

*The Diaries of  
Samuel Jones Melvin*

*1879*

# PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

NAMES.	WHEN BORN.	INAUGURATED.	CONTINUED IN OFFICE.	DIED.	NATIVE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON..	February 22, 1732..	April 3, 1789.....	8 years.....	December 14, 1799	Virginia.
JOHN ADAMS.....	October 30, 1735....	March 4, 1797.....	4 ".....	July 4, 1826.....	Massachusetts.
THOMAS JEFFERSON....	April 2, 1743.....	" 4, 1801.....	8 ".....	July 4, 1826.....	Virginia.
JAMES MADISON.....	March 16, 1751.....	" 4, 1809.....	8 ".....	July 28, 1836.....	"
JAMES MONROE.....	April 2, 1759.....	" 4, 1817.....	8 ".....	July 4, 1831.....	"
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS....	July 11, 1767.....	" 4, 1825.....	4 ".....	February 23, 1848	Massachusetts.
ANDREW JACKSON.....	March 15, 1767.....	" 4, 1829.....	4 ".....	June 8, 1845.....	South Carolina.
MARTIN VAN BUREN....	December 5, 1782...	" 4, 1837.....	4 ".....	December 27, 1862	New York.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON.	February 9, 1773....	" 4, 1841.....	1 month.....	April 4, 1841.....	Virginia.
JOHN TYLER.....	March 20, 1790.....	April 5, 1841.....	3 years 11 months	January 17, 1862..	North Carolina.
JAMES K. POLK.....	November 2, 1795....	March 4, 1845....	4 years.....	June 15, 1849....	Virginia.
ZACHARY TAYLOR.....	November 24, 1790..	" 4, 1849.....	1 year 4 months..	July 9, 1850.....	New York.
MILLARD FILLMORE....	May 7, 1800.....	July 10, 1850....	2 years 8 months..	March 8, 1874....	New Hampshire.
FRANKLIN PIERCE.....	November 23, 1804..	March 4, 1853....	4 years.....	October 8, 1869...	Pennsylvania.
JAMES BUCHANAN.....	April 23, 1791.....	" 4, 1857.....	4 years.....	June 1, 1868.....	Kentucky.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN....	February 12, 1809..	" 4, 1861.....	4 years 40 days...	April 15, 1865....	North Carolina.
ANDREW JOHNSON.....	December 29, 1808..	April 15, 1865...	3 years 11 months	July 31, 1875....	Ohio.
ULYSSES S. GRANT....	April 27, 1822.....	March 4, 1869....	8 years.....	.....	Connecticut.
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES	October 4, 1822....	March 5, 1877....	.....	.....	.....

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station Pa.

Awoke a few minutes after five o'clock and did nearly all my feeding before breakfast. Stewart Haulin and I went to the woods and got some sleds. We attended a goose roast at Robert Riddell's. Mr. Roonies and family, Stewart Haulin and family, Thos. Tracey, Aunt Belle Roonies, myself and my family the company there and we had a very nice time. Pretty good sleighing. Archie Riddle and Lizzie Trevines came home with Cal Hurd and stayed over night. Stewart went to Paris to attend a singing.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station.

Arose about half past six  
o'clock. Attended to feeding  
as usual and then  
spent most of the day  
helping Helen to do a  
washing. Was snowing  
in the morning but  
soon quit snowing  
and grew windy and  
cold. Was very cold  
at bedtime and  
blowing and drifting  
the snow in every  
direction. Pity the poor.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's S.D.

Arose at four o'clock  
and built on a fire  
and went to cellar and found  
the frost getting in there.  
Went to bed again and  
lay until half past five  
when I got up and  
started fixing up in store  
and cellar. Morning  
exceedingly cold and wind  
blowing. Repaired a shovel  
come and prepared it  
to put a handle in it.  
Weather too cold to  
work any out of doors.  
Prayer meeting announced  
for the Wesleyan Church  
at night for the young people  
but it was so cold that  
I did not try to go.  
Therm 16° below zero at  
Hankin's Station.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

The morning was very cold. Mercury said to be six degrees below zero, was about at zero all day. After doing our feeding, Stewart and Lonipied up eleven sacks of corn and oats and took it to Hanlin's Mill and got it ground. And got it home with us.

Wrote a note to P. W. Seibert & Co. concerning our marketing. Took some tallow and some lard to David McCausland. Did our feeding after night. Water getting scarce on account of so much ice in the troughs. Cut it out at night and covered water trough with boards.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before seven o'clock and attended to feeding and milking. Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Plummer preach from Prov. ~~III~~ 7. Congregation tolerably small.

Heard that five persons had been forward for payers at the meeting at Bethel during the last week. Cyrus Wright, Luther M. Buxton, Ella Hannan, Fanny Barber and Sarah A. Hoker.

Weather quite cold. Snowing in the evening.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Got through feeding about eleven o'clock then gathered up some chains and other things to get mended and took the team and sled and went to Paris to the Smithshop. Brought Ad. Brabson home with me to do some sewing. Robert Riddle killed his beef. Stewart helped him. Weather moderating some but still quite cold. Learned that Baz. Braslier was not expected to live. Inconcion and very low.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Robert Riddle came with his team and helped us to haul hay through the day. He took a load of hay home with him in the evening. We went to Aunt Belle Provine's as night and sat until bed time. Had a very pleasant visit. Charlie and Sam Provine played on the mouth organ and banjo. Charlie learning very fast to play on the mouth organ. Ad. Brabson with us sewing. Snowing when we came home.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sto

Attended to feeding and milking as usual then spent part of the day mending some harness. Will Melvin and Priscilla came about noon and stayed with us until about eight o'clock.

Stewart and Cal. started in the sled to Mr. Buxton's after they had done their evening's work.

Weather considerably moderated. Fawed some during the day.

Ad. Brabson with us sewing.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sto

Stewart being away I had all the feeding and milking to attend to. Got through about half past eleven o'clock and when I came to the house I found Alex. Hankin and family here. Soon after Alma Torley and Albert came. Stewart got home about two o'clock. Maggie Reddle came with him to attend to his horse work. While Cal. was away. Snowed hard all day. Snow about a foot deep at night. Alma Torley and Ad. Brabson with us over night.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Attended to feeding  
and milking in the  
morning as usual at  
the stable then took  
Charlie to school in  
the sled. Fed at the  
old house after I came  
back. Attended Prayer  
meeting at the house of  
James Virtue at night.  
Alma Thorley and  
Add. Brabson went  
with me in the sled.  
Alma recently converted  
and spoke and prayed  
in the meeting.  
Night quite cold  
and snow very deep.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Fed at the stable and  
milked before breakfast.  
Stewart and I put a  
hole on the sled;  
and prepared for  
shelling corn and shelled  
a few bushels to keep  
going over land.  
Alma Thorley, Cherley  
and I went to the  
station in the sled  
and I bought \$5.35  
of goods. Got home  
about nine o'clock.  
Snow very deep and  
weather foggy and  
long appearance of  
more snow. Miss  
Riddle keeping house  
for Stewart while his  
wife was at her father's.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing up my feeding and milking, I harnessed Cord and Robt Kiddles going mare and drove over to Eldersville to church taking with me Alma Thorley Ad. Brabson and Maggie Reddick. Snow deep and sledding tolerably good. Snowing some. Large congregation out. John Boles and his new wife there. Heard Rev. Willson preach from Malachi III 16.  
Spent the evening at home reading the Westyan.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station  
Arose at four o'clock.  
After feeding and milking I repaired a hinge on our market box and helped Helen to do some washing. We packed our butter at night to send to Pittsburgh. Ad. Brabson here sewing for us.  
Weather fine.  
Sleighting good.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta

Arose at four o'clock  
and furnished the  
team for Stewart to  
take the marketing to  
the station then I had  
went to Mr. Buxtons  
and brought Cal. and  
Harry home. I did all  
the feeding in the  
morning and then put  
a pair of sleds on my  
little sled and helped  
Helen to finish her washing.  
Charlie was so poorly with  
the cold that he did  
not go to school.  
Weather cloudy with  
appearance of more  
snow.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose 15 minutes after six  
o'clock, attended to part of  
my feeding, did the milking  
then went to the station  
to get some more cloth  
for Charlie's coat but  
David McCausland was  
away attending a funeral  
and I could not get  
into the store.

Stewart and Robt Reddle  
hauled two loads of straw  
for Reddle and we hauled  
two sled loads of hay for us.  
I dressed out a tongue  
for our little sled and  
took our red cow to John  
Lawther's bull after  
night. Snowing very  
fast in the evening.  
Stewart went to the station  
for the market box

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

Arose a few minutes  
After six o'clock and  
fed at the stable and  
milked before breakfast.  
Took Charlie to school  
and went to the station  
and got some cloth  
to finish Charlie's coat  
did a churning and  
Stewart and I shelled  
some corn for the  
sheep. Mr. Poore  
came to enquire of me  
if I knew anything con-  
cerning the case which the  
Judge hears had in court  
concerning Robt. Poore's estate  
but as I knew nothing he  
did not mention me as  
a witness. Rained in the  
forenoon and snow got quite  
soft but froze again in the  
evening.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Attended to feeding before  
breakfast as usual.  
Robt. Kiddle came and we  
hauled a stack of hay to  
the old barn for the sheep.  
Rev. Willson was visiting  
at Stewart's. I hitched to  
the small sled as high  
and attended some people's  
prayer meeting at James  
Winters. Not very many out  
but all took part and  
we had a good time.  
Rained in evening and I got  
some net coming home.  
Ad. Pralson went with  
Provine's to Tucker's church  
and came to our house  
to stay over night and  
finish making Charlie's coat.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Stew.

Did the usual feeding and milking before breakfast. Stewart took Cora and helped Robert Kiddle to haul some coal. I put a tongue in my little sled. And in the evening took Ad Brabson home. Took Charlie and Willie with me for the sled ride. I shawed considerably during the day where the snow lay and made the snow quite fluffy. Sledding good.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Stew

Arose at six and put on the fires. Read some in the bible before I went to feeding. Attended to all my feeding before we ate breakfast then Charlie and I went to Eldersville in the sled and attended prayer meeting at the Wesleyan Church. About two dozens of persons there and they nearly all took part in the exercises. I led the meeting. Read the XV chapter of St. John. John A. Thorly was there and not entirely well of the "Whooping cough". Feared that Charlie might take it from him. Spent the evening at home.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Stw.

Arose a few minutes after six and found the fire very low. Willie had been very restless during the night. Attended to feeding as usual in the morning. Took two barrels of apples to Burgettstown with some potatoes, cabbage and milk to Rev. H. S. Childs. Got home about half past seven o'clock. See Childs quite poorly and under the doctor's care.

Meeting going on at Tucker's church. Sleeping very good. More snow falling at night.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Stw.

Spent the day feeding stock. Shelling corn, mixing chaff and taking it to mill.

Got home a little after four o'clock and found that Stewart and Robert Kidelle had the feeding nearly all done. Wrote a note for James Cassidy inviting him to come and spend an evening with us. Feared that he was being led away from the path of rectitude.

Charlie and I hulled some ground cherrers at night. Sleeping good. Weather getting warmer at night.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Stn.

Stewart and Cal. went to Mrs. Nick. Crisp in the sleigh. I attended to my feeding in the morning. Then went to S. S. Patten's and helped to butcher five hogs. Got home about two o'clock and put a seat on the little sled and shelled some corn for sheepfeed. Robert Riddle and I attended to most of our feeding before Stewart got home. Weather very mild and snow thawing. Sledding pretty nearly done. James Cassidy came along in the evening and confessed that he had been intoxicated on Saturday last and was very sorry that he had been in bad company.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

After feeding at the stable and attending to the milking I took the team and sled and took Charlie and Annie Riddle to school, went to mill and brought home some grinding. Shelled some corn for some sheepfeed and took it with a feed boy to the old barn.

Stewart and Cal. went to Florence in Robt Riddle's sleigh to get Cal's teeth repaired. Freezing a little during the day. Wrote letters at night to Mr. R. Hankin and Maggie M. H. Scott concerning the rent of the farm for another year.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After doing my feeding I helped Helen to do a washing. A one armed peddler came along from whom we bought an oil cloth. As he was leaving he volunteered the advice "keep in a good humor and all things will go right". I attended prayer meeting at the Wesleyan Church, Eldersville at night. Quite a number of the young converts there but not all.

James Cassidy, Sam Johnson and Man Ferguson and some others absent.

Had a good meeting.

All there took part except Reeves McClure who could not speak plainly.

Weather fine.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Stewart and I spent the day feeding and separating some sheep and trimming their toes. Moved over lot so that all could be sheltered.

Snow melted off very fast during the day and spoiled the bedding very much. Spent the evening at home. Did part of a churning.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 1879.

Home Near Hank's Sta

Spent the forenoon at  
home reading. Commenced  
feeding before three o'clock.

Charlie and I went over  
to Eldersville in the  
sled in the evening  
and heard Rev. H. S. Childs  
preach from Isaiah  
IX Middle clause 6"

Congregation large and  
attentive. Quite a number  
very anxious to see the  
Rev. on his return from  
Ohio. He had endeared  
himself to the people during  
his protracted meeting.  
Sledging nearly gone.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1879.

Home Near Hank's Station

Did not milk before break-  
fast as usual.

After doing my feeding in  
the morning I built  
a fence around the  
straw stack to turn the  
cows to it. Then spent  
the afternoon writing  
letters concerning the  
renting of the farm  
for another year.

Did not feel very well  
in the evening. Felt dull  
and sleepy.

Rained some during the  
day. evening quite warm.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose at five o'clock  
kindled fire in the  
stove took a piece and  
went to the station  
with our market box.  
Spent the day doing chores.  
Put up the pen around  
the frame pile. Gattered  
up some manure in a  
pile and straightened  
up our pen and repaired  
the foundation under it.  
Robert Riddle and  
Liz. came up to Stewart's  
at night. Robert brought  
Minnie a very nice sled  
which he had made.  
Rained a little in the  
forenoon. Snow nearly  
all gone. Churned at  
night.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Felt quite indisposed  
during the day with bad  
cold but kept going.  
Alex. Culbertson and wife  
were visiting at Stewart's  
and I spent the day doing  
chores. Cut a stick and  
shaved out a handle for  
a shovel. Stewart and  
I went to the station  
in the evening and  
got the market box.  
Got 22 cts per lb.  
for our butter.  
Weather fine. Snow  
nearly all gone.



THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing our feeding  
Stewart and I spent the  
forenoon getting our  
wagon ready and  
hauled two loads of  
hay for the stock.

Shelled some corn  
in the evening and took  
to the barn for the sheel.  
Grandma Haulin came  
from Ohio in the evening  
and spent the night  
with us. Weather very  
fine

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

When we were about  
through feeding in the  
morning, C. M. Stephenson  
came and offered us  
30 cts per pound for  
our wool. We did  
not sell. Hauled  
two loads of hay in the  
afternoon. I went by  
the way of Hugh Cassidy's  
and James Cassidy went  
with me to Eldersville  
to Young Peoples Prayer-  
meeting of the Wesleyan  
Church. Very good turnout  
and we had a good  
meeting. Received  
a letter from Ch. R.  
Haulin with a picture  
of little Charly Warner in  
it. Weather getting  
colder

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1879.

Home Near Hanlins Sta.

After doing my feeding  
I sewed down the  
patches on Helen's  
Shoes and Stewart  
and I shelled some  
corn for the sheep.  
I read a funeral sermon  
delivered by our Rev.  
Johnson of the W. P.  
Church at the funeral  
of Rev. Geo. La Griffs  
of College Springs Iowa.  
Weather cold and  
snowing some.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before  
seven o'clock and attended  
to feeding. Attended Church  
at Aldersville and heard  
Rev. Childs preach a missionary  
sermon from Acts ~~xx~~ <sup>xx</sup> ch.  
Ch. 31. Congregation not  
very large, but seven  
dollars and ninety cents  
were raised.

Spent the afternoon  
and evening at home.  
Felt quite sleepy and  
throat somewhat sore.

Weather very cold with  
a little snow on the  
ground.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1879.

Home near Harlin's Stw.

Arose a few minutes after six and attended to our feeding, changed my clothes, then went to Alex. McConnell's, Robert B. Cooper's where I took dinner, thence to Gill. Melvin's, Father's and thence to Charley Scotts and Cassidy Scotts. Borrowed two hundred dollars from Gill. Melvin and paid James Scott 15-8, 50 and Cassidy Scott 4.15- for boots and paid 1.40 for the Pittsburgh Gazette. Received a note from man Morrison concerning the renting of the farm and got home about half past eight O'clock. Lay fire.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1879.

Home near Harlin's Stw.

Arose a few minutes after six O'clock and attended to feeding as usual. Stewart borrowed D. S. L. cutter, logged and we went to Robt Kiddle's and took dinner and Robt and Stewart took a sled road to the sawmill and got it sawed. Cal. and Harry were visiting at Kiddle's. I attended to all the feeding and milking in the evening. They did not get home until near ten O'clock. Frank Lergner was tried at Florence for misbehaving at church and was cleared. Presented because he would not kneel time of prayer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Attended to feeding as usual, then took Grandma Haulin, Helen and the baby to Aunt Eliza Hendrix's. Stewart and I helped Robert Reddle to haul a stack of hay. I took dinner at Stewart's. Went to Uncle G. S. Haulin's and took tea and sat until bed time. Got home a little before twelve O'clock. Snowed some during the day but thawed as much as it snowed.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sto.

After feeding the stock we hauled two stacks of hay to the stable. Robert Reddle helping us with his team. Sledding pretty good. Snowed nearly all day but melted about as fast as it snowed. Stewart took his white kiper to the mill in the evening. Grandma Haulin with us.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

Attended to feeding and milking as usual, then took ten bushels of ears of corn, one and one-half bushels of potatoes and some milk to Bergetstown & Rev. Childs. Got home about five o'clock and attended to feeding and Charlie and I went in the sled to Eldersville to Prayers meeting at the M. P. Church. Young peoples prayer meeting. Got a full turnout and exercises were not as lively as usual.  
Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

After doing my feeding I started to go to Charles Scott's to borrow some money but Capt James Cassidy coming to look over this farm with a view to buying part of it and turned back and took him over the farm. He took dinner here and I went with him in the evening. Borrowed \$225 from James Scott and \$25 from Will Melvin. Took supper at father's and got home about half past eleven o'clock. Did not get shaved. Weather very fine. Snowed some in the sunshine but froze hard at night.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to feeding  
and milking after  
breakfast.

Spent the entire  
day at home.

Cal. rode out to  
church at Eldersville  
met with Mary Crip  
and Rebecca Barton.  
Rebecca came back  
with her.

Weather very fine.  
Sliding almost done.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After doing our feeding  
Stewart and I shelled some  
corn for feed and I mixed  
it with oats and took  
it to the barn for the  
sheep and we filled up  
ten bushels to take to the  
mill. Roved Miller  
visited at Stewart's  
and took Stewart from  
his work.

Baked our butter  
and eggs in the evening to  
take to market tomorrow  
morning. Weather cloudy.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and harnessed the team for Stewart to take the marketing to the station. I attended to all the milking. After doing my feeding I went to Eldersville and got Cora shod then went to Robert Cooper's and borrowed one hundred dollars from Mill Cooper for Grand-ma Harlin. Rained nearly all day and was very unpleasant. Got home a little before dark. A little perplexed about what do about renting the farm for another year as Bell's letter announced. In unwilling up to accept \$450 as a preference.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

Slept until late. Spent most of the forenoon feeding. Stewart and I shelled some corn and mixed with oats and Stewart took it to mill in the evening to get the market price from the station but it was not there. He brought home some chopping which was there. Snowing some in the evening. Got very cold. Grand-ma Harlin went to Midway.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose at six. Did not  
milk the cows until  
after breakfast.

Put handles on our  
feed buckets. Helped  
Robert Riddle to fill  
up some wheat.

Went to the station  
in the evening and  
brought home our  
market box. Brought  
Grandma Haulin home  
from Riddle as she  
came from Onidway.  
Snowed considerably  
during the day.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing our feeding stent  
and I spent the rest of the  
forenoon making up some  
accounts and preparing  
to settle some of our rent.  
I hauled a load of coal  
in the evening. Had  
intended to have gone to  
Eldersville to young peoples  
prayer meeting but did  
not get through with  
our business and I  
could not well leave  
home. Weather very  
cold.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Station  
Mercury 10° below zero <sup>morning</sup> on the  
Arose a few minutes  
after six o'clock and  
milked the cows before  
breakfast. Omitted family  
worship so as to get Margaret  
Haulin to the station in  
time for the train to go  
out to Sue Haulin's.  
Looked her down in the  
sled and brought home  
some grinding with one  
John Melvin came and  
he spent the afternoon  
calculating interest on some  
notes of John A. Thorley's  
money. Stewart hauled  
two sled loads of coal.  
Charlie very poorly all day  
and no better at night  
Quite feverish and flighty

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Station  
Attended to all my feeding  
before breakfast then got  
ready and went to Eldersville  
to the Wesleyan Church to  
Prayer meeting. John Melvin  
led the exercises.  
Congregation not very  
large. Called on Dr.  
McCarrell for Mrs. Mary  
Dutton. Heard that  
John McCannell Sr.  
was very sick and that  
they had been sitting up  
with him at night  
for two weeks. Had  
not heard of it before.  
It rather quite mild.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

After we had done our feeding and milking Stewart and I filled up some wheat which we had sold and Stewart took it to the mill to get it cleaned. I was about to start when I found that Willie was very sick and I remained at home with him. Helen took sick in the evening and Willie got better.

We did not sleep much during the night. Snowed hard all day. Robert Riddle and Stewart took two sled loads of wheat to the station in the evening and I attended to the feeding.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Helen was very poorly in the morning and I washed up the dirty dishes and strained the milk. While I was doing my feeding Cyrus and Mary Stephenson and Jimmie Caney and spent most of the day with us. Stewart took our last load of wheat to the station. I attended to most of the feeding in the morning. Helen much better of her cold. at bed time. Sledding pretty good.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1879.

Home Near Hauelin's Stn.

Arose at six. Greased boots and attended to milking before breakfast. After doing our feeding, Stewart and I put some pickle on our pork. Stewart went to the station and took some wheat from the mill which he had sold. I put a pole on the little sled and shelled some corn for sheep feed. Spent the evening at home. Divided some money and made some calculations. Snowed very fast in the evening.  
Sledding Good.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

Home Near Hauelin's Station

Arose at six and put things to rights in the house. Then attended to feeding as usual. Harnessed the team went to James Hayes' and paid our road tax. Then went to Uncle John Hauelin's and paid the interest on two notes belonging to Helen and Geo. Hauelin. Went from thence to Florence to leave some money with Alex. Saw for Maggie Scott but he was out at home. Came home, shelled some corn did my feeding then went to Robert Riddles on an errand and got home a little after nine.  
Sledding good.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Stn.

Arose a few minutes after six and did the usual chores. Took some sheep feed to the old house in the pld. Did some Calculating of shares of rent and taxes &c And went to Florence and paid the estates School Tax and handed \$3.50 to Alex Scott to send to Maggie and John Scott in Missouri. Came home and attended to milking after night. Sledding very good.

Sunday

~~SATURDAY~~, FEBRUARY 23, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at six and attended to all my feeding and milking before breakfast. Charlie, Cal. Hanlin and Annie Kiddle and I went to Eldersville in the sled to Quarterly meeting at the M. F. Church. Heard Rev. A. S. Childs preach from Isaiah 35<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> part of 8<sup>th</sup> verse. Horse full of people. Sledding very good. Cynthia Burston and Rebecca came with us to Rittenhouse Crag and Maggie Brownies came with us to the Station making seven in the little sled pretty well crowded. Did not attend church at night.

Saturday <sup>22</sup>  
~~Sunday~~ FEBRUARY 23, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

After doing our feeding  
Stewart and I rigged the  
sled and hauled a load  
of hay to the old barn  
for the sheep. Snowed  
so fast and was so very  
wet that we gave it  
up. I mended Charlie's  
boots and Charlie and  
I went to Robert Riddies  
in the sled and got  
our mail.

Mr. Buxton at  
Stewart's over night  
Weather not very cold

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

After doing our feeding  
in the morning I helped  
Helen to wash and  
churn and did not  
get any of my work  
done but feeding during  
the day.

Helen spent the  
evening preparing to  
go to George Morrison's  
tomorrow.

Sledding good.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes  
before five o'clock.

Kindled fires, harnessed  
team, and took our  
marketing to the station.

Got Mr. Hanlin to put the  
the box on the team and  
I came home before the  
train came, did my feeding  
then we went to Geo. Monahan's  
on a visit. Went in the  
sled and came home after  
night. Charlie at school.  
Rained considerably during  
the day and snow gone  
off pretty fast.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to feeding and  
milking as usual in the  
morning. Put holes on  
my boots and on Willie's  
shoes and Stewart and  
I shelled some corn for  
the sheep. Charlie and  
I went to the station  
in the evening for the  
market box. Went to  
the mill for some  
flour but the mill  
was closed and we did  
not get it. When we  
came home Charlie fell  
on the ice and broke  
an eye and spilled  
nearly a gallon of molasses  
which cost fifty cents.  
Evening very cold.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

After feeding in the morning, Stewart and I hauled two loads of hay to the old barn. When we were about to sit down to supper in the evening, P. M. Culmork and his family came to sit until bedtime, and we had a nice visit. Children somewhat noisy. Did not retire until after eleven o'clock.

W. Lather fine.  
Shedding almost done.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Took the team out with me when I went out to feed in the morning. We hauled a sled load of hay to the stable and took a small load to Robert Riddle's after dinner. Wanted some for a stick to make baskets of but did not find any. Hauled a load of coal in the evening. Intended to have gone to young peoples prayer-meeting at Eldersville, but as Serintha Buxton was at Stewart's and wanted to go over, I let Stewart go with her to prevent talk and hard feelings. Rec'd a card stating that John Nelson of Mill Hill was dead.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock and did the usual amount of feeding and milking before breakfast. Then wrote out a sale bill for Stewart's team to Burgettstown and attended the funeral of John Melvin who had died very suddenly. Took dinner at Hill Melvins. Called a few minutes at Rev. Childs. Stopped at different places in Florence and did some business. Stopped at Uncle John Haulin's and paid some interest. Had some sale bills struck for Stewart in Burgettstown. Got home about nine o'clock. Day fair

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing the feeding, Annie Riddle, Charlie and Willie and I went in the sled to Eldersville to church. Sled ran down in the mud. Heard Rev. Childs preach from Heb. VIII / ch. Good congregation and notwithstanding the storm. Snowed nearly all day and snow pretty deep at night. Left Riddle and Annie at Stewart's over night. I wrote a letter to A. Barrett concerning church matters.



MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Stewart took Annie Riddle and Charlie to school.

Shelled some corn for the sheep. We killed some chickens in the afternoon and Stewart and I took them to Riddle's at night to send in their box to Pittsburgh.

Snow thawing off very fast.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station.

After doing our feeding in the morning, I spent most of the day cleaning out some rotten apples from the cellar, and helped Helen some taking care of the babe while she was washing. In the evening I wrote part of an essay for Annie Riddle for the close of school. Subject "Twentyone years to come" a description of the school, in the year 1900. Some married, some not married, some in one business and some in another. Prose.

Weather fine

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1879.

Hankin's Station Pa.

Stewart went to his father's in-laws in the morning and attended to the feeding during the day. Tapped three sugar trees and shelled some corn in the evening for the sheep. Angelina Hankin visited us in the afternoon. I finished writing Annie Riddle's essay. Spent one year's home. Weather very fine. Good Sugar weather.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1879.

Home near Hankin's Station

The morning was very wet and after I had done some of my feeding I brought in the vessels which were under the sugar trees. Changed my harness some and put in another set of chains. Hitched up the four horse team and hauled two loads of coal in the afternoon. Stewart went to Riddle's and got our market-money. Rained nearly all day.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After doing our feeding in the morning Stewart and I harnessed the four horse team and hauled a load of coal to the coal house at D. D. Sutton's place for Stewart and brought home about twelve bushels the last that was on the scaffold.

We shelled some corn for sheep feed and put it in the boxes at the two barns. Sarah

Sutton visited at Stewart's in the forenoon and at our house in the afternoon and Robert came in the evening and stayed until bedtime.

Weather very fine.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After doing our feeding we harnessed the team and Stewart took some cow feed to mill and brought it and some flour home with him.

We lifted our meat and put it to smoke. We got some hickory wood to smoke with. Grant Gardin and Lily were visiting Charlie during the day. Spent the evening at home. Weather very fine and sunny.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's St.

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock heard a noise in the stable went down and found Luther Buxton had come in the night and old Jack was troubled and making a fuss.

Did not attend church anywhere during the day. Stewart went to Eldersville. Spent the day reading in the bible, the Wesleyan and Rollin's ancient history. Weather remarkably fine and warm.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing my feeding and milking in the morning I pulled the wool off of five dead sheep. Robert Kiddle brought his meat up to smoke it. Had this stallion in the team. Stewart and I spent most of the day dividing tools and stock. In the evening I helped Charlie some with his lessons and preparing his speech for the last day of school.

Weather very fine and warm so warm that he took off our coats and went in our shirt sleeves.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1879.

Home Near Hurlin's Station.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock, kindled fire, harnessed the team and took our marketing to the station.

After doing our feeding, Stewart and I divided three lots of our sheep; preparing for his sale.

In the evening, Annie Riddle came up to practice reading her essay for the last day of school.

Weather very fine and warm.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

Home Near Hurlin's Station

After doing our feeding in the morning, Stewart and I went down with Robert Riddle to select a spot for the site of his new house.

We finished dividing our sheep and put his sheep in convenient lots for sale.

I put a piece of a board in the stable floor to make it safe, took the team and started to the station for the marketing and met Robert Riddle bringing it.

Selected a poem for Annie Riddle to read on the last day of school. Weather very warm and pleasant.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1879.

Home Near Harlan's Station

Spent the morning feeding and separating stock for Stewart's sale. Quite a good turn out at the sale, and the day being fine things sold reasonably well but did not amount to as much as Stewart expected. Some of my friends were here and took supper with us.

Spent the evening at home did some writing for Stewart on his notes. I did not buy much at the sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1879.

Home Near Harlan's Station

Spent the morning attending to feeding stock. Attended the closing exercises of Sam. Provine's school at Miller's school during the day. Paris Cornet Band there and we had a good time.

Helen did not feel able to attend. Attended prayer meeting at "Ann's Tracey Mortens" in Eldersville and we had a good meeting. It was my turn to lead the meeting. Weather getting colder.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1879.

Home Near Hardin's Ldg

Feed and milked before breakfast as usual.

I spent the day doing chores. Took our red paper to Provins' to the mill. Shelled some corn in the afternoon for the sheep. Robert and Liz. Riddle and Willie Gray came and sat with us until bedtime.

Wife stayed at Stewarts over night.

Weather fine for the time of year.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 1879.

Home Near Hardin's Station

After doing my feeding in the morning I went to Tucker's Church and heard Rev. Stephenson preach from I Cor. VIII 13. Remained for class meeting. Cross very many there but the exercises were somewhat interesting. Congregation quite small.

Spent the afternoon at home. Weather somewhat colder and snowing at night.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1879.

Home Near Haukins Station

Arose at six. Snow about six inches deep. Attended to feeding and milking. Helped John Meloni to shell 12 1/2 bushels of corn and load it in his sled. Frank Ferguson came and got 25 bushels of ears. I went to Paris in the evening and got Blister's shoe put on and some mending done to the hinges of the wagon shade door. Made arrangements for Ed. Brabson to come and help Helen with her work. Snow still deep on the ground in the evening and freezing.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1879.

Home Near Haukins Station

Arose a few minutes before six. Spent the morning feeding. Took Blister to the shop and got a shoe put on him. At dinner at Mr. Brabson's and brought Ed. Brabson home with me to do housework. Stewart and Cal. Lys Riddle and Ada Cochran were cleaning up the house where Stewart intends to move into. I went to the station in the evening for our mail but did not get any. Weather cold. Snow on the ground.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1879.

Home Near Hurlin's Sts

Arose a few minutes after five O'clock and kindled fires. Fed and milked the cows before breakfast.

Stewart and I hauled some hay over to the Fulton-house where he was moving his goods to.

Made a settlement with him in the evening for goods bought at the sale.

Weather cold. Snow on the ground.

Ad. Brabson here doing house work.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1879.

Home Near Hurlin's Stator

Stewart and I hauled a sled load of hay to the stable in the forenoon and hauled two sled loads of his moving over to the house into which he intended to move. Spent the

evening at home. Snowed considerably at night. Exhibition of the Paris Collegiate Institute at night but we did not attend.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1879.

Home near Franklin's Sta.

I attended to my feeding  
as usual. Stephen  
moved during the day.  
Robert Riddle hauled  
his family and what  
was left of his goods  
in the sled. He commen-  
ced cleaning up and  
moved some of our food  
into one of the rooms  
which they had emptied.  
Charlie and I attended  
Prayer meeting at  
Eldersville at night.  
Ed. Brahson here doing  
housework. Roads  
very sloppy and bad.  
Snow melting off.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1879.

Home near Franklin's Station

Whetwashed a little in  
the morning after attending  
to feeding. Then set a  
gate in the room.  
Did not get through  
until ten o'clock at  
night and concluded  
to take down one of the  
frames and build it  
again. Helped  
Stewart to move his  
calves in the sled.  
Charlie took Ed. Brahson  
to Hugh Cassidy's on  
horseback.  
Rained nearly all day  
and roads very  
muddy.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to feeding as usual  
in the morning then got  
ready and went to Lickers  
Church and heard Rev.  
Huff preach from  
Titus III 6-16 by a Congrega-  
tion larger than last  
Sabbath. Helen and the  
children remained at  
home alone for the first  
time while I went to church.

Spent the afternoon  
at home reading, writing  
in diary and  
feeding.

Weather colder and  
ground somewhat frozen.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After attending to my  
feeding in the morning I  
tore down a jam which  
I had built on Saturday  
and rebuilt it, did some  
whitewashing and Stewart  
Hanlin and I shelled home  
corn and mixed with  
oats for cow feed.

Cut my name in tin  
in the evening to brand  
sacks with. Ed Bealson  
cleaning house for us.

Charlie Bealson came  
to cut rail timber but  
it was so wet that he  
did not get much done.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Attended to feeding as usual  
and moved a lot of sheep  
Charlie and I went to mill  
with some chopping.

Bought some groceries.

Helped to put down some  
carpet after we came

home and moved our  
beds into another bed-

room. Ad. Bralson  
here helping us.

Weather very fine.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes after  
six and performed the usual  
routine of feeding and fire  
kindling before breakfast.

After doing feeding I whitewashed  
the bed room kitchen and

pantry, greased the spring  
wagon, and stuffed Robert

Riddles saddle pad. Stewart  
Hanlin took the spring-

wagon and went to Eldersville  
with some things for Rev.

Gillson and brought the  
market box home.

My throat felt quite  
raw at night. Rained  
heavily all after noon and  
I got wet while feeding.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1879.

Home near Hankins Sta.

Arose at six o'clock and after kindling fires and attending to feeding, Stewart Hankins came and he and I went to Robert P. Coopers sale. Stewart bought the wagon and grain carriage for \$46.60 and I bought two young steers for \$34.00. We got home about sunset. Things generally sold well. Weather quite cool and roads very muddy. It was quite disagreeable. Ad. Parabron here helping Helen with her work.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1879.

Home near Hankins Station

Arose at six and attended to the feeding as usual, then Stewart Hankins, Charlie and I went for our goods purchased at Robert P. Coopers sale. Charlie and I took dinner at father's. I got my hair cut, then went to Montgomery Campbell's and got a dog and brought him home with us. Did not have much trouble driving the two steers. Stewart brought his wagon and grain carriage. John Parabron and Charlie here making raft. Ad. Parabron here helping Helen. Weather fine.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Ste.

Attended to feeding as usual. Forenoon was quite wet. With raining and Stewart Haulin and I hauled a load of hay for the sheep and then went to the mill for a load of chop.

God colder in the evening. Had no mail.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Ste.

Spent the entire day at home reading &c. Ad. Brabson went to Paris to church. Felt the necessity of training my children for a more strict observance of the Sabbath and I am deeper interest in the word of God.

Weather cloudy.

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Stn.

Arose a few minutes before six and fed as usual. Stewart Haulin and I hauled a stack of hay into the barn and I scattered out a part of an old stack of hay for manure. After doing my feeding in the evening I went to the station and got a setting of eggs from Aunt Jane Brown. Day fine. Evening cold.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and fed at the stable and milked before breakfast. Robert Kiddle brought a calf up to pasture and I bought it for eight dollars. Put poles on the sled and marked some trees for Charlie Brabson to make rails of. Went to the station for my rooster which Geo. Morrison here to leave off for us, but they were not on the train. Did not know why. Ed. Babney left in the evening. Charlie took her to Mr. Cassidy's.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sted.

While we were at Brak  
first James Brabson  
came to dig coal for us,  
Charlie Brabson and  
his father cutting rail-  
timber all here for dinner  
and supper. I hauled one  
load of coal in the after  
noon. Weather quite  
cold and windy. Charlie  
Brabson remained with  
us over night. I went to  
the station at night.  
Borrowed Robert Riddle's  
Coal-shovel. Sent Doll  
to Paris with Mr. Brabson  
to get her sled.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes  
after five o'clock, attended  
to feeding as usual. Mr.  
Brabson brought Doll  
from Paris. So sorry  
that they did not make  
rails. Jim Brabson dig's  
coal for us. I tried to  
haul on the sled with  
two horses but the ground  
was not enough frozen.  
Hauled with four  
horses and the wagon.  
Borrowed Stewart Haulin's  
team. Ida Cochrane came  
to work for us.  
Very stormy all day.



FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulin' Stw.

Arose a few minutes before six. Snowy and cold and I attended to the feeding as usual. Cleaned out all the racks and put in fresh hay for all the sheep. Mended Cora's harness some. Charlie and I shelled about 20 bushel of ears of corn and took it with some oats to the mill for cow feed.

Evening cold.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at half past five and attended to feeding and milking as usual then shelled some corn for sheep feed. After finishing feeding I went to Father's to make some arrangements about going to conference. Tried to hire a hand but could not find one who was not engaged. Went to Miller's mill to see Will Stokes and stopped to see Tho's Walker but his wife was too sick for him to leave home. Weather very cold with snow on the ground.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1879.

Home Near Hankins St

Spent the entire day at home. Read some in the bible. Felt quite unwell with the cold and could not keep awake in the afternoon.

Weather damp and chilly. Children both had with colds.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1879.

Home Near Hankins St

Spent the day doing chores. After feeding, I shelled about ten bushels of corn for sheep feed and took some of it to places of feeding. Put our meat in pokes, and pickled our sides.

Grandpa Melvin called a short time to see about my feeding to let me go to Conference.

Stewart Hankins, Cal. and Harry came at night with their marketing.

Rained some in the morning most of the day fine.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1879.

Home Near Harlins Stn.

Arose at five and took  
our market box to the  
station but train had  
changed time and did not  
come until 8-25. Came  
home and spent the day  
preparing to go to conference  
Took a look on a keg.

Cleaned up my clothes.

Blackened my boots &c.

Got Charlie Brabson to  
attend to my feeding  
while away. Eda Cochrane  
and Charlie Brabson  
here over night.

People just commenced  
plowing for oats.

Say fine.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1879.

Josiah Walton's Damascus @.

Arose at 4-50 and ate a check  
for breakfast. walked to  
Burgittstown and got on train  
at six o'clock. Left Pittsburgh  
about 9-30, arrived at Salem  
Ohio about noon and as the  
train did not stop at Damas-  
cus I walked about five  
miles to that point and  
found the Allegheny Conference  
in session. Took tea with  
a family named Pierce, met  
three young men named  
Scarlet distant relatives of  
mine. Heard Rev. A. T. Wolff  
preach at night from  
Zec. XIV vs 7. Congre-  
gation large and in  
exceedingly good state of  
feeling among the people.  
Staid all night with a family  
of Quakers very friendly

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1879.

Josiah Waltons. Damascus A.

Took breakfast at J. Waltons and had a precious time among friends professing sanctification. Religion nearly the whole topic. Attended session of the Conference and heard some splendid essays on different subjects in the afternoon and some discussion. Heard Rev. J. B. George preach at night from Prov. 24" 14" presenting the subject of Christian Reform. A member of Reform Presbyterian Church. Congregation large. Spent the night at Rev. Waltons with Rev. Sturfield. Met men on the street who hailed me with "Praise the Lord". Another, Shover. Had a good time among the friends.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1879.

Josiah Waltons Damascus A.

Spent the day in Conference. Most of the time pleasantly. Some few unpleasant remarks. Heard Rev. S. D. Kenney's report concerning the interests of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection and contributed \$1.25 for the Publishing House for our little G. Stewart. Two breakfasts, one Masonic, and the other a ladies presentation. Heard Mrs. Mary DeFew preach at night from Luke XXIV 49". Good congregation out. Holiness meeting after preaching. Good sermon and very interesting. Weather fine.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Arose at five took breakfast at Walton's. Left for home. Persons assembled for worship at five o'clock in the church but I did not stop. Left Damascus at 6-30. Left Salem at 9-30. Left Pittsburg at 4-7 and got home about sundown. Found folks at home all well. Old Mr Mc Connell buried today while I was away. Spent the evening at home with father and mother. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Stw.

Father and mother here. Father helped me to do some of the feeding in the morning. Spent part of the day reading and trying to learn whether the first or the last day of the week is the Sabbath. About half past twelve o'clock Sam Ackison and Willie Cozgrove brought the wagon for father and mother and they went home in the afternoon. Weather changeable.

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton St.

After attending to feeding  
Millie and I went over  
to Stewart Hamilton and  
took his satchel home.  
I cut Millie and Harry  
Hamilton's hair. She came  
home by D. S. Fulton's  
and got the top prices of  
our stove. I sowed  
about a peck of  
beans in the  
afternoon and marked  
our sacks. Attended  
to feeding as usual in  
the evening. Ida Lock-  
man milked two of  
the cows.

Weather showery.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Attended to feeding as usual.  
Sold a sheep felt in the  
morning for thirty cents.

Stewart Hamilton came  
and shelled some corn  
and took it to mill.

While we were at dinner  
Dr. Hickman came hunting  
work. He and I went to see  
Mr. M. Calmont, agent to Paris  
and got a letter from the  
office which Mr. Calmont  
had written to Dr. Kelly for  
me and I hired Dr.

Hickman for for  
fifteen dollars per month.

Moved some vinegar  
in the cellar in the  
evening. Weather cool

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to feeding and milking. Went to the station and got some groceries. Went to Burg Station with Jas. Caldwell and got three pecks of cloverseed. Saw quite a number of my old neighbors and friends going to Washington to attend the lawsuit between the Pogue heirs and the Patterson heirs concerning the property of Robert Pogue deceased. Went to Paris in the afternoon and got Core shod. Jo. Hickman came in the evening to work for me. Paid him for eight months as fifteen dollars per month. Rained in the evening.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose at five o'clock and Jo. Hickman and I attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Went to the Coal bank and got the wheelbarrow and set to cleaning out the sheep house. Charbie and I shelled some corn and I took some Chop and some wheat to the mill. Rained nearly all day more or less and was quite chilly and unpleasant.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

Crossed a few minutes after five o'clock, feeding and milking done, I clipped a lot of sheep before turning them out. Cut down a tree to make a trough for the milk-house. Did not get the trough completed.

Mr. Benson and Charlie here making beds. Attended to the feeding in the evening, for Hickman helping me to milk and feed. Weather cool and cloudy part of the day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

After we had done our feeding and milking so finished cleaning out the sheep stables and we got out a trough for the milkhouse and took out the old trough.

Charlie and I went to mill in the evening and saw some of the folks getting home from Washington from attending the Foggie and Patterson lawsuit. Weather fine.



SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1879.

Home Near Paulin Sta.

Did not attend church  
in the forenoon,  
but went to Elversville  
in the afternoon and  
heard Rev. A. S. Childs  
preach from Psalm  
XCII 2. Congregation  
not very large.  
Weather fine.

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1879.

Home Near Paulin's Sta.

Milking and feeding done  
before breakfast as usual.  
So Hickman and I spent  
the day putting a floor and  
a new milk trough in  
our milkhouse.

In the evening Stewart and  
Cal. brought their marketing  
over in the evening for  
me to take to the station.  
Weather very fine and  
getting warmer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1879.

Home Near Hanklin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock. Go Hickman helped me to feed and do the milking. I took cow market-  
ing to the station. S. S. Pulton went with me on his way to Pittsburgh. Came home and started to help Robert Riddle to get his oats in. He broke the plow beam before he had plowed two rounds. Got an old plow from Provinces and put our handles on it. I finished repairing the Springtonse. Charlie harrowing for Stewart. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1879.

Home Near Hanklin's Station

After we had done our feeding in the morning Go. Hickman helped Charlie Cochran to finish plowing Robt Riddle's oats ground and I cleared off some hay from the ground. Set fire to some rubbish about the old barn and was alarmed fearing that the barn might burn. Spent the afternoon covering oats for Riddle. There running two barrows. Some appearance of rain in the evening. Ida Cochran here helping Helen with housework. Mrs Cochran and Amanda here for supper. Charlie Beabson here making rads

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta.

Attended to milking and part of the feeding before breakfast. Learned in the morning that John Johnson, our neighbor, had died about 2 O'clock this morning.

I sowed about three pecks of cloverseed. Jo. Hickman helped Robert Riddle to harrow in oats in the forenoon. We cleared off our garden in the afternoon and prepared part of it for planting. Set out some cyster plants and dove onions. Weather fine and warm. Some appearance of rain in the evening.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta.

Went to Robert Fultons in the forenoon and got some Early rose potatoes and planted them. Attended the funeral of John Johnson in the afternoon. Buried at Bethel. Came home just fathers. borrowed a hundred dollars from Robert P. Cooper and lifted a note from David McCanland and settled a storebill.

Got home a little after nine O'clock and found Geo. Morrison here in bed.  
Day fine.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1879.

Home Near Hardins St

After attending to our feeding  
and milking, Co. Hickman,  
Geo. Morrison and I  
assorted our apples  
and gathered out some to  
make some Cider.

Co. and I took the apples  
to Robert Suttons and  
made nearly half a barrel  
of Cider in the afternoon.  
I attended to the feeding  
in the evening and  
Co. went to Stewarts  
or somewhere else.

W rather fine.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1879.

Home Near Hardins St

Slept until late then  
attended to the stock and  
to the milking. Attended  
Church at Eldersville  
and heard Rev. Childs  
preach from Rev. ~~W. W.~~  
21st. Spent the afternoon  
at home. Read some  
in Life and Times of  
Rev. Geo. Pegler.

Charlie very much  
interested in the book.  
Cora <sup>my</sup> has a sick in the  
evening and I felt  
somewhat uneasy about  
her at night.

W rather fine with  
appearance of rain.  
Co. did not return in  
the evening.

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1879.

Home near Harlin's St<sup>o</sup>  
Went out among the  
sheep before breakfast  
and did some of the  
feeding. Jo. Hickman  
retained in time to help  
do the feeding and get his  
breakfast. I spent the day  
doing chores. Boiled some  
cider and put up an ash  
topper of cask. Read a  
chapter in the evening in  
"Life and Times of Rev. Geo:  
Deyer." Geo. Barlow and  
Charlie here making rails.  
Lela Cochran helping Deyer.  
Jo. Hickman cleared up  
some stack bottoms.  
Rained some in the  
forenoon

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1879.

Home near Harlin's Station.  
After doing my feeding I went to  
Paris and got father's gunnie mule  
shod. Coming home a man on the  
road side accosted me with a  
number of questions which I thought  
he did not care much for the  
answer and after I had left him  
he followed me and wanted to  
know what time I was whistling.  
At the sawmill I found Charley very  
unexpectedly and on enquiring of  
him why he was there, he told me that  
he had come with Mrs. Lindley to  
meet me. I was much surprised  
to find that it was my old  
romance, T. J. Lindley who had  
~~been~~ questioning me.  
We had a good time when  
we got home. Was very much  
pleased with Mrs. Lindley also.  
Had a good night's chat.  
Although they were very  
sleepy having been all night on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sta.

Spent most of the day  
visiting with T. J. Lindley  
and wife. Walked out  
over the farm, explored  
our coalbank and he  
called at Stewart Humble's  
a few minutes.

Spent the evening at  
home very pleasantly.  
I made a whipstitch in  
the afternoon. Rev. Childs  
came in the evening  
and I enjoyed to keep his  
mule while he was  
away in Ohio. Weather  
cold and night very  
frosty.

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station  
Go. Hickman turned his  
horse and Rev. Childs' mare  
and hitched to Spring wagon and  
took Rev. Childs part of the  
way to the Station. T. J. Lindley  
and wife, Helen and the baby and  
myself went to Grandpa Melvin's  
where we had a good time.  
Went on father's hill to  
view the scenery. Came  
home by the way of Bethel  
Church and visited the  
graveyard. We had a very  
pleasant and interesting  
time. Lindley's seemingly  
enjoying their visit very  
well. Evening very  
cold.

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins' Station  
Frost

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and attended  
to the sheep and to milking  
before breakfast. Took  
S. J. Lindley and his wife  
to the station on their  
way to Pittsburg.

Cut Charlie's hair after  
dinner and spent the  
afternoon building fence  
with Go - Pickman.  
Weather very cold and  
clear. Heavy frost in the  
morning.

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins' Station

Arose at the usual hour and  
attended to the milking and to  
the lambs before breakfast.

Spent part of the day building  
fence. Repaired my spring  
wagon harness and  
took a pair of barposts  
down to Robt Reddles new  
house and bored them on  
Jos. Provier's barn machine.

Went to the station in  
the evening with the spring  
wagon and brought S. J.  
Lindley and wife home  
with me. They had been at  
Pittsburg on a visit.  
Spent the evening very  
pleasantly.  
Raining some at night.

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta  
Raining

Did not attend church  
anywhere on account  
of the rain. T. J. Lindly  
and wife here. Spent  
most of the day talking.  
Did not read much.  
Spent most of the day  
in conversation.

Rained nearly all day.

MONDAY, MAY 5, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta  
Frost

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and kindled  
fire with the cows & set  
before breakfast. Took  
T. J. Lindly and his wife  
to the station on their  
return to Indiana. Bade  
them farewell after a very  
enjoyable visit of nearly a  
week. Hauled some bars and  
put a handle in a shovel.  
Jo. Hickman and I  
spent the evening building  
fence and setting barposts.  
Weather fine and cool.  
Stewart and I set fire  
to two spoiled haystacks  
in the evening.  
Weather cool.



TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta  
Heavy frost  
Arose a few minutes after  
five o'clock and after  
attending to some feeding  
and milking I took our  
market boy to the station  
and brought home some  
coffee. Took some wheat  
to the mill for Stewart  
Haulin. Go. Hickman  
was building fence and  
we set a pair of bars.  
I made some barposts  
in the evening and Go  
and I took them down  
to Jim Provins boring-  
machine and bored  
them. Weather fine  
but quite cool.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station  
Heavy frost in the morning  
Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and went out  
among the sheep and found  
a dead ewe which I pulled the  
wool off of before breakfast  
Go. Hickman and I put in  
some onions in the garden  
in the morning and I planted  
some seeds just after  
dinner. Go and I built  
some fence and put in  
a pair of bars. Got out  
to the concert at Paris at  
night. Stewart and Cal  
left Harry here while they  
went to the concert at  
night. Grandpa Haulin  
was here also. Weather  
fine but cool and dry.

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station  
Heavy frost in the morning.

Co. Hickman and I hauled  
two loads of rails in the  
morning and then hauled  
manure until supper time  
when I took a load of  
bark to Paris in the  
wagon to get two tires  
cut on the front wheels  
of the wagon.

Some excitement in  
Paris over a bogus  
programme which was  
circulated last evening  
at the concert (which  
has not very flattering to  
some of the performers.  
Day fine.

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Frost in the morning.

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and went out  
to see the lambs and  
milked the cows before  
breakfast. Co. Hickman  
and I lay down a  
piece of fence and  
got it out of the way  
of the plow and Jo  
finished building the  
string of fence. I went  
to Paris in the after-  
noon and brought home  
our wagon. Put a pair  
of harness together in  
the evening and measured  
some oats.

Weather fine but  
cool morning & evening.

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station

Work in the bottoms in the morning. After doing my feeding and milking I went to Stewart Haulin and borrowed a set of harness and we hauled manure in the forenoon with four horses and in the afternoon with three horses. Father's mare, Jimmie got so large that we had to turn her out. I walked to the station in the evening and got our mail. Frank Morrison and Maggie Riddle with us over night. Weather getting warm through the day evening cooler.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and after attending to the usual amount of feeding and milking and attending to the lambs, then harnessed Rev. Childs mare and took his buggy and took Fran Morrison to Paris to church and heard Rev. Bugh preach from Dent. 32 29. We took dinner at Mr. J. Lyons. Then went to Jim Morrison and found his wife not expected to live. Called a few minutes at old Mrs Morrison and left Fran there over night. Nearly every one took Fran for my wife and called her Mrs. Melvin. Weather fine

MONDAY, MAY 12, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Station

Arose a few minutes  
after five and spent  
the day hauling manure  
after I had settled  
our sheep and cattle.  
One hauled all day with  
two wagons. Charlie  
went to Morrisons and  
brought Nan home on  
horseback. Charlie took  
Stewart's horse to the shop  
in the afternoon and got  
two shaves on him. I  
carried the baby over to  
Stewart's in the evening for  
Helen when she and  
Nan. went over, and  
carried him back again  
after sunset.  
Weather warm and dry.

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Station

Arose 20 minutes before  
five o'clock and did  
the usual milking and  
attending to the lambs  
before breakfast, then  
took Nan Morrison to the  
station in the spring-  
wagon with Jo. Hicksman's  
horse and Rev. Child's  
mare. Took Willie with  
me and got him and  
Charlie chip hats. Charlie  
harrowed all day for  
Stewart. I hauled some  
rails and Jo. Hicksman  
and I built a short  
string of fence.  
Threatened rain in  
the evening.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

Went out among the sheep  
and milked the cows before  
breakfast. Wrote a letter  
to Mr. H. Harlin in the  
forenoon and sent Charley  
to the station. Mr. Hickman  
and I spent most of the  
day cleaning out a fence  
row and I put up a  
pair of bars. Stewart  
Harlin was plowing.

Weather very warm with  
some appearance of  
rain in the evening.

Rained some some  
time in the night

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

After sending Mr. Hickman's  
book home he took breakfast  
and attended to milking.

We put up a water trough in  
the forenoon and with  
J. P. McAlmon, Mill Harlin  
and John assisting we  
put in the sheep washing box.

Rained a few small  
showers during the day

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Went out among the sheep before breakfast. Helped to do the milking after breakfast and for and I stopped the water in the sheep-dam and then helped John and Mr. Haulin wash their sheep and we washed two lots of ours. Liz. Kiddle spent the day here. John and Mr. Haulin ate supper with us. Weather cool and cloudy.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing the usual amount of chores in the morning, J. Hickman, Charlie and I went and helped Stewart Haulin to plant Corn on the place which he have rented. Got through a little before sundown and while I was salting the sheep I found one which had just died and I pulled the wool off it. Intended to have gone to the Station but it was too late. Weather fine

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended to chores as usual before breakfast. While at breakfast Maggie Riddle came along on her way to Tucker's Church. Charlie went with her. I spent the day at home, until evening when I went over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Childs preach from Rev. ~~XXVII~~ <sup>XXVIII</sup> ~~XXIX~~ <sup>XXX</sup>. Maggie Riddle stayed with Helen and the children - while I went to church and remained with us over night. Weather dry appearance of rain all passing over

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Usual chores done before breakfast and I nailed some boards on a coop to put some cloaking pens in. Went to Pettibone's Crisp and got Mrs. Rupton's saddle-bags for him and he attended two colts for us in the afternoon. Bought a dollars worth of sugar a quarter of tea and some fish from Sam. Noah at the station the first I bought from Sam. We helped Aley Hankins wash one lot of his sheep and then he helped us wash two lots of ours. Weather warm. Some appearance of rain.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock, kindled the fires and milked the cows before breakfast.

Took our marketing to the station and we planted our potatoes after I came home. Mr. Hickman and I helped Charlie Cochran to harrow Robert Riddles Cornground. I harrowed with Stewart Hanlin's team and kept it here over night. Charlie Cochran took our harrow to the shop at night to get them sharpened. Weather very warm and dry.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

After doing morning chores I spent most of the day helping to harrow Robert Riddles Cornground. We harrowed in the forenoon with three teams and in the afternoon we harrowed with two teams until supper time and then started two plows to marking out. Mr. David Luckers folks and Robt Creswell worked some sheep in our box. Weather cool and very dry. Vegetation withering for want of rain.



THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879.

Home near Paul's Station  
A frost in the morning.  
After the usual routine of  
morning work, Go, Hickman  
and I helped to finish or  
marking Robt Kiddle's corn-  
ground until dinner time  
then hauled rails to the  
fence along the side of  
the Bronson field nearest  
the house. Boss's horse  
Dave, refused to pull and  
he gave him some  
severe whippings.  
Mr. McCreedy and Stewart  
Waddle came in the evening  
Waddle wanting to buy wool  
at 28¢ per lb.  
The weather cool and dry.  
Vegetation needing rain  
badly.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1879.

Home near Paul's Station  
A frost in the morning  
to nip the potato tops. Rose  
a few minutes before five  
o'clock and when we got  
the usual amount of  
chess done at Elberton  
Waddle came along and  
I sold him our old wool  
at 30¢ per lb. with  $\frac{1}{3}$   
reduction on pulled wool  
and backs fleeces. Go,  
Hickman and I helped  
Robert Kiddle to plant corn  
during the day. Go went  
at night to an exhibition  
at Elberton given by  
the Oak-Hall Literary  
Society. The weather cool  
all day. Charlie took  
care of the sheep and got  
a shoe driven.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five O'clock. Spent part of the forenoon helping Robert Riddle to finish planting corn. Repaired neckyoke of Spring wagon and loaned it to Stewart Hamlin.

Took some basket stuff to Jacob Boles to get manufactured. Took supper at father's and got home near ten O'clock at night. Weather fine and dry.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

~~SUNDAY~~, MAY 30, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

We spent the day shearing sheep. G. Hickman, Stewart Hamlin and I shorn 74 and rolled the wool. Mathew Templeton a candidate for sheriff took dinner with us.

Weather cool and dry. Stewart Laddie came and notified me that he could not take my new wool at 30 cts per lb.

Sunday

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended church at Eldersville in the forenoon and heard Rev. Childs preach from Exodus ~~III~~ 8, sermon on the observance of the Sabbath. Congregation small on account of quarterly meeting at Bethel. Spent the afternoon at home.

Read some in Rev. Geo. Peglers book.

Rained a small shower in the evening. Heavy rain at Bethel.

Monday

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

After doing my usual morning work I spent the forenoon mending some gates.

James Stewart brought 101 head of sheep to pasture which he had rented and also 25 spring lambs. Jo.

Kickman spent the day building fence and while digging a barpost hole he broke the post digger and I went to Paris and got it mended. Attended a Church meeting at Eldersville to make arrangements for repairing the Wesleyan Church. Committee appointed. Got home about nine o'clock.

Thursday

~~WEDNESDAY~~, MAY 28, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Milked the cows before breakfast. Went to Hugh Cassidy's and bought nine head of sheep for thirty dollars and brought them home in forenoon and washed them. Spent most of the afternoon preparing to shear sheep. Helped to put the salls of Robert Riddles' kitchen in place in the evening. Weather fine but dry.

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before four o'clock and milked the cows before breakfast. We spent the day shearing sheep. S. D. Lockhart, Stewart Haulin, and J. H. Hackman shearing in forenoon and Will Mulvin was with us in the afternoon. D. P. G. Miller and Sam Ackison brought 55 head of sheep and four head of cattle over to pasture. Stewart Haddle was here wanting to buy my wool and offered me thirty cents per lb. but did not sell. Warm and dry.

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and after doing the usual chores we finished shearing our sheep. There were 26 left from yesterday and Stewart Haulin helped for Hickman and myself to shear them out got through a little after dinner trimmed the toes of one lot of sheep and marked them. Trimmed our spring lambs in the evening and we took a wash in the sheep washing pool. I felt chilly and was obliged to make ~~my~~ bath quite short. Weather very dry.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose about half past six o'clock and found it raining nicely. Spent the day doing chores. for. Hickman cleared out the spouts at the side of the house. We fixed the water trough so the calves could get water, took the sheep washing box out and put it away. Set out one hundred Sweet potato plants two doz. Cabbage and a number of tomato plants and I dented all the stock. Rained a nice shower in the forenoon. We cleaned the rotten apples out of the cellar.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 1879.

Home Near Hanlins Stw.

Attended to chores as usual before breakfast. Attended Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Gillson preach from ~~XCI~~ Psalm 1st verse. Got home a little after two o'clock. Took G. Hickman horse with me to church for him. He had come home from Stewarts at night. Weather cloudy. Some rain in the evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1879.

Home Near Hanlins Stw.

Fed Chicks as usual. G. Hickman trimmed some sheep feet. I planted some Melons and re-planted some broom corn and potatoes. Took D. S. Kuttors marking out Yellow Loam. Pruned a shovel handle and took supper at Stewart Hanlins in the evening. Jos. Bell there taking impressions of Cal's mouth. Wrote a letter to Mary McKee and one to Mitch Hanlin. Rained considerably in the evening.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1879.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Took our market box to the station in the morning and spent most of the forenoon there. Jo. Cleaned out the wagon shade and prepared for packing wool. We hauled two loads of coal in the evening of about 30 bushels each. Hauled it with two horses and they behaved as though they thought it too heavy although we got through with it. Kennell back in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulin' Station

Attended to the usual amount of chores in the morning then while we were preparing for Stewart Waddell to come a sack over wool he repaired some board fence. Ed. Gardner brought us some wool sacks and we did not sack the wool. put it off until Friday or Saturday. Jo. and I hauled three loads of coal in the evening after supper. Cleaned off the 2 calf fold after night. S. Waddell came to see about sacking our wool and I agreed with him to do it ourselves. Weather cool and somewhat cloudy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five. Attended to milking  
before breakfast and  
then we spent the day  
until supper time working  
on the roads.

Stewart Hamilton helping  
us in the afternoon

John Barabgan, digging  
coal for us. Rained  
hard after four o'clock  
until near night.

Wrote a letter at night  
to Robt and Elmer  
Hamilton.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sta.

Arose at the usual time  
and did the usual chores  
before breakfast. Stewart  
Came over and we sacked  
our old wool preparatory to  
delivering it at Hamilton's  
Station on Monday next.  
J. O. Hickman sent to John  
Stewart for a ring and  
clamps and could not get  
them they went to father's  
and got his. He got lost and  
went to J. P. Bales' and  
John Millers. We hauled  
two loads of coal in the  
evening of about thirty  
bushels each. Father  
Came over in the evening to  
learn the particulars con-  
cerning the sale of our wool.  
He spent the night with us.



SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.  
Rise in the morning  
Arose at five and milked  
the cows before breakfast.  
Father took breakfast  
with us. G. Hickman  
and I finished working  
our road. G. Dy after  
a ground fog in the  
evening but did not  
catch it. I salted  
the stock. G. and  
Charlie Cochran went  
to Eldersville together  
after supper. Charlie  
Cochran took supper  
with us. Evening cool.  
Appearance of frost  
again.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station  
Arose about six o'clock  
and milked the cows before  
breakfast. Walked  
to Tucker's Church and  
heard Rev. Stephenson  
preach from Mat. 11  
part of 10. Congregation  
not very large. More  
ladies than gentlemen there.  
A miss Jackson led the  
singing. Weather cool.  
Helen went down to  
Kiddled a short time in  
the evening.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock milked the cows and prepared the wagon for the wagon ladders before breakfast. We took our wool to the station and received \$90.25 for it. Took dinner about two o'clock and went to Hugh Cassidy's and paid for a head of sheep. Went to Paris and paid some debts there and got Sall shod. Jo Hickman took Eda Cochran home in the evening. Weather cool.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Station

Arose at five o'clock and did the usual chores.

We took the grain carriage off off and Jo hauled rails in the forenoon and built fence in the afternoon.

I went to Eldersville and got some horse shoeing done. Went to father's and paid Will \$9.12 of borrowed money and interest. Took supper at father's and got home a little after night. Annie Reddle here over night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five and milked  
the cows before breakfast.  
Uncle James Hamlin and  
I spent the day riding in  
search of stock cattle but  
did not find any. Went  
to Burgettstown and  
got our dinner and  
horses fed. Rode  
almost to Independence  
and got to father's for  
supper. Got home  
a little after nightfall.

Weather fine but  
about evening rain.

Friday

~~Thursday~~, JUNE 12, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Stn.

Arose fifteen minutes before  
five o'clock and after  
milking the cows and  
taking breakfast, took  
my family and Alf Riddle  
to Steubenville with the  
spring wagon. We bought  
~~\$17.00~~<sup>\$17.50</sup> worth of goods.  
Intended to get some  
photographs of the family  
but were too late getting  
through with our dealing.  
Did not get home until  
after night. Jo. Hickman  
stayed at home alone  
during the day. Weather  
quite warm.

Saturday

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Was late when we got out of bed. Spent the forenoon doing chores. Satted all the stock and corded @ feedst. In the afternoon Dr. Hickman and I made a ditch in the field to drain water into a trough for some cattle. I gathered some bags off our potatoes in the evening and helped Helen to Chyrin.

Annie M. Riddle with us over night.

Weather warm and dry.

Sunday

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Spent the forenoon at home. Annie Riddle here. Afternoon we went to church. Left Gillie at Robert Riddle's. Heard Rev. Childs preach from I Pet. II 8, 9, 10.

Rev. Childs, wife and son came home with us.

Were very late getting to bed.

Rained some in the afternoon and evening.

Monday

~~Sunday~~, JUNE 16, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Sta

Slept until late. Rev. Childs, wife and son here all day. Stewart and I spent most of the day trying to calculate the rent due the Lairs and when night came we were not through.

Jo. Hickman greased our harness all during the forenoon.

Did not get our calculations correct at night. Rained considerable during the day.

~~Saturday~~ Thursday 12

~~Monday~~, JUNE 14, 1879.

Home Near Haulis Station

~~I catted all the stock in the forenoon.~~ I went to Mr Griffiths in the morning and bought 39 head of sheep for \$15 and a steer for \$25 - brought the sheep home with me and trimmed their feet and marked them in the afternoon.

Mr. A. Gally here for dinner.

We went back to Griffiths in the evening and brought the steer home. Had some trouble getting him home.

Weather very fine

TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Sta

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock and took our marketbox to the station. Stewart Hamlin went to Pittsburgh on the train to see about our marketing.

I went to Steubenville to have some repairs made on my saddle which was not done before it was sent home. Mr. Mahan paid my ferrriage.

Weather cool.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and milked the cows as usual and had some in the garden before breakfast. Then salted the stock and Dr. Hickman and I finished making a ditch and put up a water trough.

Got through a little before dark. Old Mrs. Finley was buried. Lifted at eleven o'clock. Funeral took place from the residence of John Allender at Hamlin's Station.

THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five. Milked cows as usual before breakfast. Took some borrowed tools some and got our saws sharpened.

Cut some timber after dinner and we took a log to the mill in the evening to get some bars sawed.

Got home after dark. Mill was closed but we got in and got our flour. Evening cool.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Sta.

Arose at five and milked the cows before breakfast.

Go. Hickman and I took our little Blops cow to Provinces, to the bell. Riddle's young mare scared at cows & then Charley Coker came off.

Made some bar posts during the day. Hickman building fence. Helen and the children spent the afternoon at Aunt Bell Provinces.

Swarm of bees came off in the afternoon but went back into their old home.

Weather fine. Nights very cool.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended to usual chores before breakfast and salted all the stock in the forenoon and hosed some in the garden. Attended preaching in the Wesleyan Church, Eldersville in the afternoon and heard Rev. Flemming of Pittsburgh preach from Hebrews 3 and 14.

Congregation small. Some folks there from West Middletown.

Quarterly Conference held after sermon.

A rather warm appearance of rain in the evening.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose at five and found it raining, thinking we would not get to Church I slept until half past five. Took spring wagon to Church with family. Left late at Riddles. Heard Rev. J. B. Flemming preach from John ~~XIX~~ 4. Sacrament administered after sermon.

We returned to Riddles and took dinner, then Annie and Liza Riddle went with Charlie and me to M. P. Church Eldersville and heard Rev. J. B. Flemming preach from John ~~XIX~~ 30.

Large congregation as yet. Came home and had a rough time having bees. Packed Hankins came with us to Riddles and Ford came home with



MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock, Ford Hamlin and Charlie having risen before me. Put some bees in the box. Milked the cows before breakfast. Took the spring wagon and went to S. Creswell's and brought Susany Hamlin and her little boy Johny home with me. Went to Haulins mill in the evening and brought home some bars which we had got saved.

Weather very warm. Sue Hamlin, Ford and Johny here over night.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. After doing the usual chores I took Sue Hamlin to Aunt Bell Provines' in the spring wagon. Fitted in two sets of bars in the forenoon. Took Sue from Provines' to Stewart Haulins in the afternoon. Stopped at Uncle Grant Haulins' and took Aunt Eliza with us. Cut Harry's hair.

Hauled three loads of rails after supper and salted all the stock. Belle Carrotters with us over night.

Weather very warm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Stat.

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock, attended to feeding and milking as usual. W. Harnessed the team for me and I helped Robert Riddle to haul bricks from Eldersville John Propines and Stewart Hanlin each had a team and with four teams we hauled eight loads of five hundred bricks each. Sue Hanlin and Abbie with us over night. Charlie received a letter from Georgiana Lindley of Westfield Indiana. Day very warm. Took Belle Carothers to the station in the morning

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock and milked the cows before breakfast. Helen, Billy and I took Sue Hanlin Rachel and John to John Melvin's where we visited during the day with Mr and Mrs Gales. John took Sue and the children to Cressell's after supper and we got home about dark. Annie Riddle stayed with Ida Cochran. Weather very warm.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Go. Hakman and I spent the forenoon working potatoes in the afternoon he worked some in the garden, got it plowed and partly hoed. Rained a small shower and we repaired some forks and mortised some barposts. I gathered some potato bugs and had the early potatoes in the evening.

Will. Melvin brought their two colts over to pasture.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Spent the morning planting some corn in the garden and gathering some potato bugs. We brought the mowing machine from the barn and ground the knives and repaired some forks and rakes. Castrated a few lambs a calf and a pig. Set the grate in the cooking stove and put a back wall on it. Rained nicely in the evening and Go. and Charley did the milking.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Sta

Was raining very heavy when I arose in the morning. We did not attend Church anywhere during the day.

Charley took Ida Cochran home on a horse.

Spent the day reading by the bible and Life and Times of Rev. Geo. Taylor.

Evening fine

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Sta.

Prepared the mowing machine in the morning and mowed clover until dinner time. Then spent the afternoon cleaning out the machine, making some repairs and setting up the reaping attachment.

Geo. Morrison came in the evening to help us to harvest.

He was feeling quite unwell and did not work as though he were able to do any thing.

Weather fine

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and kniddled fire and milked the cows as usual before breakfast. I took our marketing to the station and took Aunt Jane Proomes some corn to the mill. Geo. Garrison helped G. to clean out some fence row in the forenoon and he turned up some hay. Two Cat Elders from dinner until supper then we put up some hay so and I cut 9 dozens of wheat.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and after doing the usual chores I took our two wagons to the shop to get the tires cut and took our hay rake to get a new head put on it. Got a knife on the red of the mowing machine. Came home and we put in some hay between dinner & supper time. Started the reaper in the evening and cut about five dozens of wheat then tinkered the machine some after supper. Two travelers, Hickman and Armstrong were with us for dinner, and got their horses fed. Weather very warm.

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1879.



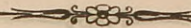
Home Near Hardins Station

Arose a few minutes after four and repaired our hames and collars soon before breakfast.

We spent the day cutting wheat with the machine. Geo. Morrison Robt Riddle, Charles Cochran Jr. Hickman Stewart Hardin Charlie and I were the boys. Wheat standing nicely and we got along very well.

Weather very warm.

FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1879.



Home Near Hardins Station

Arose a few minutes after four and did the usual chores. We finished cutting our wheat a little after noon. Same boys of hands we had yesterday. J. Hickman and Charlie Cochran went away in the afternoon and Stewart Hardin George Morrison Robt Riddle and I commenced on Roberts wheat. Rained a small shower in the afternoon but did not detain us long.

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1879.

Home near Hanlin's Stn.

Rose & Orquits after  
four o'clock and milked  
the cows before breakfast.  
We spent the day helping  
Robt. Riddle to finish  
cutting his wheat. We got  
through about half past  
five o'clock then I  
went to Paris and  
brought home our  
wagons which I  
had there getting  
repaired and also  
our hay rake.

Got home about  
nine o'clock. Weather  
fair.

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1879.

Home near Hanlin's Station

Spent the day at home  
and was not feeling well.  
Read some in the bible and  
some in *Parsons' Christian*  
and *Children's Banner*.

Day very warm. Some  
appearance of rain in  
the evening.

Go. Aickman was  
at church and got  
home about dusk.

MONDAY, JULY 7, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Sted.

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock. Considerable appearance of rain and did not snow any during day. Spent the day doing chores. Sorted all the stock and set up the mowing machine in the forenoon. Jo Hickman and I spent most of the afternoon - gathering raspberries in S. S. Fultons' patch on the shores. Rained some after supper and we dressed up the walkies in front of the house. George Morrison spent the day cutting elders. Helen poorly all day with a stiff neck.

TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes after four O'clock and did the chores before breakfast. Looked very much like rain and did not commence to snow. Went to Uncle George Crisp, to Eldersville, to fathers aid to Jacob Bolles. Brought home a chair which Mrs Bolles had borrowed for us and brought some groceries from Eldersville. Rained a little at intervals during day. Jo Hickman gathered the crop off our potatoes and he and Geo Morrison spent most of the day cutting Elders. Helen found a flask in the Manger with a little Whiskey in it. Jo denied that he

Helen - asked him about it - any day about it -



WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose 15<sup>4</sup> minutes after four o'clock and after doing the chores took the team and mowed until about three o'clock when the rain stopped me. I then made some repairs on the mowing machine and helped Steward Haulin to fill up some wheat.

Did not rain much evening very foggy and damp.

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 4<sup>20</sup> kindled fire and milked the cows and mowed a lot of sheep before breakfast. Put some grafts in some beehives and took off some honey.

Mowed from ten o'clock until three in the afternoon and then set out some hay. Considerable appearance of rain during the day but it did not rain. Bro. Morrison and Bro. Hickman - Cent elders until three o'clock. Appearance of rain at bed time

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1879.

Home near Hamilton's Station

After doing the usual chores I put some glass in some top bee-boxes and took off a box of honey.

Commenced mowing about ten o'clock and mowed until near supper time. We cooked up some hay but it came such a wind storm in the evening that it blew it away all over. Rained very heavy in the evening and night.

Cut Charlie's and Willie's hair and wrote a letter to S. J. Lindley.

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1879.

Home near Hamilton's Station

Ground hot and morning cloudy. Still the milking. Went to Stewart Hamilton and saw S. S. Fulton and prepared have to gather berries. Took with me G. Hickman, Eda Cochran and Charlie and he picked Raspberries for the half. We got about three and a half gallons for our share.

George Morrison's cutting Elders. He put up some hay in the evening.

I went to the station and got our mail. G. Hickman came to Paris at night. Weather clearing up.

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station Pa.

Spent most of the day  
out home. Did not  
attend church any  
place until afternoon  
took Willie, Charlie, Robert  
Riddle and Annie to  
Eldersville in the Spring  
wagon and heard Rev.  
H. S. Childs preach from  
I Peter IV 7.

Weather fine...  
Geo. Morrison visited  
his mother and was  
back at night.

MONDAY, JULY 14, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose twenty minutes before  
five o'clock and salted  
part of the stock before  
breakfast. Started  
Charlie to Eldersville to  
the Shoemaker and Black-  
smiths Shops. Spent the  
day putting up hay.  
Scattered out some  
wet hay in the morning  
and raked it up  
again in the afternoon  
and commenced two  
stacks. I commenced  
one and it slid with  
me and was not in  
good shape when we left  
it at night. Robert Riddle  
commenced one and  
did not get it finished.  
Geo. Morrison mowed.

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Milked the cows before  
breakfast. Took the  
marketing to the station  
and went to Eldersville  
and brought home some  
sheep and got two  
forkhandles and a  
new fork. Finished  
mowing the big meadow  
and we put up three  
stacks of hay. Did  
not get quite done.  
I went to Stewart  
leaving at night to  
arrange for hauling  
wheat tomorrow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station

Spent part of the fore-  
noon stacking hay  
and then stacked our  
wheat. I took Stewart's  
wagon home in the evening  
and helped Dave Gordon  
to cock up some hay  
while J. S. Pullton was  
finishing our stack of  
wheat. Gordon got  
crippled by a horse  
trampling him.  
Weather very hot  
Some appearance of  
rain at night.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Pt

Spent the forenoon  
steering Robt Kiddle's  
wheat. Then hitched to  
the mowing machine  
and cut his meadow.  
Got through about  
sunset. George  
Morrison cut alders  
in the afternoon.  
Day very pleasant.

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Put some Paris green on  
our potatoes in the  
morning. Spent the day  
mowing. Cut some  
hay in the pasture field.  
Dr. Hickman helped  
Robert Kiddle to stack  
his hay. Geo. Morrison  
went to Kings Creek  
and did not get home  
until supper time.

Rachel J. Criswell and  
Grandma Hanlin were  
here visiting.

Charlie took Rachel  
to the station for Dr.  
Hickman's horse.  
Weather very pleasant.

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose 20 minutes after four o'clock. Milked the cows before breakfast.

Spent most of the day mowing. Got through with the field at the barn about two o'clock and we put all the hay in the mow in the evening. Geo. Morrison, Dr. Hickman, Robert Riddle, Charlie Cochran, Charlie and I were the boon of hands. Hauled with four horses and took the hay up the mow with them. Charlie commenced driving with a single line. Weather very favorable for harvesting.

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose at six and milked the cows before breakfast.

We attended Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. H. J. Childs preach from John 11:26. Collection taken up for to defray the expenses of delegates to the General Conference to meet in Pittsfield Michigan. Collectors announced \$8.64. We left early at Robert Riddle's while he went to Church.

Weather fine. George Morrison visited his mother.

MONDAY, JULY 21, 1879.

Home Near Hank's Ste.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. Spent the day mowing. John Melvin came with his machine and we used them both all day. Robt Riddle, Charlie Cochran, Jo. Hickman, John and George Morrison, our force. Coked up the meadow near the orchard and barn and mowed and coked up some in the large meadow near the little orchard. John's young horse backed at against one of the guards and cut his foot, left him out of the machine after supper.

TUESDAY, JULY 22, 1879.

Home Near Hank's Ste.

John Melvin took breakfast with us and then spent the forenoon helping us to mow. He went home at noon and I finished mowing the field in the afternoon. Geo. Morrison, Jo. Hickman, Robt Riddle and Charlie Cochran spent the most of the day putting hay into the barn and coked up some hay in the afternoon. Rained some in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Left until later on account  
of rain. Hauled in some  
hay during the day although  
I did not consider it  
in good order.

Robt. Reddy, Charlie  
Cochrane, Geo. Morrison  
and Dr. Hickman and  
myself the boys of Lard

Rained a shower  
in the evening and  
also at night.

So dressed up  
and went out at  
night.

THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Sta.

Arose at five o'clock  
and did the usual  
chore before breakfast  
Took two horse and  
some buttering to the  
shop. Got the horse  
shed all around.

Went to Robert McCrea-  
dy and got five dollars  
of a bill of 14,63 for  
threshing done 1875.

Remainder in hand  
He hauled in some  
hay in the evening.

Left the last load  
on the wagon.  
Threatening rain in  
the evening.



FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1879.

Home near Hankin's Sta.

He put off a load  
of hay before breakfast.  
Last of our hay harvest.  
Took Geo. Morrison to  
the station on his way  
home. Took the last  
of our wheat to mill.  
Got a barrel of salt.  
Borrowed ten bushels  
of oats from Provins.  
Put a bottom in  
our half bushel, and  
put a handle in a  
fork. Lily not at  
all well during the  
day. Rained several  
showers.

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1879.

Home near Hankin's Station

Spent the day doing chores.  
Put a wooden bottom in  
an old bucket, cleaned out  
the water trough and put a  
plug in it. Set up the  
redper in the evening to  
cut Timothy seed with.  
Went to the Station after  
the mail and had quite  
a talk on Freemasonry with  
Sam. Hoop, a Mason of 40  
degrees. Settled all our  
stock. Jo. Hickman left  
at noon and went visiting.  
James Stewart took his  
sheep off the pasture and  
paid me \$20 for pasture  
and one dollar for salting  
his sheep while here.  
Rained hard

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Spent the entire day at home. Helen and Charlie went to Tucker's Church. A. Kemp came along and asked for a piece of bread which I gave him.

Spent the day reading in the Bible American Wesleyan and Life and times of Rev. Geo. Pezler. The weather very fine.

MONDAY, JULY 28, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Spent the day cutting Timothy seed with the Reaper. Geo. Morrison helped me to bind and Chuck J. Keenan helping Robt Riddle to cut his oats.

I took our Martha to Riddle's to send in their box.

Took the boys with me in the spring wagon. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Spent the forenoon helping Robert Kiddle to cut oats. And spent the afternoon helping Stewart Haulin to band oats after the reaper.

D. S. Fulton's machine doing the reaping.

Go! Hickman and Geo. Morrison helping Kiddle for me.

Rained a heavy shower in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

The cows had wandered off in the morning and I found them near Kiddle's new house. Went to Florence and got some glycines. Helped Stewart Haulin with his oats in the afternoon. I did most of the shocking. Had hands enough to keep the machine going. D. S. Fulton doing the reaping. Broke his kniferod and tried one rod in his machine but it did not work well. Put up 245 dozens

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five. Went to Haulins Station and to mill, but did not get our grinding. Charlie and Willie went with me.

Plowed our garden before dinner. Helped Stewart Haulin finish binding his oats in the afternoon. He had 579 dozens.

Joe Hickman and I spent the evening pulling weeds out of our garden. George Morrison cut some bars and brush after supper.  
Weather fine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five o'clock and milked the cows before breakfast. Took some chains & hames with me to Eldersville to get mended. Took dinner at Thompson Crip's and he and I went to father's and got out a stick to make an axle for the threshing machine.

I got home between nine and ten o'clock.

Weather fine.  
Mill was hauling in Oats.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1879.

Home Near Franklin's St.

Arose at five and  
milked the cows before  
breakfast. Salted all  
the stock and proed  
some cattle and some  
sheep. Spent the after-  
noon mending harness.  
Weather quite warm.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1879.

Home Near Franklin's St.

Arose about six and  
attended to milking and  
doing chores before break-  
fast. I washed the dishes  
while Helen was getting  
ready to go to church.

We took all the children  
(the first time Lilly has  
at church) and attended  
Church at Paris and  
heard Prof. Brough  
preach from Ruth.

It rained part of 17.

Rained a heavy shower  
while we were at church.  
Spent most of the  
evening reading in the  
Life and Times of Rev.  
Geo. Pezler. evening very  
warm.

Fathers

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 1879.

~~Father's near Eldersville~~  
~~Home near Hardins Sta.~~

Spent the forenoon doing chores, and getting ready to visit. In the afternoon took my family and Eda Cochran in the spring wagon and went to father's where we spent the night. Father and Mill were tearing the lath and plastering off the Wesleyan Church.

I got a stick for a lever of the threshing machine and hewed part of it.

Weather very fine. Another away at West Middleboro. Michael Carr found dead on Rail Road Track, supposed to have been murdered by Mr. Marshall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 1879.

Ann Thorley's near Eldersville.

Spent most of the day making an axle for the threshing machine. Took dinner at Mill Melvins with my family.

Both our horses choked when fed at noon. Helen and the children visited at Thorley's in the afternoon and I spent the night with them there. Will and Robt. Cooper and I took the machine to town in the evening to get the axle rimmed and a lock put on the power. Got to Thorley's about nine o'clock. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Sta

Took breakfast at  
Ann Hooley's then went  
to father's and got our  
team and spring wagon.  
And we got home  
a little before noon.

Brought home flour  
with us from the  
mill. Took father's  
money Jimmie to Paris  
in the evening and  
got her shod all  
round. Rained in  
the evening. We took  
the wagon ladders off  
and put the bed as  
to hay and in for  
the Wesleyan Church.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose at five O'clock and  
did usual chores before  
breakfast. Morning wet  
and I spent nearly all  
the day mending old  
harness and preparing to  
do some hauling while  
my team should be  
enjoy threshing.

Gr. Hickman went to  
Cassidy Scotts to give his  
measure for a pair of  
boots. He rode Jimmie as  
his own horse was away  
from home.  
Rained at night.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five o'clock  
and milked the cows  
before breakfast.

Go. Hickman and I  
took three horses and  
the wagon and hauled  
three loads of sand from  
Harmon's Creek for the  
plastering of the Wesleyan  
Church Eldersville.

Went home a little  
after nine o'clock.

Heard some of the  
particulars of the  
mysterious death of  
Nashall Carter supposed  
to have been murdered  
by Wm. Marshall.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

~~Hauled three horses in the  
morning and hauled three  
loads of sand from Harmon's  
Creek for plastering the Wesleyan  
Methodist Church Eldersville.  
Go. Hickman was with me  
and we hauled a little  
over twenty bush.~~

Spent the forenoon helping  
Stewart Haulin to build a  
stack bottom and salting  
stock. Mended some  
blind bridles in the after  
noon, trimmed a few  
young lambs and went  
to the station for the  
mail. Weather cool  
and cloudy.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sts.

We attended Church  
at Tuckers and heard  
Rev. Huff preach from  
Luke ~~XIII~~ 18" 21" inclusive.  
Spent the afternoon  
at home reading in  
the bible Childress's  
Banner and American  
Presbyterian.  
Weather quite cool  
but clear.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station Pa.

Arose at 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and milked the  
cows before breakfast. We took  
our wagon bed off and put the  
ladders on and helped Robert  
Riddle to stack his oats  
until supper time then  
took his horse and drove  
and went to Eldersville to  
take the machine to Mr. Nelson  
to commence threshing.  
Ross Riddle Chas. Cochran  
and I helped Stover Hamilton  
to finish hauling out after  
supper. Weather fine but  
oats not in very good  
order.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes after five and did the usual chores before breakfast.

Charlie and I went on to Stewart Haulin's place and gathered about two gallons of blackberries.

Took off the wagon ladders in the evening and prepared a drey for hauling manure.

Cal. Haulin and Harry took supper with us. Weather very warm.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1879.

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at five, fed the hogs and milked the cows before breakfast then learned that Saml Martin Esq. was dead and to be buried at ten o'clock. I attended the funeral. Got home about half past twelve o'clock and found Aunt Philena, John, Henry and Susan Melin here. They spent most of the afternoon with us then they went to fathers. Rained a little shower in the evening.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five and did usual Chores before breakfast. Spent the forenoon salting sheep and cattle and helping to right up a wheat stack. Charlie and I hauled five wagon loads of manure in the afternoon and I gathered up our sacks intending to sell John Haulin and Mr. to thresh tomorrow. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five and did the usual chores before breakfast. Then went to John and Will. Haulins and helped them to thresh. Rained about the middle of the day we got through about duffertime. Threshed 328 bushels of oats and 162 bushels of wheat. Dr. Jackson came home in the evening from threshing with our machine. A tramp came in the evening and got some supper and slept in our lay mow. Rained some all night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

Slept until late but did the usual chores before breakfast. Had a tramp with us for breakfast. Took a bushel of corn to the mill went to John Melvin's and got one of our grain sacks.

Guest Philena Melvin John Henry, his wife and son took dinner with us and went home in the evening. G. Heckman helping help Hankin to thresh. Rained home at several different times during the day. Repaired Charlie's wagon and commenced making a high stool for Helen. & lit on to the butters.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock and did the chores. Sent Charlie to Riddle's and got Maggie to stay with Helen and the children while I attended church at Ehlersville. Heard Rev. H. S. Childs preach from II Tim. III 3. Preached in the brick church the Wesleyan church being repaired. Came home and ate dinner and went to Paris expecting preaching in the Presbyterian church but there was none. Two tramps came in the evening and got a piece of bread and slept under our strawstack. Weather cool and cloudy.

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Stn.

Spent the forenoon doing  
chores. Laminated a high  
stool for Helen to stir  
butter on. Soaped the  
dog to kill the fleas  
and washed one of  
the young colts to  
clear its skin.

Charlie and I  
fenced our haystacks  
in the afternoon  
and moved our  
young cattle.

Weather very fine  
A huck man was  
helping Thompson & his  
to truck

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Attended to milking before  
breakfast. Went to  
Haulins Station and  
got some oil and  
Ozark. Spent most of  
the day hauling manure.

Went to the mill in  
the evening and brought  
home some corn meal.

Hands come on to  
open the coal mines  
at Haulins Station  
on the farm of James  
Stewart. Quite a  
number of men just  
ready to go to work.  
Weather fine and hot.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Station

Arose at five, attended to chores, took Doll with the harness and went to E. S. Haulin's to help to haul oats and thresh. Found they had not team enough and came home and got old Ginnie. Spent the day with the two horses helping the other teams up the hill. Threshed 807 bushels of oats. Got through after sunset. Weather fine. Maggie Kiddle with us over night.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1879.

Home near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and did some chores before breakfast. Went to see Mr. Provier about taking our school for the winter but found him engaged. Helped E. S. Haulin to thresh his wheat and turn rolly seed. Got home after dark and found that our machine had come without notice to do our threshing. Went to Stewart Haulin's E. S. Haulin's and Provier and got home about ten o'clock. Thompson and John Crisp, G. H. Chapman and Cass Acker with us over night. Weather warm.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1879.

Home near Hamilton's <sup>Sta</sup>

Arose at half past four  
O'clock kindled fire  
fed the boys and went  
to Kiddles to tell them  
to come up and do their  
cooking here. Sent Charlie  
to ~~earn~~ funds to help us  
to thresh. Was very much  
hurried about getting ready  
to thresh. Threshed over  
Timothy seed 286 bushels  
of Oats and 73 bushels of  
wheat. Oats in bad  
case. Weather very  
hot. Threshers went to  
Literary Society at  
Millers school house at  
night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1879.

Home near Hamilton's Station

Heard it raining in the  
morning and did not rise  
until after five O'clock.  
Rain ceased about eight and  
we finished threshing our  
wheat a little after noon  
Broke a lever and I  
made two new ones during  
the afternoon. We had  
202 bushels of wheat 101 of it  
Threshed 65 bu of wheat in  
the evening for Robert Kiddle  
and took supper there  
Day warm and cloudy.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 1879.

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose a few minutes after  
six and spent the  
day at home reading  
more in the Bible,  
Life of Geo. Pegler and  
the American. Wesleyan.  
No one went to church  
from here during the day.  
Was cloudy and  
showery.

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1879.

Home Near Hankin Station

Rained nearly all day, when I  
found it raining in the  
morning I was in no hurry about  
getting up. Spent the day doing  
chores. Made a yoke for the  
Colt mended a horse collar,  
rent Dr. to mill with  
five bushels of wheat.  
Sent ten bushels of oats  
to Provinces which I  
had borrowed.  
Did not take our  
marketing to Stewart's in  
the evening as it was  
raining. Waters high.  
John Provinces paid  
for their last year's threshing.



TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and we put some irons on the levers of the threshing machine. Brought the power up from Kiddle's stack and after dinner we brought the separator up and set it and threshed 150 bu of Stewart's oats. Mrs Stewart from Washington, father Mather and Mrs Cochran were here for dinner and I had not time to visit much with them. Weather somewhat clear at. Thompson's Cyp went home at night.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and helped to get in the horses and prepare for threshing. We finished threshing oats about three o'clock. 552 bushels in all. The boys took the machine back to their neighborhood in the evening and so did not get home until nine o'clock. Charlie and I went to Mill and to the station with Stewart's team and wagon and brought home the market hog and our grinding. Day fair. evening cool.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station  
Arose a few minutes after  
five o'clock and attended  
the usual chores before  
breakfast. Got ready  
to go to Steubenville and Char-  
lie took me to the station on  
horseback. Went on a train of  
twenty-two passenger coaches  
about 2600 passengers on board  
Attended soldiers reunion  
in Steubenville. Supposed to  
be the largest crowd there  
that ever was in the town.  
Heard Mr. Updegraff General  
Greafield Ewing and quite a  
number of other distinguished  
gentlemen speak among whom  
was Hon. Wm. Shellmeyer from  
our own Congressional district.  
Got home about 9 1/2 o'clock.  
Very tired. Day very fine  
Many men intoxicated in the  
evening.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes  
after five. Greased my  
boots, kindled fire and  
milked the cows and fed the  
hogs before breakfast.  
Stopped some box-foles about  
the orchard and threw some  
chaff away from about the  
straw stack. Jo. Hickman  
helped Mr. Calmont to thresh  
and got home about  
three o'clock and helped  
son with the chaff.  
Hauled our timothy seed  
to the barn to clean it.  
Made arrangements to go  
to Steubenville with Bob's  
Kiddle tomorrow for  
lumber. Weather quite  
warm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose at five o'clock.  
Attended to feeding hogs  
and gathered about five  
bushels of apples and  
Robt Riddle and I went  
to Stembenville with a  
team to get some  
lumber. Spent the  
day in town. Got home  
a little after dark  
and found Nan and  
Alex Morrison here.  
Weather very warm.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Spent the entire day  
at home. Nan  
Morrison and Alex  
took breakfast  
with us. They spent  
part of the day and  
the night with us  
They were at Stewart's  
part of the day.  
Read some in the  
Bible and in  
Fox's Book of  
Martyrs.  
Weather very  
warm.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1879.

Home near Hawkins Station Pa.  
Arose a little after five. Took Hans and Alex Morrison to the station in the spring wagon. Took some apples to Ag. Holt and Gail's Crovins for house use. Chink came and mowed some fence for repairs. Robt Cooper took dinner and supper with us and I went with him to look at the Crovins farm which he thought worth buying.  
Weather very warm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1879.

Home near Hawkins Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and attended to feeding before breakfast. Spent most of the forenoon moving some fence and moved @ chaff pile out of the way of the fence with the hay rake.

Mended Helen's shoes in the afternoon. Made a last for it. Raked some of the hay out from among our timothy seed. Threatened rain all day. Rained a little. James Caldwell came to try to buy some timothy seed from me but did not have it cleaned and did not know whether I would have it to spare or not.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Crossed at five and did  
the usual chores. Spent the  
most of the day preparing  
for making Apple molasses.  
Maggie Riddle came  
to help. Made a new  
bottom for a cider press.  
Mr. Hickman came home  
from threshing and  
we gathered in several  
sacks of apples and we  
cored them till near ten  
o'clock at night.  
Weather fine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

We spent most of the  
day cleaning Timothy seed.  
We cleaned out the  
cutting room in the  
afternoon and put the  
chaff through the wind-  
mill. did not get any  
of it sifted. We cored  
some apples at night  
to make molasses of.  
Weather fine.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five, fed the  
hogs, milked the cows and  
kindled fires before  
breakfast. Spent the  
day sifting Tinnothseed  
and helping the women  
to make saps from molasses.  
Maggie Kiddle here helping.  
Geo. Hickman spent the  
day cleaning out a  
fence-row where Stewart  
Haulin was plowing.  
Sold Alex Haulin a  
basket of tinnothseed  
in the evening.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta. Pa.

Assisted the women some in  
the morning with their molasses  
making. We cleared out a  
fence row where Stewart Haulin  
was plowing. Hauled out a  
load of tinnoth seed and  
scattered it. Hauled out  
three loads of manure.  
Geo. Hickman's horse did not  
work very well and he gave  
him a whipping. Took  
Stewart Haulin's kettle from  
at night. Rev. Childs  
came in the evening and  
spent the night with  
us. Weather very fine.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sta.

Robt. Riddle and wife  
came up in the morning  
and remained with them  
in our spring wagon and  
attended the funeral  
of Thomas T. Gray.  
Buried at Three Springs  
Church. Very large funeral.  
Robt. Riddle, G. H. Hickman  
and I attended Church at  
Eldersville in the evening  
and heard Rev. Childs  
preach from III Peter II  
10" Appearance of  
rain in the evening.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arouse at five o'clock and did  
the usual chores before breakfast.  
Shaved out a singletree and  
gathered up some old irons  
to put on it. Went to Elders-  
ville and learned that two  
ends for seats for the church  
were wanting. I took dinner  
and fed my horse at Dr.  
Luttmers then rode to  
Stubbenville and got what was  
needed for the seats and some  
straps for my wagon bed.  
Came home through Eldersville.  
Got home about half past  
eight o'clock and found Helen  
very uneasy about me as I  
had been away longer than  
I expected to be. Weather  
very cool. So helping S. S.  
Fulton to thresh.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five and went to the station before breakfast and bought a piece of beef from Robert Osburn. Took down 4 1/2 dozens of eggs sold for 9 cts per doz.

Came home and sent to Charlie to Station with a basket of apples for Sam Noah.

Hauled four loads of manure. Rev. Weaver came and visited us in the afternoon and detained me from my work. Heard in the evening of the death of Wm. Patterson.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five o'clock and fed the hogs and lambs and brought in the horses before breakfast. Then Charlie and I spent the day hauling manure from the old barn. Wm. Patterson of West Virginia buried. None of our family at the funeral. Dr. Hickman was helping Providence to stretch. They got through before night. Weather very fine. Frost in the morning and quite cool at night.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sta  
Frost in the morning  
Go. and I spent the  
forenoon hauling manure.  
Just as we were going  
to dinner J. M. Creigh and  
James Work came to  
make a survey of the  
farm, to prepare for  
dividing or selling it.  
We spent the afternoon  
running around the  
piece taken by Robert  
Riddle. G. Hickman  
went to Cassidy & Co  
for his new boots.  
Weather fine

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Sta Pa.  
Frost.

Robert Riddle and  
I spent the day helping  
J. M. Creigh and J.  
Work to survey the farm.  
We got through between  
dusk and dark.  
Found all the corners  
properly. Men with us  
over night. Rained  
hardly after dark.  
G. Hickman spent  
the day hauling manure.  
Cleaned up my lantern  
at night and loaned it  
to Robert Riddle to light his  
home.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa

Arose a few minutes before six. Mr. Craig and Mr. Work took breakfast with us, and settled their bill and left for Johnsons about eight o'clock.

Mr. Hickman borrowed a road scraper and shovels and we repaired the road from the public road to our barn.

Hickman went to Eldersville after supper and I salted the stock.

Stewart and Cal. came over in the evening and got some apples and some vinegar. Weather fine. Morning daisy.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at six and attended to the feeding then took the spring wagon and took Helen, Willie and Lillie, to Robt Riddles and Charlie and I went to Eldersville to church, but as there was no preaching in the forenoon we went to Mill Malvins and took dinner. Then attended church at Eldersville in the evening and heard Rev. Childs preach from Rev. III and part of IV.

Mr. Hickman took Mattie Crib out to Tucker's church but being too late they went to John Scotts for dinner and stopped here on their way home and got in at the window as we were all away.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Sta.

Arose at five O'clock and attended to milking and feeding before breakfast. Go. Hickman went to help Jim Caldwell to thresh and I took my horses to the shop to Eldersville and got five shoes driven. Went to father's and took dinner. Helped Will to sow some wheat. Got home about three O'clock and we gathered in our peaches about two and a half bushels. Hauled out a load of manure after supper. Go. Went to Eldersville to attend the show at Steubenville tomorrow. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five attended to the feeding brought in the horses. Made a rack to dry peaches on and spent the remainder of the day hauling manure from the stable on to Stewart's wheat field. Hauled up the hill with two horses and had to take small loads. Go. Hickman went to Steubenville to Barnum's animal show and circus. Charlie went to the station and got one lock-bar welded did not get it home in the forenoon and went back in the afternoon for it. Rolt. Kiddle covering his chest. Weather fine.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Sto.

Arose at six O'clock  
Cribbed the Cows and fed  
the hogs before breakfast  
and so spent the day  
hauling manure from  
the stable into the  
field which Stewart  
Hanlin is putting in  
wheat. Stewart came  
over with his team in  
the evening and we  
put one of his horses  
in with ours.

Weather very fine  
and cool.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose at five and after  
doing the usual chores  
I spent the forenoon with  
Gy. Hickman and Stewart  
Hanlin hauling manure.  
They hauled all day and I  
spent the afternoon  
sowing timothy seed.  
When we were about  
ready to go to bed we heard  
some of the horses whinnying  
and went out but as it  
was dark and raining some  
could not find where they  
were until we got a lantern  
and found them all right.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1879.

Home near Hanlin's Sta.  
Lrest.

Arose at five and  
milked the cow before  
breakfast. Spent the  
day helping Stewart Hanlin  
to harrow his wheat ground  
preparatory to drilling it.  
Go. Hickman spent  
the day putting in  
two sets of bars and  
building some fence.  
Weather somewhat cloudy.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1879.

Home near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before  
six and milked the cow  
before breakfast. Sifted  
at bushel and a half of  
Timothy seed, spent part  
of the day harrowing for  
Stewart Hanlin. After  
three o'clock, I harrowed  
some in the field of wheat  
which Robt. Rydell had  
just up on the place.  
Randolph Cress came  
at night and stayed  
with us over night.  
J. S. Fulton commenced  
drilling wheat for Stewart  
Hanlin. It rained five.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Rev. Crisp took breakfast with us and we attended church at Paris and heard Rev. Schrader preach from Luke IV 10 "Very good, Leman and congregation tolerably large. Rev. Crisp took dinner with us and he and Dr. Hickman went to Bethel in the evening.

Learned that John L. Poles was not expected to live, having eaten honey and drank cold water and took cholera at the Wellsburg fair.

Spent the afternoon at home. Hunted a short time for one of father's heifers which had got out of our field but did not find her. Or rather fine.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin Station

Milked the cow before breakfast. Went in search of father's missing heifer and found her in John and Dr. Hamlin's field. Tried to get her home but failed. Dr. and I brought her home after dinner. Hauled out a load of coal ashes and put them about the roots of peach trees. I dug about the trees and sowed some timothy seed. Dr. built some fence and hunted some rails. Jim Martin came in the evening to get some timothy seed. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock. Just before we ate our breakfast Grand-ma Haulin came to get a third reader for Alex Ingripen. Borrowed D.S. Toolton's wagon rack for hauling stock and went to father and got a sow and nine pigs and also two bucks. Got home a little after eight o'clock. Got a shoe driven plate in Eldersville. Got three little knives made for coring apples with. Borrowed thirty dollars from father for G. Wickman

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station.

Arose a few minutes before six and found it raining. Got some grain ready and took it to the mill to get chopped for feed. Took some apples and sold them to Mrs. Holt. Brought Robt. Kiddle's grinding home. Took D.S. Toolton's stock-rack home and hauled a load of rails to ride some fence. Gathered some grapes. Evening quite cool with good prospect of heavy frost.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Sta. Pa.  
Killing frost.

Arose at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock and  
fed the boys and milked  
the cows as usual before  
breakfast. Hauled 300  
rails during the day to  
repair fence with. So.

Hickman spent the day  
cutting briars and brush  
and cleaning out the  
fence row along the upper  
side of the orchard near  
the barn. Helen was  
very poorly with the  
cold all day. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station  
Killing frost. Ground frozen in  
places. Arose at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  O'clock  
and did the usual chores  
before breakfast.

Started about fifteen  
minutes after seven O'clock  
to Stenberville on horseback.  
Went by way of Eldersville  
to go with father for some  
articles of furniture for  
the church. Got a stove  
and pipe, two lamps some  
Cocoa matting for the  
aisle and some carpeting  
for the parsonage.

I got home just at  
dark. Day fine.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Sta  
Forest.

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock and did the milking before breakfast. Took two horses and the wagon and went to mill for some grinding. Waited for the milk which was very late coming and I did not get home until after noon. Spent the afternoon doing chores. Took our colts off to wear them put a young heifer up to fatten for beef and salted all our stock. J. O. Hickman went to Sturbenville for his new suit of clothes. Weather very fine. appearance of rain.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station Pa

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and attended to the usual chores before breakfast. We attended church in Paris and heard Rev. Brough preach from I Cor. VIII 31. Most excellent discourse.

Spent the afternoon at home. did not read much. Attended to all the feeding and milking in the evening. Weather very fine.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and attended to the feeding and milking before breakfast. Go. Hickman and I spent the day separating sheep and trimming their wools turned out 25 fat wethers to sell averaging about 110 lbs. turned about 112 ewes to breed from and 27 salway ewes to feed sell or do whatever we could with. Weather fine and warm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to the milking feeding the calves and hogs before breakfast. Go. Hickman and I dug our potatoes during the day. Had probably twelve bushels. Go. Hickman went to the station in the evening and got a new suit of clothes sent out to him from Steubenville. Weather very warm -

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose ten minutes after five and did the usual chores. Dr. Hickman went to the fair at Burgettstown. I filled our beds with straw and then spent most of the day cutting off young elders near the house and trying to make the farm look as well as possible before the coming insect on the 9<sup>th</sup> of the present month. Weather very fine and warm.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station Pa.

Arose at the usual time and did the usual amount of chores before breakfast. Spent the forenoon cleaning out watering places for the cattle and colts. Spent the afternoon cutting elders and poles off the calf lot above the wagonstade. Dr. Hickman away at the Burgettstown fair. Weather very warm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before five and did the usual chores before breakfast. Rode for Hickman's horse to Eldersville and helped to clean up the Wesleyan church and dooryard.

Stopped at Robt Riddle's as I went away and saw Sue Hankin and family.

Saw George McConnell and Jane in Eldersville.

Weather warm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Sta Pa.

Took some wheat to the mill and some apples to the station. Broke the king bolt of the spring wagon and got John Proving to spread it. Went to John Melon's for Moses and Jane McConnell. Brought them home with me. John Susannah and mother came also. Hunted some whoop stuff in the tray and put some whoops on some Cider-burels. Fannie Riddle here helping Helen. Weather very warm and dry.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1879.

Home near Haulins Sta

Attended to feeding and milking in the morning. Attended P. Church in Paris in the forenoon and heard Rev. Irons preach from Mat. ~~XXIV~~ 12 cl. 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

Wagon and James McConnell here. Heard Rev. Childs preach in Eldersville in the afternoon from Mat. ~~XXIV~~ 21<sup>st</sup>

Got home about dark and milked the cows after night. Weather very warm

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1879.

Home near Haulins Sta.

Arose at five o'clock attended to the usual chores before breakfast. Took Maria and James McConnell to the station in the Spring wagon. Robt Riddle, Alex Haulin and I took two wagons loaded with apples to Mrs. Gardner's and made four barrels of cider. Alex Haulin's boys and Charles Cochran was with us got home a little after dark.

Weather very warm and dry.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Stn.

Borrowed two copper kettles in the morning and spent the day boiling down cider. Did not get through although I worked until after ten o'clock. Man came along in the evening wanting to buy stock but I did not sell him any.

Weather very warm. J. Hickman helping to paint the Wesleyan Church at Eldersville.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Stn.

Waking in the morning when I awake. Went to the mill and to the station to meet Mrs. Morrison but she was not there. Boiled in some cider. Got Stewart Hanlin to help me to kill a pig in the evening. Weather cloudy and damp. J. Hickman helping to paint the Wesleyan Church of Eldersville and did not get home until after dusk. Helped Helen to scrub after night.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before six and did the usual chores. Cut up and salted a pig which we had killed. Inquest held on the farm during day.

Steliff Work here. Viewers a Jurors. S. S. Linton J. P. McCalmont, S. D. Lockhart, Robt. Creswell G. W. Pogue and A. G. Walker. Farm appraised at 50 dollars per acre all together.

One piece at 53 - another at 56 and a third piece at 48 dollars per acre.

Robt. Kiddle and Liz Stewart Hamlin Van Morrison and Bell Carrothers here.

Did not do much during the day except to attend the inquest. Weather cloudy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Van Morrison and Bell Carrothers took breakfast with us then went to Stewart Hamlin's in his buggy. I put a brick in the back wall of one stove before I kindled the fire. Boiled in some cider in the afternoon. Dr. Hickman hauled two loads of pumpkins and a load of rails and he shut our hogs out out of the orchard. Put them in the lane that leads to the barn.

Weather very warm.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta Pa

Took my team and went  
to the station in the  
morning and met Rev. Ed.  
Hayes Rev. Childs, wife & son  
and brought them home  
with me for dinner. Rev.  
Morrison and Man were here  
for dinner also, coming  
from Mrs Sam. Morrison's  
funeral. Took the Rev. and  
Mrs and Bessy Childs to  
Eldersville where I heard  
Rev. Hayes preach from  
Phil. ~~1~~ 11:11 "Very good  
discourse. Took the folks  
to C. M. Stephenson's for  
supper and I got home  
about sundown.  
Weather very warm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1879.

Home Near <sup>Haulins Sta Pa</sup> Eldersville Pa

Arose a little after five  
did the chores. One went  
to Eldersville to Quarterly  
meeting. Heard Rev. Hayes  
preach from Mat. ~~XXII~~ 10"  
We took dinner at C. M.  
Stephenson's and went back  
to Church in the evening  
and heard the same man  
preach from Luke ~~IX~~ 11:32  
inclusive. Splendid sermon.  
Had our boy, Galbraith  
Stewart baptized.  
The church re-dedicated  
after being repaired.  
Hopedly finished.  
Weather very warm.



MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1879.

Home Near Hardins Station

Woke a few minutes after five, took four logs to Burgess town in wagon. Weighed 1005 lbs. Mistake made in weighing and I was paid for 2005 lbs. Returned \$24. Robt. McCullough claimed to have bought the logs for \$3.10 p. h. but as there was no bargain fortune between him and me I sold them to Stead for 3.40.

Got home about four o'clock. Met James Crothers on the way. was here buying a cow but did not buy. A rather very ugly man. Robt and Lydia Cooper spent the night with us and we talked of buying the horses on which we live between us.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1879.

Home Near Hardins St

Robt and Lydia took breakfast and dinner with us. We gathered some grapes in the forenoon. Helped to chain for the surveys in the afternoon making the division between the farms. So Hickman at Mrs. Kidds threshing.

They took the machine to fathers at night. I sent to fathers and brought Mr. horses home to haul out a load of wheat tomorrow. Robt and Ly Riddle here with Helen while I was away. Weather warm and dry.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1879.

Home Gear Hauling Station

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock. Attended to feeding as usual. Put a post in at the corner to mark a line and marked a tree for a netting. Sold my wool to C. M. Stevenson for 35¢ per lb. Robert Kiddle and I took 6 1/2 bushels of our wheat to Bengetstown for which I rec<sup>d</sup> 1.25 for bus 76.66 Ate dinner at Rev. Child's and got home after night. Maggie Kiddle spent the day with Helen while I was away.

Weather very warm & dry.  
Hickman helping fathers to thresh

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1879.

Home Gear Hauling Station

Took two wheels of my wagon to the shop for repairs. Got Corg. shod. Paid Mr. Griffith sixty five dollars which I owed him for sheep.

Looked over eggs and some apples to the station in the evening stopped at Robt Kiddle's as I came home Had quite a loud talk with James Hayes and G. S. Hamlin, Road Commissioners, concerning the opening of a new road between here and the station.

Weather very warm and dry.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Spent the forenoon doing  
chores. Got in some  
potatoes and apples for  
dinner. Did a churning.  
Grimie Haulin and  
Rebecca Provines visited  
us during the day.  
I took Provines' log-  
wagon home and went  
to Paris for our wagon  
which was there for repairs.  
Got home about  
dark. Weather cloudy  
and rained some  
little during the day.  
Sowed some turnip seeds  
before breakfast.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing our feeding in  
the morning we brought  
in some of our sheep and  
trimmed up their feet.  
Father, Robt Cooper, Will and  
Clyde Melvin came a little  
before noon - and trimmed  
the toes of a lot of their sheep  
and Will and Robert  
gathered some grapes off  
Provines' place.  
Weather quite pleasant.  
Churned at night.  
Maggie Riddle with  
us over night.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent the day at home.  
Maggie Kiddle here.  
Willie Gracey came in  
the evening to remain  
with us until the  
Constable should come  
to arrest Sam. Johnson  
for assaulting and  
beating Willie at the  
station. Weather  
quite cool and cloudy  
during the day.  
Cleared off in the  
evening.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Station  
White frost

Arose a few minutes after  
five o'clock. Attended to  
feeding as usual. We spent  
the day hauling in our  
winter apples of which we  
had a goodly number of bushels  
picked. John Sharp came  
along in the morning and  
wanted to buy my fat hatters  
but did not get them.  
Went to Kiddle's in the  
evening with my hatters  
to send to Pittsburgh.  
Evening very cool.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Stn.

Arose a few minutes before six and attended to the usual amount of feeding before breakfast.

Did not wait to eat breakfast with the family but took marketing to Station and some apples also. Went to Paris to get one of her boys girls to help Helen do her work but could not get any of them. Got

Eda Cochrane to come. Go. Hickman and I got in a few baskets of new corn to feed our hogs on. Rained in the afternoon and we repaired some apple-barrels.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock. Spent the morning feeding and doing chores. Gathered some beans.

Walked out with Major Haulin over the farm looking at our stock. Sold 35 head of wethers to Mr. E. Steen for \$135.

Bill helped him to drive them to Haulin's Station. John Griffith and Sam Caldwell were here gathering apples to make cider on the place.

Walter fine.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose at five attended  
to Chores as usual.

We spent the forenoon  
getting in winter Apples.  
Went to Paris in the  
afternoon to see how  
Mr. Griffith was pro-  
ceeding making cider  
and found that he was  
not getting cider enough  
for father. Came home  
and Jo. and I gathered  
a load of apples to take  
to Mr. Gardner's to make cider  
for father. John came  
after night and I  
went with him over  
to Stewart's Hamilton's  
where he paid his sale bill  
Evening quite cold

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose before five and  
attended to our feeding  
as usual. Left Ida  
Cochrane to do the milking  
and Jo. Hickman and I  
took a load of apples to  
Gardner's Mill and made  
two barrels of cider for  
father and a half barrel  
for ourselves. Got home  
a little after dark.  
Some others in before  
us. Day very cold.  
Snowed until the ground  
was white in places.  
Got my bad hurt  
rolling a barrel of  
cider.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's <sup>St</sup>

Arose a little after five o'clock. Feeding and milking done, Helen and I got ready to go to Florence on a shopping expedition. Talked a while with Stewart Hanlin concerning the sale of the farm and learned that he and James Carothers proposed to take part of it as the appraisement. We went to Florence and bought \$26.55 worth of dry goods.

Helped Stewart to measure our corncribs in the evening. Went to Robert Riddles at night and talked until bed time about the disposition to be made of the farm. Weather very cool.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and attended to all the feeding. Milked the cows after breakfast. Helen, Charlie and I attended prayer meeting in the Wesleyan Church Eldersville. But very few there. We left Willie and Lillie at Riddles and ate dinner there as we came home.

Spent the evening mostly attending to the feeding as Mr. was not at home. Weather fine. Cold in the morning with ice on the river.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Stn

Went to the Coalbank in the morning to see how Jim Brabson was using the bank. Wrote four letters. Went to the station in the afternoon and took part of a barrel of cider to Aunt Jane Pro-pines. Went to Eldersville and got a shoe driven on Doll. Went to fasters and talked with Robert Cooper about purchasing the farm on which we live. Called at Riddle's as I came home and heard part of a letter from Maggie Scott. Weather fine rained a little in the morning.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and found it raining. Attended to feeding and milking then got ready and went with Robt Riddle to Steubenville and brought out a fourteen barrels of lime and a bedsted and bedding.

We did not get started to town until nine o'clock and got home about nine at night. John Griffith brought us a quarter of beef weighing 30 lbs at 5¢ per lb. Weather cool and cloudy.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and attended to feeding and milking as usual. Cut up a quarter H. beef and packed it in the barrel. Made a bolster for the wagon and Charlie Cochran and Dr. Hickman hauled 175 bushels of coal for us. I went to the station in the evening and got some spoolsacks. Got a letter from James Carothers, stating that they rejected our offer of taking the farm at the appraisement. Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller concerning the business. Weather fine but somewhat windy.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock. Attended to chores as usual. Dr. Hickman and I separated our cows and turned the bucks in with them. Dr. hauled a load of corn and we hauled it in. I hauled two loads of coal and carried in six baskets of apples. Weather fine, dry, cool and windy.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Stn.

Arose at six. Dr. Hickman did the milking on account of my sore fingers.

Did chores in the forenoon and helped Helen to wash some. Hauled two loads of coal in the afternoon. Received a Postal Card from G. D. Mully in the evening. Dr. went to the station before supper, was back in a very short time, dropped himself and away again. Weather cool.

Roads very good.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five. After feeding cows drove Dr. Hickman and I spent the forenoon shelling out our old corn and mixing it with oats for feed. I took 26 bushels to the mill and got it ground. Hauled one load of coal in the afternoon then went back to the station. Took two bushels of apples to Sam Crook and brought home our chopping after night. Weather very fine and dry. Evening very cool and frosty. Stewart put one load of corn into our crib in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station

Slept until late. Spent the day at home reading singing and talking.

Rev. Childs had an appointment to preach in Eldersville at night but as Helen did not feel disposed to go and take the children I found it necessary to remain at home also.

Annie Riddle with us for dinner. Snowed in the evening until the ground was quite white. Quite hard freezing in the morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station

Arose at the usual time and found every thing white with snow. Attended to feeding as usual. Jo. Hickman cleaned up the cellar and I made some boxes to put my tools in.

Jo. Went to Eldersville in the afternoon and got some shoing done and took some apples to Aunt Jane Proomes at night. Weather stormy.

Snow on the ground all day. Recd a letter from Man Morrison at night.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Did the usual feeding in the morning then went to Florence to the election. Got home about the middle of the day and Jo and I sacked the wool in the afternoon. Dr. went to the election after night.

Weather cold with some snow on the ground. Helped Helen to churn. Took something like "Shingles" an itching of the skin and swelling up in lumps.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose at five and kindled fires as usual, did some of the feeding and milked the cows. Took our wool to Bangsettstown and received \$3 28.65 for it and 1.35 for hauling the wool. Took two barrels of apples to Rev. Childs and hauled thirty bushels of coal for him. Came home through Florence and paid some state and county tax. Got home about eight o'clock in the midst of a snow storm. Got some medicine from Dr. Riddle for shingles.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

After attending to the feeding and milking I got ready and went to father's and paid Robt Cooper three hundred and eight dollars and sixty five cent money I had borrowed from him. Learned that Robert and Will. Belvin and Thomas Walker had been to Washington on some business and had learned something concerning the setting up of father-in-law's estate. Got Dr. Heckman's horse shot as I came home. Stopped at Riddles as I came home. Got home a little after dark. Weather cloudy.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Slept until late. When we had breakfast about ready Stewart came in and wanted to settle for his pasture. Was in a great hurry and could not wait until I could eat my breakfast. After we had settled and I gave him his own time allowing him for 5 1/2 months from the middle of May until the last of Oct. for 4 head of cattle and two horses when they were in from ~~the 1st of~~ <sup>the 1st of</sup> ~~April~~ <sup>April</sup> until the present. He gave us a regular Sancy talking to about the bidding on the farm and we had some pretty loud talk over two misstatements which he made and as good as told me that he would not believe me or ~~any~~ <sup>any</sup> other. Went to Florence in the afternoon and killed a sheep to send

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Sta

Arose at half past four  
o'clock. kindled fires and  
cut up a mutton for Rev.  
Childs then attended to milking  
before breakfast. Took  
a box to the station for  
Rev. Childs. Waited for  
the mail. Rec'd a letter  
from G. P. Miller and  
wrote one to Robt P.  
Cooper. Old Mr. Grant  
took dinner with us and I  
sold him two sheep hides.  
Robt Riddell's family were  
with us until bedtime.  
Maggie remained with us  
over night. Robert and I  
made a settlement. He also  
gave me a note for thirty  
dollars which he had  
borrowed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to all the feeding in  
the morning then Charlie and  
I went to Paris and heard  
Rev. McLeister preach from  
Heb. ~~IX~~ <sup>X</sup> ch. pt. 26. a young  
man his first year preaching  
and preached a very good  
discourse. I went to Eiders-  
ville at night and heard  
Rev. H. S. Childs preach from  
~~Psalm 11~~ Psalm 11 verse.  
Congregation not very large  
Evening fine. Day warm  
and cloudy but did  
not rain much.  
Maggie Riddell here  
with Helen while I  
went to church

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1879.

Home Near Haukins Station

After attending to our feeding, I took the Spring wagon to Paris and got a leg tightened. Went to James Gardner and got the promise of Ad. Brabson to sew for us. Came home and spent the evening putting things to rights on the farm as Dr. Hickman was about to leave me after getting orders not to fence any more <sup>part</sup> of the farm he sold. Stewart Haukin and James Carothers walked over the piece of ground which Jim proposed to bid on in sight of the house but did not come to speak to us at all. Wrote a letter to Miltch and one to self at night. Weather fine.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1879.

Home Near Haukins Station

Arose at six. Dr. Hickman helped me to do part of the feeding. Went to Florence and paid the school-tax of the estate and my own tax. Took dinner with W. A. Jackson Esq. Got home about two o'clock and found E. G. Kiddle waiting for me to sign a note for money loaned to my wife's father. She went from here to Stewart Haukins and had a talk on matters concerning the sale of the farm. Came back this way and Charlie took his part of the day home on a horseback. Weather somewhat cloudy and rained a nice shower in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Steer

Arose at five and did  
the chores. Went to  
Robt Reddles and got  
some market money.  
Went to Paris for  
Ad. Brabson. Got a  
she on Doll. Came home  
and found Will. Thorley and  
his family here. Will and I  
went to see Reddles new house,  
When we came home we  
found Tom Acheson here  
to look over the farm with  
a view of buying it. Showed  
him over the farm and through  
the house. Did not learn what  
he proposed to give for it.  
Ad. Brabson here to do sewing.  
Rained a heavy shower at  
night.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin's Steer

Arose at the usual time  
and attended to feeding  
as usual. Assorted some  
corn and carried the soft  
corn to another crib.  
Went to Reddles and  
made arrangements to go  
to Washington tomorrow.  
Helped Helen some  
with her washing.  
Did some chores.  
Greeted five.  
Liz. Reddles with us  
over night to go to Wash-  
ington tomorrow.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Robt Riddle came  
at two o'clock and  
harnessed my team  
before I awoke.

We started to Wash-  
ington at 5 and  
got there at eleven  
o'clock. Rained a  
heavy shower on us  
but we got into  
a deep shade. Took  
dinner with J. P.  
Miller and family.

Got some advice on  
settling up father's  
estate. We got home  
about ten o'clock.  
And Elizabeth remained  
over night. Weather  
cloudy and roads heavy.

Ad. Brabson here sewing

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton  
Station Pa.

Arose at a late  
hour and attended to  
feeding and milking  
before breakfast.

Went to Stewart Hamilton  
and had a talk with  
Grandma Hamilton. Came  
home and wrote letters  
to Man Morrison, Jas.  
Carothers, Milet R. Hamilton.  
Sent a copy of an assign-  
ment of a note to M. R.  
Hamilton. Took some  
sheep to the mill and  
brought home a cider  
beard from Aunt Jane  
Provine. Weather fair  
during the day.

Ad. Brabson here sewing  
Went home at night.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's

Spent the day at home. Should have gone to church but Helen could not go and had no one to leave with her for company.

Dr. Heckman and John Stephenson came by the evening and I took his clothes with him to C. M. Stephenson's where he proposed to husk corn. Weather very fine.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1879.

Horn Near Hamilton's Station

Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and attended to feeding as usual. Separated some corn and shelled a bushel to take to mill. Helped Helen & Susan in the afternoon and butchered a sheep for mutton. Sold 28 old ewes in the evening at \$1.00 pr head. Sold a sheep felt for 50 cts.

Charlie and I took our butter to Riddell's in the evening. Rained some at night. Weather fine through the day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta

Arose a little before six and did milking and feeding before breakfast. Assorted some sheep in the forenoon.

Went to mill in the afternoon and took some apples to the station. Rained a little in the forenoon and got cold. Snowed some but did not lie on the ground. Evening quite cold.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six. Attended to feeding before breakfast and milking after. Took 28 Sealant's sheep to Dinmore Station and received \$42 for them. Came home by the way of Haulins Station and brought some a shipping box. Spent the afternoon doing chores. Separated some corn. Buried some grasses to sprout. Put a vinegar barrel in the cellar. Weather quite cold. Freezing hard at night.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1879.

Home Over Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six and found the morning very stormy. Snow on the ground.

Spent the morning doing up the feeding. Brought in the colts and stabled them.

Went to James Hayes and paid the road tax.

Went to Florence and bought \$1.85 of dry goods.

Helen helped me to move the moving machine out of the sheep shade and I put all our sheep in shelter at night.

Ad. Brabson tide here sewing. Cleared off in the evening but cold.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1879.

Home Over Haulins Sta.

Attended to feeding as usual before breakfast. Milked the cows after breakfast and turned the sheep out and filled the racks with hay. Tho' Cole came and looked at our fat cattle. Offered \$96 for them and I asked \$125. Put a spout in to run more water into the water trough.

Grandma Haulin came along and Helen gave her a receipt for money received for schooling. Learned that she had bought Maggie Scotts share in the farm. Went to Reddies at night and got our market money. Snow on the ground. Weather quite cold.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1879.

Home near Hamilton St.

Arose at six and attended to milking and feeding as usual. Charlie and I went to mill and to the station. Mr. McCalmont brought our corn meal for us. Salt had not come to the station and I was disappointed. Paid Ad. Brabson \$6.00 for sawing ten days. And Charlie took her horse on horseback. Charlie Cochran and Robert Riddle hushed a load of corn and put half of it in our crib. Loaned them my team to haul a load of coal in the evening. Weather cold with some snow on the ground.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1879.

Home near Hamilton Station

Arose 15 minutes before five o'clock kindled fires did the feeding and milking, then we got ready and went to Paris to preaching. Heard Rev. Brough preach from Isaiah ~~14~~ 1st. Very good sermon. Weather quite cold and blustery. Evening clear.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's St

Arose at four O'clock  
and Charlie and I  
Caught a dozen Chickens  
for market which we  
killed during the  
day. I did a churning  
and at night we  
took our marketing to  
Reddles Got home  
about half past  
nine O'clock.  
Night quite frosty

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's St

Arose at five and  
did feeding and milking  
as usual. Helped Robt  
Reddles to husk some  
corn in the forenoon  
Robt Cooper, Will Melvin  
and Thos. Walker were  
here for dinner. Will  
came to take home their  
cattle and colts. They brought  
me a letter from James  
Carothers. Wrote letters at  
night to J. P. Miller and  
Phebe Stewart. Silly did  
not seem very well in  
the evening. Night quite  
frosty.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and did the usual chores then harnessed the team and took the spring wagon took two sacks of apples to fathers and got some yeastraw.

Got a shoe driven on Dolly as I went through Eldersville.

Got home a little after dark. Bought a barrel of salt with me from the station. Father's were cutting and hauling logs to the sawmill.

Weather very fine.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and did the usual chores before breakfast. Grandma Herlin came shortly after we were done eating and we had a talk about the sale of the farm. I took a small load of straw and two bushels of apples to Aunt Jane Provinces and two bushels of apples to Sam Proop and John Woodruff in the afternoon.

Robt Reddle making some preparations for a cornshucking tomorrow.  
Weather very fine.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1879.

Home Near Haulins Stn.

After doing the most of our feeding I started Charlie to Paris with Cora and got a shoe put on her. I assorted a load of corn. Robt Riddle had a corn-busking. Got in four loads of corn before dinner and then it rained and stopped the business.

John Melvin came in the afternoon and I did not get anything done but my feeding.

Weather turning cold at night and quite windy. At twelve O'clock were aroused by the Eldersville Cornet Band playing on hearing of our house.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock. After doing the feeding I put a bottom in a coal bucket. Hained the team in the afternoon and went to John Melvin and borrowed a ringer and got some traps to put in our pigs noses to keep them from rooting. Brought our market boxes from the station.

Recd a letter from J. P. Miller containing a plot of the Estate of Alex Haulin deceased and a petition for citation of Administrators to file their account. Weather very stormy.



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulin' Sta.

Arose a few minutes before seven. Spent the day at home. No company here for Helen and the children and did not get out to Church at night. Spent the day felling stock and reading in the bible, the American Wesleyan, Children's Banner &c. Weather fine with some snow on the ground.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing the feeding in the morning I went to Aunt Belle Provine's and borrowed a trowel and daubed some crack in our cellar to keep the frost out. Robert Riddle had a corn-husking in the afternoon and finished husking his corn. I hauled in two loads, Charlie Cochrane hauled two and John Provine hauled one and a piece, making about two hundred bushels of ears. Gathered up some old metal to take to town and filled up two barrels of apples to take along. Weather very fine.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Drove ten minutes before five o'clock. Attended to most of the feeding before breakfast. Greased the wagon gathered up a lot of old metal and took it to Steubenville.  $975$  lbs sold it at 65¢ per lb.

Bought a large iron kettle and clothes wringer. Alex. Hamlin went with me. Got home after night. Maggie's Kiddle here over night.

It rather fine but cool in the evening.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1879.

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Slept until late. Maggie Kiddle with us for breakfast. Planned to take Robert Kiddle's old metal to Steubenville tomorrow and get them a new stove. Took two barrels of apples to the station and sent them to Washington to J. P. Miller and Abbie Stewart.

Barged up two barrels of apples to take to Steubenville. Rained in the evening. Sold a cow to McFarland for \$27. and called to take her almost by Florence.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

Awake ten minutes before four o'clock kindled fires and did the feeding.

Took a load of old metal weighing 1176 lbs to Stentonville for Robt Riddle. Liz went with me and got them a new cook stove.

We got home after night. Roads quite heavy. Annie Riddle with us over night.

Riddles moved their goods into their new house. Weather fine

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1879.

Father's Near Eldersville Pa.

Spent the day doing chores and preparing to go visiting. Took a paper to Stewart Haulin's and talked a short time with Grandma Haulin about it costing and found it right. In the evening after doing our feeding and milking, we went to father's in the spring wagon. Got there about 7 1/2 o'clock. Found Nancy Waddle there. Weather very fine. Folks all well.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station.

Took breakfast at father's. Robt Cooper father and I visited the sawmill run by Parks and Willson on Murchland's Place. I went to Cassidy Scotts and gave my money for a pair of boots and paid for Helen's shoes and for Hickman's boots. Took dinner there. Came back to father's and got my knife from under the portico which had been there for three years. We got home a little after dark and found things all right. Rained very hard in the afternoon. Charlie spent the night at Robt. Riddle's

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station.

Spent the day at home as there was no company here for Helen.

Spent most of the forenoon feeding stock. Then read in the American Wesleyan. Took Helen and the children to Riddle's in the evening and I went to Eldersville to Church and heard Rev. Willson preach from Lev. 11<sup>th</sup> part of 16<sup>th</sup> verse. Congregation pretty large for the kind of night. John Walker and Milly there from down the river.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Slept until ten. Grand-  
ma Hanlin came before  
we got our breakfast  
and got some papers.

I spent the day getting  
ready to butcher our  
hogs. Got wood water  
and stone. Major  
Hanlin came in the  
evening to look at  
our cattle. Came for  
John Sturgeon.

Robt Riddle and  
Charles Cochrane helped  
Provines to butcher  
during the day.

Maggie Riddle came  
and borrowed \$12.50  
from me to pay Brown  
who miped their plaster  
for their new house.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1879.

Home Near Hanlin Station.

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and did nearly  
all my feeding before day-  
light. We butchered our  
hogs in the forenoon.

Robt Riddle had two we  
and we had six. D. S.  
Fulton, John and Andrew  
Provines, Robt Riddle,  
Charlie Cochrane and I  
were the crowd. We cleaned  
the intestines and cut  
up the heads in the  
afternoon. I went to the  
station in the evening and  
met Sam Morrison and  
brought her home with me  
in the spring wagon.  
Weather fine but some-  
what cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Store

After doing the usual amount of feeding Robt Riddle, Charlie Cochrane and I cut up our hogs and Riddies. We put up 914 lbs of pork.

Cut our sausage at night. Borrowed Alex Hamilton's sausage cutter and got through in good time.

Rained considerably during the day and evening. Set up until midnight. Man - Morrison here.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton's Store

Slept until late and then after feeding and milking spent most of the day ridding up our butchering. Gen. Morrison here helping Helen. Cox worked until near eleven o'clock at night. Put up two barrels of apples to take to town tomorrow. Weather fine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1879.

Home near Haulins Sta.

Arose at five O'clock,  
and Chas. Cochran  
helped me to do some  
of my feeding and  
helped me to put some  
apples in the spring wagon  
to take to town. I went  
to Steubenville and sold  
two barrels of apples for  
three dollars. Met  
R. P. and Lydia Coffer Hill  
and Priscilla Metcalf,  
Thomas and Kelly Walker there.  
Tried to get a piece of engraving  
from a Mr. Helms, but  
he was on the jury and could  
not get to see him. Mr.  
McFarland brought back  
the cow he had bought from  
me because she kicked.  
The other quite cold.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1879.

Home near Haulins Station

Slept until late, as Helen  
had been very unwell  
during the night and  
I had been up a number  
of times. After I had done  
my feeding, I went to  
Mr. McFarland's and notified  
him to come and take up the  
cow he had bought back to  
me, then went to Burgett-  
town and brought Dr. Riddle  
to see Helen. He thought she  
had symptoms of fever  
and left her some medicine.  
After attending to my feeding  
and milking, I went to the  
station and got the silver piece  
I had engraved for John's Silver  
wedding, went to John's and  
presented it. Spent perhaps  
an hour there and came home  
Silver wedding a pleasant affair.  
26 etc dinner

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1879.

Home Near Harlin Station

Spent the day at home.  
Helen very poorly.

Will. Gulvin came from  
Church to see Helen.  
Liz Riddle and Annie  
here. Annie doing the  
housework. Helen did  
not sleep well during  
the night. Her medicine  
operating severely.

Did not sleep very  
well at night.  
Rained nearly all day.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1879.

Home Near Harlin Station

After doing my feeding  
I harnessed my team  
to go in search of a girl to  
do housework. Liz Riddle  
and John Gulvin came  
and I was detained at  
home until twelve O'clock.  
Went to Johnson Proctor's,  
Wm. Kellys and Andy Conno  
and did not get a girl  
at either place although  
they were all at home  
but just getting ready to  
go someplace else.

Came home at sundown  
and did the feeding.  
Annie Riddle still  
doing our housework.  
Weather getting quite cold.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose at five attended  
to feeding and milking  
as usual. Went to Mr.  
Needhams to try to get a  
girl to do housework but  
failed. Mr. M. Garland  
came and took his cow  
away that he had brought  
back. Went to Rolla Lutter  
to make inquiry about  
a girl to hire. Girls  
seemed to be very scarce.  
Weather quite cold.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six o'clock. Attended to  
feeding and milking as  
usual. Took two horses,  
with saddles, and went to station,  
wrote two postal cards, sent  
to John Melvin's, also a check,  
went to Billy M. Knight to get  
Lizzie Hickman to do house  
work she was not there, found  
her at Rolla Stewart's but she  
would not come with me.  
Went to C. M. Stevenson's  
thence to Mr. Jas. Disten's  
and Fannie came with  
me. Was about five -  
down when we got home.  
Annie Reddle here.  
Weather cold. Snowing  
some.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

Crossed a few minutes before six. After doing feeding I rebuilt a few punnets, fence blown down. Cleaned out of calf stable before dinner. Repaired the ear of a bucket. Took the corn sheller to the crib to shell some corn. Lather came to see Helen. She was still better. Annie Kiddle and Marnie Hannan doing a washing. Weather very fine.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1879.

Home Near Hawkins Station

After doing our feeding and milking in the morning I took our horses to the shop and got them shod. Left them at the shop and came home. Laid out the spring at the water trough by the wagon shade. Sold three steers to Muddybacker for \$10. Paid one with five twenty dollar gold pieces and a ten dollar bill. Went to Paris at night and brought the horses home then went to Robt Kiddle's and brought our dog and some beef home.

Weather very fine with some appearance of snow at night.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1879.

Home Near Hurlins Sta

Arose 15 minutes after four o'clock and attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Charlie Cochran Charlie Melvin and I took three steers to Johnathan Tucker's sold to Ed. Jackson for \$10.

Came home and measured up four bushels of apples for James Brabson.

Went to Eldersville and helped to lay a board walk about the Wesleyan Church. Got home a little after dark and found evening work all done except watering the colts and milking the heifer.

Weather cloudy and cool. Ground frozen some.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1879.

Home Near Hurlins Station Pa

Spent the entire day at home. Slept until late.

Nannie Lannen with us. Cut my thumb in the afternoon cutting a strand of a palter rope.

The white faced cow we had sold to Mr M Farland came home again in the afternoon.

Rained some in the evening and froze as it fell.

Weather unpleasant.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

After doing our feeding  
and milking and feeding  
I kindled a fire and  
Helen put on our pigs  
feet and cooked them.  
I assorted some  
apples and threw out  
quite a number of  
buckets full of rotten  
ones. Filled up a  
barrel for Geo. Morrison  
two bushels for Sam.  
Hoak and two bushels  
for Tom Walker. Anne  
Faincett came and  
spent the night with  
us. Took our butter  
to Kiddle's at night  
to send to Pittsburg.  
Weather fine.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1879.

Home Near Harlin's Station

Arose at six and did  
the milking and part  
of the feeding then  
took some apples in  
the wagon and took the  
market boy to the station.  
Took some apples to  
Sam. Hoak and two  
bushels to Mrs. Walker  
in Eldersville. Got home  
about noon, then took  
my teams and helped  
Robt Kiddle and Charlie  
Cochran, to haul some  
logs out of the woods on  
the log sled, to take to the  
mill to get sawed for  
a stable. Weather cloudy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Station Pa

Morning was very wet, rained nearly all night. Spent the forenoon doing Chores.

Took dinner at Robert Riddle's. Helped Rolt and Charlie Colbram to load a log in the afternoon and they took it to mill.

After doing my feeding I took Harriet Hannan to Eldersville in the spring wagon paid her seventy-five cents for her week work. Rained in the evening. Annie Riddle came to spend the night with us company for Helen while I was away. Got two sets of spoons for a Christmas gift for Helen. Put candies and raisins in the children's stockings at night.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1879.

Home Near Hankins Sto

Had quite a pleasant time when we arose and children found candy and raisins in their stockings, Helen found two sets of spoons in hers and Annie Riddle found a new Calico dress pattern in hers all a surprise.

Helped Robert Riddle to haul two loads of coal in the afternoon from J. Caldwell's bank.

Snowed nearly all afternoon and evening. Roads very muddy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Slept until six. Attended to milking and feeding as usual. Went to Riddle's on an errand and ate dinner there. Robt and Charlie Cochran took a log to the mill, but thought it too rough to haul more. I went to Andy Coons in the afternoon to hire a girl to do housework but did not get one. Day quite cold with some snow on the ground. Wrote a letter to J. P. Miller at night. ~~It is this cold~~

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1879.

Home Near Hamilton St.

Arose at six and kindled fires and milked the cows before breakfast. Settled with Stewart Hamilton after breakfast and gave him a receipt in full. Did not get through feeding until dinner time. Went to D. S. Sulltons on hunt of our pig. Went to Provinces and got my hair cut. Robt, Riddle and I drove our calf home but it did not stay. Rec'd a note from Dan Morrison stating that the 2 boys sent to Mr. Childs went to Midway instead of Burgessdown. Went to the station and sent a card to Geo. Morrison to send it where it belongs. Annie Riddle with us. Weather fine.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

Spent the day at home.  
Annie Riddle with us.  
In the evening Charlie and  
I went to Eldersville Church  
and heard Rev.  
H. S. Childs preach from:  
Mat. XVIII<sup>th</sup> ch. 23.

Weather mild with  
some snow on the ground  
but roads very rough.

Rev. Childs came home  
with us at night. Rode  
the horse which Charlie  
rode to church and Charlie  
rode home behind me.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1879.

Home Near Hankin's Station

Arose 15 minutes before five  
o'clock and kitteded cows  
and did the milking and  
part of our feeding before  
breakfast. Took Rev.  
H. S. Childs to the station on  
his way home. Came back  
and finished my feeding,  
thunfilled Holt's Piddle  
and Charlie Cochrane to  
load some sawlogs in the  
afternoon and attended  
some to loading logs head.  
Rained a little during the  
day and evening.  
Roads very muddy.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

The usual routine of feeding done; I went to the barn and shoveled a drain along the upper side and counted a number of farnels of fence before dinner. Went to Riddle's on an errand in the afternoon. Helped Helen to grind some worst meat. Shelled some corn and mixed it for chop for cow feed. Spent the evening at home. Frank Carothers came with Charlie Cochrane in the evening and went back to Riddle's. Weather clearing and getting colder. Road very muddy.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1879.

Home Near Haulin's Station

When I awoke in the morning I found it raining. Rained nearly all day. Attended to feeding as usual. Shoveled some dirt out of drains and turned the water. Cleaned out calf stable. Went to station for mail. Recd a letter from J. P. Miller and a card from Rev. H. S. Childs. Charlie attended singing at Miller's School House at night and Frank Carothers came home with him and spent the night.

Clearing off at night and likely to get cold.



Letters	MEMORANDA.	Pages	Written	Recd
Jan. 20	M. R. Haulin		4	
" 23	Maggie Scott		4	
" 27	Margaret Haulin		4	
" 27	Nan Morrison		4	
" 27	Belle Carothers		4	
" 31	M. R. Haulin		4	
Feb. 3	Nan Morrison		1	
" 20	Maggie Scott		4	
" 22	Margaret Haulin		2	
" 31	T. J. Lindley		1	
Mar. 3	Ed Barrett		4	
" 4	Maggie M. H. Scott		4	
" 3	Thos J. Lindley		4	
" 30	John Wolen		1	
" 31	Rev. H. S. Childs			Card
May 14	M. R. Haulin		5	
" 10	M. R. Haulin		4	
" 14	J. P. Miller		1	
" 24	T. J. Lindley		2	
" 24	M. R. Haulin		2	
June 2	Mary McKee		4	
" 2	M. R. Haulin		8	
" 5	Robt. Hamilton		4	

Letters	MEMORANDA.	Pages	Written	Recd
July 11	T. J. Lindley		4	
Aug. 4	E. D. Hamilton			4
Sept 23	M. R. Haulin		4	
Oct 27	M. R. Haulin		4	
Oct 27	Maggie Scott		4	
27	Belle C. Carothers		4	
27	Chancy Morrison		4	
28	James Carothers			3
28	J. P. Miller		4	
Nov. 3	Nan Morrison			4
" 6	Mary Mear		1	
" 8	J. P. Miller			4
8	W. P. Cooper		4	
10	Maggie Scott		6	
10	M. R. Haulin	D. 2.	4	
12	W. P. Cooper			2
15	Nan Morrison		2	
15	M. R. Haulin		3	
15	J. Carothers		3	
15	J. P. Miller			2
25	J. Carothers			4
25	J. P. Miller		6	
25	Phoebe Stewart		2	
Over to Cash Recd. January.				

## MEMORANDA.

- Ridley
- Jan 1st Attended goose roast at Redd.  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> We visited at Aunt Kelle's Farm  
 " 8<sup>th</sup> Will and Prisilla Melvin visited us.  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Red Cow taken by the bull.  
 Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> C. M. and Mary Stephenson <sup>visited</sup>  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> We visited at Geo. Morrison's  
 " ~~29~~ John Melvin died at Millsville  
 March 7<sup>th</sup> Ross Fuller and Sarah E. visited  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> Stewart Hanlin's Public Sale.  
 " 15<sup>th</sup> Red Heifer took the bull.  
 " 21<sup>st</sup> Stewart Hanlin <sup>Eullons Lodge</sup> moved into D.S.  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Attended R. P. Cooper's Sale.  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> Snowing & storming  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Attended Wesleyan  
 Methodist Conference at  
 Larinas Cms Columbian Co Ohio  
 " 18<sup>th</sup> Jo. Hickman came to work with  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> Bro. M. Connell Jr. died.  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Bro. Johnson died at 2 A.M.  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Rezin Pool and Daph Hanlin married  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Hon. Hoig Lindley and wife  
 of Hamilton Co. Indiana came to visit  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> T. J. Lindley and wife started  
 back to Indiana.

## MEMORANDA.

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Washed part of our sheep  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Helped Stewart Hanlin plant Corn  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Finished washing our sheep  
 " 19<sup>th</sup> Castrated our Colts Billy & Bob  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Sale of property of John Johnson <sup>died</sup>  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> Finished planting Riddle's corn  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Stewart's sheep put on our pasture  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> We commenced shearing sheep  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> We finished shearing  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Father's stock put on <sup>our</sup> pasture  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> Commenced working road and  
 finished on the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> We took the family to Steubenville  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Mrs Finley died.  
 " 20<sup>th</sup> Blofs took the bull  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Sam Hamlin came to visit  
 " 25<sup>th</sup> Helped P. B. Riddle to haul his  
 brick from Eldersville.  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> We visited at John Melvin's  
 " 30<sup>th</sup> We commenced harvesting.  
 July 4<sup>th</sup> We finished cutting our wheat  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> We finished hay harvesting  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Stewart took his sheep off our pasture  
 " 31<sup>st</sup> We finished cutting our harvest  
 Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Our boy "Elli" first at church.

## MEMORANDA.

- Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> -<sup>1879</sup> Visited at Fathers and  
 Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Carr killed on  
 the P. & O. L. R. R. Support Muddy  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> He finished harvesting <sup>1879</sup>Stacks  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Our Machine commenced threshing  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> John H. Melvin, wife & mother <sup>to</sup> died  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Commenced our threshing  
 " 27<sup>th</sup> Finished our threshing I  
 had 101 bu wheat and 390 1/2 oats.  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Attended Soldiers re-union in <sup>Ad.</sup>Steuben  
 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> Mr & Alex Morrison visited us.  
 Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Thomas Lmax buried  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Mr Patterson buried  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> White frost in the morning.  
 " 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Surveyed the Alex. <sup>1879</sup>Hunter farm  
 " 10<sup>th</sup> Will Melvin's second boy born  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Finished drilling our wheat.  
 " 23<sup>rd</sup> Got a sow and nine pigs from  
 father for ten dollars.  
 " 29<sup>th</sup> Assorted our sheep.  
 Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Maria and Jane  
 Mrs. C. Connell visited ~~us~~  
 " 7<sup>th</sup> Alex. Conlin's farm appraised

## MEMORANDA.

- Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1879 Galbraith Stewart  
 Melvin baptized <sup>at</sup> gardening mill.  
 " 24<sup>th</sup> He made 2 1/2 bbls of cider at  
 " 26<sup>th</sup> Gilly commenced walking  
 by a chair.  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Fenced bucks in without eyes.  
 Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Snow on the ground  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Pros. Acheson looked over the farm  
 of Alex. Hunter Dec.  
 " 22<sup>nd</sup> Received a load from  
 Mrs. Stewart for Gilly.  
 " 28<sup>th</sup> Robt Riddle's Corn-husking.  
 " 12<sup>th</sup> Fannie & Melvin And Winfield  
 Franckett married.  
 Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Robt Riddle's moved into their  
 new house. Liz & Pat Steubenville.  
 " 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> We visited at Fathers  
 " 9<sup>th</sup> He killed our hog. put up  
 9 1/4 lbs of pork.  
 " Mr. M. Farland brought back a  
 cow he had bought from us for trucking.  
 " 13<sup>th</sup> John Melvin's silver wedding  
 " 17<sup>th</sup> Maria Haman came to work for <sup>us</sup>

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

	RECEIVED	PAID
1st Sugar		2 00
1st Coffee		1 00
1" Tea		25
4" Tallow 55 lbs. @ 5¢	3 75	
4" Lard 23 1/2 lbs. @ 5¢	1 17	
4" Sundries		1 40
6" Blacksmithing		50
9" Sundries		5 35
11" Work on farm		1 87
11 Lard & Tallow	2 30	
12" Support of Gospel		55
15" Butter 26 lbs. @ 22¢	5 72	
15" Thread		24
16" Cloth		50
18" Sewing		4 76
18" Shovel		75
20" Worm Medicine		20
20" Apples.	1 50	
20" Potatoes	90	
20" Support of Gospel		2 40
21" Knitting		1 00
21" Envelopes		56
23" Oil, tin cups & nails		33

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

	RECEIVED	PAID
24" Oil cloth		61
29 Sundries		57
-29 Butter 14 lbs. @ 24¢	3 08	
29 Candies		55
29 Lard 20 lbs. @ 5¢	1 00	
29 Knitting		1 00
Letters written		Recd
Nov. 26. Nan Morrison		3 Pgs
" 29 J. P. Miller		4
Dec 2 M. R. Hankin		2
" 6 H. B. Stewart	Card.	
" 26 J. P. Miller	4	
" 31 J. P. Miller		6
" 31 Rev. H. Childs		Card.

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

	RECEIVED	PAID
2 <sup>d</sup> Missionary Support of Gospel		58
3 <sup>d</sup> Pittsburgh Gazette		1 40
3 <sup>d</sup> Interest		20 50
3 <sup>d</sup> Boots		4 15
7 <sup>"</sup> Corn	1 06	0 00
7 <sup>"</sup> Potatoes	90	00
7 <sup>"</sup> Support of Gospel		2 90
11 <sup>"</sup> Blacksmithing		25
11 <sup>"</sup> Rivets & Pins		10
13 <sup>"</sup> Freight		25
13 <sup>"</sup> 13 1/2 lb. Butter @ 22	2 97	
13 <sup>"</sup> Eggs	60	
13 <sup>"</sup> Sugar		1 00
13 <sup>"</sup> Coffee		1 00
13 <sup>"</sup> Tea		20
19 <sup>"</sup> Wheat	42 25	
20 <sup>"</sup> Interest		6 51
22 <sup>"</sup> Support of Gospel		10
26 <sup>"</sup> Butter 14 1/2 lbs @ 20	2 90	
26 <sup>"</sup> Eggs	45	
26 <sup>"</sup> Molasses		57
26 <sup>"</sup> Halters		30

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

	RECEIVED	PAID

## CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

	RECEIVED	PAID
1st Dry goods		1 50
2nd Paper		27
4 Pin		07
6th Towels	2 40	
10th Sewing machine	12 45	
Corn sheller		
Wagon & beds		
10th Corn chains		86 36
10th Digging Coal		2 00
11th Shipping box		25
11 Sugar		60
11 Pencils		05
11 Soap		08
12th Butter 9x20	1 80	
12th Eggs	32	
17th Blacksmithing		15
17th Lime		18
17th Sheep shearing		75
17th Corn & Sack	1 12 1/2	
18th Iron hedge		50
18th Lime, brush & music		97
19th Horse	25 00	
19 Tools Etc.	4 75	

## CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

	RECEIVED	PAID
19th Tools		4 35
19 Coal digging		4 67
26th Butter @ 20c	1 20	
26 Eggs @ 6 @ 11	68	
27th Trucking, shoes		60







## CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

	RECEIVED	PAID
5 <sup>th</sup> Shipping box		25
5 <sup>th</sup> Butter <sup>12/20</sup> 20 lbs	2 43	
5 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 3 Doz @ 10	30	
9 <sup>th</sup> Wool	495 10	
9 <sup>th</sup> Sheep		30 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Horsework		11 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Digging Coal		8 25
9 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		1 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Prunes		5 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		4 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Peaches		5 40
9 <sup>th</sup> Horse shoeing		5 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Cream tartar		1 00
9 <sup>th</sup> Carbon Oil		1 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		2 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Interest		5 12
10 <sup>th</sup> Linseed Oil & seeds		2 50
10 <sup>th</sup> Soling boots		7 50
11 <sup>th</sup> Repairing Church		20 00
11 <sup>th</sup> Interest		3 50
12 <sup>th</sup> Sheep		75 00
11 <sup>th</sup> Summer Horse feed		1 00
12 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		17 68

## CASH ACCOUNT. JUNE.

	RECEIVED	PAID
12 <sup>th</sup> Ferriage		50
15 <sup>th</sup> Life of Wesley		1 00
14 <sup>th</sup> Support of Gospel		5 00
16 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		5 50
16 <sup>th</sup> Butter 20 <sup>th</sup> 2/14	2 26	
16 <sup>th</sup> Eggs 2 doz 11 <sup>th</sup>	22	
16 <sup>th</sup> Store metal		1 40
16 <sup>th</sup> Car fare		1 00
17 <sup>th</sup> Rice		3 50
21 <sup>st</sup> Tea		2 00
21 <sup>st</sup> Sundries		<del>5 00</del>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Support of Gospel		5 00
23 <sup>rd</sup> Blacksmithing		3 50



CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

	RECEIVED	PAID
1 <sup>st</sup> Sugar		2 00
1 <sup>st</sup> Coffee		3 50
1 <sup>st</sup> Sundries		3 48
1 <sup>st</sup> Soldering		15
1 <sup>st</sup> Blacksmithing		25
1 <sup>st</sup> Shoemending		1 10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Housework		50
4 <sup>th</sup> Lishes		1 45
6 <sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing		60
8 <sup>th</sup> Do.		12
8 <sup>th</sup> Oil & Curry comb.		25
<del>9<sup>th</sup> Blacksmithing</del>		<del>50</del>
13 <sup>th</sup> Indigo & Matches		15
27 <sup>th</sup> 11 lb Butter @ 15	1 65	
27 <sup>th</sup> Sugar		2 00
27 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		27
28 <sup>th</sup> Car fare		40
28 <sup>th</sup> Shoemaker		20
28 <sup>th</sup> Candies		10
28 <sup>th</sup> Phreching	4 41	
30 <sup>th</sup> Hat		1 25
30 <sup>th</sup> Lumber		2 10
30 <sup>th</sup> Sundries		50
30 <sup>th</sup> Apples	1 25	

CASH ACCOUNT. ~~AUGUST.~~ <sup>December</sup>

	RECEIVED	PAID
27 <sup>th</sup> Raisins		25
27 <sup>th</sup> Freight		08
27 <sup>th</sup> Support of Gospel		1 50
27 <sup>th</sup> Sundries	1 50	
29 <sup>th</sup> Cinnamon & nutmeg		10
31 <sup>st</sup> Candies		15



## CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
4" Apples	27	
4" Blacksmithing		15
8" Apples	25	
9" Boarding	75	
10" Potatoes	30	
11" Supports of Seal		1 00
12 Do do		25
12" Cash	1 10	
13" Hogs	34 17	
13" Wearing		30
13" Auls		06
13" Soldering		05
14 Coffee		1 00
14 Tea		20
14 Boarding	1 00	
13" Timmolyeud	2 50	
15" Wheat 6 1/2 h. 21	76 66	
15" Making Cider		50
16" Sheep		65 00
16" Apples	50	
16" Sifatch		25
16 Eggs	62 62	
16 Towels		75
17" Blacksmithing		60

## CASH ACCOUNT. OCTOBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
17" Mending Wagon		1 60
21" Apples	89	
21" Barrels		86
21" Resin		08
21" Pencils		02
22 Lard		35
22 Paper pen & Ink		10
22 Sheep	50 00	
23 Nails		16
24 Making Cider		10
24 Sugar		4 00
24 Shovels		1 50
24 Lamp burner		15
25 Clothing Etc.		26 55
25 Butter 8 3/4 lb	3 14	
27 Blacksmithing		13
28 Repairing watch		1 40
28 " Clothes		1 50
28 Bed and Bedding		9 45
28 Foot trim		10

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
1 Apples 2 bu	50	
1" Butter 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb @ 25	1 47	
1" Freight		07
3 Do.		25
3 <sup>d</sup> Blacksmithing		13
5" Do		40
6 <sup>th</sup> Wool 939 lbs @ 25	228 65	
5" Hauling	1 35	
5" Hauling Coal	45	
5" Apples	2 00	
5" Support of gospel		7 45
5" Buck gloves		1 00
5" Carbon Oil		15
5" Oysters & Crackers		27
5" Boarding		37
5" State & C. Tax		57
5" Shingles medicine		50
5" Sheep	52 00	
6" Interest		8 65
7" Millie's hat		1 00
8" Sheepsfells	1 00	
8" Shipping box		20
8 Mutton	1 50	
8 Butter 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs.	76	

CASH ACCOUNT. NOVEMBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
8 Support of gospel		2 25
8" Colts		8 00
8" Calf		8 00
8 Hogs	18 70	
8" Calves		12 28
8 Freshing		2 39
9" Missions		10
10" Housework		82
10" Lightning box		10
11" School Tax		1 31
11" Shoes		75
11" Tea		25
11" Starch		10
11" Washington Brewer		1 50
12" Blacksmithing		12
12 Digging Coal		3 00
12" Butter 5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lb @ 28	1 61	
12" Freight		05
16 <sup>th</sup> Sheep	85 00	
15" Cider		70
15" Sole leather		35
17" Sheepskin	63	
18" Apples	80	

## CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
2 <sup>d</sup> Metal 975 lbs.	6 33	
2 <sup>d</sup> Iron kettle		2 50
2 Cudlemolds		75
2 <sup>d</sup> Clothes-Wringer		6 50
2 <sup>d</sup> Garden		1 15
2 <sup>d</sup> Rocking Chair		1 25
2 <sup>d</sup> Buckwheat flour		25
2 <sup>d</sup> Lard		50
2 <sup>d</sup> Apples 2 Bbls.	3 00	
3 <sup>d</sup> Do.	2 00	
3 Shipping Apples		52
3 <sup>d</sup> Cow	27 00	
5 <sup>d</sup> Candies		04
4 <sup>d</sup> 2 Barrels Apples	3 00	
4 <sup>d</sup> Buckwheat flour		50
4 <sup>d</sup> Blacksmithing		65
4 Sole leather & Cudlemolds		85
4 Knife		90
4 <sup>d</sup> Shetthread		15
4 <sup>d</sup> Dinner		50
6 <sup>d</sup> Helms shoes		3 25
8 <sup>d</sup> Millers shoes		1 15
6 <sup>d</sup> Mending boots		1 00
5 <sup>d</sup> Butter 11 1/4 lb. 25 <sup>c</sup>	3 31	

## CASH ACCOUNT. DECEMBER.

	RECEIVED	PAID
6 <sup>d</sup> Work on farm		99 23
12 <sup>d</sup> two Bbls Apples	3 00	
12 <sup>d</sup> Dairy		60
12 Sundries		2 20
14 <sup>d</sup> Butter 25 <sup>c</sup>	2 25	
15 <sup>d</sup> Coffee pot		30
13 <sup>d</sup> Apprease		25
17 <sup>d</sup> Postal Cards		15
19 <sup>d</sup> Blacksmithing		2 75
19 <sup>d</sup> Oil & Indigo		45
19 <sup>d</sup> Cattle	110 00	
23 <sup>d</sup> Apples	1 00	
23 <sup>d</sup> Coffee		1 00
23 <sup>d</sup> Dry goods		1 03
23 <sup>d</sup> Calves		2 00
23 <sup>d</sup> Freight		15
24 Sundries		70
24 <sup>d</sup> Spoons		2 50
24 <sup>d</sup> Housework		75
27 <sup>d</sup> Pasture	15 00	
27 <sup>d</sup> Work on Roads	7 47	
27 <sup>d</sup> Road Tax		78
27 <sup>d</sup> Butter 14 3/4 lb. 25 <sup>c</sup>	3 68	