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This entire manuscript was obtained from the writings of Grandpa Lowry. He used small notebooks to record a vast amount of information. We can only guess as to why he chose to write much of this information. The why is no longer important - what is important, now, is the information contained herein that can give the reader much pleasure, some sorrow, and a little better understanding of our beloved Grandfather.

When these writings came into our possession, it was our decision to copy as much of the data as possible, have it printed, and disperse it to all those who might have an interest.

No attempt has been made to place this data in any chronological order. It is written here much the way it was recorded by him.

We hope that you will obtain as much pleasure from reading this manuscript as we did compiling, and typing it.

Henry Barnard, Jr.

May 5, 1972

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels,  
and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or  
a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all  
mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all  
faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not  
charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and  
though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity,  
it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not;  
charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not  
behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily  
provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but  
rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, endureth all  
things.

Charity never faileth; but whether there be prophecies, they  
shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease;  
whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that  
which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall  
be done away.

When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child,  
I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away  
childish things.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face;  
now I know in part; but then I shall know even as also I am  
known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the  
greatest of these is charity.

May 9, 1898 - Specifications of the new school-house.

21 rock pillars sunk in ground 14 inches.  
Three sills 8 x 10 - 36 feet long, well mortised and pinned together.  
Two sills 9 x 10 - 22 feet long.  
Sleepers 2 x 10 - 16 inches apart.  
Studding, 4 x 4, 10 feet long.  
Rest of studding 2 x 4, 16 inches apart.  
Well braced at corner of house.  
Two plots 2 x 6, 36 feet long.  
Joiced 2 x 8, 16 inches apart.  
Rafters 2 x 6, 16 inches apart.  
Good self-supporting yellow poplar shingle half-pitched roof, capped one-half inches, dressed and finished all around the roof.  
Sealed inside good poplar.  
Two coats paint, one coat priming.  
Flue - well build and well braced out of good brick, layed flat both ways.  
Heavy shutters.  
Two doors, hung with good hinges, and good locks, opening inside.  
Windows over each of them 8 x 14 inches.  
Windows on each side of house 10 x 16 inches with two shutters each, fastened with two hooks, each shutter made out of matched lumber.  
Good tongued seasoned gum flooring.  
Window frames made out of 2 inch stubb.  
Good blackboard out of heavy canvas 4½ feet wide, reaching across end of house, and back three windows on sides of house.  
Weather boarding and ceiling out of first class lumber, and well seasoned.  
All this house must be put up out of good material or will not be received.

George Hufsey died Sept. 28, 1927.  
Nancy Shoemaker died Dec. 20, 1898.  
D. B. Shoemaker died Feb. 15, 1900.  
Jim Winn died June 28, 1977.  
Frank Shoemaker died Feb. 5, 1882.  
Martha Lowry died, 1864.  
Sarah Ball died July 3, 1895.  
Nancy Lowry died 1880.  
Jane Lowry, 1881.  
Lucy Lowry, died 1882.

Sacrament, songs & prayers, then preaching, church meeting. Dismiss for deacons to prepare benches and table. Be prepared for preaching, then to ordained preachers, or the deacons may bless the bread, bread first then take sacrament, then immediately wash feet, then have songs & shake hands.

Put on shoes I got from Riley Hobbs Dec. 23, 1930.

I went to the mouth of the Saline & baptised Maloney Millikan, and Bessie Condit May 13, 1923, baptised Evertt Cruse the fourth Sunday in May, 1923.

The fish has least bones (white perch) next German Corp.

Bees swarmed May 19, 1923.

I deadened that sycamore tree on the Island in woods at this fork of creek back here where the creek cuts across, Oct. 2, 1920. The sign in neck & dark moon. I commensed cutting fall wood.

Gordon came from taking Guy's apples to him that day.

Frazier's calf calved June 8, 1923.

Had good rain July 12, 1923.

Jane's pigs pigged May 20, 1905, Winfred's pigs pigged May 22, 1905.

Got those bed springs May 20, 1905.

Dr. Stevens was killed June 27, 1896.

We put our cow on Sheridan's pasture April 16, 1902.

We put our Cow on Mason's pasture Oct. 13, 1902.

Big meeting at Zion commensed 30th of Dec. Sunday night, closed Feb. 19, 1928.

Commensed putting up new phone line Nov. 10, finished Nov. 19, 1929.

When it rains first day of June, it will rain fifteen times in June.

Lowell went from here home with Walter Oldham Jan. 29, 1931.

William Campbell departed this life Dec. 20, 1915.

Aunt Jane Davis, Soloman Davis wife, departed this life Feb. 20, 1931.

Soloman Davis, my step-brother departed this life July 13, 1934.

Set out sweet potatoes June 13, 1931.

I went on the mail boat to Joe's the 9th cleaned off home graveyard 10, 11, put rock to Martha Lowry's head and cut our fathers death on his rock the 12th. Went to Jesse's spent all night, came home June 13, 1931. (Last trip on the mail boat).

I had my hair cut June 9, 1931.

The last squirrel I skinned - Jude caught it, it was coming down from the mail box, Oct. 15, 1925.

Stuck beans at Ollie's June 15, 1931.

Solomon Davis came here Friday, July 6, left Monday, July 9, 1934.

I commenced watering Henry's and Herrins cattle July 10, watered them until July 20, then it rained two days.

I went to Jessee's Aug. 1, cleaned off home graveyard, cut D.B. Shoemakers death on rock.

Finished cleaning off graveyard the sixth and cut Nancy Shoemakers death on rock, cleaned off Zion graves the seventh, came home Aug. 8, 1931.

Sowed wheat in 1931.

Commenced gathering corn on the Island Nov. 4, 1931.

Kate Markham Penrod departed this life Jan. 13, 1924.

Sew hole up in pants in the morning.

Dan Patton put his cows on our pasture April 17, 1925.

Henry & folks came down first trip in car, Sunday June 7, 1925.

I went with Henry July 7, came home July 8, 1925 when Thelma was sick.

Gordon stretched wire around graveyard, set out flowers Oct. 19, 1925. I preached Mrs. Cullinson's funeral that day at Cave-In-Rock.

It snowed Tuesday night - 2 inches deep Oct. 27, snowed Thursday night six inches deep Oct. 29, 1925.

Put up heating stove Oct. 28, 1925.

Commenced shucking corn on Guy Lambert's Oct. 26, finished Nov. 12, 1925 had 525 bushel. Started to Ollie's Saturday, Nov. 21, 1925, couldn't cross the backwater.

We bailed hay Nov. 28, 1925.

I went and got eye water to put in my eyes the second time Nov. 24, 1926 from Dr. Griffith.

We moved to Henry Barnard's, Gordon and I, Dec. 6, 1926.

I got my suit of clothes Sept. 20, 1930, Saturday.

Had my hair cut Dec. 8, 1930.

Cricket Green was seventy years old March 21, 1938.

Bill Green was 77 years old April 19, 1938 - I am exactly three years-five months older than him.

Commensed using yellow dock June 6, 1936, used it until June 16.

They moved to the Island to break it up Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1930.

I got the last bottle of salve from Lela Hobbs Dec. 20, 1930,  
(not the smallest bottle)

The two Gordon's went to Miss Lacky's Jan. 1, 1931.

They commensed plowing down here in black bottom Jan. 28, 1931  
for oats.

They finished breaking the Island Sat., Feb. 7, 1931.

Caught Grandpa's rooster March 2, 1931.

Ollie got eight roosters, cost \$12.00 March 3, 1931.

Cows with calf in 1925 --- Mule, June 2, Bluebell July 2, Bute, June  
13, Bess, Sept. 1, Myrtle, June 15, Red Heifer, June 22, white  
Face Heifer, July 7, Benjamine, July 10. Took male home July 11. 1925  
to Fletchers.

It is 177 miles from E. St. Louis to Shawneetown by gage on the  
car. We came from there in seven hours - stopped  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour on the  
road. We went May 20, came back May 25, 1925.

I went to Grant Pattons funeral May 18, 1925.

I got 100 pounds silver floss flour Aug. 18, 1925 and one sack  
salt the same day.

Dan took his cows off to pasture Tuesday, Aug. 25, three cows, two  
months, six dollars; four cows two months, 8 dollars; four cows two  
months, eight dollars; four cows - eight days.

Stripped leaves off these sprouts at Bee's, Sept. 12, 1925.

I signed for Independent, March 16, 1925.

Had my hair cut Oct. 10, 1925.

I went and got eye water to put in my eyes, Sept. 21, 1925 from  
Dr. Griffeth.

I found foot log over here where Palmer had his tent, Oct. 5, 1925.  
Gordon went to Henry's that day.



Martha Jane Lowry departed this life August 14, 1924 at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes in the morning.

Ashel Shoemaker departed this life Feb. 16, 1922.

43560 square feet = one acre.

My receipt for subscription for the independent is on the tags on the paper this is all the receipt I have got. My subscription is out May 1, 1941.

It costs \$1.40 from Shawneetown here on the bus.

I got letter from Gordon Wednesday, July 17, 1940.

Blithe - happy and sprightly.

I wrote to Gordon Monday, July 22, 1940 and sent him one dollar that day.

My mug and brush are in the big grip.

My little book is in my dress coat pocket jacket.

You have been unfortunate in your life.

I got bottle of glycerin and boric acid powders, April 25, 1940. Cost 10¢ apiece.

I broke my lower teeth July 11, Thursday, 1940 - got them fixed July 12 cost me \$2.00.

Baker Dale was born 1878.

I had one shoe half-soleed July 6, 1940.

If it rains the 1, 2, or 3rd day of April it will rain 43 times from then until the first of July that year.

Commenced cutting wheat June 15, Monday, 1936.

I dug Yellow Parilla May 6, 1936, and commenced using it that day, used it until July 13.

Ollie was operated on Wednesday Dec. 16, 1936.

I dug Yellow Parilla at the corner of Henry's place on top Gold Hill June 24, 1936.

Got wild cherry July 6, 1936, commenced using it that day, used it until July 13.

Albert Crow was 85 years old June 23, 1938.

Birthdays:

Born on Monday - fair of face

Born on Tuesday - full of grace

Born on Wednesday - grave and sad

Born on Thursday - Merry & Glad

Born on Friday - free and giving

Born on Saturday - work for a living

Born on Sunday - best of the week, blithe and happy riches will seek.

I got a bottle of head medicine from Lehman Sept. 3, 1936.

Willie and Junior Barnard caught a possem in their trap June 28 Sunday 1936, took it back to its den and turned it loose.

I finished large bottle salve Oct. 14, 1936.

I got my new hat at Hermans July 22, 1936.

Grandpa Meir departed this life June 29, 1936 (Monday)

Got me two pair pants July 31, 1936.

Easter Sunday 1936 came the 12 of April - wind was in the Northwest, cloudy and sprinkled rain in the evening.

My pants are length 32, waist 34.

I got my first old age pension check \$3.00 July 11, 1936.

Vick McMurphy departed this life July 28, 1936.

Moon full Aug. 2, moon red the third, bright the fourth.

I went to Dine Hufsey's the 20th, stayed there that night, went and made the gate to the graveyard, hung it the 21, 22, fixed the wire around the fence on the 23, walked home the 24th of September 1936. Stayed at Jim Greens the night of the 21, with Martha the 22, and 23.

I went to Gentry Barnards, sowed bluegrass on Spence Barnards grave, fixed my wife's grave, sowed bluegrass on it, put rock in my pen, came home Oct. 8, 1936.

I came from Martha Bishops and Norman Simmons Thursday, July 14, 1938.

Aunt Dine Hufsey departed this life February 16, 1938.

I stayed at Jim Greens Wednesday night July 13, 1938.

Millie bought me a new cotton shirt Nov. 8, 1939, it had J. L. on it and a cross under it.

Baker Dale and his family stayed all night with Ollie Barnard this Nov. 25, 1939, he is 58 years old in March, 1940.

My box matches are in my big gripp.

I had my hair cut in 1940.

Don't use Kraut or brine, it will move bowels - no vinegar either.

The first bicycle I bought for Cowboy cost \$27.00 - Cowboy rode to sunday school the first time August 14, 1938 on his new bicycle.

I got big bottle glycerine Dec. 21, 1936.

Left slab road and went down to the first thicket to dig yellow parilla. There is a lot of it there.

I went to Joe Hendol's the 26th, went to Martha Bishops the 27th, came home the 28th of May, 1936. Went in the field north side of the house that stands on the hill, first house after James Drone.

The pipe to the sink in the kitchen froze up Sunday Dec. 6, 1936. I wrapped the pipe Dec. 8, 1936.

I got me a new pair of heavy drawers March 29, 1937. It cured me, I commensed to be temperate about eating Feb. 8, 1938.

Bruno Ritchard Haupman was electrocuted April 3, 1936 at seven o'clock and 47 minutes in the evening. He kidnapped and murdered the Lindberg baby.

Gordon left home Easter Sunday April 12, came home Nov. 12, 1936, He was gone seven months.

The pipe to the sink in the kitchen froze up Friday, Jan. 22, 1937, I wrapped it that day.

Thelma went back to her school March after the flood 1937.

I went to Harrisburg Hospital Wed. May 5, 1937, came home Tuesday, May 11, 1937 under Dr. Buckners treatment - cost \$51.00.

I put the fence around the home graveyard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre, from August 9, to August 21, 1937, came home Aug. 22, 1937.

Leveled up the clock and put coal oil in it November 9, 1937.

Thelma's car license 1.530.136.

43560 square feet in one acre of ground.

Started to Shawneetown & mule got lame Aug. 28, 1917.

Children all here & Mira - Sept. 8, 1917.

Traded Prince for bird mule Oct. 2, 1917.

Bought mule from Dick Oct. 12, 1917.

Martha Bishop went and took radium treatment for that place on her face Jan. 30, 1939.

I got a bottle of black writing ink January 31, 1939 - cost 10¢.

I sent Harry L. Porter 40¢ Feb. 23, 1939 - 4 dimes.

Millie got \$1.00 from me Feb. 24, 1939 - paid it March 9, 1939.

I sent Harry L. Porter the rest of the money \$1.00 on March 8, 1939. Paid my subscription for one year.

Bought cowboy basketball March 9, 1939 - cost \$1.00.

All the wrenches in big box in garage setting by the stove.

I bought cowboy second bicycle Sunday June 18, 1939 - cost \$35.00.

My socks is size 11.

Colgate Shaving Cream.

I got letter from Gordon Friday, April 14, 1939, answered it April 17, 1939.

I got a fly swatter Oct. 12, 1939 - cost 10¢.

I let Millie have five dollars July 12, 1939, paid me back the same day. I broke my lower teeth Friday June 23, 1939, had them fixed June 24, 1939 cost me \$2.00.

My drawers are number 36.

Ted Simmons and Alice Austin went to the penitentiary for 14 to 21 years in July 1939.

I let Millie have \$5.00 on Sunday Sept. 24, paid me back Oct. 28.

I got cowboy third bicycle Sept. 12, 1939, cost thirty-five dollars.

I got sledge hammer and handle for it Oct. 4, 1939 - cost \$1.90 new.

I got an iron wedge the same day - cost 50¢.

We all had the flu Jan. 24, to Feb. 4, 1923.

We went to Capel July 5, stayed all night at Ollie's that night, came home July 6, 1924.

Baptised Brother Tedoford Sunday July, 1924.

When it thunders the 28th of Feb., it will frost the 28th of April.

Me, Gordon went to Millie Rollens and led the mules Dec. 22, 1916.

Wind from the Southwest Jan. 1, 1917.

Guy and Jenney stayed all night here Jan. 9, 1916.

Taken Gabe to Hendalls Jan. 18, 1917 - he weighed 925 pounds, brought \$63.75.

Got three sacks of Georgia Flour at Baughers \$3.75 - Jan. 20, 1917.

Lance Simmons moved Feb. 18, 1917.

Me and Jane went to Ollie's on mule back Feb. 19, come back the 21st, 1917.

Ed & Elsie went home March 28, 1917.

Got Gordon's slippers, hats, & pants, Janes shoes March 31, 1917.

Put in phone box April 12, 1917.

Ed & Elsie moved to Kentucky April 17, 1917.

Took Gordon's last Guilt to mate April 26, 1917.

Heifers calf calved May 26, 1917.

Gordon got his picture gallery May 29, 1917.

Daisey's calf calved June 8, 1917.

Took heifer to Lackey's bull July 12, 1917.

Me & Gordon cut that tree out of the creek at Little Saline July 21, 1917.

Took Daisy to Fletchers bull July 30, 1917.

Opened sack of sugar Aug. 1, 1917 - got 5 sacks flour at Henry Lanes Aug. 3, 1917.

I let Cowboy have 25¢ Aug. 4, and \$3.00 Aug. 6, 1940.

Answered J. A. Lowry's letter April 11, 1939.

I don't want to be laid there and a mortgage on it, and you were kind in releasing it, here is one dollar, I will soon be laid there.

My shoes cost \$3.00, Nov. 19, 1940.

Cowboy had \$3.42 in his globe band Dec. 18, 1936.

My strips of leather are in my tin box.

Don't put my hands on rubber on the end of my walking cane or I will get glue on them!

Had wagon fixed at Shawneetown Oct. 22, 1917.

Ed & Elsie started to St. Louis Dec. 7, 1917 snowed a big snow the night before.

The biggest snow that ever fell here fell the 14th of Jan. 1918.

Charley Rash drowned Feb. 7, 1918.

Took Broom corn to Fred Masons Feb. 26, 1918.

Henry took his steer from here March 3, 1918.

Gordon went after Ed's things March 6, 1918.

Found Charley Rash in the water March 14th.

My subscription for the independent is out May 3, 1919.

Jane had her teeth pulled April 6, 1918.

Buried Roy Grounds June 7, 1918.

I went & had my teeth worked on March 1, 1923.

I heard a turtle dove March 2, 1923.

Commenced wearing my teeth March 1, 1923.

Got a barrel of salt March 13, 1923.

Mt. Zion church house burned Nov. 14, 1921 between 9:00 and 10:00.

Sold nine hogs to Hendall March 22, 1923 - weighed 1720 brought \$135.28.

I got Junior's cowboy suit and hat Dec. 25, 1933.

Doctor Will Gregory's mother was 90 years old Dec. 28, 1933.  
They moved out of the bottoms Dec. 5, 1934.

I went to Martha Bishops May 30, worked on graveyard that evening, put rich dirt on Alice's and Joes, Prices two children, Sarah and Frank Balls graves. Sowed bluegrass on them June 1, and sowed bluegrass on Lilly's, and my mothers and John Davis and George Hufsey's and D. B. Shoemakers graves the first of June, 1934.

I went with the children Sunday the 29th, to Aunt Dine Hufsey's and ate dinner. Went to Jeff Prices that night, worked on home graveyard Monday the 30th, stayed at Jeff Prices that night, worked on home graveyard Tuesday. Stayed at Jeff Prices the 31st, and worked on home graveyard Wednesday evening Aug. 1, came home August 2, 1934.

Aunt Emma Oxford departed this life Aug. 13, 1934 (Monday).

My buttons, rubbers, needles, and corn plasters are in my big grip.

I got a letter from G. B. Lowry Aug. 15, 1940.

My bottle of iodine is in my medicine chest.

Harrington Lane died Aug. 20, 1940.

Judge Oxford departed this life Sat. Oct. 26, 1940.

I got my leaf broom Nov. 6, 1940 - cost me \$1.00.

They took up canes Sat. Nov. 16, 1940.

I got a letter from Martha Bishop Dec. 30, 1940.

My calamel is in my tin box in drawer - I bought it Jan. 8, 1941, cost me 5¢.

Choratio Lane was 91 years old in Spring of 1938.

Dick Tailor was 83 years old May 5, 1938. Bill Green was 77 years old April 19, 1938.

Cricket Green was 70 years old March 21, 1938.

Cut one hackberry Aug. 27, 1935 - boy cut the other, 1937.

My drawers is number 36.

I let Gordon have \$5.00 Sunday, April 25.

I commenced using liquid vaseline and Porters Healing Oil in my nose May 13, 1930. Used until June 10, 1930.

I went to Jesse's to cut wood May 2, 3, 4, and 26th. Came home the 27th.

Joiner finished threshing here Sat. July 27, 1929.

Elsie came in July 22, 1930 had first tomatoes here that day - went home Thursday, Aug. 21.

Henry brought his nine calves here July 26, 1930.

Lela Hobbs sent me last and fourth bottle salve July 26, 1930  
It was a small bottle.

John Barnard left Henry's July 28, 1930. Went to his mothers that night started home next morning.

I went to Joes put rock to Aunt Caty Tacket's grave, cleaned off home graveyard - cut F. A. Cavendar's death on his rock; finished cleaning off graveyard that day. Came home Aug. 8, 1930.

Elsie and children went to Hardin Monday Aug. 11, 1930.

I had my hair cut Sept. 10, 1930.

I quit doctoring my nose Sept. 13, 1930.

I went to Jessees the 19th, cut G. B. Lowry, John Davis, Sarah Ball, and two Colberts on rocks Aug. 20, 21, 22. Put them up, and cleaned off Zion graves Sat. 23, then cut Tailor name and put it up and several foot rock, Monday, Aug. 25, went to town the 26th, came home August 27, 1930.

Sowed Wheat in 1930, this out here - Sept. 19.

George Hufsey departed this life Sept. 28, 1927.

Ollie and Henry had a fuss Monday, Jan. 20, 1930.

I shall not die, but shall live and declare the works of the Lord.

Sold their hogs Sat. Jan. 25, 1930.

Doc Hobbs moved on the Island April 1, 1930. Henry had it rented.

I got last bottle of eyewater from number on bottle at Robinson's .  
Lehman's eyewater - 11-9-29.

I commenced using blood-root and bayberry in my nose Nov. 11, 1929.



I commenced greasing my nose with the second bottle salve Lela Hobbs send me Feb. 14, 1930.

Old man Rider moved from Henry Barnards Feb. 27, 1930.

Verdna Barnard operated on - Sat. April 12, 1930.

I commenced on the last bottle salve Lela Hobbs sent me Sat., April 12, 1930.

Planted new ground - April 28, 29, 30 and May 1, and 2nd. Planted rest at home May 5, 6, 7, 8, planted Island May 13, 14, 15.

Set out Sweet potatoes June 6, 1930.

Hoed Sweet Potatoes first time June 21, 1930.

Henry threshed wheat June 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 1930.

Sowed peas, July 9, 1930.

Henry got new ice cream freezer Sunday, July 20, 1930.

I commenced drinking sweet gum bark liquid April 12, 1930 - used it until April 28.

Had my hair cut June 11, 1930.

Lela Hobbs said her nose was sore the first of June, 1930.

Cut Wheat June 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1930.

Henry and Gentry taken their cattle they got from Jim Gray to East St. Louis Feb. 9, 1930.

Gordon went to work for McMerchey Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1930.

Skipp moved from Henry's place to the McCerv place - Henry had rented March 3, 1930.

I received the third bottle salve from Lela Hobbs March 29, 1930.

I commenced rubbing alum around the outside of my nose March 30, 1930. I used it until April 2, 1930.

Gordon went to the Island to help Doc Hobbs cut and break ground April 9, 1930.

I commenced on the ninth bottle of Lehman's medicine Jan. 9, 1930.

I went to Lehman for my nose April 15, 1930 - he said my nose was in good shape - I didn't get any medicine - he didn't charge me.

When the sun and moon runs on the same course - threatening weather  
It snowed all day Thanksgiving Nov. 28, 1929.

Henry, Ollie, Thelma, and Junior went to E. St. Louis Friday  
Dec. 6, 1929. I had my hair cut that day.

Henry bought his new car June 10, 1929.

I commenced on the last bottle of Dr. Lehman's medicine Aug. 12, 1929.

They took Junior to the doctor Tuesday Aug. 13, 1929.

I went to Jessees on the 19th, we cleaned off Zion graves on the  
20th. Went to town renewed subscription for paper on the 21st,  
came home the 22nd., Aug. 1929.

I had my hair cut Sept. 11, 1929.

Gordon went to cook on the gravel boat Aug. 19, 1929. Came off  
Aug. 31, 1929.

I got first bottle of Lehman's eyewater at Robinsons Sept. 4, 1929.  
Had it filled by the number on the bottle.

Thelma started to Carbondale to school Sunday evening Sept. 8, 1929.

I went to Jessees Sat. Sept. 14, cleaned off home graveyard - went  
to town came home 18th of Sept. 1929.

I commenced on the last (7th) bottle of Dr. Lehman's medicine  
November 2, 1929.

I got the second bottle of eye water from the number on the bottle  
of Lehman's eyewater Oct. 15, 1929.

I went to Joe's the 26th went through the old home place - went  
to Jessees that evening - came home Oct. 27, 1929.

Old man Riders boy shot and killed himself Oct. 27, 1929.

They moved to the bottoms to shuck corn Nov. 19, 1929.

This medicine won't keep long - I got the 8th and last bottle  
of Dr. Lehman's medicine for my nose Nov. 15, 1929.

Buck Nelson moved into the Jack Winters shack on Nov. 17, 1929.

They finished shucking corn in bottom - Dec. 11, 1929.

I got the 9th bottle medicine from Dr. Lehman for my nose  
Dec. 20, 1929.

Weighed their cattle Feb. 3, 1930.

I commenced greasing my nose with the salve Lee Hobbs sent me Jan. 9, 1930. Greased it until Feb. 14, first bottle she sent me.

Henry sowed wheat in year of 1929. This forty acres back here, Sept. 23, and 28th.

I went to Jesse's the 8th of Oct., hauled logs and fixed saw, cut wood 10 & 11th - came home Sat. Oct., 1929.

Henry finished gathering corn Feb. 1, 1930.

I commenced greasing my nose with Sulphur and Lard Tuesday, August 24, 1929.

Lowell and Anial came in June 23, 1929.

Henry planted that little corner in corn June 27, 1929.

They got Juniors little wagon July 22, 1929.

They went to the bottoms to help Gentry plant corn June 11, 1929.

I had my hair cut May 25, 1929. Elsie and Miss Violet were here that day.

Ollie Henry, and Junior went after Elsie and the children Sat. June 22, 1929.

Charlie Austin was 56 years old the 7th of April, 1929.

I commenced shelling seed corn at Henry's Sat. April 13, finished April 29, Monday - shelled eighteen bushel.

I went to Joes the 6th, went from there to Jesse's the 9th, came home the 10th of May.

On Easter day, Sunday March 31, 1929 - the wind blew out of the Southeast while in the morning - then blew out of the Southwest awhile, then blew hard out of the South two-thirds of the way. Went back to the Southwest late in the evening.

I had my hair cut March 10, 1930.

Henry sowed clover seed March 4, 1930 - Wednesday.

I commenced taking raw flax seed March 27, 1929, took it until April 10, 1929.

Henry put sod on this part of the yard next to the coal house April 2, 3, 4, and 5th. Put on other side April 12, & 13th.

Henry killed hogs Jan. 15, 1930 - Wednesday.

Ollie and Henry went to Ed Lamberts by theirselves on a visit Sunday, March 17, 1929.

Ollie set her first hen Wed. evening March 27, 1929.

Tom Logston had his sale Jan. 23, 1929 (Wednesday).

Seventeen families in Shawneetown dependent upon the town for support, Jan. 25, 1929.

I wrote to the Christian Herald to stop their paper 12-18-29.

I had my hair cut Tuesday, March 12, 1929.

Dug Yellow Parilla while at Jessees on 2nd, 1929.

High north-west wind all day July 3, 1927.

They hauled up the last stovewood March 11, 1929.

The snowfalls in 1928 - twenty-five!

Two Gordons went to Elsie's Dec. 23, 1928 - came back Jan. 1, 1929.

Henry sowed his clover seed March 18, 1929. First quarter of the moon.

I commenced using dry salt in my nose Nov. 30, 1936.

Henry vaccinated his hogs June 19, 1928.

I cleaned off home graveyard June 5, and 6th, 1928.

Put rock to Lucy Oldhams grave June 20, 1928.

Ollie's cucumbers commenced vining July 27, 1928, and commenced blooming Aug. 3, - 7 days, had little ones on them the 8th.

I went to Joes and came back the same day July 20, 1928.

I went to George Duttons June 25, went to Jesse's 26th, back to George Duttons the 28th. Went to Tommy Austins July 2, came home July 3, 1928.

I weighed 128 pounds Aug. 1, 1928.

Had first mess of roasting ears at Henry's Aug. 4, 1928. Mira and Gentry were here Aug. 5, 1928, Baker Dale and his folks here, Aug. 12, 1928 (Sunday).

Ewell had Typhoid fever Aug. 13, to Aug. 28, 1928.

Henry and all his folks went to Elsie's Friday, Aug. 17, 1928.  
Henry's folks came from Elsie's Monday Aug. 20, 1928.

Jim Burklow was 74 years old Aug. 29, 1928.

I went to Jesse's, cut names put them to graves. Clara, Charley, J.B. Tucker, went to Tommy Austin's that night came home the 20th of Sept. 1928.

I went to Elsie's Sept. 24, came home the 29th, 1928.

The day I was 70 years old I went to the election at Rock Creek in the morning, cut wood on George Duttons in the evening. We lived on Charlie Austins place.

I had my two broken teeth put in Oct. 10, 1928.

Herman Gentry moved from Henry's Nov. 4, 1928.

The day I was 71 years old I aimed to go to Jesse's and Gordon objected, and I stayed at home.

Old man Rider moved again on Henry's place where Herman Gentry moved from Nov. 10, 1928.

Elsie and Violets folks were here just one hour Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1928. It rained all day.

Joe, Me, and Buck Lowry cut wood on Joe's Oct. 30, 31, 1928.

I pulled off the shoes that were insured to wear six months, and put these light shoes on. I wore the ones that were insured for six months, 22 months, they were bought Jan. 25, 1927.

I put on my new corduroy pants Sat. Dec. 15, 1928.

My new shoes with rubber soles on them bought, Dec. 14, 1928.

Mae Oldham buried Dec. 20, 1928.

Charley Greens girl died Sunday morning Feb. 17, 1929.

Mildred Deaton died Feb. 15, 1929.

I went to Dr. Lehman's for my nose March 2, 1929, I went to him the second time for medicine for my nose March 21, 1929. Went to him the third time April 1, 1929, used his medicine until April 26. I took Dr. Lehman's medicine from March 2, to Jan. 9, 1930.

I cleaned off home graveyard July 16, 17, 1929.

Ethna had her tonsils taken out Tuesday, July 30, 1929.

Gordon sold his gun July 30, 1929.

I preached Joe Hills funeral at Harrisburg Aug. 1, 1929.

They made ice cream at Henry's from July 27, to Aug. 5, 1929 - 21 gallon.

Cicaro Patton departed this life Jan. 7, 1928.

Sara Green departed this life Jan. 7, 1927.

J. B. Tucker departed this life Feb. 14, 1920.

James Green was 58 years old the third of Feb., 1927.

There was a big sleet on and broke the timber Jan. 23, 1927. melted Jan. 25, 1927.

Uncle Jim Simms says if it thunders in Jan. it will frost in May, the same year.

Stayed all night at Tommy Austins the 7th of February. I went to Joe's monday Jan. 31, went from there to Jesse's Feb. 3. Went back to Joes Sat. Feb. 5, came home Tuesday Feb. 8, 1927.

I had rubber heels put on my shoes June 15, 1927.

Mine and Henry's shoes cost \$3.35 cents a pair. They are guarenteed to wear six months. Bought Tuesday Jan. 24, 1927.

The Shawneetown Jail was build in 1845.

James Millican was hanged at Shawneetown in 1888.

Joe Peck Smith was hung at Shawneetown Feb. 16, 1927.

Henry mashed his big toe Monday, Feb. 28, 1927.

Iodine for a mashed or badly bruised finger or toe.

Henry shipped his cattle Wed. March 9, 1927 - weighed 1150 pounds. Twenty-four head, brought 10 cents a pount - \$2760 dollars.

Mrs. Logston came the 9th and left the 24th of March, 17 days - \$6.00 - \$102.00.

Elsie went home Tuesday, March 29, 1927. The Doctor was here to see Ollie that day.

I went to Shawneetown & walked over Gold Hill to the slab road April 2, had my hair cut that day - cloudy and cold - windy.

When Ollies baby was born she was upstairs from March 9, to April 12, 1927. She was up there 32 days. Henry shipped his hogs April 12, 1927.

I ate a piece of Ollies birthday cake Gordon baked for her April 13, 1927. She was 35 years old that day. J. M. Lowry.

I cut sprouts off stalks at Henry's April 27, 1927.

I went to Guys and stayed all night Monday, went on mail-boat then to Joe's Tuesday the 19th, went to Jessies Sunday 24, came home Monday, April 25, 1927.

When there is a red streak south of sunset at night and the sun rises up the next morning it will rain before night.

When it rains the 1, 2, or 3rd of April it will rain 43 times from then until the first of July that year.

I broke off from Cowboy Sept. 25, 1938.

I was bad with bowel trouble Nov. 24, 1927.

I weighed 132 pounds at Earnest store with my coat on June 4, 1927.

Henry planted corn here in front of the house Sunday May 22, 1927.

Henry moved Gordon into the bottoms May 23, 1927.

I had a piece put in my shoe May 30, 1927.

Got corn plaster put on my toe May 31, 1927.

When it rains the first day of the month, it will rain fifteen days that month.

I went to Joe Jodes June 3, he and I went to the Hall graveyard the 5th, came home the 7th.

Rains in June, 1927 - 1,2,3,6,10,12,13,14,17,19,20,21,25.

Henry commenced bailing hay July 6, 1927.

Mary Thornton was 90 years old March 26, 1933.

Henry and I took that white faced heifer back here to male June 27, 1927.

Henry commenced bailing hay July 6, 1927 - finished the 8th, 1927.

Charley Williams put his mules on Henry's pasture July 8, 1927.

Gordon went and brought Mable back home July 11, 1927.

Gordon and Mable, Ed & Elsie all went to the home graveyard Sat. July 23, 1927.

Henry threshed wheat July 20, 1927.

Ed and Elsie came in July 18th went home the 28th, Thursday, 1927.

They finished laying by corn in bottoms Aug. 3, and moved out the 4th, 1927.

Henry commenced cutting hay July 4, 1927.

Gordon and Mable moved to her fathers place Aug. 11, 1927.

Gordon went and got his two cows Aug. 16, 1927 - \$150.00

I cleaned off the home graveyard Sept. 13, 1927.

Got hay from John Hobbs Sept. 23, 1927.

Jersey with calf Oct. 3, 1927.

Gordon got his cream can Nov. 22, 1927.

Shipped first can of cream Nov. 23, 1927.

Gordon & I cut sugar tree Oct. 4, 1935.

\$5.00 from Henry Dec. 25, 1930 - number 82291570.

\$1.00 from Henry's children Dec. 25, 1926 - number 45464826.

\$1.00 from Mable Lowry Dec. 25, 1927 - number 15234614.

\$1.00 from Henry's children Dec. 25, 1927 - number 90180260.

\$1.00 from Henry's children Dec. 25, 1927 - number 2453893.

George Dutton went to Detroit Jan. 12, 1928.

Mable left home Feb. 27, 1928 - moved her things home March 1, 1928.  
Gordon and I moved to Henry's March 7, 1928 from Charley Austins place.

Lenna Price departed this life March 8, 1928.

The preacher (colored man) put his cow and calf on Henry's pasture April 10, 1928.

I shelled seed corn at Henry's from April 8 to April 14, 1928 - 24 bushel yellow corn.

Gordon came from Elsie's April 15, 1928.

I put rock to Grandma Cavendar's July 2, 1928.

Henry planted his early potatoes April 20, 1928. New moon that day.

Charley Berger was hanged April 19, 1928 - Thursday, at 10:00 A.M.

Finished shelling seed corn at Henry's the last day of April, 1928. Shelled 35 bushels.



I had the Flu from April 27, to May 16, 1928.

I commenced taking Vinal and cascara tablets for the flu May 19, 1928.

Made first ice cream at Henry's May 20, 1928.

Jess and me sawed stovewood at his house June 1, 1928.

If it rains at the beginning of dog days - it will rain clear through dog days.

They commenced working on the bridge here by Henry's July 26, 1926.

Bailed Mewers straw July 30, 1926.

Rained very light rain June 30, 1926.

There came a big rain July 31, 1926 - Henry's barn burned down that evening at dusk.

It rained second of August, good rain, 1926.

Hens with round heads is no good - or layers if they shed early!

If it rains Easter sunday enough to wet you, it will be a good crop year.

It rains the 13th of June every year. Didn't rain here June 13, 1930!

When it rains the first day of June, it will rain 15 times that June.

Myra & Gentry came here the third of August went home the sixth, 1926.

Mable Austin school at yellowspring commenced Aug. 2, 1926.

Elsie and the children came here Aug. 9th, Monday, and went home Sat. Aug. 21, 1926.

Went to Bakers Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1926, drank out of Sulpher Springs while there.

I went to Cave-In-Rock with Guy & Jenny, came back the same day, Sunday Aug. 29, 1926.

Henry commenced plowing for wheat on bank land Sept. 1, 1926.

We went to Elsie's Sat. Aug. 21, came home Sat. Aug. 28, 1926.

Dr. Griffeth departed this life, Sunday, Aug. 29, 1926 at 7:00 in the evening. He was buried at the new graveyard in Cave-In-Rock. He was 76 years old.

Dug Yellow Parilla and went to Joes Sept. 3, came home Sept. 6, 1926.

Gentry was here in a car by himself Sept. 12, 1926.

Henry put his hogs in this sunday evening - Sept. 12, 1926.

Henry sold thirty head of hogs Feb. 20, 1926 brought him \$986.40.

Very dark circle around the moon just before the full moon - cooler next day, wind in north, then in east two days, then rain, then wind in west.

Ollie got her clock Wed, March 10, 1926.

Alec Gentry moved from Henry's March 11, 1926.

Henry put up his hogs Monday, March 15, 1926.

Light circle around the moon with stars in it just after first quarter - rained next day all day, next day - clear.

Car ran over Jude and killed him May 2, Sunday evening at 5:00.

Henry finished planting corn here at home Tuesday night May 11, 1926.

Henry finished planting corn the last planting May 27, 1926.

Henry finished bailing oats June 23, 1926.

Walter Oldham put his calf in Henry's pasture May 16, 1926.

Elsie Tucker moved to town and old man Rider moved where Elsie lived on Henry's place June 13, 1926. Pearl Gentry had bad spell at Charley Wilbams that evening.

Alec Gentry finished planting corn the last time June 12, 1926.

Gordon picked cherries at Ollies from June 13, to June 20, 1926.

The tent show at Shawneetown from June 20, to the 29, 1926.

Henry finished laying by corn July 13, 1926.

I went to Joe's July 19, came home the 24th. Went to the Spout Spring, got drink - had secret prayer about sun-up the 24th of July, 1926. J. M. Lowry.

I commenced using sasparilla & Yellow Dock Sept. 5, took it until Nov. 5, 1926.

Henry commenced sowing rye in corn Sept. 15, 1926.

From Shawneetown to Harrisburg 23 miles - 45 miles to Marion, 62 miles to Carbondale.

I had boils on my one under-arm Nov. 5, 1926.

Henry commenced cutting peas, Sept. 20, 1926, finished shucking the 24th.

Henry commenced sowing wheat here at home Sept. 22, 1926.  
Henry commenced sowing wheat on bankland Tuesday Sept. 28, 1926.

I moved hand-mill back in gear room Oct. 6, 1926.

I had Dr. Mershmer to examine my eyes Oct. 17, 1926, he said there was a growth coming on my eyes, said the right eye was the worse - advised me to go to Dr. Lehman at Harrisburg.

Aunt Sarah Oldham was 92 years old Dec. 11, 1928.

Henry hulled peas Oct. 22, 23, - 149 bushel.

Henry's big crib up here holds 1428 bushel.  
Henry's little crib up here holds 903 bushel.

I went to Harrisburg with Dutton & wife and had eye specialist to examine my eyes, Sat. Nov. 6, 1926, not much the matter.

Walnuts - 50 lbs. a bushel.

Ages in Nov. 1926:

Mary Thorton - 84 years  
Allen Oxford - 78 years  
Dr. Martin - 70 years  
John Page - 83 years  
John Lowry - 63 years  
George Hufsey - 79 years

Dike Gusin was 80 years old the ninth of Feb. 1929.

Finished hauling coal 11-23-26.

January 25, I had a boil on my ankle. I had a boil on my ankle from Dec. 2, to January 31. Eight weeks and 1 day.

Water came over the road to town the second time Jan. 24, 1927.

Henry killed his hogs, Dec. 31, 1926.

Baker Dale and the boys went home from Henry's Dec. 29, 1926.

The two Gordon's came from Elsie's Dec. 29, 1926.

I got a new radio battery April 15, 1935.

Me and Poocher went to Gentry's August 1, I went to Dine Hufseys and Martha Bishops.

I went to Martha Bishops Wed., May 22, worked on home graveyard and sowed some bluegrass seed that evening. Came home Thursday, May 23, 1935.

Dick Taylor was 80 years old May 5, 1935.

On August 2, I went to Bill Greens - came home Aug. 4, 1935.

Ollie and the children went to the home graveyard Sunday Aug. 4, 1935.

I turned the ducks out of the chicken pen March 7, 1936.

Joseph Lowry Departed this life March 20, 1932.

Alice Lowry departed this life March 13, 1933.

Old man George Douglas departed this life Aug. 28, 1934 - age 77 years.

Grandpa Cavander died 1851.

If it rains at the beginning of dog days, it will rain clear through dog days, this is from July 20, to Sept. 2.

Me and Junior and Henry stayed at home by ourselves. Henry was in bed most of the day Sunday April 15, 1928.

Me and Junior stayed at home by ourselves while they went to the fair July 19, 1928.

Unfasten my razor with my file since I lost my little piece.

Pennies Cowboy had in his bank Feb. 3, 1936 - 32.

The first mail we got on the route after the flood at Shawneetown was March 3, 1937.

Riley and Isey Hobbs moved back home after the Shawneetown Flood March 4, 1937.

On my birthday, the day I was 44 years old, Ollie got breakfast, for Jane was getting out of a spell of Typhoid Fever. We lived at Lamb.

We moved to the Marge Tucker house on Bob Hill's place March 31, 1903.

I commenced to work at the spar mine the first day of December, 1902.

Mt. Zion church burned November 14, 1921 between 9:00 and 10:00 at night.

The day I was 70 years old, I went to the election; cut wood on George Dutton's place. We lived on Charlie Austin's place that winter with Gordon.

On my birthday, the day I was 45 years old, I stayed at home. We looked for Elsie to die all the night before. Dine and Melinda Hufsey and Frank Jackson were here that night. We lived at the place we got from John Jackson. Winfred went after the Doctor November 8, 1902.

When the moon changes on Saturday, if it is wet, it will be wetter, if it is dry, it will be dryer, if it is cold, it will be colder, if it is hot, hotter.

To deaden willow bushes, peel them three days before the new moon, or three days after the new moon.

Bill Collins said the Oddfellows wouldn't have him now, but the Lord takes them anytime. Bill can come, yet, to the church.

Fred Shultz fixed our cistern Sept. 12, 1898.

Always deaden timber in the dark of the moon in August.

When the sign is in the heart sprouts which you cut then, will never sprout again.

You can also deaden Timber in the dark of the moon in May.

To cure the blind staggers in hogs, pour 1 teaspoon of turpentine in each ear.

Worked at the mill Aug. 20, 1898.

Hulled and thrashed since Aug. 20, 1898. Worked 5 days at 1 dollar a day, second week worked 5 days at 75¢ per day.

I bought medicine for Jane when she had the typhoid fever Oct. 26, 1901.

Brother John Suker preached at the schoolhouse April 14, 1901.

I had the worst boil on my hip I have ever had from Jan. 26 to Feb. 10, 1920.

I put this gate out here behind the crib, Feb. 25, 1920.

Oades folks had the flu from Feb. 22 to March 12, 1920, his father had it the same time.

Daisey's calf calved March 12, 1920.

Flosey's calf calved March 23, 1920.

Frazier's calf calved March 28, 1920.

Jersey's heifers calf calved April 1, 1920.

Jane's heifer Beauty calved April 15, 1920.

Guy's horned cow calved May 4, 1920.

Gordon papered the kitchen March 18, 1920.

Gordon went to settle with Guy April 14, 1920.

Gordon & Joe went to town April 4, 1920.

Ethna Barnard came here May 16, went home June 5, 1920.

When there are clouds around the moon, it will rain soon.

Finished planting little bottoms June 12, 1920.

I took Guilt to the male June 26, 1920.

Must write to Emsley Blair.

Gordon took Guilt to male July 5, 1920.

Ethna Barnard came here July 4, went home July 9, 1920.

Willas Shufelbargers house burned Feb. 17, 1922, Uncle Ashel Shoemaker was buried that day.

Ewell Barnard had typhoid fever Aug. 22, 1928.

Thaniel Hobbs went from here Feb. 16, 1933.

Mr. Barnard started from home to be operated on June 26, 1920. Spence Barnard died August 16, 1920.

Brought Grant Patton's male here July 20, 1920, took him away the 26th.

Fixed new churn dasher July 19, 1920.

I killed six squirrel Aug. 8, 1919; from then until Aug. 22, I killed twenty-two squirrel.

Took Flossie to the male June 19, 1919.

Took Jane's young heifer to the male July 11, 1919.

Took Guy's speckled heifer to male June 27, 1919.

It rained a shower July 29, and a pretty good rain Aug. 6, in the drought, 1919. Came another shower Aug. 15, and Aug. 20, rained good rain Aug. 29, and Sept. 21.

Sold three hogs to Hendall Sept. 22, 1919, weighed 775 lbs - 15¢ lb., brought \$116.25.

I put on the shoes Ed got me Sept. 22, 1919. Gave new note to Herin that day.

Cut peas Sept. 25, 1919.

If the sun sets clear on Friday night it will rain before three days. If cloudy no rain in three days.

Went to Ollie's Sept. 27, came back the 29th, 1919.

Barnard boys cutting peas Sept. 27, 1919.

Jenney's guilt to male Oct. 29, 1919.

Old sows last pig pigged Oct. 29, 1919.

Ethna Barnard was bad sick from the 16th to 22nd of November, 1919.

Salt and fine wood ashes make a paste for cracks in stove.

To catch a pole cat in the family trap put a young live chicken in it.

McDowell's wife's funeral at Cave-In-Rock January 1, 1920.

Friday I went to the Cave for medicine for Gordon Jan. 9, 1920.

John C. Oxford departed this life April 17, 1934.

I went to Jessee's April 24, sowed bluegrass seed on graveyard the 25th, came home 26th, 1934.

The biggest rain that ever fell in Gallatin County fell the night of June 20, 1935.

Commenced burning on ricks of stovewood:

- 1st. rick - Jan. 14, 1935
- 2nd rick - June 5, 1935
- 3rd rick - June 5, 1935
- 4th rick - July 11, 1935
- 5th rick - August 20, 1935

Went to Martha Bishops April 18, worked on home graveyard the 19th, 20, 22. Took up garlic, worked on her graves awhile the 23rd. Built my rock that tells who done that work the 21st, came home the 24th, Ernest brought me home.

Uncle Arch Rutherford departed this life March 25, 1934.

John Gentry killed himself March 26, 1934.

Grandpa Keifer departed this life Aug. 31, Thursday morning at 5:00 A.M., 1933.

Thomas Briton departed this life Jan. 4, 1934.

Robert Hill departed this life Jan. 7, 1934.

The Haupman trial lasted 43 days.

Rain's in June, 1932 - 1,2,7,14,15,20,25,26,27.

Picking out seed corn, May 1, 1933 - picked out 5 days, commenced shelling it the 6th, finished the 13th - sold 25 bushel.

Commenced taking parilla and nothing else again, June 18, took it until June 27, 1932.

Lowell and Anial Pennell went from here home Thursday Aug. 25, 1932.

Billy and I cut one hackberry at home graveyard Aug. 27, 1935. Tobe Oxford's boy and I cut the other one June 22, 1937.

Guy came after his corn June 4, 1919.

Ethel Millican came here to stay a week June 1, 1919.

Took Daisey to Lawrence's male June 7, 1919.

Took Guy's horned cow to male July 20, 1919.

Gordon took Elsie to Pennell's Aug. 7, 1919.

Ethna, Millie, Wilma, Lowell, Jewell Vinyard all went to the woods and cooked their breakfast July 31, 1931.

Junior went to East St. Louis Aug. 11, came home Monday Aug. 15, 1932.

I went to Jessee's the first - cleaned off home graveyard the 2nd, and 3rd - cleaned off Zion graves the 4th, came home Aug. 5, 1932.

I found a bee tree Sat. Aug. 19, 1933.

Sowed oats, 1933.

Commenced sowing wheat Oct. 5, finished the 14th, 1933.

Eight quarts sows one acre, two quarts sows  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre, cost \$5.40 a bushel or 13  $\frac{3}{4}$  cents a quart.

I went from here with Gentry the 10th, stayed at Joe Rutherfords that night. Ate dinner at Jessee's the 11th, stayed at Tom Hollaways that night. Worked on home graveyard 12, 13, 14, and 15th. Sowed bluegrass the 16th, stayed at Jessee's that night. Went to Millard Oxfords the 18th, fenced graveyard the 19th and 20th, came home Sept. 21, 1933.

900 sticks of stovewood make 1 cord.

I put my new black corduroy pants on Dec. 9, 1933.

I finished cutting stovewood Dec. 15, 1933, cut 15 cord.

Got Junior's sheep lined coat, cap and shirt, Dec. 22, 1933.



If it rains the first, second, or third day of April - from then until the first of July it will rain forty-three times.

Ethna sent Ollie \$35.00 money order Aug. 2, 1938.

Bruno Ritchard Haupman's chair wrecked body prepared for the last look April 5, 1936.

I put my 10¢ socks on Sept. 8, 1938, bought at the ten-cent store.

I got Gordon a rake, July 18, 1938, cost \$1.00. I got sock supporters August, 1938.

My needles are in this little book.

Bought lawn mower Aug. 8, 1938, cost \$9.00.

I let Milly have one dollar and one penny Aug. 26, 1938. She paid me Oct. 17, 1938.

Got pair socks Aug. 8, 1938, put them on the 9th, cost 15¢.

I bought Cowboy a bicycle Aug. 11, 1938, It cost \$27.00 new.

I bought my work suspenders Sept. 13, 1938, and put them on that day.

I got Cowboy a new pocket book Sept. 15, 1938.

I got pants leg guard and lock for bicycle Sept. 16, 1938, cost one dollar and one cent.

I went to Dr. Moss for the itch, Thursday, Nov. 24, 1938, he done me no good at all.

I got music instrument for bicycle Dec. 27, 1938, cost 87 cents.

I let Milly have five dollars Dec. 29, 1938, paid Feb. 12, 1939.

I got Milly a dress Dec. 28, 1938, it cost \$4.20.

Forward - different from others.

Acute Illness - disease of some part of the body or pain caused from it.

Ollie came home from Harrisburg Hospital, Sat. Sept. 6, 1941.

I got a bottle of black ink, Oct. 11, 1941.

I gave Pooch thirty-five cents Thanksgiving Morning, Tuesday morning Nov. 18, 1941.

Cat ----- False Witness

Fire Arms ---- Unfavorable

Loud Weeping - Good Consolation

I bought cowboy pair of high top shoes Jan. 3, 1940. (cost \$4.50, tax - 18¢ total \$4.68.

Radio for Harrisburg - right between three and four halfway.

Dream of engine - good news soon.

I sent Rev. M. F. Ford of Cave-In-Rock one dollar Jan. 6.

To dream you see old folks much joy.

My needles are in my little book in my drawer.

Elsie brought me three cotton shirts Dec. 10, 1939.

I got me one pair new pants, Wed. July 17, 1940, cost \$1.92 - Waist 34, length 32.

They finished painting the house here Wed. April 24, 1940.

Rubbers in my big grip.

My drawers is size 36.

Gave Wilson and Clarence matches, 1940.

Had impression of my mouth taken Jan. 10, 1923.

I went to Ollie's Jan. 22, 1923, came back the 24th.

I got my teeth Jan. 27, 1923.

Gordon got his over-shoes from Unions store Feb. 3, 1922.

From last quarter until first quarter of moon is dark moon.

Aunt Jane Tucker burried Sept. 13, 1923.

Killed hogs Dec. 18, 1923.

Put roof on Guy's house Oct. 23, 24, 25, 1923.

Clarence Davaul & Bessie Candid married Feb. 26, 1924.

Thaniel Oxford & Salonia Milliford married Feb. 27, 1921.

Pat Lackey & Lenna Burkow married March 6, 1924.

I owe Charles Austin \$1.44 for lumber May 5, 1900.

We gathered our corn Oct. 15, 16, 17, days of Oct. 1900. Had 170 bushels.

The day I was 70 years old I cut wood on George Duttons Place.

Jane was sick & Winfred went to Joes to get a few apples and see if Joe had come home, so I could go with him to the Bayler this Sept. 3, 1901.

Threshed and hulled first wheat, 1894.

Rose got with calf Aug. 20, 1896.

Clyde Lowry departed this life March 19, 1894.

The number of nights Jessee's mule ran on pasture May 10 - 1 night.

Arsey Burklow cow to male, July 22.

Early potatoes Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 1923.

Sowed Turnips Aug. 13, 19, 23 (sign in heart).

Sold hogs to Henry Aug. 15, 1923, averaged 145½ pounds, 101 dollars.

Bought nine sacks of flour, thirty-five cents worth of Tobacco, Aug. 21, Tuesday, 1923.

Got six packages Arbucle coffee Aug. 25, 1923.

Pour boiling water on lemons - it will double the juice!

Henry & Ollie went to Chicago with Harry Oldham Aug. 19, Sunday, came back the 26th, Monday, 1934.

Lowell Pennell went from here home, Wednesday Aug. 29, 1934.

Little George Douglas departed this life Aug. 28, 1934.

I went to Martha Bishops Monday, Sept. 3, worked on graves that evening, worked on graveyard the 4th, and 5th, sowed bluegrass seed. Rained that evening and night, came home Sept. 7, 1934.

I commenced cutting and blocking up stovewood in the woods, Sept. 10, cut and tied Oct. 17, 1934. Commenced splitting it up at the house Oct. 27, finished Nov. 14. Split 1½ cord a day, cut 19 threes - made 20 cord.

Aunt Mary Hansbetter (knows as Mary Kelin) was 76 years old March 18, 1935.

Tom Blakley departed this life Sept. 7, 1943 - his life and works in the Hardin County Independent Sept. 9, 1943, page four, column four.

Me and Jess put rock to his children's head, and to J. B. Tuckers head Sept. 19, 1928.

Put rock to Lucy Oldhams grave June 30, 1938.

Gordon Lowry was killed in a car wreck May 6, 1944, his death in Hardin County Independent of May 8, 1944, page 5, column 6. No tranquil joys on earth. I know no peaceful sheltering from this world. This world is a wilderness of woe, this world is not my home.

To dream of an accident means word or news that brings much pleasure.

Jesus led them out as far as Mt. Calvary, then suddenly he began to ascend back to his fathers throne.

Sherry, Thelma's baby fell and broke her leg Nov. 20.

I got suspenders Nov. 20, 1941 - cost fifty cents.

I got razor blades - two packages Nov. 17, 1941.

Mack Lowry departed this life March 2, 1916.

Uncle Fred Shultz departed this life July 19, 1916.

We covered hen house on Guy's place Aug. 10, 1916.

Ed & Elsie here and made ice cream Aug. 19, 1916.

Jane's heifer got with calf Aug. 21, 1916.

Henry's old cow got with calf Aug. 27, 1916.

Daisey got with calf Sept. 3, 1916.

Children all stayed all night here Sept. 9, 1916.

Me & Jane went to Henry's Sept. 16, came back the 17th, 1916.

Jennett & Mary went home from here Sept. 30, 1916.

Gordon commensed trapping Oct. 7, 1916.

Monday evening the cyclone tore Joseph Lowry's house down, Dec. 4, 1916.

Gordon helped Barnards thresh from July 27, to July 31, 1920.

Took old sow to male August 3, 1920.

Ethna and Smitty went from Carbondale to Shawneetown, home to stay, and took my baby boy from me. J. M. Lowry.

They took up canes Sept. 14, 30, and Oct. 15, and Nov. 12.

Gordon Lowry is leaving Old Man Ritches Jan. 12, 1942.

I got me pair pants Jan. 10, 1942, put them on that day.

All my little books in my big grip bag. Book on one side McCoy on the other side.

I got bottle of glycerine Friday, Oct. 24, 1941- cost 10¢.

Ollie moved to Junction from Carbondale Friday, Nov. 28, 1941.

I got me a chamber Dec. 18, 1942.

You can't cash an old age pension check at the post office.

I got me a pair of cotton pants May 11, 1942, and one cotton shirt May 13, 1942. Pants cost \$1.91, shirt cost .91¢.

The 28th day of February is ground hog day. If it is clear and cool the 28th day of February it will mean 49 more days of bad weather from the 28th.

#### Meaning of Dreams:

Dreams of burial -----	happiness
Blackberries -----	bad luck, accident
Sudden news of farming ---	A journey
Chickens -----	Happiness
Boating -----	Short Friendship
Children -----	Happiness
Crying -----	Pleasure
Dogs -----	Lasting Friends
Danger -----	Business Opportunity
Jewelry -----	Unhappiness
Fighting -----	Victory
Bread -----	A fortune
Debt -----	Burden Lifted
Fishing -----	Good Luck

Iodine bottle is in back of safe.

Nat Denton, Mamma, Phoebe & Annie all here Jan. 7, 1923.

What is the cause of our failures - Issiah 5, 9 chapter Verses 1 & 2.

What is the first step to take to obtain pardon - 1 John 1 chapter verse 9.

1 suit of clothes - \$7.50; 1 pair of shoes - \$2.50; 1 hat - \$1.65;  
1 belt .25¢, 1 pair of socks - 10¢.

I went to Martha Bishop's the 26th, worked on home graveyard that evening, stayed all night at Dine Hufsey's house, worked on graveyard until noon, ate dinner at Marthey's. Sowed bluegrass on my wife's and Winfred's, Dock and Frank Balls, Nancy & Frank Shoemaker's graves 27th. Went to Jesse's that evening.

Mine and Bill Lowry's age ----- 80 - 7 - 18  
79 - 5 - 14  
Difference 2.4 ( I am the oldest).

Bill Lowry 76 years old Jan. 12, 1935.

I got me two heavy under-shirts Jan. 18, 1935.

We commenced burning on the 20th cord of wood Jan. 14, 1935.

It spit snow all day and turned cold Jan. 21, 1935 (Monday).

They brought the hogs and cattle out of the bottom that week.

Aunt Phoebe Oldham 87 years old in the spring of 1935.

President Roosevelt was 53 years old Jan. 30, 1935.

Baker Dale and Willie Strode stayed all night here the last time April 5, 1935, Friday.

Uncle Bill Winters was 90 years old Oct. 29, 1935.

Commenced of second rick of stovewood of the 8 ricks April 15, 1935.

Got truck load of coal the same day.

My tax assessment in 1903 - Mules and Wagon \$1.10  
Cow and Calf .30  
Household Furn. .20

Ollie, Elsie, and Henry went to Kentucky Aug. 22, 1929.

On June 26, 1901, I weighed 142½ pounds.

On November 18, 1901, I weighed 153 pounds.

I got five packages double edge safety razor blades - May 2, 1935.

Junior and I went to Gentry Barnards Wednesday the 8th, worked on home graveyard 9, 10, 11, stayed at Gentry's, came home Sunday 12th. Went back the same day with Gentry, worked 13, 14 - sowed bluegrass seed on the 13th. In the evening, cut cedar tree. Filled up wife's grave the 9th, stayed at Dine Hufsey's the night of the 13th, worked on graveyard 15, 16, came home May 17, 1935.

I went with Gentry August 26, to Dine Hufsey's stayed there that night, Me and Billy cut tree the 27th, in the morning. Took up bull neetles that evening. Cut deaths on rocks the 28th: Martha Lowry, Nancy Lowry, George Hufsey, Jim Winn, Frank Shoemaker. In the morning put dirt and sowed seed in the evening. Stayed at Ernest Bishops 27th and 28th night and come home August 29, 1935.

I went to Jesse's with Rad the Eleventh, cleaned off Zion Graves the 12th, went to Norman Simmons the 13th, stayed there two nights. Went to Martha Bishops the 15th, worked on home graveyard that day, stayed there that night, came home July 16, 1935.

How did he know my name and address and the route I was on when he sent me the paper dated Jan. 10, if he didn't get it off his books, and asking me to subscribe for his paper. He need not demand anymore money if he had asked for more money on my subscription instead of sending me that dun asking me to subscribe for his paper, I might of heard him, but now I am done! He may say he has stopped my paper until August 8, then he will send it again. If he aimed to do this why has he got it on his tags on my paper for my subscription to expire May 1, 1936? Now if he does this, he had better put on my paper for my subscription to expire August 8, 1936, or I will send this report to the Postmaster General. I had my subscription paid until May 1, 1935, then I signed for the paper another year, signed Aug. 8, 1934, which would make it from May 1, 1935, to May 1, 1936.

There is no enclosure on our home cemetary for we bought it. I got the deed and mortgage releassed, then both recorded at the county seat at Elizabethtown, Harden County, Ill., and paid for it.

Gordon Lowry worked at the Grayham Grocery store the winter of 1944.

Gordon Lowry was killed in a car wreck April 6, 1944 - there is no permanent peace of mind and heart, nor tranquil joy for me.

Aunt Kate Blair departed this life June 10, 1924.

My five inch file is in my gripp.

I had my hair cut May 28, 1943.

Bell Rickets departed this life Dec. 11, 1929.

We moved from Mr. Hodges to Mothers the last day of Feb., 1881.  
We moved to the Creek the first of March, 1881.  
Moved to the Jack Lambert house the second day of March, 1881.  
Moved into the little house on the hill March 7, 1881.  
Moved to mothers place Aug. 28, 29, 1881.  
Moved to Bertrand, Mo., Feb. 20, 1882.  
Moved to Thomas Hodges Sept. 6, 1882.  
Moved to Charles Lowry's place Sept. 26, 1882.  
Moved to Bertrand, Mo., April 19, 1883.  
Moved to Charles Lowry's July 28, 1883.  
Moved to Bertrand, Mo., March 20, 1884.  
Moved to Joe Lowry's Aug. 25, 1884.  
Moved to Charles Lowry's March 12, 1885.  
Moved to Joe Lowry's Sept. 6, 1885.  
Moved to John Simmons March 7, 1886.  
Moved to Oliver Pearsons place Dec. 14, 1887.  
Moved to Joe Lowry's place Feb. 13, 1890.  
Moved to Jess Kirks place Oct. 19, 1890.  
Moved to our place Jan. 4, 1891, the Sanderson place.  
Moved to the place we got from George Oldham Sept. 28, 1891.  
Moved to Lamb Feb. 23, 1901.  
Moved to Joe Lowry's place Jan. 2, 1902.  
Moved to John Jackson's place April 14, 1902.  
Moved to Bob Hills place March 31, 1903.  
Moved again on Bob Hills place Nov. 2, 1905.  
Moved on Charley Frailey's place Dec. 14, 1906.  
Moved on Charley Frailey's place again July 27, 1908.



Moved on Guy Lambert's place November 18, 1909.

Moved to Henry Barnard's Dec. 6, 1925 (Gordon and me).

Moved to Charley Austin's place Aug. 11, 1927.

Gordon, Mabel, and me moved on Charley Austin's place Aug. 11, 1927.

Moved January, 2 times; Feb. 4 times; March, 7 times; April, 2 times;

July, 2 times, August 2 times, Sept, 4 times; Feb. 4 times; March, 7

times; November 2 times; December, 3 times. This written Jan. 27, 1935,  
by J. M. Lowry.

Elsie came home August 16, 1920.

Put roof on Guy's barn Sept. 15, 1920. Finished Guy's barn Sept. 18, 1920.

Bought shoes at Junction Oct. 4, put them on that same day.

Jode Lowry moved into his new house Oct. 17, 1920.

Clarence Fletcher, Mamia Killgore married Oct. 22, 1920.

Mules ran off, tore wagon up, Nov. 16, 1920; new wagon bed holds  
14 bushel, 45 pounds.

Sold Daisey & George to Hendoll Nov. 30, 1920 - Daisey weighed  
975 pounds, brought \$34.12, George weighed 725 pounds, brought \$36.25.  
Total, \$70.37.

Paid last note to Herrin Dec. 18, 1920.

Gordon went to Ollie's Jan. 10, 1921, came home the 15th.

Ollie's children & Alec Gentry here the 22nd night Jan., 1921.

John Fletcher & Maudy Hobbs married Jan. 8, 1921.

Jane's young heifer with calf Oct. 3, 1920.

Old Speck with calf Aug. 4, 1920.

Snowed all day Feb. 20, 1921, 8 inches deep.

Big sleet on Jan. 23, 1927.

Daisey with calf July 10, 1920; Flossie with calf July 16, 1920.

Beauty with calf July 22, 1920; Pet with calf July 24, 1920.

Jersey with calf July 29, 1920; Bluebell with calf July 31, 1920.

The ice was on the ground Jan. 16, 1929.

Marriages solemnized by me:

Note: No record of marriages one through fifteen.

- 16 - Samuel Millikin --- Ora Viers - November 10, 1901
- 17 - Lewis Edwards --- Ada Brunnett - November 14, 1901
- 18 - Joseph Lowry --- Ollie Oxford - April 6, 1902.
- 19 - Charlie Fraley --- Roxie Hill - April 27, 1902
- 20 - Charlie Austin --- Nora Hollaway - Married May 25, 1902
- 21 - Henry Adams - age 19 --- Rosa Piland - age 18 - Oct. 23, 1902
- 22 - Thomas Price - age 22 --- Ollie Ginger - age 19 - Oct. 26, 1902
- 23 - A. L. Douglas - age 25 --- Daisy Page - age 23 - Nov. 2, 1902
- 24 - George Hall - age 22 --- Ethel Viers - age 17 - Dec. 28, 1902
- 25 - Ewing Lane - age 21 --- Alice Ginger - age 18 - March 1, 1903
- 26 - John Lane - age 55 --- Mary Thorn - age 48 - May 3, 1903
- 27 - John Hill - age 21 --- Clara Lowry - age 20 - May 17, 1903
- 28 - J. S. Brantley - age 20 --- Mary Dogget - age 22 - May 17, 1903
- 29 - James Oxford - age 22 --- Cora Adams - age 16 - June 3, 1903
- 30 - Norman Simmons - age 25 --- Ellen Hodges - age 19 - July 5, 1903
- 31 - Ernest Adams - age 19 --- Lela Oldham - age 18 - Sept. 27, 1903
- 32 - James Fields - age 21 --- Ettie Dale - age 18 - Oct. 24, 1903
- 33 - James Green - age 34 --- Jennie Vaughn - age 26 - Jan. 20, 1904
- 34 - John Baugher - age 20 --- Florence Rites - age 18 - July 17, 1904
- 35 - Robert E. Jones - Age 21 --- Oattie Baugher - Age 20 - Aug. 7, 1904
- 36 - Bill Winders - Age 28 --- Sara Millikin - age 18 - Dec. 5, 1904
- 37 - Walter Adams - age 23 --- Minnie Oxford - age 16, July 23, 1905
- 38 - Oscar Piland - age 22 --- Elizabeth Dirrenger - age 19, Jan. 7, 1906
- 39 - Carol Craig - Age 23 --- Elsie Hufsey - age 17, Jan. 14, 1906

- 40 - Luther Davis - age 22 --- Ruth Patton - age 28, Jan. 23, 1906
- 41 - Bill Tucker - age 20 --- Susie Dale - age 20, Feb. 4, 1906
- 42 - Dock Hobbs - age 21 --- Dora Crider - age 16 - Feb. 20, 1906
- 43 - George Norris - age 25 --- Lettie Winters - age 18, April 15, 1906
- 44 - Alonzo Pitts - age 24 --- Della Page - age 26 -- Married July 29, 1906
- 45 - Carrol Grows - age 24 --- Janie Conley - age 40 - July 14, 1907
- 46 - Charlie Oldham - age 30 --- Mattie Hollaway - age 23 - Feb. 21, 1909
- 47 - Arch Hobbs - age 37 --- Cora Boyd - age 29, March 27, 1909
- 48 - John C. Oxford - age 46 --- Lee Bloomer - age 40, April 16, 1909
- 49 - Lee Foster - age 23 --- Lee Ozee age 16, Oct. 26, 1909
- 50 - Henry McDowell - age 21 --- Minnie Pennell - age 20, Dec. 19, 1909
- 51 - Joe Clark - age 30 --- Mamie Lisenby - age 18, Nov. 7, 1910
- 52 - Chester Lindberger - age 18 --- Nancy Fields - age 18, Sept. 3, 1911
- 53 - Gentry Barnard - age 22 --- Myra Millikin - age 19 - Dec. 17, 1911
- 54 - Ephram Frailey - age 23 - Minnie Price - age 17, Sept. 8, 1912
- 56 - Otto Cullison - age 20 --- Pearl Fraley - age 16, Sept. 5, 1914
- 57 - Henry Tucker - age 28 --- Ella Lampert - age 21, Oct. 11, 1914
- 58 - Howard McDowell - Nellie Hollaway, May 15, 1915
- 59 - Burl Sisco - age 22 --- Bell Crider - age 21, March 25, 1917
- 60 - Cornelius Carmichle - age 23 --- Anna McPherson - age 20, May 20, 1917
- 61 - Orval Gross - age 24 --- Edna Potter - age 22, July 29, 1917
- 62 - Loren Hubbs - age 21 --- Cora McPherson - age 22, Sept. 11, 1917
- 63 - Elmer Millican --- Minnie McPherson
- 64 - James Krikie - age 26 --- Minnie Dreurie - age 19, Jan. 6, 1921
- 65 - Alex Gentry - age 38 --- Lena Kiefer - age 39, April 3, 1921
- 66 - Sol Millikin - age 71 --- Kate Blair - age 66 --- July 24, 1921

- 67 - Annial Oxford - age 17 --- Annie Hall - age 15, Aug. 11, 1921  
 68 - Sam Frailey - age 21 --- Minnie Johnson - age 18 - Sept. 3, 1921  
 69 - Thomas Hollaway - age 60 --- Harriet Hall - age 60, April 2, 1922  
 70 - Rillas Price - age 21 --- Myrtle Riley - age 16 - Dec. 17, 1922  
 71 - Alvin Smith - age 27 --- Ethel McPherson - age 16, July 29, 1923  
 72 - Paris Oxford --- Belvy Lowry - Aug. 11, 1923

Remedies:

Strong pepper sauce sweetened with granulated sugar is good for a cough.

Bind red pepper to the head for a headache.

Tincture of Labelia will put a fellon back.

Bismuth for raw sores.

Don't eat carbolated vasaline, it is only for external use.

Give a single handful of raw soup beans in some meal, to make a cow clean quick.

One quart apple vinegar, 1 single handfull elder bark (the inside bark scrapped down three or four tablepoonsfuls a day for dropsy.

Onions, Tobacco & salt for snake bite, changing poltice often.

Eat lots of dry bread.

Don't ever put anything on your navel.

Caster Oil or vaseline for the eye brows and eye lashes.

For very strained or tired eyes: Boric acid solution or weak solution of salt water, boiled and cooled. Hold the head firmly, roll the eyes, wet the hands - hold cool palm of hands over the eyes.

Remedy for hiccough's ( $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon soda in a little water).

Snuff a little dry powdered soap up the nose then blow one side at a time to cleanse it out of dust.

Wet a yarn string in turpentine and lay it in your teeth for sore gums.

Tincture Labelia will put a fellon back.

Glycerine or lemon juice for dry itching skin, coal oil is still better.

Don't use this! Soak in gasoline one minute for itching bumps and pimples.

Take  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of soda at night for cramps in legs.

Boric Acid makes cleansing solution or antiseptic dry dressing - heals, too.

Go to the stool every morning at the same hour whether you want to or not, and if costive, drink four or five swallows of water in the morning.

Take the leaves of white sheep sorrel, get the juice out of the leaves, hang it in the sunshine, let it make a salve, then put the salve on a cancer and it will take it off. Keep it on until every root of the cancer is eaten out, and it will not return.

Ticture of Labelia will take a corn off.

Put glycerine in my eyes every day.

Don't use Kraut or the brine, it will move bowels.

Rub castor oil on eyebrows once a day for sinus trouble.

An expectorant - Sulphur and lard made into a salve - take teaspoonful at bedtime.

Myrcia Acris is a liquid distilled from bayberry.

Iodine will cure the itch.

Tomatoes are good for diabetes - brights disease - rheumatism, ophthalmia, inflammation of the eyes, just eat canned or drink the juice.

Hold the hands in hot water, will cure cramps in the upper abdomen. Contracts the stomach.

Eat a dish of prunes every morning for constipation.

Scrape raw potatoes - poltice the eye for irritation.

Take one quart of water, boil it down to one pint, put 1 teaspoonful of boric acid powders into it, put into ears to improve hearing.

Camphor gum and carbolic acid - equal parts put on a boil when it first starts will put it back. Iodine will do the same thing, so will Tincture of Labelia.

Remedy for Cough - Inhale the steam of warm water by holding nose and mouth in the pan of water so you can breathe.

The leaves of colt foot, eaten, improve the hearing and memory.

Milkweed, the powdered bark of the root, taken three grains at a dose will produce expectorant in fifteen doses - best remedy for dropsy. (Take every four hours).

The juice of ground ivy, boiled with honey for ulcerated lungs and ulcers and cancers.

Fresh comfrey root (apply for bruises - fresh wounds and ulcers).

Peruvian bark in powder for gang-green, ulceration, or used as a gargle and wash for ulcerated sore mouth or throat.

For inflammation in the nose, hayberry bark, and blood root, pulverized, and mixed and snuffed up the nose will affect a cure.

For constipation take two teaspoonsful of raw flax seed a day.

To move the bowels, put a piece of lard the size of your finger in rectum.

Four drops rose water, 1 drop glycerine, three drops lemon juice, two drops carbolic acid to every eight ounces of the solution for very dry, harsh, itching skin.

Take soft water, and sweeten it pretty sweet, then put just enough sulphate of zinc in it, just a little, and a very little at that, makes the best eyewater that can be made.

Gray's ointment for boils and cold sores - it is too drawing after core comes out, then use antiplogestine - little plaster of ointment, until the core comes out.

Iodine for a mashed or badly bruised finger or toe.

Remedy for a bone-fellon: As soon as it begins to swell wrap it up with a rag, well saturated with Tincture of Labelia, and the fellon is dead - This written April 3, 1927.

Eat raw Kraut or drink the brine off it for health - it will move the bowels.

Use Coal Oil as a linament for piles, it is the best thing yet.

Take five cents worth of sulphate of zink - put it in one pint of water - gargle in mouth for black canker or any sore in the mouth - be careful it is poison!

Put salt in lemons and suck them, it will work off boil.

For rotting in the lungs, put hot onion poltice on the breast and between the shoulders - just as hot as you can stand it.

Salt will drive fleas away.

Take Sargham, or granulated sugar, syrup molasses & coal oil - cook it well, take in teaspoonful doses for cold & cough.

Morphine & Lard mixed for frozen, sore, or chapped hands or boils.

Hot water, with right smart salt in it as hot as you can stand it for rheumatism.

Take white sheep-sorrels, put them on a rag, mash them up, squeeze the juice through the rag - put it into a jar, hang it up, let it go into a salve apply to a cancer, it will lift it out, takes about six weeks to make the salve.

Take one pint of coal oil, put two tablespoonsful of common table salt, let stand for 36 hours then apply as any other liniment on joints for rheumatism, rub hard and down.

Two asperine tablets dissolved in four tablespoons of water - gargle in throat for sore throat.

One quart apple vinegar, 1 single handful of elder bark, the inside bark scraped down, for dropsy.

Coal Oil best thing yet for snake bite.

Onions, Tobacco, & salt for snake bite - changing poltice often - wetting poltice with coal oil often.

Take strained honey - mix flour with it, make a salve put it on a boil, it will give instant relief and draw the core out soon.  
Sept. 20, 1926.

For cramps in leg, put your toes against the foot of the bed and press hard, or raise the legs straight up over you.

Sulfer and coal oil increases the flow of urine and is good for all throat and lung troubles.

When you have a pain in your side from walking, pick up a rock in the road and say to the underside of the rock, phutt, phutt, phutt. Then place the rock back where it was and the pain will leave.

Take one half of a teaspoon of Bismuth three times a day for high blood pressure.

Cough remedy: Boil sweet milk, sweeten with sugar, drink as hot as you can for cold.

To cure stomach illness, don't drink anything cold.

Coal oil for piles - hot water and salt for itching piles!

Half pint castor oil, teaspoonful of turpentine for bloody murrin in cattle (1 dose).

Cough remedy: Take hot water, put in two drops of turpentine in  $\frac{1}{2}$  glass of water, take a little when cough is bad, drink as hot as you can.

Sept. 18, 1900 --- To break the chills, get five cents worth of Calomel Powders. Portion into 6 doses, take one dose every three hours, take three doses of quinine the next day, one at morning, one at noon, and one at night. The next day, take three doses of calomel, the next day, three doses of quinine, the next day the calomel, then take quinine for three days.

Give one to two tablespoons of dissolved alum in water for foundered horse or cow. This given with one pint of water. Aug. 16, 1919.

Take Calomel & Bismuth - equal parts & cleanse out every morning with peroxide for any sores. (Good for old eating sores ) Jan. 16, 1920.

Take one tablespoonful of plain crude cod liver oil one time a day for adults (all druggist sell it in bulk - it is better than any fancy brand for sinus).

An expectorant - sulphur and lard made into an ointment - take one teaspoon at bedtime.

Warm sweet milk for a cough.

Cough remedies - boil sweet milk, sweeten with sugar, drink as hot as you can for a cold.

Take hot water, drop two drops of turpentine in half glass water, take a little when cough is bad as you drink it.

For consumption dissolve one camphor gum in enough coal-oil to dissolve it - touch it to your tongue often.

To cure stomach ills - don't drink anything cold. Drink warm water.

Hot salt for pain in the back of neck or head.

Honey & black pepper for cough.

Take fifteen grains of bismuth three times a day for high blood pressure. five grains in one-half teaspoonful - 480 grains one ounce.

To cure a hog of the blind staggers, put a drop of turpentine in each ear.



Sat in my home April 23, 1943 and sung this song to myself,  
"The Romish Lady".

I was born on Sunday, the best of the week, blith and happy,  
riches will seek.

Marriage: (Written from long observation)

If on first love your wedding be,  
joy and peace will come to thee.

If in three months you do not marry,  
your first love, begins to tarry.

If in six months, you can't agree,  
doubt in your love is sure to be.

Nine long months with wearied heart,  
now you think it best to part.

If you last twelve months, or more,  
death comes between and all is ore.

Angels singing, banners unfurled,  
love hath no bounds - it saved the world.

What became of his body is not stated, it may have been cast into  
the Potters Field. Here is one who in this life had not a  
single friend, and now, suddenly, not only one, but many angels  
wait upon him. His body may not of had any pall bearers, but  
angels carried his soul to Abraham's bosom. The rich man had  
a nice burial, but where was he?

If thou will seek him, he will be found.

The Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

Isaiah says: "They that wait upon the Lord, shall renew  
their strength; they shall mount up with  
wings of Eagles. They shall run and not  
be weary, shall walk and not faint.

Abraham after he had patiently endured, obtained the promises,  
Paul says.

He had left the nations to their own conceits, until it should  
be demonstrated that man, by his own knowledge cannot find out  
all the ways of the Lord. The efforts of all human wisdom  
ever has been, and ever will be a failure.

If thou wilt seek him with all thine heart,  
thou shalt find him.

Deuteronomy: Chapter 4, Verse 29

But when they in their trouble did turn unto the Lord God  
of Israel, and sought him, he was found of them.

II Chronicles - Chapter 14, verse 4

We forget that this world is not our resting place, we  
are seeking a continuing city, whose builder is God.  
There is for Gods people only one design, in sorrow;  
and that is more fruit. Tears we may shed, but not  
tears of despair; let our hearts be softened not  
embittered. Run up under the rod that is correcting us,  
and we will find it held by the fathers hand.

I preached the funeral for Donna Jean Pritchard Sunday, April 12, 1931.

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer,  
believing, ye shall receive.

St. Matthew, Chapter 21, verse 22

Follow peace with all men and holiness, without which no  
man shall see the Lord.

Hebrews, Chapter 12, verse 14

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face;  
now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

I Corinthians, Chapter 13, verse 12

If your Brother says harsh things about you without a cause, you  
don't know whether he means it or not; but if you remember it,  
you know you have wronged him.....

I can hear you crying, if I could tell you not to weep,  
I will soon be resting in sweet peaceful sleep.

If I could only tell you, my struggles almost ore,  
I can see my mother on the golden shore.

I can see my Saviour, I see the streets of gold,  
Oh, the glorious beauties, the half has never been told.

I hear my Saviour calling, the angels all around me wait,  
farwell to all my loved ones, I am passing the golden gate.

## THE PREACHERS FAREWELL

The time is swiftly rolling on, when I must faint and die,  
my body to the dust return, and there forgotten lie.

Let persecutions rage around, and anti-christ appear,  
my silent dust beneath the ground, there's no disturbance there.

Through heat, and cold, I have often went, and wondered in despair,  
to call poor sinners to repent, and seek a saviour dear.

My brother preachers, boldly, speaks and stands on Zions Walls,  
revives the strong, confirms the weak, and after sinners, calls.

My loving wife, my bosom friend, the object of my love,  
the times been sweet I've spent with you, my sweet and harmless dove.

How oftimes, have you looked for me, and oftimes seen me come,  
but now I must depart from thee, and never more return.

Because I cannot come to thee, let this not grieve your heart,  
for you will shortly come to me, where we shall never part.

My loving wife, weep not for me, neither lament nor mourn,  
for I will with my Jesus be, when you are left alone.

My little children near my heart, as nature seems to bind,  
it grieves me sorely to depart and leave you all behind.

Oh God, a father to them be, secure them from all harm,  
may they learn to worship thee, and lean upon thy charm.

My brother preachers fare you well, your fellowship I love,  
in time, no more, I shall you see, but soon we'll meet above.

Written by Jackson M. Lowry

September 23, 1896