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ABSTRACT

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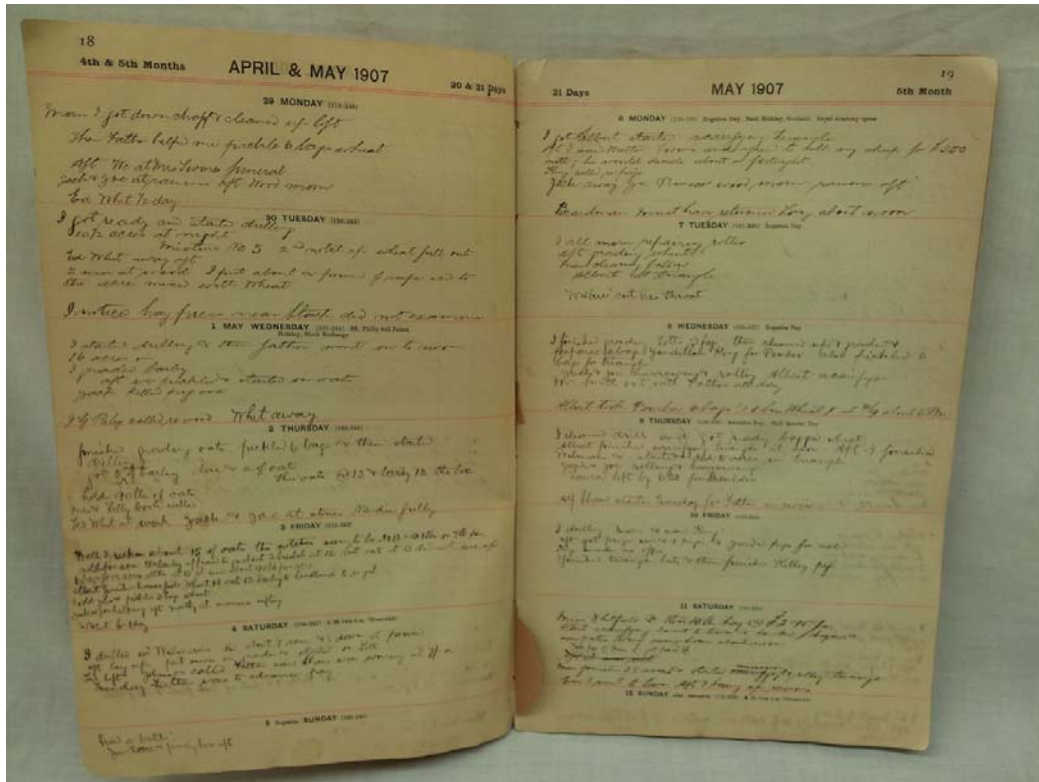
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Morris Lloyd records his 40th birthday on the 21st June.



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DIARY, FARMING ACTIVITIES AT 'NARDIE'

Daily record of farm activities; year 1907. Recorded in Letts's No 37 Scribbling Diary.

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ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS:

<i>aft</i>	<i>after or afternoon</i>
<i>bal</i>	<i>balance</i>
<i>buz</i>	<i>bushel</i> (Imperial unit of volume = a bit over 36 litres)
<i>cwt</i>	<i>hundredweight</i> (Imperial unit of weight = a fraction over 50kg)
<i>d</i>	<i>penny or pence, plural</i> (12 pence = 1 shilling)
<i>doz</i>	<i>dozen</i> (12)
<i>drilling</i>	<i>mechanised sowing of an agricultural crop</i>
<i>eve</i>	<i>evening</i>
<i>gals</i>	<i>gallons</i> (Imperial unit of volume = about 4.5 litres)
<i>lb/lbs</i>	<i>pound/s</i> (Imperial unit of weight = about 450 grams)
<i>morn</i>	<i>morning</i>
<i>triangle</i>	<i>a section of the Nardie property((?))</i>
<i>s</i>	<i>shilling</i> (20 shillings = 1 pound)
<i>/-</i>	<i>shilling</i> (20 shillings = 1 pound) NB: Six shillings could be written at 6s but was more commonly written as 6/-
<i>£</i>	<i>pound sterling</i> NB: Imperial unit of money, not weight One pound, six shillings and six pence could be written in the following ways: £1/6/6 £1-6-6 £1 6s 6d £1.6.6

((?)) Some of the writing has faded over time. Deciphering what was written has been a challenge. This set of symbols found in this document denotes an inability to discern what was written all those years ago.

[comment] Transcriber comment.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

(Information provided by Beth Frayne Toodyay Historical Society)

The owner of the Nardie property at this time was still quite possibly, Joseph Morris Lloyd (1845-1932). He married Catherine Sinclair; they later retired in Perth.

Joseph's eldest son was Morris. Morris was born in 1867. By 1910 he and his wife Mary were living on the farm at Nardie, with Joseph and Catherine.

This is according to the 1901 Commonwealth Electoral rolls.

" 29	18	—36 or Genesis 32	Acts 12 v. 5 to v. 18	Ezekiel 2 or 23 to v. 17 or Daniel 10 v. 4	Revelation 14 v. 14
OCT. 6	19	Ezekiel 14	Ephesians 6 v. 10	—15 or 22 v. 15	Luke 7 v. 24
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" 20	21	Daniel 3	1 Thessalonians 5	Daniel 4 or 5	—14 v. 25 to 15 v. 11
" 27	22	—6	1 Timothy 4	—7 v. 9 or 12	—19 v. 11 to v. 28
NOV. 3	23	Hosea 14	2 Timothy 4	Joel 2 v. 21 or 3 v. 9	—22 v. 31 to v. 54
" 10	24	Amos 3	Hebrews 3 v. 7 to 4 v. 14	Amos 5 or 9	John 1 v. 29
" 17	25	Micah 4 and 5 to v. 8	—10 v. 19	Micah 6 or 7	—5 v. 24
" 24	26	Ecclesiastes 11 and 12	James 3	Haggai 2 to v. 10 or Malachi 3 and 4	—8 v. 31
DEC. 1	1 in Advent	Isaiah 1	1 Peter 3 v. 8 to 4 v. 7	Isaiah 2 or 4 v. 2	—11 v. 47 to 12 v. 20
" 8	2	—5	1 John 2 to v. 15	—11 to v. 11 or 24	—16 v. 16
" 15	3	—25	3 John	—26 or 28 v. 5 to v. 19	—20 v. 19
" 22	4	—30 to v. 27	Revelation 8	—32 or 33 v. 2 to v. 23	Revelation 10
" 25	Christmas D.	—9 to v. 8	Luke 2 to v. 15	7 v. 10 to v. 17	Titus 2 v. 4 to v. 9
" 29	1 after Chris.	—35	Revelation 19 to v. 11	—38 or 40	Revelation 19 v. 11

NOTE.—When a Saint's Day falls on a Sunday, the Lessons for both Sunday and Saint's Day are given, those for the Saint's Day being in Italics. In 1907, St. Matthias, Apostle (February 24), falls on the 2nd Sunday in Lent; St. Michael and all Angels (September 29) falls on the 18th Sunday after Trinity.

<p style="text-align: center;">THE ROYAL FAMILY. <i>Date of Birth, and Age in 1907.</i></p> <p>King Edward VII. ...Nov. 9, 1841...66 Queen Alexandra ...Dec. 1, 1844...63 Prince of Wales ...June 3, 1865...42 <i>(Married July 6, 1892, to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, born May 26, 1867.)</i> <i>Issue—</i> Edward Albert ... June 23, 1894...13 Albert Frederick ...Dec. 14, 1895...12 Victoria Alexandra ...April 25, 1897...10 Henry William ...March 21, 1900...7 George Edward ...Dec. 20, 1901...5 John Charles ...July 12, 1905...2 Princess Royal ...Feb. 20, 1897...40 <i>(Married July 27, 1899, to the Duke of Fife.) 2 children.</i> Princess Victoria ...July 6, 1868...39 Princess Maud Charlotte (Queen of Norway) Nov. 26, 1869...38 <i>(Married July 22, 1896, to Charles, King of Norway.) 1 child.</i> Princess Helena ...May 25, 1846...61 Princess Louise ...March 18, 1848...59 Duke of Connaught ...May 1, 1850...57 Princess Beatrice ...April 14, 1857...50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALASIAN STATES, POPULATION, 1905, AND APPROXIMATE TIME OF TRANSIT FROM LONDON.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>STATE.</th> <th>POPULATION.</th> <th>MAILS FROM LONDON TO CAPITAL.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>New South Wales ..</td> <td>1,491,761</td> <td>32 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Victoria ..</td> <td>1,211,371</td> <td>31 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Western Australia ..</td> <td>254,374</td> <td>26 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Australia ..</td> <td>377,708</td> <td>30 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Queensland ..</td> <td>328,048</td> <td>33 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tasmania ..</td> <td>124,166</td> <td>24 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Zealand (Colony)</td> <td>376,437</td> <td>31 days</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="font-size: x-small;">*The Maoris in New Zealand are estimated at 43,000.</p>	STATE.	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NAMES MENTIONED:

<i>Ben</i>	<i>Possibly Ben Whitfield</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>See below.*</i>
<i>Emeline</i>	<i>Daughter, Emeline Hannah Morley (nee Lloyd). Emeline (or Emiline) married Alexander Morley of Chittering in 1901.</i>
<i>Emma</i>	<i>Various Emma's around. NB: Not an Emma Lloyd.</i>
<i>Ethel</i>	<i>Daughter, Ethel Annie Lloyd. Married Arthur Deacon in 1913.</i>
<i>George</i>	<i>Most probably son George Lloyd. By 1910, a plumber in Goomalling.</i>
<i>Joe</i>	<i>Son, Joseph Arthur Lloyd. Farmed at Coondle. Married Elizabeth Waters in 1895.</i>
<i>Laura</i>	<i>Daughter, Laura Emily Lloyd. Married George Wilkie in 1918.</i>
<i>Lucy</i>	<i>Possibly referring to Lucy Butterly.</i>

**Additional historical information supplied by Nina Paterson.*

<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Cherry is mentioned in the same entry as Wilkes G. As this is the name of a well-known racehorse, it is assumed that Cherry is also a horse.</i>
<i>Wilkes G</i>	<i>This is the name of a well-known race-horse (a trotter), mentioned Wed 23rd Jan 1907.</i>

Both names have been recorded in italics.

JANUARY

Tuesday 1

Hail Perfect New Year starts merry making and a shower. The day is dull & muggy a light shower now falling. I start this year in Good health for which I thank God. We were invited out to Mrs Smith's today and had a pleasant afternoon. Lucy was ill. Albert informs me 6 bags wheat over at 4 others emptied

Wednesday 2

Aft looking to harvester and at Windmill water Aft saw Jim Lloyd and agreed to buy 40 ewes @ 13/- half cash bal in 4 months the 40 to be the pick of 60 Aft put in harvester spring and cleaned and oiled scales

Thursday 3

I started harvesting I got about 8 bags done the straw at times was wet but all things considered the work was satisfactory Aft I had a walk around orchard and up Nardie Gully fallows. Heard Emma was ill Emilene went home 6.20 P.M. Chinaman left Key of Orchard house.

Friday 4

Took Lucy to Exhibition and left her for Chittering. I got home about 9 P.M. had a miserable time.

Saturday 5

I went to Jim Lloyd bought 40 sheep brought home, ear marked & turned in stable field Aft did 24 bags

Sunday 6

It was hot and did not do much

Monday 7

Morn – sewing up George finished in river field Aft he at triangle I at bag & helping shift

Tuesday 8

Took bags to triangle brought back some wheat and got packed up & left for Black Swamp arrived about 12.30 Aft hunting

Wednesday 9

Hunting

Thursday 10

Nell ill left Black Swamp about 9.30 came on to tea swamp had dinner & came home about 6.30 found fans in harvester broken

Friday 11

Morn getting fans made & fixed on stripper had late dinner
Eve got started near orchard.

Saturday 12

Morn George stripping near orchard worked on till 2 P.M. Sewing up bags morn & part of aft.

Sunday 13

Called Mrs James morn Aft at bushfire
Eve Mr Cook came we drove up to A.J. Twine's

Monday 14

George left about 7.30 Morn I went to fire in Common near his orchard Aft stripped about 10 bags near orchard

Tuesday 15

Morn. I stripped 11 bags near orchard Aft sewing up in triangle It rained about 3 hours
Lucy came home about 10 A.M. from Emilene

Wednesday 16

Morn I sewing up bags on triangle
Aft I stripped 9 bags near orchard (say 5 acre) saw Ernest Twine he said he was coming on Sunday

Thursday 17

Morn sewing up bags finished in triangle got at least 73 bags wheat off 3 3/4 bags or 15 bushel say 19 1/2 bus per acre
Aft stripping nearly finished up to orchard corner

Friday 18

Morn finished sewing in river field got 47 full bags off about 7 acres
Aft Dick Scully bought grey mare £16/15/- he sold her to the (?) I took delivery and stripped about 6 acre near river for 7 bags Mr James of Sandover & C called.

Saturday 19

Stripping from about 11 to 6
Eve went to town & insured hay stack for £320 (160 @ £2)

Sunday 20

In morn
Aft Ernest his wife and her 2 sisters to tea

Monday 21

Repaired a few bags and then stripped on till I finished about 7 P.M.
brought machine

Tuesday 22

I got harvester to shed
& sewed 35 bags wheat
Nell went to Perth by first train

Wednesday 23

Morn finished sewing up wheat Aft took *Cherry* to L. Clarkson, *Wilkes G.* but did not serve
Albert pounded (?) mare & foal

Thursday 24

Jack & I wheat carting
We carted 67 Bags from Orchard to by Kitchen
43 acres
47 " " River field to Wheat room 7 acres
73 " " Mangle to loft 15 "

Friday 25

Jack & I carted part of above to loft (all less 28 bags) & we carted water bal of day say 6 hours
I went with mare but no one at Clarksons

Saturday 26

Morn Alb & I put machine in old stable

Sunday 27

[No entry]

Monday 28

Went to Barton arrived about 3 PM
I went home with George & eve we called at James's and rested Harvey
Home about 3 AM

Tuesday 29

Started over to Collins' early and inspected his & Healy's & other land
Home about 8

Wednesday 30

Knocked up just got out in time for tea.

Thursday 31

I all day at Collin's & inspected horses
Eve walked over to Jarmin's (?)

FEBRUARY

Friday 1

Dodging about a.m.
Eve at concert & dance
Home about 3 a.m.

Saturday 2

I left Barton 1.30 got to York about 6.30

Sunday 3

In York with Emma

Monday 4

I left York about 7.30 and got home
Aft I called at Smith's and saw Johnson at the Bank authorised Club to clean visitors room & fix light

Tuesday 5

I went to Perth & saw Mr Patterson
He informed me of the new Act & said it would be better to transfer the low loader

Wednesday 6

I repairing gig wedging on tyres & caught Grey Mare

Thursday 7

Heavy thunderstorm not much rain I fenced in hay stacks near James'
W. Smith called re sheep

Friday 8

~~Don't know what doing I think writing~~
Morn hunting up tools & netting
Aft took Lucy Rose & Bessy up river as far as Ellery's fence.

Saturday 9

We drew off sheep & tailed lambs & turned sheep into Barley field

Sunday 10

Aft Nell & I drove up to Twine's got home to tea

Monday 11

Morn I took cultivator to Somer called at Smith & had dinner
aft shooting in vineyard

Tuesday 12

I drove up to Northam & took Lucy I attended sale saw rollers and called on Aunt Mary
came home by Irish town got home about dark

Wednesday 13

Newcastle fruit show I making (?) at feeding trough for sheep

Thursday 14

Designing and making at sheep trough

Did very little work, writing etc.

A James took Grey mare I drove into bridge & back he paid me for 4 skins @ 1/6d

W Smith owes for 6 @ 8 pence (?) 4/-

Friday 15

Aft I drove to town and posted letters

picked apples for drying got rake sugar and flour

Saturday 16

I got Jack James and we carted out 40 bags of Thomas Phosphate and got wheat (?)

Aft I lay up

Sunday 17

Morn in most of day

Aft (?) went to clear hill

I lay up till 5 & took Bert & Laura up in boat

Monday 18

Morn and aft putting up wires and clearing away grass

Aft old fencing up netting then went early & cut grapes for (?) 14/4

Eve 3 of us at Wesley social

Tuesday 19

Morn started early and got netting fixed down & helped load wood

Aft peeling & slicing apples

Wednesday 20

Morn I took two ploughs to J. Somers

Had lunch at Smiths & brought out 18 bags phosphate and some plain iron

Aft cut 1 ½ cwt grapes

& showed Mr Keil over orchard

Thursday 21

Morn got 2 loads wood

At 11 A.M. went to little B (?) funeral Had dinner at Smith's

Aft Elder Shenton sale

eve Laura went to Clackline

Wilkie came up eve.

Friday 22

Morn unloaded 18 bags Phosphate and Cr Arthur Lloyd 15 bags oats & 60 bus & 6 lbs
Dr. John James 2 bags Thomas
Talking to George Wilkie
I at fence near road
Aft lay up & gave Arthur 2 bags YK Wheat
I started feeding sheep outside yard 24 ewes in Riv field 19 young lambs 12 long tails

Saturday 23

Doing little principally reckoning and started at another feeding trough

Sunday 24

Had a long walk morn
Aft Jim & Lottie here

Monday 25

Jack & I started watering trees at it all day
Killed sheep
eve since shearing this is 11th I've got in & put in Barley field 12 lambs

Tuesday 26

Jack & I all day at trees

Wednesday 27

Morn Jack all day I watering

Thursday 28

Morn watering
got pipe shifted aft & went to Pic nic (sic) eve

MARCH

Friday 1

Morn went to town and got Guano Phosphate and took up to Jack ½ ton guano
Aft I watering

Saturday 2

Morn watering trees
Aft out at range
Eve at Rifle Club meeting

Sunday 3

In most of day shot a little morn
Aft had a walk down river field Lambs appear OK

Monday 4

Morn I watered trees till 10
10 to 2 cut grapes £1-2-6
3 to 6 watering trees

Tuesday 5

Morn started watering when Howard came am.
Jack went after sheep and took horse & tank and helped Jim dip his sheep & I dipped mine

Wednesday 6

Making fruit cases cut grapes £1-2-6 sold wine £1-5-0
Jack at orchard

Thursday 7

I at fruit cases all day
Father to dinner
Optician called

Friday 8

Went up am at Buckland sale all day

Saturday 9

Not too gay made up a doz. Cases & odd jobs

Sunday 10

Shooting greenies all day

Monday 11

Alf Piesse about grader and Coorinja about making wine
Mr Smith went to Northam
Mena went away to catch the Kanowna next Friday
I killed a sheep. Jack carted water till about 4 tank full

Tuesday 12

I up watering morn and aft
Jack all day spreading manure some trees East got 4 fruit tins Thomas but most only two
Most trees South got 4 tins Guano

Wednesday 13

Went to Perth called on Union Re Wheat rape manure & saw Drummond re oat & manure and at Central Arcade saw Theodolite and got my eyes tested order reading & shooting (?) glasses
Went to hospital

Thursday 14

Attending sheep morn and Jack & I watering and manuring trees
Eunice fell & hurt her arm.
Laura summonsed Rawleys (?) he paid her \$2-11-0 She withdrew.

Friday 15

Morn I got in dried apples and cut away all at 4 cwt (?) grapes til 2.30 had inner & cut 3 cases & sent away by 6.20 train to G.F. Beal (?)
Fire near Lionel Lloyds
Jack watering he went to it.

Saturday 16

Morn; I at ants all morn
Aft Jack & I digging and finished watering all but lemon trees.

Sunday 17

I in most of day shot a few greenies morn

Monday 18

I swore declaration. Consulted Somers & agreed to give him 7/6 week for him to
Morn Jack & I cut 3 cwt grapes. I then tackled ants until noon & Nell & I went to town and attended Pats sports I danced till about 3 am.

Tuesday 19

Morn I got horses ready & Jack and I went and got bone dust Nitrogen and Potash
I then got gig & drove in brough (?) cultivator out and killed sheep
Eve I attended club meeting & objected to New Club being built.

Wednesday 20

I all day cutting & packing 9 cases for Finkleton (?)
dogs at Sheep

Thursday 21

Got in 4 ewes & lambs
I took horse & lorry in & got horse shod
I arranged for Uncle Charlie to take his (?) cutter in & bring out hay press.
I swore declaration
Consulted Somers and agreed to give him 7/6 week for hire of his dray

Friday 22

Jack and I topping up stack that slipped mon (?) aft
We cute grapes and also 4 cases for Best
(?) on sulky shafts smashed
Jim Lloyd came up & said he would see me Sunday to arrange to work together.

Saturday 23

Jack & I got machine from Station Press (?) and cart from Somers
Aft at Ruby's (?) sale
Lindsay promises to give me titles [letter?] & £5 to square loan

Sunday 24

In all day
Elsie came to stay
Aft Mrs Smith Jim & Lottie

Monday 25

Morn getting whipple (?) & (?)
Jack away
Aft Jack & I at grapes
4 men came at 10
Aft they stooking (?) out wet hay
Pember got 4 skins 7/6 I went to see Jim

Tuesday 26

4 men stone carting morn
Aft 2 stone carting 2 hay pressing
Father went to Wagin
Jack at Grapes
I got grader & Rape from town
White sow 10 pigs
Ben & Oliver & Jimmy McDermott carting stone into river

Wednesday 27

3 of us hay pressing all day

2 stone carting

Jack at grapes

Ben Olive & Jimmy McDermott filling in river near gate.

Thursday 28

Two of us pulling down stack and re roofing

we finished about 4 P.M.

E Twine called & had a look at grader we two then pressed about 12 bales

3 men stone carting

W Smith called to look at pigs but no deal

Jack at grapes

Good Friday 29

I and Bert Wrightson nearly finished pressing loose hay

Men finished 35 acres & started near Key farm

Ben called & had a look at stack

Jack away

I killed sheep & tailed 23 weathers & 12 ewe lambs

One lamb died leaving 34

Saturday 30

More cleaning up around stack and cut a lot of pigs [possibly figs?]

Aft I shooting eve in town.

Easter Day 31

In nearly all day

Strangers (?) came for grapes

A.N. Piesse called

APRIL

Easter Monday 1

I & Bert went for palms morn
Aft Jim & us 2 (?) triangle
2 of us ended up by pulling stinkwort (?)
Nell & little one at picnic aft
Joe Purser Jun grape cutting

Tuesday 2

Morn man stone picking
I took scoop in consigned to George and then commenced to clean drill
Aft helped Ben burn (?) & finished cutting tank in two
Alb & Bert stone carting
Jack & Joe picking for raisins Eve
I killed sheep
Pember took 15 sheep & 2 on Sunday

Wednesday 3

I at drill morn
Aft helped Jim burn (?) & carted 2 tanks water
Cutter came to Jim

Thursday 4

I at palms & at drill cleaning
Ben started thatching
Jim Lloyd got tank
Eve at celebrating Aunt Em's 25th Wed & Harold 21st birthday

Friday 5

Morn Jack & young Joe picking grapes
Alb & old Joe part of morn & all afternoon stone carting
Mother & I went up to see Mrs Twine & got grader chain (?)
Aft fixing up grader & putting hoes & tubes on drill
Ben at thatch
Beardman got Lorry (?)

Saturday 6

I cleaned out loft & got ready to grade
Took levels of ground for shed
Cut down tree
Got grapes
Town eve

Sunday 7

At Level aft

morn got a saw & 9 sheep 2 lambs (?)

Pember took 2 sheep Hodgkinson called re hay press

Monday 8

I and Purser graded 13 bags of wheat

Aft we burned (?) river

I took 10 bags wheat to Station for C.F. Marke (?)

C (?) Jack, Ben & Joe Purser 1 day

Albert changed sheep in paddock

Tuesday 9

Morn got timber & iron

Aft 5 of us burning for 3 hours

Ben at stack

Eve Alf called & I agreed to endorse his actions (Re Club)

Wednesday 10

Morn Joe & I rounded up fire & then at Mixing manure

Jack at grapes

Aft Hodgy (?) took away hay press.

Pember took away 16 sheep & I gave him 1. This makes 35 he is to pay for on 5th May

Ethel came home

Eve killed sheep

Thursday 11

Purser I at manure

Ben finished stack about 3 PM

Jack grape cutting

Aft Father & Bert cleaning up around stack.

Albert took cart back to Somers first thing

Jack at grapes for Kalgoorlie

Friday 12

Jim Lloyd brought borrowed chaff & 18 extra bags also returned 100 out of 200 borrowed bags the bal returned in May (100)

We at manure

I got 2 loads timber from town

Jack at grapes till about 3 & then helping.

Saturday 13

Morn 4 of us finishing up manure and covered up hay

Aft at Lee Bros sale.

Sunday 14

In morn
aft Mrs Davidson & family
Burt (?) & Nina to tea

Monday 15

Bert cultivating & Alb rolling
Jack & Purser at raisins
Joe & I mixing manure
Eve killed pig 46 lbs
1 ½ cwt grapes last season

Tuesday 16

Joe & I at shed holes & cleaning up trees
2 at vineyard

Wednesday 17

Morn & aft Purser & I at shed
Father & Haden (?)
Jack & young Purser in vineyard
Bert cultivating morn & aft
Old Joe Purser left

Thursday 18

Digging holes & looking to cultivator morn
Aft grader & sewed up 7 bags wheat
Bert rolling
I & son (?) Purser finished about 10 at raising (?) & then started clearing fallow.
Bert leaving 8 days time

Friday 19

Morn & aft at shed holes
Lucy & Rose to tea
Albert took two bags wheat to town 4c 3 g (?) 4 lb 8.56

Saturday 20

At shed holes morn
Aft graded some wheat

Sunday 21

In nearly all day

Monday 22

At frame of shed
Jack & Joe carting wood off fallow
Bert & Alb at fallow Beardman took lorry at noon
Jack took 5 bags wheat to town ll 1 1
& got bag from Alf Piesse
Barley (?) & tea came (?)

Tuesday 23

Morn & aft at plates raft & posts
Eve killed pig
Bert started at Nilman (?) culvert
Jack & Joe on timber on fallow

Wednesday 24

Morn getting ready & tarring posts
Bert got 2 ewes & 1 lamb
Edwin agreed to come & mend fence 7/- day
I & father put up 4 posts
Mr Smith & Britnall called Wilkerson Boy damaged

Thursday 25

Note Wed should be Thursday
On Wednesday I did a little at the morn & aft but I left about 9 A.M.
K returned about 4 from (?)
David S
David Smith & Ada Tomlinson's wedding

Friday 26

I & Father putting up plates & studs & finished last 2 big posts
Edwin Whitfield started at fence near road
straining wires & putting in new posts

Saturday 27

Wet in morn Jack & Joe left at 9
Bert left by 6.20 train
I & Alb graded wheat morn
Aft Father & I put up back plates & bal. of studs
Purlins (?) is all to go now

Sunday 28

Heard Mrs H.J. Twine died 3 A.M.
We went up aft

Monday 29

Morn I got down chaff & cleaned up loft
Then Father helped me pickle 6 bags wheat
Aft We at Mrs Twines funeral
Jack & Joe afternoon wood morn
Ed Whit [Whitfield?] 1/2 day

Tuesday 30

I got ready and started drilling
10 ½ acres at night
Mixture No 5 2nd notch up wheat full out
Ed Whit away aft
2 men at wood I put about a pound of rape seed to the acre mixed with wheat
I noticed hay press (?) near stack did not examine

MAY

Wednesday 1

I started drilling & then father went on to noon
16 acres in
I graded barley
Aft we pickled & started on oats
Jack killed pig eve
J.G. Riley called re wood
Whit away

Thursday 2

Finished grading oats pickled 2 bags & then started drilling
Got 5 acres of barley done & 2 of oats
The oats @ 13 barley 12 the box holds 90 lbs of oats
Mrs & Tilly Cook called
Ted Whit at work Jack & Joe at stones Nardie gully

Friday 3

Well I reckon about 15 of oats the notches seem to be No 13 = 9 (?) l lbs or 7 lb per notch per acre the barley appears to go about 2 bushels at 12 but oats at 13 did not use up 6 bags for 12 acres. altho at 13 it used about 90 lb per acres
Albert finished house field Wheat 18 oats 12 barley 5 headland to do yet
I odd jobs & pickled 3 bags wheat
Jack & Joe helping aft m mostly at manure sifting
(?)

Saturday 4

I drilled in Wilmans (?) did about 7 acres & down at (?)
Aft lay up put screws (?) In grader & started on Lotts (?)
(?) left Johnson called Father said Shaw was coming (?) at 7/- on Tuesday Father was to advance pay

Sunday 5

Had a bath
Jim Lottie & family here aft.

Monday 6

I got Albert started scarifying triangle
Aft I saw Walter Levine (?) and agreed to sell my sheep for £350 nett; he would decide about a fortnight
King (?) called re pigs
Jack away Joe Purser wood morn raisins aft
Beardman must have returned lorry about noon

Tuesday 7

I all morn repairing roller
Aft grading wheat
Men clearing fallow
Albert at triangle
Wilkie cut his throat

Wednesday 8

I finished grading Lotts (?) 9 bags then cleaned up & graded & prepared (?) 4 bags
Yandillah King for Pember
also pickled 6 bags for triangle
Jack & Joe harrowing & rolling Albert scarifying
Mr Smith out with Father all day
Albert took Pember 4 bags (18 (?) Wheat) at 4/9 about 6 P.M.

Thursday 9

I cleaned drill and got ready bagged wheat
Albert finished scarifying triangle at noon
Aft I finished Wilmans & started did 5 acres in triangle
Jack & Joe rolling & harrowing
Laura left by 6.20 for Boulder
Aft Shaw started Tuesday for Father in river.

Friday 10

I drilling morn & saw King
Aft got prize sow & 8 pigs & yarded pigs for sale
King made no offer
I finished triangle late & then finished killing pig

Saturday 11

Miss Whitfield Dr (?) 13 lb hay @ £2. 10
Albert scarifying I went to town & banked; cheques & saw Walter Levine came home
about noon
Took pig to Mrs S. got paid 3/-
Men finished 35 acres & started harrowing & rolling triangle
Eve I went to town
Aft I boxing up raisins

Sunday 12

[No entry]

Monday 13

I got horses ready & then started at raisins got bags picked up & cleaned up about big
Kitchen
Aft went to Club & Smith
Pember called to see pigs
Jack & Purser idle

Tuesday 14

I & Albert til 10 taking levels
Alb finished scarifying Nardie Gully
Rest of day I at raisins
Walter came & had a talk about sheep He was to try & see Joe & L Clarkson & then make me an offer.
Mrs Hasells cow came
I pickled 3 bags wheat.
Walter Beardman called

Wednesday 15

Morn got Albert started with drill
I at raisins all day
Purser & Jack at manure sifting & finishing triangle
At 5 I killed pig
Mrs H, cow served

Thursday 16

Received from Miss Whitfield £2/10 for pressed hay delivered on 11th inst
I at raisins Purser wood cutting Jack at Wilmans & Nardie Gully harrowing
Mrs H cow went in eve
Eve started & rained steady & well
Cutter & men came about 6 PM
Mrs Smith Dr (?) 28 lbs pork I sold W. Smith pigs 16 for £18.0.0

Friday 17

I looked to raisins & hunted about
Aft we all in orchard Alb (?) got 4 bags wheat from C J Cook from shop he (?) orchard
I digging W carting I sold Gardner Bros oat stack about 30 ton @ £3/5/- on rail (?)
Killed pig
Jack away

Saturday 18

I went to town morn & went to (?) Chaff
Aft went in & saw Baker (Gardner Bros) & came home with Nell.
Men in orchard.
Aft I helped Walter with lambs & water also
Eve I went to town

Sunday 19

I in most of day
Aft Chris Marris (?) & wife called we motored up past Wilkinsons and back

Monday 20

Morn Jack carting wood water & I graded 6 bags wheat & W Wroth took to town (?)
Aft I took 15 bundles pressed stuff (?) to town & came back & got 54 bags chaff &
Wroth & I took in & (?) & returned & loaded cart & lorry he took lorry in

Tuesday 21

Walter early & got away by sunrise
Jack & ill got six loads (?) I helped unload
I helped W Smith take pigs away 16 for £18
I sent (?) got 2 trucks consigned (?) & I G (?) half loaded
Got engine cutter up to oat stack
Total carted is 6/52 1/54 bag load.

Wednesday 22

I early at getting tanks & V (?) Wroth came out one loaded up & took to town (?) truck
& back about noon
We took in 2 lorry loads & Jack 1 dray We left lorry loaded
Cutters have about 30 bags ahead of us
Dance on tonight but I am away
Total

Thursday 23

We got in 6 loads easy & had a great ride in 17 horsepower motor
We loaded 1 RA (?) @ part of V (?) Les J Purser 2 11/12 doz hay bags

Friday 24

Children sports day. Empire day
I and Jack & Bill took in 4 loads & completed carting oats 3 to station & 1 to (?)
Jack away aft
Aft & helped cart up loose stuff & eve went to town
Jack left off at noon.

Saturday 25

Morn I got Albert started with drill again he finished late about 20 ½ acres
I took cutter & engine over to Beardman's

Sunday 26

In most of day had a walk up to orchard

Monday 27

Morn went to town & banked cheque and got tarpaulin bag & shooks (?)
Agreed to give J Meredith 2/6 to repair crossing
Called in Club & Ellery re crossing he agreed to pay half
Aft Alb took cover back to Wilkinson & he & I graded wheat
J Purser finishing up

Tuesday 28

I scarifying morn & aft near Key Farm
Alf willing to do Nardie fully
Eve I killed pig.

Wednesday 29

Scarifying up near Mrs James
Eve went to town Alb & I

Thursday 30

Alb & I pickled wheat & graded some
Had early dinner & drilled 6 acres it rained 1 heavy shower
Alb rolling

Friday 31

I pickled 6 bags wheat morn. Alb cultivating
Aft I drilled 5 ½ acres. Alb rolling.

JUNE

Saturday 1

Drilling all day no dinner
Knocked off about 3.30 drilled about 8 ¼ acres

Sunday 2

Had a walk round morn ft washed & went to town saw J.A.W

Monday 3

Morn pickled 3 bags wheat & settled up with Beardman
Aft scarifying
Had dinner with old people
Alb footballing

Tuesday 4

Morn Father left first train
Alf scarifying I pickled wheat & looked to roller
Greased cart
Aft drilling Alb rolling

Wednesday 5

Cultivating morn
aft drilling
Eve Alb & I at Wesley Social
Alb Harrowing

Thursday 6

Morn cultivating Aft drilling
Alb harrowing morn Aft rolling
Drilling today total 39 acres plus 78 ½

Friday 7

Morn finished cultivating above road
Aft drilling finished at 120 3/4
Killed pig
The area above road and between netting fence and the rocks near the West corner
Mrs James is about 28 ½

Saturday 8

Scarifying morn & part aft
We worked on till 2.20 & then it rained
Right on till Wednesday morn

Sunday 9

Wet day all lasts night wet too.

Monday 10

I got scales in loft & got machine ready & graded Brodies Prolific (?)
Alb started but too wet.

Tuesday 11

I & Alb harnessed up & it poured
We carted up 10 bags Lotto (?) & aft graded.

Wednesday 12

I in town morn
Aft we pickled 9 bags wheat with 9 gals water in 3 lots each 3 bag wheat 3 gal water
½ lb ground bluestone.

Thursday 13

Scarifying all day.

Started Tuesday for Father in riverhaw

Friday 14

I scarifying all day

Saturday 15

Got manure ready & started about 10 & drilled in 8 acres before I left off.
Went to town eve.

Sunday 16

Mr. Mrs & 3 boys out aft.

Monday 17

I scarifying all day

Tuesday 18

I finished scarifying & drilled about 5 acres aft.
Mother strongly urged me to have done with Laura.

Wednesday 19

Morn getting manure ready & lb at driller till noon & then it rained heavy all aft.

Thursday 20

Lovely fine day took levels orchard fence morn
Aft drilling it was very sloppy & lots of bog
Did about 5 acres in odd places

Friday 21

A drizzling wet day

Mr Smith came out

I moped about all day no work yarned with Mr Smith.

Albert started there at a garden fence.

Laura seeing Wilkerson & I Aubrey Sinclair we did no business but he was to see me in a week & see shop & goods meanwhile just 40 years long have I walked this earth.

Saturday 22

I and Alb got Charlie & carted and carted timber up & we put in culvert at orchard gate.

Aft in town to tea saw Girls play hockey match.

Sunday 23

Up at Arthur's all day

Monday 24

Drilling in about 6 acres La Huguenot (?) wheat & say 4 of Lott

Between 10 & 11 acres today & cleaned hoes nearly every drum

Tuesday 25

I drilling all day and got finished in big field about 6 P.M.

Drill registered 78 ½ to 162 ½ or 84 acres.

Mr Smith has petition requesting Piesse call a public meeting to object to Federation

Mr S helping Ethel fence Mrs S down here all day

Wednesday 26

I scarifying near tank morn & part of aft say 5 hours & 3 hours near heap of rocks

Albert harrowing

Lucy Rose & Jack at new house

Aft I turned sheep on corn 35 acres.

Thursday 27

I scarifying finished about 4 P.M

Friday 28

I levelled up at shed all day.

Killed pig aft

Alb finished in big field shut gate

Mr Smith at new house fin (?)

Saturday 29

I levelled ground at shed morn

Aft at Mazzachelli sale saw Lindsay & offered vinegar for £30 per An. ½ at starting & ½ when in middle

A Sinclair said he would see me on Monday

I in town eve.

Alb football Northam

Lindsay gave me transfers I handed them to Joe

Sunday 30

Wife & I drove out to C. J. Cooks aft at service

Came home about 7

Davidsons at new house

JULY

Monday 1

Morn I did a little levelling and had early dinner
Cleaned out orchard drain removed some potatoes (waited for Pearlman) and ringed
and cut some little pigs
Had a look at Nardie gully crop

Tuesday 2

Morn got raisins loaded & went to town
Got plow from Somers & bags from shop
Aft stirred up raisins & pruned orange trees

Wednesday 3

I did a little levelling morn & aft carted 4 loads of dung to orchard
Albert took raisins to town 76 @ 4 p (?) per lb pig to J.A.W (?)
Misses Whit called

Thursday 4

Morn late start got 2 loads dung k & super phosphate carted & saw Aubrey & agreed
to see him again at 3 P.M. and we instructed J A W to prepare lease. I had game of
Hockey and tea at Smiths.

Friday 5

I carted 3 loads dung morn
Aft " 2 " "
And cut oranges & Lemons for Pearlman
Albert killed pig
I agreed to sell Pearlman agreed to Buy oranges at 10 p
(?) 8 p lemons 4/- per hundred. (?) £3.1.9

Saturday 6

Carted manure 5 loads had tea and went to town, saw Aubrey & completed lease and
waited till about 2.30 came home.

Sunday 7

Walked to Alf Piesse's morn
Aft in bed
Eve Jim & Lottie came

Monday 8

Morn stock taking all day
Aubrey agreed to pay Bird (?) half services Aubrey took over shop from this morn
Had dinner at Mr Smith's
Got cheque from W. Smith for figs (?) £18
Aub paid £200 cash
Ball at night Alb & Vera there.

Tuesday 9

I drove to town, we finished listing stock and I copied goods into stock book and Aubrey & I checked same.

Wednesday 10

Morn at road grader and

Sold W Smith 31 lambs @ 12/- 30 days

1 bull £6 90 days

1 skin 3/- to be sent in & he owes 4/- for skins before see

Feb 14. see March 25 (?) Pember Drs 1/6

Thursday 11

In all day totalling columns & extending (?)

Eve Mr B. Laura & I decided on Gramophone & raisins This was all to do except fix up railage Acct.

Friday 12

I went in Morn & Bev & Laura I went into the cost of railage and decided at 7 which brought the amount to about £397

I went to Alf Piesse & he came & had a look at template for grading road. He had dinner & left.

I took levels and prepared plans of road

Eve killed pig.

Saturday 13

Morn and aft Albert & I planting peas

We went in to see the Corricks

Sunday 14

In morn reading

Aft drove up to Wilkersons

Eve Wesley Church

Monday 15

Alb & I at tree planting and cut 50 dog. Mandarins

Looking to turkeys

Mrs & (?) Davidson out

Tuesday 16

Morn looked to cart repaired boots then odd jobs

Aft finished planting Pear trees and started digging

Alf Piesse got 6 small bags manure about 3 cwt 1 gr 15 lbs at (?) 12/-

Gladys Morrell came

Wednesday 17

I digging & got fowls & turkeys away
Nell went to Perth
Alb started to fallow
Mr Smith agrees to renew loan for 3 years
Abe came Ds (?) 7 yards 36 x 4 x 14 netting (?)

Thursday 18

Started Albert Fallowing & set plough
Worked til about 10.30 & then a decent rain all day
I fixing up papers & wrote to Union, Wills, Mrs Cann, (?) & G.F. Bert
Nell returned eve.

Friday 19

Morn had a look around sharpened shears and pruned some pears
Aft did 1 ½ rows of vines
Alb fallowing aft.

Saturday 20

I pruned till noon & fallowed till 4 P.M.
Eve at town k & attended anti-federal meeting

Sunday 21

Morn walked up road and back
Aft (?) Lina (?) & Raymond came

Monday 22

Era & Lucy to town and went over to S
I pruned morn
Aft picked oranges & killed pig
We went looking for grey mare
Aft fallowing

Tuesday 23

I rode out to John's Mill & over to 8 Mile Gully but could not find mare
Aft pruned about 1 ½ long rows of vines
Alb finished 11 acres & started in river field

Wednesday 24

More pruning 1 ½ rows aft did about one & looked at Albert's work
Saw Alf Piesse & offered to level a bit of road grates (?)

Thursday 25

I drove Vera & Lucy to town and went over to Smiths
I saw J.A.M & got tiller & C & then returned same for him to stamp (?)
Left book (?) at bank & saw Aubrey re bills, he said he had sent them to his father
Home about 5.15

Friday 26

Pruning all day

Alb fallowing & got bogged 4 PM

Mr Smith helping prune

Mrs Picking (?) ups

Saturday 27

Smith's & boys and I picking up cuttings aft & finished pruning morn

Sunday 28

In most of day aft up river in boat

Monday 29

Morn wet did few odd jobs & picked oranges & lemons

Left for Wongamine at 3 P.M.

Arrived about 6 p.m.

Tuesday 30

We at posts & fitting shoulders

Wednesday 31

Morn getting old floor

Aft at plates & posts & tie beams

AUGUST

Thursday 1

Tie beams rafters & battens
Jim brought his sow (?)

Friday 2

Posts for lean-to
Left about 10 home about 12.30
Aft took levels of road & up at orchard with Cessy (?) Lucy & Tom Gelding
& drew plan of road levels

Saturday 3

Morn saw John James & agreed to Jim's horse cart & (?) if he did work for equal shares
Saw If Piesse & discussed matters
Aft at sale of deceased Cains (?) furniture

Sunday 4

Had a little walk
Aft I in bed, a dull day

Monday 5

Morn very wet & fixed ridge on office & had a talk with Laura and aft picked oranges
Wrote looked to papers & Alb posted (?)
I got two P (?) endorsed by M.R.

Tuesday 6

Morn drove children to town took fowls to Mrs Smith
Agreed to order & fix pump & told A & looked to leak in shop roof and side subsoil drain
Agreed to order & fix pump & told Aubrey to have closet fixed up and yard cleaned up
Spoke to J.A.W. about Lindsay & Walter
Albert collected oranges
Laura left for Fremantle

Wednesday 7

Sold W Smith 14 lambs & helped to take to town got home about noon
This is 49 now at 12 /- he took away a skin @ 3/- & he now owes 7/- for skins he offered
13/- for slips (?) a splendid offer.
Prize sow & Mother sow

Thursday 8

Sainsbury called
We at fence again aft
It was very showery. Mother & Beth at Coondle

Friday 9

A.N. Piesse Dr 10 Doz chooks per King
Morn burning rubbish & pulling down fence
Aft went to town to fix pump got tools but no pump there
Pearlman got oranges for £3.5. I took Joe oranges 1 case. Lucy & Rose at New House.

Saturday 10

This is about 3 weeks since I gave Mrs Smith 5/- to pay George Kingston
I went in to fix up pump but none came I voted (?) & came home
Aft did not do much eve went to town and eve came home with Alf

Sunday 11

Coondle Aft

Monday 12

Election day I voting
Am did not do much else
Nell engaged Tilly Green
Jim (?)

Tuesday 13

Morn waiting for Mr S
rode on dinner time to see him
About 3 P M we went to Northam & then to Wongamine & arrived about 9 P.M.

Wednesday 14

We at plates & rafters & I got collar ready

Thursday 15

Mr Smith & I at battens about 11.30 got first sheet on
Aft about 4.30 had roof on & ridging
Started at end gable

Friday 16

Lame sow 9 pig (?)
Mr Smith & I fixed up end of shed & fixed coillars had lunch & left at 11
Met Vera about a mile from Wongamine got home about 1.30 PM and eve went to Bachelors' Ball a very good turnout

Saturday 17

Got up very late & wrote a letter & then went to town & bought some oranges & roses & flowers
Had a long chat with Surveyor Parry

Sunday 18

In most of day very wet aft
Eve walked down to Lloyds' to see baby ill

Monday 19

Drove in & gave seeds to Mr Smith called at Doctor's & asked to have new Dr sent out if one came
I fixed up pump came home to dinner & aft finished pump & pumped at cellar

Tuesday 20

Levelled up yard and worked about
Holliday's eldest girl died
I killed pig
Eve went to town (?) (?) Rocket to bring (?) anti toxin
Fred has diphtheria I nursed him all night

Wednesday 21

I nursed Fred all night

Thursday 22

Fred much better

Friday 23

Nursing & did a little work
Aft went to B.M. Connor's farewell social
Rose & Lucy came to see Fred

Saturday

I nursing & dug hole
Eve went to town to tea & Anti – Federal meeting & protest decrease train (?)

Sunday 25

Had a little look round morn.
Aft got dressed and took Smith girls to orchard
(?) Emily at new house

Monday 26

Tilly Green
Emma came home Saturday night
I and Albert started plowing in vineyard
Mr Smith took away 21 pigs at 13/- and he has to pay for 2 buckets of wheat each day since he bought
I asked Mr Wroth to get grey mare in & make out his Accnt
Ruby had a daughter about 9 A.M. Got W.G Twine letter.

Tuesday 27

I ploughing morn and aft
Saw Mrs Tod hunter Mrs Beal & Bernadette
Laura seems better Fred (?)

Wednesday 28

Attended with deputation at Minister for Railways and aft called at Drummond & Union

Eve at Secession meeting

Eve slept at Brisbane Hotel

Thursday 29

Walked round with Joe then Beardman then did shopping

Aft walked about

Home at 9 PM

Friday 30

Saw Pearlman and told him I wanted pay for oranges & asked him to wait for writing he said you can do as you like & refused to pay for oranges

I walked up to orchard but found he had gone

Saturday 31

I ploughing in Vineyard morn & aft saw Jack Tomas

Alb ploughing

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1

Did nothing morn (fired 20 rounds)

Aft walked to Mrs James saw Emma & had a look at Jim's crop reckon best I ever saw
came home saw Jim

Monday 2

I made 4 dozen cases & took them to orchard had a look at Nardie gully & Milman (?)
crop and had a look at Albert's ploughing

Tuesday 3

Wrote (?) & Aft Emeline

Monday 9

I pruning & digging mandarins
gave Joe & agreed
Mr Roser brought grey mare & we branded filly Jack & Carly & cut Jack
I cut more oranges & packed 2 cases
I paid him & gave him a bottle wine
I gave him £1 he agreed to for bringing mare & cutting Jack & 10/- for cutting a horse
years ago

Tuesday 10

I pruning & picking mandarins morn
Aft I pruned & picked navels
W Smith came & killed Billy & took him away

Wednesday 11

I packed 5 mandarins 10 oranges & 10 lemons
It took all day to pack & send away
Mr & Mrs Smith called top house
M (?) Roser called & to come again tomorrow
Sold 1 gal wine to Ben

Thursday 12

I Paid Mother £1 she lent me
I made 5 doz cases & killed a pig
Aunt Jane called
Mena & Dill at top house
Mrs Binny called
I went to crossing & got 6 doz chooks
Edith went to Perth

Friday 13

First thing old B had a foal

I picked some oranges had an interview with Mr Binning

I agreed to order 2 ton bone dust @ £5.5 but subject to cancellation at any time

Mr Roser brought grey mare we branded filly Jack & (?) & cut Jack & cut more oranges
& packed 2 cases

I paid him & gave him a bottle wine

I gave him £1 he agreed to for bringing mare & cutting Jack & 10/- for cutting a horse
years ago

Saturday 14

Counted 60 & 3 lambs

I picked & packed (?) cases Man

(?) " lem.

Eve went to town and attended anti-federal meeting

Sunday 15

In morn got Ben across

Aft walked through crop

Monday 16

I & Albert all day scarifying vineyard

Tuesday 17

Albert ploughing this South side of brook

I picking oranges

Eve I at meeting ½ yearly of club

Wednesday 18

I packed 14 cases

Sent 13 away & took 1 case to Myers 15/-

Eve Nell & I drove to town & I saw Parry

I at Graveyard for a couple of hours with others

Thursday 19

I pruning a little digging principally all day

Rose, Ethel & Lucy Smith called

Nell walked to Lottie

Mother asked me to write for grave rail

Vera took my brass ruler to Mr Parry

Friday 20

I got horses in and Lars Wilkerson Jun he said 30/- for mare
We tried Bet & Grey Mare Both on
He took Grey Mare away paddock 1/- wk
Aft I dug & pruned
Eve went over for Mrs Whit
Alb & Vera at Lecture

Saturday 21

In town all day waiting for Walter & sold bal of sheep to him
I had a long discussion with Mr Parry
Had tea & dinner at Smiths
eve attended Bolgart Railway meeting
I paid J.A.M. for stamp & 5/- for services.

Sunday 22

In most of day Emma & Jack Wedly (?) called
Aft wet day

Monday 23

Morn I dug 30 trees
Aft I pruned 13 & picked 2 cases of oranges.

Tuesday 24

Morn I digging
Aft I cut some oranges & packed two
Killed the last pig for the season

Wednesday 25

I picking & packing morn
Aft nailed up & took 11 cases to town
Eve went to Floral (?)

Thursday 26

I pruning & digging aft
Morn I was case making (I got 20 doz from (?))
Eve went to floral

Friday 27

I pruning & digging
Albert cultivating

Saturday 28

I dug morn & finished East of gate
Aft I made cases
Eve & I went to town to a meeting that did not come off

Sunday 29

In most of day

Aft Mr Smith Mrs Roser Mr (?) at top house

Monday 30

I went up to Acquatic [sic] sport Northam (?)

Alb & Vera & children, all but Fred

Home about 8.30

White sow & 2 others had pigs

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1

I started at a few cases
Mr Parry came & I had a look at some stone with him
Aft Alb & I cut & packed 11 cases Mandarins

Wednesday 2

I went to Northam Show with mother & Ethel
We returned about 7.30
Lop ear sow (?)
White & White's sow 4 & 10 on Sunday last.

Thursday 3

I digging
Morn I took case mandarins to Myer
Aft Rose & 2 Miss Friels called

Friday 4

Morn cut weeds & started at Orchard cultivating
Aft started disc it seemed to cut up weeds fairly well

Saturday 5

I at orchard cultivating all day
Eve went to meeting in town but none again
I agreed to sell H Hassell wood on cleared land at 1/- per load

Sunday 6

In nearly all day aft walked up to Bride with Ethel
Jim Lloyd called eve

Monday 7

Cultivating morn & aft
Alb picked up lemon & cutting

Tuesday 8

Morn & aft I scarifying
Alf Piesse Dr (?) 4 B (?) wheat
He brought a mare & C (?) served her
Alb orange picking

Wednesday 9

Packing oranges & lemons all day
Sent away 10 cases the last of mands & 3 lemons

Thursday 10

Alb lemon picking
I scarifying all day
Mr George Smith called aft
Emma in eve.

Friday 11

Morn I on with spring tooth cultivation
Aft Alb Do (?)
I digging

Saturday 12

I digging and clearing grass around trees
I & Nell went to town in eve & over to Smith's

Sunday 13

I out walking morn
Aft lay up eve (?) bung eye

Monday 14

Working in orchard. I went to town morn and got D (?) for Herby he can wait
I at orange picking
I graded show wheat
Aft packing Herby worse D. injected antitoxin
Took wine to Abe games

Tuesday 15

I with Herby some time & getting lemons & oranges packed rest of time.

Wednesday 16

Show day, took goods to show
Til 10.30
Aft went to show & took 5 oranges & lemons to station

Thursday 17

Alb & I packing lemons like mad we got 23 done & away
Fred got 2nd dose diphtheria & we took him up to Mother and I came & injected anti.

Friday 18

I up all day nursing Fred
He was hot & had to be looked to

Saturday 19

I minding Fred
Mr Smith came out and helped get chaff cutter fixed

Sunday 20

I reading to morn about 5 & washed & came home
I had a long walk through crops morn.

Monday 21

I made cases & sold wool to Carroll For 10 1/2 & 8 1/2
J.G. Riley came & I agreed to take him on at £1 per wk and food
Mr Hassell brought men & cut kiln wood

Tuesday 22

I went to town & got goods from Somer for binder
I got bread & groceries & paid cheque in bank & got invite for Mayor's Ball
Had lunch at Smith's Got bread & groceries & paid a cheque in bank got invite to
Mayor's Ball.
Had lunch at Smith's and got home about 11.30
Aft I got 17 sheep in out of paddock and cut lemons
Shore & killed sheep and sold 9 weaners to W Smith for £ 4/15/- he to come for them
next Mond.
Jack cut wood morn aft dung carting

Wednesday 23

Children quarantined for 14 days
I at lemon morn and aft
We got out binder and put on new canvas morn
Jack carting & cleaning up morn aft digging
Drummond offered £ 2.10 I won't sell yet.

Thursday 24

A wet day
I making a sun dial.
Took sheep down to have shorn

Friday 25

I at sun dial.
At noon drove in & Laura and I settled up.
Aft got sheep home and paid men.
Mrs Smith called

Saturday 26

Morn took wool to town & got horse shod
Aft at home did about nothing

Sunday 27

In most of day
Aft for a little walk

Monday 28

Morn I at vines

Aft went & got Jim's binder and got about 1 hours work done.

W Smith took away 9 pigs £ 4.15

Albert took old Bet to Mr Wilkerson

Tuesday 29

Jim & I at vines morn

I bound 4 bales in 4 hours aft

Wednesday 30

I and Jim at vines 4 hours

Aft bending

Jim Dr Man (?) 5 hours

Thursday 31

I at Royal

Nearly bought stack @ £ 4

Albert & I got home about 9 PM

Jim & Jack all day

NOVEMBER

Friday 1

We at vines morn
Aft binding
Jim (?) 1 (?) all day
Wheat reported to be worth 5/3 at Northam
Chaff may be £4 in stack

Saturday 2

Went in & paid Mr Smith 200 (?)
Aft binding for Jim it broke down
Jim (?) all day

Sunday 3

In reading all day
Wedgewood called

Monday 4

Morn (?) Whitworth started @ £1 & food
I did vines morn aft binding
Jim & D (?) I man all day
Albert took 2 cases oranges to Myers & harrows in & sacks out

Tuesday 5

I binding till about 12.20 got machine on truck
& home at 1.40
Aft I at vines & killed sheep
Ds Jim & Riley if he was there

Wednesday 6

We carting wheat to town
Jim & D (?) Riley ½ day

Thursday 7

Harry & I at river fence

Friday 8

Me at closet
Jack & Alb at vineyard
Wedgewood took Alf Piesse's mare away

Saturday 9

We finished closet & Harry & Albert carting copper to orchard
& scarifying vineyard
I repaired binder apron & made fruit cases

Sunday 10

In most of day reading
Eve up river

Monday 11

Albert got Bet & Grey mare from Wilkerson
Harry & I started binder
I did about 9 acres
Harry & Albert got my binder out in field

Tuesday 12

Morn noticed Jim's binder broken
We got mine going & I finished piece above road & between netting fence & gully & did a bit on the other side
I had Jim's 2 horses ½ day and he had Charlie's all day

Wednesday 13

Binding morn
Aft about 2 hours & big wheel spokes fell out
Rest of day looking for spokes
Jim had Charlie here all day
I had his 2 horses 2 hours

Thursday 14

We fixing up binder wheel & got going about 12.30
Worked on till 6 P.M.
Jim & 2 men 11/2 day each
I had my own horses

Friday 15

I binding all day total used 15 balls Russian hemp
Killed sheep eve
Harry & Albert stooking

Saturday 16

We binding all morn & finished about 2 P.M. I finished up stooking
I had dinner & went to town to tea got home about 11.30
I reckon about 17 balls of string used say 16 1/2
The binder wheel is loose & finger guards are (?)
Don't forget to oil the (?)

Sunday 17

In morn
Aft Mrs & V Davidson came

Monday 18

Morn at 5.45 we got in & trucked 45 lambs
Came home and got harvester ready and did about 2 ½ acres for 3 ¼ bags of barley

Tuesday 19

Morn I got stay (?) From Somers & took book to bank
Aft I lay up very ill
A N Piesse called & we agreed he owes me £10.0
Alb & H at lemon aft.

Wednesday 20

We got lemons away and got horses in & finished stripping Barley about 7 bus per acre
Aft rigging up horse works & cutting chaff

Thursday 21

Morn finished horse cutting chaff and restacked & covered present stuff
Aft Harry & Albert cut lemons

Friday 22

Morning 2 of us sulphured river
Aft 2 of us topped ditto
& eve killed sheep

Saturday 23

Morn Harry a stack bottom
Aft finished & carted Barley to loft
Eve I went to town

Sunday 24

In most of day

Monday 25

Morning tailed 36 lambs I seemed bad
Aft we got in 1 load of hay & I walked & looked for sheep straying but not mine
Turned (?) down 116 sheep (?) 35 big 1 big lamb & 36 babies & after 1 baby died

Tuesday 26

We 3 hay carting
Got in 5 loads say 1 350 sheaves
Jim borrowed 2 setts leading harness

Wednesday 27

Prize sow & Mother's sow
We got harvester going it did very well but oats too green got about 20 bags done &
got in one load of hay
Jim has not brought Charlie back

Thursday 28

Wet day Harry & Albert 4 loads hay

I pottering & at dial face

Jim brought Charlie about 4 P.M.

Friday 29

Morn swept loft & emptied out oats

Aft killed sheep

2 carting hay

Saturday 30

I looked to stripper comb & beaters & got in 3 loads

Aft I load

I up at orchard & about

Alf Lloyd paid up all but 5/- for wine

DECEMBER

Sunday 1

Reading all day

Eve up river in boat

Monday 2

We stripping oats morn

Aft Do

Alb & H got 2 loads hay & put oats in loft

Tuesday 3

2 Hay carting morn

I finished stripping oats morn

Aft we got oats in loft and 2 barley

Mother & Prize sow pigs

Wednesday 4

We at Wheat stripping morn started at 18 acres

Aft I at stripping

Harry & Alb got in one load of Hay

Thursday 5

I stripping wheat all day till say 6 it rained

Friday 6

I finished 18 acres piece from 11 to 4

Harry & Albert carted 5 loads

I killed sheep

Nell ill

This is say 1 acres per load

Saturday 7

We graded a few oats

Bagged up & sewed about 36

Aft cut 213 sheaves into chaff

& went to town eve with Vera

Sunday 8

In morn

Aft Mr & Mrs Smith called

Monday 9

I stripped 23 bags

Helped cart 36 bags wheat

& made a dozen fruit cases

Tuesday 10

Stripped about 18 bags wheat & went to town to see Doust about my things & called & paid Mrs Crosley

Wednesday 11

Morn I went in and took letters & offered Mat Doust rent & he refused & told me he refused & told me he refused under any circumstances too give up my goods.

Thursday 12

I put iron face on fan morn
Aft stripped about 28 or 29 bags
Albert got wire & iron to Garden

Friday 13

I rode in & took out summons for Mat Doust & Mr Ellery interviewed me re division fence over Nardie
Aft I stripped about 28 bags
Jim Lloyd took his harness & binder

Saturday 14

I stripping finished lower piece & started on La Hugenout eve I took Summons to Crosely he came home after delivery

Sunday 15

In all day had a little shoot

Monday 16

I rode in and interviewed Jack & his library of law books, he gave me his assistance. I called on Crossley and found he was gone.
I attended court got a verdict against Mat Doust
I went & got staff, level, lyes, garrow (?), 1 plumb bob & chain & Jack Donegan got his theodolite.

Tuesday 17

We out hay carting, finished about 4
Cutter got started about 10 & worked till late
Yesterday Lionel said he would take £30 for his horse
2 tons chaff @ £4/10, 30 bus wheat @ 4/6 & £14 3 (?) M P (?)

Wednesday 18

Morn loaded & took in 2 loads
Harry took cutter out to Twine (?)
Eve at childrens concert
Aft we took in 52 bags & consigned truck

Thursday 19

We carted in 6 loads and got home & loaded up 2
& (?) & consigned

Friday 20

We up early & got 2 loads in by 7.30
I went up to see Scally's ground with W Wroth
Aft stripping
Alb took Davidson 3 bags of hay

Saturday 21

Harry ill I & Albert did a little stripping new wheat
Mrs S here all day

Sunday 22

In most of day had a shoot

Monday 23

I out stripping & got finished big field
Lionel took some chaff there was 48 bags & he is to get 2 to make up 2 tons
I got instruments from T J Donegan
Harry left for Perth for a week
Nell had son at 11.23 PM Norman L (?)

Tuesday 24

I was tired & I had a rest
Mrs Smith left in aft
Eve we at Christmas tree
Home about 11.30
I paid Donegan & Wroth each 11/- on a/c Mat Doust
Lionel brought black horse I think this morn

Wednesday 25

Morn messing about surveying had dinner
Aft ate drank & slept
Eve surveying at (?)

Thursday 26

I all the morn adjusting theodolite
Aft we up at reserve to picnic home in about 8.30 had a pleasant aft

Friday 27

I got machine out & started to Wilman's

Saturday 28

I finished Wilman's 8 acres got about 7 bus

Eve star gazing

Mrs Smith here

Sunday 29

In all day Rose & Miss Hatton called

Eve at Key Farm

Monday 30

Morn got going & stripped on to 3 bearing ran hot Albert went to Northam for new one

I at Nardie fully (?)

Harry started again he bag sewing

Sorry (?) Mrs Smith had to go away

Eve on water for a little while

Tuesday 31

Morn too tough I looked to machine &

Aft stripping at Nardie fully

END.