

*The Diaries of  
Samuel Jones Melvin*

*1880*



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 ".....	June 28, 1836.....	"
JAMES MONROE.....	April 2, 1759.....	" 4, 1817.....	8 ".....	July 4, 1831.....	Massachusetts.
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.....	July 11, 1767.....	" 4, 1825.....	4 ".....	February 23, 1848.....	South Carolina.
ANDREW JACKSON.....	March 15, 1767.....	" 4, 1829.....	4 ".....	June 8, 1845.....	New York.
MARTIN VAN BUREN.....	December 5, 1782.....	" 4, 1837.....	4 ".....	December 27, 1862.....	Virginia.
WILLIAM H. HARRISON.....	February 9, 1773.....	" 4, 1841.....	1 month.....	April 4, 1841.....	North Carolina.
JOHN TYLER.....	March 20, 1790.....	April 5, 1841.....	3 years 11 months.....	January 17, 1862.....	Virginia.
JAMES K. POLK.....	November 2, 1795.....	March 4, 1845.....	4 years.....	June 15, 1849.....	New York.
ZACHARY TAYLOR.....	November 24, 1790.....	" 4, 1849.....	1 year 4 months.....	July 9, 1850.....	Virginia.
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.....	.....	.....	.....

Thursday, January 1, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa  
 Arose at few minutes before five  
 O'clock. Frank Carothers took break-  
 fast with us and went to Stewart  
 Hanlin. I attended to our feeding  
 and milking as usual then went  
 to fathers on horseback. Took a  
 bushel of apples to Saml.  
 Work at the station. Carried  
 some Candies to Eldersville for  
 Robt Oeburn and bought some  
 for the children at Grandlar.  
 and helped to get up a tree  
 for new years. Roads  
 very muddy. Got home  
 a little after dark. Robt  
 Middle helped Charlie to do the feeding.

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Friday, 2

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa  
 Slept until late. Attended to  
 feeding and milking as usual.  
 Talked a while to Robt Middle.  
 Took some Chopping to the  
 Mill in the afternoon.  
 Creek very high. Brought  
 Rebecca Proomes and  
 Mazie Riddle home from  
 the Station. Rained most  
 of the day. Roads very  
 muddy. Wrote a letter  
 at night to P. P. Miller  
 concerning the purchase of  
 the Hanlin Estate.



Saturday, January 3, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Attended to feeding and milking as usual. Go. Hickman came when I was about through. Went to see Mrs. Hall to get her to do house work but failed after riding all the way to Saml. Ferdman's by the way of Ryland's mill and found her at Mrs. Gardner's. Was too late for preaching at Eldersville but in time for the business of the Quarterly meeting. Did not attend church at night. Roads very muddy.

Sunday, 4

Home near Haulins Station.

After doing our feeding Helen, Charlie and I got into the spring wagon and went to Eldersville to hear Rev. Childs preach. Left the horses <sup>IV</sup> <sup>pl</sup> of 2 o'clock. Sacrament of Lords. Supper administered. Congregation large for the day and roads muddy. Collected \$3.00. Rained nearly all day.

Monday, January 5, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

After doing my feeding I went to Kiddle's field and brought home a calf which I had bought and one of Kiddle's heifers. Moved down of our young cattle to the bent field. Built some of Kiddle's fence to keep the cattle in their place. Commenced repairing a coal shovel, and repaired my boots some at night. Rained all afternoon. Charlie Cochran was hauling some coal for his mother with Kiddle's team.

Tuesday, 6

Home Near Haulins Station.

After doing my feeding I prepared some chopping and took it to mill in the afternoon. Took a little bunch of hay to Mary Jane Prochris for her cow. Nan Morrison came home with me at night. Gilly took the crew just as we were about to retire and was very sick until 2 o'clock. When we got to bed. Rained nearly all day.



Wednesday, January 7, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose a few minutes after  
12 o'clock. Chances Morrison  
here. And went from here  
to Stewart Hankins. Came back  
in the afternoon. Grandmother  
Hankins taking her to the station  
on horseback, she would not  
get off for some time here  
for at Riddle's. We killed our  
beef in the forenoon. Robt  
Kiddle and Charlie Cochran  
killing me. Gilly sick all day.  
Went to the station at night  
and telegraphed for Dr. Kiddle  
he came and gave him some  
medicine which made him  
throw up.

Thursday, 8

Home Near Hankins Station  
We got to bed about three  
o'clock when Gilly got better  
Robt and Lij. Kiddle here.  
Maggie Kiddle came in the  
morning and stayed with  
Selen all day. I went to  
Drill Milling and took  
dinner, talked some with  
father and Robert Cooper  
about the purchase of  
the Hankins farm. I got  
home a little after  
dark and attended to  
milking the cows and  
watering the colts. Dr.  
Kiddle here to see Gilly.

Friday, January 9, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Robt Kiddle and Charlie  
Cochran had my team hauling  
logs. I spent the day doing  
chores. Fieled our beef and  
helped S. S. Fulton to dress some  
pork he was killing. Went for  
Edie Cochran after night  
and she came home with  
me to help Selen to get ready  
to go to Washington. Commenced  
writing a letter to Belle Crothers.  
Weather very much like  
spring - Roads muddy.

Saturday, 10

Home Near Hankins Station

After doing my feeding I  
wrote a note to R. P. Cooper  
and took it to Robt Kiddle  
for them to take to the station.  
Finished writing a long  
letter to Belle Crothers and  
took it to the office in the  
evening. Stopped a short  
time at Riddle's. Read  
some after I got home.  
Weather fine as spring.



Sunday, January 11, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Attended to feeding as usual then Charlie and I walked to Paris and heard Rev. McLeister preach from Luke XV 10. Alex. Hamlin here when we came home. After doing our evening work, Charlie and I went to Eldersville on horseback and heard Rev. Childs preach from Matthew XV middle clause to "

Got home a little after nine o'clock. Roads very muddy. Met my Cousin Ed. Jones of Illinois, at church.

Monday, 12

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Greased boots and shoes in the evening and did a little feeding before breakfast. Put a link in spreader chain. Spent all the forenoon feeding and moving sheep and calves. Went to Provine and Rebecca promised to come and stay with Edy Cochran while we got to Washington to bid on the Real Estate of Alex. Hamlin deceased. Snowed nearly all day. Considerable of snow on the ground but roads so muddy that it is of no account for sledding.

Tuesday, January 13, 1880

J. P. Miller's Washington Pa.

Arose a few minutes after three o'clock, Helen, Robt and Liz. Riddle and I went to Washington to bid in the farm one, bid on part of "8-6<sup>25</sup>". Stewart bought it at 8-8<sup>25</sup>. We bid 46<sup>05</sup> p. Cochran bought it at 47<sup>25</sup> and we had no opposition on part C appraised at 55 and we bid 56<sup>00</sup> per acre and got it for \$4141.28. Spent the afternoon figuring. Took tea at J. P. Miller's and spent the night there. Met Jo. H. Templeton and had a very pleasant time. Weather very fine. Some snow on the ground. Rebecca Provine, Edy Cochran & Jo. Hickman here.

Wednesday, 14

Home Near Hamlin's Station. Took breakfast at J. P. Miller's in Washington. Spent the forenoon making calculations. Took dinner at Mrs Stewart's. Left Washington a few minutes after two o'clock and got home a little after seven o'clock. Charlie Cochran met us at the station with the wagon. Robt and Liz. Riddle with us on the train and came up with us in the wagon. Some snow on the ground. Roads very bad. Edy Cochran and Jo. Hickman here over night.



Thursday, January 15, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

After doing our feeding we  
got our sled ready and Dr.  
Beckman, Robt Riddle and  
I hauled in some oats straw  
to the stable. Got through in  
time to do the feeding in  
the evening. I went to  
Provincs at night and  
got a bill, made out  
for the sawing of lumber  
for a house and milkhouse.  
Snow on the ground  
melting some.

Friday, 16

Home Near Haulin Station

After milking and feeding  
I got a horse ready and  
went to Charlie Haulin's and  
to John Onelin's place I  
took dinner, then went to  
Mrs Gardner's to see if Mrs  
Hall would come for work  
for us. Went to father's  
and talked matters over  
about building a new house.  
Did not get home until  
ten o'clock at night.  
Charlie attended to the  
feeding. Weather fine.

Saturday, January 17, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

After feeding at the stable  
and milking the cows I  
went and helped Robt Riddle  
and Charlie Cochrane to load  
the log and picked out some  
timber for sawlogs on the land  
of Robt Riddle. Came home  
and finished feeding. Dressed  
our beef out of the barrel  
and got fresh pickle on  
it. Put fresh pickles on  
our ribs and backbones.  
Rained considerably during  
the day and evening. Wrote  
a letter to G. P. Miller and  
a card to father.

Sunday, 18

Home Near Haulin Station

Crossed a few minutes before  
seven o'clock and attended  
to feeding. Attended church  
at Eldersville and heard  
Rev. Childs preach from  
II Pet. III 1st Cl. 7<sup>th</sup> verse.  
Congregation large for the  
muddy roads. Spent the  
evening at home.  
Rev. Childs expected to  
fill Rev. Miller's appoint-  
ment at night. Miller  
preaching for Rev. Kendig  
at Collier. Weather very  
fine.



Monday, January 19, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Sta Pa.

After doing my feeding I went to Hanlin's Mill and to the station. Walked to Eldersville to make some inquiry for money to borrow to make payments on the farm which we had bought.

Went back to Eldersville at night in the spring-wagon Charles with me and took Rev. Flemming from the station. Heard him preach from John 16: 8-10. Roads very bad.

Tuesday, 20

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Most of the day was very wet. When I was done feeding I went to Reel's Barbers to see Mr. Hill about getting limestone from him.

Visited Willie's store and my boots. Walked over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Rom. 11: 34. Got home a little after ten o'clock quite tired. Rec'd a business letter from J. P. Miller. Road very muddy.

Wednesday, January 21, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock milked and fed the cows and fed the horses before breakfast. Went to the station on foot, went to midway and talked with Sam Morrison and Belle Carothers concerning the payments for the farm. Got home about eight o'clock. Roads very muddy.

Thursday, 22

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Spent the day feeding and doing chores. Hauled some things over to the old house just as a gettin' here and posts, troughs &c.

Attended church at Eldersville in the evening and heard Rev. Flemming preach from Phil. 1: 12. (Has late getting there weather wet.)



Friday, January 23, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's;

After attending to my feeding in the morning Mr. Brabson came and we talked some about building. Took some spending to the mill and brought a load of coal home from our bank to burn here with. Did not feel very well in the evening. Wrote a letter to Miller in answer to one received from him. John Melvin hauled me a load of sand.

Saturday, 24

Home Near Hamilton's Station  
Arose at six. Attended to feeding. Went to Proves and bought our young cattle home. Some person digging for polecat, tore the fence down and let them into the wheat field. Hauled some corn fodder in the afternoon. Took a load of coal to the old house to burn here with and hauled a load to the coal house. John Melvin hauled two loads of sand for me during the day. Lay very fair.

Sunday, January 25, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Spent the day at home. Intended to have gone to church to Eldersville in the evening but I do Cochran did not come in time to keep Helen company and Charlie and I sat at home during the evening with our good cloths on. Weather remarkably fine. Roads very muddy.

Monday, 26

Home Near Hamilton's Station  
Attended to milking and some feeding before breakfast as usual. Then went with Brabson to show them some timber to cut for our new house. Got some tools for James Brabson to get out chimneys with. Went to Smith Miller's to get him to saw some lumber for me but failed. Got Elias Freshwater to put some pieces of chain together for me. Weather very fine.



Tuesday, January 27, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose fifteen minutes after four o'clock and as it was raining I went to bed and took another nap. After doing my feeding I got my team ready and took some apples potatoes and meat to Riddles for men who are working for us. Robt Cooper came and I spent most of the afternoon with him. Went to mill in the evening and brought home some grinding. Weather damp but roads very muddy. Charlie did the evening feeding.

Wednesday, 28

Home Near Haulin's Station

Attent to some of the feeding in the morning and James Brabson did part of it. Hauled three loads of limestone. Wrote a letter to Alex. Cunningham and a card to Mr. Metchett to get bids for the building of our house. Mended some harnesses myself. Charlie and Charlie Brabson went to Miller's schoolhouse to singing. Weather very fine.

Thursday, January 29, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose ten minutes before four o'clock. Horses making fuss in stable. Grazed hogs and doves. Curried and harnessed four horses and fed the cows before breakfast. Hauled a load of coal in the forenoon and a load of limestone in the afternoon. The Brabson men working for us on the new house. Attended Church at Eldersville at night and heard Rev. Flemming preach from the words "Take heed to thyself." Showed Mrs. Haulin Mr. R. Haulin's Allegiance of Personal Property and sent to father

Friday, 30

Home Near Haulin's Station

Slept until late. Attended to some feeding before breakfast. Ada Cochran did the milking James Brabson helped me to do the feeding. We tore down the old house and began out the logs to commence digging the cellar of our new house. Weather very fine. I went to Eldersville Church at night and heard Rev. Flemming preach from the words "That I have written I have written" Remind at night



Saturday, January 31, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at seven O'clock attended to some feeding and the milking before breakfast. The Brabsons were here and we spent the day preparing a bridge to haul stone and lumber over. Charlie and Jim hauled off some rubbish from the old foundation.

Mr. Brabson and I split some porcupines for the bridge. Weather very fine. After some words between the two Jeff Caldwell shot his second Cousin John Caldwell in the bowels inflicting a dangerous wound.

Sunday, February 1

Home Near Haulin Station

Spent the day at home. Was late when I got through feeding. Attended Church at Eldersville at eight and heard Rev. H. S. Childs preach from Col. II 16-17. Walked to church and home again. Very tired. Hard walking. Weather quite cold.

Monday, February 2, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at half past six O'clock. Attended to feeding and milking before breakfast. Charlie and Jim Brabson helped me to feed then I walked to C. W. Stephenson's and took dinner. Borrowed \$1000 from Sam Stephenson and \$300 from Henry Cooper and got other judgments notes. Called at John Gardner's to see about a saw mill. Stopped at John Melvin's and took supper. Rough walking. Ground frozen.

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Tuesday, 3

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes before seven O'clock and found the ground covered with snow. Spent the entire forenoon feeding stock and sweeping roads. Brought Roll's Riddle. Lozged to the wagonlade in the afternoon and made a tongue for it but did not get it put on. Snowed some during the day and was snowing some at bedtime.



Wednesday, February 4, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent most of the forenoon feeding stock and prepared Robt Riddles log sled for hauling logs. Rost and I took a large log to the mill in the evening. I went to Paris at night and saw John O. Caldwell who was shot, did not think he would live until morning. Sledding pretty good.

Thursday, 5

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose at six kindled fires greased my boots and fed and milked the cows before break fast. Charlit Cochran helped me to feed, took dinner at Robt Riddles and we hauled two logs to the mill in the afternoon. Upset one log tree and had it to load with the horses. Go. Hickman came to work for us. Sledding tolerably good.

Friday, February 6, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock. Spent the forenoon trying to haul a large log and left it in the woods. Hauled three logs to the run and Robt Riddle and I hauled a log to the mill and D. S. Sutton took one for us. Will Melvin and Thos Walker brought me two sled loads of lumber in the evening. Snow melting. Will helped me to assort and fill up some apples at night. Weather fine.

Saturday, 7

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five O'clock and kindled fires and greased five pairs of boots. Spent to McCalmon and borrowed a dog sled before breakfast. Put a tongue in the sled and two teams hauled logs for us during the day. Will Melvin and Thos Walker here. I attended the funeral of John O. Caldwell, killed by his cousin G. D. Caldwell. Weather very fine. Snow melting some.



Sunday, February 8, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Did not attend church anywhere during the day. After attending to the feeding I spent the day reading in the bible, the American Wesleyan and Childrens Hymns. Early went to Fickers Church with Maggie Proveny. Father very fine. Sawing wood.

Tuesday, February 10, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Spent the day hauling logs. Will Melvin and J. J. Walker helping us. Also Robt Riddle and Charlie Cochran. J. J. Walker and I cut two or three logs during day. Road quite muddy in places. Snow nearly all gone. Dr. Hickman took our two horses to Paris at night to get two horses.

Monday, 9

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

Arose a few minutes before six and put a pole on the log sled. Dr. Hickman attended to the feeding. Charlie Cochran here. J. J. Walker and Will Melvin helped us to haul logs. Put in seven logs during the day and made Riddles sled. Mended it after night and put poles on it. Will Walker and C. Cochran with us over night. Weather fine.

Wednesday, 11

Home Near Haulin's Sta Pa

Arose at five. Attended to some feeding and helped to harness the horses, and then I attended to the feeding while the two teams went to the log hauling. Will Melvin and J. J. Walker with us all day hauling with four horses. We got almost done with the logs. Mr. Meddum forbade us to haul any more logs through his place but as we had but few left to haul we made but little difference.



Thursday, February 12, 1880

Home Near Haulins Stn.  
Arose a few minutes after  
six o'clock, did the milking  
and some of the feeding.

Went with Mr. Hickman and  
Charlie Cochrane to the Saw  
mill with a load of logs.  
Had a talk with Stewart  
Haulin in the morning and  
one in the evening that was  
anything but friendly. He

charged me with logging and  
I charged him of the same.  
He was over to Eldersville  
and I suppose at father's be-  
lieve to please a share of a judg-  
ment vote. Will Kluck came  
at night. Reming at night

Friday, 13

Home Near Haulins Station Ga.

Arose at six after doing the  
milking I helped Will Kluck to  
commence the foundation of a  
lime kiln then kept the children  
while Helen went with Liz Kiddle  
to Paris to sign a petition before  
ess. Finnyan. I got the  
dinner. Billy very sick  
in the afternoon.

Rained nearly all day.  
I wrote a letter at night  
to J. P. Miller.

Saturday, February 14, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station  
Arose a few minutes before  
seven o'clock and helped to  
do the feeding. Charlie Cochrane  
and I took some grinding to  
the mill and brought the loads  
of lumber home for Robt. Kiddle.  
Robt not at all well and I  
sent a dispatch for his  
brother the doctor to come and  
see him. Recd a note from  
J. P. Miller and sent him an  
answer. Weather cloudy and  
cool. Freezing some at night.

Sunday, 15

Home Near Haulins Station

Slept until late. Spent the  
day at home. Did not  
attend church anywhere.  
Mr. Hickman was away  
and I attended to all  
the feeding. Spent part  
of the day reading in  
the bible and the Amer-  
ican Wesleyan.

Weather very fine



Monday, February 16, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Arose a few minutes before  
Six. Brabson's men came  
before we had our break  
fast. They sayed for a  
shingle stuff. Jim finished  
the bridge. Selected some  
timber and commenced  
getting out some pells  
for the house. Laid  
out the foundation and  
commenced digging cellar  
for our new house.  
Took marketing to Keddles  
as gift. Weather very  
fine. Gilly very restless and  
unwell at night.

Tuesday, 17

Home Near Hamilton Sta Pa.

Slept until late on account of  
losing sleep with Gilly. Arose a  
few minutes before seven  
and hurried away to the station  
with marketing without my  
breakfast. Borrowed D. S.  
Hutton's scraper. Went to Ann  
Haley's and took supper at Mills.  
Got father's scraper. Stopped  
at father's a while at night.  
Got home a little after  
twelve o'clock. Weather  
very fine. Roads very  
muddy.

Wednesday, February 18, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Station.

Jo. Hickman and I hauled  
a load of coal in the morning.  
Took some lumber to Provins  
& get a wagoned made.  
I took the iron off our  
old wagoned. Co. Turk Doll  
and I went to the shop and got  
them atod. Sam. Hayes came  
in the evening and we  
made out specifications for  
our new house. He intended  
to put in a bid for the  
Carpenter work. Rained  
most of the day.

Thursday, 19

Home Near Hamilton Sta Pa.

Arose at 5 1/2 o'clock and milked  
the cows before breakfast.  
Spent most of the day  
hauling my and gal for  
Robt Keddle. James Brab-  
son and Jo. Hickman  
digging our cellar. John  
and Charlie Brabson hewing  
pells for the new house.  
Weather very cold. Our  
children and Helen all quite  
hoary. Charley not able to  
go to school.



Friday, February 20, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose at six o'clock. The  
milking before breakfast.  
Spent the day hauling our  
lime from the kiln to  
where our water is to mix  
water and helped to  
take some dirt from  
the cellar. Had a bid  
from Sam A. Hayes for  
the carpenterwork of our  
house and room over  
milkhouse. Weather clear  
but very cold and frosty.

Saturday, 21

Home Near Hanlin Station.  
Snow on the ground all day.  
Did some of the feeding in  
the morning. Dr. Dickman loaded  
some stones for foundation  
of house and sold his horse.  
Dred out road for hauling.  
Went to Stewart Hanlin's to  
buy two Judgmen's mules from  
Mrs. Hanlin but she would  
not sell them. Settled with  
Charles Brebson for work.  
Went to father's in the evening  
and found him very poorly.  
Got home about one  
o'clock at night.

Sunday, February 22, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Helped to do the feeding  
in the morning. Walked to  
Eldersville Church and  
heard Rev. Cowell preach from  
Romans III 21. Some of father's  
folks at church. Went to  
father's and found him still  
very poorly. Doctor just leaving  
as I was there. Stopped at  
church and heard Rev. Cowell  
preach from Psalm XXXIII  
3. Walked home and was  
very tired. Weather very  
fine.

Monday, 23

Home Near Hanlin's to the Post.  
Arose at six and when  
I had eaten my breakfast  
went to Washington to settle  
for a cart account on the  
alling of the ferry. Paid out  
\$72.<sup>15</sup> and paid J. P. Miller  
\$10.<sup>00</sup>. Took dinner at J. P.  
Miller's. Got home about  
eight o'clock. Took supper  
at Robt. Riddle's. Rec'd a  
card from Lgd. stating that  
father was no better.  
Wrote a card to J. P. Miller  
stating the facts. Weather  
very fine.



Tuesday, February 24, 1880

Fathers Near Eldersville.

We put two bars in our sled in the morning and put a pole on it. John Brasen and Jo. Hickman hauled stones all day. I helped John Brasen to cut down a tree and line it in the forenoon. dug up some stones in McCalmonts field in the afternoon. Went to fathers at night and set up with him. Foyed him quite good with themselves. Alvin Hoyle set up with me. Weather fine Mrs. Mason came to work at the house.

Wednesday, 25

Home Near Hamlin's Station  
Took breakfast at fathers about six o'clock. Left father seemingly a little better. Got a shot driving in Eldersville as I came through. Came home at hands to work at cellar. Will Kline and one hand shacking line. We set a line pit in the morning. Jo. Hickman and I hauled two loads of limestone and fifty bushels of coal. Weather very fine.

Thursday, February 26, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station  
Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and helped to do the feeding. We spent the day digging out our cellar. John Woods, James and John Brasen digging. Will Kline and Frank McCoy lifting him. I went to the Station at night for sugar and tanning. John Hardin and John Miller here for dinner. Stuart Hardins pole was in the afternoon. Sold the farm for \$5 per acre to Hugh Wilson. Rained several showers during the day.

Friday, 27

Fathers Near Eldersville Pa  
Spent the day about the cellar of the new house putting in drain under Wall &c. Requested the hands not to swear profanely. Hands commenced laying wall after dinner. I went to fathers at night to set up with father and found him very poorly. A little better in the afternoon part of the night. Robt. Cooper and I set up. Weather very fine



Saturday, February 28, 1880

Home Near Harlin Station

Took breakfast at father's and left there about six o'clock and brought father home with me to Eldersville. Mrs. Walker and John Melton helped me to haul some sand and about during the day. Patched Annie Riddle's shoe at night. Masons left for home at noon. Rained a little during the day.

Sunday, 29

Home Near Harlin Station

Helped to do the feeding in the morning then attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. H. S. Childs preach from Gal. III. 7.

Misbrary collection of \$5.50 taken up. Heard that father was better and did not go to see him. Took dinner at home. Helen, Phillie and I walked up to the farm station of the mill house in the afternoon. Weather fine.

Monday, March 1, 1880

Home Near Harlin Station

Spent the day doing chores. Put a hammerstrop on the wagon in the morning. John Melvin and I took some corn to Robt. Riddle's Co. Beckman and James Brabson hauled a load of coal from Caldwell's bank for Riddle. I hunted our young cattle and found them at S. S. Futtis. Took our eggs to Riddle's at night. John Melvin and F. J. Walker helping us to haul stones. Weather. Cool. Road bad.

Tuesday, 2

Father's Near Eldersville

Arose at five o'clock and knitted, fired and helped to do the feeding. Went to Proomies and got Andrew to help tend the masons. Went to Harlin's station, thence to James Hays' near Sinsmore Station. S. A. Hays agreed to come and build our house. Put a hole in Robt. Riddle's logshed. F. J. Walker and John Melvin helping us to haul stones. Went to father's and set up with him through the night. Slept some. Weather fine.



Wednesday, March 3, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Eat up with father until  
three o'clock. He was a little  
better. took breakfast there

Spent the rest of the day  
about the new house. I  
dug a hole for cellar  
steps. Tho Cosgrove came  
in the afternoon to  
help us tend masons.

He went home at night.  
S. J. Walker and G. Hickman  
men hauled in the  
sills of the new house and  
hauled two loads of sand.  
Four masons at work.

Thursday, 4

Home Near Hanlin Stn.

Attended to feeding the sheep  
and cattle. Brought some  
our calves from Riddle's.

Spent most of the day  
digging foundation for  
milkhouse. Thomas  
Cosgrove helping me.

Saml Hays and John Camp-  
bell came at noon to do  
carpenter work. John

Roberson spent the day  
hewing sills. Masons finished  
the cellar wall about four  
o'clock. Weather fine.  
Rained at night.

Friday, March 5, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Felt quite unwell all fore-  
noon. Borrowed a sledge from  
David Fulton to split stones  
with. Built some fence down  
down to the stone. Cedar tree  
blow down also. S. J.  
Walker and G. Hickman  
hauled lumber from the  
mill and stones for  
milkhouse. Tho Cosgrove  
and I dug out founda-  
tion for milkhouse.

Weather very fine.  
Getting cool in the evening.

Saturday, 6

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose at five. Spent the  
forenoon doing chores. Grand-  
ma Hanlin came along a  
little before noon in a good  
humor and I bought from her  
two judgment notes for \$129.65.

Went to Father's at night and  
borrowed \$500. from Sarah  
J. Connell while on the way.  
Found father much better and  
sitting up. Got home about half  
past eleven o'clock. Weather very  
fine. Maggie Riddle here over  
night.



Sunday, March 7, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Slept until later. Did not attend church anywhere. Attended to all the feeding in the morning. Carried some boards and covered our line to keep the rain off of it. Did not feed much during the day. Did not feel very well. Maggie Riddle here most of the day. Rained some during day.

Tuesday, March 9, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station, Pa.  
Arose at Boley's Hotel, Pittsburg at 4 O'clock and breakfasted at 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Did some planning about town then came down on the train which left Pittsburg at 7:37. Called at Charles Hamlin's and saw Jimmie Hamlin who had his thigh broken. Came home by the mill. Spent the afternoon doing chow. Did not feel very well. Put our meat up to smoke. The masons with us over night. Weather fine.

Monday, 8

Bowles Hotel Pittsburg

Arose at five and attended to a little of our feeding after breakfast. Let's people and Charlie took me to the station on buzzsack. Saml. Hays and I bought the lumber for our house from Currier Brothers Allegheny. When we came to the depot in the evening to come home, while taking a lunch our train left us and we were obliged to remain over night. Saw a great deal of drinking at the bar of the hotel. Weather fine. Retired at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Wednesday, 10

Home Near Hanlin Station

Felt quite lousy in the morning. Went to Paris and got some blacksmithing done. Did not do much in the afternoon but went to Keddles in the evening and got a roll of butter. Joe Pickman hauled a load of lumber from the sawmill in the afternoon. Weather quite cool. Masons at work on the milkhouse.



Thursday, March 11, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at six o'clock and found the ground covered with snow and sleet coming. The Rhine men went to Riddle's in the forenoon to get some crates and commence building his stable. Jo. Hickman and I bought a load of lumber from the sawmill and moved our bees to the new place.

I put a sole on Charli's hoof at night.

Weather fine in the afternoon and snow nearly all melted off.

Friday, 12

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and found it somewhat cold out doors. Jo. Hickman went to the sawmill and bought home a load of lumber. Hauled in some sleepers and rails for Robt Riddle's stable.

I put a piece on the sole of one of my boots, a pair of heels in Helen's shoes, a pair of soles and two patches in Willie's shoes. Evening quite cool and snowing.

Saturday, March 13, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa

Arose at six. Attended to milking and feeding the cows, and did most of the other feeding while Jo. Hickman took our new wagoned to Paris to get it ironed and hauled a load of coal for Robt Riddle. I went to the station in the afternoon for the mail.

Carried out some potted apple from the cellar. Was not very well and had not been for a number of days. Weakness in my back.

Snow on the ground. Roads very bad.

Sunday, 14

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Attended to all the feeding and milking in the morning, as Jo. was away. Heard a noise in the stable about three o'clock and found Robt Riddle's old Minnie mare had laid down and could not get up. Went for Robt Riddle and he and John Rhine came and we helped her up. Did not attend church anywhere. Charlie went to Tucker's Church.

Weather, cloudy and damp. Threatening snow.



Monday, March 15, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and helped to do our feeding. Go. Hickman and I went to fathers for a load of corn. Hauled a load of corn from the station for C. M. Stephens son and took dinner at his house. Took Stephensons little girls to fathers. Got home a little after night and found Saml Hays and Thomas here. Wrote out a bill for sale of stock at night and was quite late getting to bed. Raining at bed time.

Tuesday, 16

Home Near Hanlin's Sta Pa  
Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and kindled fires. Took our eggs to Riddles but found they had no sawdust to pack in. Went to Stutenodde and bought hardware for our new house. Bought a dinner cell etc. Rolf Amuchland and wife started for Iowa. I got home about dark. Took supper at Wycle Charlie Hanlin's. Three Carpenters here over night. Mr. Doyne came in the afternoon. Forenoon wet.

Wednesday, March 17, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and attended to the feeding. Walked to Florence and secured the service of Jos. Bell to Cry sale on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Took dinner at Bell's. Got home about three O'clock and rode Robt Riddles Stallion to the station to see if our lumber had come. Hardware there but no lumber. Roads very bad. Frost pretty hard in the morning and freezing at night.

Thursday, 18

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock and attended to feeding horses and Cattle before breakfast. We helped Robt Riddle to raise his stable in the forenoon. Go. Hickman went to Eldersodde in the afternoon to attend a festival at night. I took the team to mill and brought home some hardware and some lumber. Ground has very hard frozen in the morning but muddy at night and some appearance of rain.



Friday, March 19, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Dr. Hickman came home from Eldersville from an Oyster Supper at half past five O'clock and slept until after ten O'clock. I hauled some lumber to the old barn for the Carpenters to frame. Helped John Brason to cut some shingle stuff in the afternoon. Rained in the evening and we quit work about four O'clock.

Dr. Hauled a load of lumber for Riddle's stable in the afternoon. Put up our dinner bells. Raining some at night.

Saturday, 20

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to feeding as usual. Masons came on and worked on the milkhouses. Carpenters at work until about two O'clock when they got through framing what timber they had and went home. I cleared out the cellar of the new house and plowed some of the dirt about the outside and banked it up some against the wall. Weather fine. Cool at night.

Sunday, March 21, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Attended prayer meeting at Tickers Church in the forenoon. Charlie and Willie with me. Started to go to Eldersville at night to church but learned at the station that there was no preaching and came back home. Saw a carload of lumber at the station supposed to be for our new house. Weather very fine during the day and evening.

Monday, 22

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes after five O'clock. Went to Provins' before breakfast for help to haul lumber from station went to S. S. Sutter's after breakfast and to Mr. Hanlin on the same errand. Hauled up one lumber during day with four teams. Window and door frames left at the station. Weather very fine Roads very bad.



Tuesday, March 23, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Sta

Arose a few minutes  
After five and fed the  
sheep before breakfast.  
John Brabson and I cut some  
shingle stuff and J. Hauled  
it to the wagon shade. We  
hauled a little load of hay  
for Robert Riddle and  
brought our load of frames  
from the station.  
Weather quite windy at  
night

Wednesday, 24

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at five and did some  
soldering before breakfast.  
We assorted some of our  
sheep preparing for sale.  
Put the pills on the milk  
house in the morning.  
Some of the hands thought  
it too cold to work and  
went home, James Brabson  
with the rest. J. Hickman  
and I hauled a load of coal  
from Griffith's bank for  
Robert Riddle. I walked to  
the station and brought home  
a horse. J. had borrowed.

Thursday, March 25, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

J. Hickman and I cut three  
saw-logs in the forenoon then  
borrowed Provin's log wagon  
and took one to the mill  
and brought a load of lumber  
home. I went to John's at  
night, and to father's to get  
teams to haul bricks from  
the station. Got home  
about one o'clock at  
night. Weather cool.

Friday, 26

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six o'clock and spent  
the forenoon separating  
stock and preparing  
for sale. Sold in the  
afternoon something over  
six hundred dollars worth  
of stock. John Melvin and  
Albert Poley, J. Walker and  
Will Melvin, and Silmore Humber  
are hauling bricks from  
the station for us with three  
teams and J. Hickman and James  
Brabson were hauling with our  
team. Rained in the evening.



Saturday, March 27, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to getting our team ready to haul bricks. Will Melvin & John Walker put a load on this wagon and left it at the station. John Melvin and A. J. Thorley brought a load up and Dr. Hickman started with a load and broke a wheel. I took part of the wagon to the shop for repairs in the afternoon and Charlie and I hauled a little sled load of hay when I came home at night. Rained most of the day.

Sunday, 28

Home Near Hamlin's Station

After doing the feeding in the morning I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. H. S. Childs preach from III Cor. 18:15. Took dinner at father's and came home in the evening without attending church at the brick church. Weather quite stormy.

Monday, March 29, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Attended to the feeding in the morning then went to father's to attend a business meeting of the church. Will Melvin was elected delegate to the Annually Conference. Came home in the evening and found the carpenters had our room over the milkhouse weatherboarded. Day quite cold and some what stormy.

Tuesday, 30

Home Near Hamlin's Station Pa

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and attended to carrying part of the team and Dr. Hickman took the team to the station and took the market box from beddles. Mrs. Cleland and Mrs. Riddle went to Soudersville. So took about 100 lbs of hay to the brickham. Will Melvin and S. J. Walker came and brought a load of bricks from the station and helped us to haul some manure. I went to the station in the evening and got some nails. Weather fine.



Wednesday, March 31, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and spent the day hauling manure and cleaning the timmsheds out of the cutting room. Hauled a load of shingles to the carpenters. Moved some of our goods in the evening and set up two beds in the north bed room for the carpenters. Carpenters went to Paris at night. Maxie Riddle here over night. Weather very fine.

Thursday, April 1

Home Near Haulins Station Pa

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock. We hauled a sledload of hay for the horses and loaded a log to take to mill in the forenoon. James Carothers' mowing came to the station and he had some teams haul it up. He came at night and he and Frank ate supper with us and slept in their own bed. We got moved from the kitchen into the room. Rained some in the morning. Day fine.

Friday, April 2, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at six and attended to the ewes and lambs before breakfast. Helped Mr. Heckman to load a log on the wagon to take to mill. I trimmed the cedar tree that had fallen down. We took our wagon to Paris for repairs and brought home a load of sand on Provins large wagon. Was raining some in the evening. Belle Carothers came in the afternoon and they took up housekeeping.

Saturday, 3

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock and kindled the fires but having a pain in my stomach went to bed and left until after six O'clock. As it was raining we did not get much done during the day. I went to the station and got some groceries and mails. Mended some boots, and commenced making a cutting box. Hugh Willson came in the evening and I had a talk with him. Stewart Haulin came down his way from Washington and we made arrangement to go to Washington on Monday.



Sunday, April 4, 1880

Home near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before seven and attended to the feeding and milking and put the sheep into pasture. Attended Church at Eldersville and heard Rev. Willson preach a temperance sermon from Habakuk: 1:11-14 inclusive. ~~Wrote~~ at number signed the Murphy pledge. Got as far as Riddle's coming home and got stormy tail in the rain and took dinner there. Liz Riddle was here when I came home. Evening fine.

Monday, 5

Home near Hanlin's Sta.

Arose at five. Spent most of the forenoon working with Ambs and putting a heifer out of Riddle's field into our own. Took some hay to Riddle and Medlam. Ridd up some around the new milk-house in the afternoon and dug some up the foundation of the wing-wall. Made some calculations of fence building at night and hunted some letters to take to Washington. Weather fine

Tuesday, April 6, 1880

J. P. Miller's Washington Pa.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and Helen Willie, Belle Carothers, Liz Riddle and I went in our wagon to the station on our way to Washington to settle for purchase of farm. Spent all day making calculations and signing papers and did not go to dinner. Spent the night at J. P. Miller's. Weather getting quite cold and snowed some at night.

Wednesday, 7

Home near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock at J. P. Miller's and took breakfast. Left Washington at six and got home about half past eleven o'clock. Bought some more plum trees from Aunt Jane Proves, John and Will Klue and Frank Mc. Cor. Came in the evening to build our chimneys. John Klue took Bullions Chas. Daent to Paris for a doctor and could not get on the next day to station and telegraphed for Dr. Riddle to come and administer. Weather cold. Set out 25 plum trees.



Thursday, April 8, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Slept until six o'clock.  
Spent the day doing chores.  
Father and mother came  
in the forenoon and brought  
me some peach trees. John  
Haine in bed sick. Took our  
red cow away to the mill in  
the evening. Catching cold  
and feeling somewhat unwell.  
Weather quite cold.

For want of beds to accommo-  
date hands I slept on the  
floor at night.

Friday, 9

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

Arose at six o'clock.  
Helped put up a gangway  
to carry bricks and mortar  
to the masons. Scaffolding  
fell with us but no one  
much hurt. Took some grinding  
to the mill in the evening and  
brought some things from  
myst place. Haine for  
Liz. Kiddle. So. Hickman  
landed a load of coal for Kiddle's  
from Griffith's bank. Charlie  
Cochrane helped attend the  
masons part of the day and got  
a call for steady work and left.

Saturday, April 10, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

The masons were building up  
chimney and so. Hickman helped  
to attend them. John Haine came  
in the afternoon from Kiddle's and  
helped on the chimney. I spent  
the day doing chores. Set out  
some peach trees but did not  
get all planted that I had.

Will Thole, came in the forenoon  
and ate supper with us.  
I took the team to the mill  
after supper. Weather very cool  
and windy. Employed So.

Buchanan to attend masons  
next week. Sat up until midnight  
working with a carb.

Sunday, 11

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

Attended to all the feeding in the  
morning. Weather very cold  
and snow on the ground.  
Snowed some during the  
day. Fairfield Sawciff and  
Grammie took dinner with  
us. I did not attend church  
anywhere during the day and  
was too stiff to peep much.  
Weather very cold and stormy.



Monday, April 12, 1880

Home Near Hanlins Station

Arose a few minutes after five attended to part of the feeding and attended to the lambs.

Went to Steubenville and bought some lumber and hardware for our new house. Came home and set out some peach trees in the evening. Wrote a letter to J. F. Miller and put in an account of our plans &c. Weather fine but cool.

Tuesday, 13

Home Near Hanlins Station.

Arose at few minutes after five and attended to the lambs before breakfast. Two lambs the ewes would not own and I sent them to Annie Kiddle to raise.

Repaired a plow and plowed four rows after dinner then I and Bob Kiddle's wagon went to the station and bought some lumber & covered &c. Weather warmer.

Wednesday, April 14, 1880

Home Near Hanlins Station

Arose at five o'clock and attended to the sheep and rowed some cloverseed before breakfast. We hauled our slate from the station at two loads. Hauled one load on Robt Kiddle's wagon thence to Paris and set our wagon and hauled the last load. Took the wagon back to Paris at night to get some more repairs and they red painted.

Weather getting warmer and roads getting good.

Thursday, 15

Home Near Hanlins Station Pa

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and spent most of the forenoon rowing cloverseed. Got through just as the bell rang for dinner. Spent the afternoon putting posts under the forlico and digging out our upper spring at the new house. The Kline boys staid home in the evening but were too late for the train and Will came and staid with us over night and John and Frank Miller staid at Robert Kiddle's. Wrote a letter to J. F. Miller at night. Rained some.



Friday, April 16, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock, attended to the sheep before breakfast. Took team and went to station for time took plow bars to the train. Dinner did not come and I went to Burgettstown where I learned that he had come to the station yesterday, and as no one met him he sent back home. I took dinner at Rev. Child's and came home by the station and got the tin wash supper at Robt. Riddle's. Rained some during the day.

Saturday, 17

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at 5 1/2 o'clock Sam Hays and John Campbell the only neighbors. Mr. Medham came and he and Dr. Hickman spent the day plowing stock ground. Charlie and I spent the day cutting briars in Robt Riddle's field which he proposed to put in corn. Lightning rod agent hindered us some in the forenoon. Charlie's brother, and I went to Paris at night and got our razor home. Weather fair and cool.

Sunday, April 18, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa

Did not attend church anywhere during the day. Charlie went to Tucker's to prayer meeting. I spent the day at home read some in the bible and the American Wesleyan. Helen, Willie and I walked up to the new house in the afternoon. Weather very fine and warm with some appearance of rain in the evening.

Monday, 19

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at five attended to the lambs before breakfast. Went to Proving for sheep posts and saddle. Dr. Hickman & I the yodder at Robt Barber's. I went to Florence and got three plow points and horse feeds. Rained our only in the afternoon and I went to father's at night and borrowed Fanny's gear to plow with. Got home at midnight. Rained some during the day.



Tuesday, April 20, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five and went to see the lambs before breakfast. Bathed some things together for plowing. G. Hickman and Hugh Medburn finished harrowing in our field. Plowed all day at Kiddle's and they plowed in the afternoon. G. went to a concert at Eldersville at night. Weather very fine.

Thursday, April 22, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five o'clock, greased some boots and went and saw the lambs before breakfast. We finished plowing Robert Kiddle's, cut ground and sowed two oats and harrowed part of it over on cl. J. M. Boice came along electioneering for the Assembly. Weather very fine. Saw aunt Gay and Aunt Belle Proves at Kiddle's.

Wednesday, 21

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.  
Arose at five and attended to chores. Harrowed Old Doll and father's Fannie mare and Helen and Willie and I went to father's to attend a family reunion before Robert and Lydia Cooper would start to Iowa to live. Fourteen at dinner of the first table John Cooper and his wife and Thomas Walker and his wife were there. Had two geese roasted and some chickens. Had a good time generally. Weather very fine. G. Hickman and Hugh Medburn plowing for Robt Kiddle

Friday, 23

Home Near Haulins Station Pa

Arose at five o'clock and attended to the lambs before breakfast. Two lambs sick and likely to die. Charlie brought one of them to the house sometime during the day. Went to the station and got some spikes a lot for myself and one for Charles & Willie. Spent most of the day sowing timothy seed for Robert Kiddle and repaired his fence some in the evening. He finished harrowing his oats ground. He was poorly during the day. Rained in the evening and I got very wet.



Saturday, April 24, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

The morning was wet and I spent the forenoon doing chores attending to the sheep &c. After dinner, for and I hauled two loads of coal from Jim Caldwell's bank one to Robt Riddle's and the other home. I took father's mare home after supper and did, not get home until midnight. Ground pretty well soaked last rain. Afternoon fine. Saw Charlie Needham & set lamb.

Sunday, 25

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent the day at home. Read some in the Bible and the American Wesleyan. Go. Carothers came in and we sang some in Moody and Sankeys' Gospel songs. Went in the afternoon to see our sheep and found one ewe left at the new house when the others were taken to Riddle's field. Evening somewhat stormy.

Monday, April 26, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and put a backwall in our stove before I kindled our fire. Went to Riddle's to make some settlements while there. Mr. Tugh came to drive our slate roof and I came home with David Hays and I hoisted the slate for Mr. Tugh. Father, Ben Morley, Robt Lydia and Mary Cooper came in the afternoon to make us a short visit before Coopers would start to Iowa. Weather somewhat stormy, windy and showery.

Tuesday, 27

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 5 o'clock. Spent the forenoon cutting bears off our cornfield. Spent part of the afternoon trimming some of our staves then commenced plowing corn ground. Bibbe two plow points and one bolt. Ground pretty wet for plowing. Later went home in the evening. Roof not quite all on the new house.



Wednesday, April 28, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at five O'clock and  
Heben and I went to the  
station to see Kett Cooper  
and family start to Iowa.  
Sent a number of the friends  
there. Went to Eldersville  
and got some Walnut for  
stap railing. The wife  
dinner, at Uncle Charlie  
Hanlin's saw some and  
did some chores.  
Plowed some after  
supper. Weather very  
fine. Frost in the  
morning.

Thursday, 29

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five O'clock. Put the new  
beam on a plow get a  
team ready and went to  
father's and hauled a  
load of Kett P. Cooper's  
mowing to Hanlin's Station  
to ship to Iowa.  
Brought home some  
lumber from the saw  
mill. Rained some  
during the day, summer  
thorly here over night.

Friday, April 30, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Spent the forenoon plowing.  
When we came in to Hanlin  
we found Geo. Morrison's Cow  
very sick. Stewart, D. J.  
Linton and I spent the  
afternoon doctoring her for  
milk fever. J. Lickman  
and I hauled Kett Riddle's  
bees to his new house in the  
evening. Stewart and James  
Carothers worked with the  
cow some at night.  
No show of getting better.  
Weather quite cold.

Saturday, May 1

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Ground frozen in the morning.  
Morrison's Cow still living.  
But not much hope of  
her recovery. I put the  
beam on a plow went  
to the station and got  
two points. I put a Bar  
gettstown on train for  
some medicine for the  
sick Cow but did not  
get it. Plowed some in  
the afternoon and hauled  
a little hay in the evening.  
Weather fine.



Sunday, May 2, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at seven and found the sick cow still living. Worked with her some in the morning then went to Eldersville to church and heard part of Rev. Phillips sermon but did not hear the text but learned that it was something about calling on the Lord in time of trouble. Took dinner at C. M. Stephenson's. Helped to move Morrison's sick cow at night. Sang some in at Carother's end of the house. Weather very fine.

Monday, 3

Home Near Haulins Stw

Spent most of the day plowing corn-ground. Assisted some in doctoring Ew. Morrison's cow. Heard in the afternoon that Annie Fulton was dead and I went to the house of mourning at night. Got home about eleven o'clock at night. Weather very fine and warm.

Tuesday, May 4, 1880

Home Near Haulins Stw

Did some ches in the evening. Attended funeral of Annie Fulton. Looked Helen L. Kidelle, Rebecca Proving, Etta Morrison and Mary Carother in the Spring wagon. Went to the station in the evening and brought some some paint. Wrote a letter at night to E. P. Miller. Read a letter from Robt Cooper. Weather quite warm.

Wednesday, 5

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent most of the day plowing. We finished plowing for corn in the evening. Charlie and I went to the station in the evening with the wagon to bring some some slate for our sheep-pen but it had not come. Brought some some lumber from the sawmill. Wrote three letters in the evening before going to the station. Weather fine.



Thursday, May 6, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. Tagged a few sheep in the morning, borrowed Alex. Haulin's harrow, and harrowed some corn ground. Hauled a load of hay and grain for Robert Kiddle after supper. Wrote a letter to W. H. Pugh, Steubenville, and sent it with Charlie to the station. Mended some harness at night. Weather very warm. Sam. Brown put the glass in our new house.

Friday, 7

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. Started Charlie to harrowing. Borrowed some tools from Robt Kiddle and spent part of the day making a cutting box. Went to mill in the evening with some wheat and went to the station and brought some lumber and a barrel of salt. Weather quite warm.

Saturday, May 8, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa

Arose a few minutes after five and kindled fires and curried and farmed the four horses. Dr. Hickman was away and got Just Freedom to harrow in his place. I let Charlie harrow in the forenoon and I worked on a cutting box but did not get it finished. Harrowed until three o'clock then went to Burgettstown and got the paint for our new house. Got home about half past ten o'clock. Weather very warm. Ground very dry.

Sunday, 9

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

Arose at six. and attended to the milking and made a rubber block and put it in place. We attended church at Sellersville and heard Rev. McEhee preach his first sermon there. Congregation to be very large. Took dinner at father's. Got home at dusk. Some appearance of rain in the evening. Liked Mr. McEhee's sermon very much. Text 87<sup>th</sup> Psalm 13<sup>th</sup> verse.



Monday, May 10, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose about 5 1/2 o'clock.  
Brought in the horses before  
breakfast. Went to station  
and brought some slate  
home. Put the slate on  
the way he put on that  
slate he had during the day  
and found so much damaged  
that he could not finish.  
Went to John Cassidy's in  
the afternoon and bought  
two bushels of seed corn for  
\$1.50. Took Willie with  
me. Weather quite warm  
threatening rain in the  
evening.

Tuesday, 11

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before  
five. Took some butter to  
Kiddle's. Spent the forenoon  
marking out corn ground  
and spent the afternoon  
planting. Had Alex Haulin  
three boys, Harry Kiddle, Wasp  
Needham and his boy, Sam  
Byrnes and Joe Hickman  
helping us. Got more than  
half through. Weather very  
dry. Ground quite dusty.  
Boys all worked very  
well.

Wednesday, May 12, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

Arose at 5 1/2 o'clock. We finished  
planting our corn in the forenoon.  
Cleared off Robert Kiddle's  
Potato patch in the afternoon  
and fenced it and commenced  
plowing it. Mr. Needham  
helping us all day. We put  
up a trying pole in the  
evening for Kiddle's Stallion.  
Weather very fine but  
dry. I spent an hour or  
so at Kiddle's in the evening  
after we quit work.

Thursday, 13

Home Near Haulin's Station Pa.

White frost in the morning  
Arose about 4 o'clock. Cut some  
potatoes before breakfast for  
seed. Spent part of the forenoon  
plowing potato patch. Came here  
having a separation with Jo.  
Hickman in account of his  
kicking the horses. He said if  
I did not like his way of driving  
to say so and I could get some  
body else. We helped Alex Haulin  
to plant corn in the afternoon.  
Did not get done. John  
Warttold came and commenced  
letting our new house. Evening  
quite cold.



Friday, May 14, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station  
White frost

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. After breakfast Charlie and I went to Alex Hanlin's and helped him to first planting his corn. We got through about two o'clock. Came home and set off a piece of ground near the new house and plowed and harrowed it for a garden. J. Heckman helped Droume to plant corn during the day. Weather somewhat cool.

Saturday, 15

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Frost in the morning. Arose a few minutes before five. J. Hickman and I went to S. S. Fulton's and borrowed a mortar box. Fixed a place to mix mortar in for plastering. H. Hauled a load of sand in the afternoon and I did some chores about the new house. I went to mill in the evening. Father and Mother came and spent the night with us. Weather quite cool.

Sunday, May 16, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa

Roughed in the horses and fed them before breakfast. Father went with Charlie and me to Tuckers Church and heard Miss Miller preach from Mat. 7<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> a very good sermon. Congregation tolerable large. Father and Mother went to John's on their way home in the evening. Jim Sargin and Maggie Kippel came along in the evening and Charlie and I went with them to Tuckers Church and heard Miss Miller again from Luke ~~XXIV~~ 27<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive. Congregation so large that all could not get in the house. Weather fine.

Monday, 17

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and repaired a sand sieve some before breakfast. Charlie and I went to Stumerville with the team and got lime, hair and some other articles for the new house, some groceries &c. J. Hickman cut some potatoes for seed and sifted some sand. We got home about nine o'clock. Weather dry and roads very dusty.



Tuesday, May 18, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station.

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock and tried to put the damper in our stove but failed. Brought in the horses and fed them before breakfast. G. and I unloaded the lime and firebricks and G. hauled a load of sand from the creek. I spent most of the day helping to put in the box to wash sheep in. We put in our garden seeds after supper and G. went to Paris to attend an entertainment. I sifted some sand and took a good bath in the box.

Wednesday, 19

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Spent the forenoon marking out potato ground and sifting sand. Helen went to Robt. Riddle's to see the Doctor and got some medicine for her cough. I sifted some sand in the afternoon and we washed our sheep and trimmed our lambs in the evening. G. Hickman hauled a load of sand and I took Riddle's horses and barned some. Weather warm and dry.

Thursday, May 20, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Spent part of the forenoon planting potatoes. G. Heckman and Riddle's furnished the job and I went to preparing for plastering. The plasterers came and put on some lath. We run off some lime after supper. Rained a nice shower in the evening. We worked until near nine o'clock running off lime.

Friday, 21

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Spent the day doing chores, running off lime, mixing mortar &c. Plasterers put first coat on our new house in the afternoon. Mr. Newbern helped us to mix mortar during day. S. S. Fulton came in the evening and I settled with him the widow's share of the rent of the farm for the 9 1/2 months ending Jan 13, 1880. \$92.93. Weather fine.



Saturday, May 23, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent most of the day running off lime for plastering. Went to Game Caddwells coalbank and got about 15 bushels of coal. Went to riddles in the evening and brought our heifer home.

Weather fine and not very warm. Jo Hickman quit work about 25 minutes before four o'clock.

Sunday, 23

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Attended to the chores in the morning then Charlie, Willie, Annie Riddle and I went to Eldersville to church and heard Rev. McTee preach from Rev. ~~McTee~~ the part of 5. Came home for dinner. Helen, Willie and I walked up to the new house in the afternoon. Grothers folks came in to our end of the house at eight and gave some and we went in there a short time. Weather fine.

Monday, May 24, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Spent the forenoon plowing a truck patch built some fence in the afternoon and planted some potatoes. Father and Rev. McTee came after supper. Father went home and the Rev. spent the night with us. Weather exceedingly warm.

Tuesday, 25

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent most of the forenoon talking to Rev. McTee. Planted some melons and sweet corn in the afternoon. Went to Game Hays in the evening to get Sam to come and make our new cupboard before plastering. Got home about ten o'clock. Learned that Mercury had stood at Gooseboughers in the shade today.



Wednesday, May 26, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock and spent part of the forenoon buying water for the plasterers. Dr. Hickman and Dr. Buchanan attending plasterers. One of our ewes died and I pulled the wool off of it. Went to the bottom of Illinois in the evening and got a two-horse load of sand. Was called in to Kiddle's and wrote a judgment note for Mrs. Cleland for one thousand dollars borrowed by Frank Haulin and Barney made that the note should not be entered without her giving him notice.

Thursday, 27

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five o'clock. Did some chores before breakfast. Spent most of the forenoon rifting sand. Plasterers put on second coat on our new house and went home after supper. Took D. D. Fialtor's tinelo of home and took the wagon to Paris to get some repairs and took the cultivator also. Paid Dr. Buchanan \$1.75 for tending plasterers.

Friday, May 28, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes before five o'clock. Put a sole on one of my feet. We spent the forenoon preparing for sheep shearing. We got one 19 sheep in the afternoon. Fleeces weighed 98 1/4 lbs. Weather very fine but somewhat cool. Helen set out quite a number of tomato plants in the evening.

Saturday, 29

Home Near Haulin's Station <sup>Washington</sup>  
 Came about the usual time. Spent the most of the day shearing our sheep. Took our Red cow to G. S. Haulin's. Stewart came to where we were shearing sheep and asked for Morrison's share of the rent of the farm. Settled with her and with Stewart. Stewart claimed some old irons an interest in a pair of snippers, a coal chisel, a sheep-washing box and some lumber. Attempted to settle rent with Belle Carothers at night but she refused to settle except at the rate of \$3,500.00 per year. Carothers said the Haulin heirs were fools and threatened to collect rent by law.



Sunday, May 30, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.  
Arose about seven o'clock.  
Still raining and I went to the  
old barn and gave the sheep  
some hay and kept them  
in until the middle of the  
forenoon when it quit raining.

Charlie and I attended church  
at Paris and heard Rev. Brown  
preach from songs of Solomon  
II and middle clause of 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

Rained a heavy shower  
while we were at church.

Dr. Hickman went to  
Kiddell's for dinner.

Monday, 31

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and  
brought in the horses and  
fed them before breakfast.

We took the sheep washing  
box out of the water and  
spent the day working on  
the roads. Worked our  
section. Got through  
about sunset. Weather

very fine, some appearance  
of rain in the evening.

I examined our corn and  
found it dropping in ch.

Went to Kiddell's in the evening  
and got our market money.

Tuesday, June 1, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Wrote a  
letter to J. F. Miller in the  
forenoon and finished rolling  
our wool. Went to Paris in  
the afternoon, and got some  
blacksmithing done and  
brought our wagon home.  
Mr. Carothers sent Dr. in for me  
after supper and we had quite  
a long and low talk about  
settling the rent, James claiming  
that I had should have rent at  
the rate of \$5.00 per year while the  
other two is rented at \$4.50 (said  
he had gone to Midway to see  
but returned to give me time  
consider.

Wednesday, 2

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Arose at four 1/2 o'clock. Put the  
charaper in our stove. Went to  
Hanlin's Station in the forenoon and  
sent \$200 to Washington with O.  
J. Kiddell to pay Geo. A. Hanlin's  
interest in the land we bought.  
Dr. Hickman and I hauled three  
loads of manure from the stable out  
one of our pasture field. Jim Carothers told  
Dr. Hickman that he could not be surprised  
if Hoyt Willson, could prosecute me  
for theft for taking the manure. Moved  
some things from the wagonshade over  
to our new home. Weather very fine  
but evening very cool.







Monday, June 7, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Spent part of the day cultivating corn but most of the day repairing the line fence between Robt Riddle and us. Commenced a long letter to Robt and Lydia Cooper before breakfast and wrote some in it after came in from work at night. Rec'd a letter from J. P. Miller concerning the hauling of manure. Hopes the law would not allow one to haul it away. Weather very fine.

Tuesday, 8

Home Near Haulins Station.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Got the horses ready and took four baskets of wheat to the mill. Charlie and I went to Burgettstown and got some lumber and some paint for the new house. Took dinner at Rev. Childs'. Got my hatch repaired some. Got some groceries. Did not get home until night. Weather very fine. Wm. Melvin's wife sent from Burgettstown when I came home.

Wednesday, June 9, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Mrs. Still Melvin and George took breakfast and dinner with us and I took them to the station in the afternoon. Rained three hours behind time on account of wreck. Cultivated corn in the forenoon. Rrought home some milking and food some in the garden in the evening. Rained a shower in the evening. Four carpenters and two painters here through the day.

Thursday, 10

Home Near Haulins Station.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock and got some better barks for Helen before breakfast. Spent the day cultivating corn. Got over our corn once and commenced going through it again. Leg. Riddle took a petition to Paris and has sworn to it concerning the paying in to Court of G. A. Haulins interest in purpate C. and S. of his father's estate. Weather very warm.



Friday, June 11, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock. Spent the forenoon working corn. So warm the horses could not stand it to plow much. Go. Hickman made a few rails in the afternoon and we took our supper to Progress' hall in the evening. Carpenters still at work on our house.

Wrote to Will. Kline to come and set our traps. Uncle Charlie Hardin took dinner with us and paid for his cattle he bought at the sale on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

Saturday, 12

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock chopped some on a potato crop before breakfast. Plowed some corn in the forenoon. Father took dinner with us. We worked corn until supper time. Go. went away and I plowed the garden after supper. Rained in the evening and I got a chance to read some. The carpenters got very nearly through with our house. Three doors and the cupboards doors to be hung.

Sunday, June 13, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose about seven o'clock when breakfast was ready. Charlie Willie and I walked to Paris and attended prayer meeting in the Presbyterian church. Spent the afternoon at home. We walked up to the new house. Maggie Pridle and Annie came up while we were there. Rained two or three nice showers during the day. Evening fair

Monday, 14

Home Near Haulins Station

Attended to chores in the morning. Took Doll to Paris and got to chow driver. Carpenters Hays and Campbell came on to work on the house. Will. Kline came and set four crates.

I spent the afternoon doing chores about the house. Rained in the evening and all night. Gillie and Will Kline were both sick in the night. Go. Hickman took Will Kline to Station by 4 o'clock the train and came back again.



Tuesday, June 15, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Spent the day working about the new house. Put a door on the old stable and made a spout to run water into the water trough and worked some on cutting box. Carpenters finished our new house and I settled with Saml A. Hays. Paid \$241.<sup>25</sup> for carpenter work of house and milkhouse. Carpenters expressed themselves well satisfied with their treatment. Rained all day and still raining at bedtime.

Wednesday, 16

Home Near Hankins Station

Spent the forenoon putting in a water trough on our farm at the spring below the stable. Spent the afternoon pulling out corn. Went to the station in the evening and got some groceries and a hat for Willie. Got home a little before ten o'clock. J. S. Hickman took Charlie Smith's mare home. Weather very fine. Ground well soaked with rain.

Thursday, June 17, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station Pa

Arose a few minutes before five. Spent the forenoon about the new house. Moved a chicken coop and pulled some weeds in the garden. Finished thinning out our corn in the afternoon and trimmed our sheep's feet. I hoed in the garden after supper and J. S. and Charlie cleared away some of the cuttings and shavings from the new house. Robt P. Stephenson here painting. Mr. Hays came and took away the carpenter's tools. Robt Fulton commenced cutting his wheat.

Friday, 18

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock. Spent the forenoon pulling beans and finished a cutting box. After dinner I went to Conbenville to learn why the plasterers did not come on. Did not see them. Got home a little before ten o'clock. Weather very fine.



Saturday, June 19, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent the day until supper-time working our potatoes in Kiddle's ground and some potatoes at home, after supper and finished potting our beans.

Went to Kiddle's in the evening and heard that Jeff Caldwell had been convicted of murder in the second degree. Read part of the testimony.

Weather very fine.  
Robt P. Stephenson painting some on our horse during the day.

Monday, June 21, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock. Plaster-  
no came while we were  
eating breakfast. It attended  
them while putting on skin-  
coat. I crossed 600 bricks  
and put the wall above the  
outer cellar door. Heard  
in the morning that Sam  
Johnson and Florence  
Haulins were married on  
Saturday in Independence.  
A runaway match.  
Rained in the afternoon a  
heavy shower.

Sunday, 20

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at six. Got team ready,  
Charlie, Willie, Robt Kiddle and  
I went to Eldersville and heard  
Rev. M. Thompson from Rev.  
~~XXX~~ 1st Ch. 4". He came home  
with us and spent the night.  
We walked up to the new  
house in the evening and  
spent a short time looking  
about. Weather very  
fine.

Tuesday, 22

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 4 1/2 O'clock. Took our team  
and one of Robt Kiddle's horses and  
got a load of coal at Hardy's bank  
which Kiddle and I divided between  
us. Charlie and I ate dinner at  
Robt Kiddle's. Went back to the  
station in the evening and  
got 12 gallons turpentine.  
Plasterers finished plastering  
our new house and painted at  
work. Painted up some spec-  
ies of the house at night and found  
it to be over 1/2". Weather very  
fine Billy sick nearly all night.



Wednesday, June 23, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before five O'clock Billy having been sick nearly all night and we slept but little. Spent the day cleaning up the new house. Scrubbed the kitchen floor in the forenoon and Ida Cochrane scrubbed the other three rooms in the afternoon. Painters still at work. Helped Robert Kiddle to grind his scythe in the afternoon and cut some sleepers to put in the milkhouse. Weather very fine. People of the neighborhood cutting wheat.

Thursday, 24

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Moved two joints from the conductors on the new house, and spent the day until supper time preparing to floor our new milkhouse. Went to Burgettstown after supper and got five pints of Copal varnish, some small nails and four cans of tomatoes. Got home a little after ten O'clock. Some appearance of rain at night.

Friday, June 25, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Arose at five. Spent the day moving and preparing to move our goods into our new house. Moved most of our goods from the cellar and such things from out of doors as we did not need ~~there~~. Took the cows over and milked them at the new house. Painters still at work. Maggie Kiddle came in the evening and spent the night with us. Rained considerably during the day. Robt P. Stephenson made a call on us for me in the evening. Man doing peddling cheese at noon.

Saturday, 26

New Home Near Haulins Station

Spent the day moving from the mansion house on the Haulins farm to our new house. Left Kiddle and Maggie helping us. Robt and James Carothers had some words in the morning, but Jim would not fight. Kiddle called Jim a loutish bear. Jim left his gun and ran into the cellar. We got most of our moving moved. Bought three hens and little chickens last afternoon. Weather somewhat cloudy. Rec'd a long letter from Robt & Lydia Cooper. Dutchman



Sunday, June 27, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended to the milking in the morning. Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. W. P. Wilton preach from Exodus ~~27~~ 27. Read a letter to father and Mary Reed from Robert & Lizzie Cooper. Spent the afternoon at home. Rained a heavy shower in the evening. Our Dutch ditcher came back in the evening from Paris. Ida Cochran got quite wet coming from town.

Monday, 28

Home Near Hankins Station

Spent the day doing chores. Robt Riddle came up in the morning to cut wheat but it rained so much that we did nothing at it. Set up the reaper and prepared for work in fair weather. Went to Eldersville in the evening and saw Mr. Cooper about getting some money from him. Called at Mrs. McConnells to see if Liz. Riddle could borrow some money there but they had none to lend. Paid Ida Cochran \$22.50 and she went home in the evening. Weather set

Tuesday, June 29, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose at five o'clock. Spent the forenoon doing chores as it was too wet to harvest. Went down to Carothers' and Campbell's of our chickens and brought them home. He cut a few rows with the machine on a small band of wheat till the rain came on. I made a whetstone, put up a place for the towel roller and cleaned up some about the house and salted the sheep. Rained nearly all afternoon. The Dutchman went to Steubenville for a new spade.

Wednesday, 30

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose at five o'clock. Went to the smithing before breakfast. G. and I laid down some boards in the shape of a porch at the back of the house and laid some stone walk. Helped Robt Riddle to cut some wheat during the day. Broke three horses for the machine. Got Liz Riddle helping all day. Some provisions until dinner time and John and Andrew after supper. I went to the smithing in the evening and got some work done.



Thursday, July 1, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station.

Arose at five o'clock and mowed  
woods until breakfast was ready.  
We finished cutting Ross Riddles  
wheat during the day. Ran the  
reaper with three horses until  
afternoon then finished cutting  
with three cradles where we  
could not well run the machine.  
Andrew, Proovins, John Kiddle jr and  
Hugh Hickman were helping us.  
Weather cloudy and warm.  
Threatening rain some.  
John Smith, ditching for us.

Friday, 2

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose at five. Attempted to  
the milking before breakfast.  
Loaded S. D. Taylor - our egg-  
ladders and helped to put them  
on his wagon. Put up some  
scrapers at our doors and  
Go. Hickman and I put up  
a privy in the afternoon but  
did not get the floor and  
seat in it. Go. went  
away in the evening.  
Rained several showers  
during the day. John Smith  
here ditching.

Saturday, July 3, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station.

Arose at five and milked the  
cows before breakfast. Spent  
most of the day completing  
our new privy. Got the  
sheep in in the evening  
and examined their feet.  
Some of them sore. Charlie  
went to the station in the  
evening and got the mail.  
Weather very fine.  
John Smith finished the  
main ditch across our  
upper bottom, and was with  
us over night. Picked up  
Eldersville. Hickman there.

Sunday, 4

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five.  
Milked the cows before break-  
fast. We attended church at  
Eldersville and heard Rev. M. E. Spee  
preach from III Cor. V vs. Took  
dinner at father's and heard Rev.  
M. She preach there at four  
o'clock from Rev. VIII 20.  
Congregation not very large  
in the evening. I got home  
at dark and found the  
ditch ditcher here. I got an  
expect to have him back  
until tomorrow noon.  
Weather fine.



Monday, July 5, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Mowed some grass off the  
ditch for the Dutchman and  
made a bundle for a Railroad  
pick. Commenced building a  
cowhouse and wagonshed  
out of the logs of the old house  
and log fence. Wainiel  
considerably during the day  
and we could not be out  
all the time. Cut Charlie's  
kellies and the Dutchman's  
hair.

Tuesday, 6

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose about five o'clock and  
took our father & Riddle's  
but found that John Pro-  
cives had gone for the  
early train. Bought butter  
back. Spent most of the  
day building the old logs of  
our old house into a cowhouse.  
Got it very close high. Robt  
Riddle helping us. Measured  
some ditch in the evening  
that ditch John Smith had  
made. Measured 54 rods and  
fifteen feet. Weather cloudy.

Wednesday, July 7, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes after  
five. Attended to milking  
before breakfast. Mowed  
some grass off a place for  
a ditch in the morning and  
ditch John Smith. Commenced  
ditching in the lower field. In the  
evening he had made a crook in  
the ditch to avoid hard digging  
and we had some words about  
it and he proposed to leave  
but I would not pay him and  
he went to work straightening  
it. Robt Riddle for Hackman and  
I got some logs for the cow-  
house and wagonshed.

Thursday, 8

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five o'clock. Dutch-  
man up at four and out to  
ditching. At breakfast time  
he would not come in to work  
and said he did not believe in  
it and would let out side  
(Calkas a bull) we sat down  
to breakfast without asking  
him further until he commenced  
to eat then I told him he should  
either eat then or do without,  
and he ate, and went to ditching  
again. We dugled in wheat  
during the day, but did not  
set quite through very hot.



Friday, July 9, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's Station Pa

Arose at five. Spent the forenoon hauling in wheat. We got through at noon and hauled our hay over from Willson's barn. Put two loads in our barn and one little load into Peter Reddick's mow for his horses. Pulled some weeds in the garden in the evening. Quite an appearance of rain at last time. A Dutchman in a good humor all day.

Saturday, 10

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose at five. Did the milking after breakfast. We hauled our little sled and some lumber from Willson's barn and put our reaping apparatus under the steep shade. Went to C. W. Stephenson's and ate dinner. Went to father's and tipped them to put up some hay. Had a settlement with them and squared books. Got home about ten o'clock. Rained hard in the evening.

Sunday, July 11, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose about six o'clock and attended to milking before breakfast. Spent the entire day at home.

Read in the American Wesleyan Bible and Children's Banner.

Weather quite warm. Some appearance of rain at night. Dutchman went to church and was not back when he went to bed.

Monday, 12

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Arose a few minutes before six o'clock. Did some chores before breakfast and milked the cows after. Measured some ditch in the morning and paid the Dutchman for digging 89 rods @ 14 2/3. He wanted a rearm measurement from me but he had behaved so badly that I could not give him a good one. Go. Hackman commenced mowing the meadow below the barn. Weather quite warm but cloudy. Some mowed flooring the milkhouse.



Tuesday, July 13, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose about five. Looked off a box of Lons before breakfast and got very light headed smoking a cigar. Looked over butter to Riddell's. We spent part of the day mowing and putting up hay in stacks. Repaired the hayrakes in the forenoon. Robert Riddell helping us. Heavy rain - went round in the afternoon. Weather very warm.

Wednesday, 14

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at sunrise and attended to milking before breakfast. Went to the station in the morning for some groceries. John Prooves broke his spring wagon and I helped him with it. G. H. Hickman finished mowing the meadow before the hay and he coked up what hay was fit. I worked some on the floor of the milkhouse in the afternoon. Liz Riddell here a little bit in the evening.

Thursday, July 15, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five and milked the cows before breakfast. We spent the day stacking hay until supper time then coked up what was down. Willie and Charlie loaded the hay with two horses. Father and mother came in the evening and spent the night with us. Weather very warm. Some appearance of rain.

Friday, 16

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at 5 1/2 o'clock and milked the cows before breakfast. Father and mother went home. Robt Riddell and I put up a small stack of hay, the finishing of the meadow below the barn. Charlie and I went to David M. Fulters and gathered some blackberries in the evening. G. H. Hickman mowed Robt Riddell's meadow and they put some hay in in the evening.



Saturday, July 17, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose at five and did the usual chores before breakfast. Went to S. M. Fultons and gathered three gallons of blackberries. Filled 5 pails in some of Robt Kiddle's hay pens to Paris and got seven sheep driven on the horses. Weather fine. Rained a shower in the afternoon.

Monday, July 19, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose at five. Dressed my boots before breakfast. Went to Geo. Hardy's and gathered blackberries until supper time. Got about four gallons. Went with Will Nelson Geo. Hardy and Mr. Clemens to Bayliff station in the spring wagon and ordered some belt for the threshing machine. Got home a little after ten o'clock. Go. Hickman mowed some during the day and put up a little hay in the evening.

Sunday, 18

Home Near Hamlin Station

Arose about seven o'clock and milked the cows before breakfast. Went to Ephraimville church and heard Rev. M. Glee preach from Psalm ~~XXIV~~ 10". Took dinner at Ann Holys and Aunt S. fathers and heard Rev. M. Glee preach from Psalm ~~XXIV~~ 24". Congregation tolerably large. Weather very fine.

Tuesday, 20

Home Near Hamlin Station

Did the milking before breakfast. Went to S. M. Fultons blackberry patch and gathered a bushel of blackberries. We spent the afternoon getting hay into the old barn. Robt Kiddle was with us. Go. Took the marketing to the station in the morning. Forenoon clearing evening fair.



Wednesday, July 21, 1880

Home Near Hardin Station.

Arose at five and milked as usual before breakfast. Then to the mill and took the last of our wheat about two barrels. We spent most of the day putting in the last of our hay. Go. Cut a few oats in the forenoon. I went to Florence in the evening for a cradling scythe but could not get one. Got home about ten o'clock. Weather very fine.

Thursday, 22

Home Near Hardin Station

Milked the cows before breakfast then Dr. Heckman and I set up the reaping machine and cut some oats with it. Scattered them out to cure. I went to the mill in the evening but found our wheat was not ground. Borrowed some flour from Riddles. Wrote a short letter to J. S. Miller. Weather very pleasant.

Friday, July 23, 1880

Home Near Hardin Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Milked as usual before breakfast. Dr. and I took a young cow to Proopie to the bull. Spent the day helping Robt Riddle to cut and tie out. Finished his field at sunset. Weather very favorable for harvesting.

Saturday, 24

Home Near Hardin Station

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast. Robt Riddle and Dr. Heckman topped out some haystacks in the forenoon. Jack Heckman and I tied oats. We cut some oats in the afternoon and tied them up after the machine. I went to the mill in the evening and got some flour. Saw Aunt Kate Greg at Riddles as I came home. Took Willie with me. Weather very fine.



Sunday, July 25, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose very late. Attended  
Prayer meeting at the Pres-  
biterian Church at Paris  
Spent the afternoon at  
home. Did not go to  
Church anywhere in the  
evening although there  
was preaching at Paris  
at five o'clock.  
Weather very fine

Tuesday, July 27, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 4-10. Kindled fire.  
Went to S.M. Fulton's black-  
berry patch and picked about  
two gallons of berries when it  
commenced to rain and I came  
home. Jr. took the boy to the  
statue. Set out some cabbage  
plants. Wrote a long letter to  
R. P. Cooper. We cut some  
oats in the afternoon.  
Rained in the evening.

Monday, 26

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent most of the day  
cutting out with the reaper.  
John McConnell, G. Hickman,  
Hugh Needham and Robt Riddle  
binding. Ruffelle brought his  
horses in the morning but as  
I did not use them he took  
them home at noon.  
Rained some during day.  
Masses common and laying  
Carrothers & Celler walk.  
Martin Luckers team hauled  
some sand and Stewart & Janis  
hauled a load of lime for  
lime.

Wednesday, 28

Home Near Haulins Station, W.

Arose a few minutes before  
five. Rid up the yard some  
in the morning and mowed  
some of the grass off.  
We cut some oats with  
the cradles in the  
forenoon and cut with  
the machine in the after-  
noon. Got through all  
but trimming some which  
we could not cut with the  
machine. John McConnell  
and Robt Riddle helping  
us. Greater fine.



Thursday, July 29, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose at five. Went to Riddle's and arranged to haul in his oats. Got through with it about three o'clock then went and helped Provins' to haul in some. Got about half done with theirs. Aunt Kate Tracy and Liz, Riddle visited here during the day. Weather very pleasant.

Friday, 30

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose at the usual time and did the milking before breakfast. Dr. and I went to Provins' and helped them to finish hauling in their oats. Got through about two o'clock and then Provins' boys came with us and we commenced hauling ours. Got about one hundred dozens stacked. I went to the station and got some groceries in the evening.

Saturday, July 31, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose at five and did the usual morning work. Provins' boys and Robt Riddle helped me to finish hauling our oats. While hauling a load of hay after supper the wagon upset and Dr. Hickman got his wrist knocked off place. I went to Paris for Dr. Christy who bandaged the wrist and left some powders. Weather fine. Was up with Dr. Hickman in the night.

Sunday, August 1

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Got up at four o'clock and got some water for Dr. Hickman to put his leg in. Went to bed and slept until after eight o'clock. Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. One the preach from 1 Tim. IV 8. Came home for dinner. Stopped at Riddle's a few minutes. Weather very warm. ~~with~~ appearance of rain in the evening.



Monday, August 2, 1880

Home Near Harlin Station

Cut some hay in the morning and Dr. Hickman turned our stock into the oats stable. Spent the day preparing to raise our cow horse. Robert Riddle did some hewing and he cut some posts. I got part a little while we were putting our way away from the stable. Settled rent with Jones and Belle Carothers and closed business relations with Jones and got a receipt in full. Rained nicely in the afternoon and evening. Sowed some turnip seeds.

Tuesday, 3

Home Near Harlin Station

Arose about five and brought the cows and horses in. Ransomed the horses and milked before breakfast. Took the market box to the station on the two horse wagon which brought some good rafters bought from Sam. Johnson. Went after a second load in the afternoon. Went to Mr. Cress' and bought two pieces of lumber for plates. Rained considerably during the day.

Wednesday, August 4, 1880

Home Near Harlin Station

Arose at six. Found that our bucks were at Alex Harlin's and spent about two hours getting them home. Hauled two plates for the cow house from Mr. Cress. Hauled a load of coal from Caldwell's bank for ourselves and a load from Harmons Creek for Robt Riddle. Did not get home until ten o'clock at night and found Aunt Kate Grace here. Weather fine.

Thursday, 5

Home Near Harlin Station

Arose a few minutes after five went to Riddle's and made arrangements about team going to Cress' to truck. Helped Robt Riddle to grease our spring wagon which he took to Burgettstown. Took Liz and Annie with him to see his father. John Treax and I saved things stuff. Weather very fine. Eda Cochran and Aunt Kate Grace here over night. Dr. Hickman went to truck Geo. Cress' to help to truck.



Friday, August 6, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five.  
 Attended to shodding as usual. Greased my boots and put a groundhog skin in time to tan. Dressed shingle-stuff with John Truax.  
 Aunt Kate Tracy came out to us and lost her glasses. I found them for her.  
 Took her to Riddle's in the evening on horseback.  
 Robert at Buzzellstown expecting his father to die.  
 Weather very fine.

Saturday, 7

Home Near Haulins Station

After doing chores, took hair off a groundhog's hide and put it to tan. Helped John Truax saw some shingle-stuff.  
 Went to Riddle's and borrowed a horse and hauled shingle-stuff in the afternoon. Took the mare back in the evening and met Uncle Robt Tracy there.  
 Did not get to bed until after eleven o'clock.  
 Weather fine.

Sunday, August 8, 1880

Home Near Haulins Sta Pa.

Some trouble in the morning with stock out of place.  
 Went to Eldersville in spring-mass. with Jo. Hickman and Riddle's two girls. Heard Miss Miller preach from Mat. ~~100~~ 7:28 some sermon she preached to Tuckers. Uncle Robt and Aunt Kate Tracy came in the evening and spent the night with us. Liz Riddle here for supper. Weather very warm.

Monday, 9

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at five o'clock and churned before breakfast.  
 Uncle Jo. and Aunt Kate Tracy took breakfast with us. Jo. Hickman next to Dan's Stephenson's to thresh and Uncle Robt went with him to the station.  
 I cut some poles and hauled them to the cowhouse and finished hauling shingle-stuff. Learned from J. P. McCalum that he had sold his yearling colt for \$60. very warm.



Tuesday, August 10, 1880

Home Near Hankin's Station

Arose at five fed the horses and milked the cows before breakfast. Took the market trip to the station. Brought some lumber and some dressing from the mill. Hauled some coys and some feet for the cowhouse. Set two posts in the evening. Raining some about feed time. Three teams hauling lumber during the day for James Carothers' New place. Barb and Kett Fulton. David Fulton and Stewart Hankins teams.

Wednesday, 11

Home Near Hankin's Station

Spent most of the day setting posts for stades about the cowhouse. Rained some and I repaired some of the fastenings on our doors. Sent Charlie to the mill to order some bath and I invited some of our neighbors to sell prize tomorrow. Brought Aunt Kate Tracy from Riddle's on horseback in the evening. Jo. Come home at night to go with Thompson, Crisp, to Martins Ferry for machine repairs.

Thursday, August 12, 1880

Home Near Hankin's Station

Arose at the usual time and milked the cows before breakfast. Some hands came and helped us during the day to put the logs on our cowhouse. Got through at supper time. Aunt Kate Tracy and Annie Riddle helped Helen to the cooking. John & William Hankin, Fletcher - Hankin, P. McAlmont, Robt Riddle, John Dray and Andrew Thompson helped us. Jo. Hickman here also and Alex Hankin. Weather very fine.

Friday, 13

Home Near Hankin's Station

After doing the usual morning work I harnessed three horses and hauled two loads of lumber from the sawmill. Went to Arthur Campbell's in the evening and secured the services of John Campbell to put the logs on our cowhouse. Got home about ten o'clock. Weather very fine. John Truax finished riving the clapboards for the roof in the afternoon.



Saturday, August 14, 1880

Home Near Harlin's Station

Spent the forenoon cutting poles to put over the top of the cowhouse. Went to Eldersville and got gold shod. Took supper at father's. Bought some bricks at Colfer's store on street. Rained heavy in the evening and I got some wet coming home.

Sunday, 15

Home Near Harlin's Station

Attended Church at Eldersville in the forenoon and heard Rev. McChesney preach from Romans VIII 32. Took dinner at C. M. Stephenson's. Attended at the brick church in the afternoon and heard Miss Lizzie Miller preach. She did not take a text but read a chapter as a subject to talk on.

Weather fine. Mansfield Ferguson and John Cooper had a fight on the street about eleven o'clock.

Monday, August 16, 1880

Home Near Harlin's Station

Cut some timber in the morning for the cowhouse and had it hauled in. John Campbell and Eli Berlin came to see the cowhouse. Rev. Childs brought Rev. C. M. Hardy General Conference evangelist of the M. E. Church to visit us and I took him to Eldersville in the afternoon and heard him preach from Eccl. III 11. Congregation tolerably large but I did not like the style of the discourse. Got home about eleven o'clock. Weather very fine.

Tuesday, 17

Home Near Harlin's Station.

Took the market box to the station in the morning. Helped the carpenters to raise the rafters on the cowhouse and put up some blind or windows. Weather very pleasant with some indication of rain in the evening.



Wednesday, August 18, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Station

Spent the morning carrying  
lath and rafters the Carpenters  
for the cowhouse, and carried  
a ladder from the rooves. Put  
some poles over the cowhouse  
for framing. Attended church  
at Pleasantville at night and  
heard Rev. S. M. Hardy preach  
from 18<sup>th</sup> Psalm 2 verse. Good  
sermon. Got some hardware  
and groceries at Cooper's  
store. Got home a little  
after eleven o'clock.  
A greater fire.

Thursday, 19

Arose a little after five  
o'clock and milked the cows.  
Hogs missing. Found them  
in the cornfield. Got them  
all out but one in the  
morning and found them  
all in in the evening  
when I came home from  
helping Peter and John  
Hatchin to thresh. Heavy  
thunder storm about full past  
four o'clock. Rev. Poyles  
barn and Henry Taylor's  
house burned by lightning.  
Good rain in the evening

Friday, August 20, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Station.

After handling the fore, I  
stopped some holes under  
the cornfield fence before  
breakfast. Went to the store  
and bought a keg of nails.  
Brought Aunt Kate Green  
home with me from Ruddle's  
and Charlie took her back.  
There in the evening. Repaired  
the roof on the barn some  
in the afternoon and made  
a bin in the room over  
the milkhouse for grain.  
Mr. Kickerman came home  
in the afternoon with the  
horses. Got out to thresh.

Saturday, 21

Home Near Hamilton Station

After doing the milking and  
eating breakfast I went to  
J. P. Layther's and helped to  
thresh his crop of grain.  
Got home a little before  
sunset and found Charlie  
sick with loose throat.  
Did the milking and  
churning. Helen did  
not get to bed until after  
one o'clock. She was  
patching some weather  
cloudy.



Sunday, August 22, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Spent the forenoon at home. Attended church in Eldersville in the afternoon and heard Bro. Wm. Hardy preach from 1st John. ~~1st~~ 1st. Congregation tolerably large. Sermon quite interesting. Collection for Missionary purposes amounted to six dollars. Weather very fine.

Monday, 23

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to milking before breakfast. Went and stopped some holes along the cornfield fence to help Medham's and Kiddie's boys out of our cornfield. Helped John and Wm. Hanlin to thresh their wheat 263 bushels. Got home at five o'clock and piled up nine hundred sheaves. Put some stray cattle out of our field and repaired some fence. Weather fine and warm.

Tuesday, August 24, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to the milking before breakfast then went to Robt Cleland's to help John Lewtters thresh. Helped to thresh a stack of oats for Cleland and then came home and did some ridding up about the cowshede getting ready to thresh. Weather so very warm that I could not work steadily. Some appearance of rain in the evening. Thundered and lightning before bed time but did not rain. Jo. Hickman away threshing.

Wednesday, 25

Home Near Hanlin's Sta.

Did the usual chores before breakfast. Spent the forenoon ridding up about the cowshede and put a post in the centre of the cowshede to hold up the hay mow. Went to Alex. Haglins to help to thresh. Machine did not get set until three o'clock. Rained about half past four and we had to quit. John Lockhart out by fair very close.



Thursday, August 26, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Did the chores before breakfast. Borrowed Robt Riddle's broadaxe and red line and commenced hewing out a water trough. Went out in the afternoon and helped Alex. Hamlin to finish his threshing. Got home a little after dusk. Weather very warm. Willie had a very sore leg. Something like a boil coming out.

Friday, 27

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to the milking before breakfast. Sent Charlie to Alex. McConnells to see if the machine could be used on Monday for our threshing. I helped McC Connors to do his threshing. Threshed 213 bu of wheat and 170 bu of oats during the day. Dr. Dickman brought four horses home in the evening. Weather very warm.

Saturday, August 28, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Spent the day preparing for threshing. Put up an oats garner in the room over the milkhouse. And prepared for feeding and watering the horses. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. C. G. Palmer visited us. Maggie Riddle came and helped Helen do her work. Maggie Provinces came about supper time and spent the evening. Charlie went out after lanes to help to thresh. Weather quite warm.

Sunday, 29

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast. Attended church at Elysville and heard Rev. G. M. Hardy preach in the Wesleyan church from the King of 116. Rev. W. W. Wilson was to preach his farewell sermon in that afternoon but I did not stay for it. Liz. Riddle was here a while in the afternoon. Rained a small shower.



Monday, August 30, 1880

Home near Hardin's Sta.

Attended to morning chores as usual. Prepared some for thrashing. Machine did not come until after nine o'clock. Boys thought the stacks would be too wet and did not come early. Lost a little wheat on the way and we did not thresh any until after dinner. Rained in the evening and we did not thresh any after supper. Steam now would not hold all the oats straw for want of tramping.

Tuesday, 31

Home near Hardin's Sta.

We spent the forenoon thrashing our oats. Had 370 bushels. Set the machine again and thrashed Robt Riddle's wheat which he had raised here on 40 acres 132 bu of which I got  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Weather very warm and I had to stop work a short time in the afternoon. Got through late at night and threshers remained with us.

Wednesday, September 1, 1880

Home near Hardin's Sta  
Weather Hot

Attended to evening chores. Boys went to Robt Riddle's and thrashed his Oat stack against wire fence then moved to Hugh Cassidy's. I took a load of wheat to the mill for Riddle and made a garner and emptied it into it. Went with him again in the afternoon and we took some borrowed oats to Sam Johnson and C. Hardin did not feel very well. Bought a load of lumber from the mill for Riddle.

Thursday, 2

Home near Hardin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Spent the forenoon putting up poles for an out door fire and mended my old fine boots to wear to the thrashing machine. Went in the afternoon and helped J. S. Fulton to thresh. Dr. Hickman away at Hugh Cassidy's thrashing. He took the machine to Thompson Creek in the evening and Dr. Come home. I do lock frame visited us in the evening.



Friday, September 3, 1880

Home Near Hankin's Store

Arose at five. Helen very unwell and not able to be out of bed. I got the breakfast and did what I could of the morning work. Went to Kiddle's and got Maggie to come and do our cooking. Took our lambs off the ewes to wean them off. Spent the day at S. S. Fulton's threshing. They had 488 bushels of wheat that day got to be threshed. Rained hard in the afternoon but they did not stop.

Saturday, 4

Home Near Hankin's Store

Spent the day doing chores. Removed a pile of chaff preparatory to covering it up for winter. Gathered some peaches for Helen and Annie Kiddle to put up for winter. Completed writing a letter to M. R. Hankin. Jo. Fickman helping S. S. Fulton to thresh. Did not get through. Rained in the evening. Helen's health much improved.

Sunday, September 5, 1880

Home Near Hankin's Store

Slept until late in the morning and so. Winded the fire. Attended Presbyterian meeting in Paris. Came home and took dinner. Went to Tucker's and heard Rev. Kendig preach from Gal. III. 1st. Congregation small and church in very dilapidated condition. Presiding Elder not present at a quarterly meeting. Weather very warm. Some appearance of rain.

Monday, 6

Home Near Hankin's Store

Attended to milking as usual before breakfast. Jo. went to S. S. Fulton's and helped to finish threshing. Spent the forenoon doing chores. Tied the milkpail for wheat and gathered some peaches. Went to mill in the afternoon. Prepared our wagon for hauling grain. Rained a heavy shower in the evening. Put a drain along above our house. Gully quite woody in the evening.



Tuesday, September 7, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five. After doing morning work Mr. started to haul wheat away from the machine where Stewart Hamilton was threshing. We got 115 bu of wheat. Will. Melvin and family came and spent the day with us. Gilly was poorly all day and his neck swelled so that we thought he had the mumps. Weather cool and pleasant.

Wednesday, 8

Home Near Hamilton Stn.

Arose a few minutes after five and did the usual chores. Mr. Hickman went to G. S. Hamiltons to help to thresh. I went to Edw. Hardys coal bank and got 25 bu of coal. Bought some slab lumber from Russell Park and went to the mill in the afternoon and drew it into a pile and brought a load home with me. Gillys neck badly swollen as though he had the mumps. Rained in the evening and all night.

Thursday, September 9, 1880

Home Near Hamiltons Station

Slept until late wgs still rainy when I awoke. Rained all day until about four in the afternoon. Did quite a number of chores. Put some farming implements in the shade and helped Helen to do a washing. Mr. Hickman came home about noon and said that Kiddle's cows had been in over corn and he and Kiddle had been building brush fences to keep them out. Charlie was quite poorly all day. He scrubbed the kitchen after bedtime.

Friday, 10

Home Near Hamiltons Station &c.

After doing the morning chores Mr. Hickman and I went to the saw mill and we hauled home three loads of lumber during the day. I wrote a Postal card and took it to the station asking Mr. Kiddle to come a set Gilly whose neck was badly swollen as though he had the mumps. We canned tomatoes until after eleven o'clock. Weather fine.



Saturday, September 11, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Co. Hickman helped G. S. Haulin to finish threshing. Charlie and I hauled a load of lumber from the sawmill. Dr. Kiddle came to see Tilly. Thought he had no gums. I went to Eldersville to hear preaching but the preacher did not arrive in time and we had prophesying. Helped to churn after I came home. Weather very fine.

Sunday, 12

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose late and attended to morning chores. I attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. F. McElwee preach from Mat. Psalm 12 13 "Sacrament of Lords supper administered". Congregation small. Came home for dinner and did not go back to night meeting. Tilly's neck still swelled. Weather fine

Monday, September 13, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five and found it raining. Dr. Patched his boots and then we cleared off a place to put our corn crib. Fred plowing and found the same two sets. Got Robt's Riddles team and we hauled two loads of planks from the sawmill of which I paid a cord each. Afternoon fine

Tuesday, 14

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five. Took the marketing to the station after doing morning chores. Dr. Kiddle and Sips went to Eldersville. Brought some some grinding and some slabs from the sawmill. Dug some holes and set some traps to set a corn-crib on. So commenced plowing in the afternoon. Weather fine



Wednesday, September 15, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Spent most of the day  
letting hoists and hanging  
a cat at the stable.  
Father and Mother came  
and took dinner with us.  
Weather very fine.  
Go. Spent the day plowing.

Thursday, 16

Home Near Hanlin Sta.

Did some chores in the  
morning. Made a latch  
for the gate. Robt Riddle  
came and I helped him  
to fill up some seed  
wheat and corn and  
sowed twelve bushels  
for him on the field  
below his house. I mowed  
for him after supper  
as he was badly demont.  
Weather very fine.

Friday, September 17, 1880

Home Near Hanlin Station

Arose a few minutes before  
six and did the usual  
chores. Worked a little on  
a gate latch then went to  
Robert Riddles and sowed  
1 3/4 bushels of timothy seed  
for him. He went to Burg-  
etts town for the seed and  
was back before nine o'clock.  
Weather was somewhat warm  
and his team gave near giving  
out before night. Had not  
gathered enough seed to sow  
the field. Go. Dickman plowing  
our wheat ground.

Saturday, 18

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Spent the day doing chores.  
Cut a few bushes clearing  
of a piece of bottom land to  
plow for a heat. Patched  
one of my old fine boots  
which was so poorly with  
a swelled neck that I  
could not get out all  
afternoon. Weather fine.



Sunday, September 19, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Attended to Chops as usual before breakfast. Spent the day at home. Read the Wesleyan, the Bible and looked in the history of the Great West. Sisy comes and reads a little book to Willie. Weather very fine.

Monday, 20

Home Near Haulins Station

Spent the forenoon plowing with Robert Riddle's team. Rained in the afternoon and we cleaned up our timothy seed in the afternoon. Mended one of my chaise boots some at night, and retired about the clock.

Tuesday, September 21, 1880

Home Near Haulins Sta.

Arose a few minutes after five and milked the cows before breakfast. Filled up twelve bushels of wheat and took a father's to trade for seed. Helped them to the some corn sheeps. Got some corn to get ground. Got home as it was getting dusk. Got the chaps driven on Solly as I went away. Weather quite clear and cool.

Wednesday, 22

Home Near Haulins Station.

Arose a few minutes after five and attended to Chops before breakfast. We hauled out some timothy chaff in the morning and then spent the day hauling out manure on the four horses. Bob's Riddle came in the evening and helped us. Weather fine and cool. Mrs. Cochran with us over night.



Thursday, September 23, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Dressed in the horses and fed them fed the lambs and dogs and milked the cows before breakfast. Jo. was at the station and did not get home until breakfast was ready. He hauled manure in the forenoon and sowed our wheat in the afternoon. Sowed 11 1/2 bu of Peatly and 5 bu. Mide-Straw. Mrs McCalmont and children, Mrs Rene Haulin and Annie called in the afternoon.

Friday, 24

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Greased my boots and did some other chores before breakfast. Milked the cows fed the lambs and sifted some timothy seed in the forenoon. Sowed timothy seed until supper time but did not get quite done. Brought up our vinegar from Carothers in the evening. Paid Dr. Sickman ten dollars. Weather fine.

Saturday, September 25, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before six. Milked the cows before breakfast. Spent most of the forenoon fixing up our vinegar barrels. Finished sowing timothy seed in the afternoon. And measured the field ten acres one rod and thirty eight rods. Sowed a little timothy seed for Ross Riddle and went to the station and got our mail and to the mill and got some corn meal. Weather fine.

Sunday, 26

Home Near Haulins Stn.

Milked the cows before breakfast. Attended church at Eldersville and heard Rev. McCheser preach from Hosea 14:3. Took dinner at home and spent evening there. Weather very fine. Some appearance of rain.



Monday, September 27, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

After doing the chores in the morning Charlie and I went out and husked two baskets of corn for the hens. Ford, Jancy and Rachie Haulin came and spent the day with us. Leo Duncan, Loran C. Melvin and Frank were out for dinner. Rich, Tucker and Mrs. Haulin called on Jancy also. Settled with Mr. Hickman as he says some were trying to get you into trouble of which he was innocent. Took wagon to Paris and got spring seat on it.

Tuesday, 28

Home Near Haulins Station

Sent Charlie and Ford Haulin to see if Provins was ready to thresh. Helped to thresh 428 bushels of oats during the day with Stewart's vibrator. Felt a little stuffed up with dust as usual. Weather cool.

Wednesday, September 29, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after five. Moved the colls and calves to the lower field. Got the horses in and harnessed them and took the wagon to Provins to haul wheat. Helped to thresh until dinnertime then took 38 Bu and 44 Bu of wheat to the station for John Provins. Brought home a load of coal from Hardy's Bluff. Husked a basket of corn for the hens. Weather very cool. Smoked some on the pipe.

Thursday, 30

Home Near Haulins Stn.

Arose at 4 1/2 o'clock and did the usual chores. Then harnessed the team and went and got R. Riddle's horses and hauled 88 bu of coal to Cross Creek village. Took dinner at Geo. Hardy's. Was hauling coal for yard at 3 1/2 cents per bu. Brought home a few bushels of slack. Weather very cool.



Friday, October 1, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Stn

Arose at five and after doing chores got John Brine's heavy wagon and hauled 44 b. of wheat to station for him. Hauled McAdams's load to the car for him on account of a canyon, took to Hardy's bank and hauled 54 bushels of coal to Cross Creek village and got home a little after dark. Had Robert Kiddle's horses. Charlie was with me. Maggie Reddle and Rachel Hamlin with us over night. Weather fine heavy frost in the morning. Rained some at night.

Saturday, 2

Home Near Hamlin's Station

After doing chores in the morning I went to David Tucker's and collected a note of \$6.75. Hauled two baskets of corn and put an extra bar and some bricks over our kitchen fire place to keep it from smoking. Sold Alex Hamlin 500 cuth. Went to sawmill and gathered out some slabs for henhouse. Went to station for mail and read mail near eleven o'clock. Weather fine.

Sunday, October 3, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

After doing the chores I rode over to Eldersville and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Eccl. VIII 13-14. Took dinner at father's. Attended meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at Sam Johnson's at four o'clock. Had a very interesting meeting. Quite a number of cozy folks out. Weather fine.

Monday, 4

Home Near Hamlin's Stn.

Arose at 4 o'clock kindled fires, brought in horses fed and shined them, got my breakfast and started to haul coal to Cross Creek village, but the appearance of rain was so great that I spent the day hauling slabs. Bought some lumber from R. Parks for floor for cow house. Hauled 2 baskets of corn in the evening for the loss. Weather cloudy.



Tuesday, October 5, 1880

Home near Haulins Station

Arose at 3 1/2 O'clock brought  
in the horses and harnessed  
and fed them then got my  
breakfast and went to  
Landing Cove. Hauled 120  
bushels to Cross Creek Village.  
Made two trips at dinner  
at Mrs. Geo. Hardy's.

Did not get home until  
after eight O'clock.  
Weather fine and roads  
good.

Wednesday, 6

Home near Haulins Station

Arose at 5 1/2 O'clock and  
kindled fires. Brought in  
the horses and harnessed  
them before breakfast.

Repaired the wagon some.  
Took a load of pluck to  
Cross Creek Village and  
a load of corn to Elders-  
ville for Cornelius Bales.  
John Melvick came at  
dinner and I paid him  
twelve dollars for Lumber.  
Weather fine.

Thursday, October 7, 1880

Watters, Jefferson Township

Attended to chores as usual.  
While at breakfast we con-  
cluded to go to Florence for  
some dry goods. Went there after  
dinner. Came home and milked  
the cows then went to father's.  
Took supper at O'Neil's and  
spent the night at father's.  
Aunt Nancy Bushfield  
there. Weather very fine.

Friday, 8

Home near Haulins Station

Took breakfast and  
dinner at father's. Charlie  
went to school with Clyde  
in the forenoon. We stopped  
in Eldersville as we came  
home and got some clothing  
and settled some bills.  
Bought some corn after  
we came home for the  
boys. Father's making  
some molasses. Weather  
very fine.



Saturday, October 9, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at 5 1/2 and did the chores before breakfast.

Got ready and went to Paris and got the mare shod. Went to Steubenville and attended a Republican Club meeting and heard General Gibson and Thos. M. Marshall speak.

Proceperion - was large and some very amusing things in it. Weather very fine. Got home after night.

Sunday, 10

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes after six o'clock, did the milking and feeding before breakfast, rode over to Eldersville on horseback and attended prayer meeting in the Wesleyan Church. Turnout about as good as could be expected. Weather fine. Robert and Sig. Riddle called on us in the evening.

Monday, October 11, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose a few minutes before six. After doing the chores I helped Robt Riddle to hitch up the four horse team and he and Hugh Medburn hauled sand to build a chimney. I went to Lockhart and made arrangements for George to come on to work. Went to Wm. Haulins and John Puzay and paid debt. Harked two baskets of corn for hog feed. Mr. Hickman came and I paid him \$6.86 in full settlement and he left in the afternoon and left some of his clothes.

Tuesday, 12

Home Near Haulins Station.

Spent the forenoon doing chores. Rode up the cellar and prepared for putting in apples and potatoes. Dug two baskets of potatoes in the afternoon and gathered some groundcherries. Dug the potatoes raised from one potato eleven eyes of the Victor variety and had a patent bucket-holed drill. Robt and Sig. Riddle, Gene Haulins and Jimmy went to see old Mr. Swarrig.



Wednesday, October 13, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose at six and did the chores before breakfast. Took two horses to Paris and brought old Brabson to see only for us. Geo. Lockhart came to work for us at \$14.00 per month. He picked apples during the day. I husked some corn for the boys and set some out for corncrib. Rebecca Provier visited us. I went to the Station in the evening and heard that Ohio and Indiana had gone Republican.

Thursday, 14

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose a few minutes after five o'clock. The night chores done before breakfast. Mended some harness. Took the team and helped Robert Riddle to haul some bricks for Frank Muehman. Got through a little after noon. Geo. Lockhart finished gathering our apples and we carried them in. Edna Cochran, Ad Brabson and Geo. Lockhart with us our night. Rain in the evening.

Friday, October 15, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Spent the forenoon preparing to put away corn. Geo. Lockhart husked nine baskets full and we hauled it in before dinner. We gathered six barrels of apples at Provier's and brought them home. Attended a Republican meeting in Paris at night and heard a Mr. Campbell and James Sawyer speak. Crowd small. Threatening rain.

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Saturday, 16

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Arose at usual hours and did usual chores. Took young cow cherry to Provier's. Put the feed in a cider barrel. Went to Eldersville in the afternoon and attended a Republican Map meeting. Heard two very good speeches. I met a number in Selzyr from Burgettstown and some from Crook Creek village in uniform. Solid South represented in masks from Burgettstown. Weather cloudy and damp. Hamlin with us over night.



Sunday, October 17, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Stw.

Said Chorus as usual.  
Took Willie and Charlie  
to Paris in Spring wagon.  
Attended service at C. P.  
Church and heard Rev.  
Roberts preach a good sermon  
from John VIII 21st.  
Lords Supper administered.  
Took Ginnie Hamlin to  
Alex. Hamlin in the  
evening. She has badly  
crippled and could scarcely  
get into and out of the  
wagon. Weather very cool.

Monday, 18

Home Near Hamlin Stw.

Arose a few minutes before  
five o'clock and did the  
usual chores before break-  
fast. Geo. Lockhart and  
I went to Prunes and  
gathered eight barrels of  
apples before dinner.  
Went back in the after-  
noon and gathered two  
barrels of apples and two  
baskets of grapes. brought  
the apple and grape  
of grapes home with us.  
Weather quite cold.

Tuesday, October 19, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Stw.

Arose at six. Took our  
butter to Riddles before  
breakfast to send to  
Pittsburgh. We put a  
ground hog side to take.  
Commenced digging our  
potatoes. Sold some wheat  
to Robert Osburn to buy  
some hard about it  
at Riddles and I went  
to Eldersville to make  
certain that it was  
correct. Snowed all  
afternoon and was  
very disagreeable.

Wednesday, 20

Home Near Hamlin Stw.

Slept until near seven  
o'clock. Prepared a way to  
run our wheat down  
I spent out the porch of  
the milkhouse and cleaned  
corn of it through the  
windmill. Took 5-9 $\frac{3}{4}$  bu  
wheat to the stagers sold  
at \$1.00 per bu. Brought  
our market hog home at  
night. Charlie went with  
me with the last little  
load. Weather fine



Thursday, October 21, 1880

Home Near Haulin Stn.

Arose a few minutes before six O'clock and did chores as usual. Geo. Lockhart and I hauled in seven baskets of corn for the boys then dug potatoes until eleven o'clock and it came on to rain and the potatoes were left in the patch. Aunt Belle, Brovies and Mrs. Pritz visited us and I took them some in the evening. Afternoon wet.

Friday, 22

Home Near Haulin Station.

Beside the usual routine before breakfast I moved the slop barrel from the milkhouse near the house. Went to the station and to the mill in the forenoon. Alex. Haulin brought Jimmie Haulin over in the spring wagon and he walked from here to Carothers' in the afternoon. We gathered up some potatoes, and hauled in a stack for water troughs. Shelled some peas and high weather wet.

Saturday, October 23, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Attended to chores as usual and gathered up some potatoes in the forenoon. Helped Rob's Riddle to take in a few barrels of apples. Geo. Lockhart spent the afternoon digging out a water trough and I went to mill. Maggie Riddle came home with me in the evening and spent the night with us. Weather quite cool and cloudy.

Sunday, 24

Home Near Haulin Station.

Willie and Charlie went with me to Eldersville in the spring wagon and we heard Rev. M. Lee preach from Col. II and set clove 18". He came home with us for dinner. I took him back at night to attend a Bible reading meeting but there were very few out that we just had prayer meeting. Got home a little before ten O'clock. Quite cool and cloudy.



Monday, October 25, 1880

Home Near Haulins Station

Arose at six. Finished digging potatoes in the forenoon. Repaired two cider barrels in the afternoon and put them to soak. We filled our wagon bed with apples of which to make cider. Weather very fine. Wind rising in the evening and some little appearance of rain.

Tuesday, 26

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

After doing the morning chores we hauled our water trough to the wagon shade and Geo. Lockhart dug iron while I was at other work and we put it up in the evening. I put a patch on one of my boots and did a churning. Rained nearly all day. We had intended to have made cider but the rain prevented.

Wednesday, October 27, 1880

Home ~~near~~ Haulins Station

After doing the usual morning work, I put a shock on a flour barrel then got ready and went to Geo. Pogue's sale where I spent nearly the whole day and did not buy a cent's worth. Nothing put up for sale that I thought I needed enough to buy. Sale very dull. Weather very windy and chilly. Geo. Lockhart spent the day husking corn.

Thursday, 28

Home Near Haulins Station Pa.

Awoke at five and found it raining. Arose at six and still raining. After doing the chores concluded to make cider and Geo. Lockhart and I started with 30 bushels of apples. Got Robert Redde and his team and went to Sardine's. Took dinner at Uncle Geo. Gipe's. Heard of Uncle James Gipe's death on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. Died of black dysentery. Made two barrels of cider and got home a little before nine o'clock. Frank McCoy here to set our gates over again. Did not rain any in the afternoon. Quite cool.



Friday, October 29, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Attended to milking the cows before breakfast as usual. Frank McCoy was here to set our gates over again and I went to Riddle's and got some lime. He tried one gate but did not get it to do well and quit. Brought in a load of corn. Made arrangements with Mr. Calmout in the morning to take my team and help to take to Paris Road to Republican meeting at Burgettstown. Went to Mr. Calmout's in the evening to see that all was ready. Weather looking rather unfavorable.

Saturday, 30

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at six and found it raining intended to have attended a Republican Mass Meeting at Burgettstown but did not go on account of rain. Put two patches on my overcoat. Went to letters in the afternoon. Learned that Robt. McCough and James P. Robertson had both died very suddenly, McCough supposed to be heart disease and Robertson from the bursting of a blood vessel. Got home about nine o'clock.

Sunday, October 31, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station Pa.

Slept until late. Charley and I attended church at Eldersville. Were at the graveyard and saw James P. Robertson interred. Heard Rev. Wallace preach from Joshua, 24<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Congregation tolerably large. Spent the afternoon at home. Liz Riddle here when we came from church. Rained some in the morning. Cleared off in the afternoon.

Monday, November 1

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose at six. Attended to milking and feeding. Set a fork and prepared for feeding cedar. Dressed the spring wagon and braned it. John Provines to attend the funeral of Robert McCough. I attended the funeral. Took dinner at Arthur Campbell's. Settled in Carpenter's bill and Doctor's bills and bought a Dray to send to John Scott in Missouri. Weather cool and windy.



Tuesday, November 2, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Station  
Cross as usual. Did Chores as usual. Put on bottle of cider to boil. Took Robert Riddle and Hugh Needham to Florence for the election. Doted for Fairfield and Arthur for President and Vice Pres. Needham did not have his Naturalization papers with him and I brought him home for them. Great crowd of men at the election. J. Hickman claimed his presidency here and voted without being qualified then moved his goods immediately after. Wrote a short letter to Maggie Scott and enclosed draft.

Wednesday, 3

Home Near Hamilton Sta

Chores done as usual. Put on three bottles of water before breakfast. Robt Riddle came and helped us to kill a hog and dress it. Spent part of the afternoon putting the sills on the posts of our corn crib. Heard that the news from the election was all favorable for a Republican victory. Bro. W. Foyere was moving his goods to the station going to Iowa. Weather fine.

Thursday, November 4, 1880

Home Near Hamilton Station

Took a shoulder of pork to Alex Hamilton in the morning. Eliza Freshwater came and assessed our property to the amount of \$9.25 dollars. Set some posts and put on some sleepers in the bottom of our corn crib. Rained in the afternoon and I put a bundle in my eye. George Lockhart took Doll to Paris and got her shed.

Friday, 5

Home Near Hamilton Station

Spent the day putting up a Corn crib. Geo. Lockhart with me. He went to Berea Station to a pollification over the election at night. Ad Beabson finished sewing for us and Charlie took her down at night. Magscribbled after the children had gone to bed. Weather fine.



Saturday, November 6, 1880

Home Near Harlin's Station

Did chores before breakfast  
Made pickle and put it on  
pork. Dressed cider barrels  
and put them away. Spent  
most of the day building a  
concrete box. Lockhart  
did not get back from  
Burgessdown until eleven  
o'clock. Rained in the  
afternoon and getting cold  
at night.

Horses got into the  
orchard and I had to get  
out of bed about eleven  
o'clock to put them out.

Sunday, 7

Home Near Harlin's Station

Arose at seven and found  
it quite cold and freezing.

Piled a few turnips and  
threw them in a pile to  
keep them from freezing.

Charlie and I went to  
Eldersville and heard Rev.  
M. C. Beech preach from Job  
XVII and last verse.

Took dinner at home and  
spent the afternoon reading  
and evening singing.  
Weather quite cool.

Monday, November 8, 1880

Home Near Harlin's Station

Did the chores and hitched up  
the teams before breakfast.

Borrowed one of Keddle's horses  
and hauled a load of coal from  
Hardies bank. Brought in a  
few baskets full of corn for  
the hogs. Charlie went for  
Ida Cochran in the morning  
and she came to help Helen  
during the week. Helen and  
I visited at John Melons  
until bed time.

Weather fine. Settled with  
Sam. Johnson for lumber and  
slabs. Dreamed that father had <sup>delivered</sup> ~~sent~~  
steep from him at Stewart in <sup>his</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>mail</sup> ~~box~~.

Tuesday, 9

Home Near Harlin's Station

Geo. Lockhart buried our  
turnips in the morning and  
we finished putting up the  
slabs of our concrete during  
the day and got it ready for  
the rafters. Went to Probins  
in the evening and got some  
apples to thicken apple butter  
with and pared down of  
them at night.

Eda Cochran here helping.  
Weather very fine.



Wednesday, November 10, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station.

Arose at six. Set up the sheep troughs anew before breakfast and prepared for stirring applebutter. Went to the station and saw father, mother and Mary Stephenson - started Iowa. Worked some on our corner. Geo. Lockhart husked some corn. Mr. heard some apples at night for applebutter the evening. Rained a heavy shower in the afternoon.

Thursday, 11

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at six. After doing the usual chores, I assisted some with making applebutter and spent part of the day working on the corner. Took Progres kettle and stirred some and borrowed Robt Riddle's sick anger. Visited Martin Tucker in the evening and found him not expected to live. Disease not fully understood. Mr. High Wilson moved onto the farm south of Haulin, the Haulin home stead.

Friday, November 12, 1880

Home Near Haulin Std.

Arose at six. Milked the cows and did some other chores before breakfast. Spent the day putting the rafters and laths on the corner.

Geo. and I visited at Mr. Talmon's until bedtime and had a very pleasant visit. Geo. Lockhart spent the day husking corn. Weather fine.

Saturday, 13

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at six. After doing usual chores Geo. Lockhart and I put the barge boards on the corner and he husked corn until dinner time and I drove shingles on the roof. Did not get quite through. Geo. quit work at noon and I settled with him for twenty five days work.

Charlie went to the station for carpet tacks and mail and took I da Cochran home in the evening. Snowed some and the air was cold all day. Circle roped the snow at night.



Sunday, November 14, 1880

Home Near Hawkins Station

13 years married today!  
Spent the day at home  
reading and sewing.  
Snowed quite a squall  
in the evening. Froze at night.  
Felt quite well in  
the evening with cholic.

Monday, 15

Home Near Hawkins Station Pa.

Arise at six and after  
doing chores I drove on roof  
of shingles on the roof of  
the corn crib. Took  
Riddes coffee pot home came  
back and as I was at the  
top of the ladder going onto the  
roof it slipped and I fell with  
it ten feet to the ground hitting  
on my back bruising my Lumbi  
and hurting my back. Spent part  
of the day in bed. Wrote three  
letters. Went to the station in  
the evening though I had better been  
at home. Weather quite cold.

Tuesday, November 16, 1880

Home Near Hawkins Station

Being very much afflicted  
with bruises from a fall  
which I got yesterday I  
spent the day about the  
house. Was able to walk  
about some. Fetched  
about 3 1/2 gallons of  
ground cherries. Helen put  
down the carpet in our  
sitting room in the evening.  
Robert Reddle and his cap  
and out with us until  
bed time. Weather quite  
cool. Snowed some  
at night.

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Wednesday, 17

Home Near Hawkins Station

After doing the milking in  
the morning I went to Mrs.  
Lockhart and made arrange-  
ments with John Lockhart to  
work with me for the next  
month. Called at Mr. C.  
Belmonts. Robert Reddle  
came and finished our  
corn crib. I felt tolerably  
well most evening and  
then my pains became worse.  
Snow on the ground nearly  
all day. Evening fine.



Thursday, November 18, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Spent the day at home. When I got out of bed in the morning I found that it was with great difficulty that I could walk. After breakfast I bathed my feet well and went to bed where I spent the remainder of the day. When turning I found my feet much very painful. John Lockhart did not come until afternoon then helped Charpie dig in some corn for hayfeed. Quite a skiff of snow on the ground.

Friday, 19

Home Near Hamlin's Stn.

Spent the day at home, crippled so that I could not work from a fall from the corner. John Lockhart came to work. He and Robt Riddle hauled in a load of corn for us and one for Riddle's. I spent most of the day reading in the newspapers. Considerable of snow on the ground and quite cold. Martin Tucker died.

Saturday, November 20, 1880

Home Near Hamlin's Stn.

Spent the day at home not able to work much. Assorted a load of corn. John Lockhart hauled some fence about the cowhouse and went home in the afternoon. Robert Riddle and Charlie hauling coal. Rec'd letters from Mary Stephens, Elie Berlin and J. P. Miller and one each Millers. Weather quite cool. Snow on the ground. Heard that Martin Tucker died yesterday.

Sunday, 21

Home Near Hamlin's Station

Did not feel able to attend church and spent the entire day at home. Charlie went to Eldersville to church. I attended to nearly all the feeding in the morning and bought the young cattle out of the bottom so they could get straw. Martin Tucker was buried at Tucker's church in the forenoon. Snow on the ground and weather quite cold. Ohio river closed at eight near Steubenville.



Monday, November 22, 1880

Home Near Haulin Sta

Felt quite sore in the morning and did not rise until breakfast was almost ready.

Went to John Melvin's to see about getting a buck. John's were not at home, sent to Mill's and found Will suffering some with sore throat but seems better. John Lockhart husked sixteen shocks of corn during the day although it was very cold and snow on the ground and the creek frozen so it bore a horse.

Tuesday, 23

Home near Haulin Sta.

After chores were done in the morning we shelled some corn and mixed with oats for cornfeed. We sidered some fence to keep the colts in their place. John Lockhart finished the fence and I went to mill and brought home some slack and four bushels of coal.

Was still very sore after my fall. The first work I had done since. Still quite cold and snow on the ground. Helen Riddle dnd betw/ 12 & 1 O'cl

Wednesday, November 24, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Sent John Lockhart to the shop in the morning with the horses and got them shod.

Finished leathering our ruckshack and Kelt Riddle took our team and wagon and attended the funeral of Helen Riddle. John Lockhart and I hauled in what corn we had husked and set up some fodder. Cleaned out the shade in the evening and put a lot of sheep in at night.

Snowed nearly all afternoon and still snowing at bedtime.

Thursday, 25

Home Near Haulin's Sta.

John Lockhart helped to do the feeding in the morning then went to Paris to attend the free-guying service and got a pair of boots. I mended my coarse boots and attended to the feeding in the evening, then we went to Alex. Haulin's in the sled. Quite a nice snow on the grounds. Willie had the earache and we did not have much satisfaction. Got home about eleven o'clock.

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Friday, November 26, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart and I moved the reaping machine in the morning and put away some machinery. We weatherboarded the shelter in the lower fill for the colts and sheep. James Martin came in the evening and got 73 bricks. Learned that the Ohio River had closed last Sunday night. Snowed nearly all day. Sledding very good. My back very sore from my fall off the comet nearly two weeks ago.

Saturday, 27

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart and I spent the day putting racks in the shade for the sheep and colts and put a brace and latch on the gate by the barn. Jo. Hickman came and got his sleigh and some other things which he had here. Charlie went to the station and got the mail. Sledding very good.

Sunday, November 28, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Spent the entire day at home. Weather was some what disagreeable on account of rain falling nearly all day. Had all our stock shittuck except our cattle. Read some in the bible and the American Wesleyan. Snow melting off slowly. Sledding quite good.

Monday, 29

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart and I spent most of the day husking corn. Husked into sledloads. I helped Helen some about her washing, getting water &c. Sledding very good. Receiving some during the day and snow well packed.



Tuesday, November 30, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's Steeple

Came at 3 1/2 O'clock, put some whoops on our hoghead and we butchered our hogs at Robert Kiddle's. We only killed two and he killed three. We hauled ours off in the evening. David S. Lutton and wife and Mrs. Mary Archer, wife of Saml Archer, of Missouri visited us until bedtime and we had a very pleasant time. Was raining a little in the evening. Albert Stanley here in the afternoon.

Wednesday, December 1

Home Near Hamilton's Steeple

After doing the feeding I went to the coal bank with the slep and horses and brought home twenty bushels of coal. Reads very heavy. Waited at the station for word from Iowa to know how Lydia Coopers health was but mail did not come while I stayed. Cut up our hogs and salted them away in the afternoon and skinned our agency and laid at night John Lockhart and Robt Kiddle helping me.

Thursday, December 2, 1880

Home Near Hamilton's Station

Slept until quite late, Billy Lewis kept us awake considerably during the night. We cut our sausage and seasoned it. Made a rack for the sheep and weatherboarded the shade house. I went to Mrs. Cochran's to get Ida to help Helen but she was not at home. Went to the station at night and learned that father's mother, Mary Stephenson Robert Cooper & Lydia and family were to start home from Iowa next Monday. Lydia not expected to live long. Snow on the ground.

Friday, 3

Home Near Hamilton's Steeple

Slept until late. And after doing our chores John Lockhart and I went to the Cornfield and bushed a load of corn before dinner and I went for Hugh McLean who helped us in the afternoon. He put us two loads during the day. Snow on the ground. Hauled in the sled. Went to Provins' at night and got some straw.



Saturday, December 4, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Station

Crossed a few minutes after five. Felt somewhat unwell chilly and cold and did not go out to work until after breakfast. We husked three sled loads and a piece of of corn during the day about 62 bushels. Hugh Meddum Robt Riddle, John Lockhart and I were at work at it. Rained in the evening snow melting off fast.

We scrubbed the kitchen at night. Charlie went to the station for the mail in the afternoon.

Sunday, 5

Home Near Hamlin Station

Slept until late on account of not sleeping well. Children troublesome. Attended church at Eldersville and Rev. F. McShane preach from I. Thes. 4:19. Good sermon, congregation very small. No very late work from folks in Iowa. Took dinner at C. M. Stephenson and read three letters from Mary. Lydia not expected to recover from her illness and preparing to come home with father and mother.

Monday, December 6, 1880

Home Near Hamlin Station Pa

Crossed a few minutes before six. After attending to chores we spent the day husking corn. Robt Riddle, Hugh Meddum John Lockhart and I put in two wagonloads about six bushels of ears. It rather quite cool. Snowing at night.

Tuesday, 7

Home Near Hamlin Station

After doing a few chores in the morning and assorting some corn, went to the station and found there a letter from Iowa for C. M. Stephenson took it to him and found that father, mother Mary Stephenson and Goplin's family intended to start for Iowa the afternoon. Took dinner at Stephenson, then went to father's and made some arrangements for getting Lydia home helped a little with some butchering, stopped at McConnells and engaged some money for Dr. Riddle. Weather cold.



Wednesday, December 8, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

After doing the chores in the morning I spent the day rebuilding the backwall of our grates and when I got through they did not draw much better than when I commenced. John Lockhart took our row to McCalmonts in the afternoon. Weather quite cold. Snowed some during the day.

Thursday, 9

Home Near Haulin Station.

Arose a few minutes after four o'clock, kindled fires and greased boots, went to station and met father, mother, Mary Stephenson, Robt Cooper and family on their return from Iowa. Lydia very poorly. Looked her home on a stretcher. Took dinner at father's with Aunt Ann, Aunt Betsey, Rem. and Minerva Crisp and others. Lydia did not seem any the worse of her trip. Could not get sleeping car on the way home. Weather cold some snow but road rough.

Friday, December 10, 1880

Home Near Haulin Station

Arose at daylight and attended to milking before breakfast. Took some wheat and corn to mill. Brought home about twenty bushels of coal and some slack. Robt. Riddle broke his sled hauling twenty five bushels of coal. Wrote a letter to G. P. Miller and put it in the office. Liz. Riddle went with me to the station. Took a sled off the sled and put it on again in the evening. Hauled a load of hay for the horses. Weather cold. Sledding not good.

Saturday, 11

Home Near Haulin Station

After doing chores in the morning sent Charlie to the smith shop and got a stake or corn. We hauled out 55 bushels of Mediterranean wheat. Hauled one load on the sled and one on the hayrack. Snow rather light for good sledding. Weather quite cold.



Sunday, December 12, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

After doing the chores in the morning, I went to father to see Lydia Cooper. Found her thinking herself some better. She was better color than when I last saw her and her appetite better. Will steer John and Caroline Cooper in to see her. Weather moderate and raining a little. Charlie attended to the feeding in the evening.

Monday, 13

Home Near Hankins Station

Spent the forenoon and part of the afternoon grinding a broken place out of our ax and grinding the hatchet. Hauled two sledloads of horses to the cow house to put the sleepers on. Unsped the sled at the spring and the horses balked and would not pull. Cut out the door of the cowhouse and prepared to fix up the checks. John Lockhart brought our saw from Mr. Calmont in the morning.

Tuesday, December 14, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart went to the mill in the morning for some grinding for us and it rained hard and wet the sacks. Made a box for Lily for an indians privy. We checked up the door of the cowhouse and dug out some of the clay. I went to Prussia and took some measures of the cowhouse. Had a long talk with Jim Carothers. I wanted him to clean out a ditch he had felled up in the road. Walked north hime down into the Johnson farm out of my way to persuade him to do it without being paid. Looked off his creek and wanted me to clear him of the law.

Wednesday, 15

Home Near Hankins Station

Arose a few minutes after five and ate breakfast before feeding. Went to Riddle's and got the promise of a girl to keep house for us at night while we were visiting. Robert Riddle helped us to put the sleepers in our cow house. We visited at Hugh Willson's at night and had a very pleasant time. Settled the rent I owed him, he claimed pay for the three loads of manure I hauled from his place after April 1st while I had his house and stable rented. but I did not pay it. Weather fine



Thursday, December 16, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

Attended to milking before breakfast and John Lockhart did the feeding. We spent the day putting the floor in our cowhouse. Robert Riddle with us. I went to D. S. Tutters at night and borrowed an inch and a half auger. Got an invitation to attend a Christmas tree at W. P. Church in Paris. Weather fine. Ground bare. Some appearance of snow.

Friday, 17

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart helped Robt Riddle to haul some corn fodder and Riddle helped us some with our cowhouse. I went in the evening and saw Lydia Cooper. Found her very poorly. Could not talk much above her breath. Can hardly hope for her recovery. Did not get home until near twelve o'clock. Day fine.

Saturday, December 18, 1880

Home Near Hankins Station

John Lockhart and I spent the day putting up stamens in our cowhouse. I went to Eldersville to church at night and heard Rev. McChesney preach from Exodus 33 and 14. Weather cold. but very little snow on the ground.

Sunday, 19

Home Near Hankins Station

Wrote something after six o'clock and Charlie and I attended to the feeding and then went to Eldersville and heard Rev. McChesney preach from Leviticus 24 & part of 5. He came home with us for dinner and we went back again at night and took Robt Riddle with us. Weather quite cold. Sacrament administered at the Wesleyan church and forty dollars collection lifted.



Monday, December 20, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

After doing the feeding in the morning I went to Provinces to help to kill a beef. Jim Stewart and Furber Bonner came to buy our two hogs. Did not sell certain. Put a sole on the sled in the afternoon. John Lockhart chucked the cowhouse and set out on the sled at night and brought home a quarter of beef from Provinces. Sledded all day.

Tuesday, 21

Home Near Haulin's Station

Helen arose before I did and kindled the fires and got breakfast. My breast very sore from the sores with breadbit. John Lockhart and I took two hogs to Jim Stewart's and got \$2 for them. Hauled home a load of coal with us. Spent the evening putting up a rack in the cowhouse. I put a patch on my foot in the evening. Paid John Lockhart 1500 for his month work. Plenty of snow for sledding.

Wednesday, December 22, 1880

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose about five o'clock and ate breakfast before I did any feeding. Went to S. S. Fulton's and paid \$81.38 interest Widow's dower before it was due. Learned that James Garrother was wanting Fulton to examine the fall he had made in the ditch in the road which I proposed to sue him for if he did not clean it out. Fulton disposed to persuade him to clean it out. Made a door for our cowhouse. Sledding good. Sid Kiddle here.

Thursday, 23

Home Near Haulin's Station

Arose at five o'clock and attended to feeding before breakfast. Sid Kiddle kept the children while Helen and I went to Stebenville in the sled. We bought about thirty dollars worth of goods. Got a new pair of clothes and pair of kid boots. We got home a little after dark. Snowing some at night. Sledding pretty good.



Friday, December 24, 1880

Home Near Hankin Station

Attended to ~~feeding~~ milking before breakfast and finished feeding after breakfast and took Sips Riddle down home. Met E. C. Riddle there. Cut up our beef and salted it. Put a sole on our little sled and undertook to prepare it for use but did not get it ready. Robert Riddle got our sled to haul some coal. Weather quite fine. Foggy in the morning and snow melted some through the day.

Saturday, 25

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose at six and milked and fed the cows before breakfast. Repaired the tongue of the little sled and went to Steamsville to exchange a pair of pants but could not find anything to suit me better. Got home about dark and found that Charlie had the feeding all done. Did not feel very well at night. Snowing very fast at bedtime. Sledding ends good.

Sunday, December 26, 1880

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose at six and Charlie did most of the feeding while I milked the cows. Charlie, Willie and I went to Eldersville Church in the forenoon and heard Rev. Wallace preach from Heb. II 5. He went to getters for dinner and found Lydia thinking herself better. Got Maria Cassidy at Mills. Sleighing very good but clavish on the horses on account of bells. Got home a little before five and attended to feeding.

Monday, 27

Home Near Hankin Station

Arose at six. Attended to milking before breakfast as usual. Charlie and I moved a lot of sheep and put the ewes all together and put the lambs in the shelter in the lower field. I hung the door on the cowhouse and put a patch and pair of soles on Charlie's shoes. Snowed in the afternoon and evening. Sledding very good.



Tuesday, December 28, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before six. Attended to sweeping paths before breakfast snow having fallen a night. Went to the coal bank with the sled and waited until a load of 28 bushels was dug for me at Garrett bank. Learned that Campbell Jackson had jumped off the tram and been killed near Hanlin Station last night. Saw the body at the station. Coroners inquest being held. Met James Crothier, Merchant and Mr. Morrison and they told

Wednesday, 29

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After doing the feeding in the morning, I set a post between the barn doors to fasten to. Cleaned out a spring for the cattle to drink out of. Took the sheep to water, and did some other chores. Thought some of making father a pair of mittens of Coon skins and got the skins out and rubbed them up soft. Cut out some patterns at night. David Gordon called in in the evening and said that Mercury was eight deg. below zero.

Thursday, December 30, 1880

Home Near Hanlin's Station

Arose a few minutes before seven. Milked the cows before breakfast. And attended to the rest of the feeding after breakfast. Weather was very cold and we found seven chickens frozen to death and fallen off the roost. Spent part of the day making linings for a pair of fur mittens for father. Charlie and I carried 84 bricks at night and built a furnace in the cellar and built a fire in it. The walls all frosty.

Friday, 31

Home Near Hanlin's Station

After doing up the feeding I spent most of the day doing chores and making Grandpa a pair of fur mittens. Went to Hiddles in the evening and brought Siss home with me and she helped us to finish Grandpa's mittens at night. Went up about almost twelve o'clock. Weather quite cold and sleighing good. Making some preparations for going to Grandpa Pollock's & a New Year tree for the children.



- Jan 34<sup>th</sup> W. M. Quarterly Meeting  
in Eldersville.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> Bought 73<sup>4</sup> 15-2 28<sup>2</sup> of the  
Gray farm for \$4141.28.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> We commenced hauling for our  
new house.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Evening very foggy.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Jeff Caldwell shot John Caldwell.
- " 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. Hickman came to work.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> John O. Caldwell died.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Stewart & Hamilton <sup>from</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>new</sup> <sup>house</sup>
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Commenced digging cellar of
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Reddy took the bull 1<sup>st</sup> time.
- " 23<sup>rd</sup> Went to Washington to settle costs.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> Stewart Hamilton sold part of  
A. Hamilton's estate as 85<sup>1</sup> acres.
- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> Masons finished  
building our cellar wall.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Bought worked lumber for house.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Robt Murchland and wife started.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Hauled pine lumber from the  
return for our new house.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Our new house raised.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Our sale of stock.
- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> Settles of estate of  
Alex Hamilton & Washington  
to settle for land.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> Aunt Jane Shroves moved  
to Stenbergville.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> Red Cow took the bull 2<sup>nd</sup> time.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> Winfield & Parmita Luncett visited us.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Commenced plowing (for oats)
- " 19<sup>th</sup> Lowed our oats.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Family Reunion at father's place.  
Robt & Maria Coffey started to Iowa.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Sowed Robt Middle's oats.

April

- 26<sup>th</sup> Letter Ann York, Robt, Lgd and  
Mary Cooper visited us.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Commenced plowing for corn.
- " 28<sup>th</sup> Robt Cooper and family, started.  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Ground frozen.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Geo. Morrison's cow died.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Annie Fulton buried.
- " 5<sup>th</sup> We finished plowing for corn.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Carpenters got our house ready  
for plastering.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> Robt McCred & Man Cassity <sup>injured</sup>.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Planted our corn.
- " 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Helped Alex Hamilton plant Corn,  
White frost both mornings.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Heard Miss Miller preach.
- 18<sup>th</sup> We planted our garden seeds.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Washed our sheep & trimmed our <sup>wool</sup> <sup>wool</sup>
- 21<sup>st</sup> First coat of plaster put on our <sup>house</sup>
- 26<sup>th</sup> Retrieved the remains of a note to  
Mrs Eliza Celand by Frank Hamilton.
- 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> coat of plastering put on.
- 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>shorn</sup> <sup>our</sup> <sup>sheep</sup>
- 31<sup>st</sup> We worked our road.
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> Hauled three loads of <sup>pasture</sup> <sup>seed</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>to</sup> <sup>a</sup>
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Saw a curiosity on shape of worms.
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Commenced potting our corn.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Red cow took the bull 3<sup>rd</sup> time,  
June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> M. at W. M. Church Eldersville.
- " 16<sup>th</sup> Young Kifer took the bull.
- " 15<sup>th</sup> Carpenters finished our new house.
- " 17<sup>th</sup> Robt Fultons commenced cutting wheat.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> Plasterers finished our house.
- " 26<sup>th</sup> We moved into our house.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> Finished cutting our wheat.
- " 1<sup>st</sup> Teresia Ann and John  
P. Mott married at Prof. Long's.



- July 20<sup>th</sup> D. S. Fulton commenced  
Lauling in wheat.  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Finished our hay and  
commenced cutting oats.  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Young Cow (Cherry) took the bull.  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Auctions commenced Carrothers sale.  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Finished harvesting. Jo.  
Hickman upset load of hay and knock-  
ed his wrist off joint.  
Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> Settled rents of farm and  
dissolved dealing with Jas. Carrothers  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Lumber layd for the  
frame of Carrothers new house.  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Our Constable raised.  
" 16<sup>th</sup> James Carrothers house raised.  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Chas. Pogue barn burned by light.  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Henry's log house " "  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. Gardner & Mary Pogue married  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs. C. S. Palmer and Mrs.  
Hardy visited us.  
30<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> We threshed our grain  
had on the farm 132 bu wheat  
370 bu Oats.  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen very poorly all day  
Took our farms off wean.  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Will. Nelson and family  
visited us. Stewart Hamilton  
threshed his grain 289 bu  
wheat off ~~two~~ acres.  
" 14<sup>th</sup> We commenced plowing.  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Sowed our wheat 11 bu.  
Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Fulton and 5 bu Ind. thr. near  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Geo. Lockport commenced  
working for us at 14<sup>th</sup> pr. mo.  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Cherry Cow took the bull 2<sup>nd</sup> time.  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Geo. Pogue's sale.

- 28<sup>th</sup> James P. Robertson died.  
29<sup>th</sup> Robert McCough died.  
Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted for Fairfield and  
Arthur for President & Vice President.  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Our property assessed at \$3925.  
" 8<sup>th</sup> James Carrothers and family  
moved into their new house.  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Father, mother and Mary Ste-  
phenson started to Iowa.  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Hugh Willson moved into the  
Hamilton property bought of Stewart Hamilton.  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Helen and I spent the  
evening at J. P. Campbell's.  
" 15<sup>th</sup> I fell from top of Corncrib.  
" 19<sup>th</sup> John Leckhart commenced work with us.  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Martin Tucker died. Buried 21<sup>st</sup>.  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Helen Riddle died.  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Turned back in with snow.  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Ohio River frozen over.  
" 25<sup>th</sup> National Thanksgiving.  
" 25<sup>th</sup> We visited at A. M. Hamilton's.  
" 30<sup>th</sup> D. S. Fulton and wife and  
Mrs. Archer visited us at  
Caldwells, A. G. Thorsley in the afternoon.  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> We butchered our hogs.  
Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Father and Mother, Mary  
Stephenson, Robert Cooper and family  
came home from Iowa.  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Our cow took the boar.  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Putrid James Carrothers to  
clean out ditch at side of  
road which he had filled up.  
" 15<sup>th</sup> He called on Hugh Willson  
at his residence set time.  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Campbell's pucker killed  
by jumping from Cais.