

- 1871 - Jan. 29 - Father (Alex. Ross, Sr.) died
 Jan. 31 - Great gathering of people at funeral
 45 double and single teams.
 Feb. 5 - Wind cutting to the bone, coldest
 day I ever remember.
 Feb. 25 - To Ingersoll, paid for barrel of fish
 \$4.25 and Chronicle 2 dollars.
 Mar. 3 - Raining for 2 days. Thamesford bridge
 gone today.
 Apr. 24 - we killed five foxes.
 June 5 - Went to Dickson's with horses, 8 shoes
 set for \$1.00.
 June 23 - at Meadows' raising.
 July 3 - Geo. Snetsinger here hoeing corn.
 July 30 - Mr. McDonald's farewell sermon at Thamesford
 Sept. 26 - London Fair.
 Nov. 11 - Paid Dan Calder the taxes - \$12.20.
 Nov. 29 - Paid Bill Jeffrey school taxes - \$3.50
 Dec. 26 - Killed six pigs - Charles Davidson and
 James Cowan helped.
 Dec. 27 - Took 2 pigs to John Adams. 491 lbs.
 at 5¢ a pound.
- 1872 - Jan. 11 - Annual meeting at church, Thamesford.
 Paid N. C. McCarty \$1.50 for Globe Paper.
 (My Uncle Sandy and Frank Patterson
 were seconds of nomination of Oliver
 Mowat for Oxford.)
 Mar. 8 - Mr. Walker's funeral.
 Mar. 18 - James Smith died in afternoon.
 (Bill Smith's father.)
 Apr. 16 - Mr. McDonald inducted at Thamesford.
 June 12 - James Cowan's raising (on farm
 diagonally with No. 8 school.)