

## INTRODUCTION

Five years of your life, in written form, will be your reward for keeping this book faithfully and accurately. You will record your daily habits, your thoughts, and events of importance. As you round out this chronicle of your doings, you will be able to check back a year from the time you are writing, and see at a glance your activities of a year ago. As you go along, you will be able to turn aside the veil of forgetfulness, and see the events of two, three and even four years ago.

You will find amusing recollections that will bring chuckles—possibly business affairs whose record will prove valuable, and certainly little precious memories that you will want to keep in the permanent form which this book provides.

JANUARY 1 1947

1947 Church at 2 PM  
fine day

1948 Church 11 AM not there  
Went to Closs & Heldure for  
dinner. Rode with Aunt  
Harold's there to Cold

1949 To Morris took Chorus Treatment  
To Closs & Heldure for dinner  
Pauls Harold's & us was there  
so Fair but Windy about 15.

19 We was all to Pauls for  
dinner & P.M. Ma & Me rode  
with Edith to Clinton in car  
on open twice at Kingsboro Cold  
3 to 6

19 We was all to Brins for  
dinner & P.M. Closs Ediths Claytons  
& Ma & Mi & Lelands.  
Fine day cool

JANUARY 2

1947 Took truck to Beardsley  
to have overhauled  
to Cuamery PM for inventory  
Very cold

1948 Bussay Choring all day  
Cress left children here  
in eve. They went to visit  
Zambucks Fair + Cold

19 Church 11 AM  
Hauled him after church

Fair not so cold about 20

19 Mr. Church. To BV PM  
on inventory at Cuamery  
Cold to Ediths  
Cold + Windy

19 Edith + me to BV for Income Tax  
Bought Boar from Hoadley \$40.00  
Fine day cold 15

JANUARY 3

1947 Hauled 3 loads hay  
Cress hauled 20 Hags to BV  
towards eve got 22 cwt \$36.80  
less 4 Hiding to Fergus Halls  
Harold took Edith to hospital cold

1948 Chored  
Ground + Good feed for cows  
fine day about 20

1949 To Morris to doctor AM  
ride with Carington  
Started to heat and turned  
to snow eve

19 At home Jimmie was here  
Helped Cress with a cow eve  
Windy windy + cold 15 below

19 Worked at church. Bracing up  
back part PM  
Fair day 25

# JANUARY 4

1947 To Beardsley A.M.  
Ground fed for cows + Hags  
Olin Built Bull over in eve

A fine day  
19 Church A.M.

Carrington family here  
for supper

49 Cold & fair  
19 Snow storm chased  
Roads in poor shape  
all day

Snow storm  
19 Worked upstairs  
on house. Putting up Balsam  
Wool

Wary cold about 15 below

19 Worked on Church books  
all day. Mildred + Children here  
P.M. Fair day cool

# JANUARY 5

1947 Church A.M.

To Olin for Dinner Harold  
Ginger Claytons was there

48

fine day  
19 Chased Chained Hares  
etc Olin fixed his  
tractor

Cold & fine

19 To Morris to doctor  
Elders to B.V. for Pneumonia  
Roads for Heffer called

Cold + Windy

19 Worked on house  
Elders + Ch worked to Ediths  
Ground fed etc

Not so cold around 0

19 Worked on church books  
Elder sick in Hospital last night

Cal - 10

JANUARY 6 Mon

1947 Seward Wood  
Helped Geo Shell come PM  
fair day

19 Had 1 load fed ground  
in Beardsley for Hags.  
Worked on income Tax eve  
fine day

19 Elder + me to Wheaton AM  
Worked at Church PM  
fine day

19 Worked on house  
Elders here PM  
Elders here eve  
Cold about 0

19 Elder better to BV got shell  
Gas for Elder. Helped him  
chose Cold no wind 0

JANUARY 7

1947 Helped Geo shell come PM  
To BV for income Tax PM  
fine day

Kotkes left for the west  
19 Hauled 1 load xcess to  
Beardsley. And Bought 30  
chickens from Kotkes To B. Landfast  
for supper fine day - haul

19 Rode with Carington to  
Morris to Doctor AM. Elder to BV  
got car fixed. Crin cleaned of  
snow at home. Fine Shawd

19 To Beardsley PM.  
Ada to Crins  
Warming cold 23 below

19 Church 11 PM.  
Ada sick. Was over to Elders  
PM, Elders to Morris Cold

JANUARY 8

- 47  
19 Hauled hay + cleaned  
Barn. Hildred to Crino  
fine day  
Crino went to Berquo Falls  
47  
19 Cleaned Barn  
Rev Bomgren here PM To  
Lawrence for supper. They joined  
the church fine day clearing  
19 Ground fed for cows AM  
Eldon Chaired and got ready to  
go to Duluth. Went to church PM  
Bad storm blowed up PM  
19 Church 9:30 AM.  
Shower on Mt + Mrs Johnson Crino  
Berquo PM.  
Fair day cool 0  
19 Home all day.  
Fair day not so cold

JANUARY 9

- 47  
19 Eldon went to Mpls  
Done chore PM  
fine day  
19 Crin scaped snow to go  
South place so we could shell  
To BV for Income Tax PM Paid 2000<sup>00</sup>  
fair day cooler  
19 Eldon left for Duluth AM  
Church 11:20  
Very cold  
19 To Beardsley + BV  
Ground fed. Ada helped  
Hildred. Rain + cold around 0  
19 Ma + Me to BV  
Ada better Fair day cool

JANUARY 10

47  
19 Cleaned Barn AM

To Beardsley  
fine day thawing

19 Dickmans Shelled corn PM  
for me P.M. Harold & Clayton shelled  
Cyril Carrington. I & Dickman  
hauled 800 Bays Rain & Windy

19 To B.V. for income tax  
Paid 1200<sup>00</sup> first payment  
To Beardsley going home  
Money left 10 below

19 Clair hauled 9 bags to  
B.V. Got 14 to 15 cent; Mac to  
Crino. Cold & Windy 0

19 Rod. with John @ Neal to  
Mys on Lewis & Lakes Putting in work  
fine day

JANUARY 11

19 Chores AM  
To Beardsley got Truck PM  
fair day cool

~~Thunder & lightning in morning~~  
19 Church PM  
Edick & children here after  
church

fair & cool  
19 To Carrington to Morris  
for 6 A.M. Cleaned Barn  
etc PM

Not so cold about 10 above

19 to work all day  
Real storm from South  
from 10 - to 10 above

19 Took in the Muttay all day  
John Johnson Chlord & Eblen were there  
Come home in eve about 12  
fine day

JANUARY 12

<sup>47</sup>  
19 <sup>47</sup>Jordons got Baby bag  
Took Gurne + Jaqueline over  
here. A.M. fair day Windy

19 To Beardsley & sold the corn  
850 Buss got #2 30 Buss  
fair + cool

<sup>49</sup>  
19 Chores A.M.  
Worked at Church P.M.  
Fine day

<sup>50</sup>  
19 Put in Balsam Wool upstairs  
Geo was her P.M. is going home  
tomorrow Cold around 5 below

19 Brother hood Meeting over  
decided to fix up rear  
of Church Fair day 20

JANUARY 13

<sup>47</sup>  
19 To Wheaton with 1 Load Barley  
Worked on Estate Income Tax  
Sleet + Windy

19 Hauled home corn cobs  
+ Shredlings Gurne got  
fair + cool Mchael

<sup>49</sup>  
19 Hauled 2 Load Wht to  
Beardsley got 2<sup>nd</sup> Pr Buss  
Very fine day thawing

<sup>50</sup>  
19 Elder + Cleo was her  
in P.M. Helped me put up some  
Cleo Top in Sealing. Evening  
turned to read Snow Storm

19 Clarence + Edith to  
the East on wedding  
A.M. all day very fine day 30

JANUARY 14

47

19 Home all day

Eldon came home in eve  
Werry Windy & cold all day  
About 40 miles

19 Chaired around place  
all day

Werry cold & Windy

19 Got Boon from Quin  
Cleared Barn

To Church PM

fine day

19 Lots of people got caught in  
last night storm  
Fair & Cold 13 below  
Meeting eve

19 Church 2:50 PM

Mat & Mr. F. Lawrence in eve  
Fine day

JANUARY 15

47

19 Hauled 1 load Barley to Beardslay  
1 Load Cats for Estate to Bury  
fair & cold 10-

48

19 A real blizzard all day  
Could not get barn from  
house 15 below all day

49

To Monies @ Mr. Elvoss here  
Hauled 2 loads Wheat to Beardslay  
fine day Turned cold eve

19 Real snow storm all  
day & cold around 12 below

19

Hauled 7 Hogs for Quin  
to B. V. Then 5 Hogs from  
Eldon to Quin. To Leo Wick.  
in eve Fine day about 25

JANUARY 16

47

19 Load Cato / Wht for estate  
Cris hauled 2 Loads Cato for estate  
Geo / Load 72 ent

fine day  
19 Clear but very cold  
-20

19<sup>49</sup> Went to Church PM no Minister  
Cleo here. They went to  
Cris in eve  
Cold & Windy

19 Dug out after storm  
Worked upstairs - Roads open  
Cold about 15° below

19 Home all day  
Fine day 29

JANUARY 17

47

Thursday  
19 Out East. Hauled 5 Load Cato to Herman  
Cris hauled 1 load to Herman  
and 1 Home for himself

Went fine day Thawing  
19<sup>48</sup> Chilled  
Clear & cold  
-15

19<sup>49</sup> Cleo went home Q.M.  
Cleaned Barns PM  
Fair not so cold 10 above

19<sup>57</sup> To Beardsley & B.V.  
Got load Cato for Cleo  
Helped Cris get Bryan for milk  
Cold & Windy about 18° -

19 Cris & Cleo went to St Paul  
with load of cattle.  
Met me to Wheaton PM. Fine day 30

JANUARY 18

4/7  
19 To Beardslay Load W/W/M  
Chowd Eld Wood PM  
fine day

19 To church PM  
Bunnaker did not come  
roads floaked  
Snow storm

19 Got Gasoline  
Went to church No one there  
Cold & Windy 10 below  
20 below next morning

19<sup>50</sup> Worked upstairs all day  
Werry cold 20 A.M. came  
up to 0 PM

19 Wa to Clinic  
Fine day

JANUARY 19

4/7 Sun  
19 Church PM  
Luther League eve  
To Clinic for supper  
fine day

19 To Beardslay sold Sue  
got 22¢ Wht 9¢ Pato  
fair not so cold

19<sup>49</sup> To Beardslay with last W/W  
got 1300¢ Coal Eldor married  
Werry cold 15 to 20 below

19<sup>50</sup> Jan 20  
Edith here PM  
Pauls here in eve

Air day not so cold 10 below

19 Ben & Leo came home eve  
Evening Meeting PM Had a mourning  
meeting at church eve for Eldor &  
Eldor Turned cold & Windy

47 Mond JANUARY 20

19 Out East took 1 load Wht to

Herman to Burnout

Creamery meeting in eve

Windy turning cold PM - 10

19 W. very heavy wind  
during night & all day  
about -10

19 Chores

Cold Snow & Windy

Hauled 7 Hags to B V A.M.

19 And 5 Hogs for & ditch P.M.  
Chas helped. Creamery meeting

Fine day about 15° above

19 from all day

Windy cold & Windy 10 below

JANUARY 21

47

19

Home cut some wood  
fine day

19

Chores  
Windy cold - 15

19

Chores  
Cold about -15 to 20

19

Back to farm 20

Fine day 15° above

19

Church 9:15 AM Rec Met  
Aas well with Bealand & Mrs  
to Clinton to hear L. A. Chas in eve  
Bad day Cold & Windy about 10

JANUARY 22

Wand

19<sup>47</sup> Hauled 4 Hags to 130  
Got 23<sup>25</sup> Bouth 8 sows from  
Harold Jordan  
fine day

19 Cold cant start tractor  
Ber Bongun here to see  
if roads was open  
Cold - 20

19 Chased cloudy light snow  
Cold about - 10 below  
East wind  
cant start tractor

19 Church 9<sup>30</sup> A.M. Sunday  
Edith here dinner & P.M.  
Pauquillan stayed there  
Fair day around 15 above

19<sup>48</sup> Church in P.M.  
Locked over what to do  
Fair day about 25-

JANUARY 23

47<sup>48</sup> Thin

19 Harold chilled some corn  
took 1 load to Beardsley to Mott  
fine day thawing

19 Chased  
Wary cold - 30

49 Church 2<sup>30</sup> P.M.

19<sup>50</sup> Viola Anderson was married  
in church. Harolds here after  
church. Not so cold 0

19<sup>50</sup> Worked around home  
all day. Joe Benson died.  
Fair day around 15 thinning  
Rough in eve

19 Real snow storm  
& cold. carry body & tanger  
home. No mail no schools

Friday

JANUARY 24

19 Hauled 2 load Hay in Barn  
1 load for herd  
Birth low Mineral

fine day very warm

19 Cleaned out Barn A.M.  
Took Cream to B.O.P.M.  
had Brakes fixed on car  
fair 10+

19 Our went to Siouxville  
Hospital to have his tonsils  
out

Very cold

19<sup>50</sup> Real snow storm  
Everybody stayed home  
all schools closed  
around 20 below

19 Shovelled out after storm  
Elder sold hogs  
Fair day cold 0

Sat

JANUARY 25

19 Cut some wood A.M.  
Chopped & hauled hay P.M.  
fine day. Thawing

19 In church. was there  
but Minister did not come  
Windy turning colder in eve  
-5 to -10

19 M & Ma drove to Ciniss P.M.  
Very cold about -15

19<sup>50</sup> Snowed in  
No Mail & Schools closed  
Around 25 to 20 below

19 Worked at church all day

Fine day but cold -3 below

Sun

JANUARY 26

19 Home 9 AM  
To Harold's PM Keros thear to  
fine day thawing

45-20 in morning

19 Cold all day

-30

19 Me & Ma went to 30 PM  
Stoned in at Harold's. They  
heard from Eldon at Duluth  
Not so cold around 0

19 I shoveled snow in AM  
Orin came over on Tractor  
Helped him get car started.  
rode with him to Wheaton 20 below

19 Worked at Church all day  
Had lots of help PM, Ladies Aid  
Lila & Helmer served PM, + string  
Bad day snowing

Mon

JANUARY 27

19 Took (Load) to Beard's AM  
To Morris for milk machine repairs  
Windy not so warm

19 Eldon came home  
met him in Beard's  
Cold - 25

19 Me & Ma to BV took  
in County Agent Meeting  
at Grumery  
Fair in AM Yet colder PM

19 Some of friend's quiet went  
to Benson's Funeral. I shoveled  
out snow etc Not so cold  
Around 10 below

19 At Church all day. Had lots of  
help. Put up sheet rock. Mildred  
at Hospital. Wiering cold - 15 below

JANUARY 28

- 47 Sawnd some feed AM  
 19 Tow heater for estate  
 Income Tax. And for glasses.  
 Hired along  
 Cloudy East wind  
 19 Heavy wind & snow in  
 A.M. Eldon got stuck. by  
 Lewis. Took all PM to get him  
 Fair & Warm PM +20 out  
 19<sup>49</sup> Merry Windy Some  
 roads blocked

Windy all day Around 0

- 19 Snow plow came thru  
 But got very windy  
 & real snow storm PM. McQuinn  
 started for BV. But turned back  
 19 Church 9<sup>15</sup> AM. Merry few  
 thar. Merry cold around -28

JANUARY 29

- 47  
 19 Toos + Eldon to Morris on  
 Welding school  
 Mildred stayed here  
 Cold East wind  
 19 Eldon took car and went  
 to Mpls AM. Hauled 5  
 Hogs to BV in PM  
 About +20 above in wind  
 19<sup>49</sup> South West wind  
 Raw & cold about 2 above

19 No Church.

Same all day. Orin got  
 Snow seep going

- Merry cold around 15 below  
 19 Worked at Church. Did not  
 get much sleep. Mildred is still  
 at Draville. Around 34 below  
 Elder then started for Montona

Thurs JANUARY 30  
47  
19 Ma & one went to Grouse  
on International show PM  
Elders chorused. Got some coal  
Fair but cold

19 Got Boar from Aun @M  
Hildum & Cleo here for dinner  
To Wheaton on Insurance PM  
Fair day about +15

19 Church 2<sup>30</sup> @M  
Harolds here after church  
Fair day about 15 above

To B.V. with Edith fixed  
19 up mine & her Income Tax  
mine came to 777.25 around 0  
Cold & Stormy Light snow  
19 At church all day. Had  
good help PM.  
Not so cold around 0  
Mild & got a girl in eve 12 pm

47  
Friday JANUARY 31  
19 Pulled Whippet to Barry PM  
Harolds was here for dinner  
Cold & Windy with Cleo  
Hildum went to Mpls in  
19 Pock & Hagg to B.V.  
Cleo helped to load. They  
stayed to Ouns over night  
Fair day about +20  
19 49 Cleaned Barns etc  
Fine day about 20 above  
Aun had truck to get coal

60  
19 Pock & Pig to B.V. To butcher  
for Elders. Also Big Boar to sell  
Had lots of help scapping out  
Snow at Edits PM Fair day 20  
19 Worked at church  
51 H. G. Leagus had program  
+ Moving pictures etc  
Friday around 0

FEBRUARY 1

Sat

19 Strong S.E. wind all day  
quite cold to. Worked on  
Estate papers all day  
Eldon Chorus

19 Church A.M.

Harolds here for dinner  
M + Mrs Clinton here P.M.  
+ Supper Fair day + 20

19 Turned very cold  
over night

1950 Went with Quin & Clayton  
on 19 Bellvue Salt. Quin bought  
1 Horse. Big crowd.

h Fine day not so cold  
Around 15

19 Worked at church

Eda took car of children to Quins  
Fair day but cold around 10 below

FEBRUARY 2

Sun

19 Church A.M. Strong S.E.  
wind all day cold A.M.  
Turned warmer in P.M.  
Ma + me went to Quins over

19 Chorus + Home  
Fair around 0

With Edith To Wheaton  
19 Paid Property Tax  
Eldon for Tony. Erin Mullenbach  
Hauled hay from Ediths  
Fair day around 20

Worked at church. B. Hutz  
19 A. at Zibell helped. Erin  
traded car - Ma came home in car  
from Quins. Eldon in Montana  
Fine day around 20 above

Monday FEBRUARY 3

<sup>47</sup>19 Heavy wind 30 to 40 Miles  
Very dusty + cold 5 to 8 below  
But felt worse

19 To B.V. dock in M. McInnis  
Show P.M. Ma to Clinic  
Fair + cold around 0.

19 Me & Ma to Wheaton  
on the Farmer's line sale  
Cold around 0 + below

19 To Graceville got Lbr  
for finishing + for coat rack  
at Church. Boys hauled hay  
Fine day around 30

19 Started to put in floor at Church  
etc. To B.V. in and  
Fine day about 30 above

FEBRUARY 4 <sup>500th</sup>

19 To Graceville after Hog Mineral  
Clio took Mildred home in eve  
Cold light wind

19 To Beardsley after  
2700<sup>th</sup> Coal  
Fair around 10 above

19 <sup>99</sup> Chores  
To Beardsley got 1700<sup>th</sup> Coal  
Cold around 0

19 Worked at Church put  
up coat rack etc  
Fair day rain  
Church 11 A.M. Ma Clio

19 To Ediths who all out to Charlotte  
AM. Went with Olin to Graceville  
to get Mildred + Baby home  
Colder today about 15 above

FEBRUARY 5

Monday

19 Shelled 318<sup>13</sup> Corn PM

Orin took 1 load to Beardy  
Geo + Clayton helped  
No wind but cold 10-

19 Chores

Fair and cold around + 5 above

19 Orin to Gracville to  
see Dr. Chores etc  
not so cold about 15 above

19 Church 11 AM, Ediths  
here for dinner + PM  
Was over to Elders in eve  
Fair day around 30

19 Elders came home from  
Montana. Had lots of help put in  
floor at Church. Windy not so cold  
about 20 above

FEBRUARY 6

Thursday

19 Heavy snow during night  
Sick all day  
Very cold

19 Chores had a time  
getting water no wind  
last 3 days

19 Fair + cold around 0  
Church 11 AM Stayed  
home. Pretty stormy  
to Harold's for supper

19 Worked upstairs casing  
Windows etc  
Very fine day around 20

19 Worked at Church.  
Very cold + Windy real snow  
storm. Most schools closed  
About 10 below

Friday

FEBRUARY 7

19 Real snow storm  
all day & Cold

1949 19 Cold & Windy morning  
Got 1 load corn home from  
South Place. & 1 load cobs  
from Tony. fine PM 10 above

19

1950 19 Eldon helped on Citing in  
house P.M.  
Fair day around 30

At Church P.M. Ma helped  
McIner. Very cold about 20 below

FEBRUARY 8

19 Chores around  
Eldon & Erin to Wheaton  
in eve to meet Carrington  
Not so cold about 0

19 Very cold & Windy  
Did not go to Church P.M.  
& Minnister did not come

19 Heavy wind during  
night

Cold & Windy all day 0

19 Cle helped with sy. Cle Taylor in  
Citing A.M. Pack & Editha John  
Dew to Wheaton P.M. for Painting  
Fine day around 32

19 Did not work at church  
To Beardley Ma helped Erin  
Fair day not so cold about 10

FEBRUARY 9

Sun

19 Home all day  
Not quite so cold

19 Cleaned Barns  
& Chores  
Not quite so cold  
about 0

19 My + Ma to BV finished  
up income tax was \$975.00  
Fair + Cold

19 Ladies Aid PM + am  
Worked at home  
Worry fine day Thawing  
mor which melted H. over

19 Worked at Church. A real snow storm  
Luther League in eve. Bed to bed  
The home. Had bad Am 10 above

FEBRUARY 10

19 To Beardley PM  
Curt got 4 sows from  
me fine day

19 To Gracerville with  
Carington  
Mild and Sun PM  
About 0 all day

19 Cleo + Mildred came here  
at noon. Bought some stuff  
Paul + Lame here in eve  
Cold + South East Windy

19 Brother had meeting  
Rev. Dave Sunday School  
Teachers Testament  
Fine day

19 Deepsta finished at Church  
Fair day about 0

FEBRUARY 11

19 To BV on Agricultural Meeting  
fine day

19 Harold & Arin & Mildred  
here P.M. Arin helped on  
Tractor Starter P.M.

Cold from -10 to 0  
19 South East heavy wind AM  
To K raceville with Arin AM  
Ground feed for cows PM  
Fine weather Chawing

19 Worked upators all day  
Carol & her got Married  
Mildred sick  
Cold & saw 5 above

19 Church 9<sup>15</sup> A.M.  
High Seagun had Program in eve  
Windy & saw about 10 above

FEBRUARY 12

19 Sign up meeting for AAA  
To Beardsley had some  
sets ground PM  
fine & Warm

19 Chopped  
Fair day

19 Turned cold Chopped  
To Arin on party eve  
Cold & Windy 10 Above

19 Church 9<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
Seven sundgun Funeral  
Raw & Windy

19 To Beardsley took back for left  
over at Church Ma helped Mildred  
Cold & Windy about 5 above

Thurs

FEBRUARY 13

Olva Schmitt & Family  
1947 visited us today  
Ground & load feed.  
fine day Warm & thawing

1948 Ma + I to Wheaton PM  
Paid property tax \$43.21  
fine day about - 20 to - 25

1949 Church PM  
Harold stayed in after church  
Cold & Windy

1950 8:30 A.M. Got some men  
to put rock & gravel  
Ma helped to Criss

Raw & Windy around 20  
1951 Worked on floor of Church all day  
Ma helped Criss. Criss got  
375 Baby chicks. Fine day cold  
20-

FEBRUARY 14

1947<sup>6</sup> to Wheaton for Estate  
Paid Taxes for me & Estate  
fine day

1948 Chopped. And went to  
see how Harold's was they  
have Blue.

Raw wind S.E. & cold 0  
1949<sup>9</sup> Took car in to Wheaton  
to get brakes fixed  
Fair day cool

1950 Home all day  
Fair day

1951 Worked at Church  
Ma to Criss  
Fair day but Windy 15-

FEBRUARY 15

Sat

- 19<sup>47</sup> Chopped a.m.  
 Mat & I went to Beardslay Ave  
 took load Wht along got 205  
 for it. Rain but fair  
 19<sup>48</sup> Church 2<sup>30</sup> PM  
 Fair but cold

- 19<sup>49</sup> Hauled 6 Hogs to BV  
 got 18<sup>00</sup> PM Sunday  
 Mat & I Hauled on Edith Pentley  
 Pauls to Haulds in eve fine day  
 19<sup>50</sup> To Beardslay & Tracwell  
 Got Paint for upelows  
 Oins to Persus Falls eve  
 Fair day around 15  
 19 At Church Mat to Oins  
 Elchors here in eve  
 Fine day Windy about 2

FEBRUARY 16

Sund

- 19<sup>47</sup> Church PM  
 To Harold's Baptized Eldon Clinton  
 after church Luther League eve  
 fine day  
 19<sup>48</sup> Chopped & Chained Barns  
 fine first thaw this  
 winter about 35 & Wind  
 19 Pack 1 Load Cats to Beardslay  
 fine day about 18 above  
 19<sup>50</sup> Dick had Summer Flu  
 Ma had Dale here Madeline  
 helped Mildred. Ma & Elchors  
 Went to Ediths eve fair day  
 19 Worked at Church  
 Brother hood meeting eve  
 Cloudy & Foggy all day

Mon

FEBRUARY 17

19 Hauled 2 loads Wht  
to Beardsley got \$2.00 Bus  
Eldon chrised  
fair day cool

19 Chaired etc  
Fine day, thawing lots of  
about 35

19 Mr + Carrington to  
Morris, Cin hauled hay  
fine day thawing

19 Fine AM Tanned  
colder in eve

19 At Church all day  
Eldon helped PM.  
Cloudy + foggy about 30

FEBRUARY 18

19<sup>27</sup> Shelled some corn for  
Estair + Clayton Tole  
Hauled to 16 U fair  
Creamery smitting in cold  
19 To Beardsley P.M.  
for groceries  
Fine day about 35

19 Worked at Church  
Painting inside  
Warring cold + Windy 0

19<sup>5:30</sup> Worked upstairs all day  
Cold + Windy

19 Church 9<sup>15</sup> AM.  
Home rest of day Eldon  
here P.M.  
Cloudy Foggy about 32

FEBRUARY 19

19 To Wheaton on Mrs  
F. Johnsons Funeral in  
P.M. Nildun went to  
Monro in eve fair & cloudy

19 Turned to a real blizzard  
during night Wind to S.W. miles  
Cold around 0

<sup>49</sup>19 Took 1 load Cato to Wheaton  
P.M.  
Cold & Windy

<sup>50</sup>19 Church 9<sup>30</sup> A.M.  
candle light servis in eve  
Fair day around 18

19 Varnished floor at Church  
Ada helped to Crim  
Fine day cloudy about  
33

FEBRUARY 20

19 Shelled corn for Harold  
Eldore to Bentest 9<sup>PM</sup>  
Fair & cold

19 Creamery meeting B.V.  
in P.M.  
Crim took flax to Graceville  
to Chan 8<sup>4</sup> Bus About 1.5 above

19<sup>99</sup> Church 2<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
Very cold during night  
Clear & cold all day

19 To B.V. Hauled in 4 Hogs  
Left 16<sup>15</sup> Creamery meeting P.M.  
Pauls folks get sick Ma & Edith  
Took Ma over P.M. I went there

19 in eve. Fine day turned cold  
spotted at Church. Herb Zibell  
helped Ma with Elans to  
Wheaton fine day foggy 34

FEBRUARY 21

19 Worked on Hog house  
Cold & Windy

19 Chores  
Windy cold

19 Got car from Wheaton  
Stopped at Barn & got some fish  
Worked at church P.M.  
Fine day

19 Came home from Paulo  
in eve. Paulo's Mother died  
To Herman P.M.  
Raw & Cold

19 At Church A.M. To  
Creamery Meeting B.V. P.M.  
Ma to Cleas. Fine day foggy  
38

FEBRUARY 22

Walter Brown died. 4 P.M.  
1947 Took Praetor to Gracely  
to be painted & fixed  
got 1 load coal  
Cold & Windy

1949 Windy stormy all day  
Mildred & Cleo got a hay  
Mildred & Cleo there in eve  
Stormy & drifting about 20. above  
19 Worked at Church & to Gracely  
after some paint, Church bowl  
melting here in eve  
fine day

1950 Worked upstairs  
To Artinville. rode with  
Cleo & Cleo To Doug's party  
Fine day Thawing  
19 Finished Varnish of Chuck's  
Fair day Foggy about 35

FEBRUARY 23

19 Took care of Crin dog  
Home all day  
Cold

19 Chores. Got stuck  
getting hay from Barn South  
Strong wind drifting  
all day about 20 above

19 Chores repaired sink  
At Church P.M. Painting  
Very fine day about  
40-

19 Youth Hearing Aid  
Church & P.M. Rev Thompson  
there

Ran cold around 10 below

19 Women helped with Garage  
Lads and Mr. Wing & Aggie  
to heat seeds & supply

FEBRUARY 24

19 To Beardsley worked on Estate  
Papers. Eldon helped dig grave  
H. Eldon came home and  
fair & cold

19 Crin & Ray helped me get  
tractor out. And hauled some  
hay P.M. To Beardsley got  
paid ground for cows P.M. about 25

19 Chores P.M. At Church  
P.M. No School Dis?  
Goes to W. Guthrie  
Snow & Stormy

19 Paul & Charlotte went to  
Berham on his Mother's funeral  
Me & Ma went there P.M.  
Rain & Cold Friday

19 To BV A.M. ground feed for Chick-  
Clarence helped with Garage P.M.  
Crin on Mrs. Hass Funeral

FEBRUARY 25

- 48  
19 Harold & Ma to Wheaton  
Alfred paid \$3000 on Harold's  
Loan to Land Bank  
fine day thawing about 35  
19<sup>48</sup> Harold & Ma to Wheaton  
Alfred paid \$3000 on Harold's  
Loan to Land Bank  
Fine day thawing about 35 above  
19<sup>5</sup> Ladies Aid in Basement  
at church P.M. Luther League  
even Fine day around 34  
19<sup>50</sup> To Pauls all day  
Not Wavy Cold & Windy 20 below  
Church 9<sup>15</sup> A.M.  
Rode with Elders to Pauls  
P.M. Roads slushy  
Foggy all day around 25

FEBRUARY 26

- 19 Elders helped dig  
Walter's Burrows grave  
Fair day  
19 Me & Ma road with Oint & Mildred  
to Morris to see Hilbert & Baby  
Roads bad on some places  
Thawing & slushy  
19 To Wheaton I load Cato  
Took in Creamery meeting  
then Big crowd  
Colder around 20-  
19 Pauls came home about 4 PM  
Me & Ma went home in eve  
Fair day not so cold 20  
Lots got the flu here  
19 Took load Hay Bears to Wheaton  
Got Gas & Oil. Jim admitted Pancake  
Me to Jim. Cooler about 32

FEBRUARY 27

19 Walfrids Brown  
funeral P.M. Lenoir here  
fair & cold

19 Got stuck hauling manure  
up south Snow & Sleet  
Turned to snow storm  
by night. Not so cold about 30

19 Church P.M.  
A quaker stopped in after church  
Fair day

19 Home worked up stairs  
Main to Edith  
Merry fine day. Phoning  
Wm. H. Altos & H. Holzes. Wilson  
to paint walls at Church  
Ma. helped Ains. Clarence  
finished Wiring here  
Fine day colder 28-

FEBRUARY 28

19 Worked on Estate Papers  
Lange here in P.M.  
fair & cold

19 Everything blacked with  
about 12 in snow & heavy  
wind  
About 18°

19 Varnished at church  
Cold about 20 above

19 Started to paint upstairs  
Ma busy getting ready  
for holiday

19 Cool & very windy  
Snow & Wind all night  
Snow all day  
Not so cold about 15-

FEBRUARY 29

19 To Wheaton with Papers  
for Estate. Left with  
Haber  
Fair & Cold

19 Roads blocked with snow  
Mr Church.  
Fine day but wind about 25°

19 Varushed at church  
Home

19

19

MARCH 1

19 Crin & Harold here Harold  
to Wheaton  
Fair & cold

19 Chused  
roads blocked  
Fair day

19<sup>4</sup> Varushed at church  
Sawn Board Meetings  
Fair day

19<sup>5</sup> Ladies Aid Ma &  
Mrs W Lundquist served  
Fine crowd  
Cold & Windy

19 Shouldered snow to get out  
Crin & Ole to Sisseton with Calfs  
lender serve in eve  
Fair day about 20-

MARCH 2

Sun  
19 Church 9 M  
Harolds here for dinner  
fine day cool

19 Me & Ada to Gracville  
to see Doctor  
fair day not so cold

19 Varnished at church  
colder about 15-

19 Worked upstairs  
Linton arrived in eve  
& I stayed on Tom & Mrs  
Gues after church but so cold  
19 Rev Johnson & Mrs was  
here for dinner. Dad went  
with them to church. My friends  
Pai & M. turned to snow &  
snow storm on

MARCH 3

Mon  
19 Shelled corn to Arino  
fine day

19 Cleand / Barns Ma in bed sick  
P. B. for Income Tax  
Mildred & Arin here in eve  
fair day cool

19 Worked at church  
fine day P. having  
Took 1 Load Cold Barabady on

19 Worked upstairs  
Eldre dickering with Katter  
about buying him out  
fine day Thawing little  
19 A real snow storm with  
over 10 in snow all day  
Heavy wind about 12-

MARCH 4

19 Hauled hay  
Put truck for Whit in bank  
fine day coal  
Crummy melting BK snow

19 Home all day

1949 To Mounds PM Basket Party  
at church eve. Big crowd

19 ~~Worked church AM~~  
~~Took 1 Load Oats Beardsley AM~~  
~~Sent to server eve~~

19 Painted gutters AM  
To Graceville PM.  
Went fine day snow  
most gone

19 All roads blocked AM  
Plowed in PM. No snow  
Fine day but colder in below

MARCH 5

Wand

19 Cut wood

To Lawrence on Birthday  
party in eve  
fine & coal

19 To B. U. On Wed. meeting  
in PM. Harold & Edith  
very AM. to send still sick  
Fair day snow

19 Worked at church AM.  
To Clinton with Church Road  
in eve

19 Cool  
Church 9<sup>30</sup> AM. To Beardsley  
Met up with 3 Ministers to start a  
church school. Tony Guire was  
Bessy loading up. Fine day

19 Heavy South wind  
all day. Drifting PM  
To Beardsley AM.  
Bumrel 30-

MARCH 6

19 Fine in Nyro's House  
in morning. Shelled 1000  
Buss corn & Hylanders  
fine & coal

19 Snow during night and all day  
To BV signed up for AAA  
Got Helen & Lillian to help Maclean <sup>hang</sup>  
Elders came home in eve. Snowing

19 Church & Communion A.M.  
Cleos was here. Albert Jackson  
Harold & Quins was here P.M.

Fair day around 30

19 Tonyo left for Oregon A.M.  
Birth 3. sons from them.

To Bearolsky Elders sent  
Art Rattkes farm & Birth <sup>his sons</sup>

19 Machinery Fair day Windy for  
Home all day  
Cold & Fair 10 to 15 below

MARCH 7

19 Finished shelling corn  
for Mylander & Est  
fine day

19 Heavy snow & Wind  
all day. Roads blocked  
not so cold about 18

19 Mike took 21 Hags to Fargo  
for me. I went along

Fine day

19 A real snow storm Tue 1  
50 to 60 mile an hour wind  
and some snow

Around 0 to 5 below

19 Ada & Me to Church  
Maxen floor. Cleo shipped Hags  
Snowing about 3 in Roads bad  
Cold 0 to 15 below

MARCH 8

- 19 Po BV & Beardsly to  
get the corn sold and  
divided. Sent check to  
Nylander fine day cloudy
- 19 Eldon & Mc Elwand Bards  
John & Lillian washed etc  
Roads blocked  
cold & Windy around 0
- 19 Section T.S. Examining meeting  
at B Valley P.M. Fair crowd  
Crins & Daytons here in eve  
Fair day cool about 10-
- 19<sup>57</sup> Worked upstairs  
Big Birthday party on me 70 years  
Storm broke up  
but so windy
- 71 years old Went with Crin to Greenville  
P.M. Roads blocked & Bad. Snow storm  
A.M. Crins here in eve  
Windy cold about 10 below

MARCH 9

- 19 Had Birthday party on  
me in P.M. George & Elgie  
Jordans & Tosas was here  
fine day clear
- 19 Eldon took Girls to School  
Beardsly. Had to go round  
by Barry Cather roads blocked  
cold
- 19 Worked at Church all day  
Ada sick  
Fair day cool
- 19 Kind of sick  
Church in eve. Clinton  
Bord met up with us to see  
about Pastor. Fair around 30  
To Church had Penecke  
supper in eve. Fine crowd  
for the bad roads & snow storm  
Got stuck had to leave Car

MARCH 10

19 Chopped around  
fair day Cloudy

19 Crins came home last night  
could not get home. Staid  
to Claytons

Chapch eve 8 pm cold

19 Sold 70 13 Pikes to Schlappnick  
To Beardsly. Met Lawrence & got  
him to sell 80 13uss corn

Fine day cool about 20  
19<sup>5</sup> Brother had Metting  
in eve. Elders moving  
Fair day cold around 15 to 20

19 Home all day. Most snow  
in. Blocked roads  
Not so cold about 17 to 20—

MARCH 11

Light snow in Morning  
19 Ada + I was to Wheaton  
Left papers for Estate  
with Hubber

Fine day Shushy  
19 Crin shoveled the  
road to his. So they got  
home in eve

Cold & Windy

19 To Beardsly ground, load  
feed for pigs. Organized  
Brotherhood at Church eve  
Fine day

19<sup>5</sup> To Beardsly & M.  
Elder got Steve + Fregene from  
Wheaton. Elder here 8 PM  
Fair but cold 10 above

19 Home all day.  
No serious real snow storm  
All roads blocked

MARCH 12

- 19 Left for Maple for P.M.  
Took Bus from Beardsley  
Got to Charlotte 7 P.M.  
Fair day
- 19 Around some feed for  
pigs in Beardsley  
Alton helped Harold load hay  
on All Hensons Fair not so
- 19 Worked around home  
Cleo & Hildur here, P.M.  
Fine day Chasum  
around 40
- 19<sup>50</sup> Church 9:30 A.M.  
Pancake supper at church  
in eve. Big crowd
- 19 Fine day cool around 20  
Home all day  
Snow & storming about 0  
roads blocked in schools

MARCH 13

- Pack in Land O Lakes
- 19 Muttering all day.  
Paul met me in eve. Stayed  
with them over night
- Fair day
- 19 To Wheaton took in John  
Deer River P.M. Got 4000<sup>lb</sup>  
Phosphate from Beardsley A.M.
- 49 Fine day around 28
- 19 Church 2:30 P.M. Surprise on me  
in Basement coffee & lunch.  
Pauls Al. Schmidt's Carington  
here in eve Cool around 25-
- 19 Hauled in my last 4 Hags  
to B.V. Butchered 1. Pack in 3  
Hags & left for Cleo.
- Fair day cool more snow at  
Church eve
- 19 Roads still blocked  
No schools not so cold 20-

MARCH 14

Went up to town in AM  
 19 Charlotte took me to NW  
 Hospital to see Chester Hedley &  
 Viola. Then to L. O. Baker left for  
 home with Johnson car 3<sup>30</sup> <sup>stormy</sup> <sup>Windy</sup>

19 Church P.M.  
 Girls stayed here over night  
 helped me clean up 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Fair day about 28

19 Crin. Bunch got 13acks in  
 morning. Worked at church  
 Had lots of help P.M. Crin  
 bunch back some stuff cold ro-

19 Took Ford to BV for repairs  
 Met with Auditor at Cemetery P.M.  
 Fair but windy & cool 26

19 Fair day. Opened up in  
 front of up. Went to Wharton  
 P.M. Not so cold about 20-  
 Fred Hally was operated for Pseudotumor

MARCH 15

19 Chaired Haulall Hay

Rain & Windy

19 Hauled 3 loads Barley from  
 Eldorado to Dement roads.  
 good Proverse Poor in Storm  
 Fair & Cool about 15

19 To Graceville AM  
 Painted at church PM  
 Fair day cool

19 To Clintonville Met up with  
 Clinton Church Board to see Rev  
 Peterson A.M. With Edith to  
 Wharton Let her tractor PM  
 19 Fair day Warm at Church eve  
 Crins had Baby Bobbie at home  
 cool & Windy

MARCH 16

- Sun had 7 pigs
- 19 Church 10 AM  
Rev & all the kids here  
Luther League ev  
Fair day
- 19 Hauled 2 Barley & Oats from East  
to Summit, Got 2<sup>nd</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> Barley 1<sup>st</sup> Oats  
Fine day cool about 20
- 49  
19 Tim Boyd got 44 Bu Fly @ 1 M  
Choroid & hauled some  
furniture to our new home  
Fine day cool about 20-
- 19 Painted or varnished upstairs  
Church in ev  
Fair day cool & cloudy about 25-
- 19 Ma Washed cloths  
Blizzard. Roads blocked again  
About 25-

MARCH 17

- Monday
- 19 Choroid. Got Tractor  
from Gracerville  
fair day
- 19 To Beardsley 9 AM Got chains  
& Wind Shield for Tractor  
Hauled 2 load Oats to Summit from  
East place. Cool but threatening
- 19 Cleo & Mildred moved out her  
sold some Mex. & unloaded closs  
stuff Church ev 8 PM  
fine day cool about 30
- 19 To Elith & B.V.  
Bought Em Throughs for horse  
& Barn.  
Cold & Windy around 15-
- 19 Geo Wicke tried to open roads  
got here but had to quit.  
Reynolds baby taken to Hospital.  
by Air Plane roads blocked 25-

MARCH 18

- 19 Cleaned Suckertash  
Creamery milking we  
fair day
- 19 Hauled 2 Loads Hay to Beardsley  
A.M. To Annual Creamery milking  
at BU PM Roads bad  
Thawing about 34
- 19 Cleo, worth his cattle here  
Limboke & Pepper got Rloy  
Pankake supper at church we  
Fine day cool about 20
- 19 Brouth Tractor over to  
Edith Some fellows locked  
at it.
- Sunday Fair & cool
- 19 Home all day, Listened to Radio  
Roads all blocked heavy wind  
Around 14-

MARCH 19

- 19 Eldon sick  
Chores. And tried cleaning  
grain. Ladies Aid to Beardsley  
fine day. Slushy <sup>day</sup> way
- 19 Had Monthly Creamery milking  
P.M. Accident to grain land @ Beardsley  
Roads bad  
Fair day
- 19 Sold Flex 50 lbs to Peffer Bros 6 M  
To Morris Smith Carington  
to Doctor.
- Raw & Windy
- 19 Church 9:30 A.M.  
Edith here for dinner + PM
- Raw South wind around 34
- 19 Real snow storm  
all day. Tell roads blocked  
About 12-

Annual

MARCH 20

19 Creaming milking at  
13V in P.M.

Fair day  
Took 1 load corn to 13V

19 Crin then fixed stacker  
P.M. Started to clean 13V P.M.  
Sold 80 B Flax to 11 cents A.M.

Fair day Thawing

19 Church 2:30 P.M.

Ma & Me drove to Pearl from  
Church. Georges was there to

Fair day Thawing little  
19 To Ediths helped around  
Ma washed

Ran & Cloudy around 30

19 Snow storm roads blocked  
The Haglund got 4 plains  
churning goods. & hauling sick  
Not so cold about 17

MARCH 21

19 Harolds went to Belle  
Plain

fair day

19 Church 2:30 P.M.

Luther League in eve  
Harolds here after church  
P.M. Fine day cool 32

19 Home sold Flax to Sorenson  
& Mullin P.M. Varnished at  
Church P.M.

Cloudy & raw

19 Creaming Bird Milking P.M.  
Ma to Ediths all day  
Fair day cloudy

19 Crin went to doctors on cat  
Our left hand finger Holts  
home from Hospital. Started to  
open roads in P.M.  
Fair day about 17-

MARCH 22

19 Chord Chard Whit in PM  
Eldon went to Harold's  
fine day

19 Helped Harold load 1 load Hay  
at Harmon's. AM Chard / Early PM  
Fair and cool about 34  
Roads Bad

19 To Gracerville A.M.  
Painted at church PM  
Creamery meeting in eve.  
Fair day about 32

19 To Edith's all day  
Fixed on pump &c  
Werry fine day  
Warm & clear

19 Real snow storm  
again. Roads blocked  
Not so cold about 18-

MARCH 23

Eldon to Harold's Chorsing  
19 Elli & George here  
in PM going thru Estate  
papper.

Light rain in PM  
19 Steam thors boys came to  
fix well at noon  
fine day thawing

19 Put up Eggs spurs at church  
Lorenson & Bell helped  
Ladies Aid P.M.

19 Cloudy & raining all day  
Home putting up eve  
Thoughts on Barn. Ladies Aid  
at church. Sewed by Rev Thompson  
in eve. Cloudy raining turning to snow  
Got road plowed out <sup>from</sup> ~~place~~  
Lealand's. Took Lealand with  
me to Wheaton to get supplies

MARCH 24

19 Eldon came home @ M  
To Graceville cleaned Red Wing  
Flax P.M.

fair day cool  
19 Finished repairing well  
P.M. Harold got last load  
hay from Harrison

Fair day thawing rain  
19 Leo & Heldon to Morris  
Got some goods. Chorse  
cloudy & raining  
Church ev. Rev Thompson preached

19 Worked upstairs. Criss was  
here P.M. His Wife in ev.  
Fine day all mud

19 Home helped Criss  
Criss went to B.V. ev.  
Fine day about 30

MARCH 25

19 Chorse Repaired  
cool & fair

19 Hauled 2 loads Hay to  
Beardsley roads fair.  
Cloudy but warm  
Most snow gone lots water

19<sup>49</sup> Worked around place.  
Wet and slushy with snow  
Suther League ev.  
Harold's went to Caron P.M.  
19<sup>50</sup> Got 3000 Phosphate for Edith  
A.M. To Beardsley from Ellen  
Got 12 pigs ev. started to  
snow & rain P.M. all night

19 Church 9:15 A.M.  
Edith Clarence Family here  
for dinner. Fine day about 40

1947 MARCH 28

19 To Barry 1 PM Locking  
up Estate share in Livedand  
at Elevator

Fair to Cool  
19 Easter Sunday  
Church + Communion A.M.  
Cleo Cring + Harold's was  
all here for dinner and PM  
Fine day Cool 30

19 Worked at our place  
pulling wall paper all day  
Edna + Cleo helped  
Fair day

19 Ma sick with flu  
Went over to Cleo for a while  
M. Don't feel so good  
Cool + rain

19 To BV PM Creamery meeting  
Ma to Cring. Road East  
impassable stuff our Cool 32

1947 MARCH 29

19 Saw hys from BV & Churnal  
cattle. Hauled some hay  
Fair + Cold

19 Ma + Me to Wheaton A.M.  
Ma got Glasses. Cleo + Eldon  
went home A.M.

Fine day cool about 30  
19 Took 1 load fly to Boardly to Chan  
Pulled Wall paper in PM.  
To Clinton took in GA concert  
in eve. Fair day

19 Painted to Eldon  
Church 13rd meeting at  
Clinton in eve.

Fine day cool  
19 Piped on Broder house A.M.  
Helped shovel snow at Harrows  
Corner P.M.  
Wendy + Cold 32 to 34

1947  
Sun

MARCH 30

1947

19 Hazy all day!  
Clear here

Fair + Cold

19 Fixed on Tractor  
Chained some Cato  
Cold & raw

19 Hauled 2 Loads Flax to  
Beardsley to clean. Got 1 bag  
Big chowry on Eldor + Mandakym  
Fair day

19 Annual Creamery meeting  
at B.V. PM

19 Crin took horse to Fergus  
Falls. He Moyer here in PM.  
Cold & Windy about 30-

1947

Mon

MARCH 31

1947

19 Jack & Hago to Cotenwill  
Rep / Bangrin here PM  
Started to snow PM  
About 4 in PM

19 Hauled hay & cleaned  
last Cato PM Geo helped  
Cold & Windy

19 Worked at house PM  
To Beardsley with Flax AM  
Fair day cool / Party at  
Church eve & PM Clayton Toso we

19 At home all day.  
Booth Ada & Me did not feel  
so well  
Fair day slushy

19 Got 120 chicks from Crin  
Snow & Windy about 28