

Papa's Diary

Sam Colyer was born on May 22, 1885. He married Leon Lewis on Jan. 1, 1906. They had four children, Ray (Alice), Ruby (Jim Chestnut), Elaine (Bob Avera), and Edith (Jack Curtis). Papa was a store owner and farmer during the period covered in this journal. He and Leon lived in the home that Sam built in 1930 on Monticello St. in Somerset and he owned a farm on Patterson Branch Road in the Oak Hill area of Pulaski Co. His farm joined that of Claude Avera the father of Bob. During this time they also had four grandchildren; Jimmie Chestnut, Edith Bradley Chestnut, and June & Janet Avera. Leon passed away on Sept. 26, 1953 in Ft. Worth, Texas while visiting relatives there. Papa passed away on Feb. 1, 1972.

I have made an effort to preserve the same spelling and punctuation as is in the original diary except in such cases that might cause confusion.

Bobby Sidwell

Jan. 1

1945 Worked all day at store. Cold with snow.

1946 Very cold day. Worked all day at store. Trade has been good.

1947 Snow and water cover the ground. Rain all day. Went to Post office on buss. Stayed home rest of day. Wrote letter to Charles.

1948 Otto moved out today and Charlie moved in. Hard rain this morning. Fair this evening with high velocity wind.

1949 A cold day. Sold 9 of my Hogs left 5. Sold nine for 373.50

Jan. 2

1945 Very cold and slick. Feel good.

1946 Light snow. Continues cold. Have not been well.

1947 - Warm and cloudy all day. Snow about gone. Wrote letter to Ellen. Started car. Put in brake fluid. Took pork chop to Locker plant. Feel better.

1948 Charlie now doing feeding. Think he tries to do every thing right. Very cold this morn.

1949 Very nice day. Made 3 1/2 hours. Was busy most all day. My health has been very good.

Jan. 3

1945 Cloudy but warmer. Loaded tobacco on trucks. Moderating some.

1946 Somewhat warmer with light rain. Had study at Hodges in theocratic ministry.

1947 Somewhat cloudy and cold but very nice day. Went to farm early and two trips to town. Stayed home most of day.

1948 Very nice day, cool. Had two studies.

1949 Rain about all day. Got two dividend checks \$50.42 and \$37.50. Also license for my car **1949** could hardly get out today.

Jan. 4

1945 Warmer but cloudy. Went to Danville with tobacco had 2088 lbs. should of had 3000.

1946 A beautiful spring day with sunshine. Ray and Alice went to Lexington. Am feeling fine.

1947 Cloudy and cold. Did not do anything except milk and went to Ruby and to Elaine for dinner.

1948 Went to Greenwood and two studies today. Cloudy and snow flurries.

1949 Warm and rain most all day. Paid some bills today and had some corn ground

Jan. 5

1945 Warm and clearing not so cold. Have cow with milk fever down.

1946 Warm day. Rain some in evening. Feel good and good day at store.

1947 Went to Greenwood but no service work. Cold with snow flurries. X

1948 Worked at farm most of day with Charlie. Put in window glass, hauld off wire put tools in barn. Leon went to G. Wood for week.

1949 Rain last night and nearly all day. Water everywhere can't do anything.

Jan. 6

1945 Warmer and mostly cloudy. Cow is up and better.

1946 Another spring day with sunshine. Went to Greenwood had tower study in trailer. Took corn to Greenwood.

1947 Last night the coldest. Had trouble starting car. Had to go and push Bob this eve. Trimmed cherry tree for corner post. Put rings in sows nose.

1948 Got 2 Singletrees and plow point for Charlie at town. Will start plowing soon.

1949 Clear and cold this morning. Ground froze. Went to farm to get corn in small crib. Cleaned out hen house, dry straw.

Jan. 7

1945 Warm and cloudy, rain in evening. Invoiced at store. Cow alright. Getting well.

1946 Rained all last night and practically all day. All low ground overflowed with water. Very little cooler.

1947 Cloudy all day and cold. Brought milk and butter in and sayed home. Fixed screen and basement light.

1948 Went to Greenwood on bus to stay all night. Fine weather.

1949A glorious day. Just pleasant. Ground is still very wet. Have our examination at sevice tonight.

Jan.8

1945 Worked all day on invoice. Cloudy and much colder in evening.

1946 Continued warm with showers. 60 ft. rise in river. Called Lexington. Our tobacco will sell Jan. 15th Tuesday,

1947 Went to Lexington with Bob and Elaine. Bob tobacco brought \$1049.00 average 46 ct.

1948 Stayed last night with Leon. Think she is lonesome. Charlie and myself fixed roof on M. house that had blown off. Charlie has eveything moved.

1949 Fine day. Did not do much. Had study with Clara Wait.

Jan. 9

1945 Snow and very cold. Ground froze hard. Finished our invoiced. Am feeling good.

1946 Very nice day. Cloudy but warm. Light trade at store.

1947 My tobacco brought \$1483.79 average 46 ct. without tips and dirty tobacco. Altogether average 411/2 ct. State average off \$2.00 today.

1948 Charlie plowing today. I worked some at farm, think will sell hogs first of month.

1949 Fine day and warm. Had study with Simpson and Tower study. Went above Lancaster to look at farm.

Jan. 10

1945 Continued cold with ground frozen. Trade good at store. Feel good.

1946 Beautiful day. Cool and clear. Answered Ellen's letter, took dinner at Elaine's with Ray-Looks like tobacco sales will stop.

1947 Stayed over in Lexington today came back with Ray and Alice. Clear and pretty arrived at Somerset 6:20. Went to see H-----?

1948 Had my regular studies today. Has been pretty cold all day-Got subscriptions for Watchtower.

1949 A wonderful day. Stayed all night at GWood last night. Could not get car out this morning but dried out today it came out about dark.

Jan. 11

1945 Somewhat warmer. Sun shined a little. Got 4 ton of hay from Stanford, Ky.. Made out income tax report. pd. 12.00.

1946 Cold rain all day. Very disagreeable. Tobacco still going down. May close all markets. Haven't sold any tobacco.

1947 Fine day. Spent day getting caught up from staying three days with Edith. Moved out of Kingdom Hall today. Hope we find another. Bob paid me 46.00.

1948 Made two trips to Greenwood. Brought Leon home and took her back. Warmer today.

1949 Another fine day cool but cloudy most all day.

Jan. 12

1945 Had a hard day. Mixed feed for cows, 1900# Warmer and rain most all day. Don't feel well. Jack took supper with us.

1946 Some warmer and not so much rain. Edith and Jack came down from Lexington.

1947 Had tower study at my home. Ray and Alice took dinner with us. Very pretty day. No service work. **1948** Came back from Greenwood before daylight and before it rained. When it started it rained all day. **1949** Cool and mostly clear. Have very little to do.

Jan. 13

1945 Worked hard at store, but not well. Sun shined a little , not so cold. Sold calf at stockyard.

1946 Beautiful day but cold. Had letter from Charles. He expects to visit us. Had study at Lee's and Hodges.

1947 Worked this eve at barn moving dirt. Cloudy but very nice day. Someone tore rear bumper off my car while parked. Guess they thought it not needed.

1948 Suddenly turned cold Gas getting weak. Ground very muddy.

1949 Continued warm and cloudy. Like spring.

Jan. 14

1945 Nice day but awfully muddy. Stayed home all day. Not well at all. Went to Lee Mcbeath for study. Got my tobacco check.

1946 Continued cold but pretty. Ray and Edith returned to Lexington yesterday.

1947 Warm with rain in evening. Had regular study at my house Houston & Velva. Unseasonable warm. **1948** Gas played out. Will not turn on. Very cold wind. Am staying in house most of time.

1949 Fine day. Leon and Teal are gone for two weeks. Jerry and myself have charge.

Jan. 15

1945 Cold rain all day. Feel better. Took all day to transfer accounts to new ledger. Cleared farm of all incombrence.

1946 Went to Lexington for tobacco sale. Surprised at price \$1555.60 a fraction over .44 ct per lb. Well pleased. Mostly cloudy but cold wind

1947 Raining early this morn. Cloudy and fog all day. Had service meeting at 7 a.m. with Houston and Velva. Stayed in day. Had rear bumper put on car.

1948 We had to eat breakfast at 4 this morning to have gas. It was all gone by 5 o'clock Went to Greenwood to see Leone.

1949 Warm today. Looks we will have no winter. Had good study with Clara.

Jan. 16

1945 Cloudy and very cold Ground froze. Eat dinner at home. Hired car to deliver groceries from Jackson. Failed to get any paper today.

1946 Commenced snowing at noon. By night was 5 inches of snow. Made it home alright.

1947 Cloudy and warm all day with misty rain. Trimmed out a few trees and stayed at home. Some cooler this eve.

1948 Some warmer this morn. Snowing this eve like we might have big snow.

1949 A real summer day. Made 3 hr. service work. Have hardly stopped today.

Jan. 17

1945 Cold and cloudy all day. Feel pretty good.

1946 Very cloudy but no rain. Ruby not well. Leon stayed with her most of day.

1947 Much cooler this morning but cloudy. Rain all evening. Fixed one window screen.

1948 6 inches of snow this morning but thawing come this eve. Went to farm and brought in motor to pump burned out.

1949 Rain last night and cloudy and misty. Much colder could not get out much.

Jan. 18

1945 Some warmer but still cloudy. Threatening rain. Leon got letter from Mag. Guess will go to Greenwood Sunday.

1946 Clear and pleasant. Very good trade. Went to see Chris Tarter street corner magazine work. He soon he gave up Told us to go ahead

1947 Cloudy and somewhat cooler today. Had study with Lee one hour. Lights went out on car in town.

1948 Last night about zero. Coldest of the winter. Had two studies. We all had dinner with Ruby. Cold all day.

1949 Light rain and cloudy but warm. Edith has been with us since Saturday. Sent letter to Charles yesterday.

Jan. 19

1945 Rain all day but warmer went to farm. Very slick and muddy. Surprised at the amazing drive of the Russians on Germany.

1946 Little cool but clear. Trade very good. Ray and Alice came in from Lexington. Plenty feed at farm.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Rain all day and a little warmer. Leon went to her church on buss. Still raining. River up.

1948 Very cold this morning. Temperature rose up in day. Had corn crushed 12001b. with alfalfa. Charlie helped me breed black spotted sow.

1949 Leon and myself took Edith back to Lexington this eve. Very pretty day arrived there alright.

Jan. 20

1945 It is cloudy all day but warmer. Very good trade at store. Had to use my truck

1946 Rain most of all day. Invoiced at store. Worked till 5 o'clock. Had tower study at Hodges.

1947 Raining this morning and at different times all day. Some cooler late evening. Went to Burnside for dishes. Had lights on car fixed.

1948 Cloudy but cold. Put in new pump at farm. Working fine.

1949 Came back home from Lexington this eve. A lovely day. Am on trade for duplex in Lexington.

Jan. 21

1945 Well the sun shined part of the evening.. Went to Greenwood. Got my best check from the dairy \$47.70. Had tower study.

1946 Rain in the morning, turning to snow by noon, very cold at night. Am counting up invoice at store.

1947 Clear and much colder this morning, very cold wind at night with ground still frozen. Received letter from Charles. He is well.

1948 Leon and myself drove to Lexington. Will stay all night with Edith. Very pretty day.

1949 Rain all day. Could hardly get out of house.

Jan22

1945 Cloudy and rain most of day, but turn cooler in evening. Have not been well for a few days. Check from Lawson 47.80.

1946 My car froze up last night. Antifreeze had boiled out. Turned cold very sudden. Thawed it out by noon.

1947 Coldest morning we have had this winter. Ours stood at 18 above . Freezing all day. Could not start my car.

1948 Had to come home on train. Leave my truck for Ray to bring Fryday on account of snow.

1949 Cloudy all day with misty rain Had my regular study with Clara. I think she is doing better.

Jan. 23

1945 Wonderful day. Sun shined it's entire length. How beautiful it was. Hope it will continue awhile.

1946 Car froze again today but not so bad. Contracted deep cold working with car, Had headache all day . About to have flu.

1947 Not so cold last night. Bob pulled my car out this morning. Had not froze in radiator. Warmed up quiet a bit.

1948 Have about 6 inches snow here this morning. Don't think Ray can bring truck Guess will have to go back if snow melts.

1949 Still cloudy but no rain. Went to G. Wood and missed my tower study.

Jan. 24

1945 Well another sunshine day. Leon and I went to Danville. Got back at 11:00 a.m. Had a nice trip. Had letter from Ray.

1946 Stayed at home sick most all evening. Cold all day with snow and sleet. Sent letter to Charles. Received check for \$400.00 from Jene.

1947 Much warmer this morning and rained some today very cloudy. Made two back calls. Eat dinner with Ruby.

1948 Snow 8 inches this morn. Had one study. Stayed home and fed. Could not get to Ruby's to get slop. Offered 25 1/2 ct. for hogs.

1949 A very warm day and somewhat cloudy. Sold 188 bu. corn 235.41. Have about 50 bu. more to sell.

Jan. 25

1945 Very pretty day, but cloudy mostly. Trade a little better than usual.

1946 Feel bad with severe headache. Almost down with flu. Cold all day but mostly clear. Finished counting our invoice at store.

1947 Made back call today. Warm and cloudy with few showers. Jack and Edith came this eve. We expect to leave for Texas soon.

1948 Just a little warmer this eve. Had one study at Simpson's and tower study at Hodges. Very cold tonight.

1949 Little cooler this morn and cloudy. Went for mail and stayed home all day.

Jan. 26

1945 Another wonderful day. Sunshine all day long. Mixed feed today. Tobacco stalks and liter from shed scattered. Jack's calf not doing right. Uneasy.

1946 Cold and cloudy. Three inch snow later in the day. Could hardly get home. Ray and Alice came down. Got a hard fall on hill below our home.

1947 Thunder and this morn with heavy showers very warm. 2 1/2 hours service work today. Clear and colder this eve.

1948 One of our coldest mornings this winter. Little below zero. 5 degrees. Somewhat warmer this eve cloudy. Sold 4 hogs \$232.00.

1949 Slow rain all day and warm. Cleaned of dropping board in hen house and went to Post Office.

Jan. 27

1945 Very nice day but cloudy. Leon and myself worked very hard at store. Not feeling so well.

1946 Thawing but cold all day. Freezing before dark-Had study at Lee's and Hodges'. Feeling better. Still sore from fall.

1947 Clear and much cooler this morning. Truly a wonderful day. Sunshine with 60 degrees. Worked at home most all day. Frank Webb came in to see us.

1948 4 inches snow last night cold today. Could not get anywhere except post office.

1949 Warm and drizzle rain all day. Leon and myself went to sale at Catholic School & house. By bidders was only one run it up. There was no solid bids.

Jan. 28

1945 Rain all day with snow in evening. Had study at Lee McBeath. Did not get to Hodge on account of snow.

1946 Thawed some today but very cold last night. Making out income tax today. Store invoiced

1947 Somewhat cloudy but nice and pleasant. Worked 1/2 day then went out with Frank Webb. Found no rooms that suit him. Had book study.

1948 Went to Lexington for my truck at Lafayette garage. Had no trouble. Slightly warmer today.

1949 Cloudy with some rain. Had good service meeting tonight Jerry made speech.

Jan. 29

1945 Fair but ground covered with snow. Worked all evening at store by myself. Very tired

1946 Very pleasant but raining at night. Paid my income tax \$91.00. Most I have ever paid.

1947 A wonderful day around 75 somewhat windy. Worked 1/2 day at home. Had study today and made talk.

1948 Very nice but cold. Made 2 hours back calls. Tried to go farm but too slick.

1949 Suddenly turned cold last night. Sold my 5 hogs for \$205.00 at 21.05.

Jan. 30

1945 Fair today but very cold. Can hardly endure wind.

1946 Rain most of day not so very cold. Hoping to have good pay day at store.

1947 Very high wind and stormy this morning. Rain till noon. Fair and cooler this eve. Finished all my window screens today.

1948 Cloudy and sleeting this morn. Lost one cow and 2 yearlings from nitrogen-soda poison given by Charley for salt, they died quick.

1949 Very cold this morn. Down about 20. A little warmer and snowing tonight.

Jan. 31

1945 Very cold with snow on ground. My gas line on car froze. Had to have car pulled in. Cost me 1.00 to get thawed out.

1946 Fair all day but cold. Feeling very good.

1947 32 temperature last night and fair all day. Repaired barn roof. Sold hay for \$50.00. Ray and come down tonight. Bought myself new suit.

1948 Had two studies today and 2 hours service work. 2 inches of snow fell today. Roads are very slick. I felt bad all day. Had some fever last night.

1949 Very cloudy and cold all day. Received my Ky. Utility Preferred stock \$2000.00. I now have \$15000.00 on interest.

Feb. 1

1945 Cold continues, hovering around zero. Trying to write Charles a letter.

1946 Mostly cloudy but nice day. Worked two hours this eve announcing discourse at Courthouse. ---=? Sunday.

1947 Fair and cold all day. Ray and Alice for dinner. Could not start car.

1948 Still have 6 inches of snow as February comes in. Had public speaking at Courthouse and good talk at Ard's tonight. Leonard and wife will leave tomorrow.

1949 Partly clear. Freezes some every night. Very muddy off of highway.

Feb. 2

1945 Clear and cold, Slowly rising temperature. Commence taking seratan.

1946 Fair and pretty day. Trade not so good at store closed at 6.

1947 Clear and cold all day Ray and Alice went with us to G. Wood. Come back at 2 p.m. Have done no service work all week.

1948 We started for Michigan today. Sun shined for first day in three weeks. Arrive Cin. 9 a.m. left for Detroit at 11 a. m.

1949 Think I have sold my pickup for \$1200.00. May buy a new car.

Feb. 3

1945 Warmer today and cloudy good day at store. Am feeling good.

1946 Beautiful day. Went to Greenwood early. Took Lee to Courthouse at 1:30 attendance 36. Had tower study at Hodges.

1947 Fair and some warmer I suppose we will leave here on the 8th for Cincinnati. Can hardly run my car for loose clutch.

1948 Arrived in Bay City 12 noon. Fine day but cold. 8 in. snow wrote card to children. Winnie very low.

1949 Fair and some warmer. Sent \$5000.00 to Equitable Federal Build and loan Louisville. Ground enough feed to do me some time.

Feb. 4

1945 Rain all day. Had study at Lee's and Hodges. Sent Charles letter Sat. Feb. 3rd.

1946 Not so cold, but rained all day. Leon did not come to store. Had good trade.

1947 Snow on ground this morn. First time to have chains on car. Temperatures around 20 all day. Edith came about noon. I stayed home all day except to town on bus.

1948 Sunshine today. Snow melt just a little.

1949 A fine day, very muddy. Froze last night. Mitchel took my car this eve. Got check for \$1200.00.

Feb. 5

1945 Very nice day. Am feeling better since taking --?utrex. Sold all my cattle today. Will take them away Sat. the 10th.

1946 Rain all day but not so cold. Have a chance to sell out store.

1947 Coldest morning this winter. Down to 8. Very cold wind all day. Got my car at noon today to put in clutch. Stayed in all day Houston didn't come Tuesday or Wednesday night.

1948 Stay around house. Made one trip to city. Very slick.

1949 A fine day but cool. Made 2 1/2 hours service work. Received my \$5000.00 certificate from Equitable Fed. build & loan.

Feb. 6

1945 Another nice day. Very little sunshine. Had haircut. Collections seem to be slow. Turning colder this eve.

1946 Have extra good offer on store. Will probably sell. Fair and very pretty day. A little cooler.

1947 Much warmer this morn. 24....2 inches snow this evening. Got my car at noon. New clutch and plate. Runs good. Expect to leave here Sat. morn.

1948 Wrote Elain a letter have not heard from any of them. Snow a little every day.

1949 A fine day. Could not go to G. Wood. Had no car. Had my regular studies & tower.

Feb. 7

1945 This has been a wonderful day. Bright and warm. Had a haircut for a change.

1946 A pretty day. Sold store for good profit. Joe wants to go in some place in southend. Judg Kenedy says leas will hold

1947 Snowed some last night but not so cold. Will leave with Edith in morning.

1948 Cold with a little snow. Made my regular trip to city.

1949 A wonderful day. Have to go to town on bus and walk on to Ruby's. Have bad corn on foot.

Feb. 8

1945 Snow in the morning, turning very cold by night. Had very good offer on my farm. Guess will not sell. Had one more cow to sell than I thought.

1946 Helped lady at store. James Edwards sent note to vacate store. Judge Kenady says he can't do it Guess we will find out.

1947 5 above zero with snow. Left Somerset at 5:50 Edith with us as far as Lexington.

1948 Looked for witness today. Could not find them. Mr. Westman and wife took me to Bay and mouth of river.

1949 A wonderful day. Took coffee to Guffey in taxi 25 ct. Cow and calf run out all day.

Feb. 9

1945 Fine day clear and bright. Light trade at store. Feel good.

1946 Helped lady we sold to all day Saturday at store. Hope she makes good. Joe wants us to go in business at south end. Very nice day.

1947 Leave Cincinnati 6:30 p.m. Leave St. Louis 2:10 a.m. on bank of Mississippi for 29 miles. Do not like it.

1948 Winnie about the same we left for home on bus at 5:30 this eve.

1949 Continued fine weather but am not doing anything much. Have a bad corn on foot.

Feb. 10

1945 Cloudy and rain most of day. Worked hard at store. Got home at nine. Very tired. Trimble took all cows away.

1946 Bro. Statcup made address at Courthouse. Introduced by me. Snow and sleet all day. Think it will freeze hard tonight.

1947 Slept through Arkansas. Arose at 4:30 at Marshall Tex. Slept well. Ft. Worth at 10 a.m. Helen and Lorene met us. Went to Ellen's where with Charles we had dinner,

1948 Arrived home at noon today Tuesday. Found everything just find. Snow almost gone.

1949 A little colder but fair made one trip to town. Set out row of onions across garden. Got 31 eggs today. Market is 36 ct.

Feb. 11

1945 Beautiful day. Went to Greenwood. Had study at Hodges. Had good rest Sunday.

1946 Very nice day. Mr. Edwards gave up on lease. Acknowledged he was beaten. Nice day. Have been feeling good for some time. Having time getting things attended to.

1947 Went to stockyards amazed at growth. Spent evening with Charles and supper. Mailed cards to children.

1948 Charlie and everything alright at farm. He has barn mostly cleaned out.

1949 Cool and fair. Ordered 100 shares Wellington Fund Conducted service meeting tonight Leonard and Teel not back.

Feb. 12

1945 Commenced raining in evening but cleared in the night. Sold my scales today \$200.00, 25.00 down. Also sold hay from farm 87.00.

1946 Very pretty day. Busy all day attending to small things. Apparently new propriator at store has very good trade. She seems satisfied

1947 Stayed with Charles all day and will stay all night. Took supper with Helen. She had a good one and a fine home.

1948 Went to farm to milk this morn. Got usual amount. Cloudy with some showers.

1949 Finest day ever saw at this time of year. Eat dinner with Ruby. Had one study Ray, Alice, Jack and Edith came down.

Feb. 13

1945 Rain most of day but not cold put grape juice in crock today.. Went to farm. Bought 1/2 interest in corn checker to check corn. Cost me \$17.50.

1946 Cloudy but very nice day. Have contract with Beecher for lot. Made two trips to farm today.

1947 Sunshine day. Norma? took us to Lake Worth, cemetary and other places. Located Ollie's grave. Leon and I took long walk. Had barbecue sandwich.

1948 Rain last night and this morning. Waddle hill branch past fording. High waters everywhere.

1949 Warm day. A little cloudy. Had my regular study and our tower study. 15 attended

Feb. 14

1945 Not so cold today. Little quite at store. Not feeling so well. Elaine sick with wisdom tooth.

1946 Clear but cold. Have been very busy , but can't see much I have done. Have bid for all concrete and plastering for \$1050.00.

1947 Located Roy's grave. Went to Charles in evening. Jack took us to 2 Lakes and Bumber plant. Leon sprained ankle. A perfect day. Wrote cards to children.

1948 A very nice day, had three studies. Went to see Rosco. Has been very sick.

1949 Showers most all day and warm. Pear tree almost bloomed out

Feb. 15

1945 What a beautiful spring day. So bright. Neither hot nor cold. Do not need fire anywhere. Good day at store.

1946 Fine day but cold. Have not closed contract for concrete work. Expect to do so tomorrow. Red heifer has calf: Joe having time holding trade in south end. His car went bad.

1947 Bought marker for Roy's grave \$35.00. Went to Charles to stay all night. Beautiful day.

1948 Fine day. Had one study and tower study. Went to Greenwood. Ground very soft off of highways. Am feeling very well.

1949 Rain and warm nearly all day. Made one trip to town.

Feb. 16

1945 Rain and colder all day. Largest sales so far at store \$304.21. Sent calves to farm. Have nothing to feed.

1946 Clear and pretty today. Expect to go to Greenwood Sun. Our last day to fill orders on Mrs. Robinette store.

1947 Charles and I went to Kingdom Hall 2 hour service work. Naomi and husband took over south side and ---- ?. Went to Charles' far awhile tonight.

1948 Somewhat cloudy and very warm. Had my hog killed today. Fear it is a little to warm.

1949 Continued warm and cloudy. Received bill for my Wellington fund stock. Elaine went to Jim's sale at St. -
?erry.

Feb. 17

1945 Rain today turning very cold. Bought fresh ham. Took it to Locker plant to cure out. Year books came in.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Very fine address at Courthouse by P.Payne. Spring day.

1947 Went shopping at Shipling's then went to Charles for two nights. Went to Burlison for study. A fine one, beautiful weather.

1948 Clear and warm all day. Salted down my hog heavy. Will have book study at Burton's tonight.

1949 Clear and colder, light freeze last night. Have been feeling good. Went on bus to Greenwood this eve.

Feb. 18

1945 Very pretty day but cold. Had study at Lee McBeath, also at Hodges'. Stayed home rest of day.

1946 Took store over in southend. Very dirty and bad. Delayed on deed to lot. Very fine day.

1947 Ellen took dinner with us at Charles'. Vonis took us to depot. We bought lower bearth for return trip.

1948 Warm & sunshine all day. Charlie plowing but not done much as yet, think my meet taking salt alright.

1949 House sold on North Maple for \$10,600.00. More than expected for old house a very fine day.

Feb. 19

1945 Beautiful day. Ray came in at 9 p.m. Called up from McWilliams. Water pipes in furnace are leaking. Elaine pretty sick with toothache.

1946 Rain all day. Not so very cold Have not received good deed from Beecher. Trade very light at our new store.

1947 Rain today. Ellen came for us at noon. Had barbeque for dinner. Took supper with Naomi. Set marker today. Sent air letter to Elaine & Bob.

1948 Continued fair and warm clear all day. Got gallon of Dorm ant spray for Fruit trees. Am not well today. Sent letter and small order to Watch Tower.

1949 Rain all last night and today. Made trip to Ruby and town. Had my book study but got wet.

Feb. 20

1945 Warmer and rain. Ray and Alice take dinner and comes to see us awhile each night. He is on a short visit. Had furnace pipe fixed today.

1946 Fair but pretty cool. Do not like store we bought at all. Hope to start building soon. Think I will be better satisfied.

1947 Little cool but nice. Ellen took us to cemetery. We took long walk. Sent letter to Huston & card to Henry.

1948 A very fine day but cold. Had good study at Ard's at 7 p.m. Ray was down tonight.

1949 Fair today and warm. Had my book study and tower study. Stayed home balance of day.

Feb. 21

1945 Ray still with us. Raining very hard this eve and night. Look's like streams may reach flood stage. Pretty spell not arrived yet. Uneasy about drought.

1946 Cool day but pretty. Having trouble getting deed from Beecher.

1947 Checked on baggage to Cin. Tadloch son said his Father and Mrs. Kenny both dead. Had lunch at drug store. Stayed all evening with Charles with Lorene & Helen.

1948 Commenced snowing at noon today. By night about 3 inches on the ground I conducted all studies except Lee.

1949 A very nice day warm. Stayed home all day. Can't go places without car.

Feb. 22

1945 Ray left us today, thinks he might be back in two months. We all feel bad about it. He expects to go on a boat. Nice day, but cold in evening.

1946 Very cool. Expecting Ray as it is a holiday.

1947 Lorene and Jack came to see us. Ellen and Naoma took us to train. Left at 3:15 a.m.

1948 6 inches of snow this morning but not cold. It thawed all day. Very wet and sloppy.

1949 Warm and fair. Stayed at Ruby's with Leon most of day. Ruby and Jim went to London.

Feb. 23

1945 Beautiful sunshine day. A little cool. A good day for Friday at store. Have a sad feeling since Ray left. Went to see Hurt at Campground.

1946 Had very good day weather is fine. Got warantee deed from Beecher.

1947 Little sleep last night. Got in to Cincinnati to catch 43. Ray met us at depot. Bob had good fire. Very cold here with snow.

1948 Most of snow went off today. Ray went back to Lexington. Had 1000# feed mixed today. 3 loads of rock at Oakhill.

1949 Avery fine day. Cleaned out my cow stall and trimmed some trees. Let cows run on barley 3 minutes morning and evening.

Feb 24

1945 Fine day. Good trade at store. Chance to sell farm for \$9000.00 to a Mr. Schoolcraft. Guess will keep it. I really do not need the money.

1946 Had last of a series of talks at courthouse. Weather has been nice for several days. Has been a busy day for me.

1947 Somerset. Very cold all day, little snow on ground somewhat tired from trip to Texas. Had car pulled out and brakes fixed.

1948 Warm and cloudy with some rain. Charlie hauled 4 loads manure on my garden at farm.

1949 Fine day. Cloudy in evening. Fixed Leon's shelves in kitchen for her. Carried off brush and trimmed yesterday.

Feb. 25

1945 Fine day but cloudy. Drove to Lexington. Arrived there at 3 p.m. Have a nice room at Lafayette Hotel. Will stay alnight.

1946 Still fine weather. Expect Rexroad to build store. Could not make deal with other man.

1947 Bob pulled out my car again. Brought in milk and went to farm. Apparently everything alright. Had battery charged. Snow flurries and warmer.

1948 Warm and rain nearly all day. Cleaned out brooder house and fixed roof.

1949 Weather still fine. Made me a wheelbarrow of my spray pump. Very handy.

Feb. 26

1945 Hard rain all morning at Lexington. Leon could hardly do her shopping. Left there at 11:45 a.m. Arrived in Somerset 2:30 p.m. Some pretty white face 3 mile north of Lancaster.

1946 Nice day. Otho plowed my garden. Signed contract with concrete products co. for all concrete work on store.

1947 Cold and cloudy. Bob had to pull me out and I got to farm went to see Alma and to Ruby store. Rented box at Cit. bank. Burton payed barn rent to 2-15.

1948 Cloudy all day with some rain. Ground very wet. Could not do anything.

1949 Pretty cool last night but wonderful today. Have not received my stock certificate for Wellington fund as vet.

Feb. 27

1945 Cooler and rain. Every thing looks good at farm. Lots of rain.

1946 Rain and cold Ready to start work on store. Store will cost a little more than antisipated

1947 Very cold but clear. Started car but brake fluid gone. Worked all evening on car. Took feed to farm and milked. Speckled face heifer has calf.

1948 Cloudy and warm. Leon and Edith Bradley went with me to Woodstock. Bought nothing. Sold for more than worth.

1949 Ray took us to GWood. Commenced raining about 2 p.m. and rained all eve. Very disagreeable. Ray went back to Lexington.

Feb. 28

1945 Much colder. Rain and sleet all day. High waters every where.

1946 Leon heifer has calf. Clear but cool. My lot includes sidewalk around same. Can't build larger than 23x40 on account of curve in corner.

1947 Not so cold but snow on ground. Went to farm without chains. Most disagreeable can remember.

1948 A wonderful sunshine day. Had two studies and two back calls.

1949 Some snow then fair windy and freezing cold very disagreeable out. Real March weather

Feb. 29

1945 As February only has 28 days this space is not needed. We are glad spring is just around the corner. It has been a rough and cold winter.

1946 No entry.

1947 Only 28 days this month.

1948 This a wonderful day for last day of February. Had two studies. Edith and Jack here. Wheat and barley growing.

1949 Fair and cold. Walked to Edwards' store, College St. My lease runs out April 17th '49.

Mar. 1

1945 March came in with very nice day. Somewhat cloudy. Collections at store starting off very well. Have not felt so very well for few days.

1946 Rain in morning, but pretty after noon. Commenced digging foundation.

1947 Rain and snow last night. Rain today very disagreeable. Had to use chains. Put in windshield.

1948 Fine day. Laid floor in my brooder house. Expect chickens 15th of March. Charlie put Fertilize on pasture field.

1949 Fine day. Went to Louisville at 4 p.m. on train. Arrived at Ky. Hotel about 10 pm.

Mar. 2

1945 Very pretty but cloudy all day. Sales at store don't seem to be large enough in comparison to the buying.

1946 Pretty day. Foundation nearly dug. Pay day seems to be very good.

1947 Very cold and snowing. Car started good. Jack and Edith came _yesterday evening. Snowed all evening and cold.

1948 Rained last night. Very pretty today and warm. Had book study at Ard's. Leonard and Teel is with us.

1949 Had nice day in Louisville left at 12:45 on buss. Come in home at 6 p.m. about dark. Pretty cool all day. Bred black spotted sow today **1948** Due June 23

Mar. 3

1945 Rain all day but warm Leon and myself have worked very hard at store. Collections a little better. Paid balance of my taxes.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Bryan and Nannie with Mildred there. Sold some corn very fine day. Had tower study with Hodge.

1947 Clear and cold all day. Had to pull car out. Left car at Ford garage for tonight.

1948 Avery nice day. Much cooler late this eve. Had service meeting at Ard's. 5 attendance. Bred black spotted sow.

1949 Wonderful day. Made arrangements for Pontiac car if I can't get Chevrolet.

Mar. 4

1945 Beautiful day. Clear and warm. Went to Greenwood. Had two Bible studies feel very good. Leon went with me to study at Lee's. Think she will go all time.

1946 Finished pouring concrete today. Nice day.

1947 Cold this morn. Left my car at Ford garage. Got 55 milk and 7 butter. Had book study at trailer with Houston & Velva.

1948 Nice day. Ground awfully wet. Charlie plowed all day.

1949 Continued fine weather. Made a gate next to my garage and bought 8 concrete blocks.

Mar. 5

1945 Very warm and clear in evening. Buds are swelling and grass looks green. Rains so much can't do any farm work Has rained all winter.

1946 Went to Crab Orchard today. Having trouble getting dirt moved.

1947 Warmer this morning. Car started easy. Thawed considerable. Worked at farm building hay racks for four calves. Very tired.

1948 A fine day. Ground froze last night. Plowing this evening. Can't get my spray pump fixed.

1949 Finest day have had so far. Fair and warm. Had one study and one hour on street. 3 magazines.

Mar. 6

1945 A few hard showers with sunshine and cooler in evening. Went to farm and trimmed my grape vines. Trade good at store.

1946 Cloudy and warm. About half of dirt moved off of lot today. Leon and Elaine went to Cincinnati. Will stay by myself.

1947 Very nice day. Worked on fence back of garage and grape vines. Leon stayed with Ruby all day. Cooked my own dinner. Am tired

1948 Cold rain this morning and continued all day. Ground very wet. Had two studies stayed home balance of day.

1949 Fine day. Had regular study and tower study. We had dinner with Ruby.

Mar. 7

1945 Clear and cool. Ordered spay for fruit trees, also two grape vines. Had hedge row cut down.

1946 Very nice day. Little ----7--- moving dirt from lot. Buds on pear trees are swelling I fear to early.

1947 Nice day. A little cooler, cloudy. Leon stayed at Ruby all day. Worked all day on grape vines. Not well and very tired Cooked my meal at 3 o'clock.

1948 Mostly fair and cool can't do much work. Sorry to hear of Winnie's death. Went to Greenwood till 1 o'clock.

1949 A very fine day. Wheeled liter over garden and went to Ruby & town, am very tired.

Mar. 8

1945 Pretty day but cold. Mailed letter to Ellen and Bert-Trade continues good. Have abscessed tooth. Feeling bad. Alice said she was going to S.R.R. to work

1946 Stormy rains all day. Jean sends for his money. Will send it to Charles. Will organise company in Somerset.

1947 Four inches of snow on ground this morn, but not so cold. Most of it gone by night. Stayed home most of day.

1948 Cold and cloudy. Worked up tree in chicken lot. Had 7 good posts. Queen Elizabeth brought heifer calf.

1949 A fine day. Finished gate at garage and spread litter on garden. Cleaned dropping board

Mar. 9

1945 Beautiful bright day, not hot or cold. My face badly swollen from tooth. Leon and myself are very tired tonight.

1946 Very nice day but cool, very good trade at store. Hoping they will lay block Monday. Leon heifer has mild fever.

1947 Went to Greenwood. A very pretty day. Had tower study at my house.

1948 Leon, Edith and Elaine worked and cooked all day. Expecting lot of company Wednesday and Thursday.

1949 Cold rain last night and most of today. Can hardly get out. Went to book study tonight.

Mar. 10

1945 Fine day. Work at store very difficult. My tooth giving one plenty of trouble. This Saturday we have no meat except saus.

1946 Fine day but cool. Two and one half hours service work today. Had two studies today. Leon heifer seems to be well.

1947 A very nice day. Sprayed my apple trees and worked on yard went to Elaine's this eve. My car is running good.

1948 Winnie's body came in today. Lots of company and flowers. Ray and Alice came down. Had my barley rooled today. A fine day.

1949 Very cloudy and cool, misty rain. Got 21 shares Federal Chemical today \$1438.50.

Mar. 11

1945 This is wonderful day, but suffering with tooth. Took dinner with Alma. Had study at Lee's and also at Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge came to Lee's.

1946 Nice day. Quite at store.

1947 Paid loan on Leon policy. Worked at home this morn sprayed orchard at farm this eve. Am very tired. Had book study at trailer. Fine day.

1948 Cloudy and cool all day. Winnie's funeral at 2 o'clock. Good crowd and lots of flowers. Got my spray pump fixed. Expect to use it soon as possible.

1949 Cloudy and cool all day. Took weather boards off of back of garage. Hardly any weather to work. Have not been swell for weeks.

Mar. 12

1945 My tooth better today. Worked all evening at store by myself. Very tired and nervous. Cloudy most of day.

1946 Nice day but cool had to use my car.

1947 Another fine day. Worked in chicken lot and trimmed tree all day. Took dinner at Elaine's. Somewhat cloudy. Had service here.

1948 Sunshine but cold all day. Spayed orchard at farm.. Am thinking it could of been to cold.

1949 Nice day but very cool. Got my Utility stock back changed to permanent. Jack and Edith came down late.

Mar. 13

1945 Fine day. Went to Brinkley' s and Bum Smith's. Had no cattle for sale. Somewhat dissapointed. Have not bought anything.

1946 Weather is still fine stayed in store most of day. They promised to work on my store tomorrow.

1947 Rain and cool this morn. Feel bad. Leon went to Ruby for the day.

1948 Had my regular studies. A very nice day, eat with Ruby.

1949 Continued cool. All had dinner here Sunday today. Had my study and tower service. Not many attended.

Mar. 14

1945 Went to sale at Glovers bought 3 white face yearlings. Paid \$144.00 sale lasted all day. Farm brought \$19005.00, 325 acres.

1946 Warm and some rain in evening. Had study at trailer.

1947 Went to Lexington today at 3:05 p.m. Got there at 6:15 p.m. Could not find service meeting.

1948 Fine day. Had study with Simpson and tower study at Ard's. Went to Greenwood in the morning.

1949 Very nice day. Little cool, got lumber for garage. Worked some on it.

Mar. 15

1945 Got my 3 calves home today. Bought one more. Good steer. Worked all evening by myself. Leon sick. Very tired. Cloudy all day. Looks like rain.

1946 Laying block every day. Trade is getting better at store.

1947 Cold & snow. Met at Kingdom hall. Did 3 hours service work. Went to Bryan Ave. and Castlewood park for services & talk.

1948 Charlie plowed our garden and drug it in 1/2 day. Cloudy and very windy.

1949 Very cold all day. Worked on garage a little. Leon and myself went to Ruby for most of evening.

Mar. 16

1945 Good day at store. Leon able to work a little while. Clear part of day. Got large side of beef from Bum. Said it would be our last one.

1946 Had good orders on my side. Still cloudy with showers.

1947 Went to N, W.C.A. for discourse and Tower study. Very cold. Left Lexington at 10:15 Sun. eve arrived home at 1:30 house very cold.

1948 Had good rain last night very nice today a little cooler. We are expecting to go to Lexington tomorrow. I will probably go on to Middletown.

1949 One of coldest nights lasy night we have had. One inch of ice. Worked all day on garage.

Mar. 17

1945 This has been a hard day. Hardest rain we have had so far. This has been a good pay day. Stayed at store till after 9 o'clock Sat. night.

1946 Did service work 1 1/2 hours. Went to Louisville Sunday night. Showers.

1947 Cold and snowing this morn. Car very hard to start. Had flat. Worked some at home.

1948 Drove to Lexington and on to Middletown by bus. Have promise of tractor by July. Arrived in Lexington at 8 tonight. Fine day.

1949 Warmer, had some rain. Worked on garage most of day. Feel tired and stiff. Hoping to plant pot. in March.

Mar, 18

1945 Very warm and clear. Had talk with Joe on conditions at store. He seems to agree on everything. Had study at Lee's and Hodges.

1946 Could not find anything at Louisville we wanted. Stayed at Kentucky Hotel. Went to Lexington, arrived home at 10:30 a.m.

1947 Hard freeze and thaw, very pretty day. Spreading liter on corn field. Had talk here last night.

1948 Drove home this morning by 12 o'clock. My chickens alright. A fine day. Went to farm. Charlie gone somewhere. Got beer and wine.

1949 Snow this morning. Worked on garage 1/2 day. Did not go to service meeting tonight.

Mar. 19

1945 Warm and bright. Pear trees all bloomed out. Grass is green. Worked all day at store. Bought another country ham, at 35 ct. Don't feel well.

1946 Concrete work soon be finished at store. Felt bad all day.

1947 Very cloudy this morn. Sunshine afternoon. Worked all day at various things. Ruby and myself looked at lots. They are very high.

1948 Very windy with showers all day. Got 1900# of fertilize from government, cost \$11.95. Have not been well for some time.

1949 A very nice day with sunshine. Clara Wait not at home.



Mar. 20

1945 Showers and very warm. Counted Joe's bills he had accumulated \$158.94. He will have to pay them. John Painter give me a good order.

1946 Had good day at store. Concrete work at store almost finished. Am well pleased with building. Sold pigs for \$30.00

1947 Cold rain most all day. Did no service work, painted kitchen cabinet. Leonard has been sick with flu.

1948 Rain this morn. Sunshine this eve. Truck would not run good. Had it worked on. Found out I had bad gasoline from Shell Co.

1949 Wonderful day. Made 3 1/2 hours service 2 books, 2 booklets, 5 mag. on street Sat. Leon went to G. Wood; Ruby took her.

Mar. 21

1945 Cold rain all day. Leon and I got check for \$158.94 to match Joe. Very good day at store. Leon and I both feel better. Am sleeping good at night now.

1946 Very quite day. Are laying concrete blocks, not feeling so good. This has been hard day on myself.

1947 Partly cloudy with cold wind all day. Made 2 1/2 hours srevice work on Jacksboro St.

1948 Warmest day this year. Had book study and tower study. Car running good.

1949 Snow and cold Worked about 1/2 day on garage. Has made me awfully sore.

Mar. 22

1945 This was hard and dull day at store. Bought 2 heifers and bull registered pure bred for \$300.00 from Du--?-- Bogle. Have 12 head now.

1946 Finished laying walls. Front window 81 inches wide. Paid Hodge \$500.00 on contract. Feel better today about new store.

1947 A wonderful day. Just right. Made 1 hour on street corner with magazines. Got contract for lot on Richardson Drive. \$1300.00.

1948 Rain most all day. Warm, took white sow to Molens'. Leonard and wife came this eve.

1949 Rain at times all day. Could not work much. My roof to garage all finished.

Mar. 23

1945 Very pretty day. Bob and Elaine went to Lexington in truck. Got some wine. Am feeling good.

1946 No work on store today. Paid concrete man \$800.00. Will commence Monday again. Hope to get in store by May 1st '46. Feel somewhat blue today.

1947 Ray, Alice, Jack, and Edith came home this week-end. Went to Greenwood this eve. Had tower study at 7 p. m. Cloudy but very nice day.

1948 Bred white sow today. Rat or weasel killed all my chickens last night. Ordered another bunch, am not going to worry.

1949 Cloudy and some rain. Worked on garage.

Mar. 24

1945 This Saturday has been a little quite. Fine day. Very little meat to sell. Leon has been sick for several days. Got home by 9 o'clock.

1946 Pretty day. Went to Greenwood. Did not work or have study anywhere. I must do better next Sunday. I am going to try.

1947 Showers with some sunshine. Blustery with strong winds in evening with hard showers. Had Henry Hale to survey lot. Had 6 1/2 ft. more in back Give us five more ft. in front.

1948 Very nice day. Worked on hen house most of day. Ground drying out fast.

1949 Scattered showers but worked on garage. Putting on weatherboard.

Mar. 25

1945 Beautiful day. Tom Hamilton went with us to Greenwood. Had good dinner. Leon down with toothache. Had study at Hodges.

1946 Rain all day. Very gloomy. Trade light at store.

1947 Clear and cooler this morn. Snow and sunshine respectfully all day with cold wind Done very little today.

1948 Charlie worked my garden down and laid it off. Planted 3 rows pot. 7 attendance Memorial supper.

1949 Nice and warm but ground awfully wet. Had supper with Ruby. Had service meeting.

Mar. 26

1945 Some showers today, trade a little slow. Took my yearlings and calves all to farm. Somewhat cooler this evening.

1946 Sowers most all day. Fairly good trade.

1947 Went to milk in evening as could not start car till 9:30. Clear but cold all day. Raked some on yard, cleaned basement. Had service meeting at 7 p.m.

1948 Set out a few onions, cabbage plants and planted a few beans this morning, misty rain. Set in hard by 11 o'clock

1949 Somewhat cloudy but still working on garage. Edith and Ray both down.

Mar. 27

1945 Everything so green. Apple trees blooming. Went to farm. Give shots to cattle for blackleg. Very warm and bright.

1946 Wheeled dirt out of store basement all day. Not half through. Very pretty day.

1947 Two inches of snow at S this morning, and by night it was 12 inches by continued falling. Largest for winter, stayed home. Left car in garage.

1948 Went to Lexington for convention. Enjoyed the night services much. Staying with Edith. Very cold.

1949 Went home with Edith this eve. Showers all day. Road very wet to Lexington.

Mar. 28

1945 Cleaned out garden today. Mailed knife to Ray. Very warm. Trade dull at store. Summer seems to be here.

1946 Did not work at store today. Hodge hauled second load of lumber. Very nice but raining late in evening.

1947 16 above this morn. Had car pulled out. Rose to 40 and good portion of snow left. Very late getting milk. Went to town and Ruby's. Painted cabinet.

1948 Had 4 hours service work. Left little after 2 p.m. for home. Froze ice last night. Arrived home about 5 p.m. o.k.

1949 Little cool last night and very pretty day in Lexington. Come home on 10 o'clock train at night. Arrived 15 after twelve.

Mar. 29

1945 Had garden plowed today. Ground in very good shape. Weather fine. Trade at store light. Want to plant potatoes and onions tomorrow.

1946 Cloudy but no rain. Hodge hauled more lumber. Dirt almost removed from store. They worked 1/2 day.

1947 Much warmer thos morn, car started. 60 by 2:00. James and myself drove stakes in back of lot. Worked 1 1/2 hours took subscription for W. Tower. Snow about gone.

1948 Cold wind all day. Worked around home some. Very pretty day.

1949 A wonderful day. Worked about 2 hours this morn. on garage.

Mar. 30

1945 Planted my potatoes, beans, and set out onions on Good Friday. Ground worked up good. Lawn all mowed today. Spring day.

1946 Very pretty day. Orders are extra good. Lots of meat orders. Promise to work on store Monday. Hodge will commence Tuesday.

1947 Nice day but cool. Went to Greenwood and took hay. Had good tower study at 7 p.m. Left Greenwood at 3 p.m. Hope to plant potatoes soon.

1948 Planted few more potatoes at home and worked on Bee hive. Some warmer but very windy.

1949 A fine day but a little shower at night, Our Kingdom hail burned. Saved few books.

Mar. 31

1945 Extra good day store. Ott Chestnut came early. Traded my mules in on mare and horse. 3 and 4 years old. 16 hands high, weigh 1245 and 1285,

1946 This an extra fine day. Worked 1 1/2 hrs. Made some back calls.

1947 A fine day. Ground wet. Raked yard all evening. Looks like will get permit to build apartment. Saw Ira Bogle.

1948 Cool and very windy all day. Few showers. 33 ----- chickens came in today. Very pretty ones.

1949 Worked some on garage painting. Very nice day.

Apr. 1

1945 Very nice day. Went to Science hill for dinner. Had study at Lee's and Hodge's. Otha down in bed with his back,

1946 Concrete work all ready for carpenter work. A little cloudy but no rain.

1947 , some brush. Fred Hunt -. tells us to go to work on lot

1948 Cool and cloudy all day. Did not do much. Down to freezing last night.

1949 Bob helped me grind 750# feed for cow & chickens very cool day. Got first Wellington check for \$20.00.

Apr. 2

1945 Good day at store. Ruby paid me \$5.00. She is greatly worried over Jimmie.

1946 Planted my potatoes about 95# altogether. Very fine day. Hodge laid all floor joists and some of sub flooring.

1947 Light showers this morn. Scattered liter over garden in evening. Am very tired. Burnt large brush pile.

1948 Cloudy with cold wind a11 day. Large frost last night. Some ice.

1949 A fine day. Had one study and worked on street corner by myself.

Apr. 3

1945 Car break down. Had it pulled in. Worked on it most all day. Could not go to farm.

1946 Warm summer day Hodge and a Mr. Baisley working every day. Edith and Jack came home.

1947 A fine day. Trimmed large Locus tree, set out some trees and worked on yard Sowed seed in tobacco bed and started plow.

1948 Clear all day with cool wind Heavy frost with some ice. Did 2 hours service work,

1949 Wonderful day. Had Tower study at courthouse. Have not been well for awhile.

Apr. 4

1945 Went to farm to day. Horse and mare work fine. Commence to gather corn. Rain all evening. Pretty cool. Sent all registration papers to Kansas.

1946 Otto working on porch. Beautiful weather.

1947 Very pretty till noon. Worked all morning. put glass in window and worked on yard Got collar pads and mole trap. Showers all evening.

1948 Went to Greenwood and back by 4 o'clock- Had one study. A fine day.

1949 Finished painting the part I built on garage. Started fence in garden and scattered litter.

Apr. 5

1945 Cool all day. Sold plow and old harness to painter. Collections very good at store. Heavy frost last night.

1946 Back porch nearly done. Hodge laying ceiling joists. Store looks much better.

1947 Fair but very blustery. High winds in evening. Did two hours service work this morn. Placed 5 books.

1948 A nice day. Planted 100# pot. at farm and 5 rows of H.K. Corn also had onions plowed. Now have 80 chickens in 3 house.

1949 Cold rain all day. Made trip to town. Only got 18 eggs.

Apr. 6

1945 Nice cool day. Vaccinated cattle for black scowers. Trade was extra good.

1946 Hodge putting on sheeting for roof. Ray and Alice came home. Ray put out cabbage plants.

1947 2 1/2 hours service work place 1 book 2 booklets. Had memorial at 7 p.m. 13 in attendance Houston made good talk.

1948 A flash rain today all lowlands flooded. Am still on a diet. Will probably be for a few weeks.

1949 A fine day but cool. Finished painting garage went to book study.

Apr. 7

1945 This is a fine day. Fixed up state income tax. Had flat on rear wheel. First I had had.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Had study with Lee and at Hodge's. Fine day.

1947 Most wonderful day of spring. Pear trees almost in bloom. Got sack of seed pot. Cut ip 1 bu. Hope to plant this week. Worked around house most of day.

1948 Another flash rain today. Water almost up to my pump house. Very hard on slooping ground freshly plowed.

1949 Some rain. Worked some this morning cool all day.

Apr. 8

1945 Went to Greenwood with some corn. Had study at Hodge's. Betty Huling from Luritha with us. Glad to see another witness here.

1946 Cloudy and some showers. Hodge worked all day. Can't do any more till concreting done. Feel very well.

1947 Transplanted trees after coming in with milk, also trim hedge. Showers this evening and I took nap on couch. Did not go to book study account rain.

1948 Very warm this morn. Somewhat cloudy today. Hale damaged vetch and alfalfa to some extent.

1949 Gout out some posts and cleaned off barn lot. Cool all day and very cool to night.

Apr. 9

- 1945** Pretty day but quiet at store. Leon stayed home till noon, then stayed with Ruby most of evening.
- 1946** Very pretty but cool. We are holding back work at store waiting on concrete men. Hope they will finish their work.
- 1947** Partly cloudy. Worked all day on cutting tree on Richardson Drive lot. Hope of getting started to work soon.
- 1948** Fair and a little cool. Charlie putting litter on tobacco patch with spreader.
- 1949** A fine day. Worked all day planted 14 rows of pot. and set out onions.

Apr. 10

- 1945** Went to farm. Plowing all done. Everything so green. Alice called up. Said Ray got his knife. Leon worked at store all day.
- 1946** Cool somewhat cloudy trade a little slow.
- 1947** Few showers but very nice day. Finished working tree today and hauled two loads home in car. Cost us 10.00.
- 1948** A very nice day. Had 2 studies and 1/2 hour on streets. Made 3 hours in all.
- 1949** A very pretty day. Had 2 studies and Tower Study. Not feeling so well.

Apr. 11

- 1945** Fine day. Felt good. Leon worked all day. Trade pretty good. Am tired this evening and hungry. Days are getting so long. Worked in garden awhile.
- 1946** Very cool with showers all through day. No work on store as yet.
- 1947** Showers all day. Can't do any gardening. Hauled balance of wood from lot.
- 1948** Very windy but fine day. Had one study and W. Tower study. Ray and Alice had dinner with us.
- 1949** Threatening rain all day. Finished putting out my pot. and 50 cab. plants. Built fence across hog lot.

Apr. 12

- 1945** Trade lite. Not much to sell. People are upset on account of President's sudden death. Had letter from Edith.
- 1946** Still cool. Look for frost tonight. My store was wired today. Went to farm cattle seem to be fine.
- 1947** Mowed yard today first time. About ready to work on lot. Very fine day. A little cool.
- 1948** Strawberry and berry plants come today. Some showers today. Brindle face cow brought Bull calf.
- 1949** Very good day. Worked around barn on fence. Had Memorial service at Courthouse. 18 attended.

Apr. 13

- 1945** Worked all evening by myself. Leon and Elaine went to Lexington for the day.
- 1946** Moderately heavy frost last night. Think very little damage done. Concrete men worked all day on store. Bud did not finish.

1947 A very fine day. Went to Greenwood and M Hansford's. Got two fine cherry trees. Had Tower study with eight. Made back call in McCreary Co.

1948 Set out strawberry & other plants in mud and some rain. Brindle faced cow brought bull calf sold my mule for 75.00

1949 Very wet today. A very hard rain late this eve. Ground is soaked with water.

Apr. 14

1945 Good day at store. Closed two hours in evening and had a rest. Trying to buy beef for store.

1946 Very pretty day. Worked 2 hours in service. Had study with Lee, also at trailer.

1947 Raining all morning. Dr. Tibbals worked on mule. Got 1 1/2 Gal. sweet milk.

1948 Cloudy and very cool all day. Rained all night. Ground soaked. Mowed back of yard.

1949 Very nice day cloudy could do very little.

Apr. 15

1945 Stayed home most of day. Leon and myself went to farm. Did not have bible study today.

1946 All concrete block's finished and part of the windows. Water connected. Part of roof on.

1947 Cloudy but fairly nice day. Council failed to pass on our building last night. Sent committee to look over lot today. Expect them to give permit later.

1948 Mowed yard first time this year. Put in two posts around hog lot. Charlie and I hauled rock off of clover patch. A fine day.

1949 Some rain and very cool. Not trying to do much work.

Apr. 16

1945 This has been a good day with no meat to sell. We are both tired Store is paying it's regular dividend.

1946 Windows are all finished with brick. Cold rain all day. Observed memorial at light. Sixteen in attendance. None pertook of emblem.

1947 Some showers today but warm.

1948 Another nice day. Very cool last night. Did not do much today.

1949 Very good day but cool. Went to Edwards store. Snell going to move out.

Apr. 17

1945 A good rain last night. It was getting dry. Bought a beef cow at Science Hill today. They seem to be high. Trade is good.

1946 Fair and cold. Worked all evening with Hodge. Putting cap on concrete blocks. Having trouble getting plumber. Am worried

1947 A very pretty day. Built junie around garden with Otto. Went to Danville on way to Bay City.

1948 Had two book studies today. Went to farm this eve. Walked over most of it. Clear and cool.

1949 Nice day made 5 hours service work, also at courthouse.

Apr. 18

1945 Cool all day. Had a letter from Ray. Collections have been good.

1946 Very fine day. Hodge worked all day on roof.

1947 Left Danville at 4 a.m. Arrived at Bay City 7 p.m. 15 hour drive. Rim in bad snow storm before we arrived.

1948 Fine day. Went to Greenwood early. Had my study at 2 p.m.

1949 Went to Edwards store. Snell moved out by 12 o'clock. Edwards wants damages.

Apr. 19

1945 Had a frost last night. Somewhat warm today. Went to Science Hill to see about cow I had bought. He refused to let me have her.

1946 Finished roof today. Doing some grading around store. Very warm.

1947 Took good look at Bay City and the Bay. Expect to leave for home Sunday.

1948 Charlie disked up my garden. Planted my Hybrid sweet corn, and few other vegetables in garden at home.

1949 Am trying to buy car. Cannot decide and please all concerned.

Apr. 20

1945 A quiet day at store. Went to farm as usual. Expecting to have beef at store next week.

1946 Plumbing all roughed in. Gutters put up to drain water off. Continued warm.

1947 Stayed at Winnie's most all day. Leon and I left Bay City at 4:30 p.m. this eve. Stayed 2 1/2 hours in Detroit till 11:00

1948 Weather fine. Howed onions at farm and tried to replant Hickory Cane corn finished 2 rows.

1949 Very nice day. Am still studying what car to buy. It is a hard problem.

Apr. 21

1945 This has been a good day. Got home just before 10 o'clock. Am very tired.

1946 A wonderful day. Worked three hours altogether. Had two studies.

1947 Arrived in Somerset 12:30 Monday afternoon. Cold all the time we were gone. Fruit trees here mostly bloomed out.

1948 Wonderful day. Much cooler by night. Put in 7 posts for chicken lot. Hewed bark off of Locus posts.

1949 Bought a Hudson car for \$2000.00. Total cost for everything was \$2118.00 including insurance.

Apr. 22

1945 We had two good services today. I placed one book. Stayed at home most of day. Calves seem to be doing well at farm.

1946 Had ditch dug to service furnace. Light showers in evening. Am worried about dry lumber.

1947 Very pretty day. Finished fence around garden. Have not planted potatoes. Hope it does not rain. Sowed tomato seed.

1948 Warm and dry. Planted three rows of beans at farm. Sprayed grape vines and cherry trees.

1949 Think will like my new car. Runs so smooth and nice. Ruby and Leon well pleased.

Apr. 23

1945 This has been a hard day trying to make arrangements to handle beef. Had cow slaughtered today. Had my shoes mended \$1.75.

1946 Hodge worked some at store. Ready to commence lathing. Said they would commence soon as possible.

1947 Beautiful day. Planted my potatoes, and sprayed orchard at farm.

1948 Fine weather. Worked some in garden. Had service meeting at Ard's.

1949 I finally settled with Jim Edwards peaceably, for which I am thankful. He changed suddenly.

Apr. 24

1945 Went to farm as usual. Sold collar to Roy Moland \$5.00 the stock and farm look good. Ruby very uneasy about Jimmie.

1946 Showers all day. Edith and Leon went to Greenwood. One door hung at store. Everything is so green and pretty.

1947 Planted some more garden and mowed lawn all day. Looks like rain.

1948 Very fine day. Took my cow to farm and had two book studies. Everything looks good at farm.

1949 We went to G. Wood and Blue John Cemetery. Nice day.

Apr. 25

1945 Very quiet at store. Can't hear from Charles or Helen. Russians have taken 1/2 of Berlin according to report.

1946 Cloudy with showers and cool. Hodge worked all day at store. Leon's aunt Hat. come in at 10 tonight.

1947 Very pretty day but cloudy some cooler this eve. Finished mowing yard. Set out blue damson plumb. Sowed lespedeza at farm. Wrote letter to Herford.

1948 Worked with Harlin in service work 1 1/2 hr. Had study and Tower meeting. A fine day.

1949 Very nice day. This is Bro. Brown week.

Apr. 26

1945 Quiet at store but feel well. Cool with some rain.

1946 Clear today with a few showers in evening. Almost cold enough to frost. Store is all closed in. Aunt Hat. is still with us.

1947 Bought 2 pigs today for \$50.00 will bring them home Monday the 28th. Worked on garden fence this eve. Did 2 hours service work yesterday.

1948 Very warm and dry. Worked about all day on and around chicken house am very tired tonight.

1949 Worked with Davice on back calls 4 hours.

Apr. 27

1945 Pretty day but cool. Cool enough to frost

1946 Clear and cold all day. Looks like frost tonight. Ray has covered up all beans. My car needs attention bad. Will try to have it worked on Monday.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Had Tower study at home. Had flat below Tateville. Did nothing all day. Fair and cool.

1948 Charlie finished planting corn today. Has turned very cool. Set out 100 tomato plants. Commenced mowing yard 2nd time.

1949 Leon and myself and Janet went to Lexington in Hudson rain most all the way.

Apr. 28

1945 Trade very heavy, still cool. Got home to late for 10 o'clock news.

1946 Jimmie took as to G. Wood nice cool day. Came back by 2 p, m.. Worked 3 hours and had study at Hodges.

1947 Brought pigs home today. Fair and cool. Council all voted against us but one, Ira Bogle. We expect to sue the city.

1948 Cool day. Fraid it will frost tonight. Milk 2 cows at farm every morning. I think Queen Elizabeth bred today.

1949 Had fine visit in Lexington went to airport and other places. Started home at 10:15 a.m. made trip in 2 1/2 hr.

Apr. 29

1945 Had one study at Hodges. Went to Greenwood. Very pretty day.

1946 Showers most of day and warmer. No work done on store today, say will commence Tuesday.

1947 Continue a little cool. Plowed garden at home and put most of it out. Our garden mostly planted. Planted corn in barn lot.

1948 Very dry and a little cool. Worked at home all day. Charlie plowed late Roastingyear patch.

1949 Worked around home with stock. Had service meeting at night. Am still feeling bad.

Apr. 30

1945 Had heavy frost last night. Very cool but pretty day.

1946 Lathes about half put on today. Collections coming in good. Expecting them to plaster tomorrow. Cloudy and showers.

1947 Got 1000# Fertilize today. Had a very good rain. Had letter from Ellen. Good service meeting. Planted rest of garden at home & w. melons.

1948 We are needing rain real bad. Ground so hard. Charlie up with his work.

1949 Raining this morning. Think I will not get out much. Made 1 1/2 hr. service work on street corner. Very cloudy day.

May 1

1945 Still cold and rain. Not feeling so well. Worried about hearing from Charles or Ellen.

1946 All lathe put on except one or two sheets. Continued warm with showers.

1947 Good rain last night. Had car repaired. Blowed out gasket. Went to milk in evening. Some showers today. Little cooler.

1948 Bees came in today. Took them to farm. Some warmer today hoping for rain.

1949 Some rain. Had nice time at courthouse. Was there 3 hours . 37 attended.

May 2

1945 Cold and damp. Gardens planted are doing no good. Collections are coming in slow. Joe late every night. Get home after eight.

1946 Mule colt came this morning. Both seem to be doing well. Showers continue. Had study at Hodge.

1947 Cold and light showers today. Built fence around tomato bed and stayed home most all day. Wrote letter to Ellen.

1948 A little shower this morn. Had one study and one back call. Did not go to Tower Study. Jack and Edith left this eve for Lex.

1949 Nice day. Worked around home most all day.

May 3

1945 Went to Danville today cold and rain. Quiet at store. Hope it will warm up soon. Have not found beef cow as yet.

1946 Warm with showers all day. No plastering as yet. Think they will commence Monday the 6th.

1947 Continued cool. Light showers. Turning pigs in garden. All of us have decided to start building soon as possible. Am seeing contractors.

1948 Somewhat cool and cloudy. Turned out my chickens. Bought 50 Barred rock cockerals. Put oil on hogs and ground feed for chickens & cows.

1949 Beautiful day. Elaine took little trip in car. Our books from society came in by freight. Mr. Lee and wife came in tonight

May 4

1945 Best trade I can remember for Fryday. Collections good. Still cold and damp. I am short on money.

1946 Very pretty day. Best trade we have had at the Prather stand for Saturday.

1947 Did 4 hours service work. Made 7 back calls. A fine day.

1948 Had two good rains today. Could not do much. Had book study at Ard's tonight. Little cool.

1949 Rats has eat about 1/2 my corn. Am taking it all out of crib and lining it with wire.

May 5

1945 Heavy work at store. Collections good. Come home at 9. Feel good. Worried about Ray.

1946 Fine day. Had study at Lee's and Hodge's. Two hours service work besides. Heifer brought bull calf.

1947 Spaded up garden. Cut grass most of day. Fine weather. Slightly cool.

1948 A fine day cool. Made gate at farm. Worked out there most of evening. Bees at farm doing fine.

1949 Leon and myself went to Lexington after Edith. Had nice trip. Brought her back.

May 6

1945 Had study at Lee's. Hodge has been very sick. Took dinner at Science Hill. My health seems to be improved quiet a bit

1946 Weather still fine. Smoke Haynes plastered all day. Believe we can move in by 15th of May.

1947 Warmer. Worked all day at farm building fence. Partly pardnerslup with Clinton. Eight attended book study at Huston's.

1948 Continued cool this morning. Put in 3 1/2 ton coal.

1949 Worked on my corn. Have it about all sorted out. Lost about one half.

May 7

1945 Monday has been a great day. Had garden plowed. Germany has surrendered. Heavy trade at store. Not getting our part of commodities.

1946 Fair and cool. Working every day at store.

1947 Worked on fence around corn patch at farm. Fair and cool. Finished disking corn ground. Had good service meeting.

1948 Rain last night but clearing this morn. Commenced cleaning chicken house today. Cool spell still holds on.

1949 Fine day. Man plowed my garden. Leon's aunt Hattie is here. Don't know how long she will stay.

May 8

1945 Trade good every day. Cool weather. Have a beef in locker, can't use.

1946 Had garden plowed today. Am very tired. Split out some posts over at barn. Smoke has two coats almost on.

1947 Light frost last night very cool. Burned my honeysuckle. Planted our main field of corn today. Got 2 blocks of salt.

1948 Had my 2 studies today. Fine day. Worked at farm this eve. Leon sold her cow. I sold King Davis, bull calf.

1949 Leon and Aunt Hattie went to G. Wood on bus. I worked with company this morn. Had two studies.

1945 A little warmer. Trade still good.

May 9

1946 Had very good day. Tobacco patch plowed yesterday. A fine prospect for tobacco. Still a little cool.

1947 Hauled liter on vetch today. Stayed home and in town most of day. Clear and cool.

1948 A fine day went to G. Wood. Had talk by Melby at courthouse and Tower study 21 adults in attendance.

1949 Had my cow bred at Bob's farm today May 9th 1949 due to be fresh Feb. 9th 1950.

May 10

1945 Went to Lexington. Got release on beef Trade seems to be better than usual. Rain most of day_ and cool.

1946 Ordered sweet potato plants today. Getting along somewhat slow on plastering finished working early potatoes.

1947 Light frost and continued cool. Go to farm twice each day. Arranged for 4 public talks at courthouse in June.

1948 Brought in Dutch and plowed garden. Charlie helped me hang gate. Am very tired and feel bad. S. pot. plants came.

1949 Rain and much colder last night. Very nice day. We went to Jim's sale at Nancy.

May 11

1945 Commenced selling our beef today. Applying to A.P.A. for permit class 2.

1946 Very good cash trade at store \$30.00. Rain most of day. Ray and Edith are at home. Expect to be in new store June 1 st.

1947 Went to Greenwood Bryan and Mary there. Much warmer. Had 9 at tower study.

1948 Fine day. Worked my strawberries and worked at farm. Set out Sweet potatoes.

1949 Fine day. Worked with booklets tonight and had book study. Planted potatoes in my garden today.

May 12

1945 Sold 2 fore quarters today. We could hardly wait on trade. Leon sick and had to close for hour Sat. eve.

1946 Ray went with us to Greenwood today. Had study with Hodge. Did no service work. Vaccinated 3 calves at farm.

1947 Clear and warm. Council would not vote on permit again. We expect to file suit for permit.

1948 Took hogs to farm. Planted our melons in garden. Set out few more s. potatoes and spayed beans.

1949 Decided not to go to Frankfort today. Went and told Leonard and Jerry. Planted corn and beans in garden.

May 13

1945 Had one study at Hodge's today. Mr. Hodge been pretty sick. Went to Greenwood and Cave Creek have felt good all day.

1946 Very nice day and trade fairly good. Looks like we are in for more rain.

1947 Very dry. Nothing coming up. Had book study at Huston 5 attendance.

1948 Cloudy but no rain. Made gate for hog lot. Sprayed cattle and moved hog house. My chickens are just fine.

1949 Leonard, Jerry and families left for Frankfort today. Set out tomatoes in garden today.

May 14

1945 Am feeling good weather warmer and clear. Cut alfalfa.

1946 First two coats of plastering all finished. Not dry enough for third coat. They expect to commence Wednesday.

1947 We are filing suit today against City. Had good rain last night. Very warm . Service meeting here, only 2.

1948 Leon, June and myself drove to Lexington for the day got home at 5 p.m. Cool day. Bought manure spreader.

1949 Sold 2.00 milk and butter washed and simonized my car. Set out balance of tomato plants. Warm and dry day. Hope it rains.

May 15

1945 Warmer and rain at night. Am feeling good every day.

1946 Showers all day. Cut grass and Leon set out tomato plants. Close store every Wed evening.

1947 Fair and very warm. Put out 50 tom plants and 50 cab. plants.

1948 Cool last night but warmer in the day. Sold 11 fryers for 13.98.45 ct. per lb. Had good study with Clara. Service meeting with Ard's.

1949 Stayed home all morning. Had one study this eve. Bob took drive in my car.

May 16

1945 Cooler with rain. Seems to rain all the time. Can't do much work.

1946 Think it rained all last night. Ground awfully wet. Occasional showers today.

1947 Showers all day. Filed suit against City and council. Will cost as \$300.00 if we win.

1948 Had public talk at courthouse only 1 in attendance beside myself. Fine day. Study with Simpson.

1949 Some cloudy and looks like rain this eve. Made my garage door wider. Will soon finish it. 15 inches wider.

May 17

1945 Has turned almost cool enough to frost with continual rain.

1946 Showers most of day. Farmers are worried about planting corn and setting tobacco.

1947 Very warm and cloudy warm nights. Mowed yard and stayed home most of day. Ground very wet.

1948 Worked around barn tot most all day. 5 new posts. Hold out my sweet corn. Got plow for tractor with 2 discs 24 inch. Shower last night.

1949 Dry and warm. Have a bruised toe and can hardly walk. Made two trips to Ruby's.

May 18

1945 Went to farm. Ground soaked with water and very cool. Think alfalfa 1st crop is lost.

1946 Still raining this morning but very nice day. No work on store this week.

1947 Avery nice day. Made 1 hour service work. I conducted Tower study with two in attendance. Have somewhat gloomy feeling.

1948 Nice cool day. Worked out garden at farm and cleaned out large hen house at home. Manure spreader come to Danville late.

1949 Finished my garage door. Selling St.berries, Buttermilk and butter. Some clouds but no rain. Will not go to book study tonight.

May 19

1945 This has been good day, warm and fair. Joe had one of his Burton fits tonight. I think he had drink. Leon and I are very tired.

1946 Sunday a very nice day. Rested till noon, worked in evening.

1947 Several flash rains this morn. Creek at Waddle Hill almost past fording. A regular washout. Showers all day. Made two trips to farm for milk.

1948 Cool day. Went to Danville after manure spreader. Brought it on my truck. Clinion and Charlie went with me. Barlie begining to ripen.

1949 No rain but cloudy. Still selling some St.berries but will soon be gone.

May 20

1945 Pretty day. Lee is very sick. Had good study lesson with Hodge. Just us three. Had very good rest.

1946 Rained last night but very pretty day. Trade is improving at store. Smoke worked all day.

1947 Showers. Ground very wet. Can not do anything.

1948 Continued cool and dry. Hauled in alfalfa hay, three very good loads. Was entirely out of hay. Have my work about up.

1949 Leon staving at Ruby house last two days. Ruby having her house cleaned. Had good service meeting last night.

May 21

1945 Very pretty day. Worked all evening by myself Worked in garden this morning.

1946 Rained last night quiet a bit but fair and pleasant today. Bob brought icebox from Danville today. Had a time getting it in store.

1947 Looks like it might rain all week. Ground is packed.

1948 Chopped-out St.Berries. Rested this eve preparing for service meeting tonight. Some warmer today.

1949 Cloudy and weather man promises rain tonight. Put out rat poison at barn and killed 48 rats.

May 22

1945 Weather is fine. Rained a little early this morning. Joe came to store this evening too drunk to figure anything.

1946 Main store room plastering completely finished today. Cut hedge and grass this eve. Birthday greetings from Ray and Edith.

1947 Homey cow registered brought bull calf. Doing fine. Wrote letter again to Hereford Asso. Very nice day.

1948 Had one study today. Worked awhile this morn. continued cool and dry. Mrs. Hodge funeral today.

1949 Went to G. Wood and had one study and Tower study. Had most severe Hurricane ever known here in North Somerset last night, some rain. Tob. Warehouse and much property destroyed.

May 23

1945 Fair and cool. Joe alright and awfully pleasant. Told him we were going to close at 6 p.m.

1946 Fair day. Hodge laying floor.

1947 Leon and I went to Lexington. Did not see Ray. We came back on buss fine day.

1948 Had 14 at public speaking. No Tower study today. Had letter from Leonard. Can't give his talk next Sunday.

1949 Fine day. Edith called us told us to come to Lexington Tuesday.

May 24

1945 Pretty and warm. Trade is good considering we have no meat.

1946 Railroad and coal strike are on. Showers and sunshine.

1947 Fine day but still wet. Sprayed ardrarie and grapes. Howed out my garden at home. Tried to fix sink but failed.

1948 Set out one half of our tobacco patch today. Very dry but slightly warmer. Worked our garden all out today. Set out tom. slips.

1949 Went to Lexington. Went through clinic. Said I was alright except prostrate gland.

May 25

1945 Rain last night and cloudy all day. Went to Fair ground with Bob and Janet. Rain all time we were there.

1946 Flooring about all done except little in back room. Showers all day. Got my bull calf today. Edith come home.

1947 Had flat this morn. Otto and myself had hot talk over horses. Too wet for service work.

1948 Fair and very dry, cool. Worked in garden and at farm in evening. Not feeling so well today.

1949 Came home from Lexington, June went with us. Had a nice trip. Ray gave me some shoes.

May 26

1945 Hard day at store. Just got home in time for 10 o'clock news. Winnie and Sadie came at same time.

1946 Very nice day. Partly cloudy. Working in field for about 2 hours.

1947 Fair day. Worked all morning on sink. Finally fixed it. Mowed yard this eve. Bought tire for car.

1948 Some warmer but no rain. Reset S. potatoes and some more tomatoes. Barley ripening up good.

1949 Had very good rain last night. My early garden looks well.

May 27

1945 We all went to Greenwood was a fine day. Had one study at Hodges. My mare was bred today.

1946 Cloudy all day with few showers. Wet weather getting serious.

1947 Still too wet to plough. Cut grass at home and worked in garden there. Fair day.

1948 Looks somewhat like rain. Changed my chickens to hen house. Fixing to get small chicks tomorrow. My gardens both clean.

1949 No entry.

May 28

1945 Rained this evening. We left store at 6:30. Joe came in about that time. Money a little tight at store.

1946 Very cloudy this morning some showers. Plumbing work finished today.

1947 Plowed garden at farm and worked out my two gardens. Bred Queen Elizabeth. Fine day.

1948 Cloudy all day. Sprinkled rain this morn. Brought home my R.R. Cockerals 47 very small. Needing rain bad.

1949 Had my study with Old Sixty Smith. Her daughter attending.

May 29

1945 Closed store at 6 p.m. Trade very good. Planted corn at farm.

1946 One fair day. Ground is too wet for working. Will stay home and work. Winnie and Bryan passed by today.

1947 A good rain today. We can't plough our tobacco patch. Put my crate of St. Berries in locker.

1948 Very fine day. Had one study. Went to farm in evening. Reset S. pot. plants.

1949 Fine day, Stayed home and worked till 2 in evening, then worked on street corner.

May 30

1945 Closed at noon. Went to Lexington in evening with car. Started at 3 p.m. Arrived at 6 p.m. Not dark till eight.

1946 Closed store all day. I painted in store all morning. Worked in garden all evening got too hot.

1947 Fair but cool. Went to Greenwood and cemetery. Ray here for supper.

1948 Went to G. Wood for the day. Had study at Ard's they made excuse for not being at home Friday night.

1949 Went with Leon to Greenwood. Mag and all of us went to cemetery with flowers.

May 31

1945 Got to Somerset at 12:15 p.m. Could get no meat, but had awfully nice trip. No car trouble.

1946 Very nice day, set out all our tobacco today.

1947 Fine day. Worked very little at farm. Eat dinner at Ruby's.

1948 Planted my late Roasting ear patch today. Charlie cut about 1/2 our clover and O. Grass.

1949 Fine day warm, cut hedge and mowed yard. Put out rat poison at chicken house. Hope I do as well according as I did at barn.

June 1

1945 Collections are coming in slow. Had a letter from Edith. Said she would be home in July.

1946 Never ceased raining today. Sometimes very hard. Collections coming in very well.

1947 Made 3 hours service work. Had wonderful talk at courthouse. 35 present.

1948 Planted corn in potato patch and two rows [S. Pot. in](#) late corn patch, and worked in garden. Very cool this morning.

1949 It is still dry. Sometime cloudy. My early garden very pretty. Bug the potatoes every day.

June 2

1945 Has been a hard day. Joe had two loads for southend. We closed soon after eight. Sold my car today. Feel almost lost without one.

1946 Think it rained all last night. Clear this evening. Went to Greenwood. Did no service work.

1947 Our case called but not tried yet. Cloudy all day. Light rain at noon plowed tobacco patch this eve.

1948 Fair and real warm today. Finished setting tobacco today 1/2 of hay cut and raked up. Barley seems to be ripe. Feel very bad today.

1949 Went to Louisville today to see about some of my securities. Found fairly satisfactory

June 3

1945 Stayed home and rested most of day. Had two good studies today, six of us at Watch Tower study.

1946 Now have lights at store. A little cooler with sunshine. Went on backcalls at 7 a.m.

1947 Not well this morn. very cloudy but no rain. Commenced cutting rye yesterday eve.

1948 Worked in garden. Plowed it all out. Very dry and warm. Expect to cut barley tomorrow.

1949 Came back from Louisville this evening. Had pains in my stomach all way back. Account fish I had eat. Soon got all right.

June 4

1945 Worked very little at store. Trying to get in application for new truck. Closed at 6:30.

1946 Fair to day. Working inside store, very cool. Had book study with Hodge. Worked in garden.

1947 Fine day. Worked out both gardens. Am very tired tonight.

1948 Continued dry. Commenced to cut barley at 1 p.m. Worked till 6 o'clock. Set rest of our tobacco.

1949 Fair day. Trying to catch up with my work since Joe returned. Worked on street corner by myself 5 mag.

June 5

1945 Working in my garden night and morning. Do not think am resting enough. Finished my application for new truck.

1946 Continued fair and cool. They are working on my shelves at store.

1947 Let Elaine have 75.00. Sprayed my beans. Rested some today.

1948 Commenced cutting barley at 10 a.m. Worked till 4 and got rained out. Looks like will have over 400 bushels.

1949 Had Tower study at courthouse. Leonard fixing to leave.

June 6

1945 We are closing every evening at 6:30. Commence resetting our tobacco next to barn. Mr. Avery's barn burnt last night.

1946 Beautiful day. One man worked on shelves Hodge went to Tennessee.

1947 I was in court about all day. We lost our case. Might take it to court of appeals.

1948 Warm today. Had good local shower. 2 1/2 hours service work eight at Tower study. Leonard and Teal are back.

1949 Still fair. Worked up my garden. Go to Ruby's and for mail.

June 7

1945 Had a cold rain. Cut weeds and got too hot. Will have to let it alone. Can't get any work done at home.

1946 No work at store today. Very pretty day. Trade light.

1947 Put my hay in barn and cut some more. Worked all evening at farm. Finished cutting hay at farm.

1948 Some flash rains last night. Ground flooded with water. Barley not cut standing very well. Received Gov. check \$63.29.

1949 Leonard, Teal and Doris left this morning for Birmingham Jerry fixing to go.

June 8

1945 Good day for Fryday. No meat to sell. Winnie and Sadie came today. Rained all morning but warmer. Am feeling better.

1946 Hodge worked on shelves Mrs. Hyden and Leon painted. Nice day.

1947 Leon and Edith went to Greenwood today. I took dinner at Elaine's. Hard showers all day. Three hours service work. Talk at courthouse.

1948 Another good rain last night. Mowed yard and worked at farm some this eve. Have chance to sell farm for \$15,000.00. May sell.

1949 Fair and very dry. Stayed at courthouse nearly all day in Elkins trial. Worked some in garden.

June 9

1945 Still raining but much wanner. Stayed at store till 9 Sat. night. Winnie will stay all night with us.

1946 Had study at Lee's and Hodge's. Felt bad all day.

1947 Fair day. Built fence around sink hole. Started bailing hay. Too wet. Speckle face cow bred today.

1948 Very pretty day. Went to farm in evening. Ground 460# barley. Will stop feeding my corn.

1949 A light shower. Cutting out morning glory in garden. Leon, myself and children drove to Science Hill.

June 10

1945 Leon and Winnie went to Greenwood on bus. Had study at Lee's with Hodge and wife. Had study at Hodge's tonight. Went to farm with Bob. Half of our big tobacco patch set.

1946 Very warm. Hodge worked and we painted Think we will move Wednesday.

1947 Very hot and fair. Put up hay and mowed yard. Bailing hay at farm. Am behind with my work. Very warm.

1948 Finished cutting barley today. Had 383 Bu. by sack measure over 400 Bu. by weight. Sold 6 fryers for 7.21.

1949 Dry and hot. Working in my garden on morning glory. Had three studies.

June 11

1945 Still raining. Very good at store, feel good. Merit to go to King's Mountain but all could not go.

1946 Work on floor all finished all waxed. Put \$167.00 worth groceries in new store from Central. Expect to move our stock tomorrow.

1947 Worked out garden at home mowed yard and sprayed evergreens. Light showers late in eve.

1948 Warmest day this year. Had barley straw baled 210 bales. Hauled it in barn. Am about to sell farm. Am undecided about it.

1949 Worked 1/2 day day in garden have it about all clean.

June 12

1945 Trade good to have no meat. Take dinner at Elaine's every day.

1946 Moved in new store today, but it is not entirely finished.

1947 Put hay in shocks and cut some more. Went to farm this eve and worked garden.

1948 Fine day. Contracted to sell farm to day for \$16,000.00 and all the crops. Paid me \$2500.00 down so my farm is gone. Cut hay down.

1949 Looks like rain went to G. Wood. Aunt Hattie came back with us. I took her to town.

June 13

1945 Elaine and Bob went to Lexington. Came back at dark Bob got some wine. Taking his vacation.

1946 Leon is working at store every day. Hardest rain we have had in several months. Furnice flooded.

1947 Set out over half of our tobacco today. Would of finished but had a hard rain at 5 p.m. for almost an hour. Put hay in barn.

1948 Warm and dry. We went to Greenwood this evening, came back late. Edith and Jack here.

1949 Planted all my late corn today and chopped out corn and beans in pot.

June 14

1945 Joe gets back an hour earlier since we close early. Some time it is 6:30 when I leave.

1946 Very pretty day and trade better. Dug ditch around store and did some grading.

1947 Stayed at stockyards most all day. Sold little Joe for \$132.00 Edith left this morn for Lexington. Very nice day.

1948 Fine and warm. Put up all our hay this year without rain. Am feeling very well about selling farm. Sorry about Charlie.

1949 Had very good rain this evening. My garden all clean and planted.

June 15

1945 This pay day starting well. Think it will be a good one. Warm and continued rain. Ground awfully wet.

1946 Best Saturday we have had since we moved to southend. Very warm.

1947 Nice day. Made three hours service work. Had talk at courthouse, also Tower study, 4 attendance.

1948 Sprinkle of rain last night and a little cooler.

1949 Very good rain this evening. Rain so much could not go to trailer for study.

June 16

1945 Very hard day on Leon and myself. Close at eight. Joe had good orders for southend.

1946 Went to Greenwood in a hard rain. Had one study at Hodge's.

1947 Worked out garden at home. Cut 50 bean sticks put up some hay. Nice day but cool.

1948 Made deed to Taylor Flynn. Went to Lexington today. Weather fine. Had nice trip. Traffic heavy.

1949 Leon and myself drove to Lexington this morn and back in evening. Fine day and had nice time.

June 17

1945 Rain and wet. Went to farm with Joe. Had good study at Lee's and Hodge's.

1946 Very nice today. Trade very good at new store showers in evening.

1947 Plowed out garden at farm, planted corn in potatos, stuck beans. Atho has work nearly up at farm. Hope it don't rain.

1948 Leon and Edith went on to Cincinnati to shopping. I stayed in Lex. They came in at 3 p.m. We drove home.

1949 My fountain pen out of order, have to use pen oil while it is at factory.

June 18

1945 Good day at store and collections coming in good. Took out 400.00 can't get much to sell.

1946 Went to farm. Expecting to cut wheat tomorrow if suitable day. Stock seems alright.

1947 Put up nearly all hay at home. Looks like rain. Some showers.

1948 Everything alright at home. June and Elaine started to Miss. at midnight tonight. Very warm.

1949 Nice day. Did not do much but work on street corner.

June 19

1945 I am feeling good, rain is getting serious. Wet all the time. Can not work my garden.

1946 Showers most of day, cannot get rest of shelves built. We need them bad.

1947 Work caught up at farm

1948 Light shower. Had one study. Not much work. Edith and Jack come in also Ray and Alice. Edith will stay few days.

1949 Worked out from Science Hill and two book studies Tower study at courthouse.

June 20

1945 A clear and pretty day but looks like it might rain. Ruby takes us to store.

1946 Very warm with showers a wet month for June. My windows and doors all screened. Trade has been good.

1947 Cut bean sticks today and planted Hybrid sweet corn. Cloudy most of day.

1948 Fine day. Stayed home most all day. Had one study' and went to Tower study last night.

1949 Very warm today. Put up all my bean sticks and chopped out weeds in my berry patch. Sold \$9.25 apples Sat. & Monday.

June 21

1945 This has been a hard day but closing at 6 helps us some although I dug two bu. pot. this evening.

1946 Nice day and trade very good. I am working hard every day. Days are very long.

1947 Stayed at Ruby's till after noon. Very hard rain at 1 p.m. Showers all evening.

1948 Worked out St. Berries. Had a good rain this evening. Dug 3 bu. pot for Bill Claunch. Has been very warm.

1949 Plowed out my garden today. Good showers this eve.

June 22

1945 Application for new car returned today through some error. I sent it back after giving desired information.

1946 We had a good Saturday trade keep us busy closed at seven.

1947 Ray took us to Greenwood. Rained all morning. Fair and cooler this eve. Huston gave talk at courthouse.

1948 Black spotted sow had 10 pigs. One dead. Very hot. Sacked up 100 bu. barley for Morris Bn. Had good study at Ard's.

1949 Had study last night with Nevill. It sure is a fine study.

June 23

1945 Very good Saturday at store but we close early. Joe had a large load besides what I delivered.

1946 I made 3 1/2 hours service work today. Best Sunday yet. Also had study with Hodge. A service man staying with us.

1947 Cut weeds in barn lot and mowed yard. Ground very wet. Made 1 hour back calls.

1948 Very hot today. Dug two bu. pot. this eve for Ruby. So hot could work very little. Did not go back to farm.

1949 Working some in garden and mowing lawn. Cloudy and showers.

June 24

1945 Went to Greenwood on bus had to get up early. Had study at Hodge's. Couldn't go to farm.

1946 We had a fine day cut grass, worked on sink at store and had very good day. Made 1 1/2 hours after 7 p.m.

1947 Somewhat cloudy. Cut weeds and grass today. Leon went with me to milk. Ground still wet. Am tired tonight.

1948 Very warm with clouds this morn.

1949 Am fixing for my service meeting tonight. Have student talk to make.

June 25

1945 It is almost two weeks of sunshine and heat. I am working at home morning and evening. Leon cut her foot on glass.

1946 Very warm. Had good orders on my side. Had book study at Hodge's.

1947 Fine day. Worked part of day. Had service meeting. Small white face heifer brought calf today (heifer calf).

1948 No entry.

1949 Gerry and Virginia said I made good talk. I feel like I did. Stayed home today.

June 26

1945 Light day at store. We left at six. Cash trade will not be over \$40.00. We are fixing to go to Lexington this week to buy car.

1946 Closed store at 1:30 went to Greenwood to engage berries. Had a flat. Very tired and will not go to service meeting.

1947 Cut weeds on our lot up town. Plowed out roasting ear patch. Am tired.

1948 Hard shower last night and very warm. Black spotted sow still has 9 pigs. Had one study today.

1949 Made trip to G. Wood. Rained most of evening. Did not have my two studies.

June 27

1945 We are going to Lexington tomorrow. Worked at store alone. Winnie came up.

1946 Dry and warm very good trade.

1947 Cut bean sticks and sprayed cherrie trees. Getting ready to leave in morning.

1948 Showers in eve. But very pretty day. We went to G. Wood.

1949 Cloudy and showers all day. Put up 7 quarts of apples. May go to Lexington tomorrow.

June 28

1945 Went to Lexington, myself Leon & Winnie Had nice time. I returned at 2:30. They got back at 10:30 tonight. Having trouble with our old Ford.

1946 Ray came home. Had not seen him in 4 weeks.

1947 Left Somerset 2:30 this morn. Arrived in Bay City 10:30 tonight very tired.

1948 Showers and cloudy. Cleaned up Bee gum. Looks like I might have swarm. Had no study last night. Finished yard this eve mowing.

1949 Went to Lexington today for Leon convention. Had fine trip. Will stay few days.

June 29

1945 Leon and Mr. Edwards fell out. Don't know how it will terminate. It is still hot and dry. Temperature 96 today.

1946 A good day at store collections seem to be good. Thrashing wheat at farm.

1947 Found Winnie in hospital. She expects to be operated on soon. Pleasant here.

1948 Very cloudy and gloomy this morn. Worked some at home. Am feeling good.

1949 Having good time very hot in Lexington.

June 30

1945 Worked hard at store. Bought a Plymouth coup. I like it alright. \$350.00

1946 Made 3 1/2 hours service work today, and feel better about it. Very warm.

1947 Fine weather. Walked around most of day. Will not be here long.

1948 Still cloudy but clear in evening. Worked in both gardens very hard. Am very tired. We will probably thrash wheat tomorrow.

1949 I went from Lexington to Louisville on little business. Went and returned on bus.

JUL 1

1945 Had study at Lee's and Hodge's. Still like my new car. Saves me lots of steps.

1946 Working 1 1/2 hours tonight. Placed two books and booklet.

1947 Have learned about Bay City till I can go most any where. Left Bay City at 5:30 this evening their time.

1948 Thrashed our wheat and sold some. Sold \$129.50 kept 15- 25# sax at mill and several [bu. at](#) farm. Making no headway on our building.

1949 Came home this evening very hot but cool driving. Went to see Ray while there.

July 2

1945 Our stock is low can't buy much but sales are good also collections. Edith and Jack came home.

1946 Hodge commenced at noon raising my sidewalk. Had 115 bushels wheat to my part. Sold all but 600 #. Sold \$192.00

1947 Stayed most all day in Cincinnati. Left at 12:30 on bus for Somerset. Arrived at 5:10

1948 Worked at farm. Sold 2 bu. pot. and 1/2 bu beans 6.03. Fine day but very hot. Sold calf for 57.50.

1949 Worked on streets with Jerry and Virginia.

July 3

1945 Dug one row potatoes three bushels. Think will sell most of them. Found two rotten ones.

1946 Went to Hodge's tonight gave talk tonight Leon went. Finished sidewalk.

1947 Found things at home in very good shape. Commenced cutting wheat this eve. Howed out my corn in potato patch.

1948 Continued rain and warm. Leon and myself starting to Lexington on bus expect to come back Monday.

1949 Jerry, Virginia and myself went to East Bernstadt. Had dinner with LaMance.

July 4

1945 Closed up most of day. We went to farm. Pretty warm and looks like rain. My oats all cut down.

1946 Closed all day at store. Don made a fine talk at Hodge's. Leon went.

1947 Finished wheat 60 1/2 bu. Chopped out my sweet corn at farm. Very warm. Had service meeting tonight.

1948 Arrived in Lexington ok. Very hot here. Did 2 hours service work. Left for home at 3 p.m. Arrived home at 6.

1949 Weather very hot. Stands at 95 every day. Just can't do much work.

July 5

1945 A trying day on me. Took Ruby over town, took orders, worked at store, delivered them and went to Greenwood. Got back little after 2 p.m. 2 1/2 gal. Huckelberries.

1946 A few showers and sunshine.

1947 Mowed grass today and cut bean sticks. Made box to salt cattle very hot day.

1948 Very hot day. Cut weeds on mine and Ruby's lot. Worked in garden some. Very dry. Looks like rain.

1949 Had my study tonight with Nevels. Very hot in their room.

July 6

1945 Thought was going to trade car for truck but did not. Had to come home in taxi Joe late with my car. He brought it home.

1946 Very good day in trade and collections. Ray and Edith both are at home. Very hard rain. Bought five pigs, I kept two.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Rained all day. Hard showers as we came back. Could hardly see to drive.

1948 Extremely warm. Can't work but little morning and night. Stayed home most of day.

1949 A good shower but sun came out, hotter than ever not trying to do anything.

July 7

1945 Edith and Jack with us. Weather is fine. Winnie is at Greenwood.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Could not get Huckelberries. Trade very good.

1947 Mowed lawn and cut weeds. Fair day but very wet.

1948 Very dry. Worked out St.Berry patch and finished mowing yard. Cutting hedge.

1949 Continued hot and sultry Leon and myself stayed at Ruby's store while they went to Danville all day.

July 8

1945 No entry.

1946 Huston and wife gone to Louisville. Will not be back till last of week.

1947 Finished yard and cut hedge. Sold bushel of apples for \$2.50 to Alexander. Somewhat cloudy.

1948 Drove to Greenwood. Picked 2 Gal. B. berries, 1 Qt. H-Berries. Engaged 5 Gal. for Sat. A warm day and dry.

1949 Continued warm with some showers. Had two studies at Shopville.

July 9

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm with showers. O.P.A. is dead. Food supplies are soaring in price.

1947 Leon, myself and Magolia picked Huckelberries below the Cum. Falls. Got 2 gallon. Fine day 6 o'clock when we got home.

1948 Worked on late corn patch in pot. continued dry. Got our blue prints. Wondering what building will cost.

1949 Taylor Flynn brought me corn to grind & barley about 700#.

July 10

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm. Worked in garden this evening. Think I got to hot. Had a regular gully washer.

1947 Sold \$60.74 wheat after keeping 3 sacks and 200lb. of flour. Picked Gal. Blackberries at farm. Hard rain late this eve.

1948 Went to G. Wood for H.Berries 5 Gal. 14 1/2 quarts. Went out to Mr. Hansford. His wife died suddenly.

1949 Went with Jerry & Virginia to Science Hill. Showers all day. Very hot.

July 11

1945 No enW.

1946 Went to Oak Hill. Had only sprinkled there. Elaine and June went to Lexington will be back sometime tonight.

1947 Worked on yard. Went with Ray to Sulphur Spring hollow. Found no berries. Warm and cloudy. Turned calf out with cow.

1948 Made 3 1/2 hr. service work a shower this eve, but helped some.

1949 Showers every day and very warm. So wet I can't do much.

July 12

1945 No entry.

1946 The weather is fine but very warm. Trade is good but can't get much.

1947 Nice day. Took dinner at Ruby's. Picked Gal. berries at farm and dug 1/2 bu. pot. They are very good.

1948 A few showers but very dry. Dug my pot. and onions and laid my late corn patch by. All rains seem to go around.

1949 Cut weeds in garden and on lane to barn. A few showers today. Some witnesses in London phoned would be at our service meeting.

July 13

1945 No entry.

1946 We had fine day at store. Got 100# lard Sold it all at 35 ct. Leon sold her calf for 56.58.

1947 Made 1 hour service work and placed 1 book. Had Tower study with Huston.

1948 A good rain today. Showers in evening ground is now wet.

1949 Continued showers and warm. Edith and Jack are in ---?---- since they returned from long vacation including Ft. Worth.

July 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 2 1/2 hours with Stalcup and wife and had study with Lee. Still very warm.

1947 Very cloudy all day. Dug ditches and put in tile at back porch. Hard work.

1948 Showers most all day. Sold 11 doz. corn. Believe there will be 40 more doz. Hybrid.

1949 Cutting weeds about all I can do as it stays so wet they grow so fast.

July 15

1945 No entry.

1946 Collections very good today worked at home tonight. Did not make back calls. Don't want to do so any more.

1947 Went to Greenwood for berries. Rained all evening. Bought 3 Gal. Huckleberries went around circle by Bower.

1948 Ground very wet. Everything growing. Can't do much work.

1949 Had 4 extra ones in our service meeting tonight, from London and Michigan.

July 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm and dry. Got 135# bacon from Jellico. Sell for 40 ct.

1947 Started to sale out from Pulaski. Road too bad and came back. Showers.

1948 Put up 1 bu. 291b. peaches I picked 1 bu. beans and 29 # of tom. for Alexander. Also sold 13 doz. corn.

1949 No entry.

July 17

1945 No entry.

1946 Very good trade close at noon. Turn my pigs in lot today. Had letter from Helen. She is coming to visit us.

1947 Showers all evening. Most everyhing suffering from so much rain. Cloudy and showers all the time.

1948 Very hot. A hard shower this eve. Had one study. Edith went home and Ray came in.

1949 No entry.

July 18

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm and dry trade is slow. Got side of beef from Bum 26 ct.

1947 Started to paint our house today, but looks like rain. Mowed yard. Everything wet and n̄, iiddy. Started B.B. wine.

1948 Had one study. Very hot day. Went to G. Wood late in evening and back.

1949 One of heaviest rains so far fell this evening, hindering us from street corner work. Ground very wet.

July 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Trade is better, very hot went to farm. Edith and Jack come home.

1947 Very cloudy this morning but fine day. Had flat and bought new tire for 8.00. Sold Ruby bushel pot.

1948 A very warm day. Started to build fence around my grapes also worked some in strawberries. A few showers.

1949 Must of rained all night and still raining this morning.

July 20

1945 No entry.

1946 A few showers today cooled off a little. Good trade today. Got our straw bailed.

1947 Went to Greenwood, picked 4 Gal. berries. 6 quarts went to Locker plant. Made jelly out of balance. Had Tower study.

1948 Very warm Good shower in evening. Worked on yard fence and in St. berries.

1949 Leon and myself. June and Janette went to Lexington today. Had nice time no rain come back in evening.

July 21

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood Aunt Hat. came back with us, two good showers today. Had to clean out my pen to write.

1947 Went to Crackerneck to see pigs. Got lost for awhile. Worked at farm in evening. Nice day.

1948 One of hottest days so far. Cut some on yard. It is very tough. Have lots of pasture at farm.

1949 Cloudy today. Looks like rain. Am cutting weeds every day.

July 22

1945 Had study at Lee's. Went to Lexington Sun. eve. Registered at LaFayette. Had nice time.

1946 Had large orders on my side today. Edith with us this week.

1947 Fine day. Worked out all my corn and picked berries. Very tired tonight.

1948 Worked all day. Charlie put up hay in good shape. Has been very warm.

1949 Had my two book studies. Mrs. Smith not at home. Warm no rain for about five days.

July 23

1945 Returned home today we enjoyed our trip. Had a load as we returned. Weather dry and hot.

1946 Closed at noon but feel bad and did not work much. John Muse got his cow today.

1947 Worked at home and picked berries at Crackerneck. Failed to buy pigs or yearlings. Fine day but very cool.

1948 Finished working St. Berries and howed row of corn. Cloudy but no rain.

1949 Worked at home most of day. Went on street corner at 6:30 for 1 hour Othel Chancy placed 11.

July 24

1945 Went to farm. Have sold my cooling sistern at farm will get \$50.00 per month.

1946 Very warm today and trade very good.

1947 Still rain and cool. Told Otho I would not rent farm next year, picked 1 1/2 Gal. berries.

1948 A fine day. Had one study. Not feeling so well. Brindle face cow bred to Major.

1949 Went to G. Wood. Took Aunt Hattie. Had 1 study with Simpson and Tower study at trailer.

July_25

1945 Winnie left for Michigan today. All had dinner at Elaine's. Joe got in early at 6 o'clock.

1946 Showers most of day. Trade is good most all the time Leon and I by ourselves tonight.

1947 Fair and a little warmer. Put on new batch of wine. Strained first batch.

1948 Stayed home most all day. Had one study. Nights a little cool.

1949 This has been a hot day but I mowed most of yard. Am pretty tired.

July 26

1945 No entry.

1946 Nice day. Ray and Alice came home this eve. Brought me some wine.

1947 Fine day. Put padlock on back gate at farm. Otho got mad when I asked him to work mare instead of horse on acct. ankle.

1948 A good shower. Sold 14 doz. corn. Am getting in some bids on our building. Have not been well for few days.

1949 Continued very hot. Had study at Nevels. Weather forecaster says hottest nights on record.

July 27

1945 No entry.

1946 A good day at store trade 100.00. Am very tired this evening.

1947 Fine day. Made 2 1/2 hours service work. Stayed home most of day. Had Tower study.

1948 Sold 4 doz. corn this morn. Very nice day. Worked in Ruby store most of evening. Ruby and Jim went to Harrodsburg.

1949 Some indication of rain. Many deaths over county from heat. I am afraid to do much of anything.

July 28

1945 No entry.

1946 Made 4 hours service work today. Feel better about it. Lots of company today.

1947 Had good rain last night. First for about 10 days. Tobacco really growing.

1948 Exchanged some barley for some oats with Clinton. Selling some fresh corn every day. A fine day.

1949 Few showers and little cooler. Sold Ruby some fresh corn. My patch just coming in.

July 29

1945 No entry.

1946 A few showers today and very good trade. Made 1 hour back calls tonight.

1947 Fine day but hot. Cut grass in yard and put up 10 quarts of G. beans. **1948** A very hot day. Am not trying to do much but sell a little corn.

1949 Fair all day and slightly cooler. Can't sleep of day account of heat.

July 30

1945 No entry.

1946 Otho put in my shelves today. Worked hard all day. Shelves looks pretty good.

1947 Very warm day. Had good service meeting at 7:30 Only 3 of us.

1948 Continued warm and getting dry. Sell some corn every day. Getting some bids on our apartment house.

1949 Jerry, Virginia, Ethel and myself worked Jacksboro and Murphy streets with booklets and magazines.

July 31

1945 No entry.

1946 Warm day. Very good trade at store. Pay day very good.

1947 One of warmest days we have had. G. pot. picked beans and berries. Sold quite a bit of produce.

1948 A very nice day. We went to G. Wood and I had my usual one study.

1949 Singleton & boy went with us to East Bernstadt where we were joined by the LaMance`s. We all worked rurals of Laurel Co. for the day. Very good success.

Aug. 1

1945 No entry.

1946 Dug my potatoes in garden. Dry and hot.

1947 Nice day very hot. Put up 14 quarts peaches.

1948 Charlie cut alfalfa today, but I think it will rain. Lost my heifer that was to be fresh.

1949 Susie was killed last night by car. Had crawled out of basement. Last night very cool, but warm today.

Aug. 2

1945 No entry.

1946 Still warm and dry we need rain. Fixing to invoice store. Poindexter sold out today to Ernest Sears.

1947 Nice morning. A very hard rain at 1 o'clock for almost an hour from the east, which is very rare.

1948 Rain this morn. Sold some corn. Bids on apartment are slow coming in.

1949 Very nice day. Had my study with Nevels.

Aug. 3

1945 No entry.

1946 Best trade we have had at store so far. Some of Poindexter's trade coming to us.

1947 Very warm all day went to Greenwood. Had Tower study.

1948 Some more rain. Had some feed ground. Sold bull and heifer with calf for \$340.00.

1949 Cool nights and days not too hot. Sprayed my cow today. Flies bothering her bad.

Aug. 4

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Had a blowout, then went to farm and had a flat.

1947 Time to change first wine canned peaches today. One of warmest days so far. Can hardly do any work.

1948 Hard rain today. Sold bu. beans for 2.50. Ground awfully wet. Had bid on concrete and forms \$1600. Very good.

1949 Selling some corn and tomatoes from my garden. Beans are very scarce this year.

Aug. 5

1945 No entry.

1946 We are selling lots of meat but price is high. I will probably not go to convention.

1947 Very hot day. Picked bu. of beans and bu. of pot. Could hardly stand the work.

1948 A fine day. Leon and myself went to the Dam. Eat dinner in Jamestown. Had nice trip.

1949 Had my two studies today, also service meeting with examination.

Aug. 6

1945 No entry.

1946 Some showers but warm. I feel blue over not going to Cleveland.

1947 Stayed home and canned 12 quarts beans. Went to sale Moore's house brought \$13,000. Pretty good shower this eve.

1948 Worked at home this morn and went to farm in eve. Last night was real cool.

1949 Good shower today. Sold Ruby some tomatos. Expect to go on streets with magazines at 6:30 p.m.

Aug. 7

1945 No entry.

1946 Did not close today till 7 o'clock. Worked all evening. Ellen will be here last of week. We think old Dutch struck by lightning.

1947 Canned a few peaches. Put concrete on uper side of house and fixed piano bench. Very warm. Cut grass in orchard at farm.

1948 A fine day. Had service meeting at traylor.

1949 We went to G. Wood, but had my studies and Tower study.

Aug. 8

1945 No entry.

1946 Ellen came in today she looks well. Said Charles gets around very well. We talked with her at Roscoe's to 9:30 p.m.

1947 Fine day. Very heavy dew. Mowed all the yard. Dug 1 bu. pot. and picked beans. Expect to sell hogs in morn.

1948 Correll boy got bull and heifer with calf for 340.00. I had one study' today.

1949 Digging my potatos and canning apples, peaches and tomatos.

Aug. 9

1945 No entry.

1946 No entry.

1947 Fine day very warm. Sold hogs 450# \$117.00. Otho paid for corn sold 17.50. Set some posts and worked on fence at farm.

1948 Pleasant day. Made 3 hours service work including study. Edith and Jack here.

1949 Some showers and very warm again. Had study' with Nevels.

Aug. 10

1945 No entry.

1946 We had good day at store and worked late. Ellen is at Roscoe's.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Stayed home rest of day. Awfully warm.

1948 Continued fare and pleasant cool nightly. Charlie gone to Indiana. Leon and Edith and Janet went to farm.

1949 Most too hot to do anything but still canning some.

Aug. 11

1945 No entry.

1946 Had study at Lee's. Stayed all evening with Ellen at Roscoe's.

1947 Very pleasant today. Put in concrete waik, and picked beans and dug pot. A hard day's work.

1948 Good shower today. Milked twice today. Charlie not home yet.

1949 Went to Shopville today canned 14 quarts of beans. Made 43 small cans of beans.

Aug. 12

1945 No entry.

1946 Ellen will stay with us tonight and then go back to Roscoe's. We are looking for Ollie Saturday.

1947 Light rain this morn. Pulled corn at farm and put up 26 pi. cans at Nancy. Used Hybrid sweet corn. Got 30 sax Fertilize.

1948 Rain all morning. Stayed home all day. Two trips to farm. Charlie home.

1949 Canning tomatos this morning.

Aug. 13

1945 No entry.

1946 Dr. Tibbals said my horse was partly paralyzed on one side of his face. Fixed grapes for wine today.

1947 Good rain afternoon. Picked 1/2 bu. beans at home. Canned 2 quarts and gave Elaine bal. for some apples.

1948 Nice day but cloudy. Sold 2 doz. corn to Ruby, and 4 bu. barley, 36# G. beans 20 fryers for \$20.15.

1949 Selling some corn and canning some every day.

Aug. 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Closed store at one o'clock went to farm to see about horse. Went to see Ellen in taxi.

1947 Fixed concrete gutter on north side of house. We also cleaned out basement. We are both tired. Bought Edith bu. peaches.

1948 Somewhat cloudy. Sold Ruby 3 doz. corn, about 15# cab. Had one study.

1949 Had my regular studies and a fine Tower study. Took sister Smith to study.

Aug. 15

1945 No entry.

1946 This is payday. Ellen coming to stay with us tonight. They will take supper with us, Ellen, Alma and Roscoe.

1947 Very nice day. Few showers. Went to Lexington on bus. Came back with Ray at 1 p.m. Made deposit on Ford Pick up.

1948 Fine day, went to G. Wood. Ray here for breakfast. Had country ham. Had good study.

1949 Had garden mowed today but it looks like rain.

Aug. 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Ellen stayed with us last night. Allie and her children coming tomorrow. Hope it is pretty Sunday.

1947 Very warm day. Stayed home. Ray and Alice here for week. Jack and Edith came this eve late with new car.

1948 Fine day. Sold 3 bu. beans from farm and 20 bu. barley.

1949 A hard rain today. Ground very wet. Can hardly get in garden.

Aug. 17

1945 No entry.

1946 A very warm day. Allie and children came in at 1:00 p.m. Did not see them today. Very hard work at store.

1947 Fine day. Did one hour service work. Staved home most all day.

1948 We all went to Shopville. Put up 50 quarts tom. juice. 25 to our part. Sold small fat steer \$202.50 old cow calf \$100.00.

1949 Rain again last night and warm every day.

Aug. 18

1945 No entry.

1946 A wonderful day for all twenty of us went to old home place. Then to Clay Hill, then to pump house for picnic dinner. All were happy.

1947 Mowed on yard, and dug some pot. for Lee Mcbeath. Think I got too warm. It is very warm.

1948 Fine day. Mowing yard. Picked 1 bu. grapes for jelly and grape juice.

1949 We are about through canning except corn and grapes. Cloudy most of time.

Aug. 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Ellen, Allie, and Gail left at 5 this morning for Columbus, Ohio. Ray and Edith to Lexington picnic party all scattered now.

1947 Very warm day. Not trying to do much work.

1948 Fine day. Put on about 3 Gal. of wine. Mowed all the yard. Sold a few fr. tom. and corn also two melons.

1949 Sunshine most of day but cloudy this eve, think I made best talk at service meeting tonight.

Aug. 20

1945 No entry.

1946 Very pretty day and cool trade about as usual. Close at 6:30 Joe does not get in early.

1947 Heat wave continues can hardly sleep at night.

1948 Fair and warm. Sold 2 bu. beans and 1/2 bu. S. Pot. Picked bu. grapes.

1949 Stock market goes up one day and down the next. Am afraid to buy more.

Aug. 21

1945 No entry.

1946 Very cool of morning but warm day. Cut grass in back yard.

1947 Fine day. Ray painted roof of garage.

1948 A fine day. Made 2 1/2 hr. service work today.

1949 We went to G. Wood as usual. Ray came down. He stayed till Tuesday. Gave me two squirrels.

Aug. 22

1945 No entry.

1946 Continue cool at night. Trade seems to be improving all the time. Strained my grapes today.

1947 Painted front end of garage with first coat and mowed a little in yard. Sent \$1500.00 to Fst. Federal Build & loan Lou.

1948 Had one study. Ray, Alice, and Mrs. McMillan took dinner with us.

1949 Stayed with Leon at Ruby store. They went to Lexington Sunday and came back this eve.

Aug. 23

1945 No entry.

1946 Last night very cool. It looks like fall is here.

1947 Very warm. Hard rain last night. Stayed home most of day. Went to town and Ruby's in evening.

1948 Made 3 trips to farm. Sold 42# G. beans. 7 doz. corn & 46# fr. tom. Engaged more for tomorrow.

1949 Very nice day. We canned some Grape Juice.

Aug. 24

1945 No entry.

1946 We had wonderful trade at store, as good as it was on College St. Ray came home last night. Got his new car.

1947 Very warm night and day. Part of my hay down and looks rainy. Rain all went around. Stayed all day at Greenwood.

1948 Continues dry and warm. Had study at Ard's tonight.

1949 A fine day. Put my hay in barn cut in garden cost me 75 ct.

Aug. 25

1945 No entry.

1946 Fine day. Went to Greenwood and to Mr. Hansford's for some Rusty Coat apples.

1947 Threatening rain but all went around. Might get hay up without rain.

1948 Cleaned out henhouse today and sold 18 Doz. corn. A very hot day. Our tobacco will soon do to cut.

1949 We canned our corn 33 cans at Shopville. Let Ruby have 15 cans. Our canning about all done.

Aug. 26

1945 No entry.

1946 Still dry and very cool at night.

1947 It has rained every day or so through August can't take up our hay. Got my new Pickup at Chevrolet.

1948 Very hot and dry. Rented Charlie Correll pasture about \$40.00 per month.

1949 I put on about 1 1/2 Gal. of wine. Had my study with sister Smith and a very fine service meeting.

Aug. 27

1945 No entry.

1946 Almost cold enough for frost last night. Went to farm, we have a wonderful tobacco crop. Stock seems to be alright.

1947 My truck cost \$ 1267.00 Leon disappointed, wanted car. \$ Got \$217.00 for Plymouth.

1948 Very dry and hot 100 degrees. Picked 4 bu. beans, 15 Doz. corn almost got too hot. Ray and Alice picked some.

1949 This has been a fine day. Got 114 bu. coal from Whitaker all top coal. Washed off my car.

Aug. 28

1945 No entry.

1946 Felt bad all day. I have been very nervous and not well. Cut some hay today.

1947 Warm today, showers. Had offer of \$1650.00 for truck but can't do without it.

1948 Sold all my produce this morn 19.00 will rest most of day.

1949 Raining this morning. Will stay home very pretty evening. Had Tower study at courthouse.

Aug. 29

1945 No entry.

1946 Feeling some better today had shower on grass we cut but not enough to hurt.

1947 Covered shed at barn very nice day but warm.

1948 A very hot day. Stayed home all day. Leon and myself took dinner at Science Hill.

1949 Very nice day but I done very little. Sold Ruby some corn and tom.

Aug. 30

1945 No entry.

1946 Very cool last night. Fine day to put up hay. Sold three steers for \$500.00. Makes \$620.00 I received for four.

1947 Bought cow and calf for \$135.00. Sold calf for 50.48 apparently she gives about 2 Gal. per day.

1948 Charlie Correll turned 18 head cattle in pasture. Coy Cassada turned in 2 cows.

1949 Sunshine day. Trimmed hedge. Had my car Simonized. Material and work cost \$2.50.

Aug. 31

1945 No entry.

1946 Collections are coming in very well. Expecting to collect \$1000.00. Baled 174 bales of hay.

1947 Had good speaking at courthouse and Tower study. Fine day.

1948 Very dry but not so hot. Picked 1 bu. G. beans. My Milk cow had spell of colic. She seems to be alright.

1949 Mowing yard and cutting Bermuda grass in garden with small sithe. Expect to plow it soon.

Sept. 1

1945 No entry.

1946 Had headache all day. Had study at Lee's and Hodge's. Ray and Edith are here. Ray will be here a week. Coldest August in 31 years.

1947 My barley ground is being drug today and we are cutting Corean hay. Warm but fine day.

1948 Somewhat cooler but dry. Leon and myself picked 1 bu. beans at farm. Will can them tomorrow. Ray brought fish.

1949 Commenced taking out fence between house and garden. Dug a few pot. Got my Kan. check. A wonderful day.

Sept. 2

1945 No entry.

1946 Some warmer today and cloudy. Have cut 4 rows of tobacco.

1947 Extra fine day. Leon, Magolia & myself went to Knoxville. Pretty hot there. We had a fine trip.

1948 Went to Shopville. Had 29 cans of beans our canning about over. One half our tobacco in barn.

1949 Coldest night so far, fair day. Worked on yard and cleaning out fence to garden. Honeysuckle vines.

Sept. 3

1945 No entry.

1946 We stayed open all day today. Our trade is wonderful, dry and warm. Collections are good.

1947 Cool last night and not so warm today. Trying to get hay up before rain. Finest I ever had.

1948 A light rain but warm. Sold some produce. My good Milk cow has Heifer calf Gernsey. May keep it.

1949 A wonderful day. Jerry an Virginia left for Memphis at 3 this morn will return Wednesday.

Sept. 4

1945 No entry.

1946 Edith and Jack went home. Ray still here. Leon and myself are overworked.

1947 Got our hay all up from big field 308 bales. Hauled three loads with my truck. Best hay I ever had.

1948 A pleasant day. Looks like fall. Sold 6 C. Lopes besides beans, corn, and fr. tom. Had one study.

1949 A fine day. Still working on garden to get it cleaned off. It is hard work. Had no Tower study this Sunday.

Sept. 5

1945 No entry.

1946 Dry and hot. Have felt bad all morning.

1947 Sold 12 Doz. corn and 28# tom. Fine weather but hot. Mary Ann brought Bull calf:

1948 Cloudy and windy. Stayed at G. Wood all day. Had Tower study at Traylor. Had company.

1949 Work 1/2 day in garden cutting weeds to let them dry. Have cut most of bermuda.

Sept. 6

1945 No entry.

1946 Hay all cut in smallest field. It turned off well.

1947 Shower last night cow and calf doing fine. It fell in sinkhole but no harm calf walked to barn this morning.

1948 Good rain last night. Cut some tobacco today. Charlie Correll cattle went through fence in Ethel Jasper corn.

1949 Cut up my corn. Had three good shocks. Expect to get part plowed Thursday.

Sept. 7

1945 No entry.

1946 A hard day at store. Register shows \$90.00.

1947 Had good public talk at courthouse and Tower study. Took dinner at buss station.

1948 Have had a good rain. Picked 1/2 bu. beans for Ruby. Charlie and myself fixed fence in large field.

1949 Weather continues to be fine. Half of garden ready for plow. Jerry and Virginia came home today.

Sept. 8

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Bought Bu. apples from Mlittard Hansford Little shower this eve.

1947 Sold 30 Doz. corn today and 18# Fresh Tom. It is very warm. Went out for supper.

1948 Leon and myself went to Lexington this morn. Arrived there at 8:30. Will stay with Edith tonight.

1949 Plowed 1/2 of garden today. It was a little dry. Cleaned out Strawberries next to Releford Am very tired tonight.

Sept. 9

1945 No entry.

1946 Had heavy rain. Some tobacco down on ground.

1947 Sold corn today. It is very warm and dry.

1948 Had nice time in Lexington. Left at 1 11 a.m. Stopped at several places and Somerset at 3 p.m.

1949 Fair and dry. Cut weeds on lane to farm and worked some in garden.

Sept. 10

1945 No entry.

1946 Fair and cooler today. Business still good at store.

1947 Sold 10 Doz. corn at Restaurants. Took my cow to farm by Bob. She is doing fine. Had showers this eve. Put on wine today.

1948 Fine day. Found everything OK at farm. All tobacco in barn. Sold two sows for \$130.00.

1949 Worked awhile this morn. Went to town and worked one hour on street corner.

Sept. 11

1945 No entry.

1946 Think it will rain again. Joe coming in late at night.

1947 Very warm today. Sold 15 Doz. corn. Will sell no more till we get back from Middlesboro.

1948 Saturday a nice day. Had one study. Seems like we can't get started on our new building.

1949 Went to G. Wood. Had Tower study at courthouse, and I had 1 study.

Sept. 12

1945 No entry.

1946 Another big rain much cooler this eve. Guess it will be fair for awhile.

1947 Went to Middlesboro this morn. Had us a room ready. Got there about 9 a.m. Had fine services at night.

1948 Worked with Leonard and Jerry made 2 1/2 hours 2 books 1 booklet.

1949 Still fair and dry. Am digging Bermuda roots out of garden this morn. A big job.

Sept 13

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to farm. They had out 1/3 of hay in big field. Hope we get it up in good shape. Nights are very cool. Have lame cow.

1947 Had services today and till 9 tonight. Made 3 hours service work. Went up to Cumberland Gap.

1948 Ground feed today cut weeds in garden and started to cut lawn.

1949 Very dry but a little cool. Had my garden all sown in barley today.

Sept. 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Best day we have had at any store. Register showed \$630.00 at night. Made it through fine but very tired. Bought 6 calves \$280.00.

1947 Left Middlesboro for home at 7 this morn. Arrived at Greenwood at 10 a.m. Stayed all day and got home 4:30 p.m.

1948 A fine day. Sold all my cattle but 1 cow and calf, 9 head for \$1650.00

1949 Getting ready to leave here Sunday the 18th for Ft. Worth. Edith is going with us.

Sept 15

1945 No entry.

1946 Did service work 2 1/2 hr. but Lee was sick. Had good study at Hodge's. Fine day. Vaccinated my calves today.

1947 Gathered 3 Bu. apples for myself at farm. Quiet a bit cooler need cover at night.

1948 Very cool at night, but hot and dry of day. Commenced cutting hedge and cutting weeds in garden

1949 Cloudy and sprinkled a little. Hope it rains and fairs up before we start.

Sept 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Good day for Monday. Register \$218.00. Otho worked on my pig. Looks somewhat like rain. Think we have some hay cut.

1947 Helped Elaine at canning factory all day. We took 30 cans corn. Fine day.

1948 Just about finished my work in garden & yard. Leon had men working all day in kitchen. Montgomery Ward man come to see us.

1949 A fine day. Had 3 studies and service meeting at my house. Three attended.

Sept. 17

1945 No entry.

1946 Cut tobacco today. Guess they finished Collections still coming in good. Store is beginning to pay dividends. Trade good.

1947 Fair but warm. Put up 10 quarts of apples. Had good service meeting tonight.

1948 Very dry. Finished work in yard and garden. Turned chickens in garden for about 2 hours. I have 20 eggs from pullets.

1949 Getting ready today to leave here in morning for Ft. Worth. Edith going with us.

Sept. 18

1945 No entry.

1946 Pigs 2 months old today. Trade good every day at store. Finished cutting all tobacco today. Barn and shed did not hold it all.

1947 No entry.

1948 Dry and hot. Had one study. Rested all day. Eat dinner with Ruby. Sell some eggs every day.

1949 Left Somerset this morn at 4:20. Arrived in West Memphis at 3:30 p.m. ok.

Sept. 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to farm and milked 3 cows. Get about 1 1/2 gallon. Fine weather. Brought in corn and sweet pot from farm.

1947 Very warm & dry. Gathered 2 baskets corn for pigs. Painted porch chair and cut weeds. Leon went to farm with me this eve.

1948 Had my study at 10 a.m. Went G. Wood. at noon. Stayed all evening. Ray and Alice down.

1949 Made it to Mt. Pleasant Texas today 152 miles of Ft. Worth.
Sept 20

1945 No entry.

1946 Very good day for Friday. I get large orders to deliver Sat. Have not been well this week.

1947 Fine day. Stayed home most of day. Went to Lee's for study 2:00 p.m. Had dinner with Ruby.

1948 Drought continues and hot worked some on chickenhouse. Selling some turnip greens.

1949 Arrived in Ft. Worth 9:30 a.m. Tues. Drove 888 miles. Took dinner with Ellen spent evening with Charles.

Sept. 21

1945 No entry.

1946 We had a good day for no meat of any kind, a very pretty day. My car stayed in service all day.

1947 Otho helped me ring pigs this morn. We had dinner at Science Hill. Did 1 1/2 hours service work. Tower study this eve.

1948 Gathered 25 eggs. 20 was high mark before this. Chickens now running in garden.

1949 Stayed with Charles all day and night. Edith stayed with Helen. Had lot cleaned at cemetery.

Sept. 22

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood with Ray in his new car. Rain in evening. Went to Hodge's to study.

1947 Ray disked barley field today. Commenced seeding barley at 3 p.m. Ground worked very well.

1948 Continued dry. Sold 2 bu, pears and some greens. Weather somewhat cooler.

1949 Come back to Ellen's. Edith went with us to cemetery. Had nice day.

Sept. 23

1945 No entry.

1946 Rain last night and today. No more hay cut.

1947 Finished sowing barley today. Very tired. Mixed Fertilize and Grass seed for Otho. We done a good job.

1948 Gathered 27 eggs. Charlie disked my garden and sowed barley. Hauled in some Alfalfa hay and Barley straw.

1949 Having a great time. Stayed with Charlie last night. Charlie and myself has wonderful talks.

Sept. 24

1945 No entry.

1946 Got corn at farm and milked cows. Very pretty day and good trade. Feel good.

1947 Sold Roscoe 9 1/2 Bu. corn for \$19.00. Very cool nights. Expect to start cutting tobacco tomorrow.

1948 Cloudy most of day. Bred cow. 28 eggs today. Bob gone all day with load of cattle to Lancaster. We have about decided not to build till spring.

1949 Went back to Charles' Jack took us a drive in my car over much of the town including Bummer plant.

Sept. 25

1945 No entry.

1946 We are going to farm every morning to milk cows. Had rain last night.

1947 Very cool nights. Commenced cutting tobacco today. Am very sore from my work sowing barley.

1948 Continued dry and cool at night. Engaged 175 bales Barley to Ch. Correll at 50 ct. per bale.

1949 Went with Charles and several others past Azel on service work. Made 3 hours. This eve Jack took us through Main town and zoo.

Sept. 26

1945 No entry.

1946 Almost Frost last night but gets warm of day. We can't get any meat to sell.

1947 Leon and I drove to see Edith come back by Hanodsville. Had a nice visit and a fine day. Got home after dark.

1948 Had nice day today. One study and 12 at Tower study. Had dinner with Ruby.

1949 Stayed with Charles part of day and night. Have many things to talk about.

Sept. 27

1945 No entry.

1946 My hay all cut down. Hope to get it all in this week very pretty weather.

1947 Fine day. Tobacco all cut. Left in patch. Mr. Cowan and wife looked at my farm to rent. I think they liked it.

1948 Sprayed Hen house for mites Black 40. Sent \$2000.00 to 1st Federal Build & Loan.

1949 Ellen had dinner for us all. We left at 1:20 p.m. for home. Made it to Shreveport. Stayed all night.

Sept. 28

1945 No entry.

1946 Got 100 bales hay in today. That much more left to bale. Hope it does not rain.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Very cool this morn. Had Tower study at night.

1948 Mixed feed for chickens. Cleaned off roost and put in windows. Looks like rain but very dry

1949 Left Shreveport at 6 this morning. Arriving in Tuscaloosa at 6 p.m. 410 miles.

Sept. 29

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 2 1/2 hours and had good study at Lee's, also Tower study at Hodge's.

1947 We had long talk with Otho. He decided to rent farm next year on our terms, but don't believe he is entirely satisfied.

1948 Worked on chicken house. Done very little today. Still dry but pleasant. Days are getting short.

1949 Left Tuscaloosa at 5 this morning. Drove in to Greenwood at 5 p.m. for supper. Had a fine trip.

Sept 30

1945 No entry.

1946 We had a good day and collections fairly good. Worked late.

1947 Otto changed his mind and said he would move 1st of year. I went and rented it to Charlie Cowan. He is recommended highly.

1948 Cloudy all day. Dug S. potatos all evening. Hope to finish while it is dry. Charlie has been sick with Flu all week.

1949 Did not try to do anything today resting up after my trip. Sent Charles a card that we made it o.k.

Oct. 1

1945 No entry.

1946 Medium heavy frost last night. We are having a good pay-day. Lost one of my calves.

1947 Jim disked and sowed my tobacco ground in Vetch for \$2.00. A little warmer. Did some concrete work front of house.

1948 Stayed home most of day. New end gate for car came in. Had good service meeting last night. Expect to rent house for Kingdom Hall.

1949 Fine day. Begin work on my barn to do some concreting ready for my cow.

Oct. 2

1945 No entry.

1946 Heavy frost last night. My hay all in barn. Had 695 bales. Ray down at store. Seems to be getting along alright.

1947 White faced Jersey cow brought calf 1st day of October. We went to Shopville and canned V. Soup, apple butter and Beets. 33 cans.

1948 Took dinner with Ruby and no study. 1 hour street work is all I accomplished to day. **1949** Rested and took nap today. Took dinner at Ruby's. Good dinner.

Oct. 3

1945 No entry.

1946 Getting dry and much warmer. Joe still drinks and comes in late.

1947 Worked at farm all day cut corn, cut weeds and had Sweet potatoes all dug. My part about six bushels. Speckled face calf bred. 20 months old. Speckel face Heifer due July 3.

1948 Went to G. Wood this morn. Had good study with Simpson. Tower study tonight.

1949 Worked some at barn fixing everything ready. Started to concrete.

Oct. 4

1945 No entry.

1946 Every day this week sales have been good averaging 114.00 per day. I got 10 orders for Sat. delivery.

1947 Had study with Lee dinner with Ruby, and stayed home most all day. Ground is very dry.

1948 Light rain all day. Did not do anything but feed and milk.

1949 Weather continues fine. Sprinkle of rain this eve. Got 9.00 worth cement and sand. Worked most of day. Almost 1/2 done.

Oct. 5

1945 No entry.

1946 We have no meat to sell which holds our sales down. We had coop of chickens for sale. Sales 112.00.

1947 Roscoe and Alma went with us to see Wesley Colyer and Uncle Buck. We enjoyed talk with.

1948 Light rain about all night. Cloudy today but little rain. Sent \$5000.00 to Southend Federal Build Loan & Saving.

1949 Weather is fine. Still concreting at barn. Will soon be through.

Oct. 6

1945 No entry.

1946 We went to Greenwood. All I did was have a study at Hodges. My battery went dead. Had to leave car.

1947 Still very dry. Need rain. Dug about five Bu. pot., cut weeds and helped gather some corn in large field. Fifty bushels.

1948 Bailed hay all day. 134 bales clover & Or. grass 26 alfalfa. Sunshine and cool. Sold 10 bu. Barley 15.00.

1949 Finished all concrete work at barn. Will soon have barn in good shape. Eat dinner at Ruby store.

Oct. 7

1945 No entry.

1946 Threatening rain. A little cool. Joe not doing much better. Very good trade.

1947 Fine day. Did concreting in front of house. Sold 1 bu. of pears.

1948 Damp and cool today. Charlie got 1 load of corn. Stayed home all day.

1949 Mixed 1100# feed for cow and heifer this winter, also worked on barn doors and cleaned out one stall.

Oct. 8

1945 No entry.

1946 I had good orders for Tuesday. My work is very heavy since Joe can't do much. Think I would sell.

1947 Leon and I drove to Lexington in rain. Started at 3:30. Went to Cin, on Buss. Leon went on to Mich. Edith and I came back to Lexington.

1948 Charley Correll hauled Barley straw. Charley gathered corn all day 6 loads. Dug ballance of my Sweet pot. except a few.

1949 Worked about all day on barn and cut grass in back yard. Very nice day.

Oct. 9

1945 No entry.

1946 Trade holding up good with not much to sell. Cash trade alone \$25.00 per day. Still cloudy.

1947 I came home from Lex. today. Found every thing o.k. Will start cutting corn Fryday morn. Corn is turning out well.

1948 Charley worked on pigs this morn. Missed one. Worked on it this eve. Sold Ch. Correll 173 Bales B. Straw 86.50. Sold Coy Casada 40 Bales Hay 1.25 40.00

1949 Had one study at Simpson but failed to have Tower study. Went to G. Wood this morn.

Oct. 10

1945 No entry.

1946 Looks like rain and warm awfully dry. Vetch sowed for about 10 days and not up as yet.

1947 Cut fodder after corn gathered at farm. Very tired Been taking meals at Elaine's, Vetch not up yet. Been sowed 10 days.

1948 Fine day. All children here for dinner except Ruby & Jim. Had 9 for Watch Tower study.

1949 A nice day. Worked some this morn. Jack called up that Edith was sick so we went to Lexington this eve late.

Oct. 11

1945 No entry.

1946 Good rain this evening and night. I have 12 orders for my Sat. trade. Joe hasn't delivered his Fryday orders Sat. morn.

1947 Worked 3 hours in fodder. Stayed around house rest of day. Am somewhat lonesome by myself.

1948 Hauled in 2 loads of corn today. Had car washed oiled and greased. Expect to drive to Louisville tomorrow.

1949 Edith feels better. We will stay few days. I went down town for little while.

Oct. 12

1945 No entry.

1946 Took all of Joe's orders. My work awfully heavy Sat. Cool all day. We cannot depend on Joe.

1947 Warm and dry. Had very nice day by myself. Eat dinner with Ruby.

1948 Drove to Louisville. Reg. at Watterson Hotel for one night. Had good time. Looked around some saw some of Shelba County.

1949 Edith still improving. Leon and myself went down in Lexington. Rained on us. We went to Library, got some books.

Oct. 13

1945 No entry.

1946 Made 3 hours service work and back call on Lee. We also had good study with Hodge. Brought in 3 Bu. Sweet pot.

1947 Continue warm and dry. Worked in fodder most all day. Am very tired. Had dinner with Elaine.

1948 Left Louisville at 10 a.m. Arrived in Lexington about one came through Frankfort and Versailles. Fine country through there.

1949 Apparently Edith is improving so we come home. Made it in two hours. Brought my cow home.

Oct. 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Trade about as usual. Nights very cool and warm days.

1947 Fine dry weather. Otto gathering corn every day. I am cutting corn. Finished today.

1948 Come to Somerset early this morning. Hauled two loads of corn home.

1949 Cloudy and some showers every day. Barley growing so fast it needs pasturing.

Oct. 15

1945 No entry.

1946 Pay day and collections starting off very well. Am helping Joe get his orders out.

1947 Not doing much but milking and watching Otto gather corn. Am sore from work.

1948 Every thing o.k. at farm. 32 good loads of corn 720 Bu. Have not sold any may have to hold over till spring.

1949 Cold showers. Have letters from several people wanting rooms. Have my books about ready for servant to brethren.

Oct. 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Joe still drinking. Told him I wanted building by 1st of month. Believe drinking has got Joe. Did 2 hours service work.

1947 Went to Shopville with Elaine and canned pears. Had 10 Qt. cans for my part.

1948 A fine day and warmer. Had one study. One hour street work.

1949 My cow's milk tastes very bad. Cloudy with showers this mornn. Had study with Simpson. Not enough came for Tower study.

Oct. 17

1945 No entry.

1946 Our cash trade very good. Joe late every night. Drinking heavy today.

1947 Sent Leon \$25.00 today. Think she will be home soon. Cloudy and a few light showers.

1948 Went to G. Wood. Rained all day. Much colder tonight. Rain changing to snow. May freeze tonight.

1949 Raining this morning when I got up. Bro. Kutch servant to brethren came today. Had him a room at Shadwicks.

Oct. 18

1945 No entry.

1946 Very fine day. We have plenty of beef. Joe did better today.

1947 Helped Otto gather corn on lot by barn 4 1/2 loads. Better than we expected 68 per acre on lot. 19 loads altogether \$425 Bushels.

1948 Cold and clear all day. Heavy frost and ice last night. Cleaned out back shed at barn and Brooder house. Expect to sell corn to Robinson at \$1.25.

1949 Ethel and myself worked with Bro. Kutch and wife 5 hours. Had his first meeting at my house tonight. Fine day.

Oct. 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Extra good day at store. Joe did delivering on both sides. Think I have sold store building and all.

1947 Fine day. Went to Greenwood by myself. Leon in Mich. Had dinner. Mag sent my supper back by me. They seem to be alright.

1948 Cool all day. Pulled off corn at farm and hauled in some hay. Banked up sides of barn to turn water. Cleaned off chicken dropping board.

1949 Weather is fine. Worked 6 hours with servant and his wife getting renewals for expired subs.

Oct. 20

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood. Had study at Hodge. Pioneer still here with trailer. Will leave trailer here another week

1947 Commenced work on barn here at home today. Took dinner with Elaine. Had card from Leon said she was coming soon.

1948 Cool and clear. Frost every night. Had wagon load of white corn. Brought in 1/2 of it today. Charlie selling some of his corn 1.50.

1949 Worked at home all day on hen house while Ethel went to East Bernstadt with servants.

Oct. 21

1945 No entry.

1946 A fine day and good trade. I do not feel so well. Every thing about as usual.

1947 Fine fall day. Leon come home today. Have been working on barn some.

1948 Some warmer and cloudy all day. Brought in Bal. of H.C. corn. Fell from steps of Hen house 2nd time today. Am pretty sore.

1949 Had three studies today. Bro. went with me. Good interest showed.

Oct. 22

1945 No entry.

1946 I had heavy orders on my side. Joe was late tonight. Had to leave my car at Elaine's. I had no lights.

1947 Charlie Cowan disked all the wheat ground today. Jim and Otto helped me tack shingles on barn shed.

1948 Cool and somewhat cloudy. Ray come down tonight. Fall coming early.

1949 Few showers last night and cloudy this morn. Made 3 hours to day with Kutch and wife.

Oct. 23

1945 No entry.

1946 Very fine fall weather. Fresh meat so high we are not selling so much. I have not been well for a week or so.

1947 Fine weather. Worked on my barn some more. Charlie Cowan drilled in all the wheat today in field and lot.

1948 Had regular study with Clara Wright Got Gladola bulbs for Leon. Worked 1 hour on street.

1949 Went to G. Wood this morn. One Bible study at 1 p.m. Public Meeting at 3 to 4 p.m. Bro. Kutch finished this week with us.

Oct. 24

1945 No entry.

1946 Orders on my side very good. Somewhat cloudy, threatening rain. We went to farm and milked.

1947 Finished my barn at home. Worked all day. Very dry and warm.

1948 A fine day. Had good talk at courthouse with 29 in attendance. Ray came down this weekend.

1949 Cool last night with no frost. Cloudy with light rain. Could not do anything.

Oct. 25

1945 No entry.

1946 Rained last night but clear and cooler today. Trade a little light.

1947 Warm and dry. Had dinner at Ruby. Study at Lee's.

1948 Very foggy this morn and cool. Am still trying to sell horses. Got 27 eggs today. Not doing very much.

1949 Not quiet so cool. Showers all day. Bro. Kutch came with my report and other papers. Had letter from Bro. Stull.

Oct. 26

1945 No entry.

1946 I had good orders but delivered early. A good day at store.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Somewhat cloudy. Had good talk at ????

1948 Wonderful fine day. Bought Charlie's interest in pig's for \$80.00. Taylor sowing wheat. Taylor has contracted for M. spreader.

1949 Cloudy this morn but seems to be clearing. Very nice day. Finished getting rooms for all except one Ethel will get.

Oct. 27

1945 No entry.

1946 Did 2 hours service work. Had study with Lee and Hodge.

1947 Took Leon to Danville in truck. Gone all day.

1948 Sold 4 Bu. turnips yesterday and today. Charley Correll took cattle home today. Indian summer weather,

1949 Very fine day. Leon and myself went to Lexington to see Edith. Claimed she was better but felt bad at night.

Oct. 28

1945 No entry.

1946 This is a beautiful Monday and warm. We got beef, bananas and good orders from Swift.

1947 Leon, Elaine and myself went to Shopville. We got 15 cans S. Potatos 30cans Hominy, large size. Elaine the same.

1948 Sold horse and harness \$100.00. Roscoe and Alma stayed all day and took dinner with us.

1949 We left Lexington at 6 this morn. Rained on us all the way back and is still raining.

Oct. 29

1945 No entry.

1946 Joe went after milk and delivered my orders. Give check for money he had collected. Guess will not go to book study.

1947 Still very dry. Wheat not up. Worked a little at farm.

1948 Fine Indian Summer cut weeds out of St. Berry patch and will burn them. Sold my tobacco for 48ct. lb.

1949 Cloudy all day but no rain. Bro. Kutch and myself making arrangements for Assembly.

Oct. 30

1945 No entry.

1946 Warmest weather on record. Am hoping for good pay day.

1947 Put on shingles at farm. Had letter Charles I was so glad to get.

1948 Another wonderful day. Had regular study Clara and will have Arley's at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Expect to work on street tonight.

1949 Rain all day. Had no study at all. Bro. Kutch went to Monticello for Tower study.

Oct. 31

1945 No entry.

1946 Payments coming in slow. Still expecting to sell out. Very warm and dry.

1947 Turned my milk cows in barley for two hours. They are failing in milk.

1948 Rain most all day. Had good study and talk at courthouse. Took dinner at Science Hill.

1949 Cloudy all day but very little rain just a mist at times. Bro. Kutch worked on Electric stove.

Nov . 1

1945 No entry.

1946 Am very tired at night. Think I will have to make change. Hope it will be for best.

1947 Rested today and took dinner at Ruby's. Some showers.

1948 Very cloudy. Had Chicken feed ground and mixed 600# 18%. Bought 100# S.B. meal 42%.

1949 Much colder last night. Raining this morn. but soon cleared up with sunshine. Worked on streets putting window posters in stores. Made 5 hours.

Nov. 2

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm. Guess have sold my store. Man paid me \$500.00 down on building. 9 o'clock and Joe not in. Am very tired.

1947 Made 2 hours service work today. Had good Tower study.

1948 Cloudy all day with showers. Had car greased and motor washed. Every body seems to be voting.

1949 Continued rain and cloudy. Have about all rooms located for ones coming in town for conventions.

Nov. 3

1945 No entry.

1946 Sunday and we invoiced all day. I am very nervous but am out of business am very thankful. Had study at Hodge.

1947 Leon and myself drove to Lexington. Come back by Danville. Bryan and Mary not at home.

1948 Some showers. The Truman Lanslide seem to fool most everyone even the highheads John Sherman Cooper defeated.

1949 Cloudy with some showers. One or two more sent in for reservations. Everything about ready for convention.

Nov. 4

1945 No entry.

1946 The man I sold to seems to be starting out alright. Joe is working for him.

1947 Election day. Magolia sick. Went to Greenwood to stay all night. Cloudy with misty rain.

1948 Leon and myself went to Houstonville and on to Lexington. Had nice trip. No trouble.

1949 Bright sunshine day for Assembly. Several came in and located them in their rooms. Heavy frost last night.

Nov. 5

1945 No entry.

1946 Am still nervous but am going to rest some. Working on our invoice. Cool but no rain. Our corn all in crib..

1947 Kentucky went Democratic. Fine day. Worked some at farm.

1948 Hard rain in Lexington today and a few showers as we came home. A nice time and no trouble at all.

1949 Several more come in today. Every thing going good, service fine. Sunshine all day.

Nov. 6

1945 No entry.

1946 Stock invoice \$1107.32. A little short of expectations, but I have earned \$2000.00 since May on building and all.

1947 Worked on Hog pen and tacked on shingles. Milk cow nearly dry.

1948 Cloudy most of day and much cooler in eve. Put in 2 1/2 hours today. Had offer 19.00 a piece on pigs.

1949 Sun still shining bright. Good crowd today. Several outsiders came in for discourse. Last service at 6 o'clock. All pleased with Assembly.

Nov. 7

1945 No entry.

1946 Leon Elaine and myself went to Cincinnati. Had a nice trip and felt refreshed. Back to Somerset at 10:05.

1947 Worked at farm 1/2 day. Weather is fine and cool.

1948 Had scheduled talk at courthouse, 22 attendance. Took 12 bales hay to G. Wood. Nice day.

1949 Helped Bro. Kutch clean up the Armory. Him and wife left this eve for Ohio. Sunshine.

Nov. 8

1945 No entry.

1946 Stayed home pretty close and rested. Very fine fall weather. Muley heifer from Dun Bogle bred today.

1947 Ray and Edith come home. Big frost last night. First one we had.

1948 Cleaned out part of Hen house and changed my oil. Beautiful day.

1949 Worked at home most of day. Dug my potatoes and let cows pick Barley every day. Fair and pretty every day.

Nov. 9

1945 No entry.

1946 Bob, Elaine & myself went to Lexington. Engaged my tobacco for second sale. We had nice trip.

1947 Did 2 hours service work. Placed 1 book and 2 booklets. Had study with Lee. Edith and Ray and Elaine took dinner with us. A fine day.

1948 A fine day and warmer. Our tobacco all stripped out. Guess will weigh it shortly. Worked on my chart all evening.

1949 Leon and myself went to Lexington today to see Edith. She is alright. Had a nice trip.

Nov. 10

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood Come back before 2 p.m. for speaking at courthouse. Rained all day. Edith and Ray at home. Had study at Hodge's. No one came.

1947 Fine day but windy. Dug and holed up my I. potatoes at farm this eve. Ray and Alice had dinner with us.

1948 Raining this morn and feeling bad did not go to milk. Fair this eve. Raked up leaves in front of yard.

1949 Fair and very pretty. Have not been so well for a few days.

Nov. 11

1945 No entry.

1946 Rained all evening Sunday and all day Monday. Very cool. I did very little except milk the cows.

1947 A fine day. Frosty nights. Burton fixed hydrant at barn will be much handier. Big rain last night.

1948 Ice last night but fair and nice today. Got 31 eggs highest so far. Feel quiet a bit better today.

1949 Looks like Indian summer such fine weather. Bob got back from Louisville today.

Nov. 12

1945 No entry.

1946 Clear and cold. Ice froze last night. Wrote a letter to Ellen. Told her we would come to Ft. Worth in January.

1947 Worked at farm most of day, now in good shape for my cow. Had heater put in my truck today.

1948 Cloudy and cool all day could not do much. Attended Mrs. Roy's funeral. Bob and Elaine came in late this eve from Louisville.

1949 Warm and Sunshine, no frost last night. A little cloudy this eve, but fine day.

Nov. 13

1945 No entry.

1946 Heavy frost every night and some ice. Otto helping Ray strip tobacco. Ground wet and can't drill wheat.

1947 Fine frosty morning. Dug my pot. at home this morn. Took a rest in evening.

1948 A fine day. Did nothing but my regular work. Had a good book study with Clara.

1949 Cloudy and showers. Went to G. Wood. for 1/2 a day. Had one study and Tower service at my house.

Nov. 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Had service meeting at my house last night. Not have any more at Hodge's. Houston and I looking for Kingdom Hall.

1947 Lost small calf last night. Morning very cold Commenced raining this eve. Simonized my car today. Had offer of \$1700.00.

1948 Very nervous over boy being killed in car wreck in Ragon yard. Had wonderful study with Arley Simpson. Had three ministers of Morman faith.

1949 Cool day but pleasant. Not feeling well at all today. Light frost last night.

Nov. 15

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 1 1/2 hours putting out bills. Commenced drilling wheat this evening. Hope it doesn't rain till we finish.

1947 Good rain last night. Sold cow and yearling for \$151.35 net. Stayed at Ruby's and stockyards about all day.

1948 Very nice day. Went to Frazier to see about selling my tobacco to Canady. Guess will take it tomorrow.

1949 Little cooler today. Had letter from Edith. Says she is alright now at present.

Nov. 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Very nice day. Cloudy. Finished sowing wheat to day. Large Hereford cow brought Bull calf.

1947 Went to Greenwood. A little cool. Did no service work, not even a Tower study.

1948 Took my tobacco to Warehouse today. Weighed 2916#. Got \$700.00 for my half. A fine day.

1949 Heavy frost last night. Pretty cold this morning. Clear most of day.

Nov. 17

1945 No entry.

1946 We had 22 at public address at courthouse. Worked 1/2 hour Sun. morn.

1947 Brought in 10 Bu. corn for pigs, also 25# tankage.

1948 Fine weather. Milked Charlie's cow this morn. My pigs are doing well.

1949 My cow eats barley 30 to 40 minutes every day. It must be 8 inches high.

Nov. 18

1945 No entry.

1946 Commenced to strip tobacco today. Rented Kingdom Hall. Soon have our studies there.

1947 Very nice day. Painted some inside of house. Otto worked on calf today.

1948 Continued fair and cool. Cleaned out Hen house. A big job. Brought watering tank from farm. Charlie will be leaving before Dec. 1 st.

1949 Frost last night. Light snow flurries and cool all day. I have three Bible studies today.

Nov. 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Rented room for Kingdom hall. My tobacco about 1/2 stripped. Pleasant days but cold nights.

1947 Otto and myself cleaned up behind barn today 4 loads fixed barn door and prepared ground for onions.

1948 Rain all day. They put Ruby display counter in today. We made two trips to Ruby. Had good service meeting tonight.

1949 A fine day. Put rat wire in other crib for cow feed. Think will save enough to pay for wire.

Nov. 20

1945 No entry.

1946 Cold and dry. Cannot strip tobacco. Been milking at farm twice a day.

1947 A fine day. Put out my onions at farm. Have stripped no tobacco as yet.

1948 Very cool, but fair. Did magazine work 1 hour on streets. Took dinner with Ruby. Going to G. Wood with hay in morning.

1949 A fine day. Had one study and Tower lesson at courthouse.

Nov. 21

1945 No entry.

1946 Very cool. Had study with Lee today. Leon and I worked in basement. Tried to clean off garden today.

1947 Went to Lexington on Buss. Booked tobacco for 5th of Dec. if we get it ready. Have things in very good shape for winter..

1948 Very nice day. Took hay to G. Wood. Had my Book study and Tower study at Elkins. Am invited to go Covington with Leonard.

1949 It has been cool and snowed after noon. Fixed my fence and Grape vines. Also repaired yard.

Nov. 22

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked in my territory south of Jacksboro St. Placed 5 books and 6 booklets 1 1/2 hours.

1947 Very damp day but little rain. Had study with Lee and dinner with Ruby.

1948 Showery all day. Could not do anything. Went to Ruby's and stayed home.

1949 Last night coldest yet, but clear and pretty.

Nov. 23

1945 No entry.

1946 Last night the coldest we have had, but pretty today. Could not start car this morn. Stayed home most of day.

1947 Made 1 1/2 hours service work. Very damp day.

1948 Fine day. Worked with Bro. Brown. Made 5 hours. He gave us good talk at hall tonight.

1949 Cold day. Received bill for shipment of coffee 513/4 ct.

Nov. 24

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Greenwood and back to Somerset before 2 p.m. for the speaking, the last of a series for November.

1947 Misty rain this morn. Clearing this evening and much colder. Painted most of day.

1948 Group witness tonight. I placed 21 Booklets. Made back calls. Very nice weather.

1949 Worked some at barn. Varnished floor upstairs. Continued cool.

Nov. 25

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 1/2 day in garden and sowed Rie and barley. Very fine weather.

1947 Last night the coldest this fall. Started stripping Tob. today. I must have cold as am very sore in my hips.

1948 Group witness today in country made 5 hours, 4 books, 8 Booklets singing praises to Jehovah. Had study at Ard's tonight.

1949 Had study with Sister Smith. A very fine day.

Nov. 26

1945 No entry.

1946 Slow rain all day. Tobacco all booked down with about 1/2 stripped. Got my tobacco card a white one.

1947 Still cool. Fine day. Bought 264 ft. boxin and 10-2x4x8 for Hog pen. \$14.35. Jack came this eve.

1948 Rain most of day. We made several back calls. I put in 3 hours. Will have test tonight.

1949 Clear and cool. Hung Storm door today and varnished it. Had one study.

Nov. 27

1945 No entry.

1946 We had a Turkey dinner and all children here except Ray. Beautiful day. I stayed home all day.

1947 Had nice Thanksgiving dinner. Children all here but Ray and Ruby. Bright pretty day.

1948 Very nice day. Had two studies. Bro. Brown assisted in one. Expect to leave for Covington Fryday morn. Dec. 3rd

1949 Had nice day. Had talk with two Mormons and good Tower study at Court house. Virginia attended.

Nov. 28

1945 No entry.

1946 Very nice weather but cold nights. Every scrap of our Turkey cleaned up.

1947 Fine day. Last night coldest this fall.

1948 Rain all day. Had 27 at Court house. Brown gave talk at Kingdom Hall 6 p.m. his last one.

1949 Put up Storm door to Kitchen porch. Went to Lexington this eve found Edith apparently all right.

Nov. 29

1945 No entry.

1946 Our tobacco nearly all stripped. Edith left yesterday for Lexington. We mean to go up Monday.

1947 Forgot to have study with Lee. Very sorry. Went with Denny and Otto to look farm.

1948 David leaves at noon for Covington. Am retained as servant, Leonard assistant servant. At Tower conductor Gerald for Book study conductor.

1949 Stayed in Lexington till 2 p.m. Returned home before dark. Had nice trip.

Nov. 30

1945 No entry.

1946 Did not do much of anything today. Tobacco all stripped. Hope we can get it on floor.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Stay all day. Bright day but cool.

1948 Charlie left for Indiana this morning. Taylor will move in Thursday Dec. 2nd. Still have my corn some hay, Barley, Pigs & cow there.

1949 Clear and a little cool this morn. Raked leaves off yard and let cow have grass. Little over two months till cow fresh.

Dec. 1

1945 No entry.

1946 I made 1 1/2 hours service work today. Went to Lexington with Ray. He took us to Edith's apartment.

1947 Had 1000# feed ground today including 3 ba. Alfalfa.

1948 Very nice but cool. Am going to farm twice daily to feed till Taylor moves tomorrow. Have moved most of things from farm.

1949 Last night cold and clear. Made some back calls placed 3 booklets. Got my K.N. check.

Dec. 2

1945 No entry.

1946 Stayed in Lexington all day saw where Edith and Ray both live. They have nice places. Arrived home 10:30 tonight.

1947 Leon, Elaine & myself went to Lexington for the day. About dark when we arrived in Somerset.

1948 Somewhat cloudy with showers. Not so cool. Am about ready to start to Covington.

1949 A beautiful day. Had two Book Studies past Shopville Ky. Worked some at home.

Dec. 3

1945 No entry.

1946 Tuesday. Very cold this morning. My car froze up slightly. Feel very well since came home. Had book study at hall.

1947 Very fine day much warmer. Rested all day.

1948 Left for Covington at 7:25 this morn. Had no bad luck. Arrived there about one. Went to my room in Ludlow. Attended services tonight.

1949 Another fine day. Had good Bible study with Clara. Bob and Elaine fixing to move.

Dec. 4

1945 No entry.

1946 A fine day. Vaccinated Bull calf. Worked with Otto building fence till 2 p.m..

1947 Fine day. Not doing much of anything. Dry and can not strip tobacco. Charley Cowan scattered tobacco stalks.

1948 My room 5 miles from Convention hall. Getting in some time each day I think.

1949 Cloudy and misty rain. Had regular study with Arley. A good study at Courthouse.

Dec. 5

1945 No entry.

1946 Beautiful day Otto and myself worked all day on fence next to Avery's. Will stretch wire tomorrow and hope to get done there.

1947 Worked a little at farm. Weather warm and pleasant. Otto rented him place at Woodstock.

1948 Convention over at 6:30 p.m. Left for home at 7:20. One o'clock after midnight when I got home. Had wonderful time but not so well.

1949 Leon and myself drove to Louisville this eve. Arrived there about 1:30 p.m. cotacted some real estate.

Dec. 6

1945 No entry.

1946 Almost like summer. Another good day on fence. Stretched wire all day.

1947 Sent \$1500.00 to Louisville 1st Fed Build. & loan, a total of \$3000.00. Ray come down yesterday eve.

1948 Every thing o.k. at home. Am resting to catch up sleep. Bob went to Lexington to sell tobacco.

1949 Left St. Mathews at 2 p.m. this eve. Arrived Somerset 5:30. Made offer on Duplex. Will know soon.

Dec. 7

1945 No entry.

1946 We are working on fence. Finished stretching wire at noon today.

1947 Fine day. Stayed home most of time. No tower study today.

1948 Cloudy but very pretty day. Cleaned out cow stall for my cow and calf.

1949 Nice and pleasant. Did a little painting back porch. Went to Shopville see about my heifer. Been a gloomy day for me.

Dec. 8

1945 No entry.

1946 Have done my service work for week. Went to Greenwood and missed Tower study.

1947 Slow rain all last night. Will soon have tobacco all stripped.

1948 Leon and myself went to Lexington for a few days. Fine weather.

1949 A nice day. Man rejected my offer on house in Louisville. Jerry came to see me tonight.

Dec. 9

1945 No entry.

1946 I worked all day on cross fence. Otto slaughtered hogs. Am very tired tonight.

1947 Last night the coldest so far. Very pretty today. Made steps for hen house today. Do not know when will sell tobacco.

1948 Had nice time in Lexington today. Took supper with Ray but staying Edith.

1949 Colder last night. Trimmed Grape vines and some trees.

Dec. 10

1945 No entry.

1946 Cloudy with showers late in evening. Poured oil on Hogs and Hog house. Rested some. Had book study at Hall. Put spring in car.

1947 Otto rented place at Woodstock said he will move when we get tobacco off. Cold and cloudy.

1948 Come home today. Had nice trip. We both enjoyed ourselves. Had service meeting tonight.

1949 Not so cold but cloudy with some rain.

Dec. 11

1945 No entry.

1946 Slow rain most of day, but warm. Worked 3 hours with Houston. Velma at Ringold and Possom trot. Very little success. Expect to take off tobacco this evening.

1947 Finished stripping our tobacco today. Don't know just what day we can take it.

1948 A fine day but coldest have had last night. Around 20. Got in 2 1/2 hours.

1949 Very cloudy with showers occasionally. Not enough come for Tower study.

Dec. 12

1945 No entry.

1946 Got 30# tankage for hogs. Rain all evening. Will not take tobacco till first of next week Have had cold.

1947 Very wet and cold Most disagreeable morning to milk and feed

1948 Went to G. Wood with hay. Had Book study and Tower study 16 attending.

1949 Warmer, rain all day without any letup. Everywhere wet slick and muddy. Eat lunch with Ruby.

Dec. 13

1945 No entry.

1946 Clear but very cold. Ground awfully wet. Painted in kitchen.

1947 Cold day. Had 3 studies today. Leon stayed at Ruby most of day. Bob got .57ct. for his tobacco.

1948 A fine day very cloudy. Worked around home all day.

1949 Colder today but cloudy. 200# coffee came in. Made a profit of 22.96. Not any more for 2 months.

Dec. 14

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 1/2 day at farm. Did nothing rest of evening. Has turned slightly warmer.

1947 Went to Greenwood. Had Tower study with Hodge. Very nice day.

1948 Still cloudy but no rain warm. Took load of hay to G. Wood and holed up 1 Bu. turnips.

1949 Cold and cloudy all day. Leon and myself finished papering Bathroom. It was tedious work and tiresome.

Dec. 15

1945 No entry.

1946 Did 2 hr. service work. Ray and Alice left a 2 p. m. Had Tower Study at 2 p. m.

1947 Otto and Ray took my tobacco last night. I went up this morn. Got back on buss at 6 p.m. We had 2874#. Very good. Will sell Fryday the 19th of Dec. Expect to go up.

1948 Rains all last night and today. Can hardly get out of house.

1949 Cold and clear this morning. Went to get my calf. Had some trouble with it. Bob brought it late this eve. Drove on a flat not knowing it. Bought a new tire 17.00.

Dec. 16

1945 No entry.

1946 Went to Lexington early on train. Will unload tobacco at Peoples Warehouse. Come back on bus.

1947 Last night coldest yet. Damp and disagreeable. Charlie spread Bal. of tobacco stalks today.

1948 Rain most all day. Very little can be done except feeding and getting mail.

1949 Am making arrangements about building. If no other way will buy Ruby out and build myself.

Dec. 17

1945 No entry.

1946 Otto gone to Lexington with tobacco. Did not come back today. Little uneasy about them.

1947 Very cold last night but fine day. Went to Miller's today looking at cows.

1948 Fair day but cold and very muddy. Can't get off of highways. Sold my platform scales for \$7.50.

1949 Warm and damp today. Had one Bible Study.

Dec. 18

1945 No entry.

1946 Otto returned last night at 9 o'clock. Had 3714 # tobacco. A little over 2300 # per acre. My record crop. Very cold this morn.

1947 Sold tobacco today at New Independant No. 2. Lowest price according to Tob. average we ever got 42 ct for 2874.

1948 Some cloudiness today but cold Made 8 minute talk last night and Jerry made one.

1949 Went to G. Wood for dinner. Had one study but no Tower study. Showers all day and warm.

Dec. 19

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked all day at farm on cross fence. Cold all day.

1947 Had three study lessons today. Have been busy all day. Don't know when Otto will move.

1948 Cold and cloudy all day. We all worked this morn 3 hr. Had one study and Tower study.

1949 Very nice day. Washed my car. Expect to go after Edith in morning.

Dec. 20

1945 No entry.

1946 Rain all day. Dressed 18 # turkey for Xmas. Put in locker.

1947 Had three studies today. Kept me busy all day. A fine day.

1949 Hauled in my straw this morn 32 bales and let Taylor have 10. A fine day. Little cloudy tonight.

1950 **1949** Went to Lexington. Had nice trip. Made it in 2 hours.

Dec. 21

1945 No entry.

1946 Rain and snow a11 day. Stayed home all day except to town and Ruby. Edith come this eve.

1947 Had one study and Tower study. Ray and Edith left today.

1948 Brought 5 of my hogs in. Left 9 at farm. Hope to top them out by 1 st of year. Very nice day.

1949 Brought Edith with us from Lexington for holidays and Jimmie's wedding.

Dec. 22

1945 No entry.

1946 Did 2 Hours service work. Has been clear and cold a11 day. Stayed home balance of day.

1947 Bought turkey for 8.25 and picked it. Fine day. Bob and Elaine & children moved in today.

1948 Brought in all my hay and milk bottles. Haven't much left at farm except corn Hogs and some Barley.

1949 Continued rain and warm all day. My heifer is getting very gentle. Some cooler this eve.

Dec. 23

1945 No entry.

1946 Pretty cold but warmed up a little. Did not do much of anything.

1947 Wonderful day. Hauled lumber to farm to build pig pen. Expecting Ray and Edith Wednesday.

1948 Very nice day. Chickens are laying very well. Had another letter from Ellen. Looks some like rain or snow.

1949 Very nice day. Cloudy and cold. All fixing for Christmas and Jimmie wedding.

Dec. 24

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked some at my barn putting in corner post and brace. Had book study at hall.

1947 Beautiful weather continues. Worked some on Hog pen. Jack and Edith Ray and Alice come in this eve.

1948 Snowed last night and some today. Very slick driving. Keeping car in garage.

1949 Cold and clear. Had my regular study. Made one trip to town on bus. Jack come down. Leon cooking 25th turkey.

Dec. 25

1945 No entry.

1946 All children at home except Edith and Jack with their children Had large turkey. Did 1 1/2 hours service work. Had service meeting at hall. Beautiful day.

1947 Fine day for Christmas. All children at home for dinner. All had wonderful time.

1948 Pretty clear but a cold disagreeable day. Leonard, Teal, Jerry and myself worked most all day. Made 5 hours. Children all home for dinner.

1949 Very pretty day. All children at home but Bob & Jim worked at shops. Ray and Alice had dinner at Mrs. Mac. Roscoe & Alma here.

Dec. 26

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 1/2 day on garden fence. Beautiful spring weather and dry. Jack and Edith came today.

1947 Worked on hog house till evening. Can soon finish it. Wonderful weather.

1948 Clear day but very cold. Down to about 12 last night. Went to G. Wood. I had 1 study but missed Tower service.

1949 Warm and light showers. Jimmie and Ruth married at 10 a.m. and left for Florida at 11:35 a.m. Finest wedding I ever seen. No extreme was spared on it.

Dec. 27

1945 No entry.

1946 Worked 1/2 day on fence and 1 1/2 hours service work back calls. Every body talking about beautiful weather.

1947 Very busy all day. 3 studies. Cool and dry.

1948 A very cold cloudy day. Did nothing but feed.

1949 Have had so much company my mind in a whirl. Lot of cleaning up to do. Bob and Elaine, children still here. Don't know if they will move.

Dec. 28

1945 No entry.

1946 Very warm and fine day. Edith and Jack left for West Ky. on visit. Am feeling better but not well.

1947 We went Greenwood. Had one fine study and tower study Sunday night. Fine cool dry weather. Dusty.

1948 Cloudy all day. Went to Ruby and to town. Stayed at home.

1949 Edith stayed till late with Jackie. All rooms lit up till 11 o'clock. I could not sleep. Am very nervous.

Dec. 29

1945 No entry.

1946 Did 2 hours service work and had Tower study. 5 attend. Cold with rain.

1947 Otto commenced moving his hay today 2 loads. I worked at farm all day. No dinner.

1948 Went to Lexington misty rain all the way and cold.

1949 Clear with heavy frost this morn. Looked about some for lot. Got Wellington Fund check.

Dec. 30

1945 No entry.

1946 Butchered one of my hogs. Cloudy and cold. Worked meat all up this eve.

1947 A fine day. Stayed home. Attended a few things in town. Mary 3rd brought bull calf.

1948 Had nice trip. Came home through mist, snow, and sleet. We made it but slick in places.

1949 This has been a lovely day. Had three Bible studies. Will be glad to see New Year pass by.

Dec. 31

1945 No entry.

1946 Very cold. Snowing all day. About 4 inches. Went to Shopville. Had lard and sausage canned. Very slick coming home.

1947 Worked at farm most of day. Otto expects to move his house things tomorrow Jan. 1st 48.

1948 Very cold this morn. Am somewhat tired after trip. Looks like we are in for some winter.

1949 Very fine day for last in year. Had one study. Looking for my Build. & Loan checks.