant.

March 12

Looking stormy again. Mr. Jackson brought 30 young pine trees and Kate and Dewey planted them out along the road fence. Mr. Carver, of Hendersonville, came out and left his horse for us to try, as he wants to sell it. I made a lot of cards today.

March 13

More or less rain all day. It seemed to be clearing at noon, and I took Mr. Carver's horse and rode him back to Hendersonville as we do not want to buy him. It rained on me about all the way, and I had a wet and muddy walk back home. Tonight there is a thunder storm on hand.

March 14

The storm last night was a trash mover, and washed gullies badly.

March 15

64+

More rain last night. Worked at fixing up some pictures this forenoon. This afternoon Dewey and I finished putting up wire on the road fence, and then we made a terrace out in the yard to prevent washing down on to the garden.

March 16

34+

Much cooler this morning. Spent all day at home. Mother and Kate went to Sunday School this afternoon and Mr. Huggins and family came back with them and made us a pleasant call. Growing cold tonight.

March 17

28+

Quite frozen this morning. Dewey and I worked up considerable wood today. It has moderated this afternoon.

March 18

28+

Pleasant day. Mr. Garrett came and we sprayed the old apple trees this forenoon. He did a little patching of the plastering, also. I planted 8 more fruit trees this afternoon. It has grown warmer again.

March 19

42+

Dewey and I got 20 apple trees planted this forenoon, Red Jane and Yellow Transparents. Kate drove the mare and wagon over to Merrill's mill and had wheat ground and got a bushel of corn meal. Dewey and I worked at fixing the broken hillside ditches this afternoon. There were several showers, but no heavy rain. There was a rainbow just before sundown.

March 20

Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville today to do trading and get the box of trees sent from Green's Nursery. There were some showers during the day and tonight it rains. I chored about and mulched some fruit trees. This evening we planted out in the front yard the Sugar Maple that came in the box. I also unpacked all the apple trees and they look fine.

March 21

The rain continued last night and this forenoon with a heavy wind and considerable hail at one time about the middle of the forenoon. I trimed and huled in all the new apple trees. Attended Farmer's Union Meeting tonight.

March 22

Fine day. I set out rose bushes, climate's vines, and a Boston Ivy at the south chimney. Mrs. Freeman and children spent the day with us.

March 23

A nice day for Easter. We all took dinner and had a visit with Mr. Huggins and family.

March 24

Clouds and showers all day. I made some lantern slides.

March 25

Heavy showers during the day, and the washing of the land is very bad. It is quite warm.

March 26

The third day of rain has passed and there is a heavy storm on tonight. I made up a batch of postcards, but the weak light made it hard on my eyes.

March 27

It cleared up this morning so Kate and Dewey drove over to Hendersonville and got the Incubator and our boxes of fruit plants. It turned cold and is freezing tonight. I covered up some of our flowering shrubs.

March 28

24+

This was a cold morning and we feared that much damage had been done, but later in the day the fresh buds and leaves did not show any hurt. This afternoon I drove to town and met Mr. Burlingame at the train from Brevard. The roads are pretty hard to travel.

March 29

26+

Very frosty this morning, and seems that more damage to buds has been done than yesterday's freeze. Mr. Burlingame and I walked over the place this forenoon and this afternoon took a ride around by Saconon.

March 30

It looked so stormy and was misty at times, this morning that I took Mr. Burlingame over to the 10 o'clock train for Brevard. He does not seem at all well, and I fear he is not. Contrary to appearances it cleared up and was pleasant this afternoon.

March 31

46+, 70+

Bright, but decidedly breezy all day. I set out the 6 Rhubarb roots this forenoon, and planted 32 apple trees this afternoon. Kate and Dewey set a lot of strawberry plants.

April 1

46+

Kate's birthday and she celebrated by working hard in the garden all day. They finished setting the strawberry plants, put out the raspberries, and planted garden stuff. I set 31 more apple trees. We had some callers from Hendersonville this afternoon, Mr. Norse, who thinks of buying a place here, Mr. Bly, Mr. Corwin and their families.

April 2
70+

Been a warm day. I worked at planting trees all day.

April 3
70+

Another warm pleasant day. I managed to finish setting the young apple trees, for which I am glad. It is dry enough to be dusty now.

April 4

Dry and windy. Attended Farmers Union tonight. It has looked rainy today, but has grown colder and will not storm.

April 5
38+

Kate and I set out 40 grape vines this afternoon. Dewey had his mare shod this afternoon, then we cultivated a place up on the hill for more grape vines. It was cool this morning and I started a fire again in the fireplace.

April 6
36+

Quite cool this morning but no frost. Mr. Marshall and family were here today and had dinner with us. It seems to be warmer tonight.

April 7
38+, 64+

Still cool in the morning. I worked all day at Postcard making. Kate and Dewey set out a lot of grape vines this afternoon. It clouded up and looked like rain toward night, but wind is north yet.

April 8
42+

Chilly east wind all day. I made 247 Photo Postcards. Dewey and Hobart cultivated the orchard this afternoon.

April 9
38+, 52+

Spent the forenoon in fixing up cards to mail to Tryon. We put inoculation on the sweet clover seed and I sowed it all this afternoon. Dewey and Hobart run the cultivator to cover it. Kate and Mother attended a missionary society meeting. Been cloudy all day.

April 10
44+

Rained gently at times during last night, and showers today. Have been getting ready to go to Brevard tomorrow.

April 11
54+

Heavy rains last night and today. I walked to Hendersonville this afternoon and took the cars for Brevard. It was a hard, wet trip. Am stopping with Ed and Lucy Raines.

April 12

It was raining yet this forenoon, but cleared up so I made some of the group pictures this afternoon.

April 13

Been a fair day. I spent the forenoon in reading and visiting with Ed. This afternoon I took a walk with Lucy to look at a place that is for sale.

April 14

Stormy all day and a real snow storm this afternoon. I came home this afternoon having another muddy, wet walk.

April 15
38+

Cool weather but no frost yet. Dewey and I sawed some wood in the shed. This afternoon we fixed a bridge and the road down from the barn toward the old orchard.

April 16
44+

Growing some warmer, but wind north still. Dewey and I set the remaining few grape vines this morning, then we spent some time cleaning up trash down in one of the chestnut groves.

April 17

A fine day. Dewey drove to Hendersonville and got some feed stuff. Mother and Kate walked over to Mr. Hills this afternoon and Dewey drove over for them this evening. I worked all day at making postcards.

April 18

Postcards again all today. Kate and I attended the meeting of the Farmers Union tonight.

April 19

Made 287 postcards today so did nothing else. Kate has her incubator emptied this evening and got 97 chicks.

April 20

Been a fine day. This afternoon a lot of the people came down from Sunday School and gave us a sing.

April 21
36+

Pretty cool this morning. I worked at cultivating and hoeing the fruit plants and vines. Went over to Mr. Hills tonight to see what they wished me to order for them by way of bee keeping supplies.

April 22
38+

Frost this morning. I hoed about some of the young fruit trees today.

April 23
42+

Warmed up today. I printed some pictures. The first automobile that ever came to Wildacres was here this afternoon, and it brought a landscape photographer who had a panoramic camera. Dewey and Kate have been planting potatoes today.

April 24

Hoed some apple trees and did a lot of chores to get ready for trip to Tryon.

April 25

Dewey took me to Hendersonville this morning and after doing some errands he went home and I took train to Tryon. Came out to Howes and Conners and am staying tonight.

April 26

Made exposures on Howes residence and then walked to Columbus this forenoon. Had dinner with the Mills, called on Mr. Hughes and his new wife then after a short rain storm I went up to Log Cabin Inn on Tryon Mt. where I am staying tonight.

April 27

Spent today roaming about over the mountain and visiting with the hotel people. Mr. Cunningham is well posted on fruit culture and I enjoyed talking with him. Cool weather.

April 28

Tried to get some view photos this forenoon and this afternoon and came off the mountain and am at Howes' again. I am afraid of frosts up home it is so cold here.

April 29

Beginning to get warmer. I telephoned home and mother answered. There had been no frost and they were all well. Was south of town this forenoon, and this afternoon I went to Lindsay's vineyard on Warrior Mt. and called at Kruse's place which is very picturesque.

April 30

Was at Mrs. Erskines home, "Lyncote" to make a few views this forenoon.

Thursday, May 1

This forenoon I went to the upper Melrose Falls and made several exposures. Had a time crossing the river as I went, so came back on the Ry. Track. Mr. Howes got me some seed corn this afternoon and I packed up ready to go home. Have taken dinner with the Conners since being here. Warm weather now.

Friday, May 2

I came to Hendersonville this morning and telephoned for Dewey to come over for me. Then I walked out Haywood St. to Mr. Bly's where I had a pleasant call. Dewey came for me and we got home about 6 o'clock. Kate and I attended Farmers Union tonight.

Sat. May 3

I made a bee hive today, and have been looking about over the place. It is getting real dry.

Sun., May 4

Found a bed of pink azaleas on our place today, and was much pleased over it. I went to Sunday School with Kate and mother this afternoon. Have been reading "The Harvester" tonight.

Mon., May 5

80+

Warm and dry. I made a large printing of postcards today, 281.

Tues., May 6

80+

Still warm. Had Billy plow up a piece of ground for Dewey to plant some corn on. I have begun developing exposures made at Tryon.

Wed., May 7

Did developing and fixing up of negatives today. Dewey cultivated his cornfield. We are having a much needed rain tonight.

Thurs., May 8

The rain last night made the growing things look much fresher. Dewey, Kate and Hobart planted the field corn this afternoon. I went over to Marshalls and tried making some portraits for them.

Friday, May 9

This was Dewey's 15th birthday. We went and got the sprayer and got some of the apple trees sprayed this forenoon. Kate and I attended the directors meeting of the Fair association this afternoon. We had a pretty hard thunder storm. I went to the Farmers Union tonight.

Sat., May 10

Dewey and I finished spraying the orchard this forenoon and it was fine weather for it. This afternoon I made some sepia postcards, but they were poor because of old cards.

Sun., May 11

42+

It was cool this morning and we have had fire all day. Mr. Huggins and family were with us for dinner and spent the afternoon. Mr. Huggins and I with the boys went over to Oleeta Falls with some men.

Mon., May 12

38+

Very cool morning. I made up a batch of postcards.

Tues., May 13

Kate and Dewey drove to Hendersonville this forenoon to do some trading and get a table from the depot that mother had send to us. Hoed some apple trees this evening.

Wed., May 14

Kate and I planted some peanuts this morning to see if we can grow them here. I fixed up and salted some plain paper. There was a short thunder shower this afternoon.

Thurs., May 15

We got some showers this forenoon. Mrs. Mitchell, her two children and her mother took dinner with us. This afternoon I went a new road over to Mr. Marshall's, but Mr. Lee Hill's.

Fri., May 16

Spent the forenoon in doing up papers to send friends. I sent 26 of the Resort and Good Roads edition of the Times. Worked among the new strawberry plants this afternoon. Went to Farmers Union tonight.

Sat., May 17

We had a nice shower during last night. I staked and tied up grape vines and mowed weeds this forenoon.

Sun., May 18

A fine day. We all went to Sunday School this afternoon. This was mother's last Sunday here and all the folks were trying to express their good wishes to her.

Mon., May 19

Dewey and Mr. Warren went for a long tramp to some cliffs. Mother has been packing here trunk and receiving callers. There were thunderstorms about but it did not rain here.

Tues., May 20

Mother started for home today. Dewey and I took here to Hendersonville and saw here on the sleeper for Cincinnati. It has been a fine day.

Wed., May 21

I have been working all day hoeing among the young fruit trees. It was pretty warm when the sun shone.

Thur., May 22

Did some mowing of weeds this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hill came over this afternoon to see about putting bee hives together and we all studied on them. Billy Case and I measured out for my pasture fence. Rains some tonight.

Fri., May 23

It rained a good deal last night and poured down some of the time today, so the ground is wet enough now. Dewey has been putting bee hives together and he does well at it.

Sat., May 24

It cleared up cool this morning and has been sunny and breezy all day. Dewey went to mill this forenoon. This afternoon I took my camera and went to Oleeta Falls and to Merrill's Mill. Had a card from mother at Detroit.

Sun., May 25

Been a fine day. I stayed close at home all day. Wrote a letter to mother and had a long nap.

Mon., May 26

Made a few postcards this afternoon. Attended a meeting of Directores of the Fair Association this forenoon. We had a letter from mother written at home. She got there Wednesday night all right.

Tues., May 27

Worked at making postcards today.

Wed., May 28

Quite cool last night and this forenoon. Did considerable writing of letters and orders. Kate and I drove down the road to where two old maids live, taking carpet rags to be woven and buying some molasses of them. We planted melon and squash this evening.

Thurs. May 29

Quite warm weather. Spent most of the day hoeing trees. Have been packing up tonight so as to start for Sapphire tomorrow.

Fri., May 30

Dewey took me and my cameras to Hendersonville this morning and came to Brevard and spent the afternoon then came on to Lake Toxaway tonight. Saw Mr. Baker a few minutes. Had supper with Ed and Lucy Raines.

Sat., May 31

I walked up to Crisps this forenoon. Had dinner with them, then went to the old Sapphire store and visited with Mr. Burlingame a while. Am stopping with them tonight.

Sun., June 1

Spent most of the day with Burlingames, but called at Morrows on our old place this afternoon.

Mon., June 2

I walked through to Highlands today and it made me very tired. I will have to give up such tramps before long as I find them hard for me to do now.

Tues., June 3

This morning I went with Prof. Harbison to his orchards below Satulah Mt. There are quantities of wild strawberries down there. I am resting up some this afternoon. It has thundered a good deal and sprinkled some this evening.

Wed., June 4

I was up on the Ravenel place this forenoon and picked some wild strawberries. Have been out taking some views this afternoon.

Thurs., June 5

I went out to Shorloff and spent today at Mr. Wrights. I tried to get some views there and he took me up on the Cowee Mountain where there is a fine outlook. There was a hard shower this evening. Had letters from Kate and mother.

Fri., June 6

Been misty and cloudy all day and raining tonight. I visited Prof. Harbison this forenoon and looked over the stock of pictures and postcards this afternoon.

Sat., June 7

So much rain today that I could go on no trip for views. This afternoon I called at the Sanatorium. Had a letter from Kate tonight.

Sun., June 8

This forenoon was pleasant and I took a walk about the lake and up on Sunset Rocks. Read and wrote this afternoon. It rained hard this evening.

Mon., June 9

Rain and clouds all day. I just sat about the fire and read. It has grown cold tonight.

Tues., June 10

42+

Pleasant this morning and I walked through to Sapphire by way of Horse and Whiteside Coves. Am at the Burlingames tonight. Cool weather.

Wed., June 11

This is our wedding anniversary and I wish I could be at home. Took some photos at Crisps this forenoon and had dinner at Morrow's. They have a new player piano.

Thurs., June 12

I walked to Lake Toxaway this forenoon and had dinner with Mr. Williams, the Ry. Agent. This afternoon I came down to Brevard and am at Mrs. Neelys. I called at Ed. Raines tonight.

Friday, June 13

This forenoon I took my camera and walked to Glen Cannon falls to make some views and found it very nice out there.

Sat., June 14

Stayed with Baker last night and Dewey drove in for me this forenoon. Found them all right and things growing off well in the young orchard.

Sun., June 15

Warm day. Went to Sunday School this afternoon, then called on Mr. Freeman who is sick, and at Jonathan Case's.

Mon., June 16

86+

Very warm. I did writing this forenoon and hoed some trees this afternoon.

Tuesday, June 17

89+

This has been a hot day. Dewey and I hoed and thined his half acre of corn. We dug out two springs of water and fixed them so we could get water to drink.

Wed., June 18

86+

I was about used up from working in the sun yesterday. Made a safe for Kate to keep milk in down cellar. We had a very hard thunder storm this afternoon.

Thurs., June 19

No storm today, but rather hot in the sunshine all day. Dewey and I cultivated grape vines this morning, then he and Kate drove up and got a barrel of sugar. I mowed weeds this afternoon.

Fri., June 20

Pretty hot all day. We had a regular downpour of rain this afternoon. I hunted tree worms, mowed weeds etc. Attended Farmer's Union meeting tonight.

Sat., June 21

88+

Still hot weather. I made a lot of postcards.

Sun., June 22

86+

Stayed at home all day. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this afternoon.

Mon., June 23

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Hoed strawberry plants this afternoon. They are looking fine. Had a box of Wintergreen berries from Mr. Nourse.

Tues., June 24

I did some mowing of weeds this forenoon and Dewey cultivated on the flat. Finished hoeing strawberry bed and run the hand cultivator through it. It sprinkled some once this afternoon and there were rain storms about.

Wed., June 25

I drove to Hendersonville this morning and spent most of the day doing errands. There was a heavy rain at home this afternoon, and hail between here and town.

Thurs., June 26

We had a call this forenoon from Dr. Few and Mr. Fluhart, a landscape painter from Daytona, Fla., who is spending the summer up here. Kate hived another swarm of bees this morning.

Fri., June 27

I worked at postcard making today. Dewey drove to town to have horse shod and get some dental work done. This afternoon we had a heavy rain and then a fearful hail and wind storm which damaged our gardens.

Sat., June 28

Kate and I attended a meeting of the Fair Association this afternoon at the School house. I am not in favor of trying to make a big affair, but the others are. It threatened but did not rain.

Sun., June 29

Stayed at home all day and wrote several letters. There came a severe rain storm this afternoon.

Mon., June 30

It did not storm today. I went to Mr. Jim Statons and tried to get some views of cutting wheat.

Tues., July 1

Worked at Postcard making all day. It is very warm.

Wed., July 2

90+

The hottest day of summer so far. We worked hoeing the popcorn, and some of the fruit trees.

Thurs., July 3

88+

Pretty hot. I worked at card making all day. Dewey fertilized and cultivated his corn. There was a good shower late this afternoon with thunder and lightning.

Fri., July 4

82+

Kate and I stayed at home to celebrate today. Dewey went to Hungry Creek fishing with Hobart Case. We had a heavy rain storm this afternoon. I puttered about at odd jobs all day. Not so hot.

Sat., July 5

A fine day and no storm. I tried getting some photos of old Mr. Laughter, an old confederate soldier. Mr. Marshall came and visited us a while this afternoon.

Sun., July 6

Wrote letters this forenoon while Kate and Dewey went to church. It has been pleasant all day.

Mon., July 7

It was breezy during last night and there was no dew this morning. I did some hoeing.

Tues., July 8

48+

It grew real cool last night. I made a few prints on Seltona paper. Got the strawberry bed all worked out.

Wed., July 9

Did some enlarging of pictures today. Kate and Dewey went to Fruitland to see the school and the Prof. Dewey expects to enter the school next month.

Thurs., July 10

Dewey started this morning for a few days visit to Sapphire. It is warm weather again. More rain this afternoon.

Friday, July 11

Billy Case put in more can peas this afternoon. Kate and I went to Farmers Union tonight.

Sat., July 12

Had Hobart help me and we got the young trees all hoed today. Billy Case put I some cane seed for me.

Sun., July 13

Kate and I went to Sunday School this forenoon, but did not stay for preaching. It is hot weather.

Mon., July 14

Did a number of odd jobs this forenoon. Drove to Hendersonville this afternoon and met Dewey at the train. We did some trading and drove home in the evening. There was much threaten of rain.

Tues., July 15

I worked out a batch of postcards today. No storm.

Wed., July 16

Fussed about all day doing little of any importance.

Thursday, July 17

88+

Worked at pictures all day. It has been hot.

Friday, July 18

Last night was one of excitement as Mr. John Hill's house burned down and they saved very little. Had card from Will and mother is very sick.

Sat., July 19

Had to attend a meeting of the Fair Directors this afternoon. Had card saying was a bit better.

Sun., July 20

We had ice cream for dinner, which was a treat. Kate and Dewey attended Sunday School this afternoon. We had a fine shower that freshened up all growing things.

Monday, July 21

56+

Made a batch of postcards. Had two cards from Will. Mother seems to be improving. It was cooler today. Kate and Dewey called at Mr. Hills this evening.

Tues., July 22

Kate and Dewey got some more honey from the bees this morning. There has been a shower this evening. We got no mail today, so hope mother is better.

Wed., July 23

I mowed weeds in the orchard this forenoon. Kate and Dewey finished digging honey out of the old bee gums this morning and we have a nice lot of it now. We had a heavy rain this afternoon. No word from mother today.

Thurs., July 24

A letter from Will today and he reports mother seriously ill yet, but good hope that she will get better. This has been a beautiful day and I wished for time to go out with camera.

Fri., July 25

Worked at marking pictures. Started in to make some negatives for postals of Dana, but rain stopped me. Letter from Will reports mother better. I attended Farmers Union tonight.

Sat., July 26

Rain last night. I walked to Hendersonville this morning and went to Saluda on the train, to see about making some postcards, but all for nothing. Came back to Hendersonville and spent the afternoon, then went to Brevard tonight to see Hiram.

Sun., July 27

Visited with Hiram most of the day, but had supper with Ed and Lucy Raines. There were some showers.

Mon., July 28

Came to Hendersonville this morning, called at Baker's and then walked out home. A very heavy shower came up, but I stopped at Mr. Waters and kept dry. Found Kate and Dewey all right. Had a card from Will and mother is still real sick.

Tues., July 29

I went up on the ridge and made some more exposures for Photo-Postcards this forenoon. Went off to the east to get a certain view of King Mt. this afternoon. There was a shower, but was at Mr. Jackson's while it rained. We got a short letter from ma today, so she is much better.

Wed., July 30

Did some mowing of weeds. We had some fine ice cream today noon. Went to Laughters this afternoon to try a photo of the old lady. There was a heavy rain storm.

Thurs., July 31

No rain right here. I picked some blackberries and got poisoned in my arm. A letter from Will says mother is much better.

Friday, August 1

Dewey and I took a tramp off in the mountains to a grist mill that has a big over shot water wheel, which I tried to photograph. It rained there a little, but a heavy wind and rain storm passed over home.

Sat., Aug. 2

I tried to get a photo of Mrs. Laughter ("Aunt Becky") this morning. Mowed weeds and grass in the old orchard this forenoon. Hoed around some cherry trees this afternoon. We got ice and had a feast of ice cream at supper.

Sun., Aug. 3

Warm weather continues, but it cooled off a bit after a heavy rain this afternoon. I did not go away from home today.

Monday, Aug. 4

Mr. Gibbs to Kate and Dewey to Fruitland this forenoon and Kate saw the lad fairly well settled in the dormitory where he is to stay during the school year if he can. It will be lonesome here without him, but we want him to have some education. I went to Merrill's Mill and got a grist of wheat ground into graham flour. Been a pleasant day.

Tues., Aug. 5

Kate did the washing today and I made postcards of Dana scenery. It has set in to rain this evening.

Wed., Aug. 6

Got an order from the store for a lot of the Dana postcards this morning. Have been mowing weeds in the orchard.

Thurs., Aug. 7

Made a lot of postcards today. We had a very heavy shower this afternoon.

Fri., Aug. 8

I went to a Farmers Institute today, walking the 9 miles to Liberty School House and back. It was quite interesting, but I was disappointed because no fruit man came to speak. There is good farming country off in that section, and a good many summer boarders. It drizzled rain on me half the way back.

Sat., Aug. 9

Kate telephoned to Fruitland and got Dewey to come home this forenoon. We got ice tonight and had ice cream. I tried photographing a group at Refuge church this forenoon.

Sunday, Aug. 10

I walked over to Hendersonville and back to get some things at Baker's. Kate and Dewey went to a big bufrtising. Dewey went back to Fruitland this evening. It has showered some.

Mon., Aug. 11

Made some postcards today and Helped Kate with her washing. We had a thunder shower this afternoon.

Tues., Aug. 12

I made up the group photos of the Refuge Church today. There was some of the heaviest thunder and lightning this afternoon we have had. Kate and I called at Freeman's tonight.

Wed., Aug. 13

Spent the forenoon in fixing up the church group photos. Took them to the store this afternoon so the folks could get them there. Hobart worked at hoeing young apple trees. It rains softly tonight.

Thurs., Aug. 14

Kate and I took a super off a bee hive this morning. Have mowed the lawn and hoed in the strawberry bed. Had a letter from mother. She reports very dry weather there.

Fri., Aug. 15

A hard rain during last night, so could not work in garden today.

Sat., Aug. 16

Finished working strawberry bed, and mowed a lot of weeds.

Sun., Aug. 17

Warm, pleasant day. I walked over to Fruitland this afternoon to see Dewey and take him some clean clothes. He seems to be doing all right there.

Mon., Aug. 18

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. She went to the store this afternoon to trade and I cut some fodder. It seems like dry weather now.

Tues., Aug. 19

80+

Worked at mowing weeds, hoeing trees and grape vines. Had Hobart to help me. We found just a few ripe grapes, which give us hope for what we may have in future years. There was a thunder storm to the west of us this afternoon.

Wed., Aug. 20

I was to go to help at Mr. Hills new house raising, but it has rained so much I stayed home and sawed up some wood.

Thurs., Aug. 21

It rained last night and this forenoon, but was quite pleasant this afternoon and I went over to Mr. Hills and helped them put up the joists.

Fri., Aug. 22

More rain today. I worked at making postcards. Dewey came home this evening.

Sat., Aug. 23

Hobart finished hoeing trees and vines this morning. I worked at postcard making. Kate and Dewey went over to Hills a little while this afternoon. There came up a thunderstorm just before dark. I got ice this evening and we had ice cream for supper.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Dewey has not been feeling well today, a sort of grip cold. Kate and I went to Sunday School this afternoon. The Freeman's called on us and we had a lunch and ice cream this evening. It has been a fine day.

Mon., Aug. 25

Dewey felt well enough so he went back to school this forenoon. I helped Kate wash. This afternoon we went to Marshall's and got grapes and tonight I took the eggs over to Hills and got a pail of grapes.

Tues., Aug. 26

Mowed weeds this forenoon. Cultivated the strawberry bed this afternoon. Kate has been making grape juice and jelly all day. Charlie Hyder brought a load of feed this evening.

Wed., Aug. 27

I did some cleaning up a cutting brush up on the "Knoll." Got in some fodder this afternoon, but a wild thunder storm stopped all work.

Thurs., Aug. 28

80+

Mowed some weeds, picked up some apples, and went over to Hills for more grapes. It has been a hot day. Kate and I sprayed the hen house this afternoon. Kate canned apples and made grape juice this day.

Fri., Aug. 29

Mowed a lot more of the weeds in the young orchard this forenoon. We had a heavy rain storm this afternoon, and it is stormy looking tonight. Kate has been busy with her canning.

Sat., Aug. 30

Dewey surprised us by coming home this forenoon. He does not feel real well. I did more weed mowing this forenoon. Met with the Fair directors this afternoon. This has been a fine day.

Sun., Aug. 31

A very fine day. I went part way to Fruitland with Dewey this afternoon. He is not feeling just as well as we wish he were. I called at Huggins as I came back and they gave me a large watermelon.

Mon., Sept. 1

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Walked to Hendersonville this afternoon to get some photo supplies at Bakers.

Tues., Sept. 2

Made up a batch of postcards today. A heavy thunder shower this afternoon.

Wed., Sept. 3

Warm, pleasant day. I made prints for the panoramic view I took from King Mt. Kate and I gathered the popcorn this evening as it threatened to rain.

Thurs., Sept. 4

It rained all last night and most of today, the sun shining a little while toward night. I worked at making postcards.

Fri., Sept. 5

This has been a fine day. I worked at pictures about all day.

Sat., Sept. 6

Dewey came home this forenoon. He and I picked runners off the strawberry vines. I went viewing up on King Mt. this afternoon.

Sun., Sept. 7

A very fine day. I stayed close at home all the time, except that Kate and I went as far as the Methodist church with Dewey as he started back to school. Kate called at Freemans tonight. Their baby boy is very sick.

Mon., Sept. 8

Helped Kate wash this forenoon. Hobart worked at getting in fodder this afternoon. There was a small sprinkle of rain and much threaten this evening.

Tues., Sept. 9

Worked at making postcards today. Mr. Merrill made us a call this afternoon and talked fire and burgler proof safes for which he is agent. Had a short letter from Dewey this evening.

Wed., Sept. 10

Hoed weeds and grass out of the shrubbery this forenoon and cultivated the strawberry bed this afternoon. It has been a fine day.

Thurs., Sept. 11

I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and took some pictures to Baker. Had dinner with them and came home this afternoon. Another nice day.

Fri., Sept. 12

Had Hobart help me today and we made a trail down to the first brook, so it will be easy to get down and out from there. The weather is very fair.

Sat., Sept. 13

We arose early this morning and I got ready for my trip to Highlands. Walked to Hendersonville and took cars to Lake Toxaway, then walked to Sapphire store and went home with Mr. Burlingame.

Sun., Sept. 14

It rained last night and looked stormy this morning, but I concluded to push on, so am at Highlands tonight, but pretty tired from the walk.

Mon., Sept. 15

It rained all day and I just sat around and read. I think it is the equinoctial storm.

Tues., Sept. 16

Rain about all day. Miss Staub and I counted up the picture stock.

Wed., Sept. 17

Storm all day again and I could not get out to do anything. Settled and balanced up books with Miss Staub this forenoon. I have been reading a medical work called "Autology."

Thurs., Sept. 18

I am 52 years old today. Celebrated the day by walking through to Burlingames at Sapphire. It rained some on me but I got through very well.

Fri., Sept. 19

I walked to Lake Toxaway this forenoon, having dinner at McGuire's and taking the afternoon train to Brevard. Had supper with Ed and Lucy Raines. Am spending the night with Hiram.

Sat., Sept. 20

I came home today, stopping a little while at Hendersonville. Found Dewey at home. Kate has been sick most of the time since I left and had a hard time of it I guess.

Sun., Sept. 21

Rain last night and today, but this evening it cleared up and is turning cold. Dewey went back to his school this afternoon.

Mon., Sept. 22

32+

Mercury at freezing point this morning and a heavy white frost. It did not seem to do much damage. It has been cool and clear all day.

Tues., Sept. 23

34+

Frost again this morning. Kate and I went to attend a meeting at the school house, but it all fell through.

Wed., Sept. 24

The weather has moderated though still cool. I worked all day at postcard making.

Thurs., Sept. 25

44+

Fixed up cards to send off by mail. Hoed some in the strawberry bed this afternoon. It is fine weather now.

Friday, Sept. 26

I made 218 Photo Postcards today. Went up to meeting of Farmers Union tonight, but there were too few out to hold a session.

Sat., Sept. 27

Spent the forenoon with mail and postcards. Picked most of the Rome Beauty apples this afternoon and did a little more work in the strawberry bed.

Sun., Sept. 28

Quite misty and dark this morning. Kate and I went to Sunday School this afternoon, then Mr. Garrett invited us to go home and eat water melon with them, which we did.

Mon., Sept. 29

It began raining during last night and has stormed all today. Kate washed and I have been doing writing.

Tues., Sept. 30

We went to Mrs. Wm. Hyder's funeral today noon. It has been a pleasant day, but quite warm.

Wed., Oct. 1

Got up early this morning and fixed up for a long tramp going over the mountains and down into Green River Cove and up the other side upon Tryon Mt. and to Log Cabin Inn where I am staying tonight. I had some nice wild persimons to eat on the bank of the river. It has been a hard trip for me.

Thurs., Oct. 2

There being no suitable sky for my picture work, I went down the mountain this forenoon and arrived at Mr. Howes just in time for dinner. Canned at Conner's, but Mrs. Conner is very sick. I came to Flat Rock on train tonight and walked out home. Found Kate all right. It is very windy and growing cool tonight.

Fri., Oct. 3

I picked the winesap apples today. Tonight we went to the schoolhouse to attend a meeting pertaining to the Fair. The county agricultural demonstrator was there and made a talk.

Sat., Oct. 4

Finished hoeing the strawberry bed. Mr. and Mrs. Grimshawe and Learning came from Flat Rock and made us a call this afternoon.

Sun., Oct. 5

I went to see Dewey today and take him clean clothes. He was vaccinated yesterday because of small pox scare. I called at Cantrells as I came home. Very fine day.

Mon., Oct. 6

Helped Kate this forenoon. Walked to Hendersonville this afternoon, paid the taxes for 1913, did some errands and got back before dark. Kate and I attended a farmers meeting at the school house tonight.

Tues., Oct. 7

It continues fine weather. I fixed up some fallen corn shocks this morning. Cultivated the strawberry bed and sawed a little wood. This afternoon Kate and I went over to Marshalls to get some syrup.

Wed., Oct. 8

Kate has been sick all day with a billious attack and severe cold. I made up a batch of postcards.

Thurs., Oct. 9

Kate some better today. I picked the Limbertwig apples this afternoon. There was a nice shower during alst night.

Friday, Oct. 10

I worked at making postcards all day. The weather is ideal now. Dewey came home tonight.

Sat., Oct. 11

80+

Fixed up a lot of postcards and wrote some letters this forenoon. It has been a real warm day and there was a slight shower late this afternoon. I dug a few potatoes this afternoon, enough to see that the yield will be very small. Dewey does not feel at all well.

Sun., Oct. 12

46+

Dewey felt so miserable today he did not return to his school. It was much cooler today and very clear. Mr. Hill and family called on us this afternoon. Had a fire in the fireplace all day.

Mon., Oct. 13

I dug some more of the potatoes today. Had a card from mother and she intends to start down on Thursday. Dewey still feeling miserable.

Tues., Oct. 14

I made postcards today. There was some frost this morning. Dewey still feeling sick.

Wed., Oct. 15

Kate and I went to Hendersonville today, having Mr. Waters pony and buggy. Kate had some dental work started. Hiram stopped over on his way north and we all had lunch together. It has been a pleasant day. We all called at Bakers this afternoon. Dewey was at home alone all day, but he is feeling better.

Thurs., Oct. 16

I dug some potatoes and got them in the cellar this afternoon. Tried to make a group photo of some children. Been a warm day. Mother was to start to come south today.

Friday, Oct. 17

I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon, and met mother at the Carolina Special. We got out home before 1 o'clock. A lot of ladies were here this afternoon for a meeting, and Kate gave them a tea. I dug some more potatoes this afternoon. It looks a little stormy tonight.

Sat., Oct. 18

Dug more potatoes this afternoon. It threatens storm again this evening.

Sun., Oct. 19

We had a thunder and lightning rain storm during last night. It has been stormy most all day, and a heavy downpour of rain this afternoon. Dewey could not get back to school.

Mon., Oct. 20

A cold wind has been blowing from the south today, which seems a strange quarter for cold to come from. I have been getting up some wood this afternoon. A snow squall this morning.

Tues., Oct. 21

30+

Cold and some ice this morning. I have been choring about all day. Kate and I dug the peanuts and the very few sweet potatoes we had.

Wed., Oct. 22

26+

A frozen morning. I made a small batch of postcards, chopped some wood and did the chores. I am not able, for some reason to turn off work like I could years ago.

Thurs., Oct. 23

30+

Frosty morning again. Kate and mother went to Hendersonville today with Mr. Water's pony and buggy. It has not been as pleasant as we expected and is starting to rain tonight. I put a hand rail up the lower half of the stairway this forenoon.

Fri., Oct. 24

We had a very heavy and washing rain all last night and this morning. It cleared away this afternoon.

Sat., Oct. 25

There was a meeting of the Fair Association this afternoon. The enthusiasm seems to have died out, and I fear the Fair will not be a great success.

Sun., Oct. 26

This has been a fine day. I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon to see Mr. Baker, coming back by the Tracy Grove and Ridge road to see a man about wood, and getting to the church in time for Sunday School.

Mon., Oct. 27

Helped Kate with the washing this morning, then we went to the cornfield to fix up some fallen shocks. Chopped some wood and chored around generally.

Tues., Oct. 28

A rain during last night. I made up a batch of photo postcards today.

Wed., Oct. 29

30+

Worked at postcards again all day. There was a chilly fog this morning that lasted nearly all the forenoon.

Thurs., Oct. 30

30+

Cool day and growing real cold tonight. Made postcards again.

Fri., Oct. 31

32+

Worked most of the day fixing Mr. Case's store house so we can house the poultry exhibit there next week. It keeps cool weather, but today was pleasant.

Sat., Nov. 1

Kate and mother went to Fruitland today to see Dewey and the school. I got up some wood and also got a team to haul some sawdust to the building we will have the Poultry show in. It was frosty this morning, but a pleasant day.

Sun., Nov. 2

22+

We have a sick cow over which we are greatly worried. I got an old man who is supposed to know how to doctor cows to come and look at here this evening.

Mon., Nov. 3

Had a cow doctor here this morning. Went over to Merrill's mill this afternoon and got a grist of wheat ground.

Tues., Nov. 4

Kate and I have been busy with work pertaining to the Fair. One man brought out poultry from Hendersonville to enter for the show. Weather very fine.

Wed., Nov. 5

We were all busy today installing exhibits at the Fair. My Poultry department is going to be a failure, but all other are fine.

Thurs., Nov. 6

There was a good crowd at the Fair today, and all seemed to enjoy it. There was singing and cowboy riding to entertain. The Poultry was moved up to the school building today. Dewey came home tonight.

Friday, Nov. 7

The last day of our Fair and all have been lovely days. We got all our things home tonight. The poultry judge failed to come and I am glad as there were so few fowls.

Sat., Nov. 8

We had rain during last night and showers more or less all today. Mrs. Marshall and Jennie called on the folks this afternoon.

Sun., Nov. 9

It grew cold last night and there were snow squalls during today. Prof. Woodward preached here today and he and a lady teacher were with us for dinner. Dewey went back to school.

Mon., Nov. 10

24+

I cut some wood and helped Kate with the washing.

Tues., Nov. 11
20+

Did more wood cutting today as it was real cold and we have to keep heavy fires going to warm the house. I mounted some colored pictures to take to Baker's Art Gallery.

Wed., Nov. 12
22+

I had to go to Hendersonville today as was called to court to identify some photos but the case was not called. It has grown warmer.

Thurs., Nov. 13
32+

Much warmer today. I had Mr. Laughter help me saw some wood this morning, then I worked at pictures balance of the day. Kate walked over to Hendersonville and back to get her dental work finished. I called at Freeman's tonight. There baby boy is probably dying of brain trouble.

Fri., Nov. 14

Did some photo work during today. Kate and I called at Freemans tonight and the little boy died while we were there. Kate stayed all night.

Sat., Nov. 15

Quite warm today. I fixed up some calendars this forenoon. The Freeman baby was buried this afternoon.

Sun., Nov. 16

A warmish day, threatening to rain, and with a quite sharp shower tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Case called on us this afternoon.

Mon., Nov. 17

Very pleasant day, and Kate got out her washing early. Had to do some wood chopping.

Tues., Nov. 18

Had to spend today in Hendersonville at court. I am through, now and hope to keep out of such business in the future.

Wed., Nov. 19

I made a printing of views for Kate to color. Weather is just fine and I would like to be out of doors to work.

Thurs., Nov. 20

Fine, warm day. Kate and I cleaned the poultry house and put in a lot of dry sand. Hobart is husking our corn and drawing it and the stalks up to the barn.

Fri., Nov. 21

Worked at fixing up calendars and pictures most of the day. It continues warm and pleasant.

Sat., Nov. 22

We got up early this morning, and at daylight I started for Hendersonville, going by Mr. Hills to let him know the trees from Rochester were at the station. I left some calendars at Baker's and took the train to Brevard, where I made arrangements with Kern's store to sell our pictures and calendars. Had dinner at Miners, and supper with Ed and Lucy Raines. Looked over Glover's negatives and packed some to take home.

Sun., Nov. 23

Came on train to Hendersonville this forenoon and walked out home. Robert Hyder was killed yesterday by the cars, and his funeral was held today. Found Kate and mother all right.

Mon., Nov. 24

It has been very windy all day and grown cooler. I went over to Mr. Hill's this forenoon and we opened the box of fruit trees and sorted them out. I carried mine home on my shoulder and heeled them in the ground. Did some chopping this afternoon.

Tues., Nov. 25

Printed postcards and some group pictures. There are fires on the mountains east of us and the air is very smoky.

Wed., Nov. 26

Warm and smoky all day. I printed photos for calendars. Dewey came home tonight, but has to go back in the morning.

Thurs., Nov. 27

Thanksgiving day and pleasant warm weather, a contrast to the howling winter of one year ago. Dewey went back to his school this forenoon. We had chicken for dinner. I hunted for borers in the old orchard this afternoon.

Fri., Nov. 28

Fixed up calendars and pictures to send off by mail. I began wrapping the trunks to our young apple trees this afternoon. Still warm and pleasant.

Sat., Nov. 29

Kate and I worked at wrapping the trees about all day, and got the apple done. It seems very rain like tonight.

Sun., Nov. 30

I rained gently all last night and more or less all today. We have stayed closely at home.

Mon., Dec. 1

Rain all today. I did some printing of little pictures for Kate to paint.

Tues., Dec. 2

Nice weather again. Had Hobart help me saw a little wood this forenoon. This afternoon I wheeled up and split some stove wood.

Wed., Dec. 3

Cool breeze from north this forenoon.

Thurs., Dec. 4

Pleasant weather. Made some photos.

Fri., Dec. 5

Went to Hendersonville this forenoon, riding over with Mr. Freeman. Did some business at the bank, and spent some time at Baker's Art Gallery. I walked home early this afternoon. Kate and Mother attended exercises at the school this afternoon. Been a fine day.

Sat. Dec. 6

Chored about on the place most of the day. Fixed up some pictures to mail to Frankling. It has looked stormy more or less all day.

Sun., Dec. 7

A man by the name of Haywood called on us today. He is going into poultry on a place he bought out toward Sugar Loaf Mt. It has turned much cooler this evening.

Mon., Dec. 8

20+, 28+

Hard and cold wind all last night and today. I cut some wood and did some printing on Seltona paper.

Tues., Dec. 9

18+, 42+

Sharply cold this morning, but no wind and it grew more moderate during the day. I finished a batch of sepia prints.

Wed., Dec. 10

16+, 48+

Still cold. I printed pictures for paintings today. Mr. Hill called this morning and told me he had won premiums at the State Fair on his apples. Kate and ma went to a missionary meeting this afternoon.

Thurs. Dec. 11

28+

Made more prints today. It was some warmer. Dewey came home this evening for the Christmas vacation.

Fri., Dec. 12

20+

Fixed up pictures and calendars to send away. Pretty cold in the morning, but very pleasant during the day. Mr. Millsap and Mr. Perkins took supper with us and then held a farmers meeting at the school house.

Sat., Dec. 13

I walked over to Hendersonville this forenoon and took a lot of calendars to Baker's Art Gallery. Went to the dentist and had all my remaining teeth pulled then walked home. It has been a fine day.

Sun., Dec. 14

Felt rather bad all day. Mr. and Mrs. Case and two youngest children were here for dinner and the afternoon. It looks very stormy and sprinkles some tonight.

Mon., Dec. 15

It cleared off this morning and has been a very pleasant day. Dewey went over to Fruitland.

Tues., Dec. 16

Mount hurts pretty bad now. I printed some sepia pictures for calendars. Weather very nice.

Wed., Dec. 17

I slept but little last night because of my sore and aching mouth. Fixed up calendars and mailed some Christmas things. A Starks Nursery man called on me this afternoon.

Thurs., Dec. 18

We mailed a lot of Christmas remembrances today. My mouth still hurts me badly. It has been a pleasant day.

Fri., Dec. 19

It has looked stormy all day and did shower just a little this evening. Mother has been sick in bed all day with a severe cold. Billy Case and the boys sowed the line on the corn stubble and dragged it in, so it is ready for the sweet clover seed.

Sat., Dec. 20

Nice day. I walked to town and back to do some errands. There was a crowd of shoppers at all stores.

Sun., Dec. 21

A very good sort of day. I have stayed close at home all the time, doing considerable reading.

Mon., Dec. 22

Made a few prints for coloring this forenoon and Kate colored them this afternoon. Dewey and I sawed some wood. WE got more Christmas things by mail.

Tues., Dec. 23

It rained hard last night and all this forenoon. Dewey and I cut up some wood this afternoon.

Wed., Dec. 24

I took some pictures over to Baker's this forenoon. It was some muddy walking. Took down the stove and made a fireplace fire for Christmas Eve. We received a lot of presents by the mail.

Thurs., Dec. 25

It rained during last night and the most of the time all today. We had a quiet day for Christmas, but have enjoyed it. We have all had many presents and messages of cheer from friends far and near. We are keeping a fireplace fire for the pleasure of it.

Fri., Dec. 26

It has quit storming and is windy and growing cold. Dewey and I sawed up some wood. He and Hobart went to Mr. Statons to get some wheat.

Sat., Dec. 27

Did some more wood sawing this forenoon. This afternoon I went over with Mr. Freeman on to his new place close by, and we looked out a fine site for him to build on. More Christmas boxes and cards came today.

Sun., Dec. 28

Been a dull, cloudy day threatening storm and sprinkling some tonight. Kate and I attended Sunday School this afternoon.

Mon., Dec. 29

Stormy day, all rain. Did writing and reading and went up for the mail. Kate and Dewey went to the store this evening to get things for him to take to his school.

Tues., Dec. 30

It cleared up this morning and has been a fine day. Kate had Billy Case's horse and our wagon and harness to take Dewey and Hobart over to the Fruitland Institute.

Wed., Dec. 31

A very cloudy and stormy looking day. There were some snow flakes and frills. I wheeled up some wood, cut and brought up some sedge grass for bedding, took up and replanted two currant bushes and Kate and I dug out some carrots and other roots.