

HENRY H. SCADIN DAIRIES

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Thursday, January 1

Ther.: 32+, 39+, 30+

Been a good bit of fog and chilly air all day. I transferred the rest of the currant bushes, and got up some wood. Last year was not good for us financially, and I am in the dark as to the coming year.

Friday, Jan. 2

Ther.: 30+, 30+, 30+

It began snowing easily this morning and harder this afternoon, and tonight there is snow a plenty and storming very hard.

I went over to Mr. Marshall's this afternoon and got a gallon of syrup.

I did a little clearing of bushes and briars near the barn.

Saturday, Jan. 3

Ther.: 30+, 32+, 26+

The snow was 4 or 5 inches deep this morning, and the day has been very wintry. We got no mail today as the carrier did not come. It has kept me busy to keep up fires.

Sunday, Jan. 4

Ther.: 30+, 36+, 30+

It was not quite so windy today, and the snow melted some in the sunlight. I did not go away from home. Kate went up to Sunday School, but no one was there.

Monday, Jan. 5

Ther.: 30+, 33+, 28+

Been a bright, but crisp like day. Kate had the misfortune to get her hands and arms scalded while doing the washing. Our mail was quite heavy today because none came Saturday.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Ther.: 24+, 39+, 28+

I took a half bushel of wheat over to Merrill's mill for graham flour this forenoon. Cut some wood this afternoon. Mr. Perkins, the county agr. demonstrator is here tonight.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

Ther.: 26+, 40+, 32+

Been quite a pleasant day. Mr. Perkins spent a good share of the forenoon here, and Mr. Hill came over with my clover seed. Kate's scalded arm and hand give her a lot of trouble.

Thursday, Jan. 8

Ther.: 26+, 54+, 44+

Been quite warm and the snow melted fast. I finished some postcards of Tryon scenery and character subjects.

Friday, Jan. 9
Ther.: 32+, 54+

Warm again today and snow most gone. Made another lot of Postcards today. Kate's scalded arm makes her about down sick.

Saturday, Jan. 10
Ther.: 36+, 44+, 32+

Fixed up postcards to mail and chored about generally all day. Had a card from Hiram. He and Leora area at Coronado, Fla., and he writes that it is cold there. Cooler here tonight, but very pleasant.

Sunday, Jan. 11
Ther.: 30+, 34+, 30+

Been pretty cold all day with a north wind. I went up and called on Mr. Freeman and Mr. Case this afternoon. Kate's arm is pretty bad yet.

Monday, Jan. 12
Ther.: 24+, 36+, 30+

Bright day and I finished a lot of Postcards. Mrs. Mitchell and children visited here today. Kate is still unable to take care of here hens and the extra chores keep me very busy.

Tuesday, Jan. 13
Ther.: 20+, 36+, 26+

Looked very stormy this morning, but came off fair and has been a pleasant winter day. I finished more postcards.

Wednesday, Jan. 14
Ther.: 16+, 40+, 30+

Real cold this morning. I have cut wood and chored about all day. It seemed to grow a bit warmer.

Thursday, Jan. 15
Ther.: 30+, 51+, 34+

I went to Hendersonville today and settled accounts with Baker's Art Gallery having more coming to us from the picture sales than I expected. Had dinner with them. It was night when I got home.

Friday, Jan. 16
Ther.: 26+, 60+, 48+

Grew warmer today. This was mother's 73rd birthday. We gave her some little things and Mr. Marshall came for her and we all had dinner with them, and spent most of the afternoon with them.

Saturday, Jan. 17
Ther.: 34+, 38+, 32+,

I worked at the wood pile a good deal today. Tonight I went to the Union meeting and found there was a box social instead of a regular meeting.

Sunday, Jan. 18
Ther.: 26+, 48+

A pleasant day. My. Heyward and Mr. Wilkins, two young men from Savannah who are trying to start poultry farms, were here for dinner and spent part of the day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

Monday, Jan. 19

Ther.: 34+, 50+

Quite warm today. I went over to Mr. Hill's this afternoon and took three dynamite shots to fix spots for fruit trees.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Ther.: 40+, 62+

Continues to get warmer. Kate went to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill this morning and got home about 3:00 P.M. Mother spent most of the day at Mrs. Mitchell's. I sprayed the dwarf pear trees and a few other trees with Lime Sulphur solution.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Ther.: 33+, 40+, 30+

I did some spraying this forenoon until the wind became too strong. Mr. Nourse and Mr. Corwin called here this afternoon. Kate and mother attended a missionary meeting at the Advent Church. It grows colder tonight.

Thursday, Jan. 22

Ther.: 24+, 48+, 38+

This forenoon Kate and I cut down the corn stalk stubs, and inoculated some of the sweet clover seed, which I sowed this afternoon. It was cold this morning and cool all day. Had a letter from Ralph McAllaster and his photo.

Friday, Jan. 23

Ther.: 32+, 49+, 40+

Sowed some ground lime on ground I am trying to get seeded to sweet clover. Kate fixed the seed with the inoculation, and I sowed it this afternoon. Tonight there is a gentle rain coming down.

Saturday, Jan. 24

Ther.: 38+, 40+

It drizzled rain all last night. There were a few little showers this afternoon, then it seemed to be clearing up. I went over to Hendersonville and had dinner with the Nourse family. Called at the Corn Show. It was muddy walking.

Sunday, Jan. 25

Ther.: 38+, 50+

Quite pleasant today but looking like stormy weather this afternoon. Dewey has such a cold that he did not return to school today.

Monday, Jan. 26

Ther.: 34+, 48+

It has been a clear, quiet and beautiful day. I have done some dynamiting, clearing weeds from places to plant fruit trees, and cut up some wood. Dewey has so bad a cough he has to remain at home.

Tuesday, Jan. 27

Ther.: 32+, 53+

Quite a fine day. I worked at making Postcards all day. Dewey seems some better.

Wednesday, Jan. 28
Ther.: 34+, 64+, 48+

Warm and pleasant all day. I made another large postcard printing. Kate and mother spent most of the day at Hills. He came for them and brought them back.

Thursday, Jan. 29
Ther.: 36+, 62+, 56+

Another warm day. Spent the forenoon in fixing up postcards to send to Tryon. Kate and I planted out some shrubs that the Hills gave us. Worked at cutting up some wood this afternoon and Kate and I went to the store.

Friday, Jan. 30
Ther.: 48+, 60+

Showers last night and today. I made out an order for some new cloth and sent to New York today. Did a littly dynamiting this afternoon.

Saturday, Jan. 31
Ther.: 40+, 50+, 32+

There was a very heavy wind during last night with considerable rain, but it was clear this morning and all today. The Marshalls came and had dinner with us today. I attended the Union meeting tonight.

Sunday, February 1
Ther.: 32+, 34+

Cool, but very pleasant day. Kate is sick with a very hard cold. Mr. Freeman was here to dinner with us. Dewey went back to Fruitland this afternoon. Mr. Freeman and I going part way with him.k

Monday, Feb. 2
Ther.: 24+, 48+, 36+

A very fine day. I sowed some ground lime and all the balance of sweet clover seed. Developed some films tonight that Will sent down to me. Kate was able to get about some this afternoon.

Tuesday, Feb. 3
Ther.: 38+, 54+

Mild day, but some cloudy, looking like rain. I did some more "subsoiling" with dynamite in the orchard.

Wednesday, Feb. 4
Ther.: 34+, 60+

A real warm day after the morning chill and a fog had gone. I planted 13 plum trees, 2 apple trees and 20 little June bud peach trees. Am some tired tonight. It is cloudy and looks rainy tonight.

Thursday, Feb. 5
Ther.: 58+

Helped Kate do the washing this forenoon. This afternoon I dynamited holes and set out ten Red June apple trees. It began to rain just as I finished and the storm is from the east, so may be a prolonged one.

Friday, Feb. 6
Ther.: 38+, 40+, 40+

It rained all last night and today, and tonight it rains very hard. Things we ordered from New York came by mail today, but my new suit is off color and a disappointment.

Saturday, Feb. 7
Ther.: 32+, 40+, 26+

Growing cold today. I made up a batch of photos for coloring and cards from brother Will's films. Went to a good roads meeting tonight, but there was only a few present.

Sunday, Feb. 8
Ther.: 14+, 34+, 26+

Cold morning, but very bright. Stayed close at home all day. Mother was the only one of us to go to church.

Monday, Feb. 9
Ther.: 24+, 34+

Today I spent working on a new piece of road from Dana toward Hendersonville. We put in the timbers for two bridges. Mr. Perkins called on us a little while this evening.

Tuesday, Feb. 10
Ther.: 34+, 40+, 38+

There were a few snow flakes this morning, then it set in for a rainy day. Helped Kate with the washing this forenoon. Tonight it has cleared off.

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Ther.: 32+, 40+, 36+

A fine, bright day. I did some grubbing out of briars and brush this forenoon after finishing the stair rail. This afternoon I went to Mr. Staton's to try and buy wheat, but got none.

Thursday, Feb. 12
Ther.: 24+, 41+

Pleasant this forenoon, but a raw, cold north-east wind set in this afternoon. I finished setting the Red June apple trees, and transplanted 3 quince bushes. Carl Case began drawing more wood.

Friday, Feb. 13
Ther.: 24+, 26+, 26+

It began a sleeting snow during last night and has kept it up about all today. There is a couple of inches covering the ground. Did some mounting of pictures this afternoon.

Saturday, Feb. 14
Ther.: 20+, 36+, 28+

Been a cold, windy day. I did little but chores and work up wood for fires.

Sunday, Feb. 15
Ther.: 20+, 34+, 24+

A fine winter day. The hard snow is very slippery, and it makes walking perilous. This afternoon I took some baked stuff up to the Edwards family. Mr. Edwards is very sick. Mr. Wilkins called on us this afternoon. Kate is having a bad time with her throat.

Monday, Feb. 16
Ther.: 30+, 26+, 20+

I walked to Hendersonville and back today to do some errands. It has been growing colder all day, and the wind was cutting as I came back. We got a big lot of mail so that I had to make an extra trip for it.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
Ther.: 14+, 44+

A cold morning but growing warmer during the day. I had to kill three sick hens for Kate, and her poultry business is very discouraging. Mr. Pess Garrett called on us this afternoon and we looked over the orchard. A great deal of snow melted today.

Wednesday, Feb. 18
Ther.: 36+, 53+, 48+

Much warmer and the snow is fast melting. I made some photo-prints this forenoon. Went to the P.O. after dinner, then went to the woods with my axe and worked balance of the day.

Thursday, Feb. 19
Ther.: 54+

It rained some this morning. I made some more pictures this forenoon, and did some more chopping this afternoon.

Friday, Feb. 20
Ther.: 44+, 36+, 34+

It rained hard during last night, and has drizzled some all today. Dewey came home tonight. He still has a hard cough. It is growing cooler.

Saturday, Feb. 21
Ther.: 36+, 52+

It was cool this morning, but has been a pleasant day. Put lime and fertilizers about fruit trees this forenoon, and did some chopping on the knol this afternoon.

Sunday, Feb. 22
Ther.: 26+, 54+

Frozen ground this morning. I stayed close at home all day. Kate and mother went to Sunday School. Mr. Freeman made a short call on us this afternoon.

Monday, Feb. 23
Ther.: 44+, 51+, 40+

It clouded up and rained some this forenoon, then was pleasant and sunny a while this afternoon and showery again tonight. Dewey was unable to go back to school, his cough being hard. Kate is sick tonight with a bad cold.

Tuesday, Feb. 24
Ther.: 26+, 32+, 30+

Been quite chilly all today. Kate has been up but little today. Is some better tonight. Carl Case finished drawing wood for us this afternoon.

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Ther.: 22+, 32+, 20+

Cold day and very cloudy coming a fine snow storm toward evening which has whitened the ground. I did considerable wood chopping to keep the fires going. Kate is better and Dewey about the same.

Thursday, Feb. 26

Ther.: 23+, 40+

The snow was about 6 inches deep on the ground this morning, but the bright sun made much bare ground by night. Took me all day to do chores.

Friday, Feb. 27

Ther.: 23+, 48+, 36+

It has looked stormy all day. I cleaned out the poultry house this afternoon. Mr. Freeman made us a visit this evening and took supper with us. Dewey stayed close in the house all day.

Saturday, Feb. 28

Ther.: 30+, 44+, 36+

It has been very cloudy all day, with rain this afternoon and tonight. This forenoon I mowed down a lot of old weeds and grubbed sprouts in an old field on the east end of our place. Mr. Jack Case died today.

Sunday, March 1

Ther.: 32+, 26+, 12+

March came in like a lion all right. Cold, snow squalls and the heaviest wind we ever experienced here. I went to the funeral this afternoon. None of the others able to go. I am staying up late tonight to keep up fires.

Monday, March 2

Ther.: 8+, 23+, 26+

Last night was the hardest winter night we ever saw in this country. The fierce wind drove the cold into the house and froze our water pipes, bursting one in the bathroom. We got up and worked to save further damage. We have spent a hard day all through and the wind keeps up.

Tuesday, March 3

Ther.: 22+, 44+

Last night was pretty cold and windy, but the weather is moderating. We fixed up the water works and they are working all right again. Enart Blackwell came this afternoon and helped me saw wood.

Wednesday, March 4

Ther.: 32+, 56+, 50+

Mild weather again. Had Enart chopping up some pine trees today. I had a talk over the phone with Dr. Blair of Ann Arbor, who was at Hendersonville on his way to Brevard.

Thursday, March 5

Ther.: 39+, 46+, 38+

It has rained some and once there was a squall of snow. I have worked indoor about all day.

Friday, March 6

Ther.: 36+, 52+, 35+

Rain this forenoon. I worked at mounting pictures. Called where Mr. Freeman in building a new house this afternoon. There was a lively snow squall just before dark.

Saturday, March 7

A heavy snow squall this morning and another just after noon shows that winters is still on. I walked to Hendersonville to do a lot of errands. Had dinner with Baker. Came home by the Sugar Loaf road. The mud is very deep.

Sunday, March 8

Ther.: 24+, 32+, 26+

Keeps cold and squally. I stayed close at home all day, mother being the only one who went to church.

Monday, March 9

Ther.: 32+, 36+, 30+

Still cold but a fairly pleasant day. This afternoon I took a walk over south to some places I had never been. Mr. Garrett has bought a fine orchard site, and I have agreed to go in partnership with him in planting it. Kate still has a bad throat.

Tuesday, March 10

Ther.: 26+, 52+

Grew warmer fast today. I worked at the woodpile a good share of the day. Kate and I are planning to go to Brevard tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 11

Eclipse of moon tonight

Kate and I took a trip to Brevard today. Denis Byers took us to Hendersonville for the train. We went right to Dr. Cheatham's office and had Kate's throat examined. Dr. Blair was there, too, and they both say there is nothing serious the matter. Dr. Cheatham took us home in his auto and we stayed there to dinner. Then we called at the Blairs' and they had a lunch for us, so we were filled. We returned to Hendersonville and Kate is staying at Bakers'. I walked our home in a rain storm as had to get back to milk cow.

Thursday, March 12

Ther.: 36+, 38+, 32+

All outdoor was white with snow this morning. I took some photos of snow scenes. Kate came home this afternoon. It has cleared off and is growing colder. We expect Dr. Blair and wife tomorrow.

Friday, March 13

Ther.: 26+, 44+, 30+

It has been a very pleasant day. Dr. Blair and Viola came over from Brevard and are staying until tomorrow, and we are having a good visit.

Saturday, March 14

Ther.: 24+, 53+, 40+

Dr. Blair and wife left this morning. It has been another fine day. I helped Enart split up some pine logs this forenoon. Did odd jobs this afternoon and attended Farmers Union meeting tonight.

Sunday, March 15

Ther.: 30+, 63+, 48+

A pleasant and warm day. Mr. Freeman called this morning and we walked over on his King Mt. place. I spent the afternoon in reading and sleeping. Kate and mother went to Sunday School.

Monday, March 16
Ther.: 36+, 66+, 58+

Warm again today. I did a big printing of postcards.

Tuesday, March 17
Ther.: 44+, 64+

Another nice day. I made 220 postcards. Enart Blackwell came with his horse this afternoon and plowed and worked our garden. We planted one row of early potatoes.

Wednesday, March 18

Heeled in new fruit trees this morning, then fixed up postcards to mail to Tryon. Dewey and I marked off the land for planting the trees. Enart Blackwell was sick and Kate and were over there this evening. It is cooler tonight.

Thursday, March 19
Ther.: 28+, 44+, 42+

Kate has been over to Enart Blackwell's a couple of times today to see how he was getting on. This afternoon Mr. Garrett and I sprayed his young orchard. It is raining tonight.

Friday, March 20
Ther.: 30+

It turned colder this morning and there was a real snow squall that made the ground white. It warmed up some this afternoon and I did some dynamiting for trees and pruned a couple of fruit trees.

Saturday, March 21
Ther.: 20+, 36+, 32+

Real cold this morning. Mr. Garrett came with a deed for 1/2 interest in some land that he and I are going to put out in orchard. It has been increasingly cloudy and there is some fine snow flying in the air tonight.

Sunday, March 22
Ther.: 30+, 36+

Rather a chilly day. Dewey went back to school this afternoon, but he hated to go. I went most of the way with him to try and cheer him. He has been out so long because of his cough.

Monday, March 23
Ther.: 22+, 49+

Mr. Garrett came and we sprayed the old orchard this forenoon. This afternoon I took a small grist of wheat to Merrill's mill and got graham flour. It has been a fine day.

Tuesday, March 24
Ther.: 26+, 58+, 46+

A very nice day. I have been planting out the new Red June apple trees. The doctor came to see Enart Blackwell this afternoon and took him in his auto to the Hendersonville hospital for an operation.

Wednesday, March 25

Ther.: 44+, 62+

I planted 20 apple trees today, finishing the job. It was reported that the operation on Enart today was successful. Kate and I planted the sweet pea seed this evening.

Thursday, March 26

Spring-like day, threatening to rain, but only misting at times. I trellised up an old grape vine that had been growing on a small tree. Did some pruning trees. A Mr. Blackwell called to pay us a short visit and look over the place.

Friday, March 27

Been busy pruning, hoeing about trees, etc. There have been some light spring showers. Went to Hendersonville tonight, Mr. Jonathan Case taking a load to attend a meeting to promote a county fair.

Saturday, March 28

Ther.: 50+, 72+, 58+

Getting real warm and spring like. Have been working among the fruit trees again. Mr. Freeman and family called this afternoon. I attended the Farmers Union meeting tonight.

Sunday, March 29

Ther.: 52+, 68+

Clouds and light showers all day. We all went to our woods and found some Arbertus blossoms this forenoon. Spent a good deal of time in reading this afternoon.

Monday, March 30

Ther.: 62+

Helped Kate a little about the washing this forenoon, beside digging up a young white pine tree and setting it out near the house. Also set out 25 fall-bearing strawberry plants. Quite a heavy shower this afternoon.

Tuesday, March 31

Ther.: 50+, 60+, 48+

More or less rainy all day. I made up a batch of prints. It has grown considerably cooler. The Burbank plum is out in full bloom.

Wednesday, April 1

Ther.: 42+, 62+, 50+

Dark and misty this forenoon, but clearing and sunshine this afternoon. I staked and tied up the dewberry vines. This was Kate's 53rd birthday.

Thursday, April 2

Ther.: 52+, 56+

It has been windy and growing some cooler. I worked all day at making postcards.

Friday, April 3

Ther.: 44+, 56+, 44+

Been a clear day. Wind north and threatening a cold spell. We hop it won't hurt fruit buds. I mounted some paintings this forenoon. Hoed around fruit trees this afternoon.

Saturday, April 4
Ther.: 32+, 52+

Right at the freezing point this morning. I rode over to Hendersonville this morning with Mr. Philip Ward and attended the County Farmers Union. Got some things at Baker's and walked home this evening. It has turned some warmer.

Sunday, April 5
Ther.: 44+, 58+

A fine day. We all took dinner at Freeman's but he was not there, being away on business. Kate and I took a walk over to the east end of the place this afternoon.

Monday, April 6
Ther.: 38+, 60+

Cool morning with some light frost. Warmer up during the day. I hoed around some trees this forenoon. Kate and I went up to the Post Office this afternoon. The Case goods are all moved to Hendersonville.

Tuesday, April 7
Ther.: 43+, 60+, 56+

Cloudy all day with a few sprinkling spells. I spent most of the day hoeing trees. Mr. Hill made us a call tonight.

Wednesday, April 8
Ther.: 52+, 60+, 36+

A very heavy rain fall during last night with lightning and thunder. It is growing cold tonight and we fear a disastrous freeze. I went to Mr. Hills this afternoon to try getting some photos.

Thursday, April 9
Ther.: 32+, 40+, 36+

Cold this morning and not warm at all today. It has not seemed to harm anything yet, and as there are clouds tonight we hope to escape a freeze. I went around the pasture fence this afternoon to make repairs.

Friday, April 10
Ther.: 32+, 50+, 38+

Cold again this morning. I made up a batch of postcards. Mr. John Hill, wife and daughter were here for supper and spent a few hours with us.

Saturday, April 11
Ther.: 36+, 60+, 52+

Grown warmer and wind is south, so we think danger of freeze is past. I put some bars to keep wandering stock out of our field and woods on the second ridge. Dewey did not get home as we expected.

Sunday, April 12
Ther.: 46+, 62+, 58+

Been a very pleasant Easter day. The Freeman family were all here at dinner and spent the afternoon. Kate and mother went to church.

Monday, April 13

Ther.: 44+, 60+

Been fixing up pictures to send or take to Baker's. Had some fruit trees come by mail today. I turned the cow out in the pasture this afternoon for the first this spring.

Tuesday, April 14

Ther.: 48+, 60+, 48+

The hardest rain of the spring during last night and this forenoon. The sun shone a while this afternoon, but it mists tonight. Carl Case brought Kate the eggs for her incubator tonight.

Wednesday, April 15

Ther.: 42+

Rain during last night and showers this morning. I intended going to Hendersonville but gave it. Planted out 5 cherry trees. Had a card from Hiram and they will arrive in Hendersonville tomorrow.

Thursday, April 16

Ther.: 48+

Got Dennis Byers to go to Hendersonville with me this forenoon with his horse and wagon to bring back Leora Glover and the trunks. She and Hiram came up from Florida today. Hiram went to Brevard for a day or two. Been quite pleasant.

Friday, April 17

Ther.: 40+, 68+

Been a warm and pleasant day. I made up a batch of postcards. The folks went out and got a lot of arbutus blossoms and sent some away by mail.

Saturday, April 18

Ther.: 74+

Been a warm day. I set 5 young apple trees and 5 peach trees this forenoon. Hiram came in this evening from Brevard.

Sunday, April 19

Been windy, cloudy and threatening rain all day. Hiram and I walked over to Fruitland to see Dewey. We took our lunch and ate it on the way over. It is good walking now.

Monday, April 20

Ther.: 52+, 40+

Pleasant this forenoon but growing cold and very windy this evening. The daily papers predict frost. Kate and I covered the strawberry plants again. Hiram helped me saw some wood.

Tuesday, April 21

Ther.: 33+, 68+, 52+

Pretty cold but I did not see any frost this morning. Hiram and I took a walk over to the place I own with Mr. Garret. We set posts in the vineyard this afternoon to put up trellis on. It has turned warm.

Wednesday, April 22

Ther.: 44+, 74+, 60+

Been a warm, pleasant day. Hiram, Leora, Kate and I took a tramp this forenoon over to the orchard site of Mr. Garrett and ours. I tried a photo of an apple tree in full bloom. Hiram and I strung these wires on the grape trellis this afternoon.

Thursday, April 23

Ther.: 54+, 80+

Been almost hot today. Hiram and I have been hoeing trees and we are tired tonight. Mother walked over to Hills this morning and spent the day.

Friday, April 24

Ther.: 52+, 62+

Not so warm today. Hiram has been making some outdoor benches for us. We hoed a lot of grape vines this forenoon. Kate has gone to Fruitland tonight to attend some exercises at the Institute.

Saturday, April 25

Considerable wind today. Hiram and I sawed some wood and then we grafted some sions into two old apple trees. This afternoon we worked awhile at extending the trail up the brook in the first gorge.

Sunday, April 26

Ther.: 72+

This has been a fine day. Hiram, Mr. Freeman and I walked over and called on the Garretts this forenoon. Hiram and I poked about in the woods and laurel this afternoon.

Monday, April 27

Ther.: 82+

Warm, nice day. Hiram and I went photographing for apple tree pictures at preacher Stepps place and at John Hills. Kate and Leora went to Fruitland with Billy Case to attend exercises and get the boys and their things.

Tuesday, April 28

Ther.: 80+

A fine, warm day. Hiram and I rode over to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill this morning, and then we walked out on Echo Mt. to Capt. Toms orchard where I tried to make some photos. We got back home tonight feeling a bit tired.

Wednesday, April 29

Hoed some grape vines this forenoon, while Hiram did some developing. It threatened to rain this afternoon, but only sprinkled. We had the sad news that Mrs. Conner died Monday. Funeral tomorrow. I did a lot of developing tonight. It is cooler.

Thursday, April 30

I went to Tryon today to attend Mrs. Conner's funeral which was at 3 o'clock this afternoon. I came back to Flat Rock and walked out home tonight. Hiram finished some of his own photos and Dewey and Kate cleaned the poultry house.

Friday, May 1

Ther.: 43+

Kate, Leora and Dewey took a grist of wheat to mill this afternoon, and Hiram and I worked on the new trail up by the brook and out into the woods. It will be quite an attraction. Dry and cool.

Saturday, May 2
Ther.: 44+

I worked all day at making postcards, and it seems like drudgery to me now when I would like to be out at work on the place.

Sunday, May 3
Ther.: 42+

Real cool this morning. I called at Mr. T. P. Garretts this forenoon to see when we could spray. This afternoon Hiram and I took a walk over on King Mountain and back over part of our place.

Monday, May 4

Tried making photos of the Spirea and some Dogwood. Hoed around some trees and plants. Made a trellis for the sweet peas. Sawed some wood. It showered at noon time, so had to give up spraying, though pump was brought.

Tuesday, May 5

We had a good rain during last night and this morning, which will help the growing things.

Wednesday, May 6

Sprayed the old orchard this forenoon with Lime-Sulphur-Arsinate for the codling moth. Kate and I attended the funeral of Mr. Hill's mother this afternoon. It has been a warm and pleasant day. Planted watermelon seed this evening.

Thursday, May 7

Kate and I attended the funeral of Mr. Martin Edwards this forenoon. Planted muskmelon seed and squash.

Friday, May 8

This has been a fine day. Hiram, Dewey and I walked over to the Deep Gap to see the cliffs there and look off into the cotton country. It was an all days trip but we had a good time. There are many wild flowers out north.

Saturday, May 9
Ther.: 46+

It was real cool this morning. This was Dewey's 16th birthday, and he had several presents. The wind has been high all day. Hiram and I did some wood-sawing. I attended the Farmer's Union meeting this afternoon.

Sunday, May 10
Ther.: 44+

A fine day. We stayed pretty close at home. Mrs. Hill and the children came over and called this afternoon.

Monday, May 11
Ther.: 48+

Hiram and I started out on a walking trip this morning. We got to the Beulah House on Sugar Loaf Mt. at noon, and spent this afternoon in rambling over the mountain. The air have become so smoky we can do no photographing.

Tuesday, May 12

We left Sugar Loaf this morning and walked through the forest down to the Broad River valley under Chimney Rock. The scenery is fine all up the river to Bat Cave. We kept on walking this afternoon, and finally decided to come on home.

Wednesday, May 13

Ther.: 84+

It has been a warm day. I made up a batch of postcards. Hiram is at work on a trough to keep milk cool in. We got a chunk of ice tonight and had an ice cream.

Thursday, May 14

Ther.: 54+, 84+

Worked about on the place all day. We had a nice little shower this afternoon, but need a soaking rain.

Friday, May 15

Ther.: 48+

Cool this morning and no appearance of more rain. Leora, Kate and Hiram went for a ride and sort of picnic up on Hungry Creek. I mowed the Sweet Clover this forenoon.

Saturday, May 16

Ther.: 42+

I spent most of today putting ground phosphate rock about fruit trees. It was very cool this morning. Dewey rode over to Fruitland and back on his wheel this forenoon. It looks a bit like rain again.

Sunday, May 17

Ther.: 50+

Been a fine day. Hiram and I took a walk over the south side of King Mt. this afternoon. We had fruit ice cream tonight. Have feasted on ices for several days.

Monday, May 18

I went to Hendersonville this forenoon to do a lot of errands and see about mother's ticket home. Got home about supper time tonight, tramping both ways.

Tuesday, May 19

Ther.: 42+

Continues cool and dry. We have to keep a fire going in the fireplace. Hiram is working on the table for our living room. Mother and Leora have been packing their trunks.

Wednesday, May 20

Ther.: 38+

A cold morning and frosts were reported, though I saw none here. Mother and Leora left for Michigan today. I had a surrey come out from town and Kate went with them while I rode over with the wagon and trunks. I walked home this afternoon.

Thursday, May 21

Ther.: 44+

Still cool and dry. Did a lot of odd jobs about the place today. Kate got two swarms of bees today, but the best one left their hive and went away.

Friday, May 22
Ther.: 48+, 82+

A warm day. We are having all the strawberries we want, but the drouth is going to cut them short in quantity, quality, and size.

Saturday, May 23
Ther.: 52+

I made postcards. Got some ice tonight and we had a fruit ice cream before we went to bed. Hiram has about complete the table.

Sunday, May 24
Ther.: 54+, 82+

A warm day. Grass and plants are wilting for lack of rain. We all had dinner in a sort of picnic way with the Freeman's at their new home.

Monday, May 25
Ther.: 56+, 80+

I made a large printing and finishing of postcards today. Hiram finished the living room table he has been at work upon so many days, and it is a fine piece of furniture. Kate did a big washing.

Tuesday, May 26
Ther.: 54+, 82+

Made postcards again today. Hiram packed his trunk and went to Brevard this afternoon. Our family is small now. We did a lot of watering things tonight.

Wednesday, May 27
Ther.: 58+, 44+

Warm day. Did some work in the vineyard this forenoon, and Dewey and I spread some ground Phosphate Rock this afternoon. Mr. Garrett called a little while and I paid him my share on fence building at our orchard site.

Thursday, May 28
Ther.: 62+, 88+

Been a very warm day. I worked at postcard making all day. We received a card from mother saying she was home all right.

Friday, May 29
Ther.: 62+, 88+

Hot today, but it brought a refreshing shower this afternoon that has done much good. I began the mowing of weeds around the premises. Kate has canned some strawberries, and tried a little juice.

Saturday, May 30
Ther.: 86+

Continued mowing about the yard and young orchard. There was another shower today and the berries show improvement at once. Kate and Dewey did some planting in the garden.

Sunday, May 31

Ther.: 82+

No rain today and it is dry again. This morning I found 4 young owls and a mother owl down in the woods and got Kate and Dewey to go and see them. Mr. Freeman called here this afternoon.

Monday, June 1

Ther.: 58+, 82+

Very fine day, but we get no more rain. Kate did a big washing. I did a variety of odd jobs and pruned a couple of apple trees.

Tuesday, June 2

Made a large printing of postcards today. Hiram came in tonight from Brevard.

Wednesday, June 3

Hiram picked a large lot of strawberries. This afternoon we went over to see Mr. Hills orchard.

Thursday, June 4

Hiram went back to Brevard this morning. He will go north next week. Mr. and Mrs. Howes came just afternoon and are going to make us a visit. A heavy, gullying rain storm this afternoon.

Friday, June 5

I went with Mr. Howes to take his young mule to a pasture on a mountain some 8 or 10 miles from here. We had a great time finding it and getting back home, too. There was a good rain this afternoon.

Saturday, June 6

There has been drizzling and showers all day, which was good for the land, but we wanted some pleasant weather to show Mr. and Mrs. Howes over our place. We all walked about some in the wet.

Sunday, June 7

It was pleasant this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Howes started for Tryon. There was a heavy washing rain this afternoon. Mr. Hill drove down from Sunday School and was here while it rained.

Monday, June 8

Ther.: 62+, 82+

Been real warm with a light shower just afternoon. Dewey was away all day, going to Hungry creek fishing with Mr. Hill and family. I helped Kate wash this forenoon.

Tuesday, June 9

Ther.: 88+

I went to Hendersonville this morning with Mr. Hill. It was late in the afternoon when we got home. There was threaten of rain but it did not come.

Wednesday, June 10

Ther.: 90+

Very warm day. I did up some picture and wrote some letters to send off by mail. Trimed two apple trees this afternoon. Hoed around most of the shrubs this evening.

Thursday, June 11
Ther.: 91+

This was our 30th wedding anniversary, but it was too hot a day to go on any picnic, so we stayed at home. Dewey and I worked on extending the trail out through the woods and laurel. Mr. Philip Ward called and we talked of some land Hiram might buy.

Friday, June 12
Ther.: 90+

Hot weather. Did some hoeing about fruit trees. Picked a few strawberries, which we had with ice cream tonight. This warm weather we all sleep on the porch.

Saturday, June 13

There was a nice shower during last night. Hoed a good many grape vines and trees this forenoon. This afternoon Kate and I attended a farmers meeting at the school house this afternoon.

Sunday, June 14
Ther.: 84+

Pretty hot today. Kate and Dewey were at Sunday School and Kate was practicing the children this afternoon. I called at Mr. Garretts this afternoon. We enjoyed a fruit ice cream today.

Monday, June 15

Kate and Dewey robbed bees this morning and got a lot of honey. Did considerable hoeing in the strawberry bed. Got some raspberries from our bushes. It threatens rain and we need it again.

Tuesday, June 16
Ther.: 60+

Much cooler today, and cloudy most all day. Dewey and I cleaned out the weeds from the strawberry bed.

Wednesday, June 17

Did various chores about home this forenoon. Cleaned up and put away the big sprayer. Was up to the post office and stores this afternoon. Grown cool, but is very dry.

Thursday, June 18
Ther.: 56+

A cool, steady rain all this forenoon which has done much good. I did some printing of photos today. It is clearing up tonight.

Friday, June 19
Ther.: 70+

Warming up again. I took camera and went over to Mr. Frank Pace's this forenoon to try for some farm views. Had to go over again this afternoon. We are having plenty of raspberries now.

Saturday, June 20
Ther.: 60+, 80+

Miss Flag came up from Tryon today to make us a visit. I picked berries, planted tomato vines, helped Dewey hoe apple trees and chored about generally. There was a sharp little thunder shower late this afternoon.

Sunday, June 21

Ther.: 68+, 88+

This was Childrens Day at the church and we all went up to the exercises this forenoon. The rest went to Sunday School this afternoon, but I stayed home to tend to things during a heavy rain.

Monday, June 22

Ther.: 86+

A rather sultry day. I mowed down some grass in the old orchard this forenoon and helped Kate with the washing. Mr. Freeman, and brother from Kentucky were here this afternoon and had supper with us. Dewey walked to town and had teeth filled.

Tuesday, June 23

Ther.: 86+

Real warm weather. I worked most of today at making pictures from the Frank pace farm negatives and Will's films. Dewey took a ride on his wheel this forenoon go-over toward Sugar Loaf.

Wednesday, June 24

Ther.: 90+

Getting pretty hot. I don't accomplish much, just putter about. Dewey went to see Mr. Warren and his sister, but found them away. Worked some in the garden this evening.

Thursday, June 25

Ther.: 90+

Continues hot. Planted some sweet corn from fodder late in the summer. Kate picked more raspberries and she made the first mess of fresh apple sauce.

Friday, June 26

Ther.: 68+, 90+

I made some photos in large size today. Pruned an old apple tree this evening, and called on Mr. Cagle. They gave me a hand full of peaches.

Saturday, June 27

Ther.: 90+

Still hot and no rain. Our raspberries will dry up if it continues without rain a few days longer. I pruned another apple tree, and hoed around a few young trees.

Sunday, June 28

Ther.: 92+

Very hot and no sign of rain today. This forenoon I went with Mr. Garrett to our orchard site. We found quantities of ripe dewberries there. We had ice cream for supper.

Monday, June 29

Ther.: 84+

Considerable cooler and a nice breeze. Mr. Revis, the surveyor, Mr. Ward and myself run out the lines of the land Hiram is buying and the deed was made out, and I paid Mr. Ward the \$200. Went out for some views this afternoon but got none.

Tuesday, June 30

I went to Hendersonville today, riding over and back with Mr. Hill. As we got home this afternoon there came a sharp thunder shower, which will help growing things. Had a letter from Hiram and a card from Miss Staub saying she would come in tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 1

Ther.: 84+

Dewey went on a tramp with Mr. Warren to the Deep Gap and Cliffs. Kate and I picked some raspberries and she canned most of them. I made some postcards for Mr. Freeman. There was a little shower this evening.

Thursday, July 2

We had light showers during the forenoon. A young preacher who is holding meetings at the Advent church took dinner with us.

Friday, July 3

Ther.: 84+

I made large photo prints today. Kate had some lady callers this afternoon. A man from Detroit came to look at Mr. Freeman's mountain place. Weather very pleasant.

Saturday, July 4

Ther.: 64+, 80+

Dark, cloudy, and showery a good part of the day. We did not do any celebrating. This afternoon Dewey and I did some more work on the trail leading to the far end of the place.

Sunday, July 5

Ther.: 64+, 82+

I went to the Advent church this forenoon, but stayed close home balance of the day. It thundered and sprinkled a little but we got no real rain.

Monday, July 6

I spent the forenoon in killing lice on young apple trees. Miss Staub came to spend a day or two with us.

Tuesday, July 7

Ther.: 80+

Dewey and I did some hoeing in strawberry bed and among grape vines. Kate and I picked about the last of the raspberries, but we have plenty of apples now. Talked over the picture business with Miss Staub.

Wednesday, July 8

Ther.: 60+, 86+

Miss Staub left this morning and Kate went to Hendersonville with her to have a tooth treated. I did some letter writing, and Dewey and I sawed some wood. Worked some among fruit trees.

Thursday, July 9

Ther.: 64+, 82+

We got a real rainstorm this afternoon and there were some hail stones with it. Kate worked so hard at making apple juice, jelly, etc. that she is used up tonight. I made up a batch of photos.

Friday, July 10

Ther.: 58+, 80+

I made up a batch of prints this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin from Hendersonville came out and took dinner with us. There was much threaten of rain this afternoon, but only a sprinkle came.

Saturday, July 11

Ther.: 84+

Real hot today out in the sunlight. I mowed grass and weeds this forenoon till my hands began to blister. Dewey and I worked in the vineyard this afternoon. Went to Union meeting tonight, but very few out.

Sunday, July 12

Ther.: 89+

It has been another very hot day. Have stayed at home closely all day. Mr. Wilkins called a while this evening.

Monday, July 13

Ther.: 90+

I walked over to Hendersonville this morning to have a settling with Baker's Art Gallery and get a hair and whisker trim. Took dinner with Baker and walked back this afternoon. It has been very warm.

Tuesday, July 14

Ther.: 84+

Dewey started for Tryon on his wheel this morning. I gathered some apples and plums this forenoon. We had a heavy rain storm this afternoon. I chopped down an apple tree in the pasture so as to get the apples away from the cow.

Wednesday, July 15

Finished trimming the apple tree and picked up 13 bu. of apples to hid under brush from the cow. Did some more mowing among the grape vines. Packed a few Red June apples and mailed them to Hiram. It threatened a heavy rain this evening but the shower was short.

Thursday, July 16

Ther.: 80+

Did more mowing this morning then thinned apples from a Winesap tree. There has been a fine breeze today.

Friday, July 17

Ther.: 80+

There was light showers during the day, and cloudy about all the time. Dewey and I sowed up some stove wood this afternoon.

Saturday, July 18

Ther.: 83+

A muggy, warm day. I made up a large batch of postcards. Dewey worked at hoeing about fruit trees.

Sunday, July 19

Been a very pleasant day. I plucked up courage and went to Sunday School with Kate and Dewey this afternoon. Wrote a short letter to mother.

Monday, July 20

Much cooler today. Mr. Isreal worked here today mowing grass and weeds. I made up some photos. Dewey and I took a few apples over to Mr. Hills and he made us a bit of cider.

Tuesday, July 21

Ther.: 55+, 83+

Cool this morning. I made Photo-Postcards. Mr. Ireal continued the weed and grass mowing. Kate did canning and apple syrup making. Dewey hoed among the young trees.

Wednesday, July 22

Ther.: 58+, 86+

Pretty hot day. I tried making photos on a new kind of paper, but do not like it and had no success. Fixed up a lot of postcards and started them for Highlands. Picked some apples.

Thursday, July 23

Ther.: 60+, 86+

Hot and dry. I worked at Postcards all day. Have been watering the melon vines this evening. Dewey finished hoeing around the young fruit trees.

Friday, July 24

Ther.: 60+, 88+

Still hot and dry. Made a large batch of postcards.

Saturday, July 25

Ther.: 86+

No sign of rain. Kate and Dewey went with the Freeman's for an all day picnic to the Warren's camp on Hungry Creek. I sorted and mailed a lot of Postcards. Attended the Farmers Union this afternoon.

Sunday, July 26

Ther.: 86+

A very fine day with lovely clouds and a clear air. There were some thunder showers about, but only a sprinkle here tonight. Dewey went to the Broad River section with the Hills. Mr. Warren took dinner with Kate and I.

Monday, July 27

Ther.: 89+

Very warm day and no sign of rain. I took my 8 x 10 camera and went to Mr. Warren's camp at Hungry Creek. Mr. Firman Jones called here a while this evening.

Tuesday, July 28

Ther.: 80+

I made postcards, but the dark clouds made it hard work. It began to rain about noon, and we had a good storm that must have wet the ground pretty well. It seems to be clearing up tonight.

Wednesday, July 29

Cooler since the rain. Dewey and I sawed a little wood. I am preparing to start for Brevard tomorrow.

Thursday, July 30

I went to Brevard this forenoon to pack up a lot of things for Hiram. Met Prof. Trowbridge on the train and he took me home with him for dinner. Had supper with Ed and Lucy Raines. Am bunking in the gallery.

Friday, July 31

Been hard at work all day packing and sorting out cards and other things. Had supper again at Raines'.

Saturday, August 1

Finished the packing this morning and had a team haul the things to the station. There was a hard rain just after noon. Mrs. Blair and daughter came home with me this afternoon. There had been no rain here.

Sunday, Aug. 2
Ther.: 60+, 80+

This morning I went over to Mr. Garretts and we showed Mr. Blackwell what grubbing and plowing we want done for our new orchard.

Monday, Aug. 3
Ther.: 80+

Sent by a team for Hiram's things and they all came tonight. There was thunder about and much threaten of rain but none came. Dewey and I worked on the trail for a little while.

Tuesday, Aug. 4
Ther.: 74+

Some cooler. Worked with pictures today. Kate and I called on the O'Gorman's, man and wife who have just moved here. There was a shower just as we got home.

Wednesday, Aug. 5
Ther.: 60+, 74+

It rained very hard during last night, but did not drive us in from the porch. I made up a large batch of postcards today. Heard tonight that a terrible war was on among the nations of Europe.

Thursday, Aug. 6
Ther.: 80+

Worked at postcards again today. Dewey and Miss Blair went to Oleeta Falls this forenoon. The war news are worse than ever today.

Friday, Aug. 7
Ther.: 79+

Kate and Miss Blair had Billy Case's horse and buggy this afternoon and drove over to Fruitland. It has been a lovely day. I made some large photo prints. Dewey cleaned the poultry house and put in fresh sand.

Saturday, Aug. 8
Ther.: 82+

Fixed up pictures to send to Highlands this forenoon. This afternoon I called at O'Gorman's and then at Marshall's. Dewey and Miss Blair went up on King Mt. There have been most beautiful cloud effects today.

Sunday, Aug. 9

I went to church this forenoon. Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Hayward were here and had dinner with us, and Mr. O'Gorman called this afternoon. The air has been wonderfully clear and the clouds fine.

Monday, Aug. 10
Ther.: 82+

Considerably cloudy today with showers this afternoon. I did some developing of plates and films. Mrs. Blair, Miss Blair and Kate have been preparing to leave for Hendersonville and beyond tomorrow.

Tuesday, Aug. 11
Ther.: 78+

Kate and the Blairs left in a surry for Hendersonville at 8 o'clock this morning. Kate will go on to Tryon today noon. Dewey is attending to the housework. I made up some large prints this afternoon.

Wednesday, Aug. 12
Ther.: 81+

Warm and muggy all today. I worked at making postcards. Dewey made bread and stewed some peaches. It threatens rain tonight.

Thursday, Aug. 13

Fixed up postcards and a sample calendar and mailed to Miss Staub. Had a letter from Kate and one from Hiram. I went over to Mr. Jim Staton's this afternoon to arrange for getting some wheat. There have been light showers.

Friday, Aug. 14

A real rain early this morning before we got up. This afternoon we had a heavy rain storm, but Dewey had been to the P.O., so we had the papers to read about the war in Europe.

Saturday, Aug. 15

Kate has been canning peaches this afternoon. I split up some stove wood and puttered about at various things.

Sunday, Aug. 16

It has been a beautiful day. Dewey was baptized and joined the Baptist church here along with several others. Mr. Hill brought Kate and I to church in his rig after the baptizing at a brook pond made for the occasion. We had water melon and cantaloupes today from our garden.

Monday, Aug. 17
Ther.: 83+

Been a very warm but pleasant day. Kate went to Fruitland with the boys, and got Dewey settled in his room. It will be lonesome without him here now.

Tuesday, Aug. 18
Ther.: 84+

It has been hot today. I walked to Hendersonville and back. Had to have my hair and beard trimmed, and took some pictures to Baker's. A great number of resorters are in town now.

Wednesday, Aug. 19
Ther.: 84+

Hot day. I went to Mr. Marshall's this morning and got some grapes which Kate has made up into juice and jelly. I read on a novel very late tonight, which is something I rarely do.

Thursday, Aug. 20

Another hot day that made the sweat run up on the least exertion. Picked 26 qts. of grapes from an old vine I had fixed up and Kate made more juice. We have strawberries too.

Friday, Aug. 21
Ther.: 82+

Hot day with a very heavy thunder shower just after noon. I went to Marshall's this morning for more grapes and also picked a lot from our own vines. Kate finished up making grape juice. I went over to Mr. Garretts tonight to engage rye for seed.

Saturday, Aug. 22
Ther.: 80+

I very beautiful. I made up 248 postcards which kept me busy. We had a watermelon at noon from our own garden. Carl Garrett drew us the rye and some wheat I bargained for at Mr. Staton's.

Sunday, Aug. 23
Ther.: 84+

I walked over to Fruitland this forenoon to take Dewey some things and see how he was. He feels rather miserable and is discouraged about school but I hope he gets better in a day or so. Had a ride halfway back with Henry Revis and family. Pretty hot day.

Monday, Aug. 24
Ther.: 82+

A rather sultry day. I helped Kate do the washing this forenoon, and picked some grapes, tomatoes, and got a few peaches. This afternoon I went to the P.O. and made short calls on Mr. Edney and Mr. Hiram Pace.

Tuesday, Aug. 25

Made some prints for Kate to color. We had a most terrific electrical rain storm at noon and a little after. Lightning struck so near as to make the shingles rattle, and the washing rain was the worst I ever saw. I had a hard time to get the cows from the pasture.

Wednesday, Aug. 26

Some showers about during the day and a good rain here tonight. I went over to Fruitland this afternoon to see Dewey and found him much better and more cheerful. Came home by Mr. Hills. The storm yesterday damaged his crops.

Thursday, Aug. 27

Ther.: 68+

Mounted and fixed up some pictures to send to Baker's and wrote a letter to Mr. Dyer. We are having grapes and water melons a plenty.

Friday, Aug. 28

Ther.: 83+

Continues warm weather. I mowed some weeds this forenoon and got very sweaty at it. Kate is doing more painting now. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman called a few minutes this evening.

Saturday, Aug. 29

Did some more mowing this morning, then mounted and fixed up some pictures to mail. I went up to the school house tonight, but the union held no meeting as there was an ice cream social there. I did not stay long.

Sunday, Aug. 30

I went to Mr. Garretts this morning and we strolled over to our orchard site and took a look about. had a splendid melon to eat when we got back to his house. It has been a fine day.

Monday, Aug. 31

Helped Kate with the washing this morning then went to the orchard to trim out broken limbs and thin some of the apples, working at it most all the day.

Tuesday, September 1

Ther.: 84+

Spent most of the forenoon mowing grass and weeds about the house yard. Did some hoeing about trees and vines in the yard this afternoon. I have to go for my daily paper right after dinner, so as to get possible news from the war in Europe.

Wednesday, Sept. 2

Ther.: 82+

The days are very warm. I did more mowing and hoeing today. There was a light shower this afternoon, with some heavy thunder.

Thursday, Sept. 3

Ther.: 80+

Mr. Garrett, his wife and his mother were here today and had dinner with us. It showered a little this morning, but has been a nice day. Tonight Kate and I went to the Garretts and had a water melon feast.

Friday, Sept. 4

Worked most of the day pruning out broken limbs and thinning apples to prevent further breakage if possible. The weather is beautiful.

Saturday, Sept. 5

Was in Hendersonville today to attend the County Union and do some errands. Had dinner with Baker's. Rode over and back with Mr. P. T. Ward. Dewey came home today.

Sunday, Sept. 6

This has been a fine day. Kate and I called at O'Gorman's this forenoon. We attended Sunday School this afternoon. Mr. Huggins took Dewey back to Fruitland this afternoon and Kate went along.

Monday, Sept. 7

Helped Kate wash this morning, then made a number of photo prints. Later this afternoon I went to the potato patch and dug about a bushel of potatoes. There will be a very short crop.

Tuesday, Sept. 8

Kate and I attended a Farmer's Institute at the school house today. We had one man and two ladies from the lecture crowd come and have dinner with us. It was an interesting meeting. There was a shower this afternoon.

Wednesday, Sept. 9

It was wet and cloudy this forenoon and I spent the time mowing weeds. Did odd jobs about the place this afternoon.

Thursday, Sept. 10

Ther.: 50+, 68+

Quite cool this morning. I made a batch of 250 Postcards this day. It was not very clear weather, but fairly pleasant.

Friday, Sept. 11

There was much drizzling rain during the day. I spent much time writing up reports of the Farmer's Institute for the papers.

Saturday, Sept. 12

Ther.: 60+

It was fair this morning, but got cloudy and foggy. I made a large printing of postcards.

Sunday, Sept. 13

Been a nice day, but cool enough for a little fire. Kate went to church but I stayed at home all day. Miss Freeman and Miss Perry called here this afternoon.

Monday, Sept. 14

Very clear and cool day. I helped Kate with the washing and then we went to the field and dug some potatoes. This afternoon I tried making a photo of Mr. P. T. Ward's corn field.

Tuesday, Sept. 15

Ther.: 52+

Clear and cool weather. I spent most of today picking apples that I plan to sell to the cannery. Kate and I went to the field and got a bushel of potatoes.

Wednesday, Sept. 16

Been picking apples most all day, but stopped long enough to dig some more potatoes this evening just before a rain from the north set in. It appears like an equinoctial storm.

Thursday, Sept. 17

Rained all last night and has stormed all today more or less. I got the apples I picked hauled up to the cannery this evening. Made an order for calendars and sent it away. Had a letter from Mother with \$5 for my birthday. WE picked a mess of strawberries tonight.

Friday, Sept. 18

Rained some this forenoon, but was fairly clear this afternoon. Kate attended a ladies meeting at the school house this afternoon. I went to Hills and tried to get a photo of Bertie.

Saturday, Sept. 19

Been a fair day with just a little shower tonight. I made a large printing of postcards.

Sunday, Sept. 20

Ther.: 78+

A very fine day and warm. Mr. Baker, Mrs. Barber and daughter, and Miss Cody came over from town and spent the afternoon with us.

Monday, Sept. 21

Another nice day. I spent the forenoon in writing and fixing up pictures. This afternoon I made a trip to Mr. Statons. Kate and I dug another sack of potatoes as we went for the cows.

Tuesday, Sept. 22

I went to Hendersonville today and had impressions made in my mouth for the artificial teeth. It has been very warm.

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Kate and I finished digging potatoes. We had a very small crop. We went over to Hills a little while toward evening to see his apple trees and talk about when to pick.

Thursday, Sept. 24

This morning I went to Mr. Garretts and we went to do some work on our orchard site. There came up a rain and we tried to hustle in some of his fodder, then I came home. It has rained considerable this afternoon.

Friday, Sept. 25

I worked with Mr. Garrett on our orchard site about all day. It has cleared up and is cool. A telegram came announcing the death of Mr. Burlingame at Sapphire. I feel that I must go up there tomorrow.

Saturday, Sept. 26

Went up to Sapphire today and got there in time for the funeral. He was buried at the Union graveyard. I went with Mr. Morrow to our old home and am staying with them. The apples in the orchard are a sight, and they have had plenty other fruit too.

Sunday, Sept. 27

This has been a lovely day. I rambled over the orchard with the Morrrows this morning, then went for dinner with the Burlingames and spent the afternoon there. They will be lonely without the father. Came back to Morrow's for the night.

Monday, Sept. 28

Arose early this morning, at a lunch Mrs. Morrow had put out for me and left there at daybreak, walking down to the Lake and taking train to Hendersonville. I went to the dentist and he put my new teeth in, so my mouth is very full just now. Had a ride out home with Mr. Jonathan Case in his auto. Found Kate all right and we picked 4 bu. of apples and put in the cellar.

Tuesday, Sept. 29

Ther.: 46+

Pretty cool this morning. I wrote some letters this morning and did various chores. This afternoon we picked some apples and put in the basement.

Wednesday, Sept. 30

Made some crates and picked some apples, all the Winesaps from our tree that had extra fine ones. Called at Mr. P. T. Ward's this afternoon and saw some fine apples in his young orchard.

Thursday, October 1

Been making crates and picking apples. It is very pleasant weather.

Friday, Oct. 2

The wind blew hard during last night, making it hard to keep covers on our cots on the porch. I was some misty this morning then cleared for the middle of the day and has set in to rain tonight. Dewey came home and brought a school mate with him. Kate's womans club met at the school house this afternoon.

Saturday, Oct. 3

Been raining all day so we could do nothing out of door. I sawed up some wood in the shed, wrote some letters and did some reading. Tonight Kate and I concluded to let Dewey quit school as he has become so nervous over the work.

Sunday, Oct. 4

Rained some today and stayed very wet, but tonight there are signs of clearing weather. Dewey's schoolmate went back to Fruitland this afternoon. Mr. Hill called a while this evening.

Monday, Oct. 5

Been cloudy but not stormy today. Dewey had Hobart Case go with him and bring his trunk and things home from Fruitland. So ends I think our dreams of education him, at least very highly. I have worked all day at making postcards.

Tuesday, Oct. 6

Helped Kate with her big washing this forenoon. I went up on King mountain this afternoon to try for a photo views. Called at the O'Gorman's as I came back.

Wednesday, Oct. 7

I have been all the day going for views to Lake Ocoola beyond Hendersonville and from there up a mountain road to the city reservoir and down through Laurel Park. It has been a fine day.

Thursday, Oct. 8

This has been another fine day. I worked at home, sawing and splitting some wood, picking some apples, and this evening I developed the film and plates exposed yesterday.

Friday, Oct. 9

Today I walked to Tryon going by Saluda and the new road down the Pacolet Valley. I tried photographing at various points along the road. It will become a much traveled route as the road is put in good shape. I spent some time and had supper at Conners, and am staying all night at the Howes'.

Saturday, Oct. 10

Took the back track this forenoon making several more exposures and getting home just before night. The weather got dull and there was one light shower as I came through Saluda. Card from Hiram says they are in Virginia.

Sunday, Oct. 11

A fine day. I did a lot of writing this forenoon, while Kate and Dewey went to church. This noon Hiram, his nephew and his friend, Mr. Palmer, arrived in the auto all the way from Detroit. Hiram is about sick.

Monday, Oct. 12

Still fine weather. Hiram feels pretty sick. The others are living in a tent on Hiram's land just below our house. Mr. Palmer, Lyle, Kate and Dewey went to Hendersonville in the car this afternoon. I picked a few apples and visited with Hiram.

Tuesday, Oct. 13

We thought of going to Chimney Rock today, but the atmosphere turned too hazy for any mountain view. Hiram is thinking of where to locate his house. Picked a few apples this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Been raining more or less all day, and we have had to stay in the house most of the time. A heavy shower during last night washed the road badly and spoiled the work I did on it yesterday.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Rained heavily all last night and a regular flood today. It wash the old grist mill away completely and tore out the dam. Mr. Palmer and Lyle had to come up from camp and dry by our fireplace.

Friday, Oct. 16

The rain was over this morning and we went out to view damage and make repairs. Dewey and I had to rebuild some pasture fence and change the bars. Leora Glover came today and Hiram sent Mr. Garrett to the station for here.

Saturday, Oct. 17

Fairly pleasant today with a slight frost this morning, the first we have seen this fall here. Dewey and I worked up some wood. Hiram and I looked over his north line and planned for the fence. I picked some more apples.

Sunday, Oct. 18

Lyle, Dewey, Leora and Kate went to Hendersonville to attend church this forenoon. It has been cloudy and cool all day. We went over to call on Hill's toward night and they came to see us and we missed each other, but they stayed till we returned. Lyle and Dewey took them home in the Ford.

Monday, Oct. 19

Mowed some broomsidye this forenoon as it was real damp from a heavy fog. Lyle took me to town this afternoon and I delivered 6 bu. of apples to Baker's. We had a very nice car ride.

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Mowed more broomsedge this morning then Hiram and I went to work on the road. Lyle was going to take the folks for a car ride when an axle broke and put the car out of commission. I picked some apples this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 21

Continued mowing, picking apples, and choring about on the place. Kate and Leora are deep in the making of juice from wild grapes and apples. I went over to Mr. Garrett's and around by Marshalls just before noon.

Thursday, Oct. 22

Mowed grass again this morning, then went at picking Limbertwig apples. Dewey rode his wheel to town this forenoon and found a box of apples at the express office from Mr. Dyer. All but Kate and I went to Mr. Hills for supper tonight.

Friday, Oct. 23

Been cloudy and misty all day and considerable rain at times. The auto was repaired and Lyle made a trip to town this afternoon. I made up a small lot of postcards.

Saturday, Oct. 24

Cloudy and damp all today. This afternoon I went to the Blue Ridge store and had my name registered as a voter here. Tonight Kate and I went to a Farmers Union meeting at the school house, but there was no attendance.

Sunday, Oct. 25

A very nice day. All went to Hendersonville this forenoon in the Ford except Hiram and I. I went with Mr. Garrett to our orchard site this forenoon.

Monday, Oct. 26

Lyle and Mr. Palmer went to Asheville today, getting back tonight. It was a very foggy damp morning, and I did some mowing of weeds and briers. This afternoon Hiram and I strung some barbed wire on his new fence. The wind is very high tonight.

Tuesday, Oct. 27

A cool, bright day, and growing colder tonight. Dewey and I worked at the wood pile this forenoon. I finished picking the apples this afternoon. Mr. Palmer, Lyle and Dewey motered over town this afternoon.

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Ther.: 21+

A genuine freeze last night and tender plants and leaves are shriveling today. Mr. Palmer and Lyle packed their things in the Ford and started south this forenoon. Hiram and I finished his wire fence this afternoon. It is not so cold tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 29

Ther.: 42+

Weather cool but pleasant. I worked today at the photo printing. Hiram is working on his land and Dewey has been binding broom sedge into bundles to get up for cow bedding and scratch bed for hens. Kate and Leora went to Marshalls this afternoon.

Friday, Oct. 30

Pleasant day. Did some wood sawing and odd chores. Sorted over some apples and let Billy Case have 10 bu. to send south. A man and wife from Cleveland, Ohio, called here with a real estate man. They are looking over the country.

Saturday, Oct. 31

Ther.: 28+

Very heavy frost this morning. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon to pay our taxes and do a lot of errands. Had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Corwin. Had a ride back most of the way with Mr. Ward.

Sunday, November 1

Ther.: 30+

Frosty morning again. This afternoon Hiram and I took a long walk over to Saconon post office and mill and back by Mr. Hills far place, seeing a section I had never been in.

Monday, Nov. 2

Ther.: 48+

Much warmer this morning. I packed and sent away some more samples of fine apples. A new telephone was installed in our house this afternoon, but is not yet connected with central.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

This was election day and I cast a vote once more here in N.C. This afternoon Dewey and I worked at making a road up the hill to the east of our place. Fine, warm weather.

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Ther.: 70+

A warm pleasant day. I worked most of the time at making photo prints. Dewey continued work on the new road.

Thursday, Nov. 5

Transit of Mercury tomorrow.

Mr. Garrett and I worked at our orchard site all day. We unboxed and heeled in the new trees, and we thing they are a fine lot. Then we marked off the ground for placing the trees. It was night when I got home.

Friday, Nov. 6

Still fine weather. Mr. Owensby drew our share of corn and put it in the barn today. This afternoon we all attended a meeting at the school house to learn more about the Farm School.

Saturday, Nov. 7

Kate left this morning for a visit to Brevard and Sapphire, and will be gone several days. Hiram is working at the foundation for his Bungalow. I couldn't do much today because of a very lame back.

Sunday, Nov. 8

I stayed close at home all day and only wrote one letter and that to mother. Dewey attended church. It has been growing cloudy and tonight it rains. It seems very strange to have Kate away.

Monday, Nov. 9

It cleared up this morning, then grew windy and cloudy, looking like coming snow squalls. Tonight it has cleared again and is going to freeze. I made up a batch of pictures for Kate to color.

Tuesday, Nov. 10

Ther.: 24+, 44+

It was so cold during last night I had to come in the house from my porch cot. The ground was quite frozen this morning. I printed photos again. Suppose Kate is visiting at Sapphire today.

Wednesday, Nov. 11

Ther.: 32+

Very frosty this morning. I printed again today.

Thursday, Nov. 12

Ther.: 30+

Walked to Hendersonville this morning and Mr. Edney went along with me. Kate came in on the train from Brevard and we did some errands and called at Baker's then we walked out home. It has been a pleasant day.

Friday, Nov. 13

Have been working all day with Mr. Garrett doing dynamiting for tree planting. I looks like coming stormy weather.

Saturday, Nov. 14

Ther.: 54+

It began raining this morning and increased in heaviness all day. I did some work at fixing up calenders. Mr. Garrett brought a load of fodder.

Sunday, Nov. 15

Ther.: 60+

Rained most of last night and many showers today. I went out in the rain this morning and put up trespass notices, for bird hunters will be out in force from now on.

Monday, Nov. 16

It has been clear today, rather windy and growing colder fast. Sent off some pictures and calenders by mail. Dewey and I sawed up some wood.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

Ther.: 20+, 34+

Cold snap. Freezing in the shade all day. I made up a batch of prints for coloring. Kate was painting about all day. Dewey and I sawed some wood toward evening, as it takes fires to keep comfortable now.

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Ther.: 14+, 36+, 28+

A very cold morning. Did some mounting of pictures, and wheeled up a lot of firewood. Kate and Leora went calling this afternoon. I was called up on the new telephone this afternoon and told that we were in touch with central.

Thursday, Nov. 19
Ther.: 26+, 34+

It looked like snowing this morning, but cleared up and was quite a pleasant day. Dewey and I finished sawing up a big log this forenoon. Kate is painting and I was mounting and fixing up calenders this afternoon. It looks squally again tonight.

Friday, Nov. 20
Ther.: 10+, 10+

A blizzard from the north came down upon us last night, with wind and bitter cold this morning. I got up and built fires about 4 o'clock, fearing freezing of water pipes. Can do little but keep up fires today. The wind has lulled tonight, but it is very cold.

Saturday, Nov. 21
Ther.: 10+, 40+, 26+

Very sharp this morning, but a pleasant day with signs of warmer weather. Mr. Garrett and I put some wire fencing about our heeled in trees to keep rabbits from them. They have gnawed some of my apple trees and I spent the afternoon in wrapping them and putting grease on some.

Sunday, Nov. 22
Ther.: 24+, 50+

Pleasant and much warmer today. Hiram and Leora have been getting ready to leave tomorrow. Hiram and I walked about on his place some. Kate and Dewey went to Sunday School this afternoon. The Hill's and O'Gorman's called.

Monday, Nov. 23
Ther.: 30+, 42+

Been a pleasant day but cool. Hiram and Leora left for Florida today. I walked over to Hendersonville and back, taking pictures and calenders to Baker's.

Tuesday, Nov. 24
Ther.: 20+, 46+

Cold again this morning. I have been working on the pictures most of the day. Have got bundle of pictures ready to take to Tryon tomorrow.

Wednesday, Nov. 25
Ther.: 30+

Got out early this morning and walked to Flat Rock where I took the train to Tryon, carrying a lot of pictures and calendars to The Missildine Pharmacy. I had dinner at Conner's, called at Howes and Morton's and then walked up Tryon Mt. and called on the Ludlums, and am staying at Log Cabin Inn.

Thursday, Nov. 26

Ther.: 60+

Had breakfast early and started on foot for home, coming down Tryon Mt. on a trail to the Silver Creek section, across the Green River and up over the mountains through the Deep Gap and so home. Kate had an apple shortcake for our Thanksgiving supper. The weather is much warmer.

Friday, Nov. 27

Ther.: 36+

It has looked like stormy weather all day. Dewey and I cut and sawed up some trees for firewood.

Saturday, Nov. 28

Ther.: 50+, 48+, 44+

It has become a little cooler today. We have looked for a storm to break loose all day, but it has not come. Hobart Case with wagon and oxen helped Dewey get up wood. I wheeled up considerable wood, too.

Sunday, Nov. 29

Ther.: 46+, 44+, 48+

A very rainy day. We all stayed close at home, reading and resting.

Monday, Nov. 30

Ther.: 52+, 58+

Rain all day. I worked at pictures and got more tired than I would at chopping wood. Kate and Dewey did a big washing.

Tuesday, December 1

Ther.: 56+, 60+

Rain all today again. Worked at the pictures again. This is three days of rainy weather straight along.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

Ther.: 56+, 64+

It stopped raining this morning and has been trying to clear up during the day. Dewey is sick, probably with the grip. I did photo card printing.

Thursday, Dec. 3

Started raining again last night and has stormed all today. I continued work on calendars and pictures.

Friday, Dec. 4

Ther.: 50+

Rain all last night and today. There was some lightning and thunder early this morning. Worked on mounting pictures and fixing up calendars.

Saturday, Dec. 5

Rain and misty weather continues, but it is growing cooler tonight. Dewey getting some better, but looking bad. Worked on calendars all day.

Sunday, Dec. 6
Ther.: 38+, 44+, 40+

It has not stormed today, but has held very cloudy. Mr. Garrett called this forenoon to talk over Country Life School. Dewey went to call on the O'Gorman's a little while. Kate was sick this morning and has eaten nothing today.

Monday, Dec. 7

Did not storm today but appeared like it this forenoon. I walked over to Carl Case's this morning to see him about wood he was to draw us. There was a little sunshine this afternoon.

Tuesday, Dec. 8
Ther.: 48+

Made a batch of pictures today. Mr. Owensby brought some fodder from the corn field. It is badly hurt by wet weather. Dewey feels miserable yet.

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Ther.: 30+

Very frosty this morning. I walked to Hendersonville this forenoon taking pictures and calendars to Baker's Art Gallery. Did a lot of errands and came home by Mr. Frank Pace's and the Blue Ridge road. Snow on Sugar Loaf Mt.

Thursday, Dec. 10
Ther.: 30+

Been working at pictures and sawing wood. There has been a cold breeze about all day.

Friday, Dec. 11
Ther.: 24+, 28+

A raw day with clouds and a few snow flakes floating in the air at times, but clear and colder tonight. Billy Case drew up some wood for us this forenoon. Spent the afternoon at the school house talking Country Life School with some neighbors.

Saturday, Dec. 12
Ther.: 18+

Worked on the pictures and calendars all day. It was a cold morning but moderated fast and has been a pleasant day.

Sunday, Dec. 13
Ther.: 28+, 34+

We were surprised this morning to find a snow storm on hand and the ground white. It stormed, sometimes rain and then snow again all the forenoon. We have been close home all day.

Monday, Dec. 14
Ther.: 16+, 24+

Fixed up a lot of calendars and mailed away. This afternoon I carried a half bushel of our own corn over to Mr. Merrill and had ground for bread meal. It has been a cold day and the snow has not melted much.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

Ther.: 6+, 26+

Bitterly cold this morning and it feels like a New England winter. I made some postcards and prints, but had to put in much time at cutting wood and making fires.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

Ther.: 4+, 34+, 10+

Coldest morning yet. A fine, bright day, much like some winter days in New England. I worked on pictures a good bit, but have to spend time in wood cutting.

Thursday, Dec. 17

Ther.: 10+, 38+, 28+

Been thawing some today. Dewey and I did some wood sawing and chopping. Kate and Dewey made a call on the O'Gormans this afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 18

Ther.: 23+, 39+, 30+

We fixed up and sent off a lot of Christmas remembrances to friends and relatives, but have many more yet to send. Dewey and I did more wood cutting, also. It is looking stormy again.

Saturday, Dec. 19

Cloudy and misty all day. Went to a meeting at the school building this afternoon, but there were too few to do anything. Fixed up more calendars.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Drizzly, foggy day. Mr. Hayward came over and spent part of the day with us.

Monday, Dec. 21

Ther.: 40+, 58+, 36+

It turned suddenly warm today, melting the snow and making much mud. Tonight it is cooler again. We packed off a lot of Christmas packages, and I spent a couple of hours this afternoon helping Freeman and Gibbs fix goods in their new store.

Tuesday, Dec. 22

Ther.: 28+, 36+, 32+

Been a chilly, squally looking day. I went to Hendersonville with Mr. Hill, taking a box of apples and expressing to Hiram in Florida and some to the Baker's. It was dark when I got home.

Wednesday, Dec. 23

We sent off a lot more Christmas remembrances today. Dewey went over and helped Mr. O'Gorman saw up some wood.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Ther.: 34+, 40+, 40+

Went over to Mr. Hills this morning to send a package by him to the Baker's. Then I took a few apples to the Mitchell children. Tonight we have been opening the Christmas packages that have come to us.

Friday, Dec. 25

Been raining heavily almost all day, making it bad for Christmas gatherings. Dewey put up his tree and decorations this morning. Mr. Hill and family spent a share of the day with us, and we had something of a Christmas dinner.

Saturday, Dec. 26

Ther.: 28+, 24+, 18+

It has grown colder today, with a mist freezing on the trees and making ice palaces. We got some more Christmas cards and gifts by mail today. Dewey and I did some sawing in the wood shed. We ordered his watch as a present for him.

Sunday, Dec. 27

Ther.: 18+, 34+, 25+

Froze rather hard last night. Kate and I went to Sunday School this afternoon. It has cleared off and is very beautiful tonight.

Monday, Dec. 28

Ther.: 26+, 42+, 38+

A cold fog this forenoon. I wrote a number of letters. Dewey and I sawed wood in the woodshed this afternoon. Mr. Garrett and his family came down and spent the evening.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Ther.: 34+, 48+

More rain today. The roads are fearfully muddy. I looked over and sent a bunch of postcards to Tryon. I sorted and put away a lot of old papers and magazines.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Ther.: 36+, 42+, 34+

Quite pleasant today, and I made up a batch of postcards, and got ready tonight for printing again tomorrow.

Thursday, Dec. 31

Ther.: 32+, 41+, 30+

Not very pleasant this forenoon but quite so this afternoon. Mr. Freeman and family took dinner with us. I worked at the postcards all day. The outdoors is very lovely tonight to end the year.

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Letters

Sepia Lantern Slides

--A--

Pyro 1oz.
Sodium Sul. 4 oz.
Water 1 pt.

--B--

Ammonium Carbonate 480 gr.
Potassium Hydrate 360 gr.
Ammonium Bromide 240 gr.
Water 10 oz.

Expose 4 to 5 normal time 1 dram each of A and B and 2 oz. Water.
Develop about 5 minutes.