



Life In The Past

Nelson Hicks' Journals
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Oct. 1 - We are having some nice weather just now. Floral came home with Hamilton Welbanks. I went around to Elman after her.

Sat. 2 - I helped Geo. Collier and Duetta thrash. Lloyd Luise Kathleen came home to night Lloyd has a new Six Sedan Car. She looks like a dandy.

Sun. 3 - No one went to church to day Lloyd and Luise went up to Don Thompson left the kids here.

Mon. 4 - I cut roads through my corn rather a nice day.

Tue. 5 - Mirt and I went down to the Flats after some corn to can Just got to the house when it began to rain and say it did come down.

Wed. 6 - Still we are having more rain don't no how I will ever cut my corn if it keeps on so wet. Mira and I went down to Mr Spafford for a while in the after noon.

Thur. 7 - I picked some Wealthys and put in the cellar. The weather has been some better to day.

Fri. 8 - I cut some corn down in the garden After Diner Mirt and I went over to Picton Floral came home with us.

Sat. 9 - Royden is working in the Factory Wrex and I drew up some corn that I had cut for roads in the Flats. After Tea I went over to Picton after Kathleen.

Sun. 10 - Kathleen was taken very sick this morning called Dr. Heaslip it has been a lovely day. nice and warm.

Mon. 11 - Kathleen is feeling better this morning. We started to pick the corn in the Flats drew in two loads. Lloyd and Luise came down at night to see Kathleen.

Tue. 12 - Drew in two more loads of corn Another nice day Kathleen still on the mend. Up around to day.

Wed. 13 - Started to pick corn then it started to rain so we had to quick After Dinner we finished our load. Rex and Royden took it around to the Factory.

Thu. 14 - I started to cut my corn cut about Half of it rather a nice day.

Fri. 15 - I finished cutting my corn then cut John John Loney's. ground very wet.

Sat. 16 - I helped John Loney thrash. Kathleen came home with Jake Hyatt. Lloyd and Luise came down went out to Mr. Hudgins.

Sun. 17 - Kathleen Mirt and I went around to the Bay to Church Lloyd and Luise came out and stayed till after supper. Kathleen went over with them Floral didn't come home Friday night

Mon. 18 - Rained again all day. Truck came out and got a cow for me and one for Hilton Wattam took them over to Picton for H.C. McKibbon

Tue. 19 - Wind North East and rain most of the day.

Wed. 20 - Set out my Salmon Net down by the Bluff . Got One salmon.

Thu. 21 - Royden and I pick apples The Salmon are on now. I got Two.

Fri. 22 - Rained again to day. Never seen such a rainy time in all my time. Got Three Salmon.

Sat. 23 - Mirt and I went over to Picton in the after noon been a very nice day Kathleen came home with us. After supper Floral Wrex and I went down and set the net out. The salmon were on around the Old dock and there were lots of them. It was a lovely night in the water.

Sun. 24 - Raining when I got up in the morning and it rain all day making a very dull Sunday no one went to church

Mon. 25 - I took Floral and Kathleen up to Hamilton Welbanks and he took them over to Picton Another rainy day.

Tue. 26 - Royden and I set up the corn on the Flats. a little showery to day Kathleen and some of the young people from Town came out for a Roast they had a fine time

Wed. 27 - Royden and I drew in the Garden stuff. After dinner we went down and dug potatoes it was a might muddy digging something awful to pick up.

Thu. 28 - Worked in the mud. digging potatoes a very nice day.

Fri. 29 - Picked apples and finished all up picking. Not a very big crop.

Sat. 30 - We finished our potatoes Just got threw and it commenced to rain and rain all day Floral and Muriel Cole came out with Collin Hudgins. Kathleen came home with Lloyd. All went out to Geo. Hudgin's had a big time rained all the time we were out there.

Sun. 31 - Lloyd and Luise went out to Geo Hudgins no one went to church to day Kathleen went over to Picton with Lloyd and he went home.

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