

*The Diaries of  
Samuel Jones Melvin*

*1904*



### HELP IN CASE OF ACCIDENTS

**DROWNING.**—1. Loosen clothing, if any. 2. Empty lungs of water by laying body on its stomach, and lifting it by the middle so that the head hangs down. Jerk the body a few times. 3. Pull tongue forward, using handkerchief, or pin with string, if necessary. 4. Imitate motion of respiration by alternately compressing and expanding the lower ribs, about twenty times a minute. Alternately raising and lowering the arms from the sides up above the head will stimulate the action of the lungs. Let it be done gently but persistently. 5. Apply warmth and friction to extremities. 6. By holding tongue forward, closing the nostrils, and pressing the "Adam's apple" back (so as to close entrance to stomach), direct inflation may be tried. Take a deep breath and breathe it forcibly into the mouth of patient, compress the chest to expel the air, and repeat the operation. 7. DON'T GIVE UP! People have been saved after HOURS of patient, vigorous effort. 8. When breathing begins, get patient into a warm bed, give WARM drinks, or spirits in teaspoonfuls, fresh air, and quiet.

**SUNSTROKE.**—There are two important indications for treatment—reduction of temperature and the use of stimulants. The patient should first be removed to a cooler spot if possible, or at least where shade can be secured. The treatment should be begun at once. The clothing about the neck and body must be either loosened or removed. Cold is particularly indicated in cases where there is great heat of the body, and delirium and convulsive movements are present. This means of reducing the temperature may be applied in the shape of cracked ice about the head and spine, or the use of cold water. If the heat of the body is very great, it may be necessary to wrap the patient in sheets wet with cold water. If there is, besides the great heat, evidence of serious depression, stimulants must be used while the cold is being applied.

**BURNS AND SCALDS.**—Cover with cooking soda, and lay wet cloths over it. Whites of eggs and olive oil. Olive oil or linseed oil, plain, or mixed with chalk or whiting. Sweet or olive oil and lime-water. Shock, which is always present in severe burns, requires the administration of stimulants. Pain is more constant and intense in burns than in any other form of injury, and requires sedatives, which should be administered by the medical attendant. Later on the appearances of inflammation and other complications are to be carefully watched for.

**HEMORRHAGE.**—The usual treatment is rest in the recumbent position; small pieces of ice should be freely swallowed, and the application of ice wrapped in a towel, or in an ice-bag, or snow, cold water, etc., over the stomach; hot applications may be applied to the extremities.

**FIRE IN A BUILDING.**—Crawl on the floor. The clearest air is the lowest in the room. Cover head with woolen wrap, wet if possible. Cut holes for the eyes. Don't get excited.

Wea. *Fair* FRI. JAN. 1, 1904 *Cold* Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
After doing chores, milking five cows  
etc. I spent forenoon helping Ford  
Haulins to put new standards in Bob-  
sled to hold sled suit (wounded). Ford  
took sled to Smithslop and Frank  
Sibert took milk to station. I did  
some work about the stable and  
by ten o'clock went for the mail.  
Received a card from Grace  
concerning discontinuance of use of  
Point Bridge. Weather fair. Sliding

Wea. *Stormy* SATURDAY 2 *Snow* Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsboro  
Arose at M. S. Haulins at half past  
five as usual and did usual chores  
before breakfast. Milked six cows  
and spent forenoon attending to stock.  
Frank Sibert went for load of coal  
and Ford took milk to station.  
Mrs. Dietrick and son came in  
sleigh at noon. I attended to  
watering the cows. Started for home 2  
mounted after three, walked to Ashpit  
and from Cecil Alley to Dupqueson Incline  
thence home. All at home & well. G. M. H.

Wea. fair SUN. JAN. 3, 1904 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at half past six and spent  
the morning shoveling paths in the  
snow. Mercury 2° below zero.  
Gill and I attended church at  
Mt. Washington and heard Rev.  
Saw preach from Col. II 19.  
I attended Sabbath school in after-  
noon and taught class assigned to  
my care. Only two members present.  
Galbraith went to church in the way  
and from there to Monongahela to <sup>work</sup>

Wea. Clear Cold MONDAY 4 Snow Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home a few minutes before  
six. Shoveled some snow. Took some  
papers to Court House to get vouchers for  
commission executed, but found that  
I had left my certificate at home  
by mistake and could not get my  
vouchers. Arrived at M. D. Hanlin's  
after they had eaten dinner. Helped  
to attend to the cows and to the  
feeding and milking in the evening.  
Walked from Aspinwall. Sliding good.

Wea. fair TUES. JAN. 5, 1904 Cold Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to feeding as usual before breakfast  
and milked the cows after break-  
fast. Ford went for load of coal  
in the morning and did not get  
home until evening and brought  
a new year horse with him. Did  
not learn what he paid for him.  
I attended to watering cows  
and other chores while Frank  
and Ford were away. Weather  
very cold below zero.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 6 Snow Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg  
Arose at usual time and did usual  
chores before breakfast and in forenoon.  
Ford went for load of coal with his  
new horse "Peter" and old Junnie.  
Was please with his new horse. I had  
the running of business in afternoon  
as Frank took the milk to station.  
I watered the herd of cattle and gave  
them fodder, went for the mail  
which was neglected, helped to milk and  
studied my Sabbath School lesson after  
night. Mrs. Hanlin played on piano.

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Wea. fair THUR. JAN. 7, 1904 Cold Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Nothing unusual in forenoon  
I put hinges on trap door after  
doing other chores. Ford went for  
load of coal and did not get  
back until feeding time. I attended  
to watering the herd of cattle and  
went for the mail. Received a card  
from Alice concerning load of coal  
for home use. Studied Sabbath School  
Lesson at night concerning preaching  
of John the Baptist. Was his baptism  
Christian baptism? I think it was.

Wea. Squally. FRIDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg  
Arose at usual time and did  
usual chores. Ford and Frank  
Ebert hauled some corn fodder.  
Ford took the milk and two  
veal calves to Sharpsburg in  
afternoon and did not get back  
until dark and forgot to get his  
oil can filled. Did load of wiseton  
Came four seats Mr & Mrs Camp-  
bell and Mr. Black and they  
stayed until after midnight.  
Snowed some at night.

Wea. fair SAT. JAN. 9, 1904 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at M. D. Haulins at 5-30 and  
did usual chores in forenoon. Did not  
wake Frank Ebert until breakfast  
was ready. Ford and Frank hatched up  
the young Mare Bird, and drove her  
for her second lesson. She worked  
well. I came with Frank afternoon  
to Sharpsburg and got home about half  
past three and found Mitchel Carother  
ready and he helped me to carry 32  
feet from sidewalk to cellar. It  
took us 45 minutes. Galbraiths came home

Wea. Clear SUNDAY 10 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose about 7-30. Galbraiths and I  
attended church and heard Rev. E. C.  
Dane preach from Acts VIII 22.  
I attended Sabbath School and taught  
class of boys. Only three there. Besides  
preaching of John the Baptist. Some  
of my class quite interesting. Alex  
Morrison took dinner with us.  
Alice, Gill and I attended church  
at night and heard Rev. Dane preach on  
greatness of John Baptist from Mat. 11.  
Missed secret of John's greatness "Being full of

Wea. fair MON. JAN. 11, 1904

Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg  
Arose at home a few minutes  
before six O'clock started fire,  
burned waste paper and prepared  
to go to my usual work. With James  
Carother's went to Courthouse and had  
my pension papers made out.  
Walked out to Hanlin's from Aspinwall  
Was too late for Milkwagon. Spent  
afternoon repairing new sled  
and attending to stock. Read  
some in New Voice at night.  
Weather fine winter

Wea. fair TUESDAY 12 Musty Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and did usual  
work. Ford took the milk to  
Station in forenoon and brought  
load of feed. Frank Sibert and  
I hauled out seven loads  
of manure and piled it in  
the field. Sledging good and  
weather quite mild. Musty  
rain a little after night.  
Studied Sabbath School Lesson  
Baptism and temptations of Jesus.  
Retired about nine o'clock. Feeling well.

Wea. Stormy WED. JAN. 13, 1904 Snow Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time. Snow  
on ground and snowing fast.  
Ford made two trips to Sharpsburg.  
Took 30 gallons of milk and  
brought 400 ft of lumber. Frank  
Sibert and I attended to usual  
stable work and assorted potatoe.  
Turned colder in afternoon and  
began freezing. Mrs Hanlin played  
piano at night and Ford and  
Frank had argument on dancing  
My health good. Comparatively

Wea. Stormy THURSDAY 14 Cold Snow Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five and caught  
pats before feeding. Weather  
being stormy I spent nearly all  
day in corstable - mostly cleaning  
and brushing the cows. Ford and  
Frank Sibert cleaned and oiled  
some harness. At night I studied  
Sabbath School Lesson The Baptism  
and temptations of Jesus. Was not  
satisfied with some of the teachings  
of the Teachers. Baptism. Christ's temptations  
said. The Entered from without.

Wea. fair FRI. JAN. 15, 1904 Snow Ther:

M. S. Maulin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at usual time and did  
usual morning chores. Ford  
took the milk away in fore-  
noon. Frank Sibert and I atten-  
ded to stable work and caught  
nine English sparrows in the  
granary. I assorted some  
potatoes and Ford and Frank  
hauled some fodder in afternoon  
using the young mare Bird. Ford  
went to a Box social at night using  
a buggy for haul of a sheep.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 16 Winter Ther.

123 Plymouth Sp. Pittsburg.  
Arose at M. S. Maulin's at usual  
time and did usual feeding of  
hogs and chickens before break-  
fast. Milked five cows and did  
other chores in forenoon beside  
Caring for a fresh cow and calf.  
Ford took the milk to Pleasant  
Valley. I assorted some potatoes  
in afternoon and started for home  
at ten minutes before three. Walked  
through deep snow to Ashinwall. Found  
Grace suffering with neuralgia.

Wea. fair SUN. JAN. 17, 1904 Winter Ther.

123 Plymouth Sp. Pittsburg.  
Slept until seven o'clock. Had not  
retired until about one. Galbraith  
Alice and I attended church at Mt.  
Washington and heard Rev. Sam  
preach from Luke 24:48. I  
Will Sutherland took dinner with us  
and went with Alice to church at night.  
Grace in bed all day with neuralgia.  
I attended Sabbath school in afternoon and  
taught my class of boys. Session very interesting  
on Baptism and temptation of Christ. I did  
not attend church at night. Galbraith and

Wea. fair MONDAY 18 Cold Ther.

M. S. Maulin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at home about six  
and left for home bed until  
seven. Grace's face badly swollen  
and her jaw seemingly feeling  
I left home about 11 and  
walked across town bridge  
and from Ashinwall to Pleasant  
Valley. Slept in afternoon.  
Took a chill. Heated my  
feet well before going to bed.  
Helped to haul three loads of manure.  
Weather very cold.

Grace's neuralgia was in evening  
in evening

Wea. ~~fine~~ TUES. JAN. 19, 1904 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose about six o'clock feeling  
some better my cold and  
spent the day down about  
about the farm. Ford and  
Frank Siber left away and  
I attended to watering the cows  
mended my gloves etc. Mrs.  
Wragg gave me some sugar  
and ginger for my cough  
which seemed to do me good.  
Snow on the ground and sledding  
good.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ WEDNESDAY 20 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at usual time and found  
it raining and rain continued  
all day. My work was nearly  
all in the cow stable. In the  
evening Frank went for the  
mail and brought me a letter  
from Alice stating that Grace  
was much better at her bealed  
jaw and Edna Sulstead some  
better of fever. Some folks came in  
sled and sleigh in afternoon.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ THUR. JAN. 21, 1904 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at 5-30 and attended to  
the usual amount of feeding and  
dairy work. Geo. Campbell  
came along and Ford and Frank  
Sibert went and killed two  
two cows out of a team and  
they brought them home alive  
and a can in a grain sack.  
I spent part of the day making  
a trough to feed chickens in deeped  
a door down so it would shut  
part of kitchen fire & ~~hand~~ ~~at~~  
Watering

Wea. ~~Wet~~ FRIDAY 22 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at 5-30 and found it with  
sun about half past two sun  
shone but snow and ice melting  
and water high. Felt uneasy about  
getting some tomorrow across the river.  
We could not turn cows out to water  
on account of ice. I dug some  
parsnips and took cabbage out of  
hole. Spent part of afternoon  
fixing hen roosts to prevent roosting  
in them. Coughing at night.

Wea. fair SAT. JAN. 23, 1904 ~~Cool~~ Ther.

W. D. Hankins Near Sharpburg.  
Arose at usual time and did  
usual feeding and milking.  
Had some trouble getting corn to  
water over ice. Picked some ice  
soas to make paths. Finished put-  
ting lids on henquets. Went  
Frank Tibert to Sharpburg  
expecting to go home but found I  
could not get over the river with-  
out climbing a ladder from the  
Rail Road to the bridge and walking over.  
~~Delayed that I could not go.~~

Wea. fair Cold SUNDAY 24 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at W. D. Hankins a few  
minutes before seven and helped to  
do the usual feeding and chores which  
took up most of the forenoon. I then  
studied my Sabbath School lesson.  
Then Frank returned after taking the  
milk I learned that the river had fallen  
so that I could get home. Left at one o'clock  
for home by way of Aspinwall about four  
o'clock. Filled well. Calbraith home. Hill  
Brother here for dinner. I did not go  
to church. Not feeling well.

Wea. fair MON. JAN. 25, 1904 Ther.

W. D. Hankins Near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home a few minutes  
before six. Ate breakfast with  
Helen and Grace Calbraith having  
returned to Brownsville and Alice  
still in bed. Left home about nine.  
Walked out from Aspinwall  
and found it very cold. River  
still high and plenty of ice.  
Light snow fell in afternoon.  
Helped to do the feeding and  
milking and fodder cutting.  
Food sold four more pigs.

Wea. Snowy TUESDAY 26 Snow Ther.

W. D. Hankins Near Sharpburg.  
Arose at 7:30 and did  
usual chores before breakfast.  
Spent much of day in corn-  
stalk cutting and pushing  
the straw. Sewed paper  
in steps of Mrs. Cray. Noted  
that Frank Tibert had taken  
to Brownsville a ram.  
Read some in The Farmer at  
night. Snowed all forenoon from  
South turned cold afternoon.



Wea. fair WED. JAN. 27, 1904 Cold Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpburg  
Arose at half past five did usual  
feeding before breakfast milked  
five cows and helped to do the feeding.  
Ford went to Sharpburg for a  
load of hay in forenoon and took  
the milk. Frank Sibert took the  
other train in afternoon and  
brought another load. He went  
out somewhere at night and was  
not home at bedtime. I spent most  
of day brushing cows. Found  
fresh cow (Bill) in the morning.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 28 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpburg  
Frank Sibert came in sometime  
in the early morning and we  
arose at usual time and did  
usual work during the day.  
Ford took the milk and two  
calves away and brought some  
milk to me for the day.  
Frank and I put some lumber  
up stairs for ceiling and hauled  
four loads of manure. Ford and his  
wife and somewhere at night.

Wea. fair FRI. JAN. 29, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's Near Sharpburg.  
Arose at usual time and did usual  
work during the day beside  
helping to haul three loads of  
manure. Mrs. Haulin went  
with Ford to town in forenoon and  
they did not return until evening.  
After milking and feeding was  
done in the evening I walked out  
to the mail box. Recd a card from  
Grace announcing the death of Rev.  
W. S. Deming of Sheridan. Read some  
about Harwick Coal mine disaster.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 30 Ther.

12. Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at usual time and  
attended to chores and milking.  
Frank and I hauled two loads of fodder  
corn in forenoon. Just after dinner I  
got in sled with food and came to  
Sharpburg. Arrived at Pittsburg about 2-30.  
Met John Sawyer and talked half  
an hour with him. Met Grace at dinner  
and Philips' store and I bought several  
groceries. Shand and his cut. Fanny  
and Mary Dooly here. First girls called in at  
night. Well out to home from town.

Wea. fair SUN. JAN. 31, 1904 <sup>Warm</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St Pittsburg  
Arose about seven o'clock and took  
a good bath. Fanny and Mary Hodley  
here and went with Alice and me to  
church in forenoon and with the young  
folks again at night. I attended  
Sabbath School in afternoon and  
taught my class as usual and stayed  
for Teachers meeting. Stewart Hamilton  
and Lewis Call to see us. Helen  
and I called to see Jas Crothers and  
Bell and also at Morrison's & see Edna  
in the land down with Typhoid fever.

Wea. Clear MON. FEB. 1 <sup>Cold</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose at some half past five o'clock  
Fanny and Mary Hodley ate break-  
fast with us. Fanny went to  
her school. I exchanged my  
new overcoat at Binor and  
Chilps' for a better one at  
H. & S. Rode out with Willis  
Bank from Capinwood. Helped  
to cut fodder at Hamilton's  
in afternoon. Weather very  
cold at night.

Wea. Windy TUES. FEB. 2, 1904 <sup>Stormy</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose at half past five and helped  
to do the feeding and milking.  
Frank Ebers took the milk to Pleasant  
Valley. I prepared for butchering  
in the forenoon, and in the after-  
noon we killed and cleaned two  
large sows. Mrs Campbell was  
visiting at Joris and he took her  
home in the evening through  
the storm. Windy and snowing  
at half past eight P.M.

Wea. Cold WEDNESDAY 3 <sup>Windy</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
65 years old today. Rose at 5:30  
and found it very cold and  
snowing. Hamilton took away the  
two hogs we butchered yesterday  
and Frank took the milk. I attended  
to the cattle at noon. Did not  
feel well all day. Sat by the fire  
about an hour in afternoon. Pump  
was frozen and I had to thaw it  
out first time this winter. Felt some  
better in the evening.

Wea. *Old* THUR. FEB. 4, 1904 *Stormy* Ther.

Mrs. Haulins near Sharpburg.  
Nothing very unusual during the  
day. Haulin took the milk  
away in afternoon and left  
Frank and me to attend to  
the stock &c. The cistern  
pump was frozen yesterday  
and last day of the first  
time during the present  
winter; I was very unwell  
by my bowels during the day,  
but felt better when by the fire at  
night.

Wea. *Cloudy* FRIDAY 5 Ther.

Mrs. Haulins near Sharpburg  
Arose a few minutes before six  
and did usual chores before  
breakfast. Milked six cows  
and helped to haul some fodder  
during the day. Felt much better  
than I did yesterday. Read  
some in the Methodist Record  
at night. Ford drove out  
for the mail, while Frank was  
drinking to attend a party.

Wea. *Wet* SAT. FEB. 6, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at Mrs. Haulins at usual  
time and did usual feeding  
and chores in forenoon. Ford and  
Frank ground the knives of the  
field cutter. I came in afternoon  
with milk wagon on my way home.  
Bought pair of pants overalls  
and blouse. Rec'd a letter from  
E. J. Lundy when I got home,  
had not heard from him for several  
years. Our neighbor Lupton dead.

Wea. *fair* SUNDAY 7 *Cloudy* Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose about seven o'clock  
Helen Galbraith and I attended  
church and heard Rev. Lane preach  
from John 16" 7" Communion  
service. Fred Haulin, Janet  
Dangerty and Cynthia Sutherland  
took dinner with us. I attended  
Sabbath School and taught my class.  
Our neighbor, Mr. Lupton was buried  
from his late residence at two o'clock.  
Broke frame of my glasses. Cooler  
and Gill and I attended church at night.

Wea. *fair* MON. FEB. 8, 1904 *Cold* Ther.

M. D. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about half past five  
and started fire and ate breakfast  
with Helen and the girls. Stopped in  
city and left my shoes in repairs.  
Reached Haulins' a little before  
noon and helped to cut some fodder.  
Spent afternoon attending to cows.  
Frank Ebert caught a cat  
which bit and scratched his  
hands badly. Ford read to us at  
night from Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
Retired after nine o'clock. *Col.*

Wea. *air* TUESDAY 9 Ther.

M. D. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg  
Arose morning chorus after which  
Ford set me at a little job of carpenter  
work ceiling a lumber room over  
the kitchen. Frank Ebert and I  
both worked at it in afternoon.  
At night Robert Nellis and  
Hau Boyle came and brought  
a violon and mandolin and  
we had some music. They left  
about half past ten o'clock. We  
had a good time. *Clear cold.*

Wea. *fair* WED. FEB. 10, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and spent  
the morning home in usual  
manner. Helped to haul two loads  
of fodder in forenoon and after  
cows were watered and fed in  
afternoon I put some boards on  
the ceiling over the kitchen rather  
difficult - not having a helper.  
Studied my Sabbath School  
lesson some at night and  
retired about half past eight.  
*Weather moderating.*

Wea. *very fair* THURSDAY 11 Ther.

M. D. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose at 5-30 and attended to usual  
chores. I spent most of the forenoon  
pumping the water out of a cistern  
that had become foul. Attended  
to block and cleaning slatting in  
the afternoon, Ford and Frank  
both away. Frank hauled water  
in milk cans from spring to mill  
fed with. I backed a number of  
envelopes for Valentines for Frank  
at night. Ford not at home at bed  
time. *Weather very fine.*

Wea. Stormy FRI. FEB. 12, 1904 Snow Ther.

Arose at usual time. Usual  
chores. Ford and Frank cleaned  
out cistern in forenoon and I  
cleaned coop. Spent short time on  
ceiling. When Ford brought the  
mail after night I learned from  
the daily Gazette that <sup>Wm</sup> Melvin  
of Hazwood died last evening.  
Time of funeral not stated. I would  
like to have attended but was  
too late for me to walk to Union  
wall and did not like to ask Ford  
to take me. Frank away at night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 13 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at 7:30. Hauling about half  
past five and did the usual  
amount of seeding and and pulling.  
Ford and Frank repaired the stable  
floor and I repaired the nests in  
the chicken house. In the afternoon  
I came to Sharpsburg with Ford  
on my way home and he paid me  
for my last month's work. Stopped  
in Pittsburg as I came up and  
my glasses that had been repaired  
was not very well. Sick and headache.

Wea. Clear SUN. FEB. 14, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about half past seven.  
Galbraith Alice and I attended  
church and heard Leubauer preach  
from Habakuck III 2. Took  
dinner at home and attended  
Sabbath school quarter after two new  
scholar in my class named Campbell.  
Spent evening at home. None of us  
at church except Galbraith. I  
spent most of evening reading in  
the Wesleyan Methodist Library  
and listening rain.

Wea. Stormy MONDAY 15 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
arose at 5:30 and started fires.  
Did not go out to haulins because I  
wanted to attend election tomorrow.  
Went to pers. Bell's office and talked  
with him about making me a set  
of teeth. Did some shopping. Bought  
a two gallon bottle of water first  
we had bought. Wrote a long letter  
to J. J. Birdley. Gill came home to  
attend election. W. R. Carothers and  
Grace practicing music.

Wea. fair TUES. FEB. 16, 1904 Cold Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpstary  
Arose at home about half past  
six thinking it half past seven  
Alarm did not go off. Galbraith and  
I attended election and sold the  
Citizen's ticket. I got to Haulins  
before they ate dinner. Walked  
out for milk. Spent the  
Afternoon Currying Cows and  
watering them and attending to  
feeding. Weather too cold to work  
out of doors. Temp below zero at our  
house in the morning.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 17 Cold Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpstary.  
Arose at usual time and found the  
weather very cold said to be ten deg-  
rees below zero near Sharpstary.  
Assisted with the feeding and milking  
as usual. Frank took the milk to  
station in forenoon and Ford took  
a calf in the afternoon and brought  
a load of feed. Frank and I pulled  
few boards on the ceiling in the  
afternoon. Evening not quite so  
cold. Marcus A. Hanna Ohio Senator dead  
taken from Washington D.C. to Cleveland Ohio

Wea. ~~fair~~ THUR. FEB. 18, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpstary  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to feeding before breakfast. Milked  
six Cows and attended to watering  
the herd while Frank Sibert cleaned  
the stable. Ford and his wife went to  
town and took the milk. Frank took  
his horse to town in afternoon and  
barged for a badly crippled mare.  
Attended to feeding in the evening  
and walked out for the mail.  
Snowed nearly all day more or less  
faster in the evening & at night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 19 Cold Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpstary  
Arose at usual time and  
spent the day in usual manner,  
mostly feeding stock currying  
and brushing cows. Frank  
took the milk away in forenoon  
and helped to water the cows  
in afternoon. We unloaded a ton  
of mill feed. Snow enough on  
the ground for sledding. Read  
some in daily paper at night.  
Moderating

Wea. <sup>air</sup> SAT. FEB. 20, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at M. S. Haulins a few minutes  
after five and helped attend to usual  
chores. Spent nearly all forenoon carrying  
and brushing cows. Ford and Frank  
attended to the horses and put a few  
boards on the ceiling on the roof  
over the kitchen. I left for home  
with Frank about six o'clock and got  
home about four. Heard Helen and Alice  
sweep paths and cut some  
kindling wood. Sabbath came home about  
ten o'clock after music lesson.

Wea. Wet. SUNDAY 21 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose about seven o'clock and attend-  
ed to the cows. I was the only one from  
here who attended church in forenoon;  
heard Rev. Lane preach from Prov.  
29<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup>. Gilt had sent his good  
sick away to get cleared and had  
not clothes suitable to attend church.  
He returned to Monongahela in evening after  
returning by music. I attended Sabbath school.  
Did not any of us attend church at night.  
Weather unfavorable and health not good.

Wea. fair MON. FEB. 22, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home a few minutes before  
six o'clock and started for  
the breakfast with Helen and the  
girls. Helen not feeling well. I called  
at Ed. Miller's. Warner sick in bed.  
Called in at Carothers. Left home  
about nine o'clock bought two  
money orders at P. O. Walked from  
Pittsburg to Haulins where I  
arrived about twelve o'clock. Helped  
to cut fodder in afternoon and to  
do evening feeding. Weather fine.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 23 Wet. Ther.

M. S. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to usual chores before breakfast and  
milking six cows after breakfast I spent  
almost all day in stable carrying and  
rubbing and feeding and bedding.  
Ford took the milk in the afternoon  
and when he came back heard Frank  
hooked the young mare for the first time  
to the covered wagon hooked well. Read at  
night concerning Evangelistic work in Pittsburg.  
Hundreds of conversions reported. Seemingly  
very easy but only lasting.

Wea. ~~Snow~~ WED. FEB. 24, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Did not hear the alarm in the morning and slept until near seven o'clock. Ford took the milk in one horse wagon and attended chicken show in Pittsburg. Frank and I spent the day about the barn attending to feeding watering and currying stock. Read at night until after nine o'clock. Ground frozen but icy but weather not very cold.

Wea. Clear THURSDAY 25 Cold Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and did usual chores and dairy work during the day. Wind was so cold that we did not undertake any outdoor work. Ford and Frank worked some on the ceiling in the forenoon and Ford took the milk in the afternoon. I walked out for the mail expecting a letter from home but did not get it.

Wea. fair FRI. FEB. 26, 1904 Cold Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five and started fire in stove. Did usual feeding and milked six cows. Ford went out to hire a girl to do housework but did not succeed. Mrs. Haulin not able to be about in morning but better afternoon. Walked out to mail box and received a letter from Alice. Folks at home better than when I left them. Weather clear and cold. Ground frozen 30 inches deep.  
Wea. fair SATURDAY 27 Stormy Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at M. D. Haulin's at usual time and spent most of the day in the usual manner attending to the dairy and other stock. After watering feeding and bedding the cows in afternoon and making evening feed, I walked to Cespindale and arrived at home about six o'clock and found Marie Miller and Alice Melvin anxious looking for me. Calbraith got home as usual, he working overtime and earning \$3.50 per day.



Wea. ~~Cloudy~~ SUN. FEB. 28, 1904 damp Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at seven O'clock and started  
fires. Helen Alice and I attended  
Church in forenoon and heard Rev.  
Lane preach from Acts 8.

Congregation small on account of  
damp weather and Evangelistic re-  
vival services down town. Mr. H.  
Fitz in hospital disabled by robbers  
in Gasky's store. Calbraith remained at  
home; he and his mother called to see little Clare  
Melvin afternoon. I attended Sabbath School.  
Alice and Grace down town at night.

Wea. Wet, MONDAY 29 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpstary  
Arose at home about five O'clock  
started fires and hunted up  
some tools and repaired a leak  
in our water faucet, and did  
some sewing to my every day  
started about half past eight  
to my daily employment. Walked  
out from Cresswell and spent  
most of the afternoon Currying  
and brushing Cows. Ford and Frank  
at work on the ceiling over kitchen.

Wea. fair TUES. MARCH 1, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpstary  
Arose at half past five and attended  
to usual chores, beside other work  
we cut some fodder in the forenoon.  
Ford took the milk away in afternoon  
and Frank went with him and  
was away over night leaving Ford  
and me to attend to the work. I  
milked eight of the nineteen Cows.  
Pruned some grapevines  
in the afternoon and dug some  
parsnips. Ground still frozen.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 2 warm Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's Near Sharpstary  
Arose at half past five and Ford and  
I attended to usual work; Frank being  
away I milked ten of the 21 Cows that  
were milked in the morning and  
spent nearly all day about the stable  
attending to a fresh Cow and calf and  
doing the feeding and bedding &c.  
Ford took the milk in the afternoon  
and did not get back until five  
O'clock and it was about half past  
eight when we got through for the night.

Changable  
Wea. THUR. MARCH 3, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at usual time and Frank  
being away Ford and I had to  
run things. I milked nine cows.  
Weather very wet. Thunder and  
lightning; waters very high and  
ground washed bare. Snowing  
at noon and ground frozen in  
the evening. About dark Frank  
came back having bought another  
young gray horse. Did not retire  
until about half past nine.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 4 Cool Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg  
Frank Sibert being with us we  
got through earlier with our  
morning work. Haulin went out  
with buggy for hired girl and did  
not get home until night. I spent  
part of the day with Mrs Camp-  
bell trying to put hinges on stove  
door and found at least that  
springs were not right and had to  
quit. Girl came and took our room  
and Frank and I slept over the  
kitchen.

Wea. fair SAT. MARCH 5, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Spent most of the day at M. D.  
Haulin's attending to usual chores  
about the dairy and started home  
about half past three o'clock walking  
to Aspinwall. Arrived at home  
about half past six and learned of  
the death of Priscilla Melvin and  
immediately began arrangements  
to attend the funeral at one o'clock  
on Monday going about noon tomorrow.  
Lalbraith and Grace attended the music  
lesson at night. Tell came home from Mandeville.

Wea. Changable SUNDAY 6 Wet. Ther.

Aunt Thorley's near Elderside  
Arose at home about seven o'clock  
and spent forenoon preparing to go to  
Will. Melvin's to Priscilla's funeral. Arrived  
at Will's about four o'clock. Did not see the  
corpse. Found people better than we expected.  
Our family all with us but Charley, and  
he expected to come tomorrow. Thos. Walker  
met us at station with Jerry. Aunt Thorley very  
poor and at night Lalbraith and I took  
up our quarters with them. Aunt seemed to revive  
in spirit and talked until after ten o'clock and she  
recalled a part of one of father's old family gospel hymns  
for me.

Wea. ~~bray~~ MON. MARCH 7, 1904 ~~we~~ Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.  
Crossed at Ann Thorley about seven o'clock  
and after breakfast went to Will's to attend  
funeral of his dead wife, Priscilla. Rev. ~~minister~~  
read chapter and had prayer at house, then to  
Eldersville where services were held in the  
M.P. Church in afternoon. Large congregation  
and very eulogistic address. Music fine.  
Two pieces sung by quartette - two ladies and  
Nick-Crip and Sam. J. McAlmont. Grave  
nicely lined with white muslin and decorated  
with flowers and evergreens. We went in Sunday  
of Ann's flight, Isaac, Helen and I. Will and

Wea. fair TUESDAY 8 Ther.

John Melvin's Hemlock Creek.  
Crossed at Will Melvin's a little  
before seven and breakfasted with  
the folks who had been there all  
night. Took dinner at Ann  
Thorley's. Ann very poor and  
confined to the house. Called on  
John D. Walker and Milly. Spent  
a half hour with Margaret Jane  
Moore - the only school teacher of my  
boyhood days living except one - but Scott  
Spent the night at John's. John very  
feeble.

Wea. fair WED. MARCH 9, 1904 Ther.

Hemlock: W. Hamlin near Paris Pa.  
Took breakfast at John's near  
Stopped at Hamlin's store and learned  
of the death of James Provines Sr.  
Took dinner at James Stephens's.  
And went from there to Provines'  
And then to J. W. Hamlin's to spend the  
night. Everything looked bright and  
cheerful about the neighborhood  
where I had formerly lived and I  
enjoyed my visit richly. Eliza  
very fearful of fire. Retired at 9 1/2

Wea. fair THURSDAY 10 Ther.

D. S. Puttens near Paris Pa.  
Took breakfast with John and  
Eliza Hamlin and spent most of  
the forenoon with them and with  
Wm and Sizzie Hamlin. Was at  
Rene Hamlin's for dinner and  
took supper with the family  
of J. P. McAlmont. Arrived at  
the home of D. S. Puttens at dark  
and spent the night there. Had  
exceedingly pleasant visits at all  
points in the old neighborhood.

Wea. fair FRI. MARCH 11, 1904 Ther.

John Melvin's Harmon's Creek  
Took breakfast at D. S. Pullton's.  
Called a few minutes at Hugh  
Wilson's then went to the farm  
on which we used to live and spent  
an hour or so talking with the  
McDonald family and looking about  
the premises. Found some changes  
but general appearance very natural.  
Took dinner at G. S. Hanlin's and stopped  
to see aunt Margaret and Uncle Charles  
Hanlin. Old folks all poorly. Spent the night  
at John Melvin's he almost confined to house.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 12 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville  
Took breakfast with ~~John~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~Wilson~~ <sup>Gusman Melvin</sup>.  
Called on family of ~~Will~~ <sup>Will</sup> ~~Walker~~ <sup>Walker</sup> in  
Eldersville. ~~Spent~~ <sup>Spent</sup> ~~dinner~~ <sup>dinner</sup> ~~here~~ <sup>here</sup>  
Called at home of ~~W. E. Stung~~ <sup>W. E. Stung</sup> ~~took supper~~ <sup>took supper</sup>  
general looking very natural. Called a  
few minutes at ~~Apper~~ <sup>Apper</sup> ~~Walker's~~ <sup>Walker's</sup>  
the ~~farm~~ <sup>farm</sup>. ~~Spent~~ <sup>Spent</sup> ~~dinner~~ <sup>dinner</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>with</sup> ~~family~~ <sup>family</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup>  
elderly ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~found~~ <sup>found</sup> ~~them~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~well~~ <sup>well</sup>  
there ~~found~~ <sup>found</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>some</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~folks~~ <sup>folks</sup> ~~very~~ <sup>very</sup> ~~unwell~~ <sup>unwell</sup>  
about ~~me~~ <sup>me</sup>. Clyde under the doctor's care but  
getting better. Corry Patton Calloway. Gretchen  
Mary Stephenson helping to do the work. Retired  
about twelve o'clock.

Wea. fair SUN. MARCH 13, 1904 Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville.  
Arose about seven o'clock and went over the  
hill with Will to do feeding. Will and I  
rode out to Bethel together and heard Rev. Carpen-  
ter preach from Mark 14:6. Went through  
graveyard. Took dinner at Will's with Helen  
and Thomas Walker. Took Walker to town  
in buggy. Called at Mary Walker's and  
visited Mary Jackson and the  
family. Attended church at night  
and heard Rev. Carpenter preach the  
same sermon he preached at Bethel in  
the forenoon. Spent night at Will's.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 14 Cool Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at Will's about six o'clock.  
Will took me in buggy to Boles  
gate on way to station. Stopped at  
Burgetts town and called on Dr. W. B.  
Riddle and Elizabeth and Maggie  
Riddle whom I found well. Called  
on Marie Cassidy and found her  
sick in bed with nervous trouble.  
Got some information from her con-  
cerning Jones' relationship. Walked  
from Aspinwall to Ford's before dark.

Wea. <sup>Squally</sup> TUES. MARCH 15, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five and helped to do the feeding and milking as usual. In the forenoon we hauled a load of fodder and cut it for feed. Frank and two shocks of corn together not hushed. In the afternoon Ford and I attended to the Cattle and hauled in a load of fodder. I wrote a note to Will. Melvin and sent with Frank which he forgot to post and he took it to the boy at night.

Wea. <sup>Squally</sup> WEDNESDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five. Did usual chores. Spent day about stable. Ford hauled load of feed in afternoon. He and Frank hauled fodder in forenoon. Rec'd a note from Grace asking me to get some eggs for Aunt Nan Morrison. Weather quite cool but not very stormy.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> THUR. MARCH 17, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at the sound of the alarm clock at half past five and went through the usual routine before breakfast. Ford and Frank finished hauling fodder to the barn. We hushed two shocks that had been missed in the fall. My work was nearly all about the barn during the day. At night I tried to study my Sabbath School Lesson but was too sleepy to do much good at it. Retired at nine o'clock.

Wea. <sup>Cloudy damp</sup> FRIDAY 18 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended to usual chores before breakfast and spent the day about as usual about the stable feeding watering and cleaning cows. Frank took the milk away. I walked out for the mail after milking. Did not feel very well at bedtime. Pains in my bowels.

Wea. fair SAT. MARCH 19, 1904 Ther.

Hau. Morrisons, Pittsburg  
Slept until about six o'clock at M. D.  
Hanlin's. Spent most of day at Hanlin's  
feeding and milking, and working on the  
private road which been badly washed  
near four o'clock Eva Seibert brought the  
mail in and I received a letter from  
Alice at Eldersville giving a good account  
of her and her mother visiting about  
Eldersville. Got in home a little after  
dark. Gill, Grace and I all slept at  
Hau Morrisons. I took a good bath.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 20 Ther.

Hau. Morrisons, Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Slept at Hau. Morrisons until seven o'clock  
Attended Church at Mt. Washington and  
heard Rev. Lane preach from St. John  
21" & 22" "Follow thou me". Gill,  
Grace and I took dinner at Carothers  
and I attended Sabbath School in the  
afternoon. Came home and wrote in my  
diary. Very lonely at 123 Plymouth St.  
Without Mrs. Wilson and Alice. Spent most  
of afternoon at Carothers. Attended church at night.  
Changed my clothing at home and slept at Hau.  
Morrisons. Grace there also. Gill went to Wm. City

Wea. <sup>cloudy damp</sup> MON. MARCH 21, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at Hau. Morrisons about six  
o'clock and took breakfast there with Grace  
and Edna Lutterland and went with them  
down into the City. Walked out from  
Aspinwall to M. D. Hanlin's and spent  
the afternoon about the stable as  
usual attending to Cows feeding  
and carrying and helped to do the  
feeding in the evening. Ford was  
away during the day. Sissy played  
the organ at night and we sang some.

Wea. fair <sup>damp</sup> TUESDAY 22 Rain Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Slept until called in the morning at  
six o'clock. After chores we cut  
 fodder and filled the bin. Let the  
pig out of pen into the lot and let  
the chickens out of hen house to  
enjoy the sunshine. Ford took the  
milk in the afternoon. Frank trimmed  
some apple trees. I sharpened a mattock  
some with a file and did a little  
 grubbing of apple sprouts. Rained  
in the evening and at night.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> ~~warm~~ WED. MARCH 23, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Usual feeding and milking but  
the hired girl Eva Liberty helped  
us to do the milking in the evening.  
Hanlin was away nearly all day,  
in the forenoon with the milk  
and in the afternoon to the  
Blacksmith Shop with two  
horses to get shod. Frank and  
I worked on the road. I broke  
the handle of my hammer and  
re-fitted it. Weather lovely.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> THURSDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Almost six when we arose and  
attended to usual chores. Ford and  
Frank went to Sharpsburg with four  
horses and brought home some feed  
and a new <sup>4th</sup> wagon without bed.  
I spent forenoon currying cows.  
White at dinner the colts got  
out of barnyard and I had  
quite a chase after them. Ford  
attended a sale in the afternoon  
but did not buy anything. Eddie's  
gray horse "Peter" & Robt. Borden's

Wea. <sup>clear</sup> ~~fair~~ FRI. MARCH 25, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five and did  
usual chores. Mrs. Hanlin went with  
Ford to see the Doctor and did not come  
home. Mrs. — her Cousin and her  
little boy came and remained over night.  
I forked some manure and drained  
barnyard in forenoon. In afternoon  
Ford and Frank hauled stones with  
young mare Bird. She worked well.  
Hooked up old mare Kate. She refused to  
pull and they whipped her severely. She  
~~seemed to be no good. I broke stone~~

Wea. <sup>cloudy</sup> SATURDAY 26 Ther.

Nan Morrisons 104 Plymouth St. Pitts-  
burg. Arose at M. D. Hanlin's at half past five and  
did usual chores. Ford took milk away  
and brought Mrs. Hanlin home. I  
spent most of the day breaking stone  
on the private road in the lane. Quit  
at three o'clock and came to Pitts-  
burg. Grace and Gill spent the  
night with me at Morrisons. Helen  
and Alice down in Hanover Township  
Washington Co. Grace had a letter from  
them recently and they were well and enjoy-  
ing their visit richly.

Wea. Snow SUN. MARCH 27, 1904 Ther.

Nan Morrison's, 104 Plymouth St. Pitts.  
Arose at Morrison's a little after seven  
o'clock, went up home and shaved and  
dressed for church before breakfast.  
Gil and I attended church and heard  
Rev. Lane preach from Acts 2:42. Took  
breakfast and dinner at Morrison's. I  
attended Sabbath School. Changed my clothes  
at home in afternoon. Galbraith went  
back to Monongahela City in afternoon.  
Snowed at intervals during the day. I did  
not attend church at night. Grace  
went to M. E. Church on Virginia Ave.

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 28 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at Nan Morrison's at half  
past five and ate breakfast with  
Alex. When on my way to Haulin's  
I stopped in City and sent my  
watch to Jewersoll Company for  
repairs. I spent afternoon feeding  
and milking etc. Mrs. John Boyle and  
her son called at night and I spent  
the time reading in the kitchen until  
bedtime then had to pass through the  
room where the company was to get to bed.

Wea. fair TUES. MARCH 29, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Then we were milking in the morning  
Victor Grop came into the stable pulled  
off his coat and set in to work for  
Haulin again. He hauled some  
stones and broke them on the road.  
Frank went to Mr. House's and he and  
House brought home a bull Ford had  
bought there and after dinner he  
bought for \$1000 an old mare which Ford  
and Frank had that refused to work.  
Vic. with us over night. I wrote a  
letter at night to Helen and Alice in Wash. Co.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 30 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five. Victor Grop  
helped to do the milking and was with  
us during the day. He and I broke stone  
on the road. Mr. Miller and his son  
fitted some fly screens in the windows  
of Haulin's house. I felt quite tired  
and sore at night. Haulin went  
for the mail and was not back at  
bed time. I spent some time trying  
to study Sabbath School lesson but  
soon became too sleepy to study.



Wea. Wet THUR. MARCH 31, 1904 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Spent most of the day among the cattle  
and gathering out rotten apples. Vic. Gips  
was not with us. I studied my  
Sabbath School lesson some at night.  
Felt somewhat lonely during the day as  
on some other occasions, no one to relieve  
me from asking blessing at table. Folks  
told me of Burnett's boy left than four  
years old saying of me last Sunday morning,  
"I'm glad that man with the (cushion) down  
here is not here. He ought to go to the woods  
to say his prayers"

Wea. Wet. FRI. APRIL 1 Ther.

W.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and  
spent most of the day in  
the stable on account of  
rain. Curried and cleaned  
the cows some, and in the  
afternoon I went for the mail  
and got a letter that Ford was  
expecting from the Sutherland  
brothers concerning some horses  
which they wished to sell.  
Weather cleared in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. APRIL 2, 1904 Cool Ther.

Wm. Morrison's. Pottsville.  
Spent most of the day at W.D. Hanlin's  
about the barn, feeding cows, cutting  
fodder, etc. Broke a few stones on road.  
Ford got out of humor with Maud, mine,  
and gave her a rough training lesson.  
Received a letter from Alice and Allen  
from Burgettstown just about time I  
was starting home, stating that they  
were at Burgettstown and would be home  
not later than next Tuesday. Was disappointed  
thought I could see them when I came.  
Spent night at Morrison's. Met Ella Grace.

Wea. Cold Cloudy SUNDAY 3 Ther.

Wm. Morrison's. Pottsville.  
Ella Grace and I took breakfast at  
Morrison's and Ella took dinner there with  
us and Grace and spent night there  
after attending Children's Easter service  
at Mt. Washington Church in evening.  
Ella and I at Church in morning and  
heard some from Jim & D. Ella went to  
Mon. City in afternoon. <sup>Look our key with figure</sup> Attended Sabbath School  
afternoon. Young men came from church  
with Edna Sutherland and played on  
Morrison's piano and sat with Edna after  
we retired. Weather pouring.

Wea. fair MON. APRIL 4, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at Morrison a little after  
five O'clock and took breakfast with  
Bill before leaving to work. As Bill had  
taken our door key with him by mistake  
I was obliged to get into our house  
through a window to change my clothes.  
Went with James Carothers to City and  
had my Pension papers filled out. Got  
to Hanlin's about half past one O'clock.  
Helped some with the feeding and  
milking and broke some stones  
on the road in the afternoon.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 5 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at five O'clock and attended  
to usual feeding and chores  
morning and evening and spent  
most of the day making stone  
on the road. Ford went to  
Cynthia Sutherland's in Washington  
Co. to try to buy a team of horses.  
Frank hauled several loads of stone  
in the afternoon. I thought  
as likely that Helen and Alice had  
now likely returned to Pittsburg from  
their visit to friends in Washington Co.

Wea. fair WED. APRIL 6, 1904 Ther. <sup>rain at night</sup>

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose a few minutes before five O'clock  
and Ford being away Frank Sibert and  
I attended to feeding and Eva Sibert helped  
us with the milking morning and evening.  
Ford was not at home at half past eight  
when I retired for the night. I broke  
stone on the road what time I had to  
spare between feeding times and Frank  
took the milk in his wagon and brought  
a load of feed home. Ford did not get  
home during the night.

Wea. very fair THURSDAY 7 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose a few minutes before five  
O'clock and Frank and I did the  
feeding Eva Sibert helped us to do the  
milking and Frank took the milk  
away in forenoon. Black heifer sick  
after noon and Frank went for  
John Boyle and they gave her some  
soda and ginger and also some  
hot coffee. She was better at bedtime.  
I made stone as usual on the road.  
Ford still not home at nine O'clock.

Wea. fair FRI. APRIL 8, 1904 Shower Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpburg.  
Arose a few minutes before five.  
Hanlin's still away and as attended to  
feeding and milking as heretofore. I broke  
some stone in forenoon and attended  
to the cattle in the afternoon while Frank  
took the milk and brought a load of  
hay home. Young cow still sick  
and we did not know what to do  
for her. Shortly after we got in from  
our work at night Hanlin came home  
with a new horse which he had bought  
near Blue Mt. Recd a letter from Alice.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Attended to chores and milking at  
Hanlin's a little later than usual time.  
Holl and Frank Sibert hauled stones  
in the forenoon with Jimmie and the new four  
year old Jessie. She worked well. After  
noon Frank took milk and brought load  
of hay. After watering, feeding and bedding  
cows I started home about four o'clock  
walking to Aspinwall. Got home a little  
before dark and found Helen, Alice and  
Grace at home. Hadn't seen Alice up Hill  
for about four weeks. Happy meeting.

Wea. <sup>Cloudy</sup> SUN. APRIL 10, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose about seven. Attended church at  
Mount Washington and heard Rev. Lane  
from Kansas 15 "A". Took dinner at home  
attended Sabbath school and taught my class.  
Only two boys there Ed. Strott and Ralph Campbell.  
Our collecting amounted to nine cents.  
None of our family out at our church  
at Sharpburg. Went to New City  
and as there was appearance of  
rain the girls went to M. G.  
Church on Virginia Ave and Helen  
and I remained at home.

Wea. <sup>Cloudy</sup> MONDAY 11 Ther.

<sup>Cloudy</sup> Rain at night  
M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home a little before  
six o'clock and took breakfast  
with my own family. Left away.  
Grace went to work as usual  
and I left home about nine  
o'clock and walked out to  
Hanlin's from Aspinwall in  
time for dinner. Mashed some  
stones in afternoon and  
helped do milking and feeding and  
wrote a letter at night to J. Kiddie.

Wea. <sup>Squally</sup> TUES. APRIL 12, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Nothing unusual in forenoon  
Broke some stone after feeding.  
Weather was squally some snow  
fell. Ford and Frank did some  
hauling with the young mare  
Bird. At night Ford took  
the organ apart and made  
some readjustments. Did  
not get to bed until about  
eleven o'clock. Weather cold.

Wea. Cold <sup>Windy</sup> WEDNESDAY 13 Snow Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Nothing unusual in forenoon  
Ford and Frank hauled some  
stone using the young mare  
Bird. In the afternoon Frank  
and I put a load of stone on  
the public road at the end of a  
bridge over Squa Run. Weather  
was unpleasantly cool all day  
with several light snow squalls.  
When I returned at 8-30 there was  
perhaps an inch of snow and still  
snowing.

Wea. <sup>Snow</sup> THUR. APRIL 14, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and found  
ground covered with snow which  
remained on hotel's hillside all day.  
Frank and I finished repairing  
bridge on public road and Ford  
helped his wife to do some paper  
work in the room over the kitchen.  
They ran short of lumber before they  
got the job finished. I broke a few  
stones on the private road in the  
afternoon. Cold at night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 15 Snow on ground Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and found ground  
hard frozen and some snow remained  
until after noon. Mrs. Hanlin  
went with Ford to Sharpsburg and did  
not return. Beside attending to  
the stock as usual Frank  
hauled several loads of stone  
from stone fence along the road  
and placed them by the roadside  
on the hill to be used for piking. I  
broke some of them. Raining at night.

Wea. <sup>Cloudy</sup> Cool SAT. APRIL 16, 1904 Ther. <sup>Freezing</sup>

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at M. D. Haulin's at usual time  
and after attending to usual feeding  
milking &c I spent part of forenoon  
breaking stone on the road and  
Frank and Ford hauled a few  
loads of stone from the stone fence  
and put near the road. About  
four o'clock I left for home  
and met Laura Haulin here when  
I came she spent night here & Mr. Washington  
Quartel came to practice their choir music.  
Weather quite cool. Ground frozen.

Wea. fair <sup>fine</sup> SUNDAY 17 <sup>freezing</sup> Ther. <sup>morning</sup>

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Laura Haulin and W. Connor took  
dinner with no. Bell. Alice and I  
attended church forenoon and heard  
Rev. Lane preach from Acts 3:1-10.  
I attended Sabbath School  
in afternoon. Bella Crother sick  
and under the doctor's care. Marie  
Haulin taking care of her. Several  
young people called in afternoon. and W.  
Connor went with our young people  
to church at night. Remained re-  
maining at home. Weather cold.

Wea. Cool MON. APRIL 18, 1904 Ther. <sup>free</sup>

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose at home about half past five  
o'clock. Repaired a kitchen table then  
went to Jos. Bell's Office and  
had my suspens' ion taken for a set  
of teeth. Met Thomas M. Patterson there  
and we had quite a discussion on  
parables of scripture. I called on Essier  
and Phelps to see about getting Carl's collar  
changed. Set home about half past three  
walked out from Ashmoo to Ford's  
where I arrived at sunset. Bella & Car-  
others under doctor's care.

Wea. Snow TUESDAY 19 Squally Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
After morning chores Ford and  
Frank hooked up two teams and  
commenced to plow stalk ground.  
Ford's plow would not clean itself  
and in afternoon he went to town  
for a new one when he took the  
milk. I cut up some old rails  
and put them in cellar for furnace.  
Weather was very uncomfortable  
cold and windy. It rained snow all day.  
Ground white at night.

Wea. <sup>Perfect</sup> WED. APRIL 20, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hankins' near Sharpsburg.  
I felt very unwell all day and  
the weather was so contrary that I  
worked about the barn. Assorted  
some potatoes and attended to  
feeding. Felt so unwell that I went  
to bed before the young company came  
and slept pretty well until near  
midnight when they became noisy  
and I did not sleep until after  
they left between twelve and  
one o'clock. Weather blustry and  
freezing.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> cold THURSDAY 21 Ther.

M. S. Hankins' near Sharpsburg  
Awoke at usual time  
feeling much better. Spent  
forenoon feeding, milking and  
helping to get young team to  
plowing. I plowed part of fore-  
noon and all of afternoon. Ground  
so hard frozen till the morning  
that we could scarcely plow  
but sun was bright all  
day and ground thawed.  
Recd a letter from Alice stating  
Aunt Bell Carothers still very ill.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> FRI. APRIL 22, 1904 <sup>frost</sup> Ther.

M. S. Hankins' near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and found  
white frost. After helping with  
feeding and milking I spent  
most of the day plowing stalk  
ground and enjoyed the work  
very much and had a good  
strong team and a very  
obedient leader Old white  
jimmie and mare. Wound  
raked the garden and I helped  
to burn some trash at night.  
Felt very comfortable.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> SATURDAY 23 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at M. S. Hankins at usual time and  
helped with feeding and milking. I spent  
most of the day plowing stalk ground. Just  
about three o'clock came home. Walked  
to Aspinwall. Stopped at Jos. Bell's  
office to get my teeth but found office  
closed. Got home about dusk and  
found folks all well. Aunt Bell Carothers  
getting better. Grace went to spend night at  
Uncle Stewart Hankins. I spaded in garden  
until near ten o'clock. Felt can home.

Wea. <sup>Heavy</sup> SUN. APRIL 24, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pettesburg  
Arose at seven. Call and I attended  
Church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev.  
Dane from 119 "Psalm 11". I called on Bell  
Carothers and found her still better. Attended  
Sabbath School. A new scholar, Ray Barclay,  
in my class, rather a promising scholar.  
Edna Sutherland took dinner with us,  
Grace not at home. Grace, Alice Gill  
and I attended church at night and heard  
Rev. Dane preach from Gen. 32:28. Grace  
sang in the choir. Gill went to Monongahela  
City at night. Rained so we came home

Wea. <sup>Cloudy damp</sup> MONDAY 25 Wet. Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Took breakfast at home with Helen,  
Alice, Grace and "Flo." Set out some  
horse radish. Called to see Bell Carothers  
and found her a little better. Started to  
Mr. D. Haulin's about half past eight. Called  
at Bell's Office for my new teeth but they  
were not done. Rode out from Espin  
wall with Willie Boyle. A work horse  
kniping from Ford's stable. Frank Seibert  
and I moved our goods into the little house  
at night. Slept well through the night.

Wea. <sup>Cool</sup> <sup>Damp</sup> TUES. APRIL 26, 1904 <sup>Wet</sup> Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Woke at ten minutes before five and found  
the use of an alarm clock our first morning  
in our new quarters. Weather unfit for plowing  
and we spent the day about the barn and dug  
some potato holes when it was not raining.  
Ford put some tete in ditch and Frank  
went to Sharpsburg for a load of hay.  
Ford took the milk to station at night  
and Frank went out somewhere. I found  
it rather cool and dreary in our room  
without fire. Read over Sabbath School  
Lesson before going to bed. Raining.

Wea. <sup>Wet</sup> WEDNESDAY 27 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at fifteen minutes after five when  
the alarm of Frank Seibert's new clock sounded  
in our room. Rained nearly all day and  
I was out but little. Ford went to Sharps-  
burg - took the milk and four calves and  
brought some feed home with him. He also  
took Eva Seibert and she did not return.  
I cleaned out the spring near our room in  
the evening and got somewhat warm. Spent  
the evening in our room without fire and found  
it rather cheerful. Frank and Ford rode out toward  
the mail box near sunset. Weather cool.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ THUR. APRIL 28, 1904 Ther.

Mr. J. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose a few minutes after five o'clock  
and attended to chores as usual. I milked  
seven cows and dug several potatoes  
during the day. Ford and Frank went  
to Sharpsburg with the milk and Ford  
brought a new buggy home with him  
which he did not seem to have much  
need for. In the evening we fixed  
the pipe and set up a little stove in  
our house and put in fire which  
made it much more comfortable.

Wea. Wet. FRIDAY 29 Ther.

Mr. J. Haulins Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at 4-45 and did usual chores  
before breakfast then milked seven  
cows and helped to finish cutting  
fodder for feed all but a little that  
was spoiled. Set some posts for  
fence along the lane and at  
night we kindled a fire in our  
stove and I washed some basket  
stuff to take home with me to repair  
clothes basket. Rained in the evening  
and was very unpleasant.

Wea. ~~Damp~~ SAT. APRIL 30, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at Haulins at usual time and milked  
seven cows and helped to do the feeding. Ford  
killed a cow that had been suffering for  
several weeks and he and Frank buried her  
in forewood and we finished setting posts  
along the lane at noon. Ford took the  
milk to station and Frank and I watered  
and fed the cattle as usual and after chores  
for noon was done I left for home about  
four o'clock stopped at Bell's office and  
got my new teeth. Ford and I all well at  
home. Will get home about eight o'clock.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. MAY 1 ~~Light Show~~ Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose about seven o'clock and took a  
bath. Gill, Alice and I attended church  
on Mt. Washington and heard Rev.  
E. C. Lane preach from II Tim. III 5.  
I attended Sabbath School in the after-  
noon and committee meeting after and  
revised the Constitution of the Sabbath  
School. When I came home John E. Col-  
mont was here and he went with the young  
folks to church at night. Helen and I did  
not attend church but called in to see  
Bella Carsters and found her a little better.



Wea. fair MON. MAY 2, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about half past five  
and made preparation for going to  
my work; left home about a quarter  
to nine, stopped at Bell's office and  
reported my sore mouth and ill fit of  
new teeth. Got to Hanlin's in time  
for dinner. Spent afternoon plowing  
stalk ground which was quite wet  
and troublesome at first. Frank took  
the milk away and Ford attended the  
cows. Weather pleasant and we did not  
need any fire in the evening.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 3 Evening Clear Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to morning chores  
Frank Seibert and I spent the day  
plowing stalk ground and Ford and  
his wife strung some woven wire  
fence along the lane. Cows were  
turned into pasture at noon  
the first time for the season and  
came into the stable very readily in  
the evening. Ford took the milk at  
night. My mouth so sore with my new  
teeth that I was obliged to live on spoon-  
victuals. Read until after nine o'clock.

Wea. fair WED. MAY 4, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at usual time in house occupied by  
Frank Seibert and myself. After usual feeding  
and milking I plowed about an hour and  
a quarter then we took out some oats and  
Ford sowed broadcast and Frank and I  
harrowed. Put in eleven bushels. Frank  
took the milk to station at night. Staked  
about sunset. I suffered very much  
during the day with my sore gums.  
Took my teeth out at night and applied  
White oak ointment to my gums. My face swollen.  
~~Brought in some apples but could not eat them.~~

Wea. fair THURSDAY 5 Warm Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose @ 4:45 and attended to chores as  
usual before breakfast and then we milked  
24 cows and then spent the day putting  
in oats. Ford did the sowing and Frank  
and I harrowed. Frank and Ford harrowed  
a while in the morning with the young mare  
Bird and took her in the team when  
they took the milk away at night. Ford  
fired some brush in the orchard in  
the afternoon and I worked some at it  
until it got almost dark in the evening.  
Had to put my old teeth in on account of sore mouth.

Wea. fair FRI. MAY 6, 1904 Ther.

Mr. S. Hawkins near Sharpburg Pa.  
Usual feeding and dairy work in the  
morning. We finished plowing the oats  
shortly after dinner finished plowing  
and got through harrowing a little after  
four o'clock. Frank took the milk at  
night and I stirred up a brush heap  
in the orchard and helped the women  
to set out some dahias then retired to  
our room feeling tired and my feet  
rather sore and uncomfortable. Prepared  
to bathe them before going to bed.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 7 Warm Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
After attending to milking and  
chores. Ford and I spent most of the day  
hauling manure onto the orchard and  
I bushed some brush. Frank Seibert  
plowed and harrowed the garden and  
attended to stables. In the evening I  
came in the wagon as far as Sharp-  
burg and did not get to his office in  
time to see go. Bell concerning my  
misfit teeth. Found Lacie Fulton here  
when I came home. I felt badly  
used up.

Wea. fair SUN. MAY 8, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
Arose at seven o'clock feeling quite  
unwell and worn out. Lacie Fulton  
went to church with Grace and me  
to Mount Washington and heard program  
from Ex. B. G. In afternoon Grace  
and Galbraith went north Lacie to  
an organ recital and created park  
and Conservatory. I felt too unwell to  
attend Sabbath School or church in  
the afternoon or evening. Left some  
in afternoon Galbraith returned to Min. City.

Wea. fair MONDAY 9 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at five and attended to  
chores about the house and mended  
some of my suspenders. Did not  
feel well enough to go out to Ford  
Hawkins to work. Went down into  
the city to go Bell's office to see  
about my teeth and left them with  
him to make some changes on them.  
In the afternoon Helen led my  
Bettys two little boys come to help  
clear the leaves off our yard. We burned  
most of them. Lacie and Grace went  
to Endeavor meeting to become members.

Wea. fair TUES. MAY 10, 1904 fair Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home ten minutes after five.  
Started for Haulin's about eight,  
and arrived about 10-30. Found  
some before dinner where they  
were preparing for potatoes in the  
orchard. Did about apple trees  
and along finishing furrows in after  
noon. Planted some Cannas and  
delias at the door of our lodging  
in the evening. Was quite cool  
with some appearance of frost.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 11 Cool Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and found  
left fresh. Beside attending to  
feeding and milking as usual  
Frank Seibert and I spent the  
day plowing sod. Ford plowed up  
the land for me in the morning.  
After milking was done in the  
evening I did about some apple  
trees until dark. Ford took the  
milk and Frank was not in when  
I came in to retire. Weather cool all  
day. Mrs. Tracy down with rheumatism.

Wea. fair THUR. MAY 12, 1904 fair Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg  
Arose at usual time and found  
fresh. Spent most of day plowing  
sod. Grace Haulin visiting at  
Fords. Came out with him last  
night from Sharpsburg. Frank and  
Eva Seibert got into a scuffle in  
the evening. She put some milk-  
snot on him and he just blasted  
her head and face completely.  
I dug about the apple trees until  
dark. Was plowing pretty well and  
did not retire until nine o'clock.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 13 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to usual chores before breakfast then  
we planted 8 bushels of potatoes  
in the orchard in the forenoon  
using an Aspinwall planter.  
Drawn by two horses, the first  
saw I had seen used. Did  
not come them day. I cut some  
wood in afternoon for the furnace.  
Moved some potatoes and did chae,  
Grace Haulin visiting at Fords.

Wea. *Wet* SAT. MAY 14, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg. Did usual chores at M. S. Haulin's. Plowed a few rounds and quit on account of rain. Assorted some potatoes. When milking in afternoon put by mistake milk into two cans with rinse water in them. Grace Haulin and I came to Sharpsburg with Ford in wagon. I called at go Bells office and got my new teeth, but still not satisfactory. When I got home met Sue Wells and Nellie Selumlee here, attending Foreign Missionary Convention. Young folks went to theater at night. Nellie remained Helen and me. Go. Conner and Mitchell Carothers went with company.

Wea. Cool. Cloudy. SUNDAY 15 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg. Arose at six o'clock and attended to chores. Sue Wells and Nellie Selumlee here and went with Grace and me to Mt. Washington Church and heard Rev. Foster preach from Gal. 3: 14. In the afternoon the young people went down town intending to visit some of the parks to see some of the city sights and perhaps attend Organ recital and church somewhere in the city at night. I attended Sabbath School in afternoon but remained at home at night with Helen while young folks went down town.

Wea. *fair* MON. MAY 16, 1904 *Cool* Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg. Arose at home a few minutes before six o'clock and ate breakfast with Helen Grace and Miss Nellie Selumlee. Sue Wells still in bed and I did not get to bid her good bye before I left. Stopped at Bells office and left my under teeth. Walked out from Ashmwall. Mrs Slater and Frank Spang here for supper. I did chores and broke some stone on the road afternoon. Ford away after coal.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 17 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpsburg. Arose 15 min after five and beside milking and feeding spent most of the day harrowing corn ground. And in the evening Ford and I planted some peas beans and sweet corn in the garden. Frank Seibert harrowed with the young man Bird during the day and he took the milk to the station after night. Dusted down nearly all day. Clearing off at night.

Wea. Wet WED. MAY 18, 1904 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Md.  
After milking was done Ford and Frank took the five work horses and went to the Smith Shop to get shoeing done while it was wet. I attended to the cattle and cleaned out the stable. Repaired an old chair house in our room and put a wire thumb piece in the latch of the barn door beside some other little chores. But very little sunshine during the day and rained nearly all the time. Studied Sabbath School lesson some in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy THURSDAY 19 Cool Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
I spent most of the day about the stable while Ford and Frank were out mending fence. Ground too wet to farm. I did some little tinkering jobs such as cleaning out a silt barrel and repairing the hoops and put a latch on the barn yard gate. Sewed some of my plants at night. Kindled a fire and bathed my feet. Ford and Frank both went with milk. Drove Bird and  
old Jimmie

Wea. Cloudy FRI. MAY 20, 1904 Ther.

M. J. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Usual morning chores. Do not have quite so much to do since cut fodder is done and do not mix cow feed. Ford and wife attended funeral of Mrs. Boreland. I took cows to further pasture and had trouble with young heifer. Attended to stables dug a few post holes in afternoon and in the evening I went into Meyer's woods and got some fine ferns with roots to take home. Gave some of them to Dixie to set out. Weather damp.

Wea. Fair SATURDAY 21 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Spent forenoon about barn cleaning out cow stable and attending to cows. Harrowed some in afternoon and at three o'clock we commenced milking. Started for home about half past four in milk wagon with Ford and Frank. Stopped at Jo. Bell's office and got my under teeth which did not suit me. Were too high. I could not talk with them. Found my folks all well. Grace Hanlin sick at James Brothers, threatened with fever.

Wea. fair SUN. MAY 22, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock and till.  
And I attended church and heard Rev.  
Dane preach a good sermon from II Cor  
11: 4-6. I attended Sabbath School  
in afternoon. Only four of my boys present  
in my class. Collection ten cents. Spent  
a afternoon at home reading Morning Guide,  
sleeping some and writing in my diary.  
Grace Hanlin quite poorly at Carothers under  
doctor's care. Young folks attended church  
at night. Helen and I remained at  
home. Salwith returns to New City

Wea. Shower MONDAY 23 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose about half past four and went  
about two hours spading garden.  
Called to see Grace Hanlin at  
Carothers' and found her a little better.  
Stopped at Dr. Bell's office but he  
was not in. Arrived at Hanlin's at  
noon. Walked from Celine walk. Frank  
and I dug some holes and set some  
posts in the afternoon. Ford took the  
milk to station at night. Mrs. Krogg  
staid in bed with rheumatism.

Wea. fair TUES. MAY 24, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and did  
feeding chores. Spent most of fore-  
noon dragging Cornrow and which  
was a little wet. Ford planted some  
in afternoon with two horse planter. I  
dug two post holes and set three posts  
after arranging stable for cows.  
Ford took milk at night. Mrs. Krogg  
better and able to sit up some  
during afternoon and ate supper with  
us. Sewed up a rent in my pants  
before going to bed.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 25 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Spent morning as usual. I cleaned  
out cow stable while Ford and Frank  
finished planting Corn. In afternoon  
Ford dug out stumps and Frank  
and I set fence posts to enclose corn  
field with barbed wire. After  
milking in the evening I dug out  
some plantains with my knife in  
Ford's dooryard and read some in  
Dr. Swetons book, Fifty years Pastors  
at Cross Creek Village.

Wea. ~~wet~~ THUR. MAY 26, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Raining when I woke in morning and  
forenoon was showery. Spent mostly  
about barn putting away farming  
implements. In afternoon Frank  
and I set some posts. Ford went  
to Pittsburg to see his sister Grace  
sick at Carothers'. He did not come  
home until after night. Found Grace  
at Mrs. Morrison's quite sick.  
Eva Seibert helped us do milking.  
Mrs Burnett went to town with Frank  
at night with young mare Bird in wagon.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 27 cooler Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to morning chores  
Ford and Frank went away and brought  
a seven months old colt for \$35. They  
got home about half past four o'clock.  
I cut three poles for fence braces and  
hailed them to place with old fence.  
Dipped water out of hole and set corner  
posts. Hunted some flowers and  
ferns in the evening to take home with  
me. Read Sabbath School lesson at night.  
Not feeling very well.

Wea. fair SAT. MAY 28, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Spent most of forenoon at Haulins  
after milking took cows to field.  
Cleaned stable and prepared to receive  
cows again. In afternoon helped some  
with wire fence and milking in  
evening went with Ford to Sharpsburg  
by wagon. Stopped at Bell's office but  
he had gone. Found no one at home  
but Helen and she took for money of clock  
Alice and Grace at Montpelier City. Got  
home late. Grace Haulins sick at  
Mrs Morrison's. Carried some flowers home with

Wea. fair SUNDAY 29 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about half past seven  
o'clock. Galbreith and I attended  
Church at Mt. Washington and  
heard Rev. Lane from Cor. 39"  
Took dinner at home called on Grace  
Haulins and found her threatened with  
Typhoid fever. Left Morrison's about  
half past one o'clock and arrived at  
Haulins about four and brought cows  
from field and helped to do the evening  
work. Frank Seibert gone to visit his  
father and mother.

Wea. Wet. MON. MAY 30, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose usual time and helped Frank  
to do the morning chores and as the  
weather was very unfavorable we spent  
most of the day grinding tools and  
knived some in the yard in the  
afternoon. At night I read over  
the Constitution and Bylaws of the  
Mt. Washington M. P. Sabbath School, and  
as a member of a Committee to revise, make  
some corrections. Frank Seiber still  
away at bed time. Return shortly after nine  
Weather very unfavorable for Decoration service

Wea. Wet TUESDAY 31 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
After usual morning work Frank  
went to Sh. psburg for load of feed  
Frank and I set stakes and dug some  
potholes for line fence. Rained in  
afternoon we cleaned up the barn  
and put things to rights. Rained  
nearly all afternoon. Spent evening  
reading "Rehobice" and was deeply  
impressed. Read Bishop's Address to  
Conference, to M. P. General Conference.  
Frank got back with team before nine.

Cloudy  
Wea. Damp WED. JUNE 1, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose ten minutes after five and  
attended to chores as usual. Spent  
most of the day digging post holes on  
the line between Campbell place  
and Haulin place. Found so we  
that holes were partially filled with  
water before they were finished.  
Pulled some weeds in the garden  
after milking and planted some  
Canna near the door of the house  
which Frank and I occupy. Rained  
at night before nine O'clock.

Wea. Wet THURSDAY 2 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg. Pa.  
Arose at usual time and attended to  
feeding as usual before breakfast  
and to milking immediately after  
Food went to Sharpsburg for feed  
and fence wire and Frank and I  
dug potholes between showers. Took  
shelter during rain storm in old hay-  
shack and found it almost as bad  
as out of doors. I had trouble getting  
cow from pasture. Got quite wet, tumbled  
fire and took bath at night and sweet



Wea. <sup>Cloudy</sup> FRI. JUNE 3, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Mornings feeding and milking as usual and spent forenoon digging postholes while Frank and Frank hauled posts. In afternoon we set thirteen posts on line between Haulin and C. Campbell. Ground exceedingly wet and did not tamp well. Frank took the milk at night. I worked until almost dark, cleaned stable and put in bait for the cows and cut grass and carried it to the bull. Mended my pants some after night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at M. D. Haulins about ten minutes after five. feeding and milking as usual. Spent most of day setting posts on line fence. Did evening milking early and I got home about dark. Stopped at Barber shop and got shaved and hair cut. No one at home but Helen. Girls at Sawmills. Galbraith. Came home then went to meet the girls.

<sup>morning to</sup>  
Wea. <sup>Lower</sup> fair SUN. JUNE 5, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock and Helen and Galbraith and I attended Church at Mr. Washburn and heard Rev. Dams preach a Communion sermon, and held communion services. Congregation very small. He read a report of number of times each member had attended the ten services during month of May. Report not good. I attended Sabbath school but did not attend at night. Young people went to Edinboro and boarding with M. D. Haulin.

Wea. fair MONDAY 6 Shower Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home a little before five o'clock and cut some grass off the yard and spaded some in the garden until breakfast was ready about eight seven. Started to Sharpsburg about eight. Called in to see Grace Haulin at Morrison's. No worse. Called at J. Bells office and gave impression for under teeth. Milled all from P. Haulin. Hoed corn in afternoon. Shower of rain in the evening.

Wea. fair TUES. JUNE 7, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
After feeding, milking and breakfast I took the cows to pasture and spent most of the day cultivating little corn, going through it the first time. Ford and his wife went to town in the forenoon, and Frank Subert spent the day setting up pushed out corn. I put some strips on wire gate and cleaned constable after milking. Frank went to bed before dark. I felt weary all day.

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
After morning chores taking cows to pasture etc. I pulled to clean up the barn yard some, then spent the rest of the forenoon putting up wire for sweet peas to run on. In the afternoon we finished setting posts on the line between the Hanlin and Campbell farms and at night Frank went with Ford with the milk and I scrubbed up my old straw hat. Feather not fit for corn working. Some people not done

Cloudy  
Wea. damp THUR. JUNE 9, 1904 Rain Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Usual morning chores and I spent most of the day cultivating corn although the ground was not in good order. Rained about eleven o'clock and drove me to the house. Improvised a single line and long rein to use while cultivating. Cloudy all afternoon but rain did not stop me Ford and Frank put wire on line fence. I took a bath at night. Evening cool and cloudy.

Wea. Cool FRIDAY 10 Ther.

Cloudy  
M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg P.D.  
Usual chores feeding and milking. Took cows to further pasture. We spent most of the day getting out Chestnut posts in the woods beyond "Stony Camp." A dense thicket and two of the trees lodged. Cutting dead timber. Frank took the milk at night. I sewed the crown in my old straw hat to get it ready for sunny weather. My feet hot and cold all day.

Wea. <sup>Very fair</sup> SAT. JUNE 11, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at Mr. D. Haulin's at ten minutes  
after five. After chores spent part of  
forenoon cultivating garden then went to  
Cornfield and and in afternoon Frank &  
Came to my assistance with two horse Calliope  
tor and we got through in time to do mucking  
at three o'clock. Foid came with me to  
see his sister Grace who was sick with  
fever at Morrisons and found her getting  
along well. Did some work in garden.  
Fair weather making us feel good.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 12 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at seven and Bill and I attended  
Church at Methodist Washington and heard  
Rev. Sam preach from Mat. 22: 39.  
Alex. Morrison took dinner with us.  
I attended Sabbath School and taught  
my class. Remained to see arrangements  
for Children's day exercises completed.  
Plenty of flowers for decoration of  
Church. Helen and I remained  
at home at night and sat up  
until the girls came home. Edna  
Suberland with them.

Wea. fair MON. JUNE 13, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at home a few minutes  
before five o'clock. Spaded some in  
the garden, left home about eight  
o'clock. Called at Bill's office and  
had plate of teeth smoothed some.  
Rode out from Aspinwall with  
Willis Boyle. Spent afternoon  
sawing Chestnut posts. At night  
I answered a letter received  
from Ruth Maxwell of Cochocton  
Ohio. Weather fair with some  
appearance of rain.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 14 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Nothing uncommon to note.  
Usual routine of morning and  
evening work. Frank and I  
cultivated corn most of the day, he  
with two horses and I with one -  
did grey Jinnie. I dug some docks  
in the evening and scraped some  
of the sharp edges off my plate which  
were making my mouth sore.  
Could not eat well during the day  
on account of sore gums.

Wea. *fair* WED. JUNE 15, 1904 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpburg.  
Usual chores. Finished cultivating  
corn at noon and cultivated potatoes  
in afternoon. Ford took a chicken  
to his sick sister in Pittsburg. Frank  
dug postholes on Boyle line fence.  
After milking in evening when  
turning cows out I felt queer and  
could not think of cows names.  
fainted and fell in stall. Eva see  
but saw neither, saw me get up and  
told Ford all over in about 50 minutes.  
Dug docks after sundown. feeling well.

Wea. *cloudy* THURSDAY 16 *Damp* Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpburg  
After usual chores I spent the  
forenoon cultivating potatoes  
and the afternoon cutting  
out weeds and hoeing potatoes.  
My fingers very sore wearing my  
new tatts. Frank and Ford  
dug postholes for line fence  
and Ford plowed our yard  
at night. I felt somewhat tired  
in the evening but not worse  
than common after cleaning  
the stable.

Wea. *fair* FRI. JUNE 17, 1904 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpburg  
After usual chores Ford borrowed a  
bee box from Boyles and hired a swarm  
of bees found near a small thorn bush  
near his road. He spent most of  
the day setting posts for the Boyle  
line fence. Ford mowed some in  
our yard in the evening when  
morrow was plenty and he  
wanted to get clear of the seed.  
After attending to cowstables I took  
a bath before Frank got home with  
the milk pail. Full well all day.

Wea. *fair* SATURDAY 18 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
After chores we spent forenoon  
setting fence posts on Boyle line  
and after noon repaired fence  
along the same route. Milking time  
I came to Sharpburg with Ford  
Hanlin and Frank Seibert. When  
I came home I met my brother  
Will and Etta Manely. Glad to  
see them. Will not looking well  
and appeared lonely. Reported pretty  
sore with Luke's trouble. Charley  
home a few minutes.

Wea. fair SUN. JUNE 19, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose about seven o'clock Hill.  
Melvin here and attended church  
with us at Mount Washington  
Heard Lane from Philpotts 4"  
19". Good sermon. Will, Etta,  
Edna Rutherford and Mary Crocker  
were with us for dinner. I attended  
Sabbath School and helped to adopt  
the new or revised Constitution  
and Bylaws. Will, Etta, Alice Gill  
and I heard Lane at night from  
2 Peter 3" 18"

Wea. Cloudy MONDAY 20 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Mar Sharpburg  
Arose at home a few minutes before  
six. Will, Melvin and Etta Murch  
took breakfast with us and I saw  
them on the train to go to McDonald  
but going into Pittsburg first.  
I rode out from Ashmun with  
Willis Boye in milk wagon.  
Spent part of afternoon culti-  
vating corn. Rain drove us in  
before quitting time. I sharpened  
my knife and grubbed out a dead  
peachtree.

~~Wea.~~ Showery  
TUES. JUNE 21, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Mar Sharpburg  
After usual chores I spent most  
of forenoon pulling weeds out of  
potatoes and in afternoon I  
carried rails out of the old fence  
to clear way for wire fence.  
Fred and Frank were hauling  
posts and wire. I wish cow to  
attend to. Fred took the milk in the  
evening through a heavy rain. Some  
light showers through the day.  
Feet wet at night

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 22 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Mar Sharpburg  
Attended to milking and other  
chores as usual. Spent the forenoon  
carrying away old rails from line  
fence and in afternoon wire was  
put on the posts making line fence  
between Boyles and Hanlin. Cut  
some weeds in pasture in afternoon.  
At night we attended festival at  
Boyd School House for benefit of the  
Sabbath School. Music, Organ, two violins,  
two horns and a fiddle. Ladies played  
harp and violin. Very cold.

Wea. fair THUR. JUNE 23, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time. Usual chores.  
Ford went to Sharpsburg for feed.  
Frank cultivated corn with two  
horses. I had potatoes taking the roads  
out preparatory to cultivating the  
last time. Frank went to church  
at night and Ford took the  
milk to the station. After being  
out late last night I did not feel  
like spending much time out of  
bed. Felt pretty well all day.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 24 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to chores as usual then spent most  
of the day cultivating corn. Finished  
the third time through. At noon  
we hung some awnings on the two  
porticos. Made of wooden strips woven  
together with Cotton Cord. Very nice  
and probably lasts. I took an all over  
bath in the evening which made  
me feel very comfortable. Drank an  
unusual amount of water during the day.

Wea. Showr SAT. JUNE 25, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at Hanlin's at usual time and  
attended to usual chores. Spent forenoon  
dressing up the garden and afternoon  
cutting weeds from among the potatoes.  
After evening milking rode to Sharps-  
burg in milk wagon and got home  
before sundown and found Edna  
Sutherland down with Panselitus.  
at our place and Gaylord C. Melvin  
boarding or rather lodging here during the  
week, washere over night, Asst Cashier at the  
restaurant at Union Station.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 26 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at six. Put washed on  
faucet of hydrant. Attended church  
with Alice and Galbraith in the  
forenoon and heard Rev. Lane from 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sun. 3. 18. Attended Sabbath School  
at 2-15. Quarterly review and  
Teachers meeting after adopted the  
Constitution as revised. I did not  
attend church at night. The young  
folks went and I called in to see  
Erace Hanlin and found he mending

Wea.

MON. JUNE 27, 1904

Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpshoars  
 Was at home a little after five o'clock  
 and spent some time digging and  
 hoeing in the garden. Gaylord Melvin  
 left our place to go to his work at  
 Union Station about half past five, and  
 I left at half past eight. Called at  
 Harrison's and found Grace Hanlin  
 getting better, stopped at Bell's office  
 and arranged to have my teeth refitted on  
 July 4. Rode from Rappahannock with Willie Boye  
 and two Wragg boys. Spent afternoon setting  
 gate near bridge over Squaw Run.

Wea. Very wet TUESDAY 28

Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpshoars  
 Had forgotten to wind the clock last  
 night and slept a few minutes too long  
 but it was so very wet and did not  
 make so much difference. Spent fore-  
 noon clearing up stable and some other  
 chores. Repaired latches on spring door  
 and broke some stones on the  
 road in afternoon. At night I  
 repaired my shoes some and pre-  
 pared to put poles on them. Did not  
 retire until near ten o'clock.

Wea.

Clearing WED. JUNE 29, 1904

Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpshoars  
 After attending to morning chores  
 Ford and I put two iron braces on  
 the hay rack and knocked the tops off  
 the potatoes. In the afternoon we  
 put up some fence about a gate we  
 had recently set and at night  
 I put a pair of poles on my  
 everyday shoes which kept me  
 out of bed until near eleven  
 o'clock. Frank gathered cherries  
 most of the day and took the milk  
 at night. Evening fair.

Wea. Wet

THURSDAY 30

Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpshoars  
 After usual chores Paul Loe and  
 I took scythes and cut weeds in  
 one pasture field and Ford and  
 Frank took the mowing machine  
 to another field to cut grass.  
 Rained about half past ten and  
 drove us all in. Ford and Frank  
 repaired machine and I put  
 handle in hammer. Cut weeds in  
 afternoon. Rained again in evening  
 after supper.

Wea. ~~Shower~~ FRI. JULY 1, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Harlin's near Sharpsburg.  
After morning Chores Paul Dose and  
I spent most of the day cutting weeds.  
Ford and Frank moved weeds with  
two machines between showers.  
Shower at noon and two in the  
evening. I put a handle in the  
shoeing hammer and hung a scythe  
on an old seat. Ford took the milk  
to the station in the evening to allow  
Frank to attend a dance. Studied  
my Sabbath School lesson some at night.  
And did not write until ten o'clock.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to usual chores at M. D. Harlin's and  
spent most of the day with Paul  
Dose cutting weeds on pasture field.  
Frank Seiber's cutting with mowing  
machine Ford away in buggy. I came  
home in evening and found Charley  
and Fido here and Galbraith gone  
to Coshocton. Found folks all well.  
Edna Sutherland gone home and  
Gaylord Melvin came from his work  
down town about half past nine o'clock.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 3, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about half past seven and  
went to butcher for meat. Grace, Fido  
and I attended church at Mount  
Washington and heard Rev. Sauer  
preach from James 1:25. I attended  
Sabbath School in the afternoon and  
matter of changing time of meeting of the  
school attended to arranged to meet in  
forenoon before preaching. Helen and  
I did not attend church at night. Fido  
attended. Charley and Fido went down town.

Wea. fair MONDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about <sup>5:30</sup> 7 o'clock, took break-  
fast and went to Dr. Bell's office at  
seven and had my upper teeth re-  
fitted in forenoon and spent most  
of the afternoon putting soap on  
vinegar barrel and cutting some  
weeds about the yard. Galbraith at  
Coshocton. Fido, Grace and Alice did a  
washing in forenoon. Grace attended private  
Picnic at Bellview. Alice went out to pond  
at night to view fireworks. Gaylord fire at  
night. Very noisy on street all day.



Wea. <sup>Shower</sup> TUES. JULY 5, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about six o'clock and  
left with his Brothers about half past  
eight and had Pension papers attended  
to. Walked out from Aspinwall to Har-  
lins and was too late for their dinner time.  
Cut-garrows most of afternoon and  
helped with feeding and milking.  
Wrote a letter at night to J. C. Ste-  
venson concerning our reunion.  
Rained several showers during day  
and quite heavily in the evening.

Wea. Wet. WEDNESDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg.  
This day one year ago I first came  
to Harlins. Just wiped one week with  
a mashed toe and was away on the 4<sup>th</sup>  
and one or two other days beside attending  
funeral of Priscilla Nelson and spending  
almost a week visiting. Spent today  
cutting weeds and pulling out Ox eye  
Daisies. Commenced Chewing  
Elm bark for my health and found  
my false teeth much more serviceable  
than they have been for many years. Rained  
considerable during the day.

Wea. <sup>Shower</sup> THUR. JULY 7, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and did  
usual chores. Spent most of day  
cutting weeds. Showers prevented us  
for working steady. Frank, Albert  
and I spent the evening in our  
room after Ford started with  
the milk and we retired about  
nine o'clock. Weather clearing  
some. Did not rest well on  
account of pain in my right  
hip joint.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 8 Ther.

M. D. Hamilton's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time. Spent day  
doing milking and other chores  
and cutting weeds on the pasture  
field. Paul Dose was with us  
and Frank used the team  
in the afternoon pulling out  
thorn bushes. Ford took the  
milk to station in the evening  
and I took an all over bath  
at night. Did not pain any  
during the day.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 9, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at Hanlin's at usual time  
Chores as usual and Paul Rose and  
I spent the day mowing weeds on  
the pasture fields while Ford and  
Frank Seibert pulled out thorn  
bushes with the team. I came  
with Ford to Sharpburg on my way  
home. Found folks all well but  
Grace had suffered with neuralgia  
and Helen had had a bad spell  
of rheumatism in her knee. Gill  
home from visit in Ohio

Wea. fair SUNDAY 10 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose about half past six and  
went to new butcher shop and bought  
home a dressed chicken. Gill, Alice  
and I attended church in the morning  
and heard Lane from Mat. 10: 31  
Gaylord Melvorn here part of day or  
night. John McCalumout called in  
the evening and attended church  
with us. Helen went out with rest  
of family at night. Lane preached on  
Gambine. Helen and I had some Soda  
and ice cream.

Wea. Showers MON. JULY 11, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home a little after five.  
Mowed some weeds and carried  
them off the yard. Left home  
about half past eight. Paid Dr.  
Jas Bell best five dollars on my  
teeth. Arrived at Ford's about  
noon. Spent afternoon hoeing in  
garden. Spent evening cleaning  
stable and barnyard. Searched  
Scripture for history of Samson  
and his Iron Bedstead. Found  
it. Rained in the evening.

Wea. Cloudy TUESDAY 12 Wet Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
Hanlin went to Pittsburg on  
business. Frank Seibert and I  
put away some farming imple-  
ments and ground the scythes  
in the forenoon. Went out to pull  
thornbushes after dinner and  
rain drove us in. Repaired latch  
on stable door, put down straw  
for bedding, repaired door etc. and  
in evening helped to set out 100 cabbage  
plants and pull weed out of Strawberry  
bed.

Wea. fair WED. JULY 13, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. H. Davis near Sharpsburg.  
Attended to usual chores.  
Put Cows & Colts across the  
fallow to pasture. Ford commen-  
ced harvesting. Mowed the orchard  
with machine and I trimmed  
with scythe. Frank went for a  
load of coal. I scowled up some  
holes in my shoes at night  
and did not get to bed until  
almost eleven o'clock. Very  
fine day.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 14 Ther.

Mr. D. H. Davis near Sharpsburg.  
Attended to Cows and chickens as  
usual and spent the forenoon tinkering  
about the barn getting ready for  
harvest. Put chadders on cow wagon  
and made some changes about the  
lock. I shoveled out a load of  
coal. Hay not dry enough to rake  
and we gathered up what was under  
the apple trees. Ford went for a  
load of mill feed. I took in all over  
baths at night in cold water.

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 15, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. H. Davis near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to usual chores  
spent forenoon mowing fence row.  
Ford mowed strip between wheat  
and road. Spent afternoon putting  
in hay off the Orchard. Paul & Joe  
cut weeds in forenoon and helped  
with hay in afternoon. I raked some  
in the evening with Frank's horse  
Bot and then rode him for the  
Cows. Cleaned stable after milking.  
Sung Sabbath School Lessons. Received  
good rain after night.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 16 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Usual morning chores, then turned  
up hay until almost dinner time, then  
raked it up and put one load in  
barn before dinner and in after-  
noon put in two other loads  
clearing off the piece mowed. Ford  
mowed down some wheat grass and  
weeds to lie over Sunday. Came with  
him to Sharpsburg. Nettie Daugherty  
here sewing when I came home. Tell  
Came home later well pleased with his  
Success.

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 17, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
I attended Sabbath School at 9:45  
and Gell and I attended church and  
heard Rev. Lane from Phillips 4:40.  
In afternoon Cal. Haulin called me  
over Miller's phone and wanted get in  
communication with Fred Haulin out  
at Diebrach's. Ed. Carother from  
California was visiting his father  
in afternoon and called a few min-  
ute on us. Our girls went to church  
at night but I remained at home.  
~~My corn on left foot very sore.~~

Wea. part fair MONDAY 18 Shower Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpburg  
Arose at home a few minutes  
after five not feeling very well  
ate breakfast and started earlier  
than common to my work. Rode out  
with Doyle as usual. Found Fred  
Haulin at Ford's and delivered his  
mother's message and he started for  
home. We put in almost three  
loads of hay did not get quite all on  
when rain came. L. E. Slater helping  
us. Severe pain in bowels in afternoon.

Wea. fair TUES. JULY 19, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpburg  
After usual chores I spent fore-  
noon mowing fence corners while  
Frank was mowing down wheel and grass  
with the machine. Spent afternoon  
binding swath around the wheatfield  
and shocking after the binder. Ford  
used four horses and drove them from  
the machine. I felt much better than  
I did yesterday and cleared the cow  
stable after milking time. Mrs  
Spang visiting at Ford's. Appearance  
of rain at night & very warm.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 20 Ther.

M. S. Haulin's near Sharpburg  
After usual chores I spent forenoon  
trimming a fence around about  
apples. Spent afternoon shocking  
wheat after the binder. In the  
evening a man came to buy  
some fresh crows and I went  
with him to the field and showed  
him the crows but he did not pur-  
chase. He caught a round rabbit  
when in the tobacco field. Weather very  
favorable for cutting wheat.

Evening  
Wea. fair THUR. JULY 21, 1904 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
Spent forenoon mowing fence corners  
around the wheat field. Hauled  
in one load of hay after dinner  
and rain stopped us. Put things  
to rights in barn, did some  
grinding put a hard piece  
on crank of grindstone and  
attended to evening chores.  
Ford took the milk to the  
station. Still clouds at  
night. Felt pretty well.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 22 Ther.

Mr. S. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
After usual chores Paul Lore and  
I spent the forenoon mowing seed  
in the pasture field. In afternoon  
we finished cutting wheat in the  
field that was cut for wheat only.  
Used machine most of time. Wheat  
damp and lots of timothy in it.  
Hay not fit to do anything with  
during the day. Some in window  
and some in south mixed with  
wheat. Studied S. S. lesson at night.

Wea. fair SAT. JULY 23, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at Mr. S. Haulin's at usual time  
and attended to chores. Spent forenoon  
stirring up hay and washing stones  
on the road while the hay was drying.  
In the afternoon we hauled in four  
loads of badly damaged hay much  
mixed with wheat. Frank Seibert  
Paul Lore and I hauled in one load  
after Ford had taken the milk away. I  
walked to Cepinwall after half past six  
Got home about nine o'clock. Felt well.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 24 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose shortly after seven o'clock.  
Attended Sabbath School at 9-45  
and preaching service at 11 o'clock  
Heard Rev. Stone from Luke 5: 17-18  
Intended to have attended N. E. Sabbath School  
rally but did not get through dinner on time.  
Mitch Carothers took dinner with us. Ed.  
Carothers and Wilmer Hagenbuch called also  
Harry Haulin and wife and daughter Sister  
in law, Lewis and Fred Haulin and Edna  
Sutherland. Helen and I did not attend church  
at night. All returned to Monmouth.

Wea. fair MON. JULY 25, 1904 Cool Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home about six o'clock.  
Started about half past eight to  
Haulin's. Rode out from Aspinwall  
with Willie Boy in milk wagon.  
Spent afternoon hauling in  
hay. Put in three loads all the  
was ready. Finished hauling from  
the field mixed with wheat.  
I felt well during the day  
and read in the evening until  
Frank returned with team after taking  
the milk away. Weather cool.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 26 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at usual time and helped  
do the morning chores and milking.  
I took the cows across the road to  
farther pasture and saw men working  
on road and hauling stone of road  
place. Ford finished mowing meadow  
next to Meyer's line after sunset  
and I cut three dozen of wheat  
with cradle bound and shocked it  
after Frank went with milk. We put  
two large loads of hay in barn in after-  
noon - Mrs. Frank and I. Eva

Wea. fair WED. JULY 27, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg  
Arose at usual time and did usual  
chores of the day. We put off two  
waggon loads of hay in morning put  
in three loads during the day and put  
one of them off. Ford mowed some in  
forenoon and after milking he mowed  
until half past eight o'clock. I finished  
cutting his wheat with the cradle  
about dark and put up two doz  
and a half. I treated rain in the  
evening. Some hay in forenoon not  
very well cured.

Wea. wet THURSDAY 28 Ther.

M. D. Haulin's near Sharpburg.  
Weather was wet and unfavorable  
for harvesting. Ford went to Sharpburg  
and got a new set of buggy harness  
for which he paid \$28. Frank and  
I arranged some hay in the noon  
and mowed some lower corner and  
in the afternoon with Ford we took  
some stone on road until rain drove us  
in. I put cracker on ship and later on gate  
put up wire to put papers on. Ford had two  
cows to widow Morter

Wea. fair FRI. JULY 29, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
After morning Chorus Frank and Ford took the two cows and calves to Sharpburg that were sold to Mrs. Martin and they did not get home until one o'clock. I shook out hay that was in window, and some that was in sweeps. We put off one load of hay and hauled in one in the evening. I hauled some cabbage after milking and studied Sabbath School lesson at night. Well well.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 30 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
Arose at 4-45 and attended to chores. Brought in raking of hay from meadow near Meyer's line. Took two loads of hay off wagons and hauled in three other unloading one of them and left a small part of a load coked up in the meadow. I rode with Ford and Frank to Sharpburg in wagon and got home about time it was getting dusk. Children all away, girls at choir practice and Till not get home from Non-City

Wea. fair SUN. JULY 31, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at seven and attended Sabbath School at 9-45. Not a very large attendance. Heard Rev. Lane preach from St. John 2:11. Intended to have attended M. E. Sabbath school but did not get through dinner in time. Spent afternoon at home. Alice went with Till to Monacahto City to visit Charley and Flo. Helen and I remained at home at night. The Elders went with Grace to church. Good night Sunday at home. Only two or three callers.

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 1 threatening rain Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home at four o'clock and got a cold breakfast and left Helen and Grace alone about quarter after five and got to Ford Hanlin's just after the cows were turned out. Helped to unload three loads of hay and to put one on drafter wagon. Frank and I hauled one fifty bag load of wheat and one 42 bag load. I astrained all day with pain in my bowels. Tried to repair a gate at night and make it swing easier.

Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 2, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
arose at usual time and attended  
to chores. A very heavy rain the night  
stopped several weather and we put off  
two loads of wheat. Ford mowed some  
in afternoon. Paul Lore and I  
broke some stone on the washed  
hill in afternoon. John a butcher  
called to buy cattle. Were notified in  
evening of fence washed away and I  
went to look after colts to keep them  
out of neighbor's field could  
not get them home. Not feeling very good.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 3 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
usual chores in morning. Paul  
Lore came at night I took care  
he and I spent forenoon deepening  
channel of spring run to keep it off  
the road. Spent afternoon and  
part of forenoon hauling in  
hay. After sunset I went  
back to the meadow and put  
up some windows in stock.  
Ford was well pleased with the  
work Paul worked. Thought he was  
not willing to work.

Wea. fair THUR. AUG. 4, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Brought the cows soon pasture at  
usual time and helped to do the  
milking. Paul Lore was with us  
during the day and we put in  
five loads of hay and put three  
of them in the snow. Ford con-  
cluded that Lore did not suit  
him, paid him off in the evening  
and told him he need not come  
back. I felt pretty well during  
the day and took a cold bath at  
night. Frank took the milk.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 5 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
After morning chores we put off  
two loads of hay with horse. when putting  
up last forkful but one chain at  
spatch block broke and got me into  
trouble with hand and she almost got  
away from me. We put in two loads  
of wheat and one small load of hay -  
raking. First load of wheat into row  
we second load we scattered out  
and got in better order by raising hay on horse.  
Trustering rain at night and two loads  
of wheat still out.



Wea. fair SAT. AUG. 6, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at M. D. Haulins place a quarter  
past five and brought the cows from  
pasture fed the chickens and pigs  
before breakfast. Frank Barber and  
I repaired wire fence that had been  
broken by flood, spread out wheat  
shocks etc in forenoon and hauled  
in one load of wheat in forenoon in  
afternoon we put off the load of wheat  
hauled in another full load and finished  
with 5 1/2 doz of another field. Got home about  
dusk and found folks well. ~~Frank worked on~~  
~~the wire in his farm as they do~~

Wea. fair SUNDAY 7 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose before six o'clock and took a good  
all over bath. Attended Sabbath School  
and did not find any of my boys in  
place - one of them in school with infant  
class with Cousins as new scholars.  
Elsornith and Helen attended Church  
Service and we heard Rev. Lane  
preach from St. John 15:4. Communion  
Service. Cokes late fastured. Alice and I  
attended M. E. Sabbath School in afternoon  
I was in Mr. Croats class. Only four in it.  
At Church also met L. A. M. Wash. Sept 2 Pet

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 8, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpshoe.  
Arose at home about six o'clock  
and mowed some grass and weeds  
before breakfast. Stopped at Dr. Bells  
and had my teeth slightly ground. Got  
to Haulins before noon. Walked from  
Aspinwall. Mowed grass and weeds  
in afternoon. Frank spent the  
day mowing in the wheat stubble  
with the machine. Quite a heavy  
set of grass. Frank went to the  
station with the milk at night.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 9 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpshoe.  
After chores we took off a load of  
wheat and put it in mow brought  
in three loads of wheat stubble hay  
and put two of them in the mow.  
In forenoon a foxes strolled to  
near to me and I stopped it very  
suddenly with my fork. After we  
had done milking Ford and I  
cocked up what hay was raked  
up and Frank took the  
milk to the station.

Wea. ~~Wet~~ WED. AUG. 10, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg  
After morning chores we unloaded  
hay and a few dozens of wheat off the  
wagons. Frank finished mowing the  
wheat stubble between showers and  
we spent most of the day repairing  
the private road which had been  
so badly washed with the heavy rain  
on the night of the first of the  
month. I felt pretty well during  
the day but felt weak and languid.  
Frank took the milk away at night.  
Still quite cloudy at dark.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 11 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Usual morning chores. Spent  
forenoon working on private road  
and in afternoon we finished  
gathering up the crop of hay and  
brought it in on two wagons  
but did not unload it. Frank  
took the milk to the station as  
usual at night. Ford cradled  
a few swaths of oats in the after-  
noon. Oats still a little green.  
Weather very pleasant.

Wea. fair FRI. AUG. 12, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Did chores worked in garden  
Ford sowed some turnip and  
radish seed and we put off a  
load of hay in forenoon. Ford  
went to Sharpsburg and got a  
load of feed in afternoon and  
Frank Gilbert and I worked  
on the road. I felt quite weary  
at night and did not feel much  
inclined to read although I had  
great need to study my S. S. lesson  
for next Sabbath.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 13 Fair at night Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
After morning chores at Haulins we  
spent the forenoon working on the  
road and grinding Cradling scythes  
and in the afternoon we cut down  
some oats that were badly leaved  
and so much grass and weeds among  
them that they were not suited to be  
cut with machine. Got home before  
sunset and found folks well.  
Alice's birth day. 8 yrs old. Galbraith  
got home with good news from his  
business interest and also of Charles.

Wea. fair SUN. AUG. 14, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at seven o'clock and took a  
good bath. Attended Sabbath school three  
of my class present. Heard Rev. Lane  
preach from St. John 17 "21" Subject  
Christian Unity. Attended M. E. Sabbath  
School in afternoon. Mr. Groat's class  
and enjoyed it well. time too short.  
Groat's girls called in afternoon.  
Grace and Alice at school in afternoon.  
Bill returned to Mon-city before school.  
Helen, Bruce, Alice and I heard Lane at  
night from St. John III 5.

Wea. fair MONDAY 15 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home a few minutes before six  
o'clock went to store and got some puts and  
repaired steps in front of house to street.  
Stopped in City and bought a vest and  
pair of every day shoes. Walked out  
from Aspinwall. We spent after-  
noon cradling oats that were  
mostly badly down and could only  
be cut out way with the machine.  
I wished for a good sickle. Ford  
took the milk to station at night.  
Threatening rain.

<sup>Afternoon</sup>  
Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 16, 1904 <sup>rain</sup> Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
After morning chores I took a cornucopia  
and spent most of the forenoon raking oats.  
Shortly before noon Ford called across the  
hollow ordering some boys out of his berry-  
field. He and Frank ran and intercepted  
them and captured two baskets which they  
dropped such containing about a peck  
of shelled Elder berries. Cut some oats  
after dinner with binder. I found some  
Rain stopped us before four o'clock. Ford  
took the milk. I was feeling unusually well.

<sup>forenoon</sup>  
Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 17 <sup>rain</sup> Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Too wet to cut oats in forenoon and  
we worked on the private road until  
noon. After dinner cut a few rounds  
with the machine but grain was still  
damp and in bad condition for shocking.  
About four o'clock we had a very heavy  
thunderstorm with hail and rain. Ford  
was caught in it when bringing the corn  
from pasture; a tree near the end of  
the lane was struck when he was but a  
few feet from it he was not hurt.

Wea. <sup>light</sup> Cloudy THUR. AUG. 18, 1904 <sup>rain</sup> Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
After chores we spent the forenoon cleaning  
gravel out of ditch on road while we  
waited for oats to dry. Turned some oats  
over in afternoon and tied seven dozens  
when rain stopped us, we then went  
to road again and forced mud  
until quitting time. I felt very  
unwell during the day my bowels  
being in bad case. Tried on new  
vest at night and found it too  
large for me. Concluded to return it.  
Evening still cloudy & damp.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 19 <sup>wet</sup> Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Chores as usual. Spent forenoon working  
on the road while waiting for oats to  
dry. After dinner we tied and shocked  
eight dozens and rain stopped us.  
I put a lash and cracker on a whip  
to be used on the milk wagon. Then  
I got through with my chores in the  
evening at eight o'clock I found Frank  
center in bed asleep. Noise disturbed  
him and he asked "It aint time to get  
up is it?" Was raining smartly at  
eight o'clock.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. AUG. 20, 1904 <sup>wet</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St Pittsburg Pa.  
Apost at Haulins at usual time and  
brought the cows from pasture and  
fed pigs and chickens before break  
fast. Weather was so very unfavorable  
that we did not go into the cat field  
during the day. We spent the forenoon  
shoehing mud from the ditch on the  
road on the hill and in the after-  
noon we broke stones on the road  
in the lane. Heavy rain after pulking.  
Got home at sunset. All well.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 21 <sup>warm</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St Pittsburg  
Arose a few minutes before seven  
and Helen notified me that I had had  
a spell in the night of which I knew  
nothing. Attended Sabbath School  
and taught my class of boys. Heard  
Rev. Roddy preach in Mr. Lanes absence  
from Isaiah 55: 8-10 inclusive.  
Attended M. E. Sabbath School in afternoon  
and time passed entirely too short. "Elijah on  
Mt. Carmel." Text went to Church at night.  
Ed. Carothers called a few minutes to bid  
me good by before returning to California.

Wea. fair MON. AUG. 22, 1904 Rain Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about six and made  
some beds. Walked out from  
Aspenvale to Ford's farm. My  
valise in Boy's wagon. Frank  
and Ford had 15 dozens of  
eggs in forenoon and I tried  
perhaps even a night in after-  
noon but did not get it all  
shocked when heavy rain  
stopped us. We helped the woman  
to shell some cherry berries for sale.  
Ed. Carothers started to Calhoun.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 23 Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and attended  
to chores. Ford and I took two sows  
to McMoran's barn and I dug and  
shoveled some on the road  
until noon. Frank took three horses  
to the shop. About two o'clock they  
got to work with the binder. I spent  
the afternoon binding some that  
were cradled and set up set down  
Ford and I shocked after sundown.  
Some appearance of fair weather.

Wea. fair WED. AUG. 24, 1904 Rain Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Nothing very common in the forenoon  
except we bought four head of cattle  
some what Ford had bought from Mr.  
McMoran, and I dug and shoveled  
a little on the road and put a  
padlock on gate to keep people from  
leaving it open. Dew still on  
the grass at noon. Cut some  
oats in afternoon with binder.  
Oats in bad condition and had to  
be made. Skelling off badly. Weather  
very pleasant during the day.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 25 Rain Ther.

M. J. Haulin's Near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to chores taking  
two to field. I spent most of  
the day in the oatfield binding  
shocking &c. Got through cutting  
with the binder about two o'clock  
then hauled in some unbound stuff  
and put on floor and hauled in  
two loads of cradled stuff and left it  
on wagons. Grain drier. Geo. Slater  
was with us part of the day. He was  
gathering cherries. Rained in evening.

Wea. fair FRI. AUG. 26, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hankins near Sharpburg.  
Gathered a basket of Elderberries  
in morning when took cows out and  
stripped them at night. Buried a  
calf prematurely born. Moved some  
in fence row. Unriddled some oats  
and put part of load on wagon  
and found it too damp to haul. Spread  
out some shocks put on some  
kudgers etc. Frank plowed nearly  
all day. I did not get to bed until  
half past eleven. Evening cool.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 27 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
After attending to morning chores  
I got out team and plow and  
spent the forenoon plowing in  
company with Frank Seibert.  
We hauled in two loads of oats  
after dinner and left them on the  
wagons. I came as far as  
Sharpburg on the wagon with  
Ford and Mrs Hankins. Got home  
a little before dark. Folks all well.  
Grace not at home, visiting a friend  
at Braddock.

Wea. fair SUN. AUG. 28, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Slept until seven O'clock. Attended  
Sabbath School at Mount Washington M. P.  
Church. Three of my boys in my  
class. Heard Rev. Lane preach  
from St. John 21: 15, 16, 17.  
Attended Sabbath School at the M. E.  
Church at two O'clock in afternoon.  
Was called to Ed. Miller's in afternoon to  
talk over telephone to Marie Hankins  
and arranged for her to meet Lizzie Hankins  
at Sharpburg tomorrow. Helen and I  
did not attend church at night. Alice  
and Gill went. Grace got home after church.

Wea. fair MONDAY 29 Ther.

M. D. Hankins near Sharpburg.  
Arose at home at 4 1/2 O'clock  
ate breakfast alone. Started at  
half past five and arrived at Hankins  
about half past eight. We scattered  
out Oats shocks in the forenoon  
and hauled in oats in afternoon.  
Oats in bad condition and  
hard to get dry; tore down all the  
shocks we hauled and laid them  
spread out to the sun. Mrs Hankins  
went in afternoon and met Marie  
at Sharpburg according to appointment.

Evening  
Wea. fair TUES. AUG. 30, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins near Sheepsburg.  
Arose at usual time, brought in  
cows and attended to usual chores.  
Young cattle were taken across  
the hollow in the morning and  
milk cows turned into hay pasture.  
He scattered out oats, shocks  
and hauled in three loads during the  
day and were obliged to leave one  
25 dozens in the field although it  
was threatening rain at night. I had  
intended to see gone home to attend our  
regimental reunion, but deferred until later.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 31 Ther.

123 Plymouth St., Pittsburg.  
Spent the forenoon at M. D.  
Haulins finishing his harvest.  
Hauled in one load of oats and  
hauled off two. About eleven o'clock I  
left and walked to Aspinwall  
by a new route and saw some  
rough scenery. Got home a little  
before three o'clock and found  
folks. Fred Haulin called in the  
evening and stayed with us.  
I did not feel well all day my  
bones were out of order.

Afternoon  
Wea. Wet THUR. SEPT. 1, 1904 fair Ther.

Mrs. Vary Tucker, Washington.  
Arose at home at 4. Alice, Helen and  
I went to Washington a little after eight.  
Rained hard all forenoon. Did not meet  
any friend at station. Went to Mrs.  
Tucker's where women remained until  
afternoon and Alice we spent the night.  
Met with old comrades, J. Templeton  
Peeterville, Devine and many others.  
These two had not met since we were  
a grand good time. Parties at after-  
noon and night session. Good all day.  
We spent night at Mrs. Tucker's. Had  
a grand, good time. Retired late.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St., Pittsburg.  
Alice, Alice and I took breakfast  
at Mrs. Tucker's in Washington.  
Helen and I visited at Stewart's  
took dinner. We called a few  
minutes on Mrs. Stewart at the  
E. D. Acheson residence. Left Washington  
about 4:13 and got home before  
dark and found everything right  
and Grace well. The girls called  
at Groats in the evening. Weather  
warmer than for some time.

<sup>forenoon</sup>  
Wea. fair SAT. SEPT. 3, 1904 <sup>Wed.</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about six o'clock. Spent  
most of forenoon picking hops.  
Alice went to Union Depot and  
met Fretta Melvin on her return  
from Ebensburg, Cambria Co. where  
she had been for her health. Came back  
much better than she went away.  
Spent part of the afternoon mowing our  
front yard which was a very un-  
pleasant task in the rain. When  
I got home announced finally laid  
off from work for next week.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 4 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at seven and prepared to  
attend church. Studied my  
Sabbath School lesson. Attended  
Sabbath School at Mt. Washington.  
Members of class all present but  
one. Heard Rev. Lane preach from  
Acts 4: 32. Attended M. E. Sabbath  
School in afternoon. Could not hear with  
my right ear. We all attended  
church at night and heard Rev. Lane  
from Luke 11: 24-25-26. Fretta  
still with us. Evening fair.

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 5, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Harbin's near Sharpsburg  
Arose at seven about half past  
four o'clock and ate a cold  
meal. Walked out from Ashio  
Wall to Fords against nine o'clock.  
Found that two cows had lost their  
calves since I had been away making  
seven lost in about a year. Frank and  
I spent the day plowing. I plowed it  
pretty well and felt pretty well at  
night but was very hard of hearing in  
my right ear caused by nasal catarrh  
and a cold.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Harbin's near Sharpsburg  
Arose at usual time and did  
usual chores. Milked three cows in  
morning and <sup>forenoon</sup> evening. Spent  
forenoon plowing and in the after-  
noon Ford and I put out eight  
spreader loads of manure. Frank  
took the milk away at night.  
My hearing badly affected with  
catarrh otherwise felt pretty well.  
Sewed the sleeve in my old coat at  
night.



Wea. *fair* WED. SEPT. 7, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose about half past five. Got my  
set out ringing cows from pasture.  
Milked five cows in morning.  
Spent nearly all day hauling manure  
with Ford Hauler. Frank Seibert was  
plowing and harrowing. He put out  
thirteen loads. I plowed after  
supper until dark and Ford and  
Frank did the milking. Was  
somewhat pained in my bowels  
during the day but felt better at  
night.

Wea. *fair* THURSDAY 8 *light shower* Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at five. Milked two cows  
then went in buggy to Ralston Com-  
pells and helped to thresh 5-96 Bu  
Oats. I did not stay for supper. Helped  
to milk our cows, and Ford took  
the milk to the station. Eva Seibert  
had the cows in and was milking when  
we came home. Frank came in buggy  
with Mrs. Haulins. Threatening rain  
at night.

Wea. *fair* FRI. SEPT. 9, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg. R.  
Slept until six. Plowed nearly all day.  
In morning Ford criticized my plowing of  
yesterday evening as having taken too much  
furrow by six inches. I failed to see  
it - and told him so. He differed  
about plowing the flow. I was not  
accustomed to handling the left-  
handed since chilled flow. I  
plowed until dusk and then  
gathered a few elder berries which  
I strilled off before bedtime.

Wea. *fair* SATURDAY 10 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at usual time and  
attended to Chores as usual.  
Ford plowed part of forenoon  
and I cleaned out the chicken  
house, then we hauled manure  
until time to do the evening  
milking. Boys came from Sharps-  
burg to help drive some cattle  
and carried away a lot of pears  
with them. I brought a few elder  
berries with me. Folksonwell at home  
since beginning two weeks vacation. Full at  
night.

*their place of business*

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> ~~low~~ SUN. SEPT. 11, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose at seven and took a bath.  
Attended Sabbath School at 9-45  
and taught my class of boys, only  
three there. Heard the flower  
preach in Mr. Lanes' sted. End sermon  
from a local preacher. Lapse of confer-  
ence. Attended M. E. Sabbath School  
in afternoon and enjoyed it very  
much. Read in his voice after returning  
Helen and I did not attend  
Church at night. No service in our  
church. Gals went to M. E. Church.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> ~~low~~ MONDAY 12 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Elsieburg.  
Arose at home a little before half  
past four ate breakfast with Helen  
and the two girls and left at six  
to go to work. Arrived at Hanlin's 15  
minutes before nine and he and  
I put out twelve loads of manure  
during the day. Some cattle got  
out of place and detained us some.  
Frank Seibert helped Grofman  
and Walter to thresh. Jo Riggick's  
machine. Made very poor time.  
Afternoon cloudy

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> TUES. SEPT. 13, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Elsieburg Pa  
Nothing very unusual during  
the day. Ford and I hauled out  
thirteen fifty bushel loads of manure  
in the spreader and Frank Seibert  
helped. Disinfectors and I  
trayed to thresh and got home in the  
evening in time to help with the milking.  
Ford took the milk away at night.  
I had not been so tired I think any  
night since I came here. We got up  
the three chickens into the chicken house  
at night - very few old ones left.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> ~~low~~ WEDNESDAY 14 <sup>afternoon</sup> ~~rain~~ Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Elsieburg.  
Not much to record. Ford and I hauled  
manure until rain stopped us shortly  
after dinner. Frank Seibert  
tharowed until it rained.  
Butcher came and bought two  
cows called Kicks and Jo Guls.  
Guls had a calf with her. Ford  
went away somewhere with a team  
at night and Frank took the milk  
to depot. Tried to read like upon but  
print was too fine for my eyes.

Wea. Fair THUR. SEPT. 15, 1904 Ther.

<sup>cool</sup>  
M. D. Hanlin's near Charlestown  
After usual chores we spent the fore-  
noon repairing private road through  
the field for machine to come over.  
A man came to buy a cow and  
took our boys away. John Dietrich  
came and talked with Frank Sabert.  
He remained for dinner. After  
noon we used four horses on the  
Township road proper and worked  
a short piece of Township road. Team  
not at all satisfactory. Weather very  
cool. Road until last night.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 16 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Charlestown Pa.  
Found light frost first of the season.  
We took ladders off of low wagon and  
Frank Sabert spent the day hauling  
stone onto the road. Ford and I put  
out fourteen loads of manure. While  
he was out both roads I did some  
tinkering jobs such as repairing the  
old wheelbarrow, fixing up lining of  
hen-house, putting hinges on lid of  
nest etc. Frank took the milk to  
station. Some man papered one of steers  
room during the day.

Wea. Fair SAT. SEPT. 17, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at Hanlin at usual time and  
After doing usual chores Ford and  
I put out ten spreader loads of manure.  
Attended to milking shortly after three  
o'clock and I left for home with the  
milk wagon. Found Helen and  
Alice at home as well as usual.  
Grace gone to Washington County  
on a visit. Galbraith's came home  
having been sick during the week and  
reported discharged from last week's place  
of work and looking now with Charles.

Wea. Fair SUNDAY 18 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at seven. Attended Sabbath  
School at 9-45. Four of my boys  
present. Heard Rev. Lane  
make a report of last year's  
work and he preached from  
27th Psalm 14 verse. Attended  
Sabbath School at M. Church  
at 2-15 and notified Mr. Grosh  
our teacher, that our time of  
meeting would collide hereafter and  
I could not be present at his meeting.  
N. R. Culp took lunch with us.

Wea. fair MON. SEPT. 19, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about half past four  
o'clock. Helen and I ate breakfast  
together. Salbraith at Monroeville  
City and Grace in neighborhood of  
Eldersville. Alice in bed. Got to  
Hanlin's about nine o'clock  
and Ford and I spent the day  
hauling manure. Frank Seibert  
and Cha Kelly attended funeral of  
John Seibert. Six brothers fall here  
was. John & Frank had out goats  
each other for near two years.

Wea. shower TUESDAY 20 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
After doing the morning chores Frank  
and Ford went to Boyle's and helped  
to thresh. I chanced out games and  
put the spring toothed harrow together  
and spent afternoon harrowing  
wheat ground. Machine came  
from Boyle's while we were milking.  
I spent the evening reading in  
The New Voice. Rained in forenoon  
and afternoon was cloudy with a  
light shower in the evening.

Wea. fair WED. SEPT. 21, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose about half past five and we  
did usual chores in a hurry. Threshers  
having been here over night were ready to  
go to work before hands got here. Threshed  
4 1/2 Bu Oats and 8 1/2 Bu wheat and  
were through at four o'clock. I did  
a good deal of the work of the first. I did  
a few dozens to notice old meadows.  
Did not expect to make it a fair crop  
again. Did not feel very well at times  
Slept well during night.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 22 frost Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa  
Arose at usual time and found  
ground white with frost. I spent  
day harrowing except time of  
chores. Frank harrowed some and  
dragged some. Ford did chores  
and out off corn in afternoon.  
Corn very poor and crooked.  
Robert Boyle took supper with us  
and went with Ford to Sharpsburg  
with the milk wagon.

Wea. fair FRI. SEPT. 23, 1904 <sup>part</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg  
After chores & washed cloths  
with Stone hammer until near  
ten O'clock then cut off corn  
during the day. Corn very poor and  
down in bad shape. Ford commenced  
drilling his wheat and put in about  
eight acres. Frank harrowed and  
dragged during the day and  
took the milk to Pleasant Valley  
at night. I gathered some Elder-  
berries at night to take home with  
me tomorrow evening. Threatening rain

Wea. fair SATURDAY 24 <sup>at night</sup> shower Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
After chores in the morning at  
M. D. Hanlin's & spent most of the  
day cutting off corn while Ford and  
Frank finished plowing, harrowing and  
drilling wheat in all 10 1/2 acres. I gathered  
some elderberries for Nan. Morrison  
and some pears for folks at home and  
brought them home with me at  
night. Found folks all well as  
usual. Grace home from her visit  
and Gill had been off from his work  
during the day.

Wea. fair SUN. SEPT. 25, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
Arose at 7 1/2 O'clock and prepared  
for church. Attended preaching service  
at Mt. Washington M. P. Church and  
heard Rev. Lane preach from the words  
"Neglect not the gift that is within thee".  
In afternoon attended Sabbath School  
Rally at our church. Good turnout and  
good collection. Interesting addresses.  
Alex. Morrison and Fred Hanlin called  
in afternoon. Helen did not attend church  
at night. I went with home folks and had  
Rev. Lane from Heb. 11 "6" Call & Grace in

Wea. fair MONDAY 26 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at home about 4 1/2 O'clock and  
Helen and I ate breakfast together.  
I walked out to Hanlin's from  
Sharpsburg where I arrived about ten  
O'clock. Cut a few shecks of corn  
during the day. Ford away from home  
until evening. Frank traded off his  
horse. Bob or Sleepy George is called  
him for a fine bay mare receiving  
a hundred dollars boot money according to  
his story.

Wea. fair TUES. SEPT. 27, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg, Pa.  
Not having an alarm clock we slept  
until 15 minutes of six. Ford and  
Frank went to Benny Schick's to  
help him truck. They drove the  
new Buick man for which Frank  
traded last night with his brother,  
I spent the day, except while doing  
chores cutting off corn. Cut 20 stalks.  
George Slater here and gathered some  
pears and elder berries. John Dietrich  
took dinner with us. Weather very  
pleasant and favorable for fall work.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 28 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at 5-30 and after chores spent  
day cutting off corn. Helped to  
move cow and calf down farther  
field. While M. S. Haulins was  
doctoring a sick cow for Mr.  
Grossman, Grossman's son was  
helping us in the corn field. Haulins  
used the new "air" treatment for  
milk fever, using a bicycle pump  
to fill the cow's udder with air seeming  
with good result. Spent evening reading  
Chas. Sumner. Frank took the milk.

Wea. fair THUR. SEPT. 29, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Having no alarm clock we slept  
until almost six. After milking  
was done we took four cows to  
Sharpsburg - three to a dairy woman  
and one to the butcher. I drove the  
team with one cow tied behind.  
We got home about one o'clock  
and spent afternoon cutting off  
corn, John Grossman helping us.  
Rained a light shower at night.  
Ford took the milk and Frank  
went for the mail.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 30 Ther.

M. S. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Slept until near six. Ford and Frank  
did the milking and went to work in  
cornfield. John Grossman helping, Ford &  
Frank also. We finished cutting at  
five o'clock in the evening. John Dietrich  
came in the evening and mixed  
some paint. Frank took the  
milk at night. Got rather cool  
in the evening. Sick cows of Grossman's  
getting along very well after bicycle pump  
treatment.

Wea. fair SAT. OCT. 1, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.  
Arose a little before six and attended  
to usual chores at M.D. Hanlin's. Only  
nine cows to be milked. We spent  
most of the day taking up potatoes.  
Used a machine having two wheels  
at point of beam, large shovel which  
spread the row and rods at each side  
and behind shaken by a cog wheel  
to throw the potatoes on top of ground  
raised about 25 bushels. Found folks  
all well at home. Galbraith secured his  
stapes and commenced wearing them.

Wea. Cool. Showery. SUNDAY 2 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at six and took a good  
bath. All attended church except  
Alice who remained at home to get  
dinner. Communion services.  
I attended Sabbath School in  
afternoon. Four boys of my class present  
but all were talkative and did not  
give proper attention to the lesson.  
Bill and the girls attended church at  
night. Bill wore stapes at church for first  
time. He went to Mon-city at night. Rain  
and very cool. Fred Hanlin came at ten after

Wea. fair MON. OCT. 3, 1904 Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at home about five o'clock and ate  
breakfast alone after Helen had prepared  
it. Bid the folks good by about seven  
and arrived at Hanlin's a few minutes  
before ten. Spent most of the day gather-  
ing up potatoes after the digger. We  
got over the patch at milking time but  
did not get it removed. Diebrich hovers  
came in afternoon and commenced paint-  
ing the barn. Ford and I went to the  
for pasture and brought home a cow  
and calf to take to town tomorrow.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 4 Ther.

M.D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Ford did not help with the milking in  
the morning, he took a cow and calf to  
Sharpsburg. Took calf in wagon and led the  
cow behind. Brought load of coal back. He  
did not get home until evening. Frank  
Libert, Frank Slater and I spent  
the day gathering apples. Libert gathered  
off the trees for winter and we gathered  
mostly fallen apples for apple butter.  
Apple crop very small. John and Bill De-  
rick painting the barn.

God Hanlin's taking a horse

Wea. ~~Shower~~ <sup>WED. OCT. 5, 1904</sup> ~~afternoon~~ <sup>wet</sup> Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
After chores we spent the forenoon  
in the potato patch with spring  
toothed harrow and baskets  
gathered up several bushels of  
potatoes. Rained at noon.  
Laid & creased some flour and  
potato digger to keep them from  
rusting and in afternoon we  
gathered some more apples and  
got almost through Dietrich boys  
commenced painting the little house  
which Frank Eibert and I sleep in.

Wea. fair cool THURSDAY 6 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Morning very cool and I put on some  
extra clothing. Wore overboots during fore-  
noon to keep my feet dry and warm.  
We spent the day cleaning the orchard  
getting in the winter apples and loading  
up cider apples for apple butter. Apple  
crop very small. About 7 1/2 barrels  
of winter apples and enough Cider  
apples to make up two <sup>barrels</sup> gallons of cider.  
The Dietrich boys painted outside of  
our little house and the sash of the two  
stable and doors.

<sup>Ground frozen</sup>  
<sup>in the morning</sup>  
Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 7, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and Ford and  
I did the milking (Mimi Cow) and Frank  
Eibert hitched the team and took apples  
to cider mill. Broke lock bar of wagon and  
borrowed another wagon and bought some  
two barrels of cider. Ford away over all  
day. I put two boards in porch of little  
house where Frank and I sleep; then  
cut off some sweet corn fodder in the  
garden, kindled a fire in our room  
at night for the first of the season.  
Added quilts to our comfort.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 8 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
After we had done up the morning  
chores, Frank Eibert went to the shop  
and brought home the repaired wagon  
and coal. Ford and I cleaned out  
the potato cellar taking out a great  
number of old barrels and I cut up  
some of them into kindling wood.  
A man came to see a fresh cow but  
did not buy her. I took some with me  
in the evening a few Chickas Peers. Found  
Clyde Melvin and Maggie Curry here when  
I came home. Young folks went to Exposition.



Wea. fair SUN. OCT. 9, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock. Elsie,  
Melvin and Maggie Carey took breakfast  
with us and attended Church at Mt. Westing  
ton going from there to the station on their  
way home. Heard a Free Methodist preacher  
preach from II Cor. 4:17 a very interest-  
ing sermon. I attended Sabbath School  
in afternoon. Some of my boys very incontinent  
and thoughtless. Could not get their attention  
Thought of resigning my position as teacher.  
My hearing badly affected with  
catarrh.

Wea. fair <sup>warmer</sup> MONDAY 10 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at home about six o'clock and  
ate breakfast with Helen and the  
girls. Stopped at Courthouse and  
had my pension papers executed. Met  
an old soldier of 10<sup>th</sup> Reserves of the  
same business and went with him on  
Car to Lawrenceville. Got to York  
about half past eleven. Walked from  
Aspinwall in an hour and ten min-  
utes. Cut wood in afternoon and  
attended fire boiling Cider. Rain  
at night.

Wea. Cloudy <sup>Storm</sup> TUES. OCT. 11, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Hanlin left Frank and me to  
do the milking and he went away we  
knew not whether. He broke stone  
during the day on the public road  
and Ford came home with Frank  
at night after he had taken the milk  
to Station, had been at exposition.  
At night Mrs. Wragg, Mrs. Hanlin,  
John and Will Dietrick and I  
cored apples for apple butter. Got  
through about nine o'clock. Rained  
a shower after night.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 12 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg  
After chores I spent the day helping  
Mrs. Hanlin to make apple butter.  
I stirred nearly all day and  
we got it off 20 minutes before  
four. Helped the women a short  
time at night to core some more  
apples. Will and John Dietrick  
finished painting Hanlin's little  
house and barn. Ford and  
Frank broke stone on the  
road during day and Ford took  
the milk at night.

Wea. Cloudy THUR. OCT. 13, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at usual time and did usual  
chores. Spent most of the day stirring  
apple butter. Cut some wood and  
carried it into the furnace room.  
Fred and Frank spent the day breaking  
stone on the public road. I was  
very unwell with piles in the  
afternoon and evening and  
did not feel inclined to read  
much at night not having any  
fire and room rather cool.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 14 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
After usual chores spent the  
day washing stone on the public  
road. New hired hand came to get  
the length of stovepipe needed for  
his stove. Was not very favorably  
impressed with the man's appearance  
learned that he could neither read  
nor write. Fred Hanlin came in  
afternoon and stayed over night.  
Some men came at night looking  
for a cow to buy. Sold away with  
the milk.

Wea. fair SAT. OCT. 15, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Soon as morning chores were done  
Frank Seibert went for a load of coal  
and Fred and I carried our bedding  
and dry goods from the little house over  
to the mansion house to make room  
for the new hired man and his wife.  
I gathered a little more than a barrel  
of winter pears in the afternoon put  
three in town at night bought hat and  
shoes. Corwin Barclay at air place with  
Ell, who had had case of neuralgia.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 16 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Slept until seven o'clock. Corwin Bar-  
clay took breakfast with us. Ell  
still suffering badly with neural-  
gia and did not go to church. Alice  
and I attended morning service.  
I attended Sabbath School in after-  
noon. Four of my boys present.  
Two behaved improperly. Corwin and  
Alice went to park in afternoon and  
Ell went to dentist to have tooth repaired.  
Fred went to church at night and  
the boys went to Mon City after church.

Wea. fair MON. OCT. 17, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about six o'clock  
and took breakfast with Helen  
and the girls. Walked out from  
Aspen Hill to Hanlin's. Packed away  
with wagon and brought Frank  
Myers and his wife and moving.  
They arrived a little after noon.  
Moving scant. Frank Seibert  
and I spent afternoon hauling  
rails and repairing fence. Frank  
took the milk to station at night. Two  
big dinners for dinner.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 18 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to the cows I spent  
the forenoon helping Mrs. Hanlin to  
run the washing machine and thought  
I should have been permitted to  
help her in afternoon out and  
take me with him and the two  
franks to the brier field where  
they were cutting and grubbing  
and I spent the afternoon  
trying to burn them out found  
it slow work. Sizzie went to town  
with Ford at night.

Wea. fair WED. OCT. 19, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
When bringing the cows from the  
field I met a grey squirrel in the lane  
and drove it toward the house.  
Frank Seibert shot it on locust tree.  
My uncle very loose and unconsciously  
soiled my drawers and shirt in the  
night. Spent the day gathering  
and burning grubs and briars  
which the other three men took  
out. Walked out for mail at  
night although very tired. Read  
until almost nine o'clock.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 20 warm Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five. Did not  
help with the milking out.  
Frank Myers and I went to  
work at the cross in the  
field we were clearing off.  
The two franks and Ford  
grubbed during the day and  
I gathered the rubbish and  
burned it. Later Frank Seibert  
mowed briars. I was very tired  
when night came and retired  
unusually early.

Wea. fair FRI. OCT. 21, 1904 Rain Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
When out for the cows in the morning  
I took down a large hornet nest  
supposing that the hornets were all  
dead but when clear daylight came  
I found some still alive and captured  
three of them. Expected to sell the nest to  
Carnegie Museum as a specimen.  
Spent the day burning brush on  
a very steep hillside and became very  
tired. Walked out for the mail  
at night. Raining at bedtime.  
Felt somewhat rested.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 22 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose at usual time and after  
breakfast the fat man and  
I went to the clearing and  
Ford did the milking, then Ford went  
to a Public Sale and we three spent  
most of the day ridding off brush.  
My business was gathering and  
burning as usual. Got home after  
dark and found folks all well but  
Relia the cat was here sick. Bought  
a large hornet nest home with me.

Wea. Cloudy SUN. OCT. 23, 1904 Cool Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock. Alice Gill.  
and I attended church and heard Rev.  
Lane preach from Epl. 1st pt of 12"  
On way over I slipped on board walk  
and fell. Attended Sabbath School in  
afternoon and was pleased to see some  
improvement in the behavior of my  
class, five boys being present and  
they answered well in review questions  
by the pastor. Mr. Rice slept at one place.  
Helen and I did not attend church at night.  
Night clear and cold.

Wea. fair MONDAY 24 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg. Arose  
at home about half past five. Left home  
about nine, by hastily walking up the  
Center Avenue hill in Aspinwall Cagle  
Willie Boyles milk wagon and got a ride  
Rode short distance with a prisoner from  
the work horse who was driving a fine  
match team taking dinner to a squad  
of prisoners doing clearing work on Han-  
lino farm. Spent afternoon burning brush.  
Saw a prisoner carrying water quite a dis-  
tance from gang and out of sight of officer.  
Felt somewhat rheumatic.

Wea. <sup>night</sup> fair TUES. OCT. 25, 1904 <sup>rain</sup> Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time, brought  
Cows from pasture, shelled bucket  
of corn for chickens, fed hogs and  
was almost done clearing. Constable not  
knowing that Ford and Frank had gone to  
breakfast, when Ford came and called me  
seemingly in bad humor, because I was  
not in. Made me nervous. Spent  
day burning brush in clearing.  
Walked out for the mail in the  
evening. Squad of prisoners working  
in clearing during the day.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 26 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Usual Chores morning and  
evening. Spent the day burning  
brush in the large clearing on  
the opposite side of the run from  
Hanlin's house. A Squad of 12  
prisoners and an officer from  
the Work House at work there  
in one place and Ford Hanlin  
Frank Mires Frank Leibert and  
I in another. A wildness of Elders  
and birds.

Wea. <sup>night</sup> fair THUR. OCT. 27, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Spent day burning brush in the  
clearing as usual. Squad of twelve  
men prisoners and an officer from  
the Work House at work in same  
field. Saw them take dinner which  
was brought to the in spring wagon  
a prisoner driving. Dinner seemed  
to be very plentiful and good so  
far as I could judge. Each man  
had all the bread and beef soup he  
wanted and piece of roasted beef as  
large as a Mans hand. Went for the mail.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 28 Ther.

M. S. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Arose at usual time and attended to  
Chores and for the first time since I  
have been here we milked the cows  
before breakfast. Spent the day  
burning brush on the clearing.  
Had quite an interesting conversa-  
tion with the Captain Commanding  
the Squad of prisoners from the Work  
House, he was a soldier during the war  
of the Rebellion. Seemingly a very tender  
hearted man. Men seemed to work well.  
One new man in place of one discharged.

Wea. fair SAT. OCT. 29, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Came at Ford Haylins at half past  
five and after doing chores spent the  
day burning brush and briars on  
Haulins clearing. Bunch of prisoners  
at work until about half past  
two o'clock when they quit. We  
were still not quite through with  
the face of the hill. Left Haulins  
about half past four in milk  
wagon and found folks all at  
home and well. Came out with  
a few minutes after my arrival.

Wea. fair SUNDAY 30 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
Came away half past seven.  
Attended church at Mt. Washington  
M.P. and heard Rev. Lane preach  
from 1st John 19. Attended  
 Sabbath School at 2-15. Five  
of my boys there. Improvement in  
the behavior of some but Roy  
Barclay kept up confusion all  
the time. Teachers meeting after  
school. Called at Millers and  
Carpenters in evening. Helen and I did  
not attend church at night.

Wea. fair MON. OCT. 31, 1904 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Rose at home about six o'clock  
and attended to some chores; wrote  
a letter to Commissioner of Pensions  
I am asking for Hank to request  
examination for increase of pension.  
Ate breakfast with Helen and the girls.  
Walked out from Aspinwall to  
Haulins where I arrived about eleven  
o'clock. Spent afternoon burning  
brush, feeling very unwell in lungs.  
Read in papers at night. Ford and Frank  
attended papers sale during the day.

Wea. fair TUES. NOV. 1 Ther.

Mr. D. Haulins near Sharpsburg.  
Spent the forenoon doing chores  
about the barn and moving  
potatoes from barn floor into the  
barn cellar. Frank Meers "the fat  
man" was not able to work. Frank  
Seibert and I spent the afternoon  
in the clearing by cutting briars  
and burning brush. Ford went  
for a load of coal and took  
Frank's trunk with him so much  
of his moving gone. Day fine.

Wea. fair WED. Nov. 2, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg  
helped to do feeding and milking  
before breakfast. Ford went for  
load of coal. Frank Seibert helped  
Prasors to butcher. I repaired some  
fence and gathered up some  
crab apples in forenoon. And  
spent the afternoon burning  
brush and briars on the clear-  
ing. At night I wrote a letter  
to my Sabbath school class  
Announcing my intention to be  
absent next Sabbath.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 3 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
After usual chores spent the  
day in the clearing burning  
briars and brush. At night  
I read in the Daily Gazette  
Concerning Russo-Japanese  
war until half past eight.  
Re-wrote letter to my class  
of Sabbath School and wrote  
a note to Superintendent  
Raustrone to whom I directed  
the letter. Felt pretty well.

Wea. fair FRI. Nov. 4, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at usual time and  
brought cone from field and  
helped to milk before breakfast.  
Ford and Frank took the  
bull and a cow to the butcher  
in Sharpsburg in forenoon. Frank  
Miers and I spent the day in  
the clearing. Mrs Miers was  
with us a short time and  
Ford and Frank helped us  
afternoon. I walked out for mail  
at night. No wind from home.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 5 Ther.

1009 Main St. Monongahela City, C.P. Melvin's  
Helped to do morning chores at M. D. Hanlin's.  
Walked to Aspinwall. Took dinner at home.  
Get shaved and hair cut at barber's. Helen  
and I took street car about three o'clock and  
went to Monongahela City where we arrived  
before dark and saw Galbraith before  
he started home. Spent the evening and  
night very pleasantly with Charley and Flo.  
the first time I had visited them in  
this city. Retired about eleven o'clock and  
slept well. Weather fair.

Wea. fair SUN. NOV. 6, 1904 Ther.

1009 Main St. Monongahela City, C. P. Melvin's.  
Slept until seven. Charles and I attended  
M. E. Church at 11 o'clock and heard Rev. Rops  
preach from Mat. 14:24 "a very good sermon  
but poorly delivered. When Charley introduced  
me to Rev. Rops, he Rops, looked at us and asked  
which is the elder. I attended G. M. C. in afternoon.  
Very fine meeting. Learned how very popular  
Charley was both in church and G. M. C. as  
leader of music. Visited shop of Iron Co. and  
rode on Electric Crane. Heard Rev. Rops at night  
from the words, "Men of the world have their  
portion in this life. I'll arrived at Charley's home

Wea. fair MONDAY 7 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa  
Helen and I took breakfast at Charley's  
in Monongahela City after the boys had gone  
to work. I called on Billy Oliver, a former  
member of Co. M. 100 U. S. V. Was much  
pleased with his company and that of his wife.  
Called a few minutes at Iron Company's plant. Took  
dinner with Flo. Home a little after three o'clock.  
Made some repairs. Invited to reception at  
M. E. Church but Helen did not feel inclined to  
go and I remained at home with her. Our  
girls went to Endeavor meeting. Cold rain and sleet  
Clyde Melvin with us over night

Wea. fair TUES. NOV. 8, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Hamilton's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about six o'clock.  
Clyde took breakfast with us. I stopped  
at the polls and voted for Silas C.  
Swallow for president and the  
Prohibition ticket. Rode  
out from Aspinwall with Willis  
Boyle in milk wagon. Found that  
Frank Seibert had gone for good.  
Frank Mires and I spent the  
afternoon chopping trees off the  
clearing. John Dietrich came at night  
and played the violin. Baby pained in

Wea. Cloudy WEDNESDAY 9 Ther.

M. S. Hamilton's near Sharpsburg.  
Found myself without an alarm-  
clock in my room, as Frank took his  
with him but I heard the alarm  
down stairs and was up at usual  
time. He cleaned up the berubor  
and hauled in quite a number of  
shock of corn during the day to  
have something to work at in bad  
weather. Walked out for mail  
at night and found election re-  
turns very favorable to Republicans.



Wea. Rain THUR. NOV. 10, 1904 Ther.

M. S. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg.  
After doing usual morning chores  
I held the young mare Bird for  
Ford while he doctored her for  
fistula. We commenced husk-  
ing corn. Husked in the field  
until noon when it commenced  
to rain and Miers and I husked  
in the barn in afternoon and Ford  
took the milk away in afternoon  
first time in season. I walked out  
for mail in evening. President  
Roosevelt's majority still increasing.

Wea. Clear FRIDAY 11 Ther.

M. S. Haulins' Near Sharpsburg.  
Helped Ford in the morning to doc-  
tor the young mare for fistula.  
We spent most of the day in the  
garden. I gathered the pears under  
two trees. Cleaned up the rubbish  
into a pile. Frank Miers hauled  
the beets and cabbage & turnips.  
Let supper my cup slipped from  
my hand and spilled hot water  
on my plate and table cloth. Walked  
out for mail. Had violin in  
my hand at night.

Wea. fair SAT. NOV. 12, 1904 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at M. S. Haulins' at usual time and  
attended to usual chores including attention  
to the young mare's sore shoulder. Frank  
Miers and I spent the day husking  
corn and in the evening Ford hauled  
it in. A little before five o'clock I  
left for home, walking to Ashwood,  
arrived at home about half past seven  
and found Mr. Allen an insurance  
agent awaiting my coming. Gretta  
Meloen with us over night. Evening  
quite cool.

Wea. Cloudy SUNDAY 13 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock. Lily Alice and  
I attended Church at Mt. Washington M. P.  
Church and heard Rev. Lane preach from  
Mat. IV 6. I attended Sabbath School at 2-13  
and tried to teach my class, but three of my  
boys were very ill behaved and gave no  
attention to the lesson. I felt very much  
inclined to resign my position as teacher.  
Lily, Grace and Gretta visited the  
Park in afternoon to see Gipsanthus  
show. Edna Sutherland called and Corry  
Coxton with Gretta Alice & Sue went to church

Wea. <sup>old</sup> Cloudy MON. NOV. 14, 1904 <sup>Snow</sup> Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at home about half past five.  
Started fires. Lifted some Dublin  
and Canada roots. Left home about  
seven. Rode out from Aspinwall  
with Willie Boyle. Ford hauled  
load of coal for Mires in the  
afternoon and Mires and I husked  
some corn in the barn. Mr. Hanlin  
and I did the milking in the  
evening. Weather was equally  
during the day and quite cool  
in the evening.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 15 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Slept until six. Ford took  
milk away in forenoon and  
went for load of coal in afternoon.  
Frank Mires and I attended  
to stock and husked 23 shocks  
of corn. When we went out to  
field in morning found a  
wagon and horse by roadside and  
fire kindled with two fence posts  
burning. Afterward saw the  
offenders, who were gathering laurel.  
And ordered them away. They went

Wea. fair WED. NOV. 16, 1904 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Slept until six because I did not  
hear the alarm down stairs.

Helped do morning chores and  
attended to mare with fistula.  
Frank Mires and I husked corn  
and Ford took the milk and  
went for load of coal. Women  
folk went to see a sick girl  
in Sharpsburg and got home in  
time for light to help me to milk.  
Fred Hanlin came at noon and  
ate dinner with me. He hunted in  
afternoon.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 17 Ther.

Mr. S. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose at half past five usual  
chores. Ford with us in forenoon  
husking corn and he hauled  
load in afternoon. Fred Hanlin  
set fire in old stump on Steig's  
place to smoke out coon as he  
supposed and he had some  
trouble putting fire out. Had  
to go to house and get buckets to  
carry water and walked out for milk.  
Ford and Fred away in buggy.  
Weather clear and cool.

Wea. Cloudy FRI. Nov. 18, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg.  
After attending to usual chores  
Drank Mires and I spent the  
day husking corn. Made best  
time of any day since we began.  
Husked sixteen shocks a piece.  
Fred Hanlin took the milk away  
and Fred went for load of coal  
and was gone all day.

I ordered two hunters off the  
premises one of whom claimed  
to have permission from Hanlin to  
hunt. Hanlin said he had no.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 19 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Spent the day in the Hanlin  
farm husking corn until four  
o'clock. Fred Hanlin and I walked  
to Resynwall together in the evening.  
I got home about eight o'clock and  
found all well. Insurance agent  
here making out a policy for six  
hundred dollars on household goods.  
Gill at home when I came. My  
health not very good. Piles still  
bothering me although I had used  
some of Van Fleet's remedies.

Wea. fair SUN. Nov. 20, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at seven. Gill, Alice and I  
attended church at Mt. Washington,  
and heard Rev. Lane from 1st St.  
Mt. I attended Sabbath School in  
afternoon. My boys not so bad as  
last Sabbath. Roy Barclay not pres-  
ent. Spent afternoon at home.  
Gill remained for church in the  
evening before going to Monongalia to  
his work. Jas. McKelvey came home with  
the girls from church. Wrote a letter to Dr.  
Van Fleet Co. for Piles Cure.

Wea. fair MONDAY 21 Ther.

M. D. Hanlin's near Sharpburg. Pa.  
Arose about six, and left home a little  
before nine. Rode out from Resynwall  
with Willie Boyle. Reached Hanlin's  
about noon. Cleaned stable and put in  
bedding. We finished husking what  
corn was in the field. I stopped at  
post office and bought order for  
three dollars and went to Jackson  
Mich. to Dr. Van Fleet for Piles Cure.  
Walked out to box for mail at  
night. Weather fine but very dry.

Wea. fair TUES. NOV. 22, 1904 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Ford took the milk and some  
fowls to Sharpsburg in the morning.  
After usual chores and Frank  
Mires and I spent most of the  
day ditching in the field recent-  
ly cleared off. Women folks  
went to Sharpsburg and I  
ate dinner alone. Ford was  
having returned. Walked  
out for the mail at night.  
Moon about full.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 23 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
After attending to chores, Ford  
took the milk to station and  
Frank Mires and I spent the day  
digging ditches in the recently  
cleared field. At night I went  
out to mail box and got a letter  
for Ford and his wife from  
Marie Hanlin, inviting them to  
attend Golden wedding of John  
and Susan Nelson on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> to  
be celebrated by Brick Church at  
Edersville. Lizzie and I did milk

Thanksgiving  
Wea. Cloudy THUR. NOV. 24, 1904 Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Spent the day at various chores.  
Moved sugar barrels into cellar.  
Cleaned out hogpen and put two  
hogs in to fatten. Cleaned out  
hen house and brought some  
cattle from field and fastened  
them in stable for the first time.  
Moved sled and wagon bed and  
Frank Mires scattered a load of  
dry corn to prevent it from falling.  
Ford took milk to station. Went for mail  
at night but mail was not delivered.

Wea. Cloudy FRIDAY 25 Snow Ther.

W. D. Hanlin's Near Sharpsburg.  
Ford went to Pittsburg on business.  
Frank Mires spent forenoon  
assorting corn and other work.  
After chores I spent the day  
ditching although it appeared  
stormy. I did not suffer more  
than usual from the cold.  
Found difficulty in digging  
through soapstone slat. Got  
mail at night and read until  
nine o'clock.

Wea. Cloudy SAT. NOV. 26, 1904 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Spent most of the day at Mr. D. Hanlin's doing chores in the morning and digging ditch in the clearing field. Ford took the milk to station in afternoon. Root Boyle took dinner with us and went with Ford to Sharpsburg in afternoon. I quit work at three o'clock and started home five minutes after four. Got home a little after seven and found folks all well. No visitors to trouble us at night. Gill came home and went to meet Grace at choir practice.

Wea. Cold blusty SUNDAY 27 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose about seven o'clock and started fires. Alice, Gill, and I attended church at Mt. Washington and heard Rev. Lane preach on Sabbath observance from Deut. 5:14. I attended Sabbath School in the afternoon and found four of my boys present. Roy Barclay and Harold Benton misbehaved badly, while Edward Street and Charles Johnson behaved pretty well. Young folks went to church at night. Weather cold and disagreeable.

Wea. fair MON. NOV. 28, 1904 Cold Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg.  
Arose about six and took breakfast with my wife and daughter prepared some kindling wood. Stopped at shop for shoe but had to wait until it was patched and then missed my ride out on milk wagon. Stopped at American Express office and got a package of Dr. Van Fleet's Pile Cure. Cleaned stable and attended to cows then spent some time digging in the ditch. Went for mail at night.

Wea. Cloudy Windy TUESDAY 29 Ther.

Mr. D. Hanlin's near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Beside usual chores in the morning held the young man "Birdy" while Ford treated her shoulders for Fiechela. Spent most of the day digging ditch. After dinner Frank Mires and I tied up some corn fodder stacks. Ford took eight gallons of milk to the station and brought home six hens and a rooster, bought at show last week.

<sup>Cold</sup>  
Wea. ~~wind~~ WED. NOV. 30, 1904 Ther.

M. D. Hardin's near Sharpsburg.  
Slept until six. Did usual  
Chores. Spent the day in the ditch.  
Helped haul one load of stones  
then took my place in the  
ditch placing stones. Ford drove  
the team and Frank Mires  
did some digging. Ford took  
the milk to station in after-  
noon. Boyles borrowed wagon  
to haul hay. Weather unpleasant-  
ly cool, with sharp wind blowing.

Wea. fair THUR. DEC. 1 <sup>Cold</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hardin's near Sharpsburg  
Arose at half past five and  
started fire in stove and  
brought in water. After  
attending to usual chores I  
put some stone in the ditch  
in the forenoon and after  
cleaning cow stable, I took the  
milk (nine gallons) to the station  
for the first time in my  
stay of sixteen months with the  
Hardin family. Getting warmer.

Wea. fair FRI. DEC. 2, 1904 <sup>Cold</sup> Ther.

M. D. Hardin's near Sharpsburg.  
Attended to usual chores in  
the morning except doctoring the  
young mare. Ford took bread  
and cow wagon to shop to get  
lock repaired. Frank Mires  
and I put stones and dirt  
in ditch. Ford took the milk  
away in afternoon. I went out  
for mail at night and got a  
letter from Grace telling me  
that first bridge was open to street  
car traffic only not to pedestrians.

Wea. Cloudy SATURDAY 3 <sup>Cold and</sup> <sup>Windy</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg, Pa.  
Rounded the ground up by the  
morning and concluded not to put the  
horse on hillside to haul stone for ditch.  
After doing usual chores we moved some  
farming implements out of one shed  
into another and moved the Carpenter  
tools into shed thus vacated and  
furnished a place for some newly  
purchased white chickens. I took the milk  
to Portlands in afternoon, walked to  
Aspinwall, got home about seven and  
found folks all well.

Wea. fair SUN. DEC. 4, 1904

Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose shortly after seven o'clock  
Alice Grace Till and I attended  
Church at Mr. Washington and heard  
Rev. Lane preach from the 53<sup>rd</sup> Chapter  
of Isaiah. Communion service.

Congregation small on account of  
icy roads. Helen afraid to venture out  
all the morning or evening. I attended  
Sabbath School. Four of my boys present.  
Did not try to recite the lesson. Had them  
tell me what they had been reading. Got  
Roy Barclay and Frank Johnson interested for

Wea. Stormy MONDAY 5 Snow Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.

Arose at home about half past  
five and took breakfast with Helen  
and the girls. Carried some borrowed  
chairs and dishes across the street.  
Got my teeth full and broke them  
when cleaning them. Stopped at Bell's  
office and had them repaired. Went to  
the dental spot for the teeth for  
the repairs. Walked out from As-  
pinwall in afternoon through snow.  
Very tiresome, cold with feeding and  
milking. Sent my water for repairs.

Wea. fair TUES. DEC. 6, 1904

Cold Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.

Slept until six o'clock. Usual chores  
Hucked about three shocks of corn  
in the barn. Helped Ford some  
where he was lining a building to  
put chickens in. In the afternoon  
watered the cows, cleaned the  
stable and took the milk to  
Pleasant Valley. Went to Sharps-  
burg and did some errands for  
the folks and was home in time to  
help with the milking. Went for mail  
and got letter that should have been gotten sooner.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 7 Cold Ther.

Mrs. D. Haulins Near Sharpsburg.

Had alarm clock in my room  
and got up fifteen minutes  
before six and did usual  
chores. Helped Ford at tightening  
up shade for chickens. About  
one o'clock he took the milk to  
Station. Frank and I watered  
the cows, cleaned the stable and  
finished husking corn, then went  
to field and burned some brush  
before feeding. I walked out for the mail.

Chilly  
Wea. fair THUR. DEC. 8, 1904 Wind Ther.

W.D. Haulin near Sherburne  
Arose about 20 minutes after  
five and assisted with the  
usual chores. Ford and I  
spent the forenoon putting  
kynpows in a hen house.  
After helping to clean the cow  
stables I took the milk to the  
station, only five gallons fresh  
tonne for one can since I  
came. Only milking six cows.  
Walked out for the mail.

Wea. fair FRIDAY 9 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Usual chores in the morning.  
Ford Haulin spent the day fixing  
his hen house and Frank mixed  
and I hauled six loads of  
manure onto the garden and  
Raspberries. Watered cows after  
dinner and cleaned stables.  
Frank and I brought milk to  
Berland's and he took the horse  
back and I came home to attend  
Golden Wedding of John and Susan Melvin  
Frank folks all week

Wea. Stormy SAT. DEC. 10, 1904 Snow Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville  
Spent forenoon at home doing chores  
at home and preparing to go to Eldersville.  
Left home about twelve. Street cars not  
running regularly. Helen and I rode down  
Duguesne Incline and walked to Birmingham  
station. Met Will at Haulin Station. Rode  
out in sled with Will; Mrs Kidd, Nick R  
Crisp and Helen. Spent the night at Will's.  
Clyde away at Washington on jury; got  
home sometime in the night. Waters  
low. Weather getting quite cold.

Wea. fine SUNDAY 11 Cold. Snow Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville  
Arose at Will's a little after daylight  
We attended church at Eldersville and  
heard Rev. Carpenter preach from  
fifteen verses of 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter of  
Romans, The Christian Endeavor topic  
for today. Got his sermon out of the  
Christian Endeavor World. Will and  
I spent part of afternoon at  
Ann Thoresen. Young folks went  
to church at night. Miss Fawcett  
with Clyde at Bethel.



Wea. ~~Stormy~~ MON. DEC. 12, 1904 Snow Ther.

Aunt Thorley's near Eldersville  
Arose at Will Melvin's about  
six O'clock. I took Clyde to Elders-  
ville in his buggy on his way to Wash-  
ington on jury. Called at Store, at  
Robert Blacksmith Shop and at Will  
Thorley's. Took dinner at Will Steens.  
Called at Mary Stephenson's. Met Willy  
Cooper in Eldersville. He was at  
Will Melvin's over night. Helen and  
I went in buggy to Thorley's and spent  
the night there. Three young men, Bar-  
neys, there. Weather cold.

Wea. fair TUESDAY 13 Snow Ther.

Will Melvin's near Eldersville Pa.  
Took breakfast at Aunt Thorley's  
After surveyors had eaten and gone to  
their work. Gathered some ferns and  
pine in forenoon and some Laurel in  
afternoon for decorations for John's and  
Susan's Golden Wedding. Took dinner  
at Thorley's and took Helen in their  
buggy to Wills, then took overgreens  
to Eldersville in Thorley's buggy. Spent  
night at Will Melvin's. Will Cooper of  
Lova and John Cosgrove there. Lonely  
without Priscilla, the piano here of the house.

Wea. fair WED. DEC. 14, 1904 Snow Ther.

Mary Stephenson's Eldersville.  
Took breakfast at Will Melvin's with Will  
Cooper. Helen and I attended Golden Wedding of  
John and Susannah C. Melvin. Seven of the  
twentyone persons who attended their wedding  
still living. Nannie (Melvin) Parvett, mother of  
fifteen children there and her son Norris who had  
also attended his Grandfather Parvett's Golden  
Wedding some years ago. Choir sang. Rev. Carpenter  
Henry Donahoe Henry Cooper and I made short  
addresses and I sang the song entitled "Forty  
years ago" rendering Fifty instead of Forty. About  
\$54 cash contributions. General good time. Fine  
for all. Helen and I made some calls and spent night

Wea. fair THURSDAY 15 Cold Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Helen and I took breakfast with  
Mary Stephenson in Eldersville and  
Will Melvin took us in sled to station  
on our way home. Mr. H. Schurley  
on train with Kops and Earl Melvin  
sons of Frank Melvin, Decard taking  
them to Children's home near Taylorstown.  
At night our girls took part in a  
play performance "The District School"  
at Zimmerman Hall, considered good.  
Clyde with us over night. Retired after  
twelve O'clock.

with Mary Stephenson

Wea. fair FRI. DEC. 16, 1904 Snow Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Spent the morning about home. Visited Toy Mission and then went on streetcars to Harpsburg and rode out to Mr. D. Hartman's with Robt. Boyles who had taken Paulus Milk to depot. Ford had just returned from Eidersville. Took supper at Harlin's, walked to Aspinwall. Home before nine. Grace and Alice coasted with Lee Gilbert.

Wea. Snow SATURDAY 17 was or Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Chose before sex. Spent most of the day gathering up second hand clothing and shoes to take to Toy Mission for Christmas distribution. J. McCalmoat called in the evening and stayed until near midnight. Gill got home about half past six and he and Grace attended Choir practice. Snow considerably during the day and weather was warmer.

Wea. fair SUN. DEC. 18, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg.

Arose at seven and attended church at Mount Washington M. Church with Gill, Grace and Alice and heard Rev. Lane preach from Chronicles 11<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>. I attended Sabbath School in afternoon and heard Mrs Lane conduct the period in Old Testament Scripture. Well done. Teachers meeting to arrange for Christmas treat. Gill remained for evening service then went to Monongahela City to look. Helen and I remained at home at night.

Wea. Squally MONDAY 19 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Swept snow from paths in morning. Spent most of the day mending some old shoes the women had worn, and blackened them in the evening, preparatory to taking them to the Toy Mission to be given to the poor. Eight pairs of women's shoes and a good pair of Arctic Overshoes belonging to Gill, making quite a basket full. Alice and Grace went to Endeavor meeting at night. Alice did washing during day.

Evening  
Wea. fair TUES. DEC. 20, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
I spent the forenoon sewing on buttons and darning rents in a ladies jacket that Grace had worn and cast away and in the afternoon I took it and two of Gill's coats and nine pairs of shoes to the Toy Mission for distribution among the poor. Was in the mission when picture was taken of employees. Stopped at dentist's and paid bill. Found Will Cooper here when I came home; he and Clyde Melvin spent the night with us. Was not very cold but blistery in evening.

Wea. fair WEDNESDAY 21 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Arose a few minutes before six and Clyde took breakfast before the rest of family and went to his work. I spent forenoon entertaining Will Cooper. Spent part of afternoon mending glove. Attended prayer meeting at night. And learned of a house on Merimac St. for rent and thought to go and examine it. Will Cooper and Clyde with us over night. My ears stopped with cold and catarrh.

Wea. fair THUR. DEC. 22, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose a few minutes before six and spent most of forenoon entertaining Will Cooper. Shortly after noon Alice and went to Rev. Lames and he went with us to Merimac St. to look at a house which we thought of renting for \$1.15 owned by a Mr. Miller. We thought the house would suit us. Will Cooper left before noon. Clyde was with us over night. Girls preparing lots of Christmas presents. Snow melting.

Wea. Chazy FRIDAY 23 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Arose at six. Clyde took breakfast with us. I went to plumbers and got some repairs for water faucet. Threw some manure over fence for Mrs. Morrison. Spent some time mending working glove. Helen and Alice went down into City and were away at noon. Grace went to choir practice at night. Snow nearly all gone. Rained in the evening.

Wea. <sup>wet</sup> SAT. DEC. 24, 1904 <sup>freezing</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
Had no special employment.  
Spent some time reading and  
some mending my working gloves.  
Was about the house all day.  
Postman brought some Christmas  
gifts for the girls. I did not  
buy anything for Christmas.  
The girls went at night to the  
Mount Washington Church to Christ  
mas entertainment and treat. Gill  
got home late and fixed up a comb  
and toy automobile and took them to P.O. for

Wea. Wet-icy SUNDAY 25 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Slept until seven. At breakfast each  
plate was supplied with an unusual  
amount of Christmas presents. At mine was  
a half dozen linen handkerchiefs one from each  
member of my Sunday school class - all in a box.  
A pair of warm gloves from family, a  
neck tie from wife and a pocket cherry from  
Charley and Ed. On account of the ice I re-  
mained at home all day - the young folks  
attended church morning and evening. We had  
turkey for dinner. Did not feel comfortable on  
account of absence from church. Head misty all day.

Wea. <sup>Cloudy</sup> MON. DEC. 26, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
As no one from our place was going to work,  
we slept later than usual. Gill and his mother  
went down town of an errand and found  
stores all closed. In afternoon young folks  
made calls, especially at Jamison's where they  
had a good time. In the evening Gill  
went back to Monongahela City to his work.  
I spent the day reading and mending  
my working gloves. James Carothers  
and wife called a short time in the  
evening. A very Merry Christmas indeed.

Wea. <sup>fair</sup> TUESDAY 27 <sup>Evening</sup> <sup>fairly stormy</sup> Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.  
Spent most of the day repairing walk  
at front of kitchen door. Gathered  
up some of my old pocket diary's  
and read some of my soldier history  
preparatory to writing a sketch for  
the Regimental history being written.  
Alice and Grace went to a Christian  
Indevor Business meeting with Jas.  
McKelvey to Brookway on Mt. Washington  
Clyde Melvin with us over night. He was  
much interested in my stories.

Wea. <sup>Stormy</sup> WED. DEC. 28, 1904 <sup>Cold</sup>, Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Spent nearly the entire day at home, mostly reading in my diary of years ago of circumstances and happenings of school days and days in the army during the war of the Rebellion, preparatory to writing a short sketch of my life or the history of the 100<sup>th</sup> P. Infantry soon to appear. Mary Carothers called in the afternoon and ate supper with us. Very windy all day. Mercury about 17 above.

Wea. fair THURSDAY 29 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

I spent the day at home, mostly reading over my old diaries and learning anew of some of the more important events connected with the early history of the Rebellion and preparing to write a sketch of my history for the make-up of the history of the 100<sup>th</sup> P. Infantry. Clyde Melvin came in the evening and spent the night with us.

Wea. <sup>Very fair</sup> FRI. DEC. 30, 1904 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose a few minutes past six o'clock. Clyde Melvin took breakfast with us and he and Grace went to the work as usual. Helen and I went down town and did some shopping. I procured six copies of the New Testament and Psalms for my class in Sabbath School.

Girls were at home in the evening, had no callers and no petting party.

Wea. fair SATURDAY 31 Ther.

123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg Pa.

Arose at six and started the fires. Found weather moderate. I spent nearly all day reading over my diary and writing a sketch for history of 100<sup>th</sup> P. Inf. Was not satisfied in the evening with what I had written. Took up too much space. Helen went down town on an errand. The girls went to choir practice and to patch making at M. C. Lee's at night. Will I don't come home until after 10.

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Began years work with M. D.  
Haulin on farm near Sharpsburg Pa.  
Attending to cattle in derry.

Jan. 5 M. D. Haulin bought a gray horse  
called Pete

8 Sled load of visitors Peats and  
Campbells at M. D. Haulins

" 17 Grace in bed all day with  
Pneuralgia. Edna Sutherland down  
with Typhoid Fever at Man  
Morrisons. Will Sutherland took  
dinner with us and went to  
church with Alice at night

Senis Haulin called in afternoon.

" 21 Geo. Campbell Ford Haulin and  
Frank Sibert captured two living coons.

Jan. 20 " 21 " 22 Deep snow went off  
with rain making high waters

" 23 Detained from going home  
from M. D. Haulins on account  
of high water in Allegany River

" 25 Rev. W. S. Flemming of  
Sherridan died of Typhoid Fever.

" 30. 31 Fanny and Mary Dorley  
visited us over Sabbath.

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- Feb. 2 Helped M. D. Haulin to  
butcher two large hogs.
- " 3 Spent my 66<sup>th</sup> birthday at  
M. D. Haulin's near Sharpsburg.  
Weather very cold and windy.
- " 3<sup>rd</sup> Recd letter from my old  
friend and roommate P. Lindley
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Neighbor Supton buried
- " 8 Frank Sibert bitten and  
scratched by a cat
- " 11 Wm. Melvin of Hazlewood died
- " 16 Wm. Melvin buried at Burgettstown
- " 27 J. H. Fitz wounded by robbers in  
Guskey's store Pittsburg
- March 5 Priscilla Melvin died 20<sup>th</sup> M.
- " 6 Spent night at Ann Dorley's
- " 7 " " " Will Melvin's
- " 8 " " " " John Melvin's
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Priscilla Melvin buried
- " 9<sup>th</sup> Spent night at J. W. Haulin's
- " 10 " " " " J. S. Fulton's
- " 11 " " " " John Melvin's
- " 12<sup>th</sup> " " " " Will Melvin's
- " 14 Returned to M. D. Haulin's to work
- " 20 Very lonely at 123 Plymouth St. Pittsburg  
without Mrs. Melvin and Alice visiting  
in Washington Co.

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- March 29 Victor Cross returned to  
work for Ford Haulin and they  
finished sowing clover seed.
- Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> Helen and Alice returned from  
visit to friends in Washington Co.  
Having away since March 5<sup>th</sup>
- Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> Anna Dorley and Rev. Carpenter married
- " 13 Snow on the ground at night.
- " 14 Snow still on North hillsides at night.
- " 15 Ground hard frozen. Snow dis-  
appeared in afternoon.
- " 17 Ground still freezing.
- " 17 Laura Haulin visited us.
- " 18 Weather frosty.
- " 19 Ground white with snow at night.
- " 20<sup>th</sup> Snowed and very cold.
- " 21<sup>st</sup> Ground frozen almost to hard  
to plow.
- " 22<sup>nd</sup> White frost.
- " 25<sup>th</sup> Frank Sibert and I moved our  
clothing and bed into little house at  
M. D. Haulin's place. packed first night in  
this room. Entire week wet  
and ice did not melt to flow.
- May 3 M. D. Haulin's cattle turned out  
to pasture first time for the season.
- " 6 M. D. Haulin finished sowing oats.

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- Sadie Fulton visited us.
- 8<sup>th</sup> James Stephenson of Hamlin Sta died about midnight
- 10<sup>th</sup> White frost on roofs.
- 13<sup>th</sup> M. D. Haulin planted 18 bu of potatoes in or burd.
- 10 & 16 Miss Nellie Petruska and Miss Sue Wells of Coshocton, Ohio visited us while attending Romans Foreign Missionary Convention in City.
- 16<sup>th</sup> M. D. Haulin finished plowing <sup>corn</sup> for.
- 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> " Planted Corn
- 28<sup>th</sup> " went to M. D. Haulin on Sabbath afternoon to help to do milking ~~in~~ in absence of Frank Seibert who went to visit his father and mother.
- June 15 Took feinting spell and fell in stall of M. D. Haulin's cow stable
- 17<sup>th</sup> Ford Haulin captured a small swarm of bees and hived them.
- 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Will Melvin and Etta Mamech visited us.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Attended Strawberry festival at Boyd or Powers School House, Allegheny Co. Pa.

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- July 2 & 3 Flo and Charby visited us.
- " 2<sup>nd</sup> Galbraith visited Coshocton Ohio
- " 6 Had been helping Ford Haulin on gear water. Had lost in that time a little more than two weeks time with him.
- 13<sup>th</sup> M. D. Haulin commenced harvesting. Mowed the Orchard. Wheat not yet ripe.
- 19<sup>th</sup> M. D. Haulin commenced cutting wheat.
- 27<sup>th</sup> finished cutting M. D. Haulin's wheat with the cradle about half past eight - clock P. M.
- 31<sup>st</sup> Alice went with Galbraith to Monongahela City on a visit to Chas. Paul Florence Melvin
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Drove a flood of night
- " 6 Last of M. D. Haulin's wheat hauled in
- " 7 Attended Mr. Groat's class, M. E. Sabbath School Sugulene Heights.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> I killed a polecat with my fork in M. D. Haulin's presence.
- " 11<sup>th</sup> We hauled in last of Haulin's.
- " 12<sup>th</sup> Heard first katydid of season
- " 17 Heavy thunder & hail storm at the M. D. Haulin place.



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- Aug 22 Ed Crothers returned to Calif -  
 " 23 Ford Haulin took two cows to Iowa  
 - and 2 time.  
 " 25 M. D. Haulin finished cutting  
 and binding oats and hauled  
 in three loads to town.  
 " 26 M. D. Haulin commenced plowing.  
 " 31 M. D. Haulin finished harvesting.  
 Sept. 1 Alice Helen and I  
 attended the union of Round  
 Heads at Washington and had a  
 most enjoyable time.  
 Sept. 5 M. D. Haulin commenced hauling  
 manure.  
 " 8 He hauled a Cramp Camp to truck  
 5-96 bushels of oats.  
 " 15 Repaired private road  
 and spent afternoon scraping  
 on Public road.  
 " 16 First frost of the season, very  
 light, just five weeks from the  
 first killing of the katydid.  
 " 19 John Seibert was buried.  
 " 21 Ford Haulin threshed 411 Bu  
 Oats and 81 Bushels.  
 22 M. D. Haulin commenced cutting from

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- Sept 23 M. D. Haulin commenced  
 drilling wheat put in about 9 acres.  
 " 24 Finished drilling, 10 1/2 acres in all.  
 " 29 M. D. Haulin took four cows  
 to Ebersburg - one to butcher and  
 three to dairies.  
 " 30 M. D. Haulin finished cutting off Corn.  
 Oct. 1 " " " commenced digging potatoes.  
 " 5 " " finished " "  
 " 4 1/2 " " Gathered apples.  
 " 6 Last day of Burgessston Fair.  
 " 7 Ground frozen in the morning.  
 " 7 M. D. Haulin had two barrels of cider made.  
 Put away 7 1/2 barrels winter apples.  
 Oct. 5 " Calyssa Wheeler dropped dead on  
 his porch when getting ready to  
 go to Burgessston Fair.  
 " 6 " 7 " Maggie Curry visited us.  
 " 7 " 8 " Cyle O. Melvin visited us.  
 " 12 Dietrick Bros finished painting  
 the house and barn for Haulin.  
 " 12 " 13 " Made apple butter at Haulin's.  
 " 16 " Frank Seibert and I moved our  
 dry goods out of the little house at  
 Haulin's into the mansion house to  
 make room for a new tenant and his  
 wife.

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Date		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct 17	Frank Myers and wife moved into Ford Hanlin's tent house.		
" 24	Gang of prisoners from Workhouse commenced work at M. S. Hanlin's clearing of brush.		
" 27	Saw prisoners take dinner		
Nov. 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wife and I visited our son and daughter-in-law Charles and Flo at 1009 main St. Monongahela City		
Nov 7	Frank Seibert left Ford Hanlin's after nearly a years employment.		
" 19	Hanlin hauled in some corn in the shock.		
" 19	M. S. Hanlin commenced husking his corn.		
" 10	Hanlin changed time of delivering milk and bread in the afternoon instead of night.		
" 12-13	Gretta Melvin visited us.		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Hanlin's hens commenced laying		
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Took Hanlin's milk to Pleasant Valley for the		

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Date		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec.	First time during my stay of sixteen months on the Hanlin farm.		
" 5	Sent my Engersoll watch to New York for repairs.		
" 7	Frank Myers and I finished husking M. S. Hanlin's corn in the barn.		
" 10 " 11	Helen and I visited at Will Melvin's		
" 12	We spent the night at Ann Thorley's.		
" 13	Helen and I spent night at Will Melvin's. Willie Coper there also.		
" 14	Helen and I attended John & Susannah C. Melvin's Golden Wedding in M. P. Church Eldersville.		
" 15	Jefferson Township's Constable, W. H. Schary, took Kops and Earl Melvin, (sons of Frank and Cora Ann Melvin) to the Children's home of Washington Co near Taylortown.		

