

April 1. 1912

Mr Crawford & wife makes
a visit Weather fair part cloudy
Mr McGee makes us a visit over
night

2 Pt & Eva 20 marriage anniversary
They have a Daughter since
12 of Dec.

3 I scoured plow it was a job
Plowing for Barley the plow
is in good shape

4 Plowed & sowed Barley
murency running up to 85°

5 Sowed a little Barley &
planted some potatoes
the weather fine

6 Finished sowing my crop of
Barley & went to town
very high wind for the last 24 hours
Cold again

7 S. S. the first since 18
of Feb we dined at Wrights

8 Fix fence & Plowed garden
Cold high wind raising lots
of dust

9 Helped Spath disk he has
a sick horse

10 Went to town for 10 of Corn
and visited Wisdom's Corn
sold for 85¢ per bu.
This is a windy, dusty day

11 Fixed fence & made garden
it was a nice day
Spath is having a time
with sick horse falling

April 12 1912

This is our 36 wedding anniversary
it is fearful for wind & dust
it came as though it would blow
everything out of the ground
Father bid the wind & dust be
still as of old
fixed fence to went to School
Election

13. Will be long remembered on
account of terrific high wind
uprooting boards from
buildings even dirt shingles
from the house & blowing
in two windows for Benson
where Speath lives, McGee
started for town & turned
in hear for shelter until
6 P.m. when it let up some.
I fear we will hear of much
damage done over the country
one Barn for H. Troyer was
blown down, wisdom roped
the Tin roof down & made
mud mixed with straw
to patch the dirt roof of house
many clouds of dust dark
red sun so we could not
read, Father Command the
wind & dust be still The
wind & wave obeyed Thy will
Thy Power is the same to
day Father have pity on
us for Jesus sake

Apr. 14 1912

No Church services or
S. S. For the dirt storm
is as bad as yesterday
5 P.m. the storm does
not abate. The new Pastor
was to preach today I do
not know whether he came
or not.

15 Fixed fence & d. & Planted
some Potatoes

Mr Wisdom & wife Cold
as per threat with an
other blow

16 Ma went to town for
Caffer Corn Seed I worked
a while patching house
roof walked out to look at
wheat it was not third no
more than there is on the
back of my hand there is
no hat left in me

17 Fixed fence & fixed house
roof threat snow this
and cleared of

18 Helped Spath. Plant Potatoes
finished sowing Barley

I plowed a small land in
to see if it would blow out

19 Cleaned stable sprinkled in
a cold S. E. wind I wish we
could have a warm rain

20 The first thunder of the season
no rain fog & mist 3 P.m.
Clearing up colder wind & dust

Apr 21.

1912

Threatend rain all day no
S.S. so cold through folks afraid

22 Helped Spath with fence and
his wife went to town

23 Helped Spath fix fence

24 Spath brought me 10 bu of Barley
from Gagesons to sow for 30¢ per
b of what I saw I disliked it
was fearfull fog dust
I used Spaths horses

25 Dust & Wind for a while
cleared up Canvas to a point
so of Dust & fog, cold
disliked Spath team

26 Sowed Barley sown by
Gagesons used Spath team
some dust

27 High Wind & dust one can
hardly see to the Barn
the Sun Eclipsed by dust
to dark to lead it threatend
rain But the dense dust
still reigns

28 Blessed day it commenced
raining in the night & has
continued untill now & is
likely to last while the dust
is layed to the seed sown will
germinate I hope to the grass start
Quantity meeting will be thin

April 29 1912

Visited Crawford's
Mr. McGee Cald & Cleaned Oil
Stove

30 Went to town for Coffee
seed & Coal it had ben
to Denver the seed I mean

May 1. 1912

Our oldest Granddaughter
Wednesday married to
Lewon

helped Spath disk & harrow

2 Helped " " harrow & take
and went to town with Mr. Spath
We are having a terrible dirt
Storm from E. we need a light

3 The dirt Storm continues
Clouds of dirt darken the
sun until I can hardly see
the lines I did not try
to work McGee brought me
a horse to work last night
Thunder Shower

4 Had it not ben for the shower
we had dust & see it in
localities I looked around
tried to scare sister

5 O. O. & Clags usual turnout
the day fair threatening wind
& dust Calmed down & warm
ed up Crawford & dined
with us

May 6 1912

Helped Spath & started
to plant Coffee

- 7 Planted Coffee but McGee's
horse is too weak to do much
8 Planted Coffee it is slow
work with a weak team

- 9 Makillo's Birthday
We had a nice shower
some hail. Pack train
reports a water spout
the Creek came up this Pm

- 10 Commenced planting Corn
dust & rain high Cold Wind
it may freeze it is down to
40°

- 11 Went to town threatened
dust serious day

- 12 S.S. to a Summon red by
C.C. McGee we dined at
Crawford

- 13 tried to plant Corn was run
in by a light shower

Lady

- 14 Planted Corn white frost
to see in localities Cold high
wind the Gem Country
are having a bilious dist

- 15 Planted Corn Cloudy, Cold
threatened frequent showers

- 16 Planted Corn it was a
muddy day mercury ran up
to 75°

May 17 1912

Planted some more Corn
by the hardest horses given

18 Planted more Corn
it is tedious with a weak
team Threatend rain
long & loud very dusty
and went to town with
Mrs Wooster Mr McGee fetched
mags of Corn 85 C per
bush sent one 1. bag of Corn
bloody butcher from Black
town freight 25 C

19 Threatend dust this Am
Cleard up nice very warm 100°
S.D.

20 Planting Corn
Bump Cloudy Threatning rain
this P.M.

21 Went for J. Passols horse
planted Corn & d on it was
dusty & warm 90° 6 P.M.

22 Planted Corn very nice
day and is cleaning
house

23 Planted corn it was
foboding for an hour or
more but cleard up

24 Planted corn it was a nice
day for horses not so hot
McGee's horse fell in turn
ing it is a shame to work such
a good horse

May 25 1912

Planted Corn $\frac{1}{2}$ d & went
to town. No. 100 Cold dust
very bad in localities

26 Went to Midway to basket
meeting. ^{Rev} Kalsky preached two
good sermons. The weather
was terrible for high wind
& dust we stopped at Mr. Adams
for a drink as we came home
to see how J. Cambles was
feeling. He is some better able to
be up, it is surprising to see
the green fields on the line
but nothing can stand such
hot wind & dust it is fierier
we are needing rain.

27 Pleasant this Am planted $\frac{1}{2}$ d
to Caffer a while a terrible dust
in this pm. Mr. Wisdon made
us a visit
that rain past over

28 This has been a serious day to
woofers they live in the corner
of dust it is serious most any
where I try to comfort my self
in doses my eyes are badly
inflamed from dust woofers
Cald he says we don't know what
dirt is

29 Finished planting. But though
Lord must water & give the
increase the earth is very dry

May 30

1912

This day will be long remembered on account of high wind & dust the house shut up tight yet a fog is in doors every thing covered with dust. one can't be out for the dirt cuts face. 7. P.m. wind went down.

31 Another day of severe dust settled by a sprinkle of rain & a dash of hail. Total days of dust 14½ last night all night took Passole horse home to Cald at Crawford & Asa Smith to get them to endorse on Co. Hays to that as Sheriff that they may be brought before the People.

June 1

1912

I went to town it the end dust a while seriously. Mas is poorly got medicine I hope it may have the desired effect. I walked over part of cornfield it is up nice the first weeks planting but it is badly whipped by yesterdays & day before wind if it could have a gentle rain it may recover.

2 S.S. hears to day Wisdom & wife Cald this was Junes 72 birthday she rec a Shower of Postal Cards 41. later 54

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June 3

1912

The dust is bad in localities
the air is so full one can't see
far oh how we ^{need} rain

- 4 Plowed Potatoes & fixed fence
N. Lee Caldwell & wild windmill
& took his horse home
we were threatened with dust
- 5 Plenty of wind & dust localities
not serious heat warm 90°
- 6 We are having a cold wave
cold on Crawford & Woofers
- 7 Went to blacksmith shop this
Am. & Plowed Caffer corn this
Pm. the air is full of dust & thick
in localities
- 8 Dust dust mixed with a
sprinkle of rain but dust
continues I went to town it
was fearful - sprinkles it is
disagreeable cold
- 9 Rain last night & this Am. 1/2 in
or more no S.E. I fear though the
house has been cleansed & set in
order. Sun down high wind
from S. E. & dust with a few spr-
inkles of rain before a more
copious shower I trust the wind
got my old Choe hat I don't
expect to find so soon the loss
is not much

June 10

1912

Pleasant this Am. this Pm
was so windy & dusty & very cloudy
I could not tell whether they
were dust or rain clouds but
when I saw the lightning
flash & thunder roar I quit
my corn harrow & slipped
for home

11 Last night we got what this Co.
has long looked for a good rain
1 in. of water some brag on 2 in
we had a far out for a test
to wet to farm threatening all day

12 Threatened rain this Am. Fixed
fence the pump freshed got 3/4
of my Corn field but it was
a genuine good soaker & threatening
another to night we got it big

13 Very wet we got a phone
message to meet Mr. Reynolds
& Daughter in Colby

14 We visited Crofter McGee
made a visit

15 Showery. Yes. McGee Cold
more rain

16 We did not find horses
untill noon in time for
S. I went up to Wiedorns
thence with Mr. & Harle to
town to take train for home

17 Threatening small day
Cold & Cloudy
Ma is complaining bilious

June 18 1912

Plowed Caffer Corn &
harrowed some corn
as good well

19 Washday & harrowed McGee cald-
as going to town I sent \$15
to my Jay

20 Plowed Corn & Ma went
to Mrs. J. Cambles Spinning

21 Plowed Corn had a bad
dust for an hour not much
wind after we went to bed we
got a nice shower some hail

22 A fine Shower & serious
hail in localities I harrowed
& Ma went to town

23 C. S. & Class
fog this am but cleared away

24 Harrowing Wisconsin was
over & offered \$5.00 for dead 2

25 Harrowed Caffer & bowed
Gymnasts

26 Plowed Corn & I helped Spatter
this Pm Ma went to S. C. &
Cover they not returned

27 Plowed Corn McGee visited
over night & stay in dust

28 Plowed Corn & School meeting
& dust one cant see no
distance

June 29 1912

Plowed Corn & d to
Spread Potatoes Bugs bad
& dust one cant see
but short distance

30 Very hard thunder last
night not much rain
ma is sick we did not go
to S. C. threatening rain
high wind & dust

July 1. 1912

Plowed Corn untill 4 Pm
When a thunder Shower Came
lasting an hour or more 1 in.
of water fell the Creek is full
over flowing it looked like
a river going through the
corn field the noise of many
waters could be heard we were
neding it but Bless the Lord
Prais God from home all
Blessings flow

Speth Paid \$7.50 for Harrowing
Bed time & Electric storm
to another down pour

2 Lots of rain last night
Electric Storm 1-2 in.
Washday bright sun calm

3 The sun hath gone down
on my 4th Birthday yet
there is strength to perform
the labor of the day Bless God
for health over

July 4

1912

After Choers last night Harry
Wisdom came riding on
his Sicle I began to surmise
that there was a surprise on
hand & by the time my jersey
was disposed of our Nabors
drove up to Celebrate my 74.
Birthday about 20 in num=
ber & cream & cake was served
to a few selections of Sacred
Songs were sung the first
a Special In other years
has glided by & Blessed be
the Cy. God be with us till
we meet again & at 12 o'clock
they left for their homes

The Fourth was a blistery
dusty Showery day so bad
I quit work & the delegation
from this part got as far as
Lowes & ate dinner

5. Plowed Corn it was a
nice day a light Showers
last night

6 Plowed Corn while taking
the horses out of stable one
tramped on side of my
right foot & triped me &
sprained my foot very bad
but I went to work it got
very painfull I on latched
only & I phoned to wisdom to
see if he is hear to those

July 7

1912

I did not go to S. S. my
foot is better Crawfords Cold

- 8 Finished plowing corn
once over very blustering &
dusty this morn
- 9 Plowed Caffer Corn afoot
it makes me tired
- 10 Plowed Caffer and haying
Caffen Weather 107°
Garglesore made us a Coll
- 11 Plowed Caffer 100°
One had a babe to care for
hurricane of dust terrible for 4 hours
- 12 Plow Caffer it acts like last
night not so bad yet no rain
- 13 Finished all plowing
for this year I guess within 90°
threend again every night
this week until this we
got dust in abundance
- 14 S. S. not many out woofers
& Crawfords absent
accordin to moon Change an
other week of wind & dust
what can survive
- 15 Plowed p Passols Alfalfa
- 16 Washday, went to Raked hay
- 17 Cows laid out
- 17 Ina visited Wisdoms & fix fence
Growed weeds N Lee got water Reg

July 18 1912.

Stacked hay to haul & load
home went over to Spatch to
help calf out of feed way
old Bell had a very hard spell of Colic
19 Windy & dusty I am laid up
I worked too hard yesterday
I can hardly herd cattle

20 Went to town bought 1 pair
of Pants & two suits of underwear
hair heavy weight \$3.50 10 silver
Batteries for Phone .50 & 10 staples
fence on x Cow lot & killed a big
ratter & a button I was lucky
it might have done lots of
damage

21 Fog & mist but cleared away in
time for S. S. & Class rather warm
plenty of beaver

22 At early dawn it had the appearance
of dust in the air. But wisdom
to try heading hitched up every
thing worked smooth but wind &
dust increased on hitched for noon
hoping the wind & dust subside
but not so. P.M. Storm continues
no work mercury reached 92°

23 Dust & high wind until noon
head this P.M. threatend rain
5 P.M. but we got nothing but
dust

24 Helped wisdom part cloudy
no rain for us though
rain all around

July 25 1912

We got a nice shower in the night Sowed Turnips & helped Wisdom & day harvest mrs visited with them

26 Chas. L. Reid 10 head of Cattle for \$225 received 100 to be delivered soon next week rain last night kept us out of harvest field

27 Wisdom Cut my Barley the ground so wet header stuck once. disagreeable high wind & dust I could not tell that it looked like rain or not but I felt rain drops. M. G. visited over night greased wind mill & took Cream to town

28 D. S. not many out so many dust storms the Church was in very bad shape from dust Woolflets & us dined at Crawford's Showers around they have not reached us

29 Wisdom finished my heading 4 or 5 loads of Wheat from 200 it will make some chicken feed

30 Went to town took & passed 2 pigs & 3 a piece Paid School and for \$4.65 Coal oil & kerosene

31 Mowed Periegrals on Parole some is fine a big sprinkler & thistle

August 1. 1912

Making hay on P. Passol
my sickle was to dull or wore
out it would not cut it being
very heavy one kind is as hard
to cut as with

2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ of rain last night & a wash-
out between Lavant & Kewster
raised Creack higher than the
fume or July freshet

3 Mist & fog drove Cattle to
town Frank Wooster helped
Paid to C. G. Morrison \$100 to be
applied on debt & \$5. for Colby
Tribune

4 S. S. & C. S. Class Weather Cool
high wind & dust

5 Making hay Crawford helped
me

6 Made hay this P.m. though
showery in localities
McGee helped me mow a
load

7 Crawford Wooster & I mowed
Schoolhouse at Point Pleasant
and at \$450
mowed for Spath 2 days
and visited them

8 Half in. of rain last
night to wet for farming
received \$30 of Mr. Spath to be
applied on mower to make \$30
total price Sold to White
two Pigs \$3 apiece Paid
mowed for Spath 2 days

August 9 1912

Mowed for Spath

10 Mowed for Spath
ma went to town laid in a
basket of Peaches 1.50

11 S. S. by dined at Wisdoms
it has been a very warm day
96° F. Temp

12 Hauled a load of feed to
mowed for Spath & day

13 Mowed for Spath

14 Heavy rain last night & in
the first time the house leaked
this summer I took the Disk
Plow apart to send to Ed

15 Rain again last night
1 in The Prairie dog was
bawling high to wet for
all farm work I shipped
Long Disk Plow to Ed
ma went to Wisdoms

16 Showery Sold to Wisdom Corn 2
Caffer 2.75 Potatoes 50¢ per row 82¢ per
packed two boxes & gathered up
lumber preparatory to move

17 Clouds of dust in localities
though we had a light shower
last night no vegetation
is the cause I gathered up some
lumber

August 18. 1912

S. S. we dined at Woofers
Gillmores to McEe were there

19 Washday I sold up some hog
wire

20 Rainy, very heavy in local-
ities I loaded up a load of old
lumber to Ship to Kierwin

21 Took a load of lumber to town
Sold to Grady 4 Pigs \$3 each Paid
Paid to Tailor \$3 to be aplide on
harness tugs & bought 2 boxes Paid
to Troutetter

22 Surprise party Howell for us
upwards of 50 were present
Kierwin & Cake & good time
more would have been out but
for an approaching it went
around Mrs Crawford came
to help knot quilt

23 Cold look for frost
Packing & Condensing fruit to
fars in Cave

24 Delivered Pigs to Grady

25 S. S. not many out
Wisdoms dined with us

26 Packed preparatory for a move

27 Ready to go ^{help} to Wisdom to visit
McEe's back home
all appearance of rain

August 28 1912

Took a load of farming
implements to town &
coops of Chickens \$ 8.64 &
sold to Thurston four
head of horses providing
he can get the money

29 Old Settlers day is fearfull
for dust this Mon.
Wedday the last possibly hear
most every thing packed it looks
like soon the clock went dead
on our hands that makes time
go slow high wind

30 Condencing & packing up
Mr Thurston takes Colts at
\$ 185.

31 Finished packing C. McLean
helped he is seriously under
the weather gave him \$ 8.00
to apply on Rev Wiles Salary

Sep 1. 1912

Is a beautiful morning
it is so calm we cant get any
fresh water for drink

8 Moved to Kisumu to make
hay for Ed went to S.S.
to Preaching

12 Got a gag of hay for E. & L.
mowed mullet then helped
Agard on his horse. It was
quite a run.

13 Nice Shower this am.
we stay with Eds to night

14. Rainy the horse epidemic
is very bad in Comasco
as well as here

15 We were in the Country it
was Showery no Church S.S.
for us

16 Partly sunshine frost
last night in localities
Henry has a sick horse very
nearly have died Tended
sparrow while building
flue

18 Frosty Paid for window
waits to a sack of Corn Chop

\$4.25

19 Mowed cane for Go & L. & brood
mower hung the horse deers
rages

Sep 20-21, 1912

Making hay at H. Freeman
in Stack

22nd Miss S. S. & Preaching
Could not get our clothes
C. C. F. was not at - so we could
get in

28 The week two cold waves but
fine haying though bad
Colds from sudden changes
Cloudy

29 S. S. & Preaching we
dined at Eds Cloudy threat-
ning rain it may snow

20 Froze hard last night
Lead up nice helped clean
house

$$\begin{array}{r} 1838 \\ 14 \\ \hline 1852 \end{array}$$

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Oct 1 1912

I go to Henrys Street & M. will be over to day

- 5 Helped Henry & d. in day
Ed & d. the house is completed
& our effects are moved in
we have been hear to there for
4 weeks our dog has left us
not knowing where to find
us high wind we will go to
Charley's this P.m.

- 6 Out at Charley's to Frank's

- 7 Came home & brought Alvin
Bartlett with us for a week

Paid \$100 on lumber bill
Emer Digings Cald to Preacher
& number of others

- 8 Taping painting & entertaining
Callers Rec. of C. H. Freeman 100
Dollars we are enjoying the
thunder shower I hope it may
rain all night bed time it rained
hard 2 hours very hard some of
the time & feared lightning & thun-
der yet no harm hath come nigh
our dwelling Bless the Lord ab
my Soul good night

- 9 Paid to Mr John \$33.00 for hard work
to Agard 1 48
Lumber 1.07
1.88

Painting 18.96

Plastering 206.96
11.50
218.46

Sept 25

Oct-10 1912

Rainy & fog put up shelves in pantry, opened a number of Boyes nothing broken. Go Cald & took old bell home with him. Ma & Alta are getting the house nearly straight. And up & down made Ma a present of a nice clock shelf.

11 Another glorious rain last night & this morning cleared up by noon unpacking Boyes nothing broke it looks more like home

12 I helped Ed gather a load of coal. Alta B. went home this am. met Mr Giger at Greensmans. Ed hauled a load of sand for me to Mr Whitehead.

13 Frosty mornings. S. S. & Preaching by Rev. Monow of K. C. Pres. of Bethany Hospital. Eva came to go to school.

14 Helped Ed saw what frosty morn

15 Helped Ed saw in heat beautiful day & big for Kirwin. Charley got a premium for Coal. Sam & Blanch took J. with us.

16 I was to help Henry drill in but no drill came. We went to a W. C. T. U. meeting.

Oct 19

1912

Helped Henry sow Wheat
3 days had a big run away
with 4 mules they ran nearly
1 mile before I got them
sawed down nothing was
broken bless the Lord for
his watchful care over me

20 S. S. Preaching by Pastor
H. C. Freeman & family dined
with us.

21 tinkered about the house &
helped Ed haul a load of fuel
Cloudy cold high wind & storm
brought old bell home

22-25 helped go R. make Corn
shed foundation & gather
corn

29 Home from Stockton safe &
sound fine weather fine visit
with T. M. Ruby & family C. J. R.
family Ben Butler & family
bought an over coat of him \$11 to
100 lbs of Cabbage 1.30 gathered up
2^{1/2} bushels wheat on the road chicken
feed it was a heavy load for
Buggy

30 John & family came to
make us a visit we all went
Henry Freeman John & I went
to Franke's got two sacks of
Potatoes & 6 Pumpkins not paid

31 Quite a snow went off with a rain
so cold to Ed & I hope it will keep
warm to sprout wheat & allow Ed

Nov 1.

1912

We & John's Family dined
at Ed Reynolds Snow all gone

2 Cleared yard & went up town
2 times on ice with Kate & Children
quite cool

3 Family Reunion Ernest Ruby
of Stockport Family S. H. R. & B.
Family L. S. R. & Family John
R. of Beloit & Family E. Henry
Kraeman & Family 21 in all
it was a very pleasant surprise
nice weather for a house warming
John & Family went to bed

4 Was to take a load of household
goods to the gro. for Mr. Wickwar
for use of stable but postponed
so I pointed Siler wall for fear
of cold

5 Presidential Election
Helped Wickwar arrange for
use of Charles stable

6-8 Helped Jo Cow shed brought
home a load of Cobs found
John & Family hear having
visited his Bro's Sister

9 Helped Jo Stack Lane John
& Family went over to Stockport
to visit Annie & H

10 S. J. & Preaching C. C. F. & B.
Wife dined with us
Alta B. brought Lou B. down
for school

Nov 11 1912
Gathered a load of Corn
in Jos. field for self

12 Snow & Rain last night
Cleared up at noon made
brou & sorted off files over

13-14 Helped go on Cow Shed
Eva is poorly & F. Morgan
of Abma Neb are here and
visit

15 Spent the day at with F. F. =
Morgan & wife over Bros Sister
the weather was frosty & foggy
untill noon then pleasant

16 Visited with Uncle Foster Morgan
to Aunt Nell & moved Horses
to C. C. Freeman's stable from
Mr. Charles & feed

17 D. S. & Preaching we dined with
Ed Freeman's pleasant party
Coal Edna Fuller is hearty body 3⁵⁰ per.

18-23 Chored for Henry Freeman
while he went to K. C. the
weather is fine now keeps
house for Eva & wife Fuller
We since Dec over to R. H.
Freeman

24 Went to Church with Estelle
& Children bid our final
fare well with Foster & wife

25 Henry got home from K. C. & was
released & returned home & got

26 Cloudy finished painting wall

Nov 27

1912

Paid to — \$3.00 for cleaning
dove yard & tinkered around
Little Franky Freeman is very
sick we will go out there

28 Went to Congregational Church
Union Services Sermon delivered
by Rev. Cutler it was fine
we dined at Henry Freeman's

29 Very pleasant weather
I am suffering with some
kind of foot disease Dr.
says it is Rheumatism

30 Rec. of C. H. Freeman \$10.00
Paid Tax on Kinswin Property
\$12.20 & 50¢ to Attorney Baron
10¢ to meat market
\$1.45¢ for flour Thus ends
the mo. of Nov \$16 due for
Coal

Dec 1. 1912

S. S. & Preaching Cloudy
Cold high wind mist the
air

2 Easy slightly Cool nice
washday & general cleanup
Paid to Freeman for Coal \$20.00

3 Helped Ed haul hay from
Henry Freemans

4 Helped Ed haul Cain & gather
a load of Corn. He helped
me put in a load of Cain
go would reports. Eva sick &
bed

5 Stormy fine. Some tough
for me to beat + 27 bn. 52 lbs

6 Gathered a load of Corn
at Fr. Bartletts The weather
is cold

7 Pleasant moved closet nearer
to the house hauled a load of
manure out on garden

8 S. S. I. meeting occasion &
S. S. Convention. it was a busy
day. God Bless & may it all
be to the glory
very cloudy this & on the end
Clear

9 Visited for Eva is some better
12° above zero warmed this Poor

10 Pleasant & on horse over to Snow
Cold on horse this P.m. on Plat
this eve

Dec 11 1912

Cloudy & Cold threatening Snow
Fred Agard called & placed fastenings
on windows put up duck shelf
I am trying to keep warm

12 Very frosty 11° above zero
helped Ed haul hay from D.
Cambles

13 Haul hay for Ed the weather fine
Rec'd of Fuller \$14 for board

14 Took a rest the weather fine
we got our Pictures taken \$3.25
~~paid for same~~

15 S. C. & Preaching went out to
see how Eva was found her
some better

16 Butchered one hog at Freeman

17 Cut hog up & went for a
load of hay for Ed
Cold Wade came over to loan
died over to threatened Snow
and render hard
Henry & Family called he handed
me a check for \$532 balance
on Land trade for Town Property

18 Salted meat down tryed out
lard & made Sausage Cut a
clean head for mince meat

19 Went to C. H. Freeman's to
get corn husks for feed
Paid Thomas Co. Tax \$22.22
in full of all demand

Dec 20 1912

- Visited go to see how Eva was Paid him \$80 for value received made pig pen
- 21 Linford ground to did chores for Ed while they were in Stockton
- 22 S.S. to Preaching by Rev. Luther Tix John The Word made flesh it was handled fine Chas Children dined with us to the Agard Family
- 23 Washday I went to old Mr. Casp-fields burial he was over 82 years old Text Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord Loved G. B. Reynolds \$100.00
- 24 Hauld a load of brick to Clough for Agard to some lumber to be banked up hog-mest rec. 3 letters one from Mary with \$2 in it lost was back from Ed & Guffy from Phila & one from Mrs Brown with a hankerschief in it we got word to watch for a package the brown is alive with excitement 2 Xmas trees to Programs fine with a gorg of Pelasants to a house jamfull to receive them in the weather Ideal so the little ones could get out to Celebrate the Lovers Birth good night by by

Dec 25 1912

Went out to see Eva found
her very low they had Council
find her dangerous Ill but
not hopeless Later
She fast to the Great beyond
7^{pm} married to J. H. Reynolds
April 2. 1890 to this union three children
were born Ranch, Arthur & Hazel

26 The melon-coley days have come the
saddest of the year in one since of the
word for this time of the year the companion
of my youth was torn from my em-
brace but He doeth all things well
Thy will O Lord not mine be done

27 ^{15^{pm}} Just home from Eva's Burial
as 37 years ago when poor brother
was laid to rest in Ludlow Sem-
itry Ill. thus one by one the
Sands of life are falling his
Bro. & Sisters were present in an
innumerable Company of Nabor
& Friends

28 Ernest H. wife & one Child E. H.
wife one Child Cald on their Bro.
& Sisters the weather is Ideal I picked
up hog pen I wish we could be
with Jo in his loneliness but we
cant it is God alone that can
give comfort in sorrow

29 O. S. & Peaching. We are having
a cold wave it will be chilly on
the Stockton Peaks going
home (we have the trip go quick be had

Dec 30 1912

We were very much surprised
to get a call from Jim Adrell
one of our old Nabor Boys living
in ~~W. B.~~ I think near Beatra
working out he has saved \$100
he put up a Tombstone to his
Mother's grave out of respect to
his Mother's Noble Boy.

Had a pleasant visit with ~~Let~~ ^{Barthyl B} Lemina
wife with fine some cloudy in
the P. with a cool S. W. breeze
thus ends 1912 favorably situated
with home & friends & the memory
of life with but ^{one} death in the con-
solation as far as we know.

Our Father accept of ^{gratitude}
for all of thy tender mercies
toward us so far along the journey
of life in Bless in all that though
least we need to fill us with the
riches of thy Grace for Jesus sake
amen

Jan. 1913

Mostly Cloudy & Cold air
nothing doing Legl holiday
later we seek thy guidance
as we enter on another year

- 2 Visited Mr Chance to visit Mrs
Luther their daughter from the
E. Charley Chance & wife were
there Peat Christos & or family
Mrs J. Smedley & daughter Daisy
were there surely the Prodigals
were all home to eat the fatted
Calf P.S. to Mrs Henry Freeman
& children it made a house
full
- 3 Visited Grandma Bartlett & Ed.
on Chas Reynolds & C. H. Freeman
- 4 Cloudy & Cold high wind P.M.
& L.P. from visited a while & left
1 lb of flowers
Jo. staid with us all night
I offered to pay for - but he said
no
- 5 Stormy we did not go to
S.S. or Preaching though there
was a fair turnout 60 persons
fackfrost nipped plants last
night & above only raised
a little through the day just
enough snow to whiten ground
- 6 Stormy & below to Cold for
me Anna is back for school
I did not get back to Cold
I suppose Ed's 34 Birth day

Jan 7 1913

moderating, 2° above the Snow is
3-4 in deep 16° above this Pm
Iva is not back for School I hope
She is not sick

8 8° to 20° below zero noon

27° above pack frost made
himself very conspicuous in
our cosy home showing what
he could do Iva is back for
School at noon

9 Washday quite pleasant I
get plenty of exercise doing
chores for Ed

10 Fog & frost - Sunshine this
Pm. Iva is helping, Lida got
ready for a visit at Stockton
it will soon be time to go &
do Eds Chores quite pleasant

11 20° below seems sharp
I did not go to see if Ed
got home or not

12 S.S. & Preaching or missionary
service & a collection not very
large considering a land of
plenty Cold on Preacher a
very short time I did not go to
Church tonight my breath is
very short the cold air hurts my
lungs now Iva went 14° below

13 Cold C. H. Freeman drove up with
a big piece of beef it goes fine
to make dumplings get Cut up
what has for C. H. went to Eds mother home

Danby 1913

Cottage fair meetings this week last night it was a Ym Gooders to night at Bogarts I cant go I have a very sore throat. Ma went

Father send thy Holy Spirit to lead to say much good be for many sinners be with the members strengthened we visited at Eds

15 Very pleasant & warm the Snow is about gone 60° above Matt is going to aid Society at Gooders Prizm meeting near to night not a big turnout but zealous of good works

16 Very Cloudy but cleared up we made 4 calls. Mrs. White Mrs. Johns & p. Eds word came that Grandma B. is very low

17 Hauled a load of Caffer Corn from Jos Prizm meeting at Barons was good though not a big turnout

18 After busy day help Lyde Tr word came that Grandma Bartlett died last night after a short of about one week in the triumph of a living & clear mind almost to the last leaveing a legacy of unshaken faith in her Lord & Master at ripe old age 89.3.0.3d

Jan 19 1913

Grandma Bartlett was
buried in Kinnear Cemetery
Rev. Lettell Preached the sermon
at the Bartlett home Rev. Cutler
was invited to officiate but
declined Charles & Family
dined with us I went to S.B.
we are having a Cold Wave

20 Cold Wind cleared up nice
Prayer meeting at old Mr. Conner's
not so many out but the meeting
was good

21 Washday & a noddle one to
Iva did not go to School this
Am. a bad Cold has a grip on
her & Aunt Lyde is down the
Prayer meeting was to have been
there but it was countermanded
I guess now was had

22 Beautiful day Ed was lost
Cata of hay I left my mittens
in grain Office

23 Evangelist Kendal is here to
hold a meeting Text Revive us
again ^{Ps. 84} he got the attention
of the People

24 Cold but would not tarry
Laid around the day fine
The day same as night before but
handled different showing the
objection against Revivals

25 Text Follow me it will make
you Fishers of Men I helped Ed hay

Mar³ Jan 26

Feb 8 Objections against a
Revival the greatest was
stinginess illustrated by
scriptural reference to anicor
S. S. good turnout 126

Feb to night Feb 11. 44 loose
hymn

27 went for a load of Cobs from C. H.
Feb to night Mar 15. 22 was a
grand exhortation on Prair

28 Feb Mar 11. 24 Four reasons
why our prayers are not answered

29 Beautiful weather hauled a
big load of manure to Cal on
Miltonsburg invited him to
church to no avail

Feb 2 King's the translation of Eligah
his mantle falling on Elisha
to the Sages of the Prophets looked
on to the Church members were com-
pared to the body head that fell
of but hanging on to the handle
as profession

30 High Cold Wind & dust Mr
Herbert Clark was buried 2 for

Feb 2 Cor 5. 1

Feb to night Luk 15 the lost
Coin to the diligent search that
was made to regain so with
religion if found

31 Cold threatening Snow

Feb Lords Prair it was a Co
Glorious up lift to his Kingdom

Feb 1. 1913

Cold & Cloudy threatening Snow
Evangelist Kendel & wife dined
with us they are agreeable company

1. & Arthur Cold a minute
would not stay for dinner he
& wife are going to start on a visit
to Ohio to night Oh that they might
take the name of Jesus with him
Tues. night Gen. & am. Long B. S.
keeper. Treated from Jelous
Stampint

2. J. & Preaching Evangelist
Kendel. They took 6.5 was in
who shall deliver me from this
Body of death & its power
delivered with such earnest
an altar call was made the
Church responded in a Body
to Christ this Pm. for all who
felt the need of a deeper work
Grace to meet at the Church
the 7th Oct 2, 38 to night
an altar call was made many
went forward some received
the Blessing one Miss Parsons
had a terrible struggle with self
Could not yield

3. Wasday nice weather though with
Bethy Lemon cold
Prayer & testimony meeting this
evening not many out series
penitent yet a few Confessions
were made to the glory of God

Feb 4

1913

Cold wave Clate Hamiltons
Wife was buried quite a few
turned ^{out} considering inclement
weather

Leg Eph 5.14 Awake though
that sleep Christ shall give
the light

5 Chalmers institute CH & T
family dined with us quite
pleasant though 2^d above
Leg 2 Kings 10. 15 is thine heart
right

6. 2^d above Hauld a load of Cobs
from C.H. Freemanans
Leg to night Heb 2. 3

7 4th above House to House Canvas
of the Town & Sport Prizes to
Prize service held with a
Cordial reception at all places
meeting this Pm good
Leg to night John 11. 15 the
Master Callet for the it was
a forcible Sermon He Call in
Sorrowful days an alter
Call was made no response
Mothers were invited forward
whether Christians or not that
had a desire for husband &
Children then Sisters were
invited forward who had an
interest Brothers an host
moved forward to a number
of fervent prayers & all offered
8 Hauld a load of hay to go through
Cold ma lost by they made excuses

Sunday Feb 9 such a bad cold
I did not go to S. S. & Preaching
this P.m. Tex Mat 3.10 this afternoon
talk to men Bour Graps it was
cutting I tell you Ed Freeman &
^{family} dined with us Ed Reynolds & family
Cold I will not go to Church tonight
Ma has gone will bring Tex home
Tex to night the home Hajid 2.9
a continuation of afternoon
services

10 We visited Joshorne but Ed
was ^{not} there

Tex Rom 6.23 The wages of Sin is
death But the gift of God is Eternal
Life such a faithfull warning
was ever giving No little or no
avail

11 This P.m. Tex 2 Chron 20.15 geohas
prais took Henrys ^{at} ~~prayer~~ home
got a sack of Coffer Corn
Tex to night Luke 14.25

12 The Evangelist & Wife dined
with us Quarterly Conference
I was appointed Class leader
again I was in hopes they would
not burden me any more
Tex to night Matt 27.32 What will
ye do with Jesus Bless God I have
been decided to take the Cup of Salva-
tion & wait on the man of the
Lord

13 Pleasant Tex this P.m. Holy Spirit
Ecles 11.9 ^{Suggesting} on the warning that
was given a number went forward

Feb 14.

1913

The weather fine & mild

Today this Pm Matt 5. To night
Mark 8: 36-37 it was a powerful
sermon only one went forward
though the house was overflowing

15 I went to Charles the Boys
brought me a load of Corn
Edna came home with me
Today Oct 24. 28 & almost persuaded

16 S. S. Today 23 He Restoreth my
Soul to satisfies my longing
Today to night Matt 19. 25-30 with many
other passages it was the Cap sheet
the crowning sermon though
not one came forward
Such a series of sermons
one is not often permitted to
hear

17 Haul bags for C. T. Freeman
to camel down grip

18 Sick abed Rev. Cutler made us
Pastor's visit

19 Not any better I have had a
serious forenoon

20 My seriousness lasted until
after midnight

This Pm, I am relieved very
much the Dr. dismissed & Paid in
full \$3 I guess the labors were
concerned about me the way
they flocked in Commenced
Snowing early continues
to likely to

Feb 21.

1913

Snowed all day quite a heavy snow we are alone once more I am better thank God

- 22 Zero weather bright sun thawing - some Blanch & Mr Edwards Cold Snow did not all go
- 23 More Snow No S.S. for us though weather fine Mrs Plat Cold to while the time away
- 24 10° below this morning with a bright sun my health does not improve
- 25 Dense fog & mist bed time not better ^{Mr} Creman & wife spent some with us
- 26 Snowing up to near noon still cloudy it is very wintry after several of spring like weather
- 27 It Snows over the School Boys thick & fast it has the appearance of a big snow Snow still falling Ed & Hanniley made us a visit
- 28 Sunshine once more Ed was over to make his wants & wishes known but I could not help him

Mar 1.

1913

Zero Zero weather with a bright Sunshine to a stiff breeze

- 2 S.S. & Preaching well attended but I was housed up it seems as a long day Ed & Hilda came to see me the weather fine but slush is found every where the Snow is flattened down very much but will not all go today Zero in the morning
- 3 Hazy but thawing, nice washday very Slopy under foot
- 4 Pres. Willsons inauguration day some what hazy say I hope his political office will not be hazy snow is nearly all gone
- 5 Spring like after a shower nice drying wind this P.m. Ma & Estella have gone to some Society I walked up to Eds it was all I wanted
- 6 Breathing Snow damp & Chilly all day snows as fast as it falls
- 7 Beautiful day like Spring we are left alone to night
- 8 Pleasant I went to Charlize & J. F. Bartletts got 4 bu of Potatoes & a Sack of Coffer Corn no pay

Mar 9, 1913

S. S. & Preaching the weather
is beautifull - Spring weather

- 10 Trimmed grapevines & tinkered a
round, sold 2 Roosters &c
- 11 Shusher helped me clean
Sisters Miss Hilda R. visited
with us while her parents went
to the Bury. We are having a
disagreeable high wind this Pm.
- 12 Cloudy & Cool breeze R. T. Eaton
of Colby moved in across the
Street from us. May went to
Aid Society at Mr. Johns Premoed
Chicken wire
- 13 Showery enough to make
R. slippery. I took Soc. to Colens
Sag & worked on Chicken
yard
- 14 The Stormiest day of the Season
the wind commenced howling soon
after midnight daylight snow came
2 Pm the storm grows worse &
worse the Girls did not venture
to School one Teacher was seen
going home no Scholars Reported
19° above zero, Snowing & blowing
& drifting one can scarcely see
out growing Colder Lord pity
the unfortunate had on stock
- 15 Sunshine again but the wind
blows R. R. traffic has been im-
peded by Snow drifts Snow plows are
in use

Mar 16 1913
S. S. & Preaching

17 Hauld wood for Ed

18 Washday though high wind
& dust quit to Thome Co.
Till it not in Gath Publish
it not ⁱⁿ I hope it
may bring a big rain

19 The big rain did not come
we got a cold wave I dare
not be out Frank Cross Cold

20 Cold & Cloudy 10° above zero
got Plow fixed for Potato
planting not favorable

21 Zero weather no Potato plan-
ting in this Latitude the
ground frozen 2 in. under
thick Rec. 8 1/2 from S. S. & Preaching
8 1/2 from S. S. & Preaching

22 Made a new hen house
though a disagreeable high
wind prevailed

23 S. S. & Preaching past Surman
by Cutter high wind & dust
lights lit middle of after noon
old Mrs Gifford buried
Henry's hear for dinner
quite a sprinkle at sunset
Ester program fine in
the evening house full

Mar 24 1913

Cold & Cloudy Finished Henry
bedtime ground white
with Snow more to follow

25 Did not Snow much
have Snow mostly gone
Hilda visited with us today

26 10° above zero Cloudy to
squally to cold for me
cut some Potatoes & set or cold

27 Visited Henry & Charleys
I brought my Dragon home
from Chas & got some root
plants from Henrys the
weather fine though cold
this is a near zero

28 Pleasant Plowed for Ed &
Went to the Congregational Church
heard a good Sermon by the word
is a light to my feet & a light to
my path way

29 Fine weather Planted Potatoes
& made some garden

30 O. S. no Breaching Conference
in session at Gooland
Went to Henrys to dinner
met a Cousin from Chas had
not seen for 5 years.

31 Finished Planting Potatoes
hauled 2 loads of manure

April 1. 1913

Plowed & garded lots &
made some garden
set out some Rhubarb
the weather is warm & breezy

2 Plowed some for H. Kern
Paid 80¢ & dug trench for
water works

3 Finished Water Work Paid
\$27.50 total

Cousin Morris Evans of
Columbus Ohio is with us

4 Killed ditch over head pipe

5 Visited different places
in Town & got some
Barbering from Morris Evans
Went to Ed's for a visit to
night

6 S. S. no Preaching Preacher
has not arrived today went
to the Congregation Church
Saw a number of Springfield
then the Communion
Services many commun-
icants we dined with
Ed & Family Morris Evans
present High Wind lots
of dust

7 Mr Morris Evans & I left for Stockton
arrived at 3 PM weather fine though
breezy

8 Rainy long day Can't go away
what fine

Apr 9

1913

Went from Stockton to E. F.
weather rough equal to a
young blizzard

10 3 P.m. Storm abated hard
on Stock

11 Returned home Roads not
so bad as I expect 6 o'clock
when I got home I plowed
E. F. R. 85 buy hay

12 Our marriage anniversary 37 years
Saw brought Edw home from Colma
it has been a nice day

13 S. S. a grand turnout
the preacher did not arrive
weather fine

14 Washday with many other
little jobs Morris Evans favors
us with an Oister supper

15 Plowed for Ed not a very
job trash bothered

16 Had two calls with Cousin
Morris at S. F. B. & at Charleys
found them well

17 Prigated yard & garden & planted
some seed Estella Frank and
to Mrs Cob the weather is fine

18 Made garden though high wind
prevailed

19 Plowed for Plat 81. Paid
to planted sweet corn at home

Apr 20

1913

S. S. Union Services
Mr. Plat read an address by -
disagreeable high wind

21 Finished porch

22 Helped Ed plant Potatoes

23 Heavy Rain last night misting
all day the ground well
soaked Liles did not go to school

24 Cleared up did not freeze
as expected it rained all
night Morris Evans is with
us again

25 Threatening rain & Snow
Cold Wind Screams &
four window Screams go
Paid. all kinds of weather

26 Heavy frost I fear it is
all day for fruit & other
to freeze. R. dined with us
Maurice Evans went home
with them the Potatoes were
blackened by frost

27 S. S. & Preaching by Rev.
Wagner Rev God is Love
we dined at Jos

28 Washday spading garden
budding chick & the dear knows
what more I don't

Apr 29 1913
Listened to the wind blow
while awake to hear chickens

30 High Wind all day Henry
Freeman & Family visited
us Mrs Nips & Mrs Coe cold

May 1. 1913
Cloudy & high wind no
rain. This Am. 5 Pm thun-
der shower N. of us another may
come hear

2 Rain & hail though not
severe Surely these frequent
rains is fine for growing crops

3 Cloudy rainy this Pm
Clearship Mauris Evans & Jo
& Hazel Cold

4 S.S. to Preaching a large turn
out Cloudy it may rain

5 Finished plowing my garden
& set out 80 Cabbage plants
Stag Spouted house \$5.50
Cleaned oil stove

6 Visited Charley's he was out
planting Corn kids at last
day of School Carrie almost
sick a bed with Pink eye

7 Washday. Set out Tomato plants
& planted melon seed
all appearance of rain

May 8. 1913

Went up Tower did some
shopping painted Porch
roof Listen it thunders

9 It rained & rained & rained
This date reminds me
of Marietta's birth 50 years
ago 6 Pm it threatens
rain it may snow quite
cool

10 Heavy mist surely we are
having lots of moisture
Bought of Hag 100 lbs of Sug at
Paid \$5.00

11 Heavy fog & mist more
than yesterday so cool Pm.
this Pm the Sun is out in its
Glory S. S. & Preaching 9
Pm oh how dark Thunder
shower in the distance

12 Almost a dense fog
Cleared up this Pm. the sun
comes out very hot by times
bought 100 Sweet potatoes
plants 35¢
Mrs. L. Chance made us a
visit

13 Partially cloudy no fog
but hot this Pm. 94° in shade
bought Potatoes they over there
for business

14 Dicked lot for Mr. Kirby &
some for Henrys Paid
Plowed Potatoes

May 15 1913

Visited C. H. Freeman's home
some trees. The Fair-
meeting well attended

16 The weather is hot 87° with a
fair breeze nice to kill weed
3 P.m. 90°

17 Howed in garden

18 J. S. & Backaluset sermon
By Rev. Bush. Called on Mr. Col-
in company with C. H. & family
who dined with us

19 Harrowed the lot & disked for peas
a few days. Fair in field
threatening rain from the S. we
got a little only

20 Very dark this eve. & the rain
rain heavy thunder in dis-
set out a few tomatoes plants
from H. Kerns & attended funeral
of old Mr. Dodson Born 1830
weather Cool.

21 Cool & Pleasant just since heat
Ladis bid meets at Vailoss I am
alone musing sore eye caused
by a bump from old wall in
the winter very Cloudy this P.m.

22 A little Cloudy not hot
Birthey L. made us a call
I had some

23 Plowed Potatoes & went to the
Commencement Program well
rendered

May 24 1913

Hauled Cane from Eds R. &
plowed the ground for C.C. Freeman

- 25 S.S. ^{superior} hence to Openhouse where
joint Services were held
the Rev. Wagoner dined with
us
- 26 Plowed & harrowed for
C.C. Freeman the weather
dry & hot Melva B. helped me
- 27 Hauled 3 loads of manure
for Ashton Perkins Paid
made some alfalfa for Ed. R.
- 28 Helped Perry to stack hay
high wind & hot
- 29 Stack & mowed very
warm 108° sprinkled
we need a heavy rain
- 30 Decoration day a good turnout
Address by Rev Bloom Cong.
Chas W. Family Called
- 31 An other hot day 104°
buged Potatoes it a big job

June 1 1913

S. S. & Preaching, not quite
so hot, plenty of breeze
Smartly meeting well attended

2 Mrs B's birthday I go to help
Henry Treeman

3-4 Helped Henry in till noon
then showing Paid
Potato bugs are bad

5 Staid at Eds last night
to milk this morning
Sold to Gray a load of
hay 78 threatening rain
Paid for \$8.42 no rain

6 Cloudy picked a pair of Cherries
thunder & lightning has turned
to a steady rain for one hour
to look as though it might last
all night

7 Gardend & Chored wrote a
letter to F. M. R.

8 S. S. & Preaching, and could
not go headache weather cool
& Cloudy Childrens day excers
this Pm

9 Picked some Cherries it threatens
rain Cloudy Cold wore
overcoat Lillie & Hilda picked
a mess of Cherries

10 Cold we went to pop snow
for him this Pm. he sold his
cattle struck a good market

June 11-12

Helped to make hay

- 13 S.S. Picnic but we did not indulge
hauled a load of household goods for J. Got to Agua
Tail hauled 3 loads of lumber for Parsons I am tired & paid out
- 14 Hauled lumber for Parsons
the weather is hot so
Ben Butler & family made us a visit paid out
- 15 S.S. & Preaching I was so sleepy it did me no good the weather so hot so
- 16 Ed & Rev Wagner finished picking early cherries
ma went Beloit to visit our son John & family
hot day 100° Potatoes are getting ripe I had a mess they were small
- 17 Watered garden & wrote a letter to ma & tried to keep cool while the mercury was up to 100°
- 18 Still dry with plenty of breeze once in a while cloudy with mercury at 96° I saw Rev Cutler & wife while at Royal Wedding

June 19. 1913

Cloudy occasionally Cooler
5³⁰ Pm Commenced raining prospect
good for a general all night. God
grant it. dined at C.C. almost
dark & still raining gently

20 The day begins with gentle
showers no manifestations
of Electric Storms to be seen
or heard 4 Pm, the Electric Storm
has reached us & the rain pours
Bless The Lord oh my soul for
this glorious Shower I hope it will
help Potatoes as well as grass

21 We returned from visiting John
at Beloit & reports everything
fine Family well & happy

22 S. S. & Preaching
Partly Cloudy but sultry
Ed & wife Cold

23 Sold to Clonce a load of
hay \$8.25

24 Threatened rain hard in night

Mowed weeds $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for Limney &
L. Barrow then out to Henreys
saw how the wind blows 103°

25 Helped Estella wash & & assist
as the wind was so high &
hot could not stack hay 103°

June 27 1913

Helped Henry Freeman Stack
hay

28 Helped Henry & the weather is
very hot high winds all
week

29 S.S. & Preaching Henry & Tom
took dinner with us high wind
& hot threatening rain no church
for us

30 It rained I will go to go for
harvest

July 1. I helped
go harvest & celebrate my
75 birth day stacking high
wind to hot 100°

4 Henry went to Philipsburg
to celebrate they had a hot
day for it mercury ran up
to 104° I was glad of chance
to rest Mrs. Carol Cheries
Mrs. Eaton picked for it

5 Helped go in wheat I stand
hard work better than expected
local showers but not hear

6 S.S. & Preaching not as many
out heat so oppressive 110°
Freemans dined with us
Chickens ripe

7 10 & I cleaned several potatoes
I helped go harvest it was
hot

8 go break down I came home
to see Mrs. Cant find her

July 9 1913
Electric storm last night
not very much rain
helped go had good luck

10 Helped go hot & dry

11 Helped go the wind blew a
perfect gale very unpleasant
but we pounded through to a
finish not very good stacks
20 in number and whiped
corn blades to strings

12 Resting & Paid for water
\$3.34 not quite so hot
90°

13 Hot I could not sleep last
night though on the floor in
the draft until morning when
I went to bed & pulled covers on
102° at 9 am. S. S. & Preaching
every one in shirt sleeves if
he had a decent one even
the Preacher 3 PM 110° accompanied
by a hot wind cooler with doors
shut cant rest for sweat

14 The desperate heat continues
one cannot rest night or day
110° Ralf H. Caldwell a pair of
butter milk

15 As hot as ever 110° no show
for a night rest bought 10 bu
of Corn 55¢ per bu

16 Growing hotter 112-114 up Town
wash day

July, 17 1913

Visited Estrella the weather
is still hot 110°
of Butter field water pipe
the register stands at
031340

18 Cool wave came over last
night one could steep
mercury stands at 85

19 Cool weather now 70° this
am. Hazy & time caught
a crate of blackberries \$2.25

Farmers are fearful the corn
is killed

20 S. S. & G. H. C. to take by
of tips
Chas. & wife dined with
us

21 Not quite so hot, 100° dug Mrs
Richards highdrom opers
light shower Paid

22 Indirectly we learn that we
are Great-Grandparents that
is remarkable the first in
the connection it is Birth
Lemons Children child's crown of
off age high hot wind 100-103
an other light shower

23 Cloudy threatening rain
remodeled Coalhouse

24 Cloudy threatening rain frequently

25 Hauld for Ed.

26 Hauld for Ed.

27 S. S. & Breaching Henry's
came home with us

July 28 1918

Went to Harveys for a
load of hay. so much
rain last night. Weather a
bit as before. no corn
expected

29 29 Hot 90° at 4 P. M. Pyours
Truly M. D. Reynolds

Cleaned around stack holsters
for Ed for 2 & went to haul
for so but thrashers did not
reach it

30 Helping so haul Wheat
very hot 106°

31 Haul one load of Wheat
for so finished thrashing
I got some scalding
from 2 stacks for chicks

August 1. 1918

Hot & dry 94° I am trying to take it cool but can't find it trying to kill wild morning glories hoping they glories will

2 J. Butler fixed water leak & paid me \$30 for harvest work very warm 100°

3 S. S. & Teaching By Rev. Wagner C. C. & wife went to Stockton it is very warm at 3 Pm 103°

The union services not very well attended weather so hot maby the speaker had something to do with it he being a Cambite

4 I am trying to take it easy but the weather is so hot to get much comfort 106°

5 110° 108° at 25 this is in the shade not much air astur

6 The wind came up in the night & cold of some Cloudy this I may cut my corn crop 2 shocks to drove team & Trull to d.

7 Helped bail oats & now drank too much water 104°

August 8. 1913

8 o'clock 92° - 100° Bucked hay
for J. Yull & d.

9 Partial Clouds high wind &
dust but on the heat 110°
Chas. & Oliver Cold

10 Hot wind all night every thing
in doors is hot one cant rest
I have tried to sleep on floor fr
out of doors for over a week
hot weather is telling on the 102°
attendance at C. S. Church
Father may it please the water
the bath. Bountifully & cool the
air for man & beast for Jesus
sake

11 Washday after that was over
I watched an Expert set up
Cottonminder still warm 106°

12 Bought a load of Dr. Golden's
corn at Chaddell 51.5¢ at
80¢ per bu 110°

13 Returned Wagon that I
hauled corn with bought a bu =
chet of Cream of Estella 1.
white washed cellar wall we
find it a nice place to sleep
it still register 110° fearful

14 Hauld Wheat for Henry so he
could meet Fanny & Children
at Woodston another hot day 110°

15 Trying to rest But the weather
is so hot at 110° accompanied with
hot wind pable Ruby Cold at 60°

Aug. 16 1913

Hot as ever 110°

Cutting Corn is order of the day

- 17 S. S. & Quarterly meeting
F. H. R. & Children from Stockton
are here C. H. Keenman & Family
dined with us Geo & Hargle
got here in time for Cream
it goes good 110°

- 18 Visited our Great Grand-
son at the home of his
Parents Lee Selmon
the weather fair after a light
shower

- 19 Washday weather hot &
dry 108° Alving Reynolds
called he was taking home
a new Corn binder

- 20 Went out to go to help fill
Chilo but the Cyter was broke
so I came back home the
weather continues unmerciful
hot 106° vegetation
Chenery & Yreas are perishing
for the want of rain

- 21 11 A.M. 96° very sultry
not a breath of air a star
Arthur Noble Wilm & Hargle
Cald Mrs Plot & Ed. Cald
1 P.M. 102° 2 P.M. N. Wind Cloudy
& dust it may bring rain

- 22 Quite Cool this A.M. after
sprinkle last night did
for Ed. Chores Solo Drill to Will Kilmer
for 25 Bush Oats

Apr 23 1913

Quite Cool mercury down
to 50° 3 P.m. it is up to 70° I
am trying keep cool but
we find that the Eggplants are
dying for want of water
give them one a day from Paul
it may save them I fear not

24 S. S. & Preaching by Pastor
We dined at Ed's in Com
pany with Jo Estelle & Fields
Fannie & Girls the weather not
so hot

25 106° Washday the Phone line
is smart we can't talk be-
cause we are not on the
line later 108°

26 No sign of rain getting hot
as ever 106°

Three or four families were startled
by a Pedley who came by heat
possibly fell against something or
cut left eyebrow very bad & bled
desperately A Dr. was called to the
unfortunate man was taken to a
Hotel Estelle took Fannie & Girls
home with her Later the man
shaken of above got all right to
past on

27 Another day of torrid weather
106° - 8 no breeze or rain

28 Wall has old bell to haul ice
the weather ideal for Street fair Cloudy

29 Mercury down to 50 this am.
Later hot. next page

Dec. 29 1913

J. Graham addressed the People
quite warm 100°
C. H. Fellingman & Family
H. M. & Girls

See Lemon & Family
Gert & Reynolds
Arthur & Harle Reynolds
dined with us

Alta Melva Eva Bartlett
Cald the Balconadescension
was grand it went up poss-
ibly 500 with a major but
when he cut loose he glided
down nicely but what
could he have done had
don had the parish not fail
him the crowd was great

30 Not so cold but plenty
of wind to dust. Clear full moon
Bought \$6.70 Groceries Sugar
1. each 2.65 Noon 101°
The Salvation Army put in good
time I listened while Rev.
Wagner helped with all his
might

31 S. S. & Preaching not as
many as Common on acco-
unt of being worn out by
St. fair or heat or both
104° accompanied by hot
wind thus ends one of the
hottest & driest in the on
records in this State

Sep. 1. 1913

high wind & cloudy this
Am. though hot all night &
Pm. 100° though Cloudy & sprinkling
to the trees bend to the fury of
the passing breeze Thunder down
a very short Iva B is here for
School again

2 Thirsty rain all night part
ly cloudy but no rain wind
we went to meet Bro. Geo. at
noon he was here while I was
at the house

3 Cold on go to Spill Spemon
found no body at home
stopped J. Vanallen got
5 lb of green Apples 35¢ &
robed Spill Spemon of 4 water
melons 100°

4 My Bro Geo. & Wife & Aunt Liz
made us a visit we all took
it at Eds 100°

5 The Reynolds Clan are to have
a reunion to day all present
but 5 absent unavoidably
Frank with a sore eye & at
School 3 Threshing visitors
3 hot as usual 100°

6 Hauld a load of Chaff from
Eds & J. R. to Family made
us a visit to J. M. R. & Family
the weather is hot 104°

7 To S. S. or Teaching for 104°
we felt it our duty to go
to bid Bro Geo. good
by as they pass on to the far West

Sep 8.

1913

Threatend rain last night
long & loud hot & dry as
ever 94° Stunt Liz came
down from Agard with Bl.

9 Showery it sounds &
looks as though it had set in
for an after noon rain. Sin
Showers all nature is glad
The weather cooler

10 Cloudy cooler I hope the
dry spell is broken for it
threatend today Sister Liz
left for Agard to start for home
tomorrow I fear we will be late
after the reunion

11 Wasday partly cloudy
quite cool early morning frost

12 14° above freezing went out
to Henry Freeman's to help
move wind mill

13 It seems cooler this am.
but too slow to consult the
monimeter 46° in Sunshine
Took Walt the old bay horse
to the Stalk field on Paul
Farm where Henry & family
their stock

14 Cool as before 46° in sun
S. S. to Teaching house
packed no services at Con-
gregational Church Tex Gen 12.2

15 Cool & partly cloudy
Cald to see Mrs Collins

Sep 16. 1913

gus wards Sale a big
lot of turnipery sold a
big turnout Cattle & horses
Sold high threatend rain
Cold wind

17 Am. Cloudy all apperance of rain
dug 3 rowes of Potatoes 3 pk.
Cleard up

18 Dence fog this Am by noon
the mist had cleard away
dug Potatoes it makes me
stidnd

19 Cloudy most of the day with
high wind & dust threatening sun
so cold to have ma go with him
to buy stuff for bed comfort

20 Help stem Grapes & finished
digging Potatoes the weather is
cool these mornings I fear
there will be frost in the Am.

21 Cold this Am. bright sun
S.O. to Preaching C.H. Freeman
W. Brimley dined with us

22 Cool yet calm wa shday
Pm. Wind is up cloudy fix for
a rain Cand 9 quarts blueplums

23 Went up Town for Windows
light to put it in
Sent B & to pay for Colby tribune
to review
had interview with Cornell

Sep 24

The equinoctal season
brought an all night rain
Cloudy all day I think it is
growing colder

25 Basted Chicken Coop with
Straw

26 Jack frost tints the leaves
theas night & us pull
Covers up very pleasant for
Callers Mrsers Florence Kern
Mrs Edwards Esence feeder
Mr Barber to Solder leave
tough

27 Paid for Drill Castings 1.25 &
Affalfa seed 40 & sowed it
Cloudy I fancy may rain
for it sprinkles freely

28 A good soaking rain
last night still Cloudy
S.S. & Preaching attendance
good we dined at C.C.
meeting time sprinkled freely
we wont go to Church tonight

29 Cold around & gathered
two sets of quilting frames
for the Ladies aid society
to make 4 Comforts for
J. W. Reynolds

30 Cool bordering on frost
pleasant

McConnell made us
a visit

Sep. we bid the farewell
to the Family Cold after bedtime

Oct 1. 1913

Commenced with a glorious rain our dove yard is navigable for boots as far as the closet & chicken house the ground will be fine for farming

Ladies Aid Society met here to at C. C. Greenmans to make Comforts for Dr. Reynolds it is a beautiful afternoon

2 Very pleasant mercury ran up to 80° a nice eve for friends meeting not as sorry out as ought to have been

3 Beautiful day though windy Sold fathog ~~\$1.00~~ ^{\$1.80} to be delivered ^{next} morning

The Epworth League Contestants did fine in their declamation the prize was awarded to Miss Parsons though she hesitated two or three times for though but not enough to hurt the send of subject Temperance

4 Cloudy this Am. Clearship replanted Grapevines

5 S. S. to Temperance lecture by Honorable Pomroy ^{of Pa} Paid \$1.00 next is Raley day exercise by the Children this eve

6 Delivered fathog brought \$2.00 so dined with us held dinner Paid for Coal \$17.60

Oct 7 1918

Went to a Sale close to
town Horses & hogs sold low
but Cattle made it up
one sold for \$15

8-10. Attend Ministerial Association
at Woodston had a good
meeting, but disappointed
the Bishop did not get there
so I took Train for Clackson
to see Ernest & Family had
a nice visit over night with
them then back to Woodston
& home by Auto driven by
Frank Murphy 32nd
over Pastor whom I went over
with was called to St. Louis
to see a Sister who was dying

11. A big frost Mrs Clara Butler
Elizabeth Caldwell & Isabella & Children
to Berle Keyserold she wanted
Gramma to sew a tunic
coat sleeve

12 D. S. to Preaching by Rev. Stoney
we dined at Henreys in
honor of their 9th Wedon
anniversary the day fine

B Went out foraging got 2 bu.
of Apples of Camble. sold for
went to Charlys helped Chas
cut Caffer Open they gave
us a Sack of Flour &
I went & did Eds Chores

Pathe Engine

Oct 14 1913

Helped get Fruit ready to Can
this is a beautiful day Ed & Lillie
are away as delegates for different
orders I do their Chores

15 Very Cloudy threatening rain
it may Snow our labor
will moved down to the
mill

16 Cloudy & Cold

17 Partly Cloudy very cold no
Ice

18 Pleasanter Eds are not home yet
the chiseling finished sowing
his wheat yesterday in time
to catch the rain now on
the kitchen refurnished with
Carpet & dining table for winter

19 Ice double thickness of Glass
S.F. 105 then Breaching by Pastor
Cold blows the wind buried
with Snow for a few minutes
next dinner

20 Ice Cold this morning the house
wife is fixing for winter she thinks
she is about through I went for
Walt the old horse from state field
instead of gaining he lost flesh

21 Washday I cald to see how Mrs
Colins was found him better
then to Eds for horse collar
clouted over for a storm
I think a nice stand Alfalfa in place

Oct. 22 1913

Woonian Missionary Society
at Bart Edwards and went
I kept house growing colder

23 Froze a little pleasant
Ma went to help Effie tie
Cornfort we enjoyed a good
farm meeting to night

24 I took a bad cold at Church
last night not worth a
mile to day Ralph is with
us this Pm.

25 Pleasant this Am. But
this Pm is a colder high wind
& dust. Go to Childrens Cold
to brush up they had a fright
partly upset with Auto while
watching a scary team no-
one hurt serious as luck
would havit broak one lamp

26 Cold high wind all night
Pleasant all day
O.S. & Preaching by Pastor
dined with Mr Lips & 30
adrel by Mr Engles relating
to O.S. he is a live wire

27 Part Cloudy I am laid up
with a bad Cold not serious
I let Mrs Englesby have old
Bell on trial

28 Rained some in the night & blowed
still blowing & snowing some at 9 Pm. over

Oct 28 1918

It remained Cold & windy
all day

29 10° of zero one hour or more after
Sun up it means Cold for a
starter Well a bright day is
gone all I did was to write
to Johns at Pe'oit

30 C.H. Freeman & Hambley dined
with us & went with Gray to view
land near Dora weather mild

31 Cool mornings to Oct is well nigh
gone very Cloudy threatening
Storm it may scatter by noon
Sun came out yet it seems
may grow colder
I look for much mischief by
the Falow Farmers I hope
not

Nov 1

Nov. 1.

1918

The haloweeners were around last eve they marched through C.C. F. house but nothing molided but around the Square they did their best tied one Buggie on top of the dining table & backed 3 old closets up against different stores & blocke Street with all the machinery available pleasant day

2 O.C. Old Peoples day Tex Prov. 16.31
merry out the day fine 139 at
O.C. Jos & Eds' Cald old folks
we treated to a White Cornation & beverage
3 Frequently cloudy with
a cold breeze for a wash-
day

4 Very Cloudy not cold it
may rain it sprinkled in a
round some & went over to
help Lyde

5 Butcherd our fat hog at Henrys
loved him & very cloudy weather

6 Cloudy still partly clear
up salted meat down to make
Sausage & rendered lard

7 This date reminds me of my
first marriage in 1861. 52 years
ago wonderfull change in that
time so cold leaving a sample
of his make of butter high wind

Nov 8. 1913

Beautiful day we had a
fire scare last night not
much damage though the wind
very high Ed & Arthur Cald
they will go to Beloit to snow
to visit John & Hamley

9 Paid Bpt Lodge Balance due Preace
D.C. & reaching a big turnout
C.C. & Edward Hamley Wiley &
daughters dined with us

10 The weather beautiful though
it freezes hard each night we
are having a bad cold another
day is almost gone & night
is coming on

11 Visited Joe all is well

12 Helped Fred & Edward to make
a chicken house done the weather
is nice we set in the house
without fire & door open

13 Pleasant orderd Xmas
cards 2 pac 10¢ each
agreedly number at fair meeting

14 Throting rain Ed Cald to
tell me that a man from
near Woodson is talking of
coming over to negotiate for
land I hope so 3 Pm mist in
creasing, snow mixing fog increasing

15 Partly cloudy clear deep
Cald on Mr Cornell found
him in bed quite sick

Nov 16

1913

After 8 days of dampness this is the frostiest morning of the season

O. S. & Preaching the Camb-
lites are cutting quite a swath
Henry & Family dined with
us weather fine

Mrs. Board & Children pulled
for wheat

17 It snowed last night but
cleared up this Am I got the
privilege to turn old Walton on
Freemans alfalfa Patch

18 Cloudy Washday no rain
Farmers Institute not meeting out

19 The day set for Gladie Trul
marriage weather fine
dug up a bunch of Cherry-
nuts for Ed

20 A number from here are going
over to Woodson to hear
Bishop Shepard and will
go this Pm in Ed's auto
at 8.1 a peace 3 Pm. high wind &
dust very disagreeable the Shepards
will do well to keep his flock
together 8 Pm. rained a good
thunder shower we started for
Church Key Rider was to preach
but we concluded to come
back home it will be fine
for wheat if it does not turn
into cold rains Ed

Nov 21 1919

Beautiful day J. F. Bartlett
to the girls made us a visit
Henry & Family went to town
to visit Uncle Foster & Aunt

22 A little cooler though
pleasant Hazel Cold
L. J. Brown's household goods
was selling on Street no Sunday
distinction now is over to Lyda
typing & mild

23 S. P. preaching the Pastor &
Family dined with us

24 Cloudy & Cold Henry's got back
from Long found J. F. Morgan's
well and we had Cambridge meeting
to night it is as dark as need be

25 Very cloudy this Am
Gen. Scott of Woodson was here
to see & negotiate for Thomas Co
land cleared of some what

26 Hot this Pm will start for
Colby this eve

27 Arrived at Woodson in time
to surprise all & enjoy Thank
giving with old labors it was
a neighborhood Thanks giving &
a glorification

Dear & arrived home found
wife down with Grip not
serious otherwise fine & days
of fog & rain in of rain here in Thomas, Co

Dec 10 1913

Fine weather after storm
washday & going to Church
the Woodston Pastor is fine
for a young man & forward
as Seekers

11 Bright Sunshine & pleasant
day meetings well attend
Matt was to iron

12 Pleasant overhead but
muddy under foot good
meeting

13 Charles & Wife made us a
visit & Edella & Children
We will not go to Church to
night

14 S. S. & Preaching by Rev Western
morning & afternoon to men
pleasant day Henry's dined
with us the buds are swelling
Lilac Rose bushes Gooseberries are
leaving out

15 Pleasant white frost the
Woodston Pastor dined with
us & borrowed a horse of Ed. R.
& had a wagon bed of straw

16 Fog most of the day
Sun shone for a few minutes
at 4 P.M. it may clear up
not merry out to Church
this P.M.

17 Fog Am. cleared of Sun
Shine & pleasant not
merry out at Church
D. J. Morgan & wife of Alma
Mo are on a visit

Dec 18 1913

Frosty Cloudy, fixing for a
Storm our Bro Morgan & Wife
Lilie & Family made us a
visit

19 Rainy this Am. not Cold
3 Pm again is over at pleasant
very Cloudy we dined at Freedmans
& visited & had a rehearsal of old
times with P. K. M. & Wife

20 The rain turned to Snow & Wind
in the night it is rough winter
this Am. it has the appearance of break-
ing a way 3 Pm. frost Cloudy thawing
some

21 S. S. & Preaching by Pastor Zenger
& J. Morgan & Wife of Abma M.
take their leave for Lynd. Ohio
for the winter The Lord Bless
Comfort & Sustain them now
in their declining days

22 Frosty & Cloudy, Washday
3 Pm Cleared up thawing some

23 Dense fog & heavy frost Cleared up
at noon Henry & Family are in
town to day in Xmas presents
visited Mr. Clontz found him
gay & happy O. W. & Cold this
eve left 3 hog heads to be picked
up

24 Mr Geo. Scott & Family, of Woodston
Cold on their return from Thomas
Co not suited, snowed this
Am Cleared up this Pm. Freedmans
went to Clackson Abn. of Post Cards

Dec 25

1914

Xmas morn Cold Sunshine
Went out to Jessups to a
Turkey roast Lee Lamon & family.
Leon Bartlett Sister Cora were
there the girls had a fine dinner
Estella had a Xmas dinner
Charleys Children & Co. goes over
there Blanch & Elchison from
Iowa. was there it was a fine
Xmas thow Cold with plenty
of Snow for sleighing Chas
& Carrie staid at home to
Doctor sick horse they sent us
a gift of a sack of flour, Thanks

26 Very Cloudy W Cold on
Wm Edwards they have a nice
house lots of hogs but the
Corn at 15¢ per bu. not much
money in them I fear

27 The memories of years gone by
4 meals from left overs of
Xmas dinner Thawing some
Chores for Ed he had to drive
for Dr Johnson build this
Pm.

28 W.S. & Breaching by Pastor
H. Kipion & wife formally
Mable Clark dined with
us pleasant day

29 Cool night Snow nearly
gone with a large bunch of letters
to Cards to Card for 3 hogs heads
1 gal. of lard & 1 gal of Sausage
with sauce to make to morrow

Dec 31

1919

C.C. It was an early call for
breakfast Aunt Fide is an
interesting Children at Stockton &
Beloit The weather is winter
clouded over this am it may
snow Thus the year is fast
coming to a close with blessings
on every hand no visible mark
of his displeasure upon us to
no regrets to offer placing my
trust in him who doeth all things
well all honor & glory to his name
5 Pm a heavy frost & fog all day
Mrs Collins Cold

The year closes dark & dreary not
cold but cloudy it may snow
Foreman is lovely fog this
The Banquet was a grand
Success to Close the year with
Weather cleared up nice
Come let us anew our journey
pursue round round with the
year and never stand still
till the master appears

His adorable will let us
gladly fulfill round round
with the year and never stand
still till the Master appears

Jan 1. 1914

Happy New year to all

It is a little cloudy this am.

but hope it will clear up & the
Lord Bless to give us Peace & Prosperity
nothing doing Holiday

I have commenced reading the
Bible by Course reached 2^d the
Chapter of Gen. & went for
Mail helped return lumber
used Banquet Pair meeting
will attend growing colder it
may storm

2 Bright Sun shine only a few
° below freezing Pleasant over
head but dont get of the side w^{est} for
for it is muddy North is mak-
ing Calls

3 Partly Cloudy but thaws enough
to be muddy

4 S. S. to Preaching by Pastor
Tex Joshua 3. 4 a well chosen
Subject Pleasant day good
Congregation The subject of a
new Church or remodeling old one
was broached though needed I
fear wont take with many
owing to Crop failures & money
matters Close evening Tex chose
ye this day who never ye will serve

5 Pleasant over head Tra is back
for School to so are Terrens
after their holiday visits

6 Pleasant washday Anniversary
of Eds 34 the birthday ^{a big contrast} in weather then

Jan'y 1914

Pleasant though muddy
Bought a suit of clothes
Sack of sugar & other articles
\$5.50 that the way money goes

8 Beautifull weather it froze
but little last night
the breeze is stirring it
may dry the surface some
Helped Frank Simons but
Cher Freeman's hogs
Estella & Children are here

9 Cut up land for C. C. Jr
the weather is fine

10 Snow last night 1 in
noon it thaws & snow
North of Ogra Cald to
talk Thomas Co. land no
Sale

11 S. S. & Preaching by Pastor
Thy Matt 28. 19 A fine turnout
weather nice Frank & Alta
brought Eva back for school
Roads bad

12 Rec. a pressing wedding invitation
from Bro. Shands & Wife in Ohio
to attend the wedding of their
Daughter Lela to Mr Evans
Jan 28 1914 Innumerable regrets
are made no money

13 The Sun has arisen in all
his splendor (Cald on Mr Clome
while ma Cald on her Sister)

14

Jan 15 1914

The weather continues fine though cloudy I went for straw but it had been taken so I gathered up some trash for the chicken yard & returned Eds horse not any better of

16 Visited C. H. Freemans R. in places are fine & places are soft

17 Very cloudy threatening rain Sold 2 doz Eggs 28 C per doz got groceries for them

18 of S. & Preaching Tex Good Samaritan. A big fog after the mist last night but soon vanished when the Sun came out

19 Pleasant weather I went to help Ed. butcher but late Cald to see Mr Cornell

20 Thore up we can commune with nature after so long time weather fine

21 Pleasant weather meeting at Con. Church is starting off nicely Ma went to the aid at Graham's

22 Pleasant Cald on old Mr Clong & Cornell & went to Church interest increasing, very cloudy

23 Pleasant The meetings goes cal to 40 ^{clerk} with interest numerically The meeting was better one before Henry's ^{to} subject Eternal Life

Jan 24

1914

All quiet no meetings
this P.m.

Cloudy it has the appearance
of storm

25 S. S. then to the Opera house
for Union services by Rev
Stucker partly to Children
mostly to Parents their duty to
the Children bringing them up
in the fear & admonition of the
Lord it was fine trusting it
may bring forth fruit to the
Glory of God Evening Service
was a visit to Calvary it was
grand

26 Spring Weather 70° in the
shade we went to Church

27 Bought 4 bu of Corn 75¢ per
bu of Lt. at 85¢ per 4 25
the weather continues fine
went to Church though he
provokes me he is so cranky
to women with children &
frequently criticises H. E. Cold
on Cornell

28 Warm & Cloudy 9 P.m.
high wind to Lindent fall

29 Miss Melva Bartlett came to
make us a visit & Master
Arthur Reynolds Cold Jan sick
can't go to Church tonight

30 Girls have gone home we
will go to Church pleasant

31 C. C. for breakfast cold & fine

Feb 1

1914

S.B. Then to Preaching by Evan. Tucker
Saying The Lord is my Shepherd it was
fine The Smallpox scare increas-
ing a number are down
They this P.m. Prodigal Son

- 2 Ground hog will see his shadow
sure for the Sun shines bright
School is closed for Smallpox
Traded hog with Still for brood
Sow pay \$2.00 to host
- 3 Went for mail to helped wash
the air is very thin freezing
the cloths as fast as hanging up
Cal on Mr Clonce
- 4 Helped Henry Butcher
two new Cases of Smallpox
- 5 Mrs Mable Dickison died this Am
only sick over night dark &
Cloudy P.m. Snowing no new
Cases reported of Smallpox
supper over Storm without
- 6 The Snow Storm prevails 7°-10°
below zero the Sun came out
this P.m. So that Mable Dickison
was buried we did not attend
funerall
- 7 11° below zero froze in kitchen
but the Plants escaped & P.m.
moderating 28° Sold fat hen
to Mrs Plat 9¢ per lbs
- 8 11° Above Snowed last night
no S.B. to day nor Preaching
owing to Smallpox scare
Visited Eds Pleasant this P.m.

Feb 9 1914

One more new case of Pox
Mrs Gray & I fear for Eva B.
call on Mr Clonce to send hard
the barn is worked up on account
of Smallpox

10 Spring like when the Sun shines
all kinds of reports concerning
Smallpox nothing sure
fig buggy seat C.C. took
his wife & son out to Henrys

11 Very Cloudy damp Cold Wind
we look for Snow every minute
night no Snow but Colder

12 Snowed some not enough
to clear up

Mrs Samson frost away this
Am 6 o'clock will be buried to-
morrow 2 Pm

13 Sunshine once more once
for Mrs Samson buried to-
morrow 2 Pm

14 Bright Sun this am but
soon clouded over though
mild all day but tend Snow

15 To S.B. hear owing to the
Smallpox scare The Pastor &
Family dined at Henrys we
at C.C. Freemans The day
was fine & new pigs

16 Beautifull Washday night
to wife gone weather fine for
pleasure, redezing

17 Bought 4 bu of Corn 13 C per
\$2.95 & weather fine for winter

18 Cloudy Cold breeze The
wolf hunters are having
Sport I should say from the theatre

Feb 19 1914

Cloudy Cold damp wind
from S. had a Chat with
Stocktonites all fairly well

20 Cloudy with mist & fog not
cold. In Clear up some
go to Arthur Caldwell in Company
with Orney K. Cousin from
Ohio out for work

21 Cloudy for a while finally
clear up nice Trained brush
from Mulbury trees on S. lot
they were on wrong side of fence
Ma & Lyde were going up town

22 High wind to Sleet I don't think
there would be any Church ser-
vice though the Quarantine be
lifted soon it Snows it may
be a Blizzard is growing colder
The storm rages with out at lead
time

23 Cold this Am 4° below Train 3 hours
late C. H. Freeman walked to Yarm.
To. Called he wants to go to Thomas
Co. soon on legal bus. off

24 6° below the Sun shines bright
Train is back for school though there
are new cases of smallpox

25 Moderating 8° above this Am.
the Snow is leaving fast

26 Hazy all day as we went to
Train meeting it threatened rain
Henry went to Thomas Co. ^{Old B.}
^{was brought}

27 It did not rain nice day

28 Plenty of bread & Luncheon
a good crowd at N. Granges
Sall things sell cheap

Mar 1. 1914

- After a No. vacation S. S. &
Preaching by Pastor Waggoner
one sec. into full connection
Mrs Goodger par. Cool. S. Wind
2 Went to C. H. Freeman Borrow
\$25 to tide over for the present
I fear Smallpox is gaining
Iva is not back for Cal
from some cause
3 Washday cool air cold
on Mr. Clange
4 Beautiful day go Cal &
Estella & Children Rec. at \$1.00
Check from J. Bartlett for
Iva board Bang for 18 bu corn
74¢ \$12.78
5 Cloudy high wind & dust
hauled a load of straw. Paid
for Corn \$15.22 due me
Fair meeting well attended
6 Cloudy high wind dust &
squally. Attended the
Funeral of an old Lady 86
Mrs. Coq Mother
7 High wind last night
Sunshine for a while soon
clouded over 1. P.m. Chardaf
for good
8 Went over to Stockton with
Freemans missing S. S. at
home visited S. S. Thire & Preaching
to visited the Children Celebrating
E. & Clara's wedding anniversary
will occur tomorrow hope it
may be a happy for them

Mar 9

1914

- Very warm & nice harrows
weeds in Potato patch
- 10 Cold high wind Cold to
see Hilda helped Ed shell
corn until he broke down
furnished paing, Breacher
 - 11 Working hot bed with S.
meets this P.m. at C.C. Quarta
Conference this eve
 - 12 Pleasant day large turnout
at prair. meeting
 - 13 Ma is sick bad Cold
trained Grape vines made
hog trough
 - 14 Ma is no better the day
was fine Several have
Cold Estella & Frank are
with us to night
 - 15 S. S. & Communion Service
10 & 12 Probationers taken in
full connection about 80
Communed 4-6 little Children
Communed Estella staid with
us again to night Ma is better
 - 16 Pleasant made some garden
Estella went I switched
Frank for running away
 - 17 Spring Shower last night,
ma is better I planted Potatoes
 - 18 Cold high wind Snowed
some to thawed as it fell
 - 19 Cold with some Snow 12° above
 - 20 12° above it seems very Cold
if it does not snow soon it
will miss a good Chance

Mar 21

15/14

Not quite so Cold 20° above
with keen wind

Bed time wind gone down
bought a pair of Pant 5/11

22 It continues cold 18 above
this Am. Pleasant this Pm
S.S. good turnout 111 Preaching
Tet Am & my Bros keep

23 Cool 10° above bought 2.22 9
worth of Wheat Balance
on charge due me from
X Corn deal

24 Signs of wind & dust
this Am 2 this Pm it got
heav for certain

25 N. E. Conference meets at Mangle
God bless them to the W. J. H. S.
meets at H. Greenman
and went I am missing
toothack isent that nice

26 There is a blank between this
date & the last that I know
nothing of Thank God I feel
better than I did last night

27 First thunder of the Season
it came within 3 min of raining
near the ground was white with
hail out & very Cloudy head
save still Cloudy

28 Cloud & mist local showers
I am better

29 Cloudy Pique Contest gained by
Kirwin McE. Charley & Carrie over
down Collins & wife & Mrs. Ponce cold

Mar 30 1914

Day break light shower Cloudy
all day I have been duped to
buy a Pamphlet entitled Scrip-
tural Studies which prove to
be nothing less than Russellism
I am out 10¢

31 Nice Showers last night & this
Am. Rev Wagner is back for
another year Garden making
warm & nice for setting Onion

April 1. 1914

Thoid Simons moved
out in the Bowcreek Country
Dence fog equal to a rain
Sunshine dimly we are trying to
make a washday of it it has
ben pleasant though frequent clouds

2 Partly Cloudy high wind not
cold Carrie & Inez made us a
visit Our Labor Hefman
past away last night after a
lingering illness

3 Partly Cloudy & Cool Mr Huff was
buried this Pm. Arthur R. Cald

4 Cloudy & Cool this Am. Pleasant
this Pm. Mr S. Cornell made us a
visit we talked over old times
Harle R. Cald a few minutes

5 Dense fog Chiley J. S. & Preaching
By Wagner's good Swinson good
Congregation 14. Such the benefit
for in them if think of late. Effort

April 6.

1914

Very Cloudy sprinkled rain
Cold enough for snow Plowed
for Mr Plat \$1. Paid used Eds
Tegon

7 Cloudy & Cold very stormy
looking later wind so cold
I don't venture out

8. 20° above 30 at 10 AM very cold
air not much above freezing
all day not out long at a time

9 18° above we fear for cherries
Elen bloom are dead enough
Cold high wind

10 Good Friday Planted Potatoes
sisked Timneys lots \$1.50 Ct
due me the day fine

11 Pleasant morning Paid
\$2.00 to Dr. Johnson as he stayed
upstairs to his office

12 Our 38 weds Anniversary
We enjoyed a Sunrise Train
meeting only 10 out, but
our hearts burned within us
Celebrated our anniversary with
Estela & Family Ester program
fine & a packed house

13 Washday fine I have read
The Bible through in Thrillano.
& thirteen days besides the
daily home readings of
the O. T. Lessons amen

14 Warm made garden Lilia &
Hilda came to make us a
visit but a thunder storm
hurried her of only a gentle shower.

Apr 15 1914

- Nice day for pos Stock Sale we expect to go if the Lord will the Sale did fair I don't think they brought as much as expected so said he did not realise much for his trouble
- 16 Very warm 88° though Cloudy & hazy it may rain vegetation needs it ^{adv} in some garden
- 17 We did not go to Prair meeting nor get the expected rain not so hot Henry came down to plant potatoes for his brother we flooded garden to try to get away with Cut worms
- 18 Terrible high Wind & dust I am satisfied in doors & look out
- 19 Pleasant, S. S. & Preaching not quite as good a turnout as Common C. H. Freeman & family dined with us
- 20 Warm 90° & high wind Went down with Sun
- 21 Pleasant 82° at noon 98° 3pm I was up to Eds got some Rose cut
- 22 Quite pleasant but for Wind & dust Boemen did insects cut Ed Freemans ma went
- 23 Cloudy, high wind threatening rain I am laid up for repairs The wind fairly turn overboard upside down dust hides Sun

Apr 24 1914

Weather fair visited

- 25 Mr Clous Hot 91° Kinnings having big day
- 26 S. S. & Preaching not a big turnout
- 27 Nice rain last night Sultry cloudy, every appearance of more rain took Carpet rags to the weavers & called at Jacksons
- 28 More rain came in torrents last night cleared up fine & wash day
- 29 Quite cool no frost bright our Great grand Son's birthday Sun shined again visited Helen it threatened rain Cold 22° we
- 30 frost reported in localities but our Tomato plants are unhurt
- 30 Cool but no frost I guess

May 1. 1914
Cloudy to Showery Hilda, & made us a visit to Aunt Lida Sowed Carpet rags

- 2 Though Showery last night the youths of the Town took great delight in distributing May Baskets noon very cloudy to Showery cleared up nice
- 3 S. S. & Preaching a good turnout weather nice
- 4 Warm 86° Sowed one lot in Alfalfa appearance of rain
- 5 Local showers in the distance Cool house cleaning

May 6 1894

Thunder Shower Timmy

Paid 1.50 for disking lots

7 Only 4° above freezing

House Cleaning Cool all day

8 John & Birt Corbell Cald to make
us a short visit old Nabors 30
years ago

9 Margie's Birthday anniversary
it is a beautiful morning
Born 51 years ago

Word rec. that Thomas Co. Deat
King J. V. Tike's dead

10 Mother's day a large turnout to
S. S. & Preaching was touching
weather sultry though hazy

11 Cloudy was day with a high
Cold wind we fear frost
Birthy says her father sold out

12 Cool & Breezy I don't think it
froze it may be right for
it is cool

13 Visited Chas. R. got 4 bu of Corn
Cald at Henrys to get Oil Stove
White frost plaid pants with
Garden stuff & early Potatoes
I don't think field crops were
hurt much

14 Cloudy & cool threatening rain

15 Drowsy day E. & I. conversed with
us all are well over there (16. Clear)

17 S. S. & Baccalurate by Rev Wagner
I have lost a day this cloudy rainy
weather we dined at Eds

18 Hilda Reynolds made us a pleas-
ant call Cloudy all appearance of rain
Quartity Corn

May 19.

1914

- Paid Mr Nips \$2. to apply on
Preachers salary
- 20 Whitewashed the most of
C.C. Treas ma gave the man
cleaning a finishing touch
we had Post Card picture of
house taken \$1. per doz
- 21 we had a Glorious rain
this Am. set out 200 sweet
Potato plants
- 22 I took Horses out to Henry &
he fancied he could sell them
- 23 Houghed around in various
places
- 24 S. S. Memorial Address by
Rev. Waggoner it was Patriotic
hearing Eloquent, high wind
some dust very disagreeable
J. W. R. Caldwell
- 25 My one would think that the
wind never did blow but
it did last night so that a
body could hardly get to Church
to hear the Gospel Team
92° at noon in shade after 96°
washday & mowing weeds
- 26 Went to Henrys on Train
- 27 Stacked & hauled them. Shower
I came home
- 28 Showery this Am Cleared
up with a good breeze went
to hough Potatoes but went to
bugging they were very bad
- 29 Will be at Henrys if the Lord will & did
- 30 Decoration well observed Chas W. Caldwell

May 31 1913
Sunday pleasant good turnout
at S. S. & Church Estella got
sick & left Church they dined
with us & Pm. we are enjoying
a gentle shower bless God for
his tender mercies to the children

June 1, 1914
Showery, fayed Grape
vines & Paris green and
Potatoes

- 2 Showery plenty of rain not
very good hay weather
Henry H. brought Bell & Walt down
for the Show Capable Bros. \$75
L. W. Leffinghouse Thomas Co.
Treasurer
This is Matt's 74 birthday time to
ride waits for no one
- 3-4 Helped Henry Freeman Hay
he gave me a Check of \$40.00
beapride on School land interest
I wanted to throw it up he said
no

- 5 Weed cut for Ed very
warm 90°
- 6 Weed cut Alfalfa with Ed's
team to mow warm 96°
disagreeable high wind
- 7 High wind continues & Cloudy
I think it will rain though
not needed much hay down
S. S. & Preaching Poor turnout in
the evening no light no
Lecturer is a detriment to
the Cause

June 8 1914

Part Cloudy plenty of
Mrs Agard & Children made
visit 92°

9 Calm & nice after light
Shower Wash day 92°

10 Forwarded Draft \$41.50
School land in
very warm though Cloudy
Ma went to W. dist society at
B. Moltons

11 Part Cloudy very warm
mowed weeds with Sythe then
worm killing on Grape vines
they are ridling leaves & Grape
& Pm. high wind & dust it
may rain we need a Soaker

12 We got a Glorious rain last
night quite warm to day
Ma made a Call on Mrs Baron

13 An other fine rain last night
very warm 90°
Jo & Arthur Cold left a Sack
of flour

14 Did not rain last night but
threatend & Cooled of
P.S. & Preaching by the Elder
Samuel with Baptismal ser-
vice. Thunder shower this Pm
not favorable for Childrens day
program this eve it is a continu-
al roar of Thunder not distinctive

15 Rained all night I guess & a
rain rain this must be our
June freshet 3 Pm more rain

16 Ed Cold for some
to wet to house so we

June 17

1914

Saturday 36th Birthday and
finished houghing truck
patch

St. Jo. Commercial Club
made a call

18 Bought 2 bu of corn 82¢ per bu
mowed my Alfalfa it is
warm 96-98

19 Am. took a good sweet mowing
weeds then went to Emma Green
picked 2-3 qt. of Cherries to a fine
Boca

20 Sat. Am. cool to mid 9 am
and went up town after taking
a sweet houghing I am taking a rest
5 P.M. 100° in the shade with a
high wind almost hot
Harvest is on with Binders
S. S. to Preaching try to get
be lifted up will draw all men
unto me

it is very warm 95°

B. C. took us out to hay

22 4 P.M. 90 with a cool breeze
from the north I did some
houghing picked a few cherries
did some varnishing and
painted some chairs
went out riding with B. C.

23 I picked on Mrs. A. E. Freeman
at 100 finished houghing

24 100 went to Mrs. Newbold's
to a reception in honor of
Mrs. Eaton a good turnout -

Paid Mr. F. G. Platt for deeds

25 102 I washed Mrs. Simons brought me a mess of bean for my dinner already cooked they were fine.

26 Mr. Eaton's left this A. M. 100 very sultry Harold Butcher came over to see me twice

27 94 a very pleasant day but ran about all in today & must go and get weed for hogs

28 Got home from Chasleys last night after 6 days of hard work in harvest field sick heat & wind to contend with what immense

29 90 John came in the train and made a short visit and then took him to Colanold and he took the train for home

30 It has been very pleasant all 4 P.M. it is raining now I picked cherries this A. M. again that commenced yesterday and today

July 1st I washed and to society and in the evening Mrs. Simon went over to see Geo. Sammons

2 I did the yard and hoed Mr. Wagoner came and picked cherries on shores

3 This is his birthday & hot and dry 92 at 4 P.M.

4 Finish W. harvest at Chas. Fri. noon he gave me a check for \$20 we celebrated at Henry's 2 weeks dry weather

July 5 1914

Home once more having
rounded my 77 milestone
helping Chas. Slack W. the
stream hot weather was hard
on me but I feel amply paid
having rec. a check of \$20
besides other favors

Prais God from whom all Bless-
ings flow

S.S. to Preaching Tex Kom 8
though Cloudy it is very warm
96°

6 1½ in. of rain last night
I expected to help Ed harvest
this Pm. but laid down to nap
and did not rouse me up

7 Washed and got a fall and nearly
broke my nose and jammed
me up pretty bad

8 Pa went out berries to
help in alfalfa.

8 19 years ago to day my
father died. I feel pretty
tough to day can hardly drag

9 96° 5 P.M. I did part of my
ironing this A.M. I read at
I could do I hope to feel better
by tomorrow Mdames Green
Simons Richard and Platt
called.

10 98° 4 P.M. I not feeling well
Leide Gillie Mrs Logan
and Mr Waggamers called
this evening.

11 Got home this Pm. 104°

July 12. 1914

I am ready to go with C. C. Freeman to Stockton to see some of the Children at least. May the Good Lord walk over ours & Bless the Cause at home. We found the deacons all right. Started home at 4 Pm got to Ed McQuarrie's thunder shower run us in we borrowed traps for wheels & got home safe & sound. 7 Pm the rain went in streaks hail in places doing some damage to Corn 116°

13 The rain yesterday came in torrents in localities we are trying to rest though warm 94°

14 Washday a hot one 100°
Cold on Cornell & Eds

15 Ed reports wheat yielding fine 1900 to Charles & O Henry is thrashing very very warm 104° no breeze that makes it very sultry

16 We moved our bed to Bellar last night had a good sleep it cooled off only 88° to day

17 Still cooler to day but growing warmer 94° at 3 Pm Ed reports 5084 bu of wheat 5 Pm very Cloudy I look for rain

18 We are enjoying a soft summer rain it revives vegetation Bless The Lord O my Soul & let all that is in me bless his holy name

July 18 1914

C. C. Lane & wife are visiting
S. Cornell

19 A light shower in the night
S. S. & Preaching C. C. Lane
wife & Leatha with their
father Cornell dined with
us Henry Freeman & Family

20 Another light shower last night
very cloudy Ma has gone
shopping this m. bought a sack
of Sugar \$5¹⁰

21 Washday quite warm no breeze
at noon 2 Pm 100° some
breeze

22 Rained a few drops & lightning
burned a barn not far from
here helped Ed stack some hay
rec. one sack of ship feed

23 Snowed for Ed Showery 100°

24 Thunder Showers this a.m.

25 Helped Ed hay weather hot 100°

26 Helped Ed hay 100°

Sun School & preaching good
turnout for children made
us a visit & a chat with John &
Evan

27 I expect to take 8 o'clock train
for Beloit to see John & Family
109° 4 P. M. I picked and cured
4 qts of beans and 4 of beets

28 Clouds threatened rain but
passed on 90° very sultry

29 I washed this A. M. and W.
Mrs Kailors to society very
warm 106° This P. M.

July 30 1914

2 P M 102° half 1/2 2.109.°

3. 40.110° my but it is hot

31

Did not reach one hundred
canned Tomatoes and picked
beans Stella and children
were here a while Lida and
went to the social at the park
given by the Congregation

August 1. 1914

Arrived home after 4
days visit at Beloit with
Johns to Chautauque Storm destroy
Gargle, Surry unhurt Social
met there But Corn from
Galord down is gone to bad

2 Beautiful day of rest
Ma is sick no S.B. for us

3 Paid \$6.21 in full of all demands
to C. Freeman for Grain over
paid \$2.22

Travis R. Cald reports for
sick he is going to start
home tomorrow 98°

4 Primary very quiet. Washday
though warm 100°

5 Warm & dry as ever 104° Ma
goes to bid at Jesspers

6 Tinkering with chicken yard
Henry's Cald on their way home
from Stockton Chautauque
105°

7 Vegetation ripening fast for
want of moisture 104° with
a hot wind 4 Pm no let up
on heat

Aug 8.

1914

- 9 Visited Mr Cornell he is poorly
102° plenty of wind & dust
9 Threatened but passed on with
a sprinkle but cooled off nice
I do hope it may come soon
- 10 98° plenty warm in the after
noon I went over and visited
Lida she was very sick for
a while. I was kind of better
- 11 Lida is able for duty today
Ed brought some chops for
hogs I went down town and got
some thing to eat I am going to
dine at O. C. Mrs Warren Sunday
is to be there goes over her this P.M.
- 12 94° 12.30 I washed picked and
canned tomatoes Joe came
and left us a sack of flour and
fried hog trough and hen for
rained some last night but
soundied 100° this P.M.
- 13 99° a very pleasant day and a
fine rain in the night
not a general rain some here
more
- 14 Helped Henry Hay a part of
4 days rained some last night
I was ailing so I came home this
P.M. Rec. \$3 in Pay
Sp. Lemmon & Familetsa Cold
Mrs Olsen & Mrs Christison
Cold & musical entertain
ment much enjoyed at
the beautiful home of
J. Trull

Dec 15 1914

4 Pm. very hot - 103° Ma is helping
Hunt Lide Cn Reaches

16 S. S. & Preaching weather very
warm from 98-106° accompa
nied often with hot wind
C.C. went to Stockton

17 Ed stopped & left 2 bu of girked
Corn hot wind 108° 4 Pm.
Cald on Cornell

18 Housed for Ed & L. no breeze

19 Wash day it thunders rain long
& loud but we only got a spring

20 96° Partly Cloudy not well

21 Gentle rain for hours last
night not so hot 94°

22 Pleasant breeze John &
two of his labors from
Beloit Cald 3 Pm growing
warmer 102° Ed left 2 bu of
Corn

23 Another like Shower last night
S. S. & Preaching not very hot 98°
at noon Mary & Martha The be Part

24 Very heavy dew cool
Wash day

25 Cloudy & cool it feels like fall

26 4 bu of Wheat from Ed 3 of
Corn Street fair order of day
we saw the first air train here

27 The soft Summer rain is a damper
on St. fair noon all day rain

28 Very Blanch Harle with 2 dogs friends
dropped in after midnight & his little fine

29 2 bu of corn of Ed & L. sailed

30-31 S. S. Preaching helped Ed & L. fine

Sep 1.

1914

Inaz R. made us a nice visit yesterday, was today

- 2 Very much fall weather 79°
Wheat 62 test 97 C per bu
- 3 Wheat test 61 lb 81. 94°
- 4 Mrs Agard & Children took Swift
Wheat 1.5
- 5 Helped Ed gather Corn he left
me 3 bu very warm 102°
- 6 S. S. & Preaching Am weather cool
2 Pm. cool & cloudy Agard
Hamley returned Howard Belmont
- 7 Cold wave this Am very warm
this Pm helped Ed plow
- 8 Sold 1 bag \$19.80 Paid Steckman
\$1. for shoes. Cloudy it may rain
plowed for Ed & Ed sprinkled
- 9 Ed Freeman's Fall things sold
just fair
- 10 Plowed for Ed
- 11 Listened to Cappers Speech
helped Ed plow (2 of Corn
- 12 Fog & mist went out with fog
to Can Fruit
- 13 Beautifull morning problem of
eternal rest S. S. & Preaching
- 14 Husked Corn 1/2 d. heavy rain last
night Ed left me 2 bu of Corn
Plowed 1/2 d.
- 15 Plowed this Am through
fog & mist cleared up Pm
- 16 Finished Ed's plowing by
noon, nice weather
Ira went to go to Can Fiches
- 17 Gathered Corn Ed rec. 2 bu

Sep 17.

1914

- Weather warm in the P.m. 90°
We got home by 9 P.m.
- 18 Go gave me 1 bu of Peaches 8 1/2¢
They are all good for busy day
- 19 Mr Cornell made us a visit
Cool this A.m. Helped Ed
get a load of ^{13 yds} he Lefo 2 bu for me
- 20 O. S. & Preaching to a lot to
unite with the Cambrites at
their Dedication
- 21 Cloudy threatend rain log about
before day often since
- 22 Fred Agard Cold while hear on
business he sold his Property \$1100
Cool nights
- 23 Cool this A.m. down to 46°
Warmed up this P.m. The did
at Henrys was a Crowd for a
time
- 24 Growing cooler 45° Husked Corn
got bu.
- 25 42° Warmed up it ends pleas-
ant Dr. Allen of Denver is hear for 3 d.
- 26 45° Victor Mordoc gave us a
15 m Speech it was good
- 27 O. S. & Preaching by C. Betten
his theme Holiness it was good
3-4 went forward as seekers
The Pastor Wagner for one my
prayer is that they may find
the Pearl of great Price
- 28 Gathered Corn & d
- 29 Wash day
- 30 Dug sweet Potatoes 1/2 bu &
plastered up some holes in Sider

Oct 1. 1874

- Gathered corn $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for Ed got 2 bu
- 2 Finished digging Sweet Potatoes
there is an abundance of beets
& dust hard on eyes was visited
Eds)
- 3 Gathered Corn to get 2 bu
disagreeable high wind & dust
- 4 No S. S. or Preaching for us raining
after all night blow & Pm very
cloudy save a few moments of sun-
shine frequent showers. In com-
pliance with Pres Willsons re-
quest that Christians Pray for
Peace in those Nations at War
Our Father in Heaven hasten
hasten the day of Peace for Jesus
Sake & provid for the needy of Earth
- 5 Cool 37° this am Pleasant clouding up
- 6 Fog & mist for a while this am &
cleared up Gathered a load of Corn for
Ed got 2 bu. of it borrowed Ed's team
& hauled 3 loads of dirt from Giddens
& Perkins to put in the old well
- 7 Washday Thunder Shower this
Pm
- 8 Fog & Clouds cleared up this Pm
Birthy F. & Babe & Alta B.
made us a visit - Lee came by
from work for them
- 9 Helped Ed ring pigs while there
there came up a very heavy thunder
it was so dark one could not see to see
the stiles were lighted up 3 Pm more
- 10 Husked Corn & hauled hay for Ed
 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. got 2 bu of Corn Frank
Holmes & wife of O. arrived

Oct. 11

1914

- S.S. Other services dispensed with until leave in favor of Christian Church Dedication for Hattie Prince Aunt, Henry & Hannie dine with us. Thunder Shower
- 12 Hattie is sick abed Weather Cloudy
Estella Gramma & Frank call
- 13 Cloudy & Cold & above freezing
frost in localities last night
I am afflicted with a cold
- 14 Visited Henrys C. C. McGee of
Thomas Co came to make us
a visit Ed left me 2 bu of Corn
- 15 White frost last night the first
for us McGee left for Ark. to see
his Son Ira & Sam. from there
he goes to Mich.
- 16 Frost last night again vegeta-
tion is covered now
Frank Holmes & wife are back
we take J. at C. C. Greenmans
- 17 Jo took us to Docketon
to see Rubys & E. J. Reynolds
found them all well nice
Weather Ed left 2 bu of Corn
- 18 Sunday we did not go to
Church weather of no well
Jo came after us had
Group Group shot taken
then struck home made
the trip in auto one hour
& 15 m. pleasant Frank
Holmes & wife past on
see Jos will leave soon

Oct 19

1914

Sowed wheat for Ed
ma washed

20 Very Cloudy, this am, may rain
Clear up to 4:30 corn & d

21 brought Iron to
to wife to make the last
call before leaving for home
in MN. Wheat price 95¢
Effie & Ed of Beloit Cald

22 Rainy, will grow it is looking
fine evening still misty grow
cold

23 Warmer with a growing Shower
this am. wheat will run to make
mature 3 Pm. Showery

24 Cold helped Ed get a load of
got 2 bu weather cloudy not
far from freezing

25 Everything enveloped in a big
frost even leaving films of ice
on water. The leaves are withered
on the trees & fall in the
S. O. & in the absence of Peter
a part of Gospel Team let
servants it was good
Pleasant save

26 Chilly Wind Cloud in the
not well

27 Froze hard 18° above zero P
in sundries of cool wind today the
melon day days have come the
sadness of the year many treasure
here

Oct-28

1914

I am troubled with bowel complaint - so I set to reading the Bible the second time this year weather pleasant

29 Pleasant rain is to go to Ogden with Lillie & Trulls to visit Burns Prairie meeting

30 Helped Ed get a load of Corn got off on of it weather fine

31 The no. winds up fine with a big Farmers Union Rally & Picknick Dinner All is well

Sunday Nov 1. 1914

S.S. & in the absence of Pastor
The Gospel Team to a part of
Philip's Burg Team conducted
services this am this Pentecostal
Church the weather fine
Ed & Family dined with us

2 Washday very fine weather

3 Election day Helped Ed gather
a load of Corn got 2 bu of it
larger vote cast it is thought

4 Helped Ed to dig Potatoes they
were had been smothered

5 Same foot weather hot 76°
Copper ahead so far
Wheat 97¢

6 Much Cooler 3° below
freezing 3 Pm 70°

7 Cloudy & Cold Helped Ed
gather Corn got 2 by Charles &
Wife Cold & left a load of Haves

8 S.S. & Temperance Program then
summon by Pastor
Ma did not go Grip

9 My first Marriage Anniversary
37 years ago Epworth League
Con. 3 old Friends dropped in
Rev Hughes 2 Girls 1 Miss
Stevens all of Galord it was
an uplift for Keweenaw Chapter
Rev Johnson of Logan here tonight

Nov 10

1874

Beautiful day great anxiety at Ed Freeman home the mother was taken to Hospital last night Prairmeeting at Lodge

11 Shines as ever Prairmeeting at Besongge not many out Rev Spaulding Preached last night to a housefull

12 Took Eds horses out to pasture & took a ride with Henry over to Mr Nickles to hogs

13 Prairmeeting at Bogards only 7 out yet the Lord was not confined to large assemblies Bless his name

14 Very Cloudy this Am. Cold cleared up with a Sunshine but cold on Mrs Collins he is poor

15 Cloudy & Cold on account of which ^{as much as possible} not a big turnout at S. S. & Preaching, to hear Spaulding a housefull to night

16 Was day quite cool this Am. Cold on Mr Collins we did not go to Church weather cold health poor

17 Cold but calm & pleasant Sold 3 hogs ^{6.50} to the Butcher at Six Nifty per Cwt. Prairmeeting was well attended no more as yet

Nov 18. 1914

Tuesday cold wind & dust
Prayer meeting near this P.m. only
6 turned out not so many
at Church

19 12° above zero Ed helped
drive Pigs to Still they
weighed 190 lbs @ 6.90 per lb

20 Help Ed gather a load of Corn
he left me 5 but weather warm
to fine Prayer meeting at Mr
Clonce this P.m. at 2.30 also
one at Mr Eugene Johns same
time Mrs Freeman is with us
to night Henry's Brother

21 Beautifull day I am not well
so to Hark Cold Mrs Freeman
left for Clandel at 5 P.m train
we will not go to Church to night
may the Lord Bless

22 S.S. to Preaching by Rev
Chaldering of Altom subject
The Saviour's Prayers for his Apostles
it was beautifull day a big
turnout

23 Cool mornings pleasant after
Sun up tht thing dust it is
reported that Mr Fisher dying
Oh Father may it please Thee to
take him to Thy Self for
Jesus sake

Nov 24 1914
Tues

Weather fine only 9 at
prayer meeting this P.m.
Pna took Hat & L. Chances

25 Weather as fine as ever
helped Ed Freeman & on Barn.

26 Thanksgiving Count your
Blessings and by one Redeemed
by the blood of Christ is the greatest
then health food & raiment & Peace
& plenty whilst other Nations are
suffering from the ravages of war &
starvation Oh hasten the time of
Peace when the King of all King-
doms shall rule the hearts of men
Thanksgiving Services at Congre-
gational Church - Summoned by
Rev Rob of the Christian Church
it was fine Invocation by Rev
Bush Pastor of Con - Church lesson
by Rev Wagnor of the M. E.
Isaiah 51. Teq Prov 14. 24

Dinner over to plenty to spare
Bread & butter Stude Chicken
Dumplings Irish Sweet potatoes
Kroant Dutchcheas donuts &
Chambreries I. but we are alone
well & hearty, Thank God for
all of his benefits towards
us. Mr Fisher has tar away & am
in his death Kiwi. Looses a
good man
interest in meeting good
I have come out on Lord side

Nov 27 1914

Beautiful morning
Mr Fisher was buried in the
Cemetery Sermon by Rev Bush
We rode out to the grave with
Rev Young & David & I dined
with us they were nice company
to have

28 Pleasant We are unwell
Hayes Reynolds it took
to at Grants
Arthur Reynolds
came thank
during day
1914 26 on came home
from Marshall
town to
Grants has the
stomach ache
J. W. Reynolds

Arthur
and Hayes
are going

28 to the
pictures
29 fog & mist S.S. to Preaching by
Rev Wagner Yes prob 24. 15
a good turn out considering the
weather it may snow.
30 fog & mist we will know each other
when the mist is cleared away cleared up
firm though it be in a 1000 years

Dec. 1

1914

Washday Sold 13 Chickens
6.6 lbs 9¢ per they have not
paid for their feed 18 grain
evening clouded over & grow-
ing colder by morning Dec may
not be as pleasant as may

2 Cool in the morning but
warmed up Ma went to Ladies
aid at Bogards the meeting
last night was good feed
out I will not go to Church to night
not well Ma will go & report
I will read Bible

3. 7° Above zero So Cold to
took dinner a load of Coal
\$7.69 I think our winter supply
is in or will be when butchering
is done Charley Cold for 2
fers minutes I am not
well enough to go to Church

4 7° Above zero Henrys Cattle
fell short of his expectation
\$200 his Corn is getting short
the price keeps up 65-75¢

5 Hog not so Cold helped
Ed gather corn 1/2 day
Ground white with Snow not Cold
O.S. & Preaching by Pastor 2,
united with Church 1. Seacher
Tells what will go down with Jesus
the Snow soon went remains
cloudy I look for a big Snow

Henry lost a
fat hog & a hen

Dec 7 1914

10 Am. the ground white Snow
& thawing. I think & hope it will
turn to rain & give the W. a
drink it is very dry the seap
water wells are dry no wind
for a mo. or 6 weeks to pump water
4 Pm Rainey

8 More Snow last night not
Cold very Cloudy more snow
in the air night it Snows

9 The wind bloweth windmills
will go today. Snow increath
it will shut up Wheat pasture
N.E. Aid Society meets this Pm
at Parsonage growing colder
more wind

Pres. Smith of Salina got no
hearing no Quantity Corn. a
little more Snow fell in the
night - mercury down to 10°
above

10 Ma at C.C. Sowing Quantity
Cottis Pm at N.E. Church 10 pres
thawed a little no Sun for 5 d.

11 8-10° Below zero it nipped
house plants all right
½ Corn. of Freeman 35¢
Ma at C.C. today again took
dinner there sitting for
a big Snow

12 Not quite so cold South had
a Sale of house hold goods

Dec 13

1914

10° Above with a bright sun
& 2 high Sundogs
S.S. & Sacramental services
by Pastor not quite as many
out owing to cold weather
I call on Mr Clorice he is better
my cold is so bad I did not
go to ~~Ch~~ church to night
my biggest half went

14 8° Below at 8 p.m.
A nice wash day

15 Born to E. G. Reynolds & Wife
a Son 26 Grand Children
1 Great Grand Son

16 4° Below & Cloudy
Paid for 2nd bn of Corn \$1.71
got a pair of overshoes 1.15
Mr Piers past away after a long
& lingering illness Tuberculosis

17 Burial of P Piers
cloudy not very cold
Train meeting this eve but
I am too weary to go

18 Fog & frost all day now it
snows for all that is out
Henry brought us a load of
new Cobs thank I saw my
new Grand Son

19 Pasant Butchered 2 light hogs
Lemons & bushes & Henry helped

Dec 20

1914

It Snows cries the School boy
I will not venture for S. S.
though not cold 3 Pm all the
day long it has snowed untill
the ground is covered fit for sleigh-
ing tis winter far to wide
but oh how long with out Church
I have red 20 of the last chapters
of Leah. to my cheer & comfort

21 Salted meet down senders
lard to make Sausage it
was a nice day snow fell
tend down quite a bit 7³⁰
Zero

22 Zero with a bright sun
the mail brought us pleasant
gifts from Mary & Bagg
we learn that old Mr Cornell
died the 18. 82 years
Hated ove more snow I
expect

Mrs Clonell sent 3 peaces of
meet for me to salt down

23 1/2 Zero warmed up to 4/10
thawing in the sun yards
Gifts continue to come in
with many cards
Estella & Children left last
night for K. C. Henry preceded
with stock to visit his Bro
Frank And is fixing him
meet for future use
Cloudy it may snow

Dec 24

1914

6° below zero our Tabors & Clark
Clark fast over last night
the Xmas program was fine &
the Tree hundreds of presents
distributed the Church was full
each of the three Churches had
Trees

25° Fog frost & Snow we will
go to Eds' Buisness all this
down tried to snow all day
not much fell Eds all
right Babe & Mother doing
well except some head ache
lots of presents came for us
from far & near did not
go to Post office today

26 10° Above Fog & Arthur Caldwell
left trophies of love & esteem
Fred Agard Caldwell in evening
Fred Clark was buried this
Pm we failed to attend I was
sick

27 7° Above Fog & a heavy frost
every thing hanging full
I am not able for Church taking
medicin Charley wife & trees
made us a short visit fog
turned to mist & blew Charles
Cald on Eds he gave me
a five for Xmas money
I never will go back to School
She is board something
of all the other children
improve time at School

Dec 28. 1914

Fog Frost & Some Snow
not very Cold 20° above
sidewalks icy Put in the
day send letters & Postals
Hazel & Lenora dined with
us & guests we got through return-
ing to today. Compliments

29 Sunshine this Am has the
appearance of a nice wash day
 20° above with a strong breeze
that has taken all frost from
the trees & ice from sidewalks

30 4° below is quite a drop with
a hazy sun Mrs Effie Agave
& Children & Grandparents dined
with us I have read the old
Testament through in three
months 2 ^{times} in the last year
I can't see any difference
between the old time war than
that of the German War of
to day. Lord hasten the time
of Peace

31 4° below Pleasant Sunshine very
mild for zero weather in winter
the year ends nicely no
visible marks of his displeas-
ure resting upon us Praise
God for all of his goodness to
the Children of men
A Card from Estella state they
eat New Year dinner at 7:00 in
Oklahoma & Pm 40° above Calm nice

FEARED BEING "BROKE"

**So Man Always Carried \$20 Bill Hid on
His Person.**

Smith Center, Kan., Dec. 31.—Thirty years prior to his death in Phillipsburg, Samuel Cornell was robbed of all his money while on a visit in Iowa, and had to telegraph relatives for funds to get home. He made a vow at that time that he would never be caught in a penniless condition again, and, securing a twenty dollar bill, secreted it on his person for an emergency that never came. The money was found on his body as it was being dressed for burial. Mr. Cornell was the father of Bert Cornell, assistant secretary of state, and was 82 years of age.

Samuel Cornell

Dec 23

1914.

Below find list of those that
have past away since we came
here Sep 1912

- 1 Mrs Eva Reynolds x
- 2 Grandma Bartlett x
- 3 Herbert Clark wife x
- 4 Mr Cornfield x
- 5 Mrs Hamilton
- 6 Mr & Mrs Dicson & wife x
- 7 Mr Huffman x
- 8 Mr Panamer x
- 9 Mrs Byers ✓
- 10 Mrs Larnson x
- 11 Mr Cornell x
- 12 Mr Fisher x
- 13 Mrs Perkins x
- 14 Mr McGlaughlin x
- 15 Mr Crist x
- 16 Mr Dodson x
- 17 Mrs Ward x
- 18 Mrs Haysinger & wife x
- 19 Mr Clark Happy hollow farm x
- 20 Mr McLucan ✓
- Mrs McCracken x
- Mr Barney & wife x
- Mr Willetts & wife x
- Jim Gilchrist & Mother x
- Mr Carpenter x
- Mr Corwell Will & wife x
- Mr Weij. H C & Shattuck son & family x
- Jim & John Smedley & family x
- Cressley wife & Ole x
- Neal Vanalen & Nat x
- Mr Pittaway & wife x
- Mrs Jim Roberts x

Dr Jensdal

Mr Manker

Dr Lappin wife 9

Leffinghouse L. V.

August

2 Sacks of Shorts from
Ed Reynolds 180 per L^o Wt
Au. 8 one bu of hog feed

11 2 Sacks of ground W.

17 2 bu of jerked Corn

22 2 " " " "

26 3 " " " " 1 of Wheat

29 3 " " " "

31 3 " " " "

3rd Sep 5

11 2 bu of Corn

14 2 bu of Corn

17 2 bu of Corn

19 2 bu " "

28 2 bu " "

Oct 1.

1914

2 bu Corn

3 2 " " " "

6 2 " " " "

10 2 " " " "

14 2 " " " "

17 2 " " " "

20 2 " " " "

24 2 " " " "

30 4 " " " "

3 2 " " " "

7 2 " " " "

14 2 " " " "

20 5 " " " "

Nov. 3

Dec 5 1/2

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \\ 4 \\ \hline 248 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2.60 \\ 65 \\ 250 \\ 200 \\ \hline 775 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 75 \\ 15 \\ \hline 385 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 54 \\ 60 \\ \hline 3240 \\ 775 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40.15 \\ 321.60 \\ \hline 61.75 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 65 \\ 60 \\ 38.00 \\ 260 \\ 200 \\ 320 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1.80 \\ \hline 63.55 \end{array} - 47.80 \text{ for corn feed}$$

\$63.55 paid to Pa By Ed
 21.60 deducted leaving
 \$41.95

Diary of William Reynolds (Y1B1]

William Reynolds (Y1B1] was born 03 Jul 1838 (or 1839 # 73] in Wales. He came to America with his father who was incorrectly listed as George on William's death certificate. He married 1.] Nancy Maria Holmes (Y1B1/W1/, born 22 Aug 1838 in Franklin Co., OH., daughter of Charles Roger and Mary Jane (_____) Holmes] on 07 (# 75] or 09 (p 142 Diary] Nov 1861 in Hilliard, Franklin Co., OH. Nancy died of bowel trouble on 26 Dec 1875 in Ludlow, Champaign Co., IL. She was buried in the Ludlow Cemetery in Champaign Co., IL. William married 2.] Martha Ann "Mattie" Morgan (Y1B1/W2/, born 02 Jun 1840 in _____ Co., OH., daughter of John and Sarah (Foster] Morgan] on 12 Apr 1876 in Ludlow, Champaign Co., IL. Mattie was a teacher. In 1881, Mattie and her children Charles, Estella, and Edward Reynolds came to Kansas to visit Mattie's parents who moved in 1878. Mattie persuaded William to move to Kansas so she could be nearer her parents. In March 1882 they chartered a railroad car, built a partition in it with one half for livestock and the other for furniture and moved to Smith Co., KS. They were met at Cedar where the railroad ended. They rented a farm from a Mr. Reinhart where they lived for five years. They then rented 400 acres from a Mr. Fischer and 80 more from a Mr. Taylor where they lived seventeen years. The house had one framed room and one sod room. William added another sod room, making a total of three rooms for ten people. They grew corn, which sold for less than the cost of coal, so they often burned corn. The children attended Summerview School, not far from their house. They attended church at the Cedar Forks school. The family later moved to Thomas Co., KS. in 1903. William and Estella (Mattie ?] bought 560 acres of land for \$2.50 per acre at an auction of school lands. William borrowed money from the Kirwin Bank for his new farm and Estella was earning \$30.00 per month teaching. The family returned to Kirwin about 1912 where they bought a house in town. William died of shock following surgery on 26 May 1918 in Kirwin, Phillips Co., KS. Mattie died 17 Sep 1929 in Phillips Co., KS. They were buried in Kirwin Cemetery, Kirwin, Phillips Co., KS. Nancy and William had eight children: A. Mariett (Reynolds) Bartlett B. Thomas Lawrence Reynolds C. Roger Charles Reynolds D. Joseph William Reynolds E. Anna Jane Reynolds F. Frank Evan Reynolds G. Fannie Maria (Reynolds) Ruby H. _____ Reynolds. Mattie and William had three children: I. Sarah Estella (Reynolds) Freeman J. George Edward Reynolds K. John Morgan Reynolds.

Children & grandchildren

Mariett (Reynolds] Bartlett (9 May 1863- 29 Sep 1900 probably complications of childbirth). She married James Franklin "Frank" Bartlett, who never remarried after Mariett's death. Children mentioned in diary: Bertha Estella Bartlett married Lee Lemon; Alta May Bartlett; Melva Ann Bartlett; Iva Grace Bartlett; John William Bartlett

Thomas Lawrence Reynolds – died young

Roger Charles "Chas or Charley" Reynolds (16 Jan 1866- 20 Dec 1950) married Carrie Bartlett who was a sister to James Franklin Bartlett. Children mentioned in the diary: Sarah Inez Reynolds; Alvin Leonard; Elva Leona Reynolds; Charles Austin Reynolds

Joseph "Jo or Jos" William Reynolds (30 Jan 1868- 31 Dec 1935) married 1) Eva Smedley who died 25 Dec 1912. He did not remarry until 1915. Children mentioned in the diary: Blanche May Reynolds; Arthur Robert Reynolds; Hazel Doris Reynolds (William spells her name Hazle)

Anna Jane Reynolds – died young

Frank Evan Reynolds (25 Nov 1870- 28 Feb 1943) married Cora May Ruby. Their children Ruby, Marian & John never seem to be mentioned by name in the diary.

Fannie Maria (Reynolds) Ruby (6 Oct 1872- 17 Apr 1954) married Ernest Ruby, a brother to Cora May Ruby. They lived in Stockton and had children: Pearl May Ruby; Mabel Estella Ruby (sometimes William spelled it Mable); Velma Grace Ruby

Sarah Estella (Reynolds) Freeman (17 Jun 1877- 22 Feb 1973) married Charles Henry Freeman (called C.H.F. or Henry). Henry was probably related to the C.C. Freeman mentioned in the diary. Children: Ralph William Freeman & Frank Ryder Freeman

George Edward "Ed" Reynolds (6 Jan 1879- 22 Aug 1971) married Lillian "Lillie" Trull. Children: Hilda Elizabeth Reynolds & Floyd Edward Reynolds

John Morgan Reynolds (23 Sep 1880- 29 Apr 1973) married Kathleen "Kate" Bickle. Children: Joy Violet Reynolds; Bruce John Reynolds; Paul Ernest Reynolds

C.C. Freeman is Columbus C "Clum" who married Elizabeth B "Lide" Morgan, a sister to William's second wife Martha Morgan. They had three surviving children: Mrs F.M. Agard, C.E. Freeman and H.A. Butler, nieces & nephew of William & Martha who were mentioned in the diary.

Sometimes his wife Martha writes in his place and it is nearly impossible to tell their handwriting apart.

When he says "plowed," he is sometimes referring to hoeing to remove weeds rather than actual plowing. He refers to caffer corn, acturally kafir corn, modern day sorghum which survived drought much better than corn. It is suspected that many times he refers to corn, he may be referring to sorghum.

Every time he lists the full date [e.g. Jan 7 1914], it is the start of a new page in the diary.

He often did not use punctuation nor did he capitalize the first word in sentences. In some cases punctuation have been added and extra spaces added between sentences for clarity. Some misspellings have been corrected for clarity or the correct word added in []. Any parentheses in the transcription were in the diary. William had a habit of capitalizing nouns, perhaps a reflection of his native Welch language.

If there is a line (e.g. _____), it means the word was indecipherable. If there is [?] after the word, it either means it is a guess or the term is unknown.

It should also be remembered that William was 74 years old in 1912 when the diary starts. He did remarkable amounts of work for a man his age.

April 1 1912

Mr Crawford & wife made us a visit. Weather fair part cloudy. Mr McGee made us a visit over night.

2 Jo & Eva 20 marriage anniversary [actually 22]. They have a daughter married since 12 of Dec. [Blanche (Reynolds) Atchison]

3 Plowing for barley the ground is in good shape

4 Plowed & sowed Barley. Mercury running up to [?]

5 Sowed a little Barley & planted some potatoes the weather fine.

6 Finished sowing my crop of Barley & went to town. Very high wind for the last 24 hours. Cold again

7 S.S. [Sunday School] the first since 18 of Feb. we dined together.

8 Fix fence & plowed garden. Cold high wind raising lots of dust

9 Helped Spath disk he has a sick horse.

10 Went to town for \$10 of corn. Ma visited Wisdoms. Corn sold for 85¢ per bushel. This is a windy dusty day

11 Fixed fence & made garden it was a nice day. Spath is having a time with sick horse falling

April 12 1912

This is our 36 wedding anniversary. It is fearful for wind & dirt. It seems as though it would blow everything out of the ground. Father bid the wind & dust be still as of old. Fixed fence & went to School Election.

13 Will be long remembered on account of terrific high wind & dust taring [tearing] bords [boards] from buildings even dirt shingles from the house & Blowing in two windows for Benson where Speath lives. McGee started for town turned in hear [here] for shelter until ?? when it let up some. I fear we will hear of much damage done over the Country. One barn for H. Troyer was blown down. Wisdom roped the Tin roof down. I made mud mixed with straw to patch the dirt roof of house. Many clouds of dust darkened Sun so we could not read. Father Command the wind & dust be still. The wind & wave [?] obade [obeyed] Thy will. Thy Power is the same today. Father have pity on us for Jesus Sake.

Apr. 14 1912

No church services or S.S. for the dirt storm is as bad as yesterday. 5 Poor [?] the Storm does not abate. The new Pastor was to preach to us & do not know wether he came or not.

15 Fix fence ½ d. & Planted some potatoes. Mr Wisdom & wife cald. We wer thretend with another blow.

16 Ma went to town for Caffer Corn Seed [kaffir corn or sorghum]. I worked a while patching house roof. Walked out to look at wheat it was not thire no more than thire is on the back of my hand. Thire is no hart left in me.

17 Fixed fence & fixed house roof thretend Snow this A.m. cleared off

18 Helped Spath Plant Potatoes & finished sowing Barley. I plowed a small land in to see if it would blow out.

19 Cleaned stable. Sprinkled & a cold S.E. wind. I wish we could have a warm rain.

20 The first thunder of the Season. No rain fog & mist 3 P.m. Clearing up colder wind & dust.

Ap 21 1912

Thretend rain all day no S.S. so cold & rough folks afraid.

22 Helped Spath with fence. Ma & his wife went to town

23 Helped Spath fix fence

24 Spath brought me 10 bu. of Barley from Gargesons [?] to Sow for 30 ? ? of what I raised. Disked it was fearfull for dust. I used 2 Spaths horses

25 Dust & wind for a while. Clearing up. Caucus & a ? do of Dust. McGee cald [called]. Disked ½ d[ay] Spath team

26 Sowed Barley. Finished by Gergerson [?] or used Spath team. Some dust.

27 High wind & dust. One can hardly see to the Barn. The Sun Eclipsed by dust to dark to read. It thretend rain but the dence dust Still reign.

28 Blessed day. It commenced raining in the night & has continued until one P.m. & likely to for while. The dust is layed & the seed sown will jermenate I hope & girls start Quartly meeting [church] will be Slim.

April 29 1912

Visited Crawfords. Mr McGee cald & cleaned Oil Stove

30 Went to town for caffer seed & Coal. It had ben to Denver the seed I mean.

May 1 1912

Our oldest granddaughter Wednesday to Lemon. [Bertha Estella Bartlett married Lee Wesley Lemon]. Helped Spath disk & harrow.

2 Helped “ “ [Spath] harrow & Poke [?] Cora [his daughter-in-law Cora Ruby Reynolds] went to town with John [?] Spath. We are having a terrible dirt Storm from S. We need a light.

3 The dirt storm continues clouds of dirt darkens the syn until I can hardly see the lines. I did not try to work. McGee brought me a horse to work last night. Thunder Showers.

4 Had it not ben for the shower we had dust we see it in localities. I looked around tried to scows [?] lister.

5 SS & Class. Usual turnout. The day fair thretning wind & dust. Calmed down & warmed up. Crawfords dined with us.

May 6 1912

Helped Spath ½ [day] & started to plant caffer [sorghum].

7 Planted caffer buy McGees' horse is to weak to do much.

8 Planted Caffer. It is slow work with a weak team.

9 Mariett's Birthday [his oldest daughter] We had a nice shower some hail. Jack Young reports a Watts Spout [?]. The creak [creek] came up this P.m.

10 Commenced planting corn. Dust & rain high cold wind. It may freeze. It is down to 40°

11 Went to town. Thretend dust seriously.

12 SS & a Sermon red by C.C. McGee. We dined at Crawford.

13 Tried to plant corn. Was sun in by a light shower.

14 Planted corn white frost to ice in localities. Cold high wind. The Gem [?] country are having a bilious dirt.

15 Planted corn. Cloudy & cold thretend frequent Showers

16 Planted corn. It was a modie [moody] day. Mercury ran up to 75°

May 17 1912

Planted some more corn by the hardest horses giveout

18 Planted more corn. It is tedious with a weak team. Thretend rain long & loud very dusty. Ma went to town with Mrs Woofter. Mr McGee fetched me \$5 of corn 85¢ per [bushel?] E F [Evan Frank his son?] sent me 1 bu. of corn bloody butcher from Stockton freight 25¢

19 Thretend dust this A.m. cleared up nice very warm 100° S.S.

20 Planting corn. Cloudy thretning rain this P.m.

21 Went for J. Passols' horse. Planted corn ½ d Oh it was dusty & warm 90° Pm.

22 Planted corn very nice day. Ma is cleaning house.

23 Planted corn it was forboding for an hour or more but clead [cleared] up.

24 Planted corn it was a nice day for horses not so hot. McGee ted [?] horse fell in turn ring. It is a shame to work such a [?] horse.

May 25 1912

Planted corn ½ d & went to town [with?] McGee. Cold dust very bad in localities.

26 Went to Midway to basket meeting. Rev. Kalsky preached two good Sermons. The weather was terrible for high wind & dust. We stoped at M E Adams for a drink as we came home & to see how J Combles [?] was. He is some better able to be up. It is surprising to see the green fields on Co. [county?] line but nothing can stand such hot wind & dust. It is firing [?]. We are needing rain

27 Pleasant this Am planted ½ d to Caffer a whie. A terrible dust this pm Mrs Wisdom made us a visit. Thretend rain past over

28 This has ben a serious day to Woofters [a surname]. They live in the [?] of dust. It is serious most day where I try to content myself in dares [?]. My eyes are badly inflamed from dust. Woofters cald [visited]. He says we don't know what dirt is.

29 Finished planting But though Lord must water & give the increase the Earth is very dry.

May 30 1912

This day will be long remembered on account of high wind & dust. The house shut up tight yet a fog is in dores [indoors]. Everything covered with dust. One can't be out for the dirt cuts face. 7 Pm wind went down.

31 Another day of severe dust settled by a sprinkle of rain & a dash of hail. Total days of dust 14 ½ last night all night. Took Passols horse home & cald [called] at Crawford & Asa Smith to get them to endorse Cochern & Prat as Sherif that they may be brought before the People.

June 1 1912

I went to town. It thretend dust a while seriously. Mas [Ma] is poorly got medicine. I hope it may have the desired effect. I walked over part of cornfield. It is up nice the first week's planting but it is badly whipped by yesterday's & day before wind. If it could have a gentle rain it may recover.

2 S.S. Hear today Wisdom & wife cald. This was Zora [?] 72 birthday. She rec [received] a Shower of Postal Cards 41 later 57

June 3 1912

The dust is bad in localities. The air is so full one can't see far. Oh how we need rain.

4 Plowed potatoes & fixed fence. McGee cald & oild [oiled] windmill & took his horse home. We were thretend with dust.

5 Plenty of wind & dust localities not serious hear [here] warm 90°

6 We are having a cold wave. Cald on Crawford & Woofers

7 Went to blacksmith shop this Am & Plowed caffer corn this Pm. The air is full of dust & thick in localities.

8 Dust dust mixed with a Sprinkle of rain but dust continues I went to town. It was fearfull sprinkles it is disagreeable cold.

9 Rain last night & this Am ½ in [inch] or more. No S.S. I fear though the house has ben clensed & set in order. Sundown high wind from SE & dust with a few sprinkles of rain before a more copious Shower I trust. The wind got my old Chore hat. I don't expect to find soon. The loss is not much.

June 10 1912

Pleasant this Am. This Pm was so windy & dusty & very cloudy I could not tell wheter they were dust or rain clouds but when I saw the lightning flash & thunder roal [roll] I quit my corn harrowing & skiped for home

11 Last night we got what this Co. [county] has long looked for a good rain 1 in. of water some brag on 2 in. We had a jar out for a test too wet to farm thretning all day.

12 Thretnnd rain this Am. Fixed fence the June freshed got 1/3 of my Cornfield but it was a jeminine [germinating ?] good. Soaker Y thretnng another tonight. We got it big.

13 Very wet. We got a Phone message to meet J W Reynolds [his son] & Daughter [Estella] in Colby.

14 We visited Woofter. McGee made a visit.

15 Showery. George McGee cald. More rain.

16 We did not find horses until noon in time for S.S. Went up to Wisdoms thence with Jo [son Joseph ?] & Hazel [Reynolds] to town to take train for home. [He apparently went to Colby.]

17 Thretning rain all day. Cold & cloudy. Ma is complaining bilious.

June 18 1912

Plowed caffer corn & harrowed some. Ma is not well.

19 Washday & harrowed. McGee cald as going to town. I sent \$15 to pay Tax.

20 Plowed corn. Ma went to Mrs J. Cambells quilting.

21 Plowed corn. Had a bad dust for an hour. Not much wind after we went to bed. We got a nice shower some hail.

22 A fine shower & serious hail in localities. I harrowed ½ d. Ma went to town.

23 S.S. & class. Fog this Am but cleared away.

24 Harrowing. Wisdom was over & offered \$500 for deeds 2x [?]

25 Harrowed caffer & sowed turnips

26 Plowed corn ½ d & helped Spath this Pm. Ma went to S.S. & Convention. Has not returned.

27 Plowed Corn. McGee visited overnight with us. Dust

28 Plowed corn ½ d. School meeting & dust. One can't see no distance.

June 29 1912

Plowed corn ½ d & Spraid [sprayed] Potatoes Bugs bad & dust. One can't see but short distance.

30 Very hard thunder last night not much rain. Ma is sick. We did not go to S.S. threatening rain high wind & dust.

July 1 1912

Plowed corn until 4 Pm when a thunder shower came lasting an hour or more 1 in. of water fell. The Creak is full overflowing. It looked like a river going through the corn field. The noise of many waters could be herd. We were needing it but Bless the Lord Praise God from whom all Blessings flow. Spath Paid \$7.50 for Harrowing. Bed time electric storm & another downpour.

2 Lots of rain last night & Electric Storm 1-2 in. Washday bright sun Calm.

3 The sun hath gone down on my 74th yet there is strength to perform the labor of the day. Bless God for Health.

July 4 1912

After chores last night Harry Wisdom came siding [?] on his Sicle [bicycle?]. I began to surmise that thire was a surprise on hand & by the time my jerseys [cows] wer disposed of our Nabors [neighbors] drove up to celebrate my 74 Birthday about 20 number. I cream [Ice cream] & cake wer served & a few selections of Sacred Songs wer sung the first a Special. Another year has glided by & Blessed be the Ty [?]. God be with us till we meet again & at 12 o'clock they left for their homes. The Fourth was a blustry dust Showery day so bad I quit work & the delegation from this farm [?] got as far as Lovlis [?] & ate dinner.

5 Plowed corn. It was a nice day a light shower last night.

6 Plowed corn. While taking the horses out of the stable one trampled on side of my right foot & tripped me. I sprained my foot very bad but I went to work. It got very painful. I unhitched early & phoned to Wisdoms to help McGee if he is hear to chore.

July 7 1912

I did not go to S.S. my foot is better. Crawford cald [called]

8 Finished plowing corn once over. Very blustery & dusty this Pm.

9 Plowed caffer corn afoot. It makes me tired

10 Plowed caffer. We are having warm weather 107° Gargleson made us a call.

11 Plowed caffer 100° Ma had a babe to care for. Hurricane of dust terrible to have [?]

12 Plowed caffer. It acts like last night not so bad yet. No rain

13 Finished all plowing for this year I guess. Warm 90° thretend rain evry night this week until this. We got dust in abundance.

14 S.S. not many out. Woofers & Crawfords absent. According to moon, change another week of wind & dust. What can survive

15 Mowed Jo Passols Alfalfa

16 Wash day went to raked hay cows laid out

17 Ma visited Windoms. I fix fence mowed weeds McGee got water keg

July 18 1912

Stacked hay & hauled ½ load home. Went over to Spath to help. Calf out of feed way old Bell had a very hard spell of Colic

19 Windy & dusty. I am laid up. I worked to hard yesterday. I can hardly hurd cattle.

20 Went to town bought a pair of Pants & two suits of underwair heavy weight \$3.50 & new Bateries for Phone .50¢ & staples fence In [?] cow lot & kild a big rattler 8 & a button [?] I was lucky it might have done lots of damage.

21 Fog & mist but cleared away in time for S.S. & class. Rather warm plenty of breeze.

22 At early dawn it had the apperons [appearance] of dust in S. But Wisdom to try heading hitched up evry thing worked smooth but wind & dust increased unhitched for noon hoping the wind & dust subside but not so. 4 Pm Storm continues no work mercury reached 92°

23 Dust & high wind until noon. Head this Pm. Thretend rain 5 Pm but we got nothing but dust.

24 Helped Wisdom part cloudy no for us though rain all around

July 25 1912

We got a nice shower in the night. Sowed turnips & helped Wisdom ½ day harvest. Ma visited with them.

26 Sold [?] L. Reid 10 head of cattle for \$225 received 100 to be delivered soon next week. Rain last night kept us out of harvest field.

27 Wisdom cut my Barley. The ground so wet header stuck once. Disagreeable high wind & dust. I could not tell that it looked like rain or not but I felt rain drops. McGee visited over night. greased wind mill & took cream to town.

28 S.S. not meny out so meny dust storms the church was in very bad shape from dust. Woofers & us dined at Crawfords. Shower around they have not reached us.

29 Wisdom finished my heading 4 or 5 loads of wheat from 2 ac[res ?] It will make some chicken feed

30 Went to town took J Passol 2 pigs \$3 a piece Paid School and in. \$41.60 coal bil drug bil

31 I mowed Perilgenals [?] on Passols. Some is fine a big sprinkle of thistle

August 1 1912

Making hay on J Passol. My sickle was to dull or wore out. It would not cut it being very heavy. One kind is as hard to cut as wikle [?]

- 2 1 1/8 of rain last night & a wash out between Lavant & Kreveter [?] Raised creek higher than the June or July fresket [?]
- 3 Mist & fog. Drove cattle to town. Frank Wofter helped. Paid to C.G. Norison [?] \$100 to be applied to debt & \$5 for Colby Tribune [newspaper]
- 4 S.S. & class. Weather cool high wind & dust
- 5 Making hay Crawford helped me
- 6 Made hay this Pm. Though showers in localities. McGee helped me mow a load
- 7 Crawford Wofter & I pronsed [?] Schoolhouse at Point Pleasant at \$4.50 Mowed for Spath 1/2 day. Ma visited them
- 8 Half in. of rain last night too wet for farming. Received \$30 of Wm Spath to be applied on mower & rake \$30 total price. Sold to White two pigs \$3 a piece paid. Mowed for Spath 1/2 day

August 9 1912

- 10 Mowed for Spath for Spath. Ma went to town laid in a basket of Peaches \$1.50
- 11 S.S. We dined at Wisdoms. It has ben a very warm day 96° Pm
- 12 Hauled a load fo feed & mowed for Spath 1/2 day
- 13 Mowed for Spath
- 14 Heavy rain last night 2 in. The first time the house leaked this summer. I took the disk plow apart to send to Ed [his son]
- 15 Rain agan last night 1 in. The Prairie dog was booming high. To wet for all farm work. I shipped Gang Disk Plow to Ed. Ma went to Wisdoms
- 16 Showery. Sold to Wisodn 1/2 per [\$ per bushel] & caffer 2 per & potatoes 50¢ per row. Packed two boxes & gathered sop loos [some loose ?] lumber preparatory to move.
- 17 Clouds of dust in localities though we had a light shower last night no vegetation is the cause. I gathered up some lumber.

August 18 1912

S.S. We dined at Woofers. Gillmores & McGee was thire.

- 19 Washday & sold up some hog wire
- 20 Rainy very heavy in localities. I loaded up 2 load of old lumber to Ship to Kirwin.
- 21 Took a load of lumber to town. Sold to Graty 4 Pigs \$3 each paid. Paid to Tailor \$3 to be applied on harness tugs & bought 2 boxes Paid to Geoutherter.
- 22 Surprise party Farwell for us upwards of 50 were present. [?] & Cake & a good time. More would have been out but for an approaching [storm]. It went around. Mrs Crawford came to help knot a quilt
- 23 Cold look for frost. Packing & condensing fruit to jars in cave
- 24 Delivered Pigs to Grady

25 S.S. not meny out. Wisdoms dined with us

26 Packed preparatory for a move

27 Ready to go & help Wisdom & visit McAdams back home all appearance of rain

August 28 1912

Took a load of farming impliments to town & coop of chickens \$8.64¢ sold to Thurston four head of horses providing he can get the money

29 Old Settler day is fearfull for dust this Am. Wash day the last possibly hear. Most everything packed. It looks lonesome the clock went dead on our hands that makes time go slow. High wind

30 Condensing & packing up. Mr Thurston takes colts at \$185

31 Finished packing. C C McGee helped. He is seriously under the weather. Gave hime \$5.00 to apply on Rev. Wiles salary

Sept 1 1912

Is a beautiful morning. It is so calm. We can't get any fresh water for drink

8 Moved to Kirwin & made hay for Ed. Went to S.S. & Preaching

12 Got a gig of hay for Ed. Moved millett then helped Agard on Sothiss [?] & Pm quite a mist

13 Nice shower this Am. We stay with Eds [son] to night

14 Rainy. The horse epidemic is very bad in Thomas Co. as well as hear. [His daughter Estella Reynolds Freeman and probably his son John lived in Thomas County]

15 We were in the country. It was showery. No Church or S.S. for us

16 Partly sunshine frost last night in localities. Henry [Freeman his SIL in Thomas Co.] has a sick horse very many have died. Tended mason while building flue.

18 Frosty. Paid for window waits [weights that made a window easier to open] & a sack of corn caffer \$6.25

19 Mowed cane for Jo ½ d. & bought mower tung [tongue]. The horse disease rages

Sep 20-21 1912

Making hay at H[enry] Freeman ½ in stack

22 Mist S.S. & Preaching. Could not get our clothes. C. C. Fervey [?] not at [home] so we could get in

28 The week two cold waves but fine haying though bad colds from sudden changes. Cloudy

29 S.S. & Preaching. We dined at Eds. Cloudy thretning rain. It may snow

30 Froze hard last night. Dead up nice helped clean house

Oct 1 1912

I go to Henrys Ernest & [?] will be over today

5 Helped Henry 4 d. in hay. Ed ½ d. The house is completed & our effects are moved in. We have been hear & thire for 4 weeks. Our dog had left us not knowing where to find us. high wind. We will go to Charleys this Pm.

6 Out at Charleys & Franks

7 Came home & brought Alta Bartlett [his granddaughter] with us for a week. Paid \$100 on lumber bill. Emery Digings cald [called] & Preacher & number of others

8 Papering painting & entertaining callers Rec. of C H Freeman [Henry his SIL] 100 dollars. We are enjoying Pm thunder shower & I hope it may rain all night. Bed time it rained hard 2 hours very hard some of the time & fearce lightning & thunder yet no harm hath come nigh our dewing [dwelling ?]. Bless the Lord oh my Soul good night.

9 Paid to Mr John \$33 for harness

to Agard	.48
Lumber	1.07
	188
Painting	18.96
	206.96
Plumbing	11.50
Gipels [?]	2.50

Oct 10 1912

Rainly Agard put up shelves in pantry opened a number of boxes nothing broken. Jo cald & took old bell [horse] home with him. Ma & Alta are getting the house nearly straitend up Agard made Ma present of a nice clock shelf

11 Another glorious rain last night & this morning. Cleard up by noon. Unpacking boxes nothing broak. It looks more like home

12 I helped Ed gather a load of cows [?] Alta B. went home this Am. Met Mr Giger at Freemans. Ed hauld a load of Sand for me to Mr Whitehead

13 Frosty mornings. S.S. & Preaching by Rev. Morrow of K.C. Pres[ident] of Bethany Hospital. Iva [Bartlett his granddaughter] came to go to school.

14 Helped Ed sow wheat frosty morn

15 Helped Ed sow wheat beautiful day & big for Kirwin. Charley got a premium for coalt [colt] Sam & Blanch [his granddaughter Blanch Reynolds Atchison & husband Sam] took T. with us.

16 I was to help Henry drill but no Drill came. Iva [granddaughter Bartlett] went Colenes to a W.C of M meeting

Oct 19 1912

Helped Henry sow wheat 3 days. Had a big runaway with 4 mules. They ran nearly 1 mile before I got them sawed [slowed] down. Nothing was broaken bless the Lord for his watchfull care over me

20 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor. H. C. Freeman [SIL] & family dined with us

21 Tinkered about the house & helped Ed haul a load of feed. Cloudy cold high wind. Arthur [Reynolds his grandson] brought old bell [a horse] home

22-25 Helped Jo R. make cow shed foundation & gather corn

29 Home from Stockton safe & sound fine weather fine visit with F.M. Ruby [Fannie Maria (Reynolds) Ruby his daughter] & Family, E. F. R [Evan Frank Reynolds his son] & Family, Ben Butler & family. Bought an

overcoat of him \$11 & 100 lbs of cabbage 1.30 gathered up 2 ½ bushel wheat on the road chicken fee. It was a heavy load for Buggy

30 John & Family came to make us a visit. We all went to Henry Freeman. John & I went to Franks got two sacks of Potatoes & 6 pumpkins not paid

31 Quite a snow went of [off ? melted] with a rain. Jo cald & Ed & I hoping it will keep warm to sprout wheat. Hallow ed [?]

Nov 1 1912

We & John's Family dined at Ed Reynolds. Snow all gone

2 Cleaned yard & went uptown 2 times one with Kate [Kathleen (Bickle) Reynolds his DIL] & children. Quite cool

3 Family Reunion Ernest Ruby [SIL] of Stockton & family, E.F.R. [Evan Frank Reynolds son] & family, G.E.R. [George Edward Reynolds son] & Family, John R [son] of Beloit & Family & Henry Freeman & Family 21 in all. It was a very pleasant surprise. Nice weather for a house warming. John & Family went to Jo's

4 Was to take a load of household goods to Agra [KS] for Mr Wickwar [?] for use of stable but postponed so I painter Seler [cellar] wall for fear of cold

5 Presidential Election [Woodrow Wilson won] Helped Wickwar more for use of Charles stable

6-8 Helped Jo cow shed. Brought home a load of cobs [corn cobs to burn]. Found John & Family hear having visited his Bros. [brothers] & Sister

9 Helped Jo stack cane. John & Family went over to Stockton to visit Fannie [daughter] & E.F. [son]

10 S.S. & Preaching C.C. Fid [?] & wife dined with us. Alta B[artlett] brought Iva B[artlett] down for school.

Nov 11 1912

Gathered a load of corn in Jo's field for self

12 Snow & rain last night. cleared up at noon. Made kraut & sorted apples over

13-14 Helped Jo on Cow Shed. Eva [Smedley Reynolds his DIL] is poorly. J. F. Morgan [John Foster, brother to William's wife Martha] of Alma Neb are hear on a visit

15 Spent the day at with J.F. Morgan & wife our bro. & sister. The weather was frosty & foggy until noon then pleasant.

16 Visited with Uncle Foster Morgan & Aunt Moll & moved horses to C.C. Freeman's stable from Mr Charles & feed

17 S.S. & Preaching. We dined with Ed Freemans. Pleasant though cool. Edna Fuller is hear to [?] \$3.50 per

18-23 Chored for Henry Freeman's while he went to K.C. the weather is fine. Ma keeps house for Iva & Miss Fuller. We sined [signed] deed over to C. H. Freeman [deed to the farm to his SIL]

24 Went to Church with Estella [Freeman his daughter] & children. Bid our final farewell with [J.F.] Foster & wife.

25 Henry got home from K.C. & was released & returned home. I got \$3

26 Cloudy. Finished painting wall

Nov 27 1912

Paid to ____ \$3.00 for cleaning. Done yard & tinkered around. Little Frankey Freeman [grandson] is very sick. We will go out there

28 Went to Congregational Church Union Services. Sermon delivered by Rev. Cutter. It was fine. We dined at Henry Freeman

29 Very pleasant weather. I am suffering with some kind of foot disease. Dr. says it is Rheumtism

30 Rec[eived] of C H Freeman \$100 [probably a payment on the farm]. Paid tax on Kirwin Property \$12.20 & 50¢ to Attorney Baron, 10¢ to meet [meat] market. \$1.15¢ for flour. Thurs. ends the mo. of Nov \$16 due for coal

Dec 1 1912

S.S. & Preaching Cloudy cold high wind mist in the air

2 Has [?] slightly cool nice washday & general clean up. Paid to Freeman for Coal \$30 [?]

3 Helped Ed haul hay from Henry Freeman

4 Helped Ed haul cain [cane] & gather a load of corn. He helped me put in a load of cain. Not paid. Jos cald reports Eva sick in bed

5 Stormy. Fine snow to rough for me to be out. 27 bu. 50lbs

6 Gathered a load of corn at F[rank] Bartletts The weather is cold

7 Pleasant moved closet nearer to the house hault a load of manure out on garden

8 S.S. Q[uarternly] meeting occation & S.S. convention. It ben a busy day. God Bless & may it all be to thy Glory. Very cloudy this Am thretned snow

9 Visited Jos. Eva is some better 12° above zero warmed this Pm

10 Pleasant Am hazed over & Snowed. Cald on Chance this Pm & on Plats this eve

Dec 11 1912

Cloudy & cold thretning Snow. Fred Agard cald & placed fastmin [?] on windows. Put up clock shelf. I am trying to keep warm

12 Very frosty 11° above zero. Helped Ed haul hay from A Cambells

13 Hault hay for Ed the weather fine Rec[eived] of Fuller \$14 for bord

14 Took a rest. the weather fine we got our Picture taken \$3 ½ per dozen

15 S.S. & Preaching went out to see how Eva was found her some better

16 Butcherd one hog at Freeman



17 Cut hog up & went for a load of hay for Ed. Cold wave came over & clouded over & threatened Snow. Ma render lard. Henry & Family cald. He handed me a check for \$332 balance on Land trade for Town Property

18 Salted meat down tried out lard & made Sausage. Cut & cleand head for mincemeat

19 Went to C. H. Freeman to get corn husks for bed. Paid Thomas Co[unty] Tax \$22.32 in full of all demand

Dec 20 1912

Visited Jo to see how Eva was. Paid him \$80 for value received made pig pen

21 Tinkered around & did chores for Ed while they over in Stockton

22 S.S. & Preaching by Rev. Cutter Six John. The word made Fresh it was handled fine. Chas[les] Children dined with us & the Agard Family

23 Washday & went to old Mr [James] Cornfield's burial. He was over 82 years old. Text Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. Loaned G.E. [George Edward Reynolds] \$100.00

24 Hauld a load of brick to Cl__de [?] for Agard & some lumber back [?] & banked up hog nest. Rec[eived] 3 letters one from Mary [probably his step-sister in Ohio] with \$2 in it for Xmas & one from Ent Guffy [his sister Elizabeth had married John Guffy] from Okla. & one from Mrs Brown with a handkerchief in it. We got word to watch for a package. The town is alive with excitement. 2 Xmas Trees & Programs fine with a gorg [?] of Presents & a house jamfull [?] to receive them & the weather Ideal so the Little ones could get out to celebrate the Savior's Birth. Good Night by by

Dec 25 1912

Went out to see Eva found her very low. They had counsil find her dangerous ill but not hopeless. Later She past to the Great beyond. 7 Pm Eva Smedley married to J[oseph] W[illiam] Reynolds April 2 1890 to this union three children were born Blanch, Arthur & Hazel

26 The meloncoley day have come the sadest of the year in one sence of word for this time of the year the companion of my youth [his first wife Nancy Holmes died] was taken from my embrace but He doeth all things well Thy will O Lord not mine be done.

27 5 Pm Just home from Eva's Burial as 37 years ago when Jo's mother was laid to rest in Ludlow Semitry [Cemetery] Ill. Thus one by one the Sands of life are falling his Bro. & Sisters were present & an innumerable company of Nabors [neighbors] & Friends

28 Ernest R [SIL] wife & one Child, E.F.R. [Evan Frank Reynolds] wife one child cald on their Bro. & sister. The weather is ideal. I banked up hog pen. I wish we could be with Jo in his loneliness but can't. It is God alone that can give comfort in sorrow.

29 S.S. & Preaching we are having a cold wave. It will be chilly on the Stockton Folks going home (we have the rip go quick be [?])

Dec 30 1912

We were very much surprised to get a call from Jim ODonell on of our old Nabor [neighbor] Boys living in Neb. I think near Beatrice working out he has saved \$100. He put up a toomstone to his Mothers grave out of respect to his Mother's Noble Boy

31 [?] Had a pleasant visit with Loel [Lowell] Lemon & wife _____ Weather fine some cloudy in the N. with a cool S.W. breeze. This ends 1912 favorably situated with home & Friend & the mercy [?] of life with but one death in the consolation so we are. Our Father accept of _____ for all of thy tender Mercies toward us so far along the journey of life & Bless in all that Though seast [?] we need & fill us with the riches of thy Grace for Jesus sake Amen.

January 1 1913

Mostly cloudy & cold air nothing doing Legal holiday. Father we seek thy guidance as we enter on another year.

2 Visited Mr Chance to visit Mrs Spathier their daughter from the E. Charley Chance & wife were there. Peat [Pete] Christoson & family Mrs P Smedley & daughter Daisy were there. Surely the Prodicals were all home to eat the fatted calf. P.S. & Mrs Henry Freeman & children it made a house full.

3 Visited Gramma Bartlett [probably Sarah Ann (Austin) Bartlett, mother of Frank Bartlett his SIL] & cald [called] on Charles Reynolds [son] & C H Freeman [SIL]

4 Cloudy & Cold high wind J.F.B. [James Franklin Bartlett] & son John visited a while & left 1 lb of flower [flour] Jo staid with us all night. I offerd to pay for he said no

5 Stormy we did not go to S.S. or Preaching though there was a fair turn out 60 present. Jackfrost nipped plants last night 6° above. Only raised a little through the day. just enough Snow to whiten ground.

6 Stormy 2° below too cold for me. Etna [Alta Bartlett ?] is back for school. Iva did not get back. Too cold I suppose. Ed's 34 birthday today.

Jan 7 1913

Moderating 2° above. The snow is 3-4 in. deep 16° above this Pm. Iva is not back for school. I hope She is not sick.

8 8 Am 20° below zero noon 2° above. Jack Frost made himself very conspicuous in our cozy home showing what he could do. Iva is back for School at noon

9 Washday quite pleasant I get plenty of exercise doing chores for Ed.

10 Fog & frost Sunshine this Pm. Ma is helping Lide get ready for a visit to Stockton. It will soon be time to go to do Ed's chores quite pleasant

11 20° below seem sharp. I did not go to see if Ed got home or no

12 S.S. & Preaching or missionary service & a collection not very large considering a land of plenty. Cald on Preacher a very short time. I did not go to Church tonight. My breath is very short. The cold air fills my lungs. Ma & Iva went 11° below

13 Cold. C.H. Freeman drove up with a big peace of beaf. It goes fine & makes dumplings. Get Cut up. Abat [slaughter] hog for C.C. Went to Ed's not at home

Jan 14 1913

Cottage praise meetings this week. Last night it was at Wm Gooders. Tonight at Bogarts. I can't go I have a very sore throte. Ma went. Father send thy Holy Spirit to lead & may much good be done may sinners be awake & the members strengthen. We visited Ed's

15 Very pleasant & warm. The snow is about gone 60° above. Matt [his wife] is going to aid Society at Goodgers. Prairmeeting hear tonight not a big turnout but zelous of good works

16 Very cloudy but cleared up. We made 4 calls Feathers [?], Mrs White, Mrs Johns & J Scotts. Word came that Gramma B[artlett] is very low

17 Hauld a load of Caffer Corn from Jo's Prairmeeting at Barons was good though not a big turnout

18 After busy day help Lyde & word came that Gramma Bartlett died last night after a Short [illness] of about one week in the tepamps [?] of a living & clear mind almost to the last leaving a legacy of unshaken Faith in her Lord & Master at ripe old age 89 3 m 3 d

Jan 19 1913

Gramma Bartlett was buried in Kirwin Semitery. Rev Littell Preached the surmon at the Bartlett home. Rev. Cutter was invited to officiate but declined. Charles [son] & Family dined with us & went to S.S. We are having a cold wave

20 Cold wind cleared up nice. Prair meeting at old Mr Clorple [?] not meny out but the meeting was good

21 Washday & a modle [model] one to. Iva did not go to School this Am. A bad cold has a grip on her & Aunt Lyde is down. The Prairmeeting was to have ben there but it was countermanded. I guess non was had

22 Beautiful day. Ed was load cart of hay & left my mittens in grain Office

23 Evanglist Kendal is hear to hold a meeting Text Revive us again [Psa 89]. He got the attension of the People. Jo cald but not tarry

24 Laid around the day fine. The text same as night before but handled different showing the objection against Revivals

25 Text Follow me & I will make you Fishers of men. I helped Ed hay

___ Jan 26

Text 8 Objections against a Revival the gratest was stingeyness illustrated by scriptural reference & anicdot S.S. good turnout 126 Text tonight John 11.44 loose him

27 Went for a load of cobs from C.H. [Freeman] Text tonight Math. 15.22 was a grand exertation on Prair

28 Text Mar 11.24 four reasons why our prairs are not answered

29 Beautiful weather hauld a big load of manure & cald on Miltenburg invited him to church to no avail Text 2 Kings 2 the translation of Elijah his mantle falling on Elisha & the sons of the Prophets looked on & the Church members were compared to the Axhead that fell off but hanging on to the handle as profession

30 High cold wind & dust Mr Herbert Clark was buried Text 2 Cor. 5.1

Text tonight Luke 15 the lost coin & the diligent search that was made to regain so with religion if found

31 Cold thretning Snow Text Lord's Prair it was a Glorious uplift & his Kingdom

Feb 1 1913

Cold & Cloudy thretning Snow Evanglist Kendell & wife dined with us they are agreeable company. Jo & Arthur cald a minute would not stay for dinner He & Hazel are going to start on a visit to Ohio tonight Oh that they might take the Name of Jesus with him Text tonight Gen. 4 Am I my Bro[ther's] keeper. Treated from jealous standpoint

2 S.S. & Preaching Evanglist Kendel Text Isiah 6.5 ___ is m who shall deliver me from the Body of death & its horrors delivered with such ernest on Alter call was made the Church responded in a Boday at Special this Pm for all who feel the nead of a deper [?] way Grace to meat at the Church. The Text Acts 2.38 tonight in Altar Call was made, meny went forward some received the Blessing. One Miss Parsons had a terrible struggle with self could not yeald

3 Washday nice weather though 10° above. Bertha Lemon [Bertha Bartlett his granddaughter] cald. Prair & testimony meeting this evening not meny out ____ & penitent yet a few confession ever made to the honor & glory of God

Feb 4 1913

Cold wave Clate Hamiltons wife [Louisa Isabelle Cornfield Hamilton 1874-1913] was buried quite a few turned out considering inclement weather

Text Eph. 5.14 Awake though that slepest & Christ shall giv the light

5 Farmers institute C.H. F[reeman] & Family dined with us quite pleasant though 24° above. Text 2 Kings 10.15 is thine heart right

6 2° above Hauld a load of cobs from C.H. Freemans Text tonight Heb. 2.3

7 4° above House to house canvas of the town & short Prair & Prair service held with a cordial reception at all places. Meating this Pm good Text tonight John 11.15 the Master Calet for the [called for thee ?] It was a forcible Sermon He calls in so many ways . an alter call was made no response. Mothers were invited forward whether Christians or not that had a desire for husband & Children. Then Sisters were invited forward who had an interest be others an host moved forward & a number of fervent prairs was offered.

8 Hauld a load of hay to go to Moore [?]. cold . Ma lost text. They made excuses

Sunday Feb 9 such a bad old I did not go to S.S. & Preaching this Pm. Text Mat. 3.10 this afternoon Talk to men Sour Grapes it was cutting I tell you. Ed Freeman & Family dined with us. Ed Reynolds & Family cald. I will not go to Church tonight. Ma has gone will bring text home Hagi 2.9 a continuation of afternoon services

10 We visited Jo's home but Eva was not thire

Text Rom 6.23 The wages of Sins death But the gift of God is Eternal Life such a faithful warning was ever giving to little or no avail

11 This Pm Text 2 Chron 20.15 _____ prair. Took Henrys wagon home got a sack of caffer corn. Text tonight Luke 16.25

12 The Evangilst & wife dined with us. Quarterly Conference I was appointed Class leader again I was in hopes they would not burden me any more. Text tonight Matt 27.22 What will ye do with Jesus Bless God _____ber decided to take the Cup of Salvation & wait on the name of the Lord

13 Pleasant Text this Pm Holy Spirit Ecles 11.9 Judgement on the warning that was given. A number went forward

Feb 14 1912

The weather fine & mild Text this Pm Matt 5 Tonight Mark 36.37 it was a powerful sermon only one went forward though the house was overflowing

15 I went to Charleys. The boys brought me a load of corn & Elva [Reynolds granddaughter] came home with me Text Act 26.28 Almost persuaded

16 S.S. Text 23 He Restoreth my Soul & satisfies my longing Text tonight Matt 19.25-30 with many other Passages it was the cap sheaf the crowning surmon though not one came forward. Such a series of surmons one is not often permitted to hear.

17 Haul hogs for C H Freeman & came down grip [flu]

18 Sick abed Rev. Cutter made us Pastoral visit

19 Not any better I have had a serious forenoon

20 My seriousness lasted until after midnight. This Pm I am relieved very much the Dr. dismissed & Paid in full \$3. I guess the Nabors were concerned about me the way they flocked in. Commenced Snowing early Continues & likely to

Feb 21 1913

Snowed all day quite a heavy snow we are alone once more I am better thank God

22 Zero weather bright sun thawing some Blanch [Reynolds Atchison granddaughter] & Mr Edwards cald Snow did not all go

23 More snow No S.S. for us though weather fine Mrs Plat cald to while the time away

24 10° below this morning with a bright sun my health does not improve

25 Dense fog & mist bedtime not better C.C. Freeman & wife spent eve with us

26 Snowing up to near noon still cloudy it is very wintry after 2 ____ of spring like weather

27 It Snows cries the School Boys thick & fast it has the appearance of a big snow. Snow still falling Ed & Family made us a visit

28 Sunshine once more Ed was over & made his wants & wished known but I could not help him.

Mar 1 1913

Zero zero weather with a bright sunshine & a stiff breeze

2 S.S. & Preaching well attended but I wer housed up it seems as a long day. Ed & [his daughter] Hilda cald to see me. The weather fine but slush is found evry where. The snow is flattend down very much but will not all go today zero in the morning

3 Hazy but thawing, nice washday very sloppy under foot

4 President Wilsons inaugural day some what hazy I hope his political office will not be haty [hasty ?] Snow is nearly all gone

5 Spring like after a Shower nice drying wind this Pm Ma & Estella have gone to some Society I walked up to Ed's it was all I wanted

6 Threatning Snow damp & chilly all day thaws as fast as it falls

7 Beautiful day like spring we are left alone tonight

8 Pleasant I went to Charlys & J.F. Bartletts got 4 bu of potatoes & a sack of caffer corn no pay

March 9 1913

S.S. & Preaching the weather is beautiful Spring weather

10 Trimmed grapvines & tinkered a round sold 2 Roosters \$2

11 Slusher helped me clean Sistern [cistern] Miss Hilda R[eynolds] visited with us while her parents went to the Burg [Phillipsburg] we are having a disagreeable high wind this Pm

12 Cloudy & cool breeze R. A. Eaton of Colby moved in across the Street from us Ma went to Aid Society at Mr. Johns. I removed chicken wire

13 Showery enough to make R[oads] slippery I took Sow to Colen's hog [probably to be bred] Worked on chicken yard

14 The Stormiest day of the season the wind commenced howling soon after midnight daylight snow come 2 Pm the storm grows worser. The Girls did not venture to School one teacher was seen going home no school I suppose 19° above zero Snowing & blowing & drifting one can scarcely see out growing colder Lord pity the unfortunate bad on stock

15 Sunshine again but the wind blows R.R. [railroad] traffic has been impeded by Snow drifts Snow plows are in use

Mar 16 1913
S.S. & Preaching

17 Hauld wood for Ed

18 Washday though high wind & dust equal to Thomas Co[unty] Tell it not in Gath Publish it not in Aklon [almanacs ?] I hope it may bring a big rain

19 The big rain did not come we got a cold wave I dare not be out Frank Close cald.

20 Cold & cloudy 10° above zero got Plow fixed for Potato planting not favorable

21 Zero weather no Potato planting in this Latitude the ground frozen 2 in. under trash [?] Rec[eived] \$10 from Jo Liberhorn [?] \$17.50 from Fuller on board

22 Made a new hen house though a disagreeable high wind prevailed

23 S.S. & Preaching last Surmon by Cutter High wind & dust lights lit middle of afternoon. Old Mrs Gifford buried Henry's hear for dinner quite a sprinkle at sunset Easter program fine in evening house full

Mar 24 1913
Cold & Cloudy Finished Henry bedtime ground white with Snow more to follow

25 Did not snow much eve snow mostly gone Hilda visited with us today

26 10° above zero cloudy & squally too cold for me Cut some Potatoes Asesos [?] cald

27 Visited Henrys & Charleys & family I brought my wagon home from Chas & got some root plants from Henrys the weather fine though cold this Am near zero

28 Pleasant Plowed for Ed & went to the Congregational Church herd a good Surmon Text Thy word is a lamp to my feet & a light to my pathway

29 Fine weather Planted potatoes & made some garden

30 S.S. no Preaching Conference in session at Goodland went to Henrys to dinner met a Cousin from Ohio had not seen for 50 years

31 Finished Planting Potatoes hauld 2 loads of manure

April 1 1913
Plowed Agards lots & made some garden & set out some Rhubarb the weather is warm & windy

2 Plowed some for H. Kern Paid 80¢ & dug trench for water works

- 3 Finished water work Paid \$27.50 total Cousin Morris [Maurice Jr] Evans of Columbus Ohio is with us.
- 4 Filled ditch over head pipe
- 5 Visited different places in Town & got some Barbering done Morris Evans went to Ed's for a visit tonight
- 6 S.S. no Preaching Preacher has not arrived Many went to the Congregational Church Saw a number Sprinkled [baptized] then the Communion Services Many communicants we dined with Ed & Family Morris Evans present High wind lots of dust
- 7 Morris Evans & I left for Stockton arrived at 3 Pm weather fine though breezy
- 8 Rainy long day Cant go around wheat fine

Apr 9 1913

Went from Stockton to E.F. [son Evan Frank] weather rough equal to a young blizzard

- 10 3 Pm storm abated hard on Stock
- 11 Returned home Roads not so bad as I expect 6 o'clock when I got home I loaned E.F.R. \$5 buy hay
- 12 Our marriage anniversary 37 years Brought Sow home from Collins It has been a nice day
- 13 S.S. a grand turnout the preacher did not arrive weather fine
- 14 Washday with many other little jobs Morris Evans favor us with an Oyster [oyster] supper
- 15 Plowed for Ed not a very [good] job trash bothered
- 16 Made two calls with Cousin Morris at J.F.B[artlett] at Charleys found them well
- 17 Irrigated yard & garden & planted some seed Estella Frank [Freeman] cald & Mrs Cob the weather is fine
- 18 Made garden though high wind prevailed
- 19 Plowed for Plat \$1 Paid & planted sweet corn at home

Apr 20 1913

S.S. & union Service Mr Plat red an Adress by _____ Disagreeable high wind

- 21 Finished porch
- 22 Helped Ed plant Potatoes
- 23 Heavy Rain last night misting all day the ground well soaked Girls did not go to School
- 24 Cleard up did not freeze as expected it rained all night Morris Evans is with us again
- 25 Thretning rain & Snow Cold Wind Screandore [screen door] & four window screans \$5.80 Paid. All kinds of weather
- 26 Heavy frost I fear it is all day [done] for fruit [trees] & other. V Hazel R. dined with us. Maurice Evans went home with them. The Potatoes wer blacked by frost
- 27 S.S. & Preaching by Rev. Wagner Text God is Love. We dined at Jo's

28 Washday spading garden hurding chick & the dear [wife ?] knows what more I don't

Ap 29 1913

Listened to the wind blow while awake & hurd chickens

30 High wind all day Henry Freeman & Family visited us Mrs Nips & Mrs Cox cald

May 1 1913

Cloudy & high wind no rain this Am. 5 Pm thunder shower N. of us another may come hear

2 Rain & hail though not sevear Surely theas frequent rains is fine for growing crops

3 Cloudy rainy this Pm cleared up Mauris Evans & Jo & Hazel cald

4 S.S. & Preaching a large turn out cloudy it may rain

5 Finished plowing my garden & set out 80 cabbage plants Stag Spouted house \$5.50 [probably the place where he bought the plants]. Cleaned oil stove

6 Visited Charleys he was out planting corn kids at day of School Carie [Carrie (Bartlett) Reynolds, Charley's wife] almost sick abed with Pinkeye

7 Washday set out Tomato plants & planted melon seed all appearance of rain

May 8 1913

Went up Town did some shoping painted Porch roof Listen it thunders

9 It rained & rained & rained This date reminds me of Marietts' [daughter] birth 50 years ago 6 Pm it threatens rain it may snow quite cool

10 Heavy mist surely we are having lots of moisture Bought of Stag 100 lbs of Sugar Paid \$5.00

11 Heavy fog & mist more than yesterday so cool Pm. This Pm the Sun is out in its Glory S.S. & Preaching. 9 Pm oh how dark Thunder Shower in the distance

12 All most a dence fog Cleared up this Pm The Sun comes out very hot by times bought 100 Sweet potato plants 35¢. Mrs L Chance made us a visit

13 Parcialey [partly] cloudy no fog but hot this Pm 94° in shade buged [picked potato bugs] Potatoes they over thire for business [bugs mean business]

14 Disked lot for Mr Tiney & some for Kems Paid Plowed Potatoes

May 15 1913

Visited C.H. Freeman' Trimmed some trees The Prair meeting well attended

16 The weather is hot 87° with a fare breeze nice to kill weeds 3 Pm 90°

17 Howed [hoed] in garden

18 S.S. & Backalueret [baccalaureate] sermon by Rev. Bush Called on Mrs Colin in company with C.H.F[reeman] & Family who dined with us

19 Harrowed the lot I disked for Finey [?] a few days ago Paid in full Thretning rain from the S. we got a little only

20 Very dark this Am. & thretning rain heavy thunder in distance set out a few tomato plants from H. Kerns & attended funeral of old Mr Dodson [David Daniel Dodson] Born 1830 Weather cool

21 Cool & Pleasant just Small heat Ladies Aid meets at Nailors I am alone nursing sore eye caused by a beam [?] from old wall in the winter very cloudy this Pm

22 A little cloudy not hot Birhey [Bertha ?] L made us a call I hoed some

23 Plowed Potatoes & went to the Commencement Program well renderd

May 24 1913

Hauld cane from Eds R. & plowed the ground for C C Freeman

25 S.S. thence to Operahouse where joint special Services were held the Rev. Wagenor dined with us

26 Plowed & harrowed for C.C. Freeman the weather dry & hot Melva B[artlett granddaughter] helped Ma

27 Hauld 3 loads of manure for Ashton Perkins Paid Mode [mowed] some Alfalfa for Ed R.

28 Helped Henry F[reeman] stack hay high wind & hot

29 Stack & mowed very warm 108° sprinkled we need a heavy rain

30 Decoration day a good turn out Address by Rev. Bloom Camp Chas [Charles] & Family Called

31 Another hot day 104° buged Potatoes it a big job

June 1 1913

S.S. & Preaching not quite so hot plenty of breeze Quarterly meeting well attended

2 Ma's 73 birthday I go to help Henry Freeman

3-4 Helped Henry until noon then Showery Paid Potato bugs are bad

5 Staid at Eds last night to milk this morning Sold to Gray a load of hay 7\$ threathning rain Paid for \$8.48 No rain

6 Cloudy picked a pail of cherries Thunder & lightning has turned to a stady [steady] rain for one hour & look as though it might last all night

7 Gardend & chored wrote a letter to FMR [Fannie Maria (Reynolds) Ruby his daughter]

8 S.S. & Preaching Ma could not go headache weather cool & cloudy Childrens day excers [exercises ?] this Pm

9 Picked some Cheries it threatens rain Cloudy Cold wore overcoat Lillie [Lillian (Trull) Reynolds wife George Edward Reynolds] & Hilda picked a mess of Cheries

10 Cold we went to Jo's mowed for him this Pm he sold his cattle struck a good market

June 11-12

Helped Jo make hay

13 S.S. Picnic but we did not indulge hauld a load of household goods for J. Scott to Agra Paid hauld 3 loads of lumber for Parsons I am tired & plaid [played] out

14 Hauld lumber for Parsons ½ d. the weather is hot 102°

15 SS & Preaching I was so sleepy it did me no good the weather so hot 102°

16 Ed & Rev Waggnor finished picking erly cherries Ma went to Beloit [about 65 miles] to visit our Son John & Family hot day 100° Potatoes are getting ripe I had a mess they were Small

17 Watered garden & wrote a letter to ma & tried to keep cool while the mercury was up to 100°

18 Still dry with plenty of breeze once in a while cloudy with mercury at 96° I saw Rev. Cutter & wife while at Bogart wedding

June 19 1913

Cloudy occationly & cooler 5:30 Pm Commenced raining prospect good for a general all night God grant it Dined at C.C. [Freeman] almost dark & still rains gently

20 The day begins with gentle Showers no manifestations of Electric Storms to be sean or herd 4 Pm the Electric Storm has reached us & the rain pourth [?] Bless the Lord oh my Soul for this glorious Shower I hope it will help Potatoes as well as grass

21 Ma returned from visiting John's at Beloit & reports everything fine Familey well & harty

22 S.S. & Preaching Partly Cloudy but sultry Ed & wife cald

23 Sold to Clonce a load of hay \$8.25

24 Thretend rain hard in night

25 Mowed weeds ½ d. for Timey & Barron then out to Henrys my how the wind blows 103°

26 Helped Estella wash ½ & visited Jo's as the wind was so high & hot could not stack hay 103°

June 27 1913

Helped Henry Freeman Stack hay

28 Helped Henry ½ the weather is very hot high winds all week

29 S.S. & Preaching Henry & Fam. took dinner with us high wind & hot threatning rain no church for us

30 It rained I will go to Jo's for harvest

July 1-3 helped Jo harvest & celebrate my 75 birthday stacking, high wind & hot 100°

4 Meny went to PhilipsBurg to celebrate they had a hot day for it mercury ran up to 107° I was glad of Chance to rest Ma cand Cheries Mrs Eaton picked for ½

5 Helped Jo in Wheat I stand hard work better than expected local showers but not hear

6 S.S. & Preaching not as meny out heat so oppressive 110° Freemans dined with us Chickens ripe

7 108 [?] I cleaned sweet potatoes I helped Jo harvest it was hot

8 Jo break down I came home to see Ma can't find her

July 9 1913

Electric storm last night not very much rain helped Jo had good luck

10 Helped Jo hot & dry

11 Helped Jo the wind blew a perfect gale very unpleasant but we pounded through to a finish not very good [hay] stacks 20 in number wind whipped corn blades to strings

12 Resting & Paid for water \$3.34 not quite so hot 90°

13 Hot I could not sleep last night though on the flow in the draft until morning when I went to bed & pulled covers on 102° at 9 Am S.S & Preaching every one in shirt sleeves if he had a decent one even the Preacher. 3 Pm 110° accompanied by a hot wind cooler with doors shut can't rest for sweat

14 The desperate heat continues one cannot rest night or day 100° Ralph F[reeman] cald & left a pail of butter milk

15 As hot as ever 110° no show [shower ?] for a night rest bought 10 bu. of corn 55¢ per bu.

16 Growing hotter 112-114 up town wash day

July 17 1913

Visited Estella the weather still hot 110° J Butler fixed water pipe the register [water meter] stands at 0313 7/80

18 Cool wave came over last night one could sleep mercury stands at 80°

19 Cool weather now 70° this Am Hazy ½ time bought a crate [crate] of blackberries \$2.35 Farmers are fearful the corn is killed

20 S.S. & YACA [?] talk by J Nips Chas. [Charles] & wife dined with us

21 Not quite so hot 100° dug Mrs Richards highdron [hydrant] open light shower Paid

22 Indirectly we learn that we are Great Grandparents [Floyd Irwin Lemon] that is remarkable the first in the connection it is Birthday Lemons' children child crown of old age high hot wind 100-103 [degrees]

23 Cloudy threatening rain remodeled Coalhouse

24 Cloudy threatening rain frequently

25 Hauld for Ed.

26 Hauld for Ed.

27 S.S. & Preaching Henrys' came home with us

July 28 1913

Went to Henrys' for a load of hay not much rain last night weather about as before no corn expected

29 Hot 106° at 4 P.m Yours truly M A Reynolds [Mattie his wife] cleaned around stack bottoms for Ed for ½ & went to haul for Jo but thrashers did not reach it

30 Helping Jo haul Wheat very hot 106°

31 Hauld one load of wheat for Jo finished thrashing I got some scatterings [of wheat] from 2 stacks for chicks

August 1 1913

Hot & dry 94° I am trying to take it cool but can't find it trying to kill wild morning glories hoping the glories will

2 J. Butler fixed water leak Jo paid me \$30 for harvest work very warm 100°

3 S.S. & Preaching By Rev. Wagner C.C. & wife went to Stockton it is very warm at 3 Pm 103° The union services not very well attended weather so hot maby [maybe] the speaker had something to do with it he being a Camblite [Campbellite a conservative religious movement]

4 I am trying to take it easy but the weather is to hot to get much comfort 106°

5 110° 108 at ½ 5 this is in the shade not much air astur

6 The wind came up in the night & cooled of some Cloudy this Am cut my corn crop 2 Shocks & drove team E. Trull ½ d.

7 Helped bail [bale] Oats & now drank too much water 106°

August 8 1913

8 o'clock 92° – 110° Bucked [moved] hay for T. Trull ½ d.

9 Parshal [partial] cloudy high wind & dust but oh the heat 110° Chas. & Alvin [Reynolds grandsons] cald

10 Hot wind all night evry thing indores is hot one can't rest I have tried to sleep on flore & out of dores for over a mo. [month] hot weather is telling on the 102° Attendance at S.S. & Church Father may it pleas Thee to water the Earch bountifullly & cool the air for man & beast for Jesus sake

11 Washday after that was over I watched an Expert set up cornbinder still warm 106°

12 Bought a load of Fr Golden corn at Claudell [KS] 51.54 at 80¢ per bu.

13 Returned wagon that I hauld corn with bought a bunch of cream of [from] Estella ¢1 White washed sellar [cellar] wall we find it a nice place to sleap it still register 110° fearfull

14 Hauld Wheat for Henry so he could meet Fanny [daughter] & children at Woodston another hot day 110°

15 Trying to rest But the weather is to hot at 110° accompanied with hot wind Mable Ruby [granddaughter] cald at Eds'

Aug 16 1913

Hot as ever 110° Cutting corn is order of the day

17 S.S. & Quarterly meeting F.M.R [Fannie (Reynolds) Ruby] & children from Stockton are hear C.H. Freeman & Family dined with us. Jo & Hazel got hear in time for [ice] Cream it was good

18 Visited our Great Grandson at the home of his Parents Lee Lemon the weather fair after a light shower

19 Washday weather hot & dry 108° Alvin Reynolds called he was taking home a new corn binder

20 Went out to Jos' to help fill Silo but the Cutter was broaken so I came back home the weather continues unmercifull hot 106° vegetation Shrubery & Trees are perishing for the want of rain

21 11 Am 96° very sultry not a breath of air astirs Arthur [Reynolds] Mabel [Ruby] Velma [Ruby] & Hazel [Reynolds] cald Mrs Plat & Ed Cald 1 Pm 102° 2 Pm N. wind cloudy & dust it may bring rain

22 Quite cool this Am after sprinkle last night did Ed's chores Sold Drill to Will Kilmer for 25 bu. of oats

Aug 23 1913

Quite cool mercury down to 50° 3 pm it is up 102 I am trying keep cool but we find that the evergreens are dying for want of water I give them bu. a day from Pail it may save them fear not

24 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor we dined at Ed's in company with Jo, Arthur & Hazel Fannie & Girls the weather not so hot

25 106° Washday the Phone line is smart we can talk because we are not one the line later 108°

26 No sign of rain getting hot as ever 106° Three or four Families were startled by a Pedler over come by heat possibly & fell against something & cut left eyebrow very bad & bled Desperately A Dr. was cald to the unfortunate man was taken to a Hotel Estella took Fannie & Girls home with her Later the man spoken of above got all right & past on [went on his way]

27 Another day of torid weather 106° no breeze or rain

28 Nall has old bell [horse] to haul Ice. The weather ideal for Street fair Cloudy

29 Murcury down to 50 this Am. Later hot. Next page

Aug 29 1913

I Mahan addressed the People Quite warm 100° C.H. Freeman & Family F[annie] M & Girls Lee Lemon & Family Inez Reynolds Arthur & Hazel Reynolds dined with us Alta Melva Iva Bartlett cald. The balloon ascension was grand it went ups possibly 500 [feet] with a man to it. When he cut loose he glided down nicely but what could he have done had the parisoat [parachute] failed him the crowd was great

30 Not so cold but plenty of wind & dust fearfull on _____ Bought \$6.70 Groceries Sugar sack \$2.60 Noon 101° The Salvation Army put in good time I listened while Rev. Wagner helped with all his might

31 S.S. & Preaching not as meny as common on account of being worn out by St[reet] fair or heat or both 104° accompanied by hot wind this ends one of the hottest & driest months on records in the State

Sep 1 1913

High wind & cloudy this Am though hot all night 3 Pm 100° though cloudy & sprinkling & the trees bend to the fury of the passing breeze. Thundershower very short Iva B[artlett] is hear for School agan

2 Thretend rain all night partly cloudy but no rain wind Jo went to meet Bro. Geo. at noon he was hear while I was at Henrys

3 Cald on Jo & Lee Lemon found no body at home stoped J. VanAllen got ½ bu. of green apples 35¢ & robed [robbed] Lee Lemon of 4 watermelons 100°

4 My Bro. Geo[rge] & wife [Samantha (Rower) Reynolds & Aunt Liz [his step-sister Elizabeth Guffy] made us a visit we all took ___ at Eds

5 The Reynolds Clan are to have a reunion today all present but 5 absent unavoidably Frank with a sore Eye 1 at School 3 Threshing visitors ___ hot as usual 100°

6 Hauld a load of Chaff from Eds E.F.R. [Evan Frank Reynolds] & Family made us a visit & J.M.R. [John Morgan Reynolds] & Family the weather is hot 104°

7 No S.S. or Preaching for 104° we fealt it our duty to go to Jos to bid Bro. Geo. Goodby as they pass on the far West [His step-sister Elizabeth Guffy did not head west with Geroge].

Sep 8 1913

Threatend rain last night long & loud hot & dry as ever 94° Aunt Liz came down from Agra with Blanch

9 Showery it sounds & looks as though it had set for an afternoon rain Some Showers all nature is gay [glad ?] The weather cooler

10 Cloudy cooler hope the dry spell is broken for it threatend today Sister Liz [Guffy] left for Agra to start for home [Ohio] tomorrow. I fear we will _____ [Sadden] after the reunion

11 Washday partly cloudy quite cool early _____ isers say frost

12 14° above freezing went out to Henry Freemans to help move wind mill

13 It seems cooler this Am but too slow to consult this monitor 46° in Sunshine Took Walt the old bay horse to the Stalk field on Trull Farm where Henry & Jo has their Stock

14 Cool as before 46° in Sun S.S. & Preaching house packed no services at Congregational Church Text Gen. 12.2

15 Cool & partly cloudy cald to see Mrs Colins
Sep 16 1913

Gus Wards Sale a big lot of trumpery [?] sold a big turnout Cattle & mules sold high threatend rain cold wind

17 Am Cloudy all appearance of rain dug 3 rows of Potatoes 3 pk. [pecks] Cleard up

18 Dense fog this Am by noon the mist had cleared away dug Potatoes it makes me tired

19 Cloudy most of the day with high wind & dust threatning rain Jo cald to have ma go with him to buy stuff for bed comforts

20 Help stem Grapes & finished digging Potatoes the weather is cool this morning I fear there will be frost in the Am

21 Cold this Am bright sun S.S. & Preaching C.H. Freeman & Family dined with us.

22 Cool yet calm washday Pm wind is up cloudy fix for a rain Cand [canned] 9 quarts blue plums

23 Went up Town for window light & put it in Sent \$2 to pay for Colby [KS] Tribune renew had interview with Cornell [?]

Sep 24

The equinoxal season brought an all nights rain cloudy all day I think it is growing colder

25 Batend Chicken coop straw

26 Jack frost tints the leaves these night & us full [bed] covers up very pleasant for callers Mrs Florence Kern Mrs Edwards Essence [essence vanilla etc ?] peddler Mr Barber to Solder eave trough [gutter]

27 Paid for Drill castings 1.85 & Alfalfa seed 40¢ & sowed it cloudy I fancy may rain for it sprinkles freely

28 A good soaking rain last night still cloudy S.S. & Preaching attendance good we dined at C.C. meeting time sprinkled freely we won't go to church tonight

29 Cald around & gathered two set of quilting frames for the Ladies aid society to make 4 comforts for J.W. Reynolds [Jo]

30 Cool bordering on frost pleasant Mr Cornell made us a visit Sep. we bid thee farewell Jo & Family cold after bedtime

Oct 1 1913

Commenced with a glorious rain our dore yard is navingly [?] for boots as far as the closet [outhouse] & chicken house the ground will be fine for farming Ladies aid Society met hear & at C.C. Freeman to make comforts for Jo Reynolds it is a beautiful afternoon

2 very pleasant mercury ran up to 80° a nice eve for prair meeting not as meny out as ought to have ben

3 Beautifull day though windy Sold fat hog \$7.80 to be delivered Mon. morning The Epworth League contestants did fine in their declamation the prize was awarded to Miss Parsons though she hesitated two or three times for though[t] but not enough to hurt the sence of subject Temperance

4 Cloudy this Am cleared up replanted Grapevines

5 S.S. & Temprance lecture by Honorable Pomry Got ____ Paid \$1.00 next is Rally day exercise by the children this eve

6 Delivered fat hog brought \$2.65 Jo dined with us help drive hog Paid for coal \$17.60

Oct 7 1913

Went to a Sale close to Town Horses & hogs sold low but cattle made it up one sold for \$75

8-10 Attend Ministerial Association at Woodston [KS] had a good meeting but disappointed the Bishops did not get there so I took Train for Stockton to see Ernest [Ruby] & Family had a nice visit over night with them then back to Woodston & home by Auto driven by Frank Murphy \$2.00 Our Pastor whom I went over with was cald to St. Louis to see a Sister who was dying

11 A big frost Mrs Clara Butler & babe cold & Estella & Children & Hazel Reynolds she wanted Granma to sew a tartin [tartan ?] coatsleave

12 S.S. & Preaching by Roy Stanley we dined at Henrys in honor of their 9th Weden anniversary the day fine

13 Went out foraging got 2 bu. of Apples of Camble 1 dollar & went to Charleys helped Chas cut caffer corn they gave us a sack of Flower & I went & did Eds chores Portable Engine [in margin]

Oct 14 1913

Helped get Fruit ready to can this is a beautiful day Ed & Lillie are away as delegates for different orders [organizations] I do their chores

15 Very cloudy thretning rain it may Snow our Nabor [neighbor] North move down to the Mill

16 Clowdy & Cold

17 Partly Cloudy very cold no ice

18 Plesanter Eds' are not home yet the hireling finished sowing his wheat yesterday in time to catch the rain now on the kitchen refurnished with carpet & dining table for winter

19 Ice double thickness of Glass S.S. 105 [people] then Preaching by Pastor cold blows the wind mixed with Snow for a few minutes next dinner

20 Ice cold this morning the house wife [Ma] is fixing for winter she thinks she is about through I went for Walt the old horse from stak [corn stalk] field instead of gaining he lost flesh

21 Washday I cald to see how Mr Colins was found him better then to Eds' for horse collar clouded over for a storm I think a nice stand Alfalfa in places

Oct 22 1913

Women Missionary Society at Burt Edwards Ma went I kept house growing colder

23 Froze a little pleasant Ma went to help Effie [with] the comfort we enjoyed a good prair meeting tonight

24 I took a bad cold at Church last night not worth a nicle [nickel] today Ralph [Freeman] is with us the Pm

25 Pleasant this Am But this Pm is corker high wind & dust Jo & Children cald to brush up they had a freight partly upset with Auto while watching a scary team on one hurt serious as luck would have it broak one lamp

26 Cold high win all night Pleasant all day S.S. & Preaching by Pastor dined with us Nips [?] 230 adress by Mr Engles relating to S.S. he is a live wire

27 Part cloudy I am laid up with a bad cold not serious I let Mr Englesby have old Bell [horse] on trial

28 Rained some in the night blowed still blowing & Snowing some a 9 Am over It remained cold & windy all day

[Oct 29 1913] 10° of zero or more after Sun up it means cold for a starter well a bright day is gone alls did was to write to Johns at Beloit

30 C. H. Freeman & Family dined with us H [Henry?] went with Gray to view land near Dana weather mild

31 Cool mornings & Oct is well nigh gone very cloudy thretning storm it may scatter by noon Sun came out yet it seems Stormy growing colder I look for much mischief by the Halow Eaners [Halloweeners] I hope not

Nov 1 1914

The haloweners were around last eve they marched through C.C.F.[reeman] house but nothing molested but around the [town] Square [of Kirwin] they did their best tied one Buggie on top of the Awning & backed 3 old closets [outhouses] up against different stores & blocked Street with all the macheanery available pleasant day

2 S.S. Old People's day Tex Prov 16.31 meny out the day fine 139 at S.S. Jos' & Ed's cald old Foalks [folks] was treated to a white carnation Boy ever nice

3 Frequently cloudy with a cold breeze for a washday

4 Very cloudy not cold it may rain it sprinkled Iva [Bartlett] ironed some & went over to help Lyde

5 Butcherd our fat hog at Henrys loned [loaned] him ½ cloudy weather

6 Cloudy still partly cleared up salted meat down & made sausage & rendered lard

7 This date reminds me of my first marriage in 1861 52 years ago wonderfull changes in that time Jo cald leaving a sample of his make of butter high wind

Nov 8 1913

Beautifull day we had a fire scare last night not much damage though the wind very high Ed & Arthur [Reynolds] cald they will go to Beloit tomorrow to visit John & Family Paid Bert Edwards Balance due Preach [?]

9 S.S. & Preaching a big turnout C.C. [Freeman] & Agard Family Liley [DIL Lillian (Trull) Reynolds] & daughter [Hilda] dined with us

10 The weather beautifull though it freezes hard each night we are having a bad cold another day is almost gone & night is coming on

11 Visited Joes all is well

12 Helped Fred Agard to make a chicken house dore [door] the weather is nice we set in the home without fire & dore open

13 Pleasant orderd Xmas cards 2 pac 10¢ each a goodly number at prair meeting

14 Thretning rain Ed cald to tell me that a man from near Woodston is talking of coming over to negociate for land I hope so 3 Pm mist increasing eaves [gutters] running fog increases

15 Parrly cloudy cleared up Cald on Mr Cornell found him in bed quite Sick

Nov 16 1913

After 3 days of dampness this is the frostest morning of the Season S.S. & Preaching The Camblites [Cambellites] are cutting quite a swath Henry & Family dined with us weather fine Mrs Agard & Children puld [pulled out] for Beloit

17 It drizzled last night but cleard up & this Am I got the privilege to turn [perhaps rake] old Walton Freemans Alfalfa Patch

18 Cloudy Washday no rain Farmers Institute not meny turn out

19 The day set for Gladis Trull marig [marriage She was a sister of his DIL Lillian Trull and married Glenn Henry Faubion] weather fine dug up a bunch of Chery plants [?] for Ed

20 A number from hear are going over to Woodston to hear Bishop Shepard Ma will go the Pm in Gits [?] Auto at \$1 a peace 3 Pm high wind & dust very disagreeable the Shepard will do well to keep his Flock together 8 Pm rained a good thunder Shower we started for Church Rev. Kides was to Preach be we concluded to come back home it will be fine for Wheat if it does not turn off too cold Praise God

Nov 21 1913

Beautifull day J.F. Bartlett & the girls made us a visit Henry & Family went to Alma, Neb to visit Uncle Foster & Aunt [John Foster Morgan was a brother to Martha Morgan, William's wife. It was a trip of about 42 miles.]

22 A little cooler though pleasant Hazel [Reynolds] cald L.T. Browns household goods was selling on Street Monday destruction [?] Ma is over to Lyds tying Quilt

23 S.S. & Preaching the Pastor & Family dine with us

24 Cloudy & Cold Henrys got back from Alma found J. F. Morgans well Ma went Cambellites meeting tonight it is as dark as need be

25 Very cloudy this Am Geo. Scott of Woodston was hear to see & negosicate [negotiate] for Thomas Co[unty KS] land cleared off some what

26 Hot this Pm will start for Colby [KS] this eve [112 miles]

27 Arrived at Woofers in time to surprise all & enjoy Thanksgiving with old Nabors [neighbors] it was a Naborhood Thanksgiving & Jolification

Dec 9 arrived home found wife down with Grip [flu] not serious otherwise find days of fog & 5 in. of rain hear & Thomas Co[unty]

Dec 10 1913

Fine weather after Storm Washday & going to Church the Woodston Pastor is fine for a young man 2 forward as seekers

11 Bright sunshine & pleasant day meeting well attend Matt [his wife] was to iron

12 Pleasant overhead but muddy under foot good meeting

13 Charles & Wife made us a visit & Estella & Children we will not go to Church tonight

14 S.S. & Preaching by Rev Westerman morning & afternoon to men pleasant day Henry's dined with us the buds are swellings Lilacs Rose bushes Gooseberries are leaving out

15 Pleasant white frost the Woodston Pastor dined with us borrowed a horse of Ed R. & hauled a wagon bed of straw

16 Fog most of the day Sun Shone for a few minutes at 4 Pm it may clear up not meny out to church this Pm

17 Fog Am cleard off Sun Shine & pleasant not meny out at church J.F. Morgan & Wife of Alma Neb are on a visit

Dec 18 1913

Frosty Cloudy fixing for a storm our Bro. Morgan & Wife Lillie [DIL] & Family made us a visit

19 Rainy this Am not cold 3 Pm rain is over at present very cloudy we dined at Freemans & visited & had a rehearsal of old times with J.F.M. [Morgan] & Wife

20 The rain turned to Snow & Wind in the night it is rough winter this Am. It has the appearance of breaking away 3 Pm part cloudy thawing some

21 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor Zugnor [?] J.F. Morgan & Wife of Alma, Neb take their leave for Ind. & Ohio fr the winter The Lord Bless Comfort & Sustain them now in their declining days [Foster Morgan was 73]

22 Frosty & Cloudy Washday 3 Pm cleard up thawing some

23 Dense fog & heavy frost cleard up at noon Henry & Family are in town to lay in Xmas presents visited Mr Clantz found him gay & happy J.W.R. [Jo Reynolds] cald this eve left 3 hog heads to be cooked

24 Mr Geo. Scott & Family of Woodston cald on their return from Thomas Co[unty] not suited snowed this Am clerd up this Pm Freemans went to Stockton A bu[shel] of Post Cards [Xmas cards]

Dec 25 1913

Xmas morn Cold Sunshine went out to Franks to a Turkey roast Lee Lemon & Family Len Barlett Sister Cora [DIL Cora (Ruby) Reynolds ?] were there the Girls had a fine dinner Estella had a Xmas dinner Charleys Children & Joes wert hire Blanch Atchison [granddaughter] from Iowa was there it was a fine Xmas thou Cold with plenty of Snow for Sleighing Chas. & Carrie staid at home to Doctor sick horse They sent us a gift of a sack of flour Thanks

26 Very Cloudy we cald on Wm Edwards they have a nice house lots of hogs but the corn at 75¢ per bu. not much money in them I fear

27 The memories of years gone by 4 meals from left overs of Xmas dinner thawing some Chored for Ed he made a drive for Dr Johnson mild this Pm

28 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor J. Kinion & wife formerly Mable Clark dined with us pleasant day

29 Cool nights Snow nearly gone with a large bunch of letters & Card & card for 3 hog heads 1 gal. of lard & 1 gal of sausage with sous [souse – head cheese] to make more

Dec 30 1913

C.C. [Freeman] was an early caller for breakfast. Aunt Lide is away visiting Children at Stockton & Beloit. The weather is wintry clouded over this Am it may Snow Thus the year is fast coming to a close with Blessings on every hand no visible mark of His displeasure upon us & no regrets to offer placing my trust in him Who doeth all things Well All honor & glory to his name 5 Pm a heavy frost & fog all day Mrs Collins cald

31 The year closes dark & dreary not cold but cloudy it may Snow Freemans [called ?] is lovely fog this Am The Banquet was a grand Success to close the year with weather cleared up nice Come let us anew our Journey pursue, roul [roll] round with the years and never stand still till the master appears His adorable will let us gladly fulfill, roul round with the year and never stand still till the master appears [lines from a hymn]

Jan 1 1914

Happy New year to all It is a little cloudy this Am. but hope it will clear up & the Lord Bless & give us Peace & Prosperity nothing doing Holiday I have commenced reading the Bible by course [Bible study course] reached 26th Chapter of Gen[esis] & went for Mail helped return lumber used for Banquet Prair meeting well attended growing colder & may storm

2 Bright Sun shine only a few ° below freezing Pleasant over head but don't get off the sidewalk for it is muddy Martha is making Calls

3 Parly Cloudy but thaws enough to be muddy

4 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor Tex Joshua 3.4 a well chosen subject Pleasant day good congregations The subject of a new church or remodeling old one was broached though needed I fear won't tak with meny owing to crop failures & money matters Close evening Tex Chose ye this day whom ye will serve

5 Pleasant over head Iva [Bartlett] is back for School & so are Freemans after their holiday visits

6 Pleasant washday Anniversay of Eds 34th [actually 35th] birthday a big contrast in weather 0° then

Jan 7 1914

Pleasant though muddy Bought a suit of clothes \$11 Sack of sugar & three articles \$5.50 that the way money goes

8 Beautiful weather it froze but little last night. the breeze is sturing [stirring] it may dry the Surface some Helped Frank Simons butcher Freemans hogs Estella & Children are hear

9 Cut up lard for C.C.F[reeman]. ½ the weather is fine

10 Snow last night 1 in. noon it thaws A man north of Agra cald to talk Thomas Co[unty] land no Sale

11 S.S. & Preaching by Pastor Tex Matt 28.7 A fine turnout weather nice Frank & Alta [Bartlett] brought Iva back for School Roads bad

12 Rec[eived]. a pressing wedding invitation from Bro. Thomas [step-brother John Thomas Reynolds] & Wife in Ohio to attend the wedding of their Daughter Lula to Mr Evans Jan 28 1914 Innumerable regrets are made no money

13 The Sun has arisen in all his splendor (Cald on Mr Clonse) [written on this line by it belongs with the 14th]

14 While ma cald on his sister)

Jan 15 1914

The weather continues fine though cloudy I went for straw but it had ben taken so I gatherd up some thrash for the chicken yard & returned Eds horse not any better of

16 Visited C.H. Freemans R[oads] in places are fine & places are Soft

17 Very cloudy thretning rain Sold 3 ½ doz. Eggs 28¢ per dz. got groceries for them

18 S.S. & Preaching Tex Good Samaritan A big fog after the mist last night but soon vanished when the Sun came out

19 Pleasant Washday I went to help Ed butcher but late Cald to see Mr Cornell

20 Phone up we can communicate with Nabors [neighbors] after so long time weather fine

21 Pleasant weather meeting at Con[gregational] Church is starting off nicely Ma went to the aid [Ladies Aid Society] at Grahams

22 Pleasant cald on old Mr Clonse & Cornell & went to Church intrest increasing very Cloudy

23 Pleasant The meeting goes cold to so close on with interest neumericaley [ecumenically ?] The meeting was better on before subject Eternal Life [apparently his church was having meetings with the Congregational Church] Henry's to

Jan 24 1914

All quiet no meetings this Pm Cloudy it has the Appearance of Storm

25 S.S. then to the Oprahouse for Union services by Rev. Stucker partly to Children mostly to Parents their duty to the Children bringing them up in the fear & admonition of the Lord it was fine trusting it may bring forth fruit to the Glory of God Evening Service was a visit to Calvery it was grand

26 Spring weather 76° in the shade we went to Church

27 Bought 4 bu. of corn 75¢ per 1 ½ bu. of W[heat] at 85¢ per \$4.25 [total] the weather continues fine went to Church though he [minister] provokes me he is so crankey to women with Children & frequently critsises M.E. [Methodist Episcopal] Cald on Cornell

28 Warm & Cloudy 9 Pm high wind & Snow falling

29 Miss Melva Bartlett [granddaughter] came to make us a visit & Master Arthur Reynolds cald I am sick can't go to Church tonight

30 Girls have gone home we will go to Church pleasant

31 C.C. [Freeman] for breakfast cald Felis Cornell _____

Feb 1 1914

S.S. Then to Preaching by Evan Smoker Tex The Lord is my Shepherd it was fine The Smallpox scare increasing a number are down Tex the Pm Prodigal Son

2 Ground hog will see his shadow sure for the Sunshines bright School is closed for Smallpox traded hog with Still for brood Sow pay \$20 to boot

3 Went for mail & helped wash the air is very thin freezing the clothes as fast as hung up Cald on Mr Clonce

4 Helped Henry Butcher two new cases of Smallpox

5 Mrs Mable Dickinson [Mabel (Baron) Dickinson 1875-1914] died this Am only sick over night dark & cloudy Pm Snowing no new cases reported of Smallpox

6 The Snow Storm prevails 7° -10 below zero the sun came out this Pm so that Mable Dickinson was buried we didn't attend funeral

7 11° below zero froze in kitchen but the Plants escaped 4 Pm moderating 28° Sold fat hen to Mrs Plat 9¢ per lb

8 11° Above Snowed last night No S.S. today nor Preaching owing to Smallpox scare Visited Eds Pleasant this Pm

Feb 9 1914

One more new case of Pox Mrs Gray & I fear for Iva B[artlett]. Cald on Mr Clonce & rendered lard the Town is worked up on account of Smallpox

10 Spring like when the Sun Shines all kinds of reports concerning Small pox nothing sure fix buggy seat C.C. took his wife & Ma out to Henrys

11 Very Cloudy damp cold wind we look for Snow every minute night no Snow but colder

12 Snowed some not enough to clear up

13 Sunshine once more nice for Mrs Samsons [Lucetta (Cooke) Sampson 1839-1914] burial Ed hauled hay

14 Bright Sun this Am but soon clouded over though mild all day thretend Snow

15 No S.S. hear owing to the Smallpox scare The Pastor & Family dined at Henrys we at C.C. Freemans The day was fine 8 new pigs

16 Beautiful Washday night & wife gone weather fine for pleasure reading

17 Bought 4 bu. of corn 75¢ per \$2.95¢ weather fine for winter

18 Cloudy cold breeze The woof [wolf – coyotes] hunters are having sport I should jug [judge] from the shooting

Feb 19 1914

Cloudy Cold damp wind from S. had a chat Stocktonites [probably on telephone to daughter Fannie Ruby] all fairly well

20 Cloudy with mist & Fog not cold Pm cleared up some Jo & Arthur cald in company with Arney R [Evan Arnold "Arnie" Reynolds, the son of William's step-brother Benjamin Franklin Reynolds] a cousin from Ohio out for work

21 Cloudy for a while finally cleared up nice Trimed brush from mulberry trees on S. lot they were on wrong side of fence Ma & Lyde [Freeman] wer going up Town

22 High wind & Sleat I don't think there would be any Church service though the Quarentean be lifted Noon it Snows it may be a Blizzard is growing colder The storm rage without at bed time

23 Cold this Am 4° below 3 hours late C.H. Freeman walked to Town & called he wants to go to Thomas Co[unty] soon on legal business [Henry's wife Estella & William bought land in Thomas County KS in 1903 and lived there until about 1911. There are several references to trying to sell the land so this is probably Henry selling his land. Apparently William still owns his land]

24 6° below the Sun Shines bright Iva is back for School though there are new cases of Small pox

25 Moderating 8° above this Am the snow is leaving fast

26 Hazy all day was we went to Prair meeting it thretend rain Henry went to Thomas Co. The B__ [farm] was bought

27 It did not rain nice day

28 Plenty of breeze & Sun shine a good crowd at N. Ewings Sale things sell cheap

Mar 1 1914

After a Mo[nth] vacation S.S. & Preaching by Pastor Waggnor one rec[eived] into full connection Mrs Goodyear Jae [?] Cool S. Wind

2 Went to C.H. Freeman Borrow \$25 to tide over for the present I fear Smallpox is gaining Iva is not back for School from some cause

3 Washday cool air cald on Mr Clonce

4 Beautiful day Jo cald & Estella & Children Rec[eived] a \$40 check from F[rank] Bartlett for Iva bord [room & board] Bought 18 bu. corn 71¢ [bushel] \$12.78

5 Cloudy high wind & dust hauld a load of straw Paid for corn \$15. 2.22 due sore [soon ?] Prair meeting well attended

6 Cloudy high wind dust & Squaley [squalls] Attended the Funeral of an old Lady 86 Mrs Cox mother

7 High wind last night Sunshine for a while soon clouded over 1 Pm cleared off for good

8 Went over to Stockton with Freemans missing S.S. at home visited S.S. there & Preaching & visited the Children [daughter Fannie Ruby] celebrating E.F. [son Evan Frank] & Cora's wedding anniversary will occur tomorrow hope it may a happy for them

Mar 9 1914

Very warm & nice harrowed weeds in Potato patch

10 Cold high wind cald to see Hilda [Reynolds] helped Ed shell corn until he broak down finished paying Preacher

11 making knot bed w F.M.S. [?] meets this Pm at C.C. Quarterly Conference [church] this eve

12 Pleasant day large turnout at prair meeting

13 Ma is sick bad cold trimed Grapevines & made hog trough

14 Ma is no better the day was fine Several have cald Estella & Frank are with us tonight

15 S.S. & Communion Service 10 or 12 Probationers taken in full connection about 80 communed 4-6 little children communed Estella staid with us again tonight Ma is better

16 Pleasant made some garden Estella went I swiched [switched swatted] Frank for running away

17 Spring shower last night Ma is better I planted Potatoes

18 Cold high wind Snowed some & thawed as it fell

19 Cold with some snow 12°

20 12° above it seems very cold if it does not snow soon it will miss a good chance

March 21 1914

Not quite so cold 20° above with keen wind Bedtime wind gone down bought a pair of Pants \$1.95

22 It continues cold 18 above this Am Pleasant the Pm S.S. good turnout 111 Preaching Tex Am I my Bros keep

23 Cool 10° above bought \$2.22¢ worth of wheat Balance on change due me from Corn deal

24 Signs of wind & dust this Am 2 this Pm it got hear for certain

25 M.E. [Methodist Episcopal] Conference meets at Mankato [KS] God bless them & the W.F.M.S. Ma went I am nursing toothache isn't that nice

26 There is a Blank between this date & the last that I know nothing of Thank God I feel better than I did last night

27 First thunder of the Season it came within 3 min. of raining hear the ground was white with hale [hail] out E. [Ed or Evan ?] very Cloudy hear eve still cloudy

28 Cloud & mist local showers I am better

29 Cloudy Piano Contest gained [won] by Kirwin M.E. Charley & Carrie were down, Colins & wife & Mrs Clonce Cold

Mar 30 1914

Day break light shower cloudy all day I have been duped to buy a Phamflet [pamphlet] entitled Scriptural Studies which prove to be nothing less than Russellism [forerunner of Jehovah's Witnesses] I am out 10¢

31 Nice Showers last night & this Am Rev Waggnor is back for another year Garden making warm & nice for setting onion

April 1 1914

Floyd Simons moved out in the Bow Creek Country Dense Fog equal to a rain Sunshine dimly we ar trying to make a washday of it it has been pleasant though frequent clouds

2 Partly cloudy high wind not cold. Carrie [(Bartlett) Reynolds] & Inez made us a visit Our Nabor Huffman [Bruce Ellsworth Huffman 1865-1914] past away last night after a lingering illness

3 Partly Cloudy & cool Mr Huff was buried this Pm Arthur R[eynolds] cald

4 Cloudy & cool this Am Pleasant this Pm Mr S. Cornell made us a visit we talked over old times Hazel R[eynolds] cald a few minutes

5 Dense fog Chilly S.S. & Preaching by Waggnor good surmon good congregation Tex Search the Scriptures for in them ye think ye have Eternal life

April 6 1914

Very cloudy sprinkled rain cold enough for snow Plowed for Mr Plat \$1 Paid used Eds Team

7 Cloudy & Cold very stormy looking later wind so cold I don't venture out

8 20° above 30 at 10 Am very cold air not much above freezing all day not out long at a time

9 18° above we fear for Cheries Elem bloom are dead enough cold high wind

10 Good Friday Planted Potatoes disked Finneys lots \$1.58 ct due me the day fine

11 Pleasant morning Paid \$2.00 to Dr Johnson as he started upstairs to his office

12 Our 38 weden anniversary we enjoyed a Sunrise Prair meeting only 10 out but our harts burned within us Celebrated our anniversary with Estella & Family Easter program fin & a packed house

13 Washday fine I have read the Bible through in Three mo. & thirteen days besides the daily home readings of the S.S. Lessons Amen

14 Warm made garden Lillie [Ed's wife] & Hilda came to make us a visit but a thunder Storm hurried her off only a gentle shower

Ap 15 1915

Nice day for Jos Stock Sale we expect to go if the Lord will[ing] the Sale did fair I don't think they bought as much as expected Jo said he did not realize much for his trouble

16 Very warm 88° though cloudy & hazy it may rain vegetation need it made some garden

17 We did not go to Prair meeting nor get the expected rain not so hot Henry came down to plant potatoes for his mother we flooded garden to try to get away with cut worms

18 Terrible high wind & dust I am satisfied indores & look out

19 Pleasant S.S. & Preaching not quite as good a turnout as common C.H. Freeman & Family dined with us

20 Warm 90° & high wind went down with Sun

21 Pleasant 82° at noon 98° at 3 Pm I was up to Eds got some Rose cuts [cuttings ?]

22 Quite pleasant but for wind & dust Women Did meets at Ed Freemans ma went

23 Cloudy high wind thretning rain I am laid up for repairs The wind fairly turn Everything upside down dust hides Sun

Apr 24 1914

Weather fair visited Mr Clons [Collins ?]

25 Hot 91° Kirwin's having big day

26 S.S. & Preaching not a big turnout

27 Nice rain last night Sultry cloudy every appearance of more rain took carpet rags to the weavers & called at Jacksons

28 More came in torrents last night cleared up fine wash day

29 Quite cool no frost bright sunshine again visited Lebanon [? KS] it thretned rain cold wave frost reported in localities but our Tomato plants are unhurt Our great grandson birth [??]

30 Cool but no frost I guess

May 1 1914 [not a new page]

Cloudy & Showery Hilda R[eynolds] made us a visit & Aunt Lide Freeman sewed carpet rags [to make a rug]

2 Though Showery last night the youths of the Town took great delight in distributing May Baskets noon very cloudy & Showery cleared up nic

3 S.S. & Preaching a good turnout weather nice

4 Warm 86° Sowed one lot in Alfalfa appearance of rain

5 Local showers in the distance Cool house cleaning

May 6 1914

Thunder shower Tinney Paid 1.50 for disking lots

7 Only 4° above freezing House cleaning cool all day

8 John & Birt Cornell cald & made us a short visit old Nabors 30 years ago

9 Maryeets [his daughter Mariett (Reynolds) Bartlett who died in 1900] birthday anniversary it is a beautiful morning Born 51 years ago. Word rec[eived] that Thomas Co[unty] Wheat King J.N. Tukes's [Tucker ?] dead

10 Mothers day a large turnout to S.S. & Preaching was touching weather sultry though hazy

11 Cloudy washday with a high cold wind we fear frost Birtney [Bertha Bartlett ?] says her Father sold out

12 Cool & Breezy I don't think it froze it may tonight for it is cool

13 Visited Chas R[eynolds] got 4 bu of corn cald at Henrys & got Oil stove White frost plaid [paid ?] Franks with Garden stuff & early Potatoes I don't think field crops was hurt much

14 Cloudy & cool thretning rain

15 Drizzly day E.F.[Evan Frank Reynolds] conversed with us all are well over there

16 clean house [written in margin]

17 S.S. & Baccalurate by Rev Wagnor I have lost a day this cloudy rainy weather we dined at Eds

18 Hilda Reynolds made us a pleasant call cloudy all appearance of rain Quarterly Con[vention]

May 19 1914

Paid Mr Nips \$2 to applied on Preacher salary

20 Whitewashed the most of C.C. trees [trunks to prevent insect damage] Ma gave the house cleaning a finishing touch we had post card picture of house taken \$1 per doz.

21 We had a Glorious rain this Am set out 200 sweet Potato plants

22 I took Horses out to Henry F he fancied he could sell them

23 Houghed [hoed] around in various places

24 S.S. & Memorial Address by Rev Wagnor it was Patriotic nearing Eloquent high wind some dust very disagreeable J.W.R. [Jo] Cald

25 My one would think that the wind never did blow but it did last night so that a body could hardly get to Church to hear the Gospel Team 92° at noon in shade after 96° washday & howing weeds

26 Went to Henrys on Train

27 Stacked Alfalfa ½ d then showers I came home

28 Showery this Am cleared up with a good breeze went to hough [hoe] Potatoes but went to buging [picking potato bugs] they were very bad

29 Will be at Henrys if the Lord will He did

30 Decoration [Memorial Day] well observed Chas wife cald

May 31 1914

Sunday pleasant good turnout at S.S. & Church Estella got sick & left Church they dined with us 6 Pm we are enjoying a gentle shower bless God for his tender mercies to the Children

June 1 1914 [not a new page]

Showery fixed Grape vines & Paris greaned [dusted with insecticide containing arsenic] Potatoes

2 Showery plenty of rain not very good hay weather Harry F. brought Bell [horse] & walt [walked her] down Show Cambell Bros [wanting to sell her] \$75 L.W. Lefringhouse Thomas Co. Treasurer [the \$75 must be from selling the horse as that is too much to be his taxes] This is Matts 74 birthday time & tide waits for no one

3-4 Helped Henry Freeman Hay he gave me a check of \$45 to be applied on School land [Wm's old farm in Thomas County] and interest I wanted to throw it he said no

5 Weed cut for Ed very warm 90°

6 Weed cut Alfalfa with Ed's team & mower warm 96° disagreeable high wind

7 High wind continues & Cloudy I think it will rain though not needed much hay down S.S. & preaching Poor turnout in evening no Genetor [generator ?] is a detriment to the cause

June 8 1914

Part cloudy plenty of sun Mrs Agard & children made visit 92°

9 Calm & nice after light Shower Wash day 92°

10 Forwarded Draft \$41.69 School land in [Thomas County] very warm though Cloudy ma went to W. aid society at W. Moltons

11 Part Cloudy very warm mowed weeds with Sythe [scythe] then worm killing on Grape vines they are riddling leaves & Grapes 6 Pm high wind & dust it may rain we need a Soaker

12 We got a Glorious rain last night quite warm today Ma made a call on Mrs Baron

13 Another fine rain last night very warm 90° Jo & Arthur left a sack of flour

14 Did not rain last night but thretend & cooled off S.S. & Preaching Tex The E____ Samuel with Baptismal service Thunder shower this Pm not favorable for Childrens day program this eve it is a continual roal [roll] of Thunder not distinctive

15 Rained all night I guess 7 Am rain rain this must be our June freshet [?] 3 Pm more rain

16 Ed cald for some _____ too wet to hough [hoe] so we _____

June 17 1914

Estellas 36th Birthday an[niversary] finished houghing truck patch St. Jo Commercial Club made a call

18 Bought 2 bu. of corn & 2 ½ per bu. mowed my Alfalfa it is warm 96-98°

19 Am took a good swet [sweat] mowing weeds then went Gramma Freeman pick 2-3 qt of Cheries & a fine Boca [?]

20 Sat. Am cool & nice 4 Am Ma went up town after taking swet howing [hoeing] I am taking a rest 5 Pm 100° in the shade with a high wind almost hot Harvest is on with Binders S.S. & Preaching Tex Light be lifted up will draw all men unto me it is very warm 95° C.C. took ma out Chas

22 4 Pm 90 with a cool breeze from the north I did some hoeing picked a few cherries did some varnishing and painted some chairs went out redine [?] with C.C.

23 I picked [cherries] on Mrs A E Freeman [Henry's mother] hot 100 finished hoeing

24 100 went to Mrs Naylor's [?] to a reception in honor of Mrs Eaton a good turnout

25 [new page] 102 I washed Mrs Simons brought me a mess of beans for my dinner already cooked they were fine

26 Mr Eatons left this A.m 106° very sultry Harold Butler came over to see me twice

27 92 a very pleasant day but I am about all in today & must go and get weed for hogs

28 Got home from Charleys last night after 6 days of hard work in harvest field sick heat & wind to contend with wheat immense

[in margin] Paid Mr F.L. Plass for deed

29 90 John came in the train and made a short visit and Theo [?] Trull took him to Calandel [Claudell, KS] and he took the train for home [Beloit, KS]

30 It has been very pleasant all 4 Pm it is raining now I picked cherries this AM again that seven qts yesterday & today

July 1st [not a new page] I washed and to society and in the evening tho Snow went over to see Geo Simons celery bed it was a sight

2 Moved the yard and hoed Mr Waggoner came and picked cherries on shares

3 This is pa's [his own] birthday 76 hot and dry 92 at 4 P.M.

4 Finish w[ith]. harvest at Chas. Fri. noon he gave me a check for \$20 we celebrated at Henrys 2 weeks dry weather

July 5 1914

home once more having rounded my 77 milestone [only 76 as he stated above] helping Chas. Stack w. the extrem hot weather was hard on me but I feel amply paid having rec. a check of \$20 besides other favors Prais God from whom all Blessings flow S.S. & Preaching Tex Rom. 8 though cloudy it is very warm 96°

6 1 ½ in. of rain last night I expected to help Ed harvest this Pm but laid down to nap ma did not rouse me up

7 Washed and got a fall and nearly broke my nose and jambed me up pretty bad

8 [apparently written by Martha] Pa went out Henrys to help in alfalfa

8 [double entry] 19 years ago to day my father died [Martha's father John Morgan] I feel pretty tough today can hardly drag

9 96° 5 PM I did part of my ironing this A.M. It was all I could do I hope to feel better by tomorrow M[a]dames Green, Simons, Richard and Platt called

10 98° 4 P.M I not feeling very well Lide [Freeman] Lillie [Reynolds] Mrs Logand and the Waggoners called this evening

11 [Wm] Got home this Pm 104°

July 12 1914

7 Am we are ready to go C.C. Freemans to Stockton to see some of the Children at least May the Good Lord watch over ours & Bless the Cause at home we found the dear ones all right started home at 4 Pm got to Ed McGuldans thunder shower run us in we borrowed Roaps [ropes] for Wheals & got home safe & sound 7 Pm the rain went in streaks hail in places doing some damage to corn 116°

13 The rain yesterday came in torants in localities we are trying to rest though warm 94°

14 Washday a hot one 100° cald on Cornell & Eds

15 Ed reports wheat yealding fine 1900 to Charles 80 Henry is thrashing & Jo very warm 104° no breeze that makes it very sultry

16 We moved our bed to sellar last night had a good sleep it cooled off only 88° today

17 Still cooler today but growing warmer 94° at 3 Pm Ed reports 5084 bu of wheat 5 Pm very Cloudy I look for rain

18 We are enjoying a soft summer rain it revives vegetation Bless The Lord O my Soul & let all that is in me bless his holy name

July 18 1914 [duplicate]

C.A. Lane & Wife are visiting S. Cornell

19 A light shower in the night S.S. & Preaching C.A. Lane wife & Leathea with their Father Cornell dined with us Henry Freeman & Family

20 Another light Shower last night very Cloudy Ma has gone Shoping this Pm bought a sack of Sugar \$5.10

21 Washday quite warm no breeze 94° at noon 2 Pm 100° breeze

22 Rained a few drops & lightning burned a Barn not far from hear helped Ed stack some hay rec. one sack of Ship [chicken ?] feed

23 Mowed for Ed Showers 100°

24 Thunder showers the Am

25 Helped Ed hay weather hot 100°

26 Sun. school & preaching good turnout Jo & Children made us a visit & a chat with John & Evan [on telephone ?]

27 I expect to take 8 o'clock train for Beloit to see John & Family 109° 4 Pm I picked and canned 4 qts of beans and 4 of beets

28 Cloudy threatened rain but passed over 90° very sultry [The entries till August 1 seem to be Martha's entries]

29 I washed this A.M. very warm 106 this PM

July 30 1914

2 PM 108° half ½ 2 109° 3:40 100° my but it is hot

31 Did not reach one hundred canned tomatoes and picked beans Stella and children were here a while Lide [Freeman] [and I ?] went to the social at the park given by the Congregationalists

August 1 1914 [not new page]

Arrived home after 4 days visit at Beloit with Johns & Chautauqua Storm destroys Garge [garage or George ?] Surry unhurt Social met there But corn from Galord down is gone too bad

2 Beautiful day of rest Ma is sick not S.S. for us

3 Paid \$6.67 in full of all demand to C.C. Freeman for Grain over paid \$2.22 Arnie R[eynolds, son of William's step-brother Benjamin] cald reports Jos sick he is going to start home [to Ohio] tomorrow 98°

4 Primary [elections] very quiet washday though warm 100°

5 Warm & dry as ever 104° Ma goes to Aid [Ladies Aid] at Turners

6 Tinkering with chicken yard Henrys cald on their way home from Stockton Chautauqua 105°

7 Vegetation ripning fast for want of moisture 104° with a hot wind 4 Pm no let up on heat

August 8 1914

Visited Mr Cornell he is poorly 102° plenty of wind & dust

9 Threatened by passed on with a sprinkle but cooled off nicer I do hope it may come soon

10 98° plenty of warm in the afternoon I went over and doctord Lide she was very sick for a while I was kind of bun ton [?] [July 10-13 entries seem to be Martha writing]

11 Lide is able for duty today Ed brought some chops [chopped weeds or grass ?] for hogs I went down town and got some thing to eat I am going to Dine at C.C. [Freeman] Mrs Warren Linsy [Lindsey ?] is to be there Joes were here this Pm

12 94° 12:30 I washed picked and canned tomatoes Joe came and left us a sack of flour and fixed hog trough and pen for good rained some last night but soon dried 100° this P.M.

13 99° a very pleasant day and a fine rain in the night not a general rain some have more

14 Helped Henry Hay a part of 4 days rained some last night I was ailing so I came home Paid this Pm Rec. \$3 in Pay L[ee] Lemon & Family & Iva [Bartlett] cald Mrs Olsen & Mrs Christison cald A musical entertainment much enjoyed at the beautiful home of T. Trull

Au 15 1914

4 Pm very hot 103° Ma is helping Aunt Lide can Peaches

16 S.S. & Preaching weather very warm from 98-106° accompanied often with hot wind C.C. went to Stockton

17 Ed stoped & left 2 bu. of girked [?] corn hot wind 108° 4 Pm cald on Cornell

18 Plowed for Ed ½ d no breeze 104°

19 Washday it thretend rain long & loud but we only got a sprinkle

20 96° Partly cloudy not well

21 Gentle rain for hours last night not so hot 94°

22 Pleasant breeze John & two of his Nabors from Beloit Cald 3 Pm growing warmer 102° Ed left 2 bu. of corn

23 Another lite Shower last night S.S. & Preaching not very hot 86° at noon Mary & Martha Thebe Past

24 Very heavy dew cool washday

25 Cloudy & cool it feels like fall

26 4 bu. of wheat from Ed 3 of corn Street fair order of day we saw the first air plain here

27 The soft Summer rain is a damper on St fair noon all day rain

28 Fog Blanch [&] Hazel [Reynolds] with 2 Agra Friends drop in after midnight Air Flite fine

29 2 bu. of corn of Ed Air ship sailed fine

30-31 S.S. & Preaching helped Ed Busy corn

Sep 1 1914

Ivez R[eynolds] made us a nice visit yesterday washday

2 Very much Fall weather 79° Wheat 62 test [lbs per bushel] 97¢ per bu.

3 Wheat test 61 lb \$1 [per bu.] 94°

4 Mrs Agard & Chihldren took T with _____ Wheat 1.5 [dollars per bushel. Prices apparently spiked caused by the shortage because of the drought]

5 Helped Ed gather corn he left me 3 bu. very warm 102°

6 S.S. & Preaching Am weather cool 2 Pm cool & cloudy Agard family returned home Beloit

7 Cold wave this Am very warm this Pm helped Ed plow

8 Sold 1 hog \$19.80 Paid Stuckman \$1 for Shoos. Cloudy it may rain plowed for Ed ½ ___nt did sprinkled

9 Ed Freemans Sall [sale] things sold just fair

10 Plowed for Ed

11 Listened to Capper's Speech [Arthur Capper was running for Kansas governor which he won. He was the founder of the Capper Foundation] helped Ed plow (2 of corn)

12 Fog & mist went out with J's to Can Fruit

13 Beautiful morn emblem of eternal rest S.S. & Preaching

14 Husked corn ½ d. heavy rain last night Ed left me 2 bu. of corn Plowed ½ d.

15 Plowed this Am through fog & mist cleard up Pm

16 Finished Eds plowing by noon nice washday Ma went to Jo's to can Peaches

17 Gathered Corn ½ d. rec. 2 bu.

Sep 17 1914

Weather warm in the Pm 90° Ma got home by 9 Pm

18 Jo gave ma 6 bu. of Peaches \$1.65 they are all card for busy day [?]

19 Mr Cornell made us a visit cool this Am helped Ed get a load of corn he left 2 bu. for me

20 S.S. & Preaching & a vote to unite with the Cambellites at their Dedication

21 Cloudy thretend rain long cloud[y] before day often since

22 Fred Agard cald while hear on business he sold his Property \$1100 cool night

23 Cool this Am down to 46° warmed up this Pm The Aid [Ladies Aid ?] at Henrys was a crowd for a time

24 Growing cooler 45° Husked corn ½ d got bu.

25 42° warmed up it ends pleasant Dr Alen of Denver is hear for 3 d.

26 45° Victor Murdoc gave us a 15 m[inute] Speech it was good

27 S.S. & Preaching by C. Butler his theam [theme] Holiness it was good 3-4 went forward as seekers The Pastor Wagnor for one my prair is that this may find the Pearl of great Price [?]

28 Gathered Corn ½ d.

29 Washday

30 Dug sweet Potatoes ½ bu. & plastered up some holes in Seler [cellar]

Oct 1 1914

Gathered corn ½ d. for Ed got 2 bu.

2 Finished digging Sweet Potatoes thire is an abundance of breeze & dust hard on eyes Ma visited Eds

3 Gathered Corn ½ d. & got 2 bu. disagreeable high wind & dust

4 No S.S. & Preaching for us raining after all night blow 4 Pm very cloudy save a few moments of sunshine frequent showers In compliance with Pres[ident] Wilsons request that Christiance [Christians ?] Pray for Peace in those Nations at war Our Father in Heaven hasten hasten the day of Peace for Jesus Sake & provide for the needy of Earth

5 Cool 37° this Am Pleasant clouding up

6 Fog & mist for a while this Am & cleared up Gathered a load of corn for Ed got 2 bu. of it borrowed Ed's team & hauld 3 loads of dirt from Gudger [?] & Perkins to put in the old well

7 Washing Thunder Shower this Pm

8 Fog & clouds cleared up the Pm Birthday L.W. Babe [?] & Alta B[artlett] made us a visit Lee [Lemon] came by from work for them

9 helped Ed ring pigs [rings in their noses ?] while ____ there came up a very heavy thunder it was so dark one could not see to ____ the stores were lighted up 3 Pm more ____

10 Husked corn & hauld hay for Ed ½ d. got 2 bu of corn Frank Holmes & wife of O[hio] arrived [brother of his first wife Nancy Holmes]

Oct 11 1914

S.S. Other services dispensed with until Eve in favor of Christian Church Dedication Jo, Hazel Uncle & Aunt [Holmes ?], Henry [Freeman] & Family dine with us. Thunder Shower

12 Matt is sick abed weather cloudy Estella, Granma F[reeman] & Frank [Freeman] cald

13 Cloudy & Cold 6° above freezing froze in localities last night I am afflicted quick step [?]

14 Visited Henrys C.C. McGee of Thomas Co[unty] came & made us a visit Ed left me 2 bu. of Corn

15 White frost last night the first for us McGee left for Ark[ansas] to see his Son Ira & Team. from there he goes to Mich[igan]

16 Frost last night again vegetation is coocked [cooked killed] now Frank Holmes & wife are back we take T [tea] at C.C. Freemans

17 Jo took us to Stockton found them all well nice weather Ed left 2 bu. of corn for me

18 Sunday we did not go to Church neither of us well Jo came after us had Group Snapshot taken then struck [left for] home made the trip in Auto one hour & 15 m pleasant Frank Holmes & wife past on for Jo's will leave soon

Oct 19 1914

Sowed Wheat for Ed Ma washed

20 Very cloudy this Am may rain cleared up & gatherd corn ½ d.

21 Jo brought Frank Holmes & wife to make us the last call before leaving for home in Ohio Wheat price 95¢ Effie Agard of Beloit cald

22 Rainy Wheat will grow it is looking fine evening still misty grow cold

23 Warmer with a growing Shower this am Wheat will hump [grow] & make pasture [for cattle] 3 Pm Showery

24 Cold helped Ed get a load of corn got 2 bu. weather cloudy not far from freezing

25 Everything enveloped in a big white frost even leaving ____ of ice on water 25° The leaves are loosened on the Trees & falling showers S.S. & in the absence of Pastor a part of Gospel Team led services it was good Pleasant eve

26 Chilly wind cloud in the ____ [Am] not well

27 Froze hard 18° above zero Potatoes & sundries \$4 cool wind today the melancholy days have come the sadness of the year many treasures bore

Oct 28 1914

I am troubled with bowel complaint so I set to reading the Bible the second time this year pleasant

29 Pleasant Ma is to go to Agra with Lillie [(Trull) Reynolds] & Trulls to visit Burns Prair meeting

30 Helped Ed get a load of corn got 4 bu. of it weather fine

31 The mo[nth] winds up fine with a big Farmers Union Rally & Picknick Dinner All is well

Sunday Nov 1 1914

S.S. & in absence of Pastor The Gospel Team & a part of Phillipsburg [KS] Team conducted services this Am this Pm at Christian Church the weather fine Ed & Family dined with us

2 Washday very fine weather

3 Election day Helped Ed gather a load of corn got 2 bu. of it largest vote cast it is thought

4 Helped Ed ½ d. dig Potatoes they nice had been mulched

5 Lame foot weather hot 76° [Arthur] Capper ahead so far [governor's race] Wheat 97¢

6 Much cooler 3° below freezing 3 Pm 70°

7 Cloudy & cold Helped Ed gather corn got 2 bu. Charles & wife cald & left a sack of flour

8 S.S. & Temperance Program then sermon by Pastor ma did not go Grip [flu]

9 My first marriage Anniversary 53 years ago [actually Nov 7] Epworth League Con [convention] 3 old Friends dropped in Rev. Muglows [?] 2 Girls 1 Miss Stevens all of Galord [Gaylord KS] it was an uplift for Kirwin Chapter Rev. Johnson of Logan [KS] here tonight Jo left us Boats [beets ?]

Nov 10 1914

Beautiful day great anxiety at Ed Freeman home the mother was taken to Hospital last night Prair meeting at Godge [?]

11 Sunshine as ever Prair meeting at Parsonage not meny out Rev Spaulding Preacher last night to a houseful

12 Took Ed's horses out to pasture & took a ride with Henry over to Mr Nickles to hogs

13 Prair meeting at Bogards only 7 out yet the Lord was not confined to large assemblies Bless his Name

14 Very cloudy this Am & cold cleared up with a Sunshine Pm cald on Mr Colins he is poorly

15 Cloudy & cold on account of which & too much sickness not a big turnout at S.S. & Preaching to hear Spalding a houseful tonight

16 Washday quite cool this Am cald on Mr Colins we did not go to church weather cold health poor

17 Cold but calm & pleasant Sold 3 hogs to the Butcher at Six ninety 6.90 per cwt [\$6.90 per hundred weight] Prair meeting was well attended no move as yet

Nov 18 1914

Wendsday cold wind & dust Prair meeting here the Pm oly 6 turned out not so many at church

19 12° above zero Ed helped drive Pigs to Still [the butcher ?] they weighed 190 lbs \$6.90 per lb [probably cwt rather than lb]

20 Help Ed gather a load of corn he left me 5 bu. weather warm & fine Prair meeting at Mr Clonce this Pm at 2:30 also one at Mr Eugene Johns same time Mrs Freeman is with us tonight Henry's mother

21 Beautiful day I am not well Jo & Hazel cald Mrs Freeman left for Claudell on 5 Pm Train we will not go to church tonight may the Lord Bless

22 S.S. & Preaching by Rev. Spalding of Alton [KS] subject the Savior Prair for his Apostles it was beautiful day a big turnout

23 Cool mornings pleasant after sunset thretning dust it is reported that Mr Fisher [Moleston Fisher 1838-1914] Oh Father may it please Thee to take him to Thyself for Jesus sake

Nov 24 1914

Fog weather fine only 9 at prair meeting this Pm Ma took H [?] at L Chances

25 Weather as fine as ever Helped Ed Freeman ½ on Barn

26 Thanksgiving Count your Blessings one by one Redeemed by the blood of Christ is the greatest then health food & rament [?] & Peace & plenty whilst other Nations are suffering from the ravages of war & starvation Oh hasten the time of Peace when the King of all Kingdoms shall rule the hearts of men Thanksgiving Services at Congregational Church it was fine Invocation by Rev Bush Pastor of Con. Church lesson read by Rev. Wagnor of the M.E. Isiah 51 Text Prov. 14.24 Dinner over & plenty to spare Bread & butter Stude [stewed] Chicken & dumpling Irish & Swet potatoes kraut duchcheas [?] donuts & cranberries G. [?] but we are alone well & harty Thank God for all of his benefits towards us Mr [Moleston] Fisher past away Am in his death Kirwin looses a good man interest in meeting good 2 have come out on the Lord side

Nov 27 1917

Beautiful morning Mr Fisher was buried in Kirwin Semetry Sermon by Rev. Bush we rode out the Grave with Jo Rev. Young & Sauldin [?] dined with us they were nice company to have

28 Pleasant we are unwell

[child's handwriting probably Hazel age 8]

Hazel Reynolds took to at grants [?]

Arthur Reynolds came thank Gr ____ day on came home from Marshalltown Ia [Iowa] Grants has the stucch [Jo's daughter Blanche (Reynolds) Atchison lived in Marshalltown and may have returned for a visit.] ____

Hazel ____ Reynolds

Arthur and Hazel are going to the picture show

29 Fog & mist S.S. & Preaching by Rev. Wagnor Tex Josh 24.15 a good turnout considering the weather it may snow

30 dense Foggy & mist we will know each other when the mist is cleared away cleared up Pm though it be in a 1000 year [?]

Dec 1 1914

Washday Sold 13 Chickens 6.6 lbs 9¢ per they have not paid for their feed \$ grain evening clouded over & growing colder by morning Dec. may not be as pleasant as may

2 Cool in the morning but warmed up Ma went to Ladies' aid at Bogards the meeting last night was good few out I will not go to church tonight not well Ma will go & report I will read Bible

3 7° Above zero Jo cald & took dinner a load of coal \$7.69 I think our winter supply is in or will be when butchering is done Charley cald for a few minutes I am not well enough to go to church

4 7° Above zero Henrys Cattle fell short of his expectations \$200 his corn is getting short & the price keeps up 65-75¢ [Henry probably had to sell his cattle because the drought caused a shortage of feed and grain prices were low.]

5 Fog not so cold helped Ed gather corn ½ day Ground white with Snow not cold S.S. & Preaching by Pastor 2 united with Church 1 seeker Tex What will ye do with Jesus The snow soon went remains cloudy I look for a big Snow Henry lost a fat hog & a hen

Dec 7 1914 10 Am. the ground white Snow & thawing I think & hope it will turn to rain & give the W. [world ?] a drink it is very dry the seep water wells are dry no wind for a mo. or 6 weeks to pump water 4 Pm Rainy

8 more snow last night not cold very cloudy more snow in the air night it Snows

9 The wind bloweth Windmills will go today Snow increaseth it will shut up Wheat pasture [snow will prevent cattle from grazing on wheat ?] M.E. Aid Society meets this Pm at Parsonage growing colder more wind Pres. Smith [church ?] of Salina got no hearing no Quarterly Con[ference] a little more Snow fell in the night mercury down to 10°

10 Ma at C.C. [___ Conference?] Sowing Quarterly cool this Pm at M.E. Church 10 prls [?] thawed a little no Sun for 5 day

11 8-10° Below zero it nipped house Plants all right ½ corn of Freeman 35¢ Ma at C.C. today again took dinner there Seting [?] for a big Snow

12 Not quite so cold South had a sale of household goods ____

Dec 13 1914

10° Above with a bright sun & 2 huge Sundogs S.S. & Sacramental services by Pastor not quite as many out owing to cold weather I cald on Mr Clonce he is better my cold is so bad I did not go to church tonight my biggest half went

14 8° Below at 8 Am A nice washday

15 Born to E. G. [Edward George] Reynolds & wife a Son [Floyd Edward Reynolds] 26 Grandchildren & 1 Great Grand Son

16 4° Below & Cloudy Paid for 2 ½ bu. of Corn \$1.71 got a pair of overshoes \$1.15 Mr Biers [Beers ?] past away after a long & lingering illness Tuberculosis

17 Burial of J Biers cloudy not very cold Prair meeting this eve but I am to weasy to go

18 Fog & frost all day now it Snows for all that is out Henry brought us a load of new cobs Thank I saw my new Grand Son

19 Pleasant Butchered 2 light hogs Simons, Slusher & Henry helped

Dec 20 1914

It Snows cries the School boy I will not venture for S.S. though not cold 3 Pm all the day long it has snowed until the ground is covered fit for sleighing tis winter far & wide but oh how long without Church I have read 20 of the last chapters of Isiah to my cheer & comfort

21 Salted meat down rendered lard & made sausage it was a nice day snow flatend down quite a bit 7° [above] zero

22 Zero with a bright sun the mail brought us pleasant gifts from Mary & Mag [his step-sisters in Ohio] we learn that old Mr Cornell died the 18 82 years Hased [?] ove more snow I expect Mrs Clonce sent 3 pieces of meat for me to salt down

23 Zero warmed up to 40° [or 4] thawing in the sun Xmas Gifts continued to roal [roll] in with many cards Estella & Children left last night for K.C. Henry preceded with Stock to visit his Bro. Frank. Henry was probably shipping his cattle to market in Kansas City for better prices.] Ma is fixing mince meat [from the hogs heads] for future use Cloudy it may snow

Dec 24 1914

6° below zero our Nabor Mr Clark [Fred Clarke 1846-1914] past over last night the Xmas program was fine & the Tree hundreds of presents distributed the Church was full each of the three Churches have Trees

25 Fog frost & Snow we will go to Eds Businesses all shut down tried to snow all day not much fell Eds all right Babe & Mother doing well except some headache lots of presents came for us from far & near did not go to Post office today

26 10° Above Jo & Arthur Cald & left trophies of love & esteem Fred Agard cald in evening Fred Clark was buried this Pm we failed to attend I was sick

27 7° Above Fog & a heavy frost every thing hanging full I am not able for church taking medicine Charley Wife & Inez made us a short visit fog turned to mist & sleet Charley cald on Eds he gave me a five [\$?] for Xmas money Inez will go back to School She is bound something of self [?] the other children improve time at School

Dec 28 1914

Fog Frost & Some Snow not very cold 20° sidewalks icy Put in the day send letters & Postels [post cards] Hazel & Lenorsay [?] dined with us I guess we got through returning Holiday Compliments

29 Sunshine this Am has the appearance of a nice washday 20° above with a strong breeze that has taken all frost from the Trees & ice from sidewalks

30 4° below is quite a drop with a hazy sun Mrs Effie Agard & Children & Grandparents dined with us I have read the old Testament through in the three months 2 times in the last year I can't see any difference between the old time war than that of the German war of today Lord hasten the time of Peace

31 4° below Pleasant Sunshine very mild for zero weather no wind the year ends nicely no visible marks of his displeasure resting upon us. Praise God for all of his goodness to the Children of men A card from Estella states they eat New Year dinner at Liz in Okland [?] 4 Pm 40° above calm nice

Dec 23 1914

Below find list of those that have past away since we came heare Sep 1912

- 1 Mrs Eva Reynolds
- 2 Grandma Bartlett
- 3 Herbert Clark & wife
- 4 Mr Cornfield
- 5 Mrs Hamilton
- 6 Mr Dr Dicson & wife [Dickenson ?]
- 7 Mr Huffman
- 8 Mr Pammer
- 9 Mrs Byers
- 10 Mrs Samson
- 11 Mr Cornell
- 12 Mr Fisher
- 13 Mrs Perkins
- 14 Mr McGlaughin
- 15 Mr Crist
- 16 Mr Dodson
- 17 Mrs Ward
- 18 Mrs Hunsinger & wife [?]
- 19 Mr Clark Happy hollow fame [?]
Mr McQueen
Mrs McCracken
Mr Barney & wife
Mr Willets & wife
Jim Gilchrist & Mother
Mr Carpenter
Cornell Will & wife
Mr Wey H C of Shatluck [?] Geo. Smedley
Sim & John Smedley & Stra___
Cressey wife & Ola
Neal Fanalen [?] & Mat
Mr Pittway & wife
Mrs Jim Roberts

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Dr Trusdal
Mr Manker
Dr Sappin wife

[New page]

Lefringhouse L.W.

August

2 Sacks of Shorts from Ed Reynolds 130 per cwt [hundred weight]

Au. 8 one bu. of hog feed

11 2 Sacks of ground W[heat]

17 2 bu. of jerked corn [?]

22 2 " " "

26 3 " " " 4 of wheat

29 3 " " "

31 3 " " "

Sep 5

11 2 bu. of corn

14 2 bu. of corn

17 2 bu. of corn
19 2 bu. " "
28 2 bu. " "
Oct 1 1914
2 bu. corn
3 2 bu. " "
6 1 " "
10 2 " "
14 2 " "
17 2 " "
20 2 " "
24 2 " "
30 4 " "
3 2 " " Nov
7 2 " " Dec 5 ½ d
14 2 " "
20 5 " "

[New page with various number calculations]

\$63.55 paid to Pa by Ed
\$21.60 deducted leaving
\$41.95