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FIVE YEAR DIARY

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JANUARY 1

1977 New Year's Day - Quiet -

1978 Sun. Jim Dore came over to say 'Hello!

1979 Mon. ~~Around the house~~ (for New Years Eve in back of book)

Tues.
1980 Every thing quiet & calm around here - by myself. Made various phone calls. A surprise phone call from Dra Martin out in California.

Thurs.
1981 All is quiet here. Visited over to the Sprague's in afternoon. Went with Ruth Falcher her neighbor Tina. Had a fine time. Got home shortly after 7:p.m. Charlotte drove over in a.m. w/jim. Restless as ever -

JANUARY 2

1977 Everybody here - J. + Peggy - Tom, Bob, Mary Maggie, Eunice, Sandy - Farrand + J. They came late in afternoon - Had supper + a nice evening together

1978 Julie still coughing but getting better
Mon.

1979
Tues -

1980 Full tide. Lots of geese
Wed.

for next Christmas!

Frid - Arlene stopped by in evening - Brought me some Tasha Tudor cards

1981 Mrs. Eagan phoned saying her man Ed would be delivering 5 hens — to be boarded over the winter months as she is leaving for Florida shortly. A couple of the belligerent hens made a few feathers fly but things soon calmed down.

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JANUARY 3

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1978 Jules still coughing —
Tues. R-J. in poor shape.

1979
Wed.

1980 Bright sunshine.
Thurs. Still writing letters.
Hens are still laying - 3 - 4 - 5 eggs.

Sat. 18° - mid afternoon

1981 - Cold - gray day - Very fine snow falling - just enough to whiten the ground. Writing letters. called Virginia Palmer to check on her. Just home from the hospital. Says she is doing all right.

(our 3 surviving hens)

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JANUARY 4

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1978 Wed - still coughing —

1979 Thurs.

1980 Frid. Bright, clear, morning. Cold - 23-24 Still writing letters !

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JANUARY 5

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1978 Thurs. Coughing —

1979 Frid. J. & Peggy leave for S. A. J. called at 9: p.m. from airport — getting on plane - first stop leaving at 10:15 p.m.

1980 Sat. Generally busy.

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JANUARY 6

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1978 Fri. John down for Julie.

1979 Sat.

1980 Sun.

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JANUARY 7

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1978 Sat. Peggy out - staying over Sunday

1979 Sun.

1980 Mon. J. out briefly. Worked on bathroom tank. Replaced bulb + washers. Everything fine now.

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JANUARY 8

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1978 Sun. Peggy here - Left mid - afternoon -

1979 Mon.

1980 Over to Jim Does - for Tea. Charlotte + Jim Fries in good shape - Jim varies from day to day Nice visit with them - Had a cup of coffee! with German Strudle - mailed over from Germany! very delicious. Man came + replaced water meter. Been in since 67. generally replace every 10 years.

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JANUARY 9

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1978 Mon.

1979 Tues.

1980 Wed. Repaired coal skuttle - put a piece of aluminum over old one - using some black roofing cement - and fiber glass sheeting on sides. Set the frame for R + J's pictures, cut + ready to re-finish

Went to bank.

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JANUARY 10

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1978 Tues. High tide - water in front - a foot or more - home in cellar. N.E. winds and new moon on 9th.

1979 Wed. Hazel out

1980 Thurs. Mrs. Oei-how Van Arsen + husband over for dinner at 6:30. Had a fine time. She brought me an apron - & some tasty little Cheeses. (Bonbel) apparently enjoyed their meal - very much.

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JANUARY 11

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1978 Wed. Freezing weather -

1979 Thurs.

J. also stopped at City Hall to check on property boundaries

1980 Fri. J. out briefly at 11:30 to Brought out Peggy's doll - w/pictures taken last year J. stopped at Square House where they are having a doll exhibit. I went in afternoon w/Arlene + her mother very interesting exhibit. J. grabbed a bite to eat + took for the museum. He feels to leave for Panama and S. Amer. a week from tomorrow.

Sun 1981

JANUARY 12

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1978 Thurs. Snow – about 4". Sleet during night. Some ice on trees etc. Very bad out on L.I.

1979 Frid. Hazy clearing

1980 Sat Bright clear day - 32° at 9:a.m. Writing letters etc.

Mon. 1981

JANUARY 13

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1978 Frid (63rd) Hubert Humphrey died in Waverly Min.

1979 Sat- 7cm out over week-end.

1980. Sun Cold day. Did not get to church.

Tues. 1981

JANUARY 14

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1978 Sat. Dull day - writing letters. called Hazel. Not any change there. Jerry showed up with daughter Marianne

1979 Sun.

1980 Mon. John down around lunch time - Took me up to Dickerson's to get the Hornet at 5=p.m. new brake linings & other problems - w/brake fluid bearings etc. etc. Bill 216. Man in Garage said it is good for 30,000 miles! we'll see about that

Wed. 1981

JANUARY 15

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1978 Watched TV - Showing H. Humphrey service Sun- in Washington - Old Nixon attended - Very moving Service -

1979 Mon.

1980 Bright day, N. winds 49° - 12 noon. Tues - John fixed gas stove burners. Fixed two broken pickets in dog fence by veg. garden. Nailed other loose ones. A form letter from Ferris Mack Jillian Glaser's cousin saying she died on Oct 29th Five eggs.

Thurs 1981

JANUARY 16

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1978 Watched H.H. service out in St. Paul
Mon. min. A beautiful service.
Peggy called saying J. was expected
back today.

1979
Tues.

1980 Clear day. 47° at noon p.m. grocery
Wed. shopping & bank. Wrote a letter to
Ferris Mack re Lillian Glaser - the
years I had known her etc. He was a
2nd cousin of hers. eggs
1981 Writing letters.

(3 eggs)

JANUARY 17

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1978 Fine snow coming down - started
Tues. noontime -

1979
Wed.

1980 Overcast - no precipitation yet. temp. at
Thurs. noon - 44° Got R.T.'s picture in frame -
Looks just fine - This one for Hazel. Am going
to have one for myself.

Sat. eggs
1981 Writing letters etc. Starting old foot stove.
J. leaves for New Orleans on 12:45 a.m. flight.
Has a lecture there tomorrow.

(3 eggs)

JANUARY 18

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1979
Thurs.

1980
Fri. J. in process of final chores before taking off. Rather hectic at times.

Sun. 1981 Went out to see Tanya Toombs. Hasn't been very well. Coming home at 4:30 met Harry on way out! Caught him in time. A friend Linda McCoy with him also Matt. Brought many Christmas presents! Had a nice visit. Stayed an hour or so (1 egg)

JANUARY 19

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Fri.

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Sat J. off for Panama - Plane leaving Kennedy airport 2=40 - According to Peggy 86 passengers.

Mon. 1981 Peggy out for lunch. More presents! Gretchen Osborne to visit w/ Hazel & Helen Kenyon - Nice time. Peggy left around 5:p.m.

JANUARY 20

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1979 Sat High tides - under 6" or so in yard.

1980 Sun. Quiet day - writing letters, working on blocks.

Tues. 3 yrs.

1981 The Big Day! Ann phoned at 7:10 a.m. to say John Mark would be in front of reviewing stand dressed in old guard uniform. (Washington DC)

JANUARY 21

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1979 Sun.

1980 Nice day. Carlene Hawkins here for lunch mon. of cookie had to come loaded down with grapefruit, cookies. ER. gave her a dozen eggs. Had a chatty time together - 5 yrs.

Wed.

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JANUARY 22

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19 79
Mon.

19 80 up to 40° in afternoon. Showery later on.
Tues. Writing letters - working on robots -
all done - ready to hang.

Ⓓ 6 eggs. (white)

Thurs.
19 81 John came down early afternoon - stayed over-
night. Nice to see him.

(2 eggs.)

JANUARY 23

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19 79
Tues.

19 80 Took doll to Santa's Antique Shop in Manzanola.
Wed. Had a great time - Woman said it would cost 65.00 to
repair doll. Offered 10.00. I accepted. Had a pocket book
full of money - Gave me a 10.00 dollar bill ! !

(4 eggs)

Fri.
19 81 John out tieing ropes to old dock in case
we have 'stormy' weather. Creek filled with thick
ice - 12") breaking up along edges. J. left 5:30
as he has early shift -

(3 eggs)

JANUARY 24

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19 79
Wed.

19 80 Cold - Highest in afternoon w/sun. on thermo. 25° windy. started cleaning wall paint + wall paper. Hung mobile in back area by light. Made from pieces of pine bark which I picked up some years ago. Interesting shapes.
Sat. Figgs

19 81 Sorting negs

JANUARY 25

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19 79
Thurs.

19 80 Cold - ice - 20° at 8:30 a.m.
Sun

19 81 Sorting negs.

JANUARY 26

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Frid.

Sat-
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getting eggs every day.
Have sent Aunt —

JANUARY 27

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Sun-
19 80 To church - for a change

Tues
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JANUARY 28

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1978 Dear R.J. left us - J. with him although R.J. was in a coma.

1979 Harry + children here in afternoon.
Sun. Don arrives at 5:30. Busy later on digging a drain-off of water in drive-way.

Mon. Cold
1980 John arrives + stays one night. He took the front door (cont. side) lock out of the door to fix it. Needed a spring so we took it to Rye and fortunately the man was there in his shop. He cut a straight spring for the catch + now it's as Wed good as new - eggs
1981 Sorting negs. & pictures

JANUARY 29

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1979 Cloudy —
Mon.

Tues. Cold
1980 John leaves early around 10:a.m.
Has his physical at 2 p.m.

eggs

Thurs.
1981 Sorting negatives -
out grocery shopping.

JANUARY 30

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19 79 Clear – cold –
Tues.

Wed.
19 80 Pattering cold clear weather

Fri.
19 81 Still sorting in front room. eggs.

Getting 2 – or more eggs every day.

JANUARY 31

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19 Ground Hog Day!
Shadows?

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Thurs.
19 80 Pattering – cold –

Sat.
eggs
19 81 John arrived – around lunch time. Stayed until 4:30 – Surprised me with (2) roosters – Silver Gray & black. Had their fiasco in the hen-house but eventually calmed down. Seemed quite at home. He got these from a man in Durham, Conn. who insisted J. take both of them as they had grown up together –

FEBRUARY 1

19 1977 John down - stayed overnight -

19 1978 Wed -

19 1979

Frid.

1980 Catching up with correspondence. Baking spice cake and Olive Porter's cookies - Snicker doodles; Find them very tasty. Just received recipe from her.

Sun. ssss

1981 Peggy out, arrived around 12:30 having had breakfast with Harry. Brought bags full of his things from apt. Some to go to Marlborough. P. rather exhausted after days of sorting out.

FEBRUARY 2

1977 - Called Lilian Glaser - Had a long talk - Seemed to be in good shape - 84 yrs. old.

1978 Thurs. Ground Hog Day! Shadows!

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Sat.

1980 Peggy out in afternoon to stay over until Monday. John Mark came by train to Marlborough - stayed over week-end leaving early Mon. morning.

Mon. ssss

1981 Ground Hog Day! No Shadow - Rain at last - an all day performance temp. up to 50° - going down in afternoon. Cold weather expected again.

FEBRUARY 3

Feb. 2

19 77 J. John down - stayed overnight
R.J. in hospital Having tests X-rays etc.

19 78 Fred.

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Sun.

19 80 Peggy & I go to church. Wendell there assisting with communion. Had a few words with him after the service. Thanked me for my note - congratulating him. Now is a grand father of twins. Morgan's Contribution. plus Had dinner at Osborn Home with

19 81 Hazel & Helen Kenyon. Later went Cooler today. over to Square House - then to #600 Spending time in front room. for tea.

3. 48s

FEBRUARY 4

19 77 R.V. still in hospital

19 78 Sat. J-r Peggy out to Rye Checking on Subaru at Ford Auto Place.

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mon.

19 80 Peggy leaves around or a little after 2: pm Had a fine visit together.

Wed.

19 81 2 eggs.
Cold. Called Marlborough - warned against any flowers for the 5th. Kellin home from school - Not feeling well - Tom with sore throat.

4 45s

FEBRUARY 5

1977 - Happy birthday - A table radio from J. Lawrence
A big red heart from Suzy - Cards from all the
grandchildren - R.T. + Hazel -

1978 Sun. Peggy & J. still here - Stayed over to check out car.

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Tues.
1980 It's that day again - greeted in the a.m. with a handsome bouquet delivered from Riches - card signed "from Marlborough" - A very handsome bouquet. Called in evening to thank the Eriksons. Everybody fine up there. (6) eggs
2 cats escaped from pen. Ruckus all night. 3 eggs
1981 Had lunch at Altmans with Charlotte Doe.
Thurs. Cold weather

(3 eggs)

FEBRUARY 6

1977 R.T. feeling better - J. called. Hazel this a.m. Sunny -

1978 Mon. Snowing - P. + J. left for home about 9 a.m. Tidy up during night.

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Wed. Clear weather right through past weeks
1980 Afternoon cloudy - getting cold & raw. Wind from N.E. Did shopping & paid 1st half of City tax $561.84
Cats finally cozraled for their supper. There will be a dose of Kittens! 3 eggs.
Fri.
1981 Over to Osborn invited by Hazel for one-o'clock dinner - Arlene Hawkins there - Mrs. Wagner also at table - Visited with Hazel in her room afterwards. Nice time - nice day - Peggy + Jane on plane to Miami at 3:25.

FEBRUARY 7

1977- R. J. may come home Tuesday - Sunshine - still cold -

1978 Tues. Snow deep - mess all over. (x) Flood - (Mark on hot water heater.) Came up in night time -

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Thurs 1980 Cold - windy.

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FEBRUARY 8

1977 Bright & sunny -

1978 Wed. Everything is a mess.

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Fri 1980 Invited to Arlene Hawkins for lunch. Was a surprise! instead - Nora Allstrom, Hazel Kay and Emily Johnson there - All brought presents - A delicious lunch with a Million dollar Cake for desert - with candles that one can never blow out. I eventually took a knife and shoved them down through the layer of whipped cream into the cake below - That did it. This was a belated birthday party!

1981

FEBRUARY 9

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1978 Thurs. Clear. J & P. out to Rye.

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1980 Sat. Over to Kay's in afternoon. Tove serving with me.

Mon
1981

FEBRUARY 10

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1978 Fri. Clear day. In shop throwing out things. Water froze on floors. Dave & P. & J. had a heck of a time trying to clear up. J. started a lot of things in chicken house!

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1980 Sun. Pottery day. Stained little stand for telephone

Tues.
1981 John down. Came while I was out

FEBRUARY 11

11th or 12th

1977 Hazel, R.I. + J. take off for Miami - 2: o'clock plane -

1978 These floods are most unnecessary - Disgusting -

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Mon. 1980 windy cold - Sun shining - Went to dentist in. P.C. Dr. Wheeler. Put filling in bi-cuspid-right side. Needs to be capped. Making appt. Puttering about -

Wed 1981

FEBRUARY 12

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1980 Sun Shining. A few flakes of snow around Tues 9: a.m. Lasting only a few minutes.

Thurs. 1981

FEBRUARY 13

1977 Hazel called R.T. back in hospital - Wants J. to come down.

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Wed
1980 over to Midland Recreation center. applied for my ID card. will get it in a couple of weeks. Took a dozen eggs over to Gus at lumber yard. Gus looking fine + pleased to get eggs. went to Shopwell for a few groceries. In parking car it rolled down a hit bumper of car in front. Broke the L. side plastic frame around light. Discussed

Jan
19 81 Grocery Shopping. Took 1 doz. eggs to Ruth F. A puttery day. Mailed card to Kellin who will be 18 on the 17th

(2 eggs)

FEBRUARY 14

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Thurs
1980 Letter writing. Puttering.

1 egg

Sat
1981 Valentine's Day! Got one from Mary A.! Getting drawer in father's desk on order.

(4 eggs)

FEBRUARY 15

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Tues
1980 Fixing skirt to fit. glad to get it done.

4 eggs

Jan.
Jan.
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FEBRUARY 16

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Sat.
1980 Cold. Odd jobs inside.

5 eggs

Mon
Wed.
1981

FEBRUARY 17

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about an inch of snow on ground. Very cold -

Sun.

1980 Over to Dennis for lunch. Peggy unable to get out. Subaru battery dead. Volvo in garage - but all icy in that area. Too bad. But she will be out again in two weeks. Delightful time with Dennis. Jim feeling good - but looks old. Stayed until 3:30. Today Keelin's birthday. Called in evening. Johns there for supper. (17) 2338

Thurs

1981 Tues Puttering

FEBRUARY 18

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Mon.

1980 Sun called late in evening. Changed plans about Juliet & Dons coming down today. John has a swollen foot. So had to see the doctor today. Bright sunshine but cold. 20 at 8:30.

~~Wed~~

1981 Peggy & Tom back home after trip on "Seacloud" J. flew back to Panama to finish his job with sorting out & reassessing material from Madden Lake - etc. Expects to be home last of this month.

FEBRUARY 19

19**77** Ann came down - took Laurence back for School holidays —

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Tues
19**80** Letter from J. in Punta Arenas - Chile. Everything fine. Procuring a Jeep to go visit Peggy Fekel - 150 miles away. Fair weather here. To dentist this a.m. - Dr Keller in P.C. Had teeth cleaned.

Thurs
19**81** Puttering

FEBRUARY 20

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19**79**

Wed
19**80** Tom's birthday - 10 yrs. old.
Warm day 45° in P.M. Spent some time in cellar tossing out empty boxes - washing jars etc. Inundated up by flood in Feb. '78. Our speckled little song sparrow full of thoughts of Spring - singing in an off key.
Fri.

19**81** Called Tom on phone - Seemed to have had a nice birthday. John was there in evening.

FEBRUARY 21

19 ~~77 Tom came down - had fever last night~~ er
~~School holidays~~

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Thurs
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1980 To Dr Medicatio - routine physical

Sat.
1981 Tom did not come out as Piggy wasn't feeling too sharp.

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FEBRUARY 22

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Fri.
1980 John had his physical this month. Over active thyroid. Taking medication

Sun.
1981 Tom out. Helped put hose down in Kitchen drain. Really stopped up with crud. Stoppage halfway down in pipe. Think its tree roots

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FEBRUARY 23

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Sat.
1980

Mon.
1981 To Rye for Groceries - Got glass for Charlotte's side door. Treated with her for a while. After 5 p.m. Jim taking a nap. Put stuff in drain for tree root blockage - probably apple tree. Have to wait for results.

(2 ass)

FEBRUARY 24

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Sun.
1980 Peggy out in a.m. Too late for church. Went over to Dore's for lunch. A delicious Soufflé and those fresh pork peas! Goody Goodie - Tarts for desert! Jim seemed in better shape.

Tues.
1981 Spent some time outside - temps. almost 60°. Raking up sumwood seed vessicles - (they are a nuisance.) Very Springlike outside.

6 ass's - ( ) broke one.)

FEBRUARY 25

19**77** J. brought Laurence back from holidays. I did not stay overnight.

19**78** Kay Guenther & I and a neighbor
Sat. to House sale in Greenhaven.
Nothing for me.

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Mon.
19**80** Peggy stayed over for lunch. Arlene came around 1:15. Had eaten lunch. A nice visit as usual. Gave her a dozen eggs. Brought Times' clipping of David Dempsey's article "Low Moans in the Attic".

Wed.
19**81** Overcast. 2 grackles, 1 female red-wing at feeding tray. Signs of Spring.

FEBRUARY 26

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19**78** Sun shining. J. home w/bronchitis
Sun. Better tonight when I called.
Listened to V. Horowitz recital broadcast from White House.

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Thurs.
19**80** To dentist: Dr. Webber in P.C. Had bicuspid shaved down for crown.

Thurs.
19**81**

FEBRUARY 27

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19 78
Mon. Bright day - 31° at 4:p.m.
Snow melting

Tues
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Wed.
19 Cold - but did get up to 22° in afternoon. Puttering about.

Thurs.
19 81 Frid

FEBRUARY 28

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Thurs.
1986 COLD - 18° at 12 noon -
Letter from J. chilly down there too - 34° - 38° in room where he was working. Wrote a letter to J.M. & one to D. Dempsey.

Frid. Sat.
1981

FEBRUARY 29

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19 78 Bright day 31° at 4 p.m.
Mon Snow melting

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Wed
1980 Very cold- 7½ above
Coldest yet-
Letter from J. around this time. Busy of
course.
Hens laying all through the month

1981
Sat.

MARCH 1

1977 Warding upstairs 1-5- (At what 2/0 no mention -

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Sat
1980 Cold- Lots of snow in South.
Citrus crops destroyed- No snow up here

J-4-5 eggs.

1981
Sun.

MARCH 2

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Sun
1980 Called John at work. Happy birthday!
Improving appetite - a good sign.
writing letters. Reading The Windsor
Story. Loaned to me by Arlene Hawkins
Half way in the Tome.

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1981 Called John - seems to be cheerful -
working early shift.

MARCH 3

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mon.
1980 Indoors. writing letters & Reading -
Keeping cozy.

Tues.
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MARCH 4

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Tues.
1980 Reading, writing letters etc.

Wed
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MARCH 5

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Wed
1980 Fixing frame for Laurence's Hallowe'en picture taken in '77.

Thurs.
1981 Covered little stool made by H.B in 1910 or there abouts. Material given to me by Kay Greenlees

MARCH 6

1977 Nice day ! ?

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Thurs.
1980 To Dr. Keller in P.C. Got my right bycuspid tooth crowned -

Fried
1981

MARCH 7

1977 Rhoda Jenkins here - going over material for Hist - article - J. back from Florida - P.J. still in hosp. doing slightly better

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Fried
1980 Attended memorial servia for Joe Griffen - who died on Monday. 87 yrs. old. Celebrated for Hist. Soc. Square House. Will be difficult to replace him. Was in library a short while afterwards. Stop to see Kay Guenther on way home - Didn't get away until 3:30. Left a dozen eggs -

Sat.
1981 Grocery shopping - writing letters - one to Helen Hall - Inclosed some pictures for her to retrieve - J. called early evening. Back from Panama !! Comes out to 600 tomorrow. Had a fine session down there -

MARCH 8

19 77 Working upstairs painting (?) What?

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Sat

19 80 Peggy out in afternoon - Had a nice visit together. She stayed over.

Sun.

19 81 J & Peggy out in late afternoon - Coming from Harry's where they had a late breakfast. J. visits the Dorns. We had supper together. J. looks just fine. Brought me a handsome corsage. Shell! wish carried over

MARCH 9

19 77 John was here until 7:30 p.m. Peggy out for lunch - afterwards to Osborn Home - Brought out a Tape of R.T.'s - (talk)

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Sun

19 80 Peggy & I to church. Was Rev. Johnston's birthday & Offered me a check asking: Aren't you going to give me a kiss?" What else to do but comply - and such a nice soft pink cheek! Perked me up for the rest of the day. A large cake was brought in during coffee hour - much to the enjoyment of the younger set. Late at 4 p.m. attended the organ recital. A little too modern for me most

19 81 gray day - no accomplishments - wrote letters

After that we visited Hazel at Osborn. Did not get home until 7:p.m. Peggy stayed over again leaving about 8:30 a.m.

Osborn Hawkins carnation corsage. of course.
around 1:15 p.m. Evening cookies - of course.
At last Peggy meets her. She would'nt stay long.

MARCH 10

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Mon. A fine day.

1980 John came down after lunch. Good to see him. Is taking his (2) pills a day. One of them stirs his appetite so is eating more. No more weight loss. We fixed the drain pipe from kitchen w/ hose down in the outside opening. Badly clogged but successful in our efforts.

1981 Tues — He also raked up gum tree seedlings in front of house.

MARCH 11

1977 Beautiful day - almost up to 70°

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Tues. cold - 25° at 8:30 a.m. Windy.

1980 John stayed overnight. Worked on ceiling in north bedroom. Every bit counts! Did not leave for Coun. until 8 p.m. Nice visit together.

Wed.

1981 Mr. Van Naerssen over taking pictures of Rooster #1 in Rear yard. I went over to see some of his wood carving which he does as a hobby. Starting to work on a rooster now.

MARCH 12

Sat 1977 Cloudy in a.m. Sunny rest of day - Lot J raked leaves & refuse by front wall, I worked in back bed-room on floor. Painted window sash.

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Wed. 1980 Clear day - windy - cold -

Thurs 1981

MARCH 13

Sun 1977 rainy -

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Thurs. 1980 Started snowing late in afternoon - east wind John called around 8:30 at work - Seems no cause for extra high tides - Moon not right. Snow very wet - 2" of the stuff by morning -

Fri 1981 John, Laurene, Julie & Tom came down after supper - stayed overnight. All in good shape.

MARCH 14

19 81

Sat 7 Cloudy in a.m. Sunny with spitting of rain p.m. Raked leaves & rejuvenated by front wall. Worked in back tool room on floor. Painted window sash.

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Tues.

1980 More flurries of snow. Meadows covered with high tide. Started coming up in driveway but did not get far.

Peggy visiting friend in Phila. this week end.

Hazel in N.Y. staying at Apt. while doing research at library.

Sat 1981 John got the squealing turret off end of pipe. Got Laurence to help him get the thing apart so he could put in a slug of grease. No more squeaks & All stayed until after an early dinner. Left 5:05 as Julie had to be back at 7:30 to baby sit at neighbors House.

MARCH 15

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Sat. The 'Ides of March'

1980 Windy - all day. up to 44 in afternoon

Sun. Puttered about. Got pretty primula for me!

J. also bought tree fertilizer, etc. & a pretty primula for me!

Sprung up through leader pipe out of the top. Shutting off old drainage. That job successful & all relieved! J. must have gone home pushed - but wouldn't admit it -

Sun 1981 One of those J. Bird days! Action & lots of it. J. out around noon. Chopping up apple tree sections to replenish Kindling supply, getting Coal. Attacked & massacred poor old Alsebia vine. Then tackled the Grape vine. After that the elbow replaced on leader pipe on N. end of Kitchen roof. After that put ladder upon N. side of house & tore out Wisteria vine which had →

MARCH 16

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Sun.

1980

Mon.

1981 Cold - rather windy. Recovering.
Sorting out boxes in sister's closet. ~ this + that
to dispose of

MARCH 17

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Mon.

1980

Tues.

1981 St. Pat's Day. Cold. 26° (Kay just got me on the phone. — Elbert's still sorting upstairs.
Wind blows cold outside - our last mean day.
good to be inside.

MARCH 18

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Tues.

1980 John down around noon. A nice time together - Worked on bed room ceiling. Every bit helps! Stayed over night - Said he has gained 3 lbs! Nice day outside.

Wed.

1981 Snow flurry in late afternoon - Coated long enough to give everything a white coating - Windy in the meantime. A letter off to Esther Tawney in Maine - formerly of Rye. - a note of cheer

MARCH 19

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Wed.

1980 John still on the job - Had to leave around 3:30 - Sent him back with chicken, custard, etc. etc. Cooler today but pleasant.

Thurs.

1981 More puttering upstairs sorting out useless clothes etc. Cold - weather prevails. Received small ironing board - a job long neglected.

MARCH 20

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Thurs.
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Sept.
1981 Supposed to be the 1st day of Spring & 26° in early a.m. Nice—

MARCH 21

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Fri. S.E.
1980 High winds with lots of rain - worked on bedroom ceiling - spasmodically - one of those tedious jobs.

Sat.
1981 Pattering. Rather cool in a.m. Ice around edge of creek - which stays a while

MARCH 22

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Sat.

1980 High tide last night - 5-6" below shop floor. Lucky! - Light rain prevailing with some snow flurries

Sun.

1981 Nice day. Invited over to Osborn Home for Hazel's birthday celebration by Sally Wagner. Had a great feast & handsome cake for dessert. Hazel & I had a good chat afterwards. Got home around 5:p.m.

MARCH 23

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Sun

1980 To church. We went afternoon organ recital at 4:p.m. William Sale - The temporary organist performed. Had a few words with the Rev. Johnston.

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MARCH 24

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Mon.

1980 Not very ambitious - Stopped at Kay's to pick up book. Didn't get away for some time - Worked a bit on ceiling - Not much accomplished for the day.

Tues.

1981 Over to Charlotte's - baby sitting for Jim while she went to the dentist up in Stamford. Managed all right w/ Jim. She got back around 4:30 p.m. Kind-of-beat!

MARCH 25

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Tues

1980 Working on and off on ceiling - Can't take too much of it at one time - Bought large can of the Wallboard Composition at Harrison Paint Supplies Grows busy getting nesting material - ripping bark from grape vine supports overhead.

1981 Wed. John down mid-day - Glad to see him. We went to Rye Hardware to get a Snake & we finally got the pool drain open after much effort. J. stayed overnight.

MARCH 26

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Wed.
1980. Sun shining - Went over to Patterson's to have car checked for inspection

Thurs.
1981 Had a nice day with John. M. End came over, (I picked him up in Harrison,) brought me a box of chocolates! Seemed in good shape -). took him back on his way to Conn. Had to leave 3:30

MARCH 27

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Frid.
1981 A puttery day - got knob handle on box under Sister's bed.

MARCH 28

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Sat

1981 Nice day - outside in afternoon - Kay stopped by late in day - Arlene came in also - Gave me a special anise cookie she made - delicious - Had not seen her in a long time. Has a new job - 3 da. in a florist shop in Larchmont. J. called in eve. said he might be out

MARCH 29

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19 79
Thurs

Sat

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Sun

1981 J. here - fertilizing apple trees. also doing some trimming - Came out before lunch but had to leave 4:45.

Sunday

MARCH 30

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19 79
Fri

Palm
Sun

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Mon.

19 81 Got picture of Monterey cypress framed & hung up in bunk room. (One of pictures (lithographs in 'Tree Book'.

MARCH 31

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19 79
Sat.

Sun Mon

19 80 Did not get to church. Not much pep.
John down

Tues.

19 81 Beautiful day - 72°. Did some work outside.
J. appeared at 7:30 a.m. - (through cellar door) Brought out (4) containers chock full of various items from Vi's apt. J. having raided the place the night before much to Peggy's consternation

APRIL 1

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19 79
Sun.

← over

Mon.

19 80 Lawrence's 19th birthday - John was down until 8 p.m. Worked on ceiling some more.

Tues.

Wed.

19 81 Had hole in muffler fixed ($8.00). Kay Gruenther kindly picked me up & returned. Cloudy day. 50° at 2 p.m.

APRIL 2

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19 79
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Tues.

Wed.

19 80 Working on ceiling.

Thurs.

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APRIL 3

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Tues

Thurs. Fri.

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Wed.

1981 Planted onion sets. Puttering around here and there.

APRIL 4

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19 79
Wed Painting in Kitchen

Fri. Thurs.

1980 at 3:30 p.m started cleaning up chicken house. up until 7 p.m. Wanted to get that job done before J got back from his trip. Did a bit of work on cellar in a.m. Nice spring day - clouding up in evening - Showers during night.

Sat → Rainy day.

1981 Somewhat overcast - but mild. J + P. going up to Boonville.

APRIL 5

1977

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1979 Thurs. Painting in Kitchen

← Good Friday. over. (this is Sat.)

1980. Ramsey. J. due back at 10 a.m. from Chilean trip - Peggy picking him up at airport.

Sun

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APRIL 6

1977

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1979 Fri. J. back from Panama - Tom & Peggy met him at airport.

Easter day.

1980 J. Peggy & I to church with Harry's children. Nice time together. Over to see Hazel in late afternoon. Missed 'tea time' as J. was busy around here. J & Peggy stayed overnight leaving in a.m. J. in fine shape - Enjoyed his S.A. sojourn.

Mon.

1981

APRIL 7

1977 Thurs. R.T. picked up by Jr Bigg around 3:p.m.
Take R.T. to Riverdale.

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1979 Sat Attendance at Mitzvah in honor of Kelvy B.
J. Peggy + Tom picked me up at 9:30.
drove up to Croton + attended Service at Temple Israel
Very impressive. Kelvy read from Torah - in Hebrew!
Charming. Service about 90 min. Afterwards we went to
the Maison Lafitte in Briarcliff Manor. Had delightful
dinner - Music + dancing - for the young in spirit.
1980 Later went out to Hardy's + relaxed.
Back home in Rye around 2:p.m.
Mon. Recovering - some work on ceiling.

Tues
1981 Over to Dore's babysitting for Charlotte -
(Central apt.). Rather trying - keeping J. interested.
His mental capacity becoming much worse -

APRIL 8

1977 Mid. R.T. at Riverdale -

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1979 Sun.

Tues.
1980 John down today. Shaded garden. ½:
Had to go back around 8:p.m. Getting a new Ditsun!
Will take 5-6 weeks before they come in.

Wed
1981

APRIL 9

1977 Sat. J. brings R.T. out to Rye late afternoon

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1979 Mon.

Wed 1980 Rain - heavy during night. Flooding up in Rye -

Thurs. 1981 Outside digging out wild onions in lawn - A miserable job. Lawns in bad shape due to fool flooding -

APRIL 10 Easter Sunday.

1977 Sun. R.T. here - Doesn't look well at all - Accounts from here on on separate sheets of paper - up to Oct. 29th/77

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1979 Tues.

Thurs. 1980 Think this was the day when Kitsy-Koola had her 4 kittens - 2 black, one black w/4 white feet - one mottled like the mother.

Fri. 1981 Stopped at library. Took Mary ½ doz. eggs. Left album of clippings. DB. had brought home in '73 to check over etc. Had a nice visit w/Mary Delstrom.

APRIL 11

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19 79
Wed.

Frid
1980 To N & R. Block in P.C. (Internal Rev.)

Sat.
1981 Outside working on lawns - Showery in a.m. Set another rat trap. Previous one set-off but caught no rat. a touch of blood on nord showed he had his nose nipped!

APRIL 12

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19 79 Puttering with painting in Kitchen.
Thurs.

Sat
1980 I came out. Went to Brewis's to get parts for the sprayer - Went over to Jim Dove's to get pipe separated - Successful - Helped J. & Charlotte put up one of the posts for clothes dryer. Came back here & got started spraying apple trees.
Sun. Stayed over night.
1981 Astronauts John Young & Bob Gripper off in Space Shuttle 'Columbia' at 7 a.m. (4 sec. to lift off timing!)
Unpleasant day outside - spattering of rain now & then.

(Set catch-alive trap in shop - Smelled of skunk this a.m.

APRIL 13

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1979 Ann leaves for England. Auntie Bertha not well. John staying at Marlborough in meantime.

Sun
1980 Outside working in flower border – clearing up. Planted pansies I bought for me – on mon
– busy using the electric saw he bought at Brewis's. Spent most of the day cutting down apple
Mon tree by hen-yard & sawing it up.
1981 To 3/4 of the job done before supper time
P.C. H&R Block – Sat. Morning then had to leave –
Caught a young skunk in trap
Chilly day – Brushed – I should
(but not admitting it) imagine!

APRIL 14

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19 Ann down – Tod Laurence, Jean & Tom back home. Nice visit and a change for all.

1979 Sat. Puttering

Mon
19 Nice day

Tues
1981 Puttering.

APRIL 15

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1979 Easter Day! All hands at church - J & P. Sun. and Tom! Harry, Kelly & Mathew. Luscious dinner afterwards - P. bringing out a fresh Rolled roasted turkey. Mashed potatoes etc. Mathew brought a cake he baked. A great day! Drove over to Park in afternoon - down to Point etc. Jules 19[illegible] Mrs Logan sleeping or napping as no answer there. Overcast & light showers.

~~Tues~~ Wed.
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APRIL 16

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1978 Sun. Ann down - Took Laurence, Julie & Tom back home. Nice visit and a change for all -

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Wed Thurs -
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APRIL 17

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19 79
Tues.

Thurs.

19 80 On Ceiling - slow but steady
Wrote a letter to Connie Borden - who
had another hip operation in Feb.

Thurs Fri

19 81 Seeding on Lawns

APRIL 18

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19 79 Around this time Kitty - Koala and
Wed. old Gray Clawed their way out of
the pen. dislodging a brick while they
managed to escape. Result of this — Kittens
in the near future.

19 80 Frid.

Sat.

19 81 Outside doing some lawn work.

APRIL 19

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19 79
Thurs.

Sat.
1980 Various jobs - cidin etc. outside
Spading etc. J. & Peggy going up to Bears-
ville for week end.

Sun (Easter)
1981 Fine day. J. Pegg - Tom - Harry & children - all at
church! Then down to Rjindale for dinner.
Roast lamb - from Harry - all other goodies ready at
Peggys. Birthday cake for Mathew - They had to leave
around 2:45 to attend their Parsons. I stayed over until after
tea. Just made *pod when gas gave out. After cruising

APRIL 20

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19 79
Frid.

Sun
1980 Beautiful day outside in garden
tying up berry bushes etc. etc.

Mon.
1981 Nice day but windy & cool. Cleaning up in chicken
yard.

around & making inquiries finally got gas up in P.C. up past
Life Saver Bldg.

APRIL 21

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19 79 Sat. Out digging up clumps of wild onions. Nice weather at last. Been lazing 2 - sometimes 3 p/s. Have been producing for some time. Several duds among them.

19 80 Mon Puttering outside. A little work on ceiling.

Tues

19 81 Outside lawning.

APRIL 22

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19 79 Went to church. Nice sermon by Rev. Morris. Sun. Coffee hour afterwards - went on with Mary Lyon. Wendell was there. Finally nudged around to put my hand on his arm. When he turned & saw me, immediately thanked me for my note. And then gave me a big KISS! Hurray for Wendell!

19 80 Tues. Jules John down with Tom & Jules. J. stayed overnight. Had to leave after lunch on Wed. John mowed grass by stonewall etc. Took mattresses downstairs - straightened him up. Left for me used to paint.

19 81 Same

APRIL 23

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Kay Guenther over at noon-time.

19 79 Nice day. working outside - trans-
Mon. planted a lilac bsht S.E. of gumwood
tree - In afternoon went to hospital to see Mary
O'Grady who has been there since Jan. Not much
left to Mary - a prolonged seizure w/cancer.

Wed 19 80 Stayed + Read a long talk w/Josephine.
Thaw temp up to 79°
Tom chopping wood. Nana puttered. Painted rooster - John
Cor chopping apple wood too

Thurs
19 81 Much of the same

APRIL 24

1977

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1979 Nice day. Transplanted 2 lilacs from
Jules. ont out) in front to area next to Gum-
wood tree - (South) Mowed some tall Easter
grass w/hand mower.

Thaw over
19 80 Chopped more wood - Tom + Jules.
Planted lettuce seedling in garden - which over-
wintered - Jules + Nana. Went grocery shopping -
J. Peggy went to Boston. J. lectures at Peabody
Fair Museum. Jules put rooster back in place
on shop roof - Looks fine.
19 81

Up to see Virginia - She looked fine - Still taking
Chemotherapy treatments - Lost her hair - now wearing a good-
looking wig. Brought her some violet plants which we
planted together - Also a dozen eggs -

APRIL 25

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1979 Putting fertizer on lawn. Excavating Wed. mild & misty - Cloudy day. A little weary today. Arlene stopped by at 4:45 bringing me a pot with Ladies Mantle. Something new for me. Lady's

Sat 1980 → over

Sat
1981

APRIL 26

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19 To Dr. Roth put in gold [illegible] tooth $225.—

1979

Sat 1980 Rained on and off. Playing card games with children. Kittens growing - Shell in fire place. Puttering about. Children have been very helpful.

Sun
1981

APRIL 27

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19 79 Wed. Working outside - digging up wild onions
↳ mixed up days & dates

Sun 19 80 J. out planting dwarf apple tree bought over at Bridal nursery. (a yellow delicious) All hands helping. Left Jr station. Children taking 7:19 Amtrak train home - Held up at Station trying to get tickets - Train pulled in early - J. started to drive around to east track. Had accident going out from underpass - Woman's L. rear fender hit J's right front (Never made the train

Mon 19 81

APRIL 28

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19 78 Fri. To Dr. Roth - Put in gold-backed tooth $225. —

19 79 J. came out early. Brought strips to put in beside kitchen cabinet by stove. Good deal done. Took me Thurs. to N.Y. where we picked up Tom leaving for N.Y. Botanical Garden. Dampish day but no rain so we ate outside enjoying the display of varied plant material in the nearby elaborate conservatories. Delightful time. Lunch in cafeteria where Dr. Kazimir & I came in at same time. Enjoyed the lunch time w/ him. Left for Palisade Ave. and after resting came out to # 600. Pezz along too. Fine day to remember. J. set several traps to catch RATS in hen-house & elsewhere.

Sun 19 79 To church. Confirmation Sun. w/ Bishop Moore there - Saw Wendell after - at coffee hour.

Mon 19 80 Ann drove down yesterday - Stayed over night Left early this a.m. I recovered after all the excitement. Hot water hose in back room on washing machine burst. Finally cleaned up the mess.

APRIL 29

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19 78
Sat. John arrived after lunch. Had early supper & he had to leave around 7:30

19 79
Frid. Rainy
↑ a dismal-up day.

19 79
mon. Working outside

Tues
19 80 J. out having car checked for repair for Dns. Cos sprayed apple trees. Didn't get through until about 2:30. Had our lunch then J. left for the museum.

Wed
19 81 Nice day. John down at lunchtime. Helping outside painting upper part of columns on porch. Me assisting. Still have front of house under porch to give final coat. Not able to get done last fall.

APRIL 30

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19 79 Working outside. Fine days. Planted a Dns. beauty bush seedling from veg. garden to South side of fence by cedar trees. J. came out around 5:15ish. Got started on mowing lawns.. Took me up to Rye at 7:30 to Mary O'Grady Connolly's wake.

Wed
19 80 J. & Peggy leaving today for Phila. to attend Archeo. meeting. Staying through until Sunday. A gray chilly day; no signs of sun yet.

Thurs
19 81 Enjoyed J's visit had to leave 2:30 to pick up his car (wanted one to come here). Damage repaired to his after the collision with dog on Thursday.

MAY 1

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1978
Mon.

1979 Sunny outside - Not feeling very brisk - Wed. - cold through body. I stayed overnight. Had to leave early. Was not up reading up garden before breakfast

Thurs
1980 Busy - puttering

Frid
1981 Over to Dore's for goose dinner. Jimsie & young secretary there. Had not seen Jimsie in 25 years or more Big Jim not doing very well -

MAY 2

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1978
Tues.

1979
Thurs.

Frid
1980 - Out front digging up wild onions in rockle planting - Put more chicken yard soil in around plants - Much more to do there - if I can get to it!

Sat.
1981 Outside puttering.

MAY 3

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1978 Wed. Anderson here trimming apple trees by barn & in front of house.

1979 Thurs.

Sat 1980 Working outside on driveway out front Weeds and more weeds. Looks as though no one lived here anymore. Drove over to Kay's a.m. after shopping. no one home. Rock garden in front all a-glow w/ bulbs. etc. etc.

Sun 1981 To church. Charlie Moxley taking pictures during coffee hour. Nice talk with Phillip Black & wife. Beautiful day.

MAY 4

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1978 Fixed coffee table picked up at Garage Thurs. Sale at Bebb's $5. Also got chair for $8.—

1979 Fri. Digging wild onions out. etc.

Sun 1980 Beautiful day. Spent time in workshop cleaning up North end. Planted some sweet pea seeds— Put up wire netting etc.

Mon.
1981 Outside — on lawn. Hazel off to N.Y. and part of week visiting friends in N.J. Charlotte put Jim in hospital — internal bleeding. Given 3 pts. blood.

MAY 5

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1978 Frid.

1979 Working outside Sat.

Mon 1980 Fine day. J. phoned at 8:35 - Had just been thinking about him when phone rang. They had a delightful time. Many attended the meeting. Saw old friends & enjoyed their visit.

Tues. 1981 Overcast - Working on lawns. Jimsie & friend stopped by early evening. Had been to hospital to see his father. J. called in evening - Back from trip out in Sacramento. Stopped to see Bob on way home, Everybody fine.

MAY 6

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1978 Sat. Laurence appeared on scene. Hitch-hiked from Marlborough. Took 7 different pick-ups to get here. Worked over mower & got it going. Mowed tall grass.

1979 Went to church. Saw Wendell afterwards at Sun. coffee hour. Bishop, Mona there for confirmation. Fine service. Felix in fine shape.

Tues. 1980

Wed. 1981 Snipping a cutting - Lots of dead wood around. Hard winter on everything.

MAY 7

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1978 Laurence enjoying his freedom. Sun. Got a 7:03 p.m. train from Rye to Hartford. arriving 9:07 Ann met him there.

1979 Outside - Transplanted (2) lilacs
Mon.

Wed
1980

Thurs.
1981

MAY 8

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1978 'Old yaller' had her (4) Kittens
Mon. to add to the other collection of Kitsey Kodaks (4).

1979 Tues. Feeling poorly.

Thurs.
1980 Eddie Fitz Gerald & another codger - Came and removed cedar stumps by flower border - J. went to all the trouble to dig the thing out - Should have left it to rot instead.

Frid.
1981 Mere lawning - Nice day.
Jr Biggy up in Sausalito. J. called in evening

MAY 9

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19 78
Tues.

← Thurs
Wed. the (2nd) of May.

19 79
Thurs. Not feeling good. J. came out yesterday - Stayed overnight. Was up spading garden before breakfast.
(This was May 2nd)

19 79
Wed - May 9th Kay Guenther over, bringing chicken broth, apple sauce, Cookies. Said outside talking for an hour. Buster keeping us company. I was not feeling too sharp later in afternoon - Had coughing spell. Went upstairs in Pete's room to lie down. At 4:20 p.m.
19 80 I saw two girls running through apparently chasing dog. Later on I saw dog run through with something in his mouth - turned out to be Buster's I returned him but he was badly injured. Died only a short time Then expired / 1980 Thurs. / Sat. Beautiful day.
1981 Cleaning up outside.

MAY 10

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19 78
Wed.

This is Thurs. May 3rd

19 79
Thurs. Feeling R a T - t e u - Nothing to be done about it. Kay Guenther did some shopping for me -
Thurs. May 10th J & Peggy out early in a. m. I was upstairs in D's room. just stitched up a blouse (Bears)
19 Not feeling very good - J. got busy planting his sprout peas in garden. Found "Princess" under wood shed. Had laid an egg w/out shell. All tail feathers gone & wings chopped off by dog. Otherwise still perky. In evening J. buried Buster by grape vine. Went over to Guenthers the dog event
19 next door. Girls said dogs belonged to people up near Wendell - We went up. Owner not home but baby sitter came out. Claimed dogs were kept chained at all times.
Sun
1980 - Sat. P. J. Stopped by on way to Bearsville

MAY 11

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1978 Thurs. Planting seedling squash. Spading more garden along pathway—

1979 Fri. Nice day. I'm mad not being able to do anything. This would have to happen to me at such a time of year.

Sun 1980 Peggy + J. spending week-end at Bearsville.

Mon 1981

MAY 12

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1978 Fri. Outside working on driveway.

1979 Sat. Sunny, quite warm. J + P. up at Bearsville. Charlotte Dorf came over after lunch gave me a B12 shot in the arm. also brought a large beef hamburger. Had a nice talk with her. Jim doing fairly well his aching back.

Mon. 1980 I am still feeling bad. Shot—Shot a young rat poking his head up out of the wood bin under shed. got him right through the heart!

Tues 1981

MAY 13

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1978 Sat. Cool & good day for outside chores. Worked on drive way. A tedious job. Apple blossoms and Lilacs very showy. East wind

1979 Sun. Same performance - no pep.

Tues
1980 Worked in flower border

Wed.
1981

MAY 14

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1978 Sun - Rain & more rain. To church. Learned of Michael Toombs death. 44 yrs. old. Attended memorial service at 1:30. Called Mrs. Walther in Harrison - He died on Feb. 6th - (a room-mate of P.T's at hospital)

1979 Mon. J. called - up at Woodstock.

Wed
1980 Got 5 rows of bantam corn planted - Re-seeded rest of garden.

Thurs
1981

MAY 15

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1978
Mon.

1979
Tues ditto

Thurs.
1980 got more seeds planted. Squash. Fixed grapevine by corner of shop. Finally got it high enough so Dwight shave J's scalp! Fine day!

Frid
1981

MAY 16

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1978
Tues.

1979
Wed. ditto

Frid.
1980 Worked on driveway. Nice day. Grassy shiffing. Stopped by to see Arlene & return "The Windsor Story" Quite a story! Saw her garden patch on Osborn property. Very flourishing. Old gray dropped a kitten. light colored.

1981
Sat. J. out. Stayed overnight. Arrived late afternoon as weather not too good.

MAY 17

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1978
Wed.

1979
Thurs. able to do a few things —

Sat.
1980 I out early

Sun. Charlotte & Jim offered for a brief visit in afternoon
1981 The Sabbath Day but was not Kept Holy.
J. cutting lawns with high grass. Planted (6) Frontiers
plants. More spading in garden. John arrived late
afternoon as he had other commitments. Stayed
over. J.B. left after supper.

MAY 18

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1978
Thurs.

1979
Frid.

Sun.
1980

Mon.
1981 John had to leave in afternoon. Did some painting
on S. end of porch. Discovered Hornet battery was dead.
Took it to Pattersons who loaned a battery to get back home.
Thank goodness John was here to help, but made him late in leaving.

MAY 19

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1978 Fri. Nice day. Over to Kay's. Went to Tony's for plants.

1979 Sat. Working outside in garden etc. A great relief to be on my feet again.

Sun

1980 Seeds Busy outside. planted some cucumber..

Tues.

1981 grubbing around.

MAY 20

19

1978 Sat. Planting tomatoes, cabbage & peppers in garden.

1979 Sun. Off to Poughkeepsie w/J. & Pegg to get a Beauty. at a Mr. Irving Lorne's place who keeps several Canties. No chance of duplicating Buster but before we left he gave us an English breed Canty which will have to suffice for the time being. A fine day, lilacs all in bloom & Mr. L. a very nice person. Back home late afternoon. Jr. P. stayed overnight leaving next morning for Bearsville.

1980 Tues A decent day. Weeding - after that miserable chick weed - a bumper crop this year. Cut down the poor old maple pine along the meadow path. Been there many years. Farra infested & in poor shape. Planted more cucumbers.

1981 Wed. Working over myrtle by gum-wood tree - partially killed by tides & winter weather. Planted some grass seed in areas. Trimming out dead wood etc.

MAY 21

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1978 Sun. Went to church.

1979 Mon. A tolerable day. outside planting beans, swiss chard. peppers etc.

1979 Tues. Rain.

Thurs.
1981 Working outside.

MAY 22

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1978 Mon. Working outside on driveway

1979 Tues.

Thurs
1980

Frid.
1981 Fair & clear. Jim Dove & Charlotte leaving for Nursing Home in Conn. Jim in bad way.

MAY 23

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1978 Tues. Rev. Mrs. Fleming Rutledge here in afternoon. John arrived 11:a.m. Had to leave at 4:- Planted corn for Mr. Reliable Roofers here patching up area around Kitchen chimney- $257.25

1979 Wed. Rainy. wet. wrote a letter to Mr. Lorne. thanking him for driving J.

Wed.
1980 Thurs.

Sat
1981 outside.

MAY 24

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1978 Wed. Rainy & Wet

1979 Thurs. wet day - outside transplanting etc. dodging showers.

1980 Sat.

Sun.
1981 To church! Confirmation Sunday.

MAY 25

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19 78
Thurs.

1979
Fri. Showery - In afternoon shopping, to bank etc. Outside later in day. - puttering

1980
Sun. J & Peggy on way to Beansville -

Mon
1981 Planted Chard & beet seeds

MAY 26

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19 78
Frid. -

1979
Sat. Planted carrot seed.

1980
Mon.

Tues.
1981 Working outside

MAY 27

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1978 Sat. J + Peggy mt. J- bought a Toro machine over at Faun's.

1979 Sun.

1980 Thurs.

Wed.

1981 Planting more seeds in garden: beans etc.

MAY 28

19

1978 Sun. Overslept — as I was tired.

1979 Mon. J. out early to take me over to Wh. Pls. to see about renewing driver's licence - Overdue! Had to take written exam. J. had closed door on car w/ Key inside. Had to contact Peggy who eventually arrived w/ another key. A bad luck day! J. left after supper. Was spading up area along path. Wet + showery. Had to go for driver's test on June 5th (Thurs).

1980 Wed.

Thurs. Kay Guenther stopped by - in afternoon - also Charlotte for brief visit

1981 To the Church Supper for Fleming Rutledge Took Hazl. A fine time - Fleming beautiful in her robes at Church Service + communion followed dinner. A remembered occasion. Fleming leaving for a position in N.Y.C.

MAY 29

19

1978 Mon. Kay & I visiting new neighbors in house across the creek — where 'Willie' lived for a while when first married. House added to and unrecognizable from those early days.

1979 Tues. Working on driveway
Pullets starting to lay.

1980 Thurs. Hacking away at weeds in driveway by barn

Fri. - All day outside.

1981 Overcast all day. Had a good rain night before. Transplanting tobacco plant seedlings in veg. garden out to flower border. Trying to clean up area in border. Merry - J. Peggy left for Penn. Peggy's 50th anniversary meeting at Bryn Mawr.

MAY 30

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1978 Tues. J & Peggy out - stayed overnight.

1979 Wed. Working on driveway - tedious job.

1980 Frid. Working on cat-pen door.
Other puttering

Sat.

1981

MAY 31

19

1978 Wed. J. & P. left. J. had his car and left for jury duty. Peggy left around 10:30

1979 Thurs. J & Peggy fly to Bermuda - visiting a friend of Peggy's. Working outside on driveway. Kay Grantley took me shopping. Ellen stopped up at 1:25. stayed several hours. Pd. City taxes when in Rye.

1980 Sat. John Dove & Charlotte stopped by late afternoon. Gave them some rhubarb.

Peggy & J. came after the performance at Rye Hilton '30 celebration for Columbia college. Enjoyed themselves Dancing after in person. Stayed at #600 overnight

1981 Sun. Got netting on door.

JUNE 1

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1978 Thurs.

1979 Cleaned out the mess in Rec house - Tried quantities of municipal RATS - Big Kill Due to potent rat-killer food - Disgusting - to say the least - Thank Goodness this Job is done.

1980 Sun. J. busy; planted 4 more tomato plants - Brought me a lupine. First one in years. Went to the Brunch at Rye Hilton - Worked on the cat pen gate - got it hung & what a relief. Now needs painting Sprayed apple trees (5th ?) time - Also P. junipers for moths laying eggs.

1981 Mon

JUNE 2

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19 78
Wed.

19 79 Young McDermott from over in
Sat. Faulkaun came in afternn to help
take down window in hen-house for cleaning.
Couldn't get it back up (too heavy for us) so
left it standing on floor.

19 80
Mon. Working on directory. Kay Guenther
over full of talk of the wedding. (Hectors)
a big event. A perfect day. Up to see
Mr. Fraser a short time. Took him eggs & rose
buds from the garden rose. Was very pleased

19 81
Tues.

JUNE 3

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19 78
Sat. Outside - odd jobs.

19 79 Tom came out. Overcast day - Helped
Sun. put up chicken house window. Tired over
some of rat holes - Put down some 2x4's along
floor boards. Fitted in back section of masonite.
Everything now in fine shape - Hope no further
rat problems!

19 80
Tues. Showers but heavy in early evening. Grubbing
at weeds by barn. Planted more beans for the
3rd time - Discussed with Thees.

19 81
Wed.

JUNE 4

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19 78 Sun. To Church - nice day. Worked outside later. Fixing flag - stones at south of house.

19 79 Mon. Moist day.

19 80 Wed. Bright + clear - Outside all day. Involved with weeds in driveway by barn. Moved those cement blocks further underneath Junipers - more out of sight! Visited Jim Fraser in afternoon. Read Patti's account of "Bradley Triangle" to him.

19 81 Thurs.

JUNE 5

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19 78 Mon - Lovely day. J + P. arrived after 4:p.m. on day down from Bearsville. Brought Ⓐ Brown biddies! Had to leave around 6:p.m. Had a dinner date.

19 79 Tues. over to wh. Pls. w/ Arlene Hankins taking driving test - Clear day!

19 80 Thurs. Still on the same job.

19 81 Fri. Fitz Gerald - (young Ed) w/ friend here at 4:p.m. to cut dead branches etc around the place. They stayed until 6:p.m. but did not finish.

JUNE 6

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19 78 Tues. Beautiful day. cleaning out weeds etc. By north fence

19 79 Wed. Cloudy - but no rain. Working outside - hoeing in garden etc. J. called in evening. He & Peggy just back from their weeks visit in Bermuda - with a friends of Peggy's. Had a fine time

19 80 Tues. Working on driveway out by barn. Still bringing over more dirt from lot. Raking gravel to cover etc. etc. Nice day. Called Virgie - in afternoon. Told me of Paul's death on May 23rd

19 81 Sat. Off to Jay Sale. With Kay Guenther Saw a mirror I wanted to get. Didn't think it was worth $20. or $18. Glass somewhat cloudy.

JUNE 7

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19 78 Wed. Allison here w/Mr. End. Brought 6 leghorns.

19 79 Thurs. J. out late afternoon - Mowing lawns. Cut off dead branch on oak tree. J. off to P.C. - to get battery for his metal detector. Up at Rockies & bought me a hoe! Out working on drive way.

19 80 Sat. Weeding after last nights showers. Charlotte & Jim Dore stopped by for a visit. C. brought me some discarded clothes (boys) + I gave her some lettuce & rhubarb. Later Arlene & husband were here. She brought me a fine ladies trussel plant. I gave her lettuce & eggs. She also brought, 1 pt jar of pickles. Cleared off but cloudy later

19 81 Sun. Working in garden. J & Peggy up at Beaufil. Kept thinking about that mirror during night. So went back as sale was still on. Got it for $10. !!!

JUNE 8

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19 78

1979 J. stayed overnight. Was reminded
Fri. of a meeting at Century Club in N.Y.
Had to take off later on.

1980 A damp day. Quiet. Wrote letters
Sun. Not much excitement here. J. & Peggy
and friend at Beauville.

1981 John came down around 4:p.m. - Charles
Mon. Dore on at that time - Stayed a short time. John
moved the lawns. Spent the night. Juniors phoned
in evening. Said he had had a busy over weekend
A mean thing to happen.

JUNE 9

1977 ↑ up here - -

1978 Peggy out. left after supper.
Sun. Ann brought down Keelin - Julie & Tom
around 6:45. Had supper. stayed
overnight.

1979 Puttered about chicken house - Got
Sat. another piece of insulation up in hen-
house where the biddies had pecked it
all away. Fixed box under Buster's
roost. Hens laid (5) eggs in there.

1980 John came early in a.m. Unexpected.
Mon. Stayed overnight. Left Tues evening at 6:p.m
Mowed lawns, cut edges. helped put wire netting on
chicken yard gate. Took down & helped clean
Kitchen stove pipe. Generally useful & a great help.

1981 J. painting on front porch - Had to lend 4:30
Tues. I finished off the two bottom clapboards
Still have to paint around the inside of window
John cut a lot of the edges along driveway which
were in bad shape - A Great help!

JUNE 10

1977 Kelly left from Hilton at 5:p.m
Sun. for England. Got 7:o'clock plane.
Ann went to airport with her.

1978

1979 To church for a change.
Sun. Not much accomplished today.

1980 John doing many chores. Had a
Tues. nice visit. Showed us Cat afternoon
Pheasant Run day. Around noon-time Helen
Stopped by to show Doris she made pg granddaughter in
Chicago 2nd year birthday present. Such a beautiful
outfit it is. Jt Bizz back to W.V. at 9:am.

1981 Jed & Pg Scheiber arrived here 1:45-
Wed. He was not feeling well - We went over to
Osborn where Hazel was expecting them. Jed
had to lie down on arrival. Had vomiting spells
Nurse then suggested we take him to emergency

JUNE 11

1977 Ann left around 1:30 p.m. Julie and
Sat Tom stayed on.

1978
Sun. To church

1979 Showers in afternoon fussing around
Mon. indoors. A short period outside
but starting to shower before noon.

1980
Tues. Working outside

1981 up to hospital w/ Pg. Jed cheerful & want
to get out of there. Pg spent the night here.
which we did. After consulting a doctor - being
here almost 2 hrs. before one could see him, decided
he needed a hernia operation. They did this and it

JUNE 12

1977 Another beautiful day - Working outside - A.A. over with Mr. End. around 7:30 p.m. stayed an hour or so.

1978 John down - mowed grass. Got big mower going.

1979 Tues.

1980 Thurs. Grubbing outside

Frid

1981 Brought Ted back to Osborn Home. They will stay there until Sun. Ted in good shape - Stayed there until 4:p.m. Had a hot supper due to Peg. Took Hazel w/ us when we went to hospital. Ted left There after lunch

JUNE 13

1977 Thurs. Went to P.C. got a shirt for Julie and socks for Dom.

1978 Fri. J. here. Stayed overnight. Brought Pant his Tools for Laura to fix.

1979 Wed

1980 Thurs. Cleaning mess out under woodshed - And find it was a mess. Called John at work - Said his car had come in - at last. Would be getting it on Monday.

1981 Visiting Ted & Peg once more. Went back after Sat supper time for an hour or so. Ted anxious to get on way home

JUNE 14

1977 Fri. J. came out & took us all back to Museum. Had a fine time - Lunch there. On way up we stopped at the Cloisters. Enjoyed every minute - Stopped at J's got some Goodies for Supper & came out to Rye. T. made a wooden knife for Tom. J & P. stayed over night.

1978 Wed. J. here - stayed overnight. Busy time getting old privet bushes pulled out by ropes & power of Jeep. A lot of sweating but successful in the end. Also the 3 Pfitzer Junipers taken out also

1979 Thurs.

1980 Sat. Bringing wood into cellar for storage. Other jobs keeping me busy all day. Put some beans for testing in Special soil from Riches.

Sun

1981 The Schriebers leaving for Penn. today - J. came out early to see them before leaving Osborn Home - Showed them the way to the Throughway. Came back to 600. Stayed for lunch. Kay Guenther here also. J. fixed traps for rats! before leaving.

JUNE 15

1977 Sat. Overcast & looks like showers. J & P. left for Beaverville around 8:a.m. for early start.

1978 Thurs. Ruth Falch stopped by. Had my lunch at 2:45 - Working out in driveway etc.

1979 Fri.

1980 Sun. J & Peggy stopped by from visiting with a friend in Conn. Had two lovely friends with them as they stopped at 600 on their way home. Enjoyed their company & hope they could come again! Busy outside during the day.

Mon

1981 Peggy & Margey brought lunch & we finally ended up at Marshlands Sanctuary to eat. Too many mosquitoes in field beside woodland so came back to a table near the building. Afterwards went over to Osborn to see Helen & Hazel - Nice visit.

JUNE 16

1977 Sun. Fiasta pole for Tom to fish with - no fish. Puttered & rested -

1978 Fri. Fitzgerald here - Cut flowers. Apple east of Sumner tree. Tried showing signs of dead wood. Had been there for many years - Eventually split up by Tom Bird. Excellent pole - Wood Mulberry tree also trimmed over by north fence.

1979 Sat.

1980 Mon Outside work.

Tues. 1981

JUNE 17

1977

1978 Sat.

1979 Sun. J. drove out to take me to the Museum Pompeii show. Dear Arlene had to miss it - out to Illinois to be with her sick brother. We left here early & stopped down at Riverdale before going to museum. Had a lovely time of course, in new Sem Hall & other places. Rather worn after it all. Had lunch at J's with Peggy & Tom on new terrace. Fine day fine times. Some late afternoon. Supper here w/ J.

1980 Tues. Ms. End Stiffler around 1:20. Fixed some lunch. He left 4:10 took him to Harrison. Went up to see J. Fraser with

Wed 1981. (5) Kittens to SPCA. (rather wild) pd $5 - ! ! ! Ruth Falch. Hit my ankle against trimming shears laying on ground. Ankle swelled that evening. Very painful to step on foot. Soaked it with bucket of hot water.

JUNE 18

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1978 Sun. To church - Soaped

1979 Mon

1980 Wed. Sewing - Keeping off foot - swollen still Fine day - outside work neglected Foot better but am annoyed at this set-back

Thurs.

1981 Up to see Helen Byrnes at hospital. Been there for 2 mos. Was glad to see me - had a nice chat together.

JUNE 19

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1978 Mon. Got 3 taxus from Abel's Nursery - Planted by driveway where priest was taken out. Transplanted a lilac and used the two evonymous given to me as cuttings two years ago. Hot - humid -

1979 Tues

1980 Thurs. Some sewing done - Beautiful day - Ankle still swollen - but no discomfort. Jim Dove & Charlotte stopped by around 7:p.m.

Fri.

1981 Outside work. Out to Charlotte Dove's for scallops, salad, etc. etc. Scallops were for Bruce who never made it to Rye - due to car trouble. Charlotte looked fine Getting rested while Jim is at a nursing home in Conn.

JUNE 20

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1978
Tues.

1979
Wed. John, Kellin, Julie & Tom arrived late afternoon. Stopped at a beach for a swim on way down - Julie sunburned - but all in good shape. John got ladder back from Kay. Cut off dead branch in oak tree. Put up screen door. Mowed lawn. etc. etc. Beautiful day.

1980
Frid.

J. & Tom busy - cleaning up where Evergreens by barn was cut out by Mr. Gerald. got plant stump out by garden path way mowing lawns etc. etc.

Sat. 1981. Working outside when at 1:45 J. arrived w/ Peggy Tom & Luiz Jaffe (friend from Panama) just received his Doctorate in Florida. We picnicked under the arbor. Attended everybody busy weeding etc. J. at various jobs. Ended up setting rat trap in shop. All took off 9:30 p.m. A happy occasion!

JUNE 21

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1978
Wed. Working on picket fence. Down to visit Henry & Ethel Halsted in afternoon -

1979
Thurs. John & children left for Marlborough at 7:35 p.m. Had a nice visit. Another clear lovely day.

1980
Sat

Sun 1981 - First day of Summer - or is it the 20th ? Anyway - Slightly humid - Worked outside - puttering - nothing strenuous - being Sunday - Luiz Jaffe took off for Florida - leaving Ricedale for an early plane. Showered here in evening - Caught Rat - rat in trap in shop!

JUNE 22

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19 78 Rev. Fleming Rutledge here with Thurs. friend Tom Brickert. Emily + husband stopped by earlier (up for a visit from Florida)

19 79 Fair day. Out front weeding - Kay E. Fri. over at noontime - Had a snacke of lunch with me - She stayed for (3) hrs. So not much accomplished. Removing varnish from old chair to go up to Marlborough. Jr Peggy go up to Beanville.

19 80
Sun

Mon. 19 81 Gardening etc. getting ready to take off tomorrow for Marlborough -

JUNE 23

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19 78. Working out by fence. Kay Guenther over Frid. in afternoon. In early morning saw a coon in hen house who escaped down runway. The varmit had killed (4) hens - 2 white - 2 brown.

19 79
Sat.

19 80 Hot day..
Mon.

Tues 19 81 John came down to take me up to Keelin's graduation at 7:30 pm in evening. All attended - (168 graduates) Keelin got a $30. award for Business Education) - Typing + Shorthand. Everybody pleased about that - including Keelin! Stayed overnight.

JUNE 24

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1978 Sat. J. Pigg stopped by after 10: p.m. from their set-together up in Darien. Spent the night. Set 'coon trap.

1979 Sun. To church. Nice day. Some outside work later.

1980 John down with Julie & Tom late in afternoon. They had stopped at beach in Conn. on way down for a swim. Children looking fine - John tanned up very brown. Is feeling fairly good but still weighs only 145 lbs. Has 3 days off altogether.

Wed 19 Beautiful day here in Marlborough. Do not want to leave but must get back to handle things. Weeds etc. John brought me home - Fortunately could spend the night.

JUNE 25

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the coon's. Killed hens.)

1978 Caught the d- coon! J. dismantled the Critter's feeding paths to eats - put up screen door, rebuilded garden along path. Fixed wall along west side of runway - where old coon had made his entrance - Fixed grapevine by shop. Hoisted it above his cranium which was always getting scratched.

1979 Sun. In evening met Hubby & children at Larchmont Club - Not proper attire for dinner so went to Jonathan Sea Gull in Mamaroneck where we had to wait 3/4 hr. for seats. Home - and ready for bed.

1980 Mon. Wed. nice day - worked outside - dinner etc. Charlotte, Jim & Thisie stopped by early evening.

Thurs.

1981 John doing chores around the place. Head to leave 2:15 to get back as he has to be a.m. Shift

JUNE 26

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19 78 Mon. P.J. leave early - Had a nice time together. Laura Hecht & Helena Bird came 11:20. Had tea & crackers 1:15. Didn't want any lunch - A great time reminiscing

19 79 Tues. A perfect day! Planted some corn on Ogner area. Beans planted there about 9 or 10 days ago. To Rye on errands. Got Gas - getting in line at 5:15 on Milton Rd. Did not get back home until 8:15. In meantime wrote a letter to Helena Bird & read from "Digest".

19 80 Thurs. Visited a few minutes w/ Miss Riccio talking about Lucia Sidney who died last week - heart attack - 88 yrs old young on 89. Hot. Tom in swimming. John working on bed-room windows. Took out broken glass. New piece bought in Harrison 1/4" too short at top. Late in day so gave job up. Had to leave for Marlborough 7:30

Fri. 19 81 Nice visit together. Working outside - Charlotte stopped by for a visit as she was leaving 3:30 for Conn. to see Jim. J. & Peggy go up to Beaverlie

JUNE 27

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19 78 Tues. Humid day - No more corns in trap. Working outside.

19 79 Wed. Another perfect day! - mulching etc. Worked in garden

19 80 Wed.

Sat. 19 81 Working all day on driveway - Charlotte called in evening to report on Jim. He seemed quite as usual. They took him out for dinner which he enjoyed - Charlotte discussed with the lack of care in this place.

JUNE 28

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1978 Wed. A more pleasant day. Cutting out dead material alday fence Berth of flower border. A.A. over for supper. Show running at Manuring Club.

1979 Overcast - Working on stone pedastal Thurs.

1980 J + Peggy + Suz Joly stopped here on Sat. their way to Bearsville in afternoon Got here around 2:20 p.m. J. took mesh bedroom window sash to Brewers to get new glass. Came home putttied it up and is now

Sun. 1981 drying in Shop. Finally got off for Bridgeville off to Church & Beautiful day. Took things easy. Ruth Falck down for a visit. Kay Guenther over after 4 p.m. Brought some plants. Had a chat.

JUNE 29

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1978 Working out by flower border. Joyce Thurs. Rankin here in afternoon. She lives in old Williams home above Webb's - Tree man here checking Oak Tree - Also man here to give estimate on house painting. ($160. includes paint)

1979 Working on stone pedastal for bird bath Frid. in bed by grape vine. Across the creek in area where Building is going on to get more Stone. Back home eventually - after being snared by Kay Guenther.

1980 Puttering around. Sun.

Mon

1981 Another beautiful day. The Swans were at the dock to be fed, with four cygnets. (one is missing) Took a couple of pictures.

JUNE 30

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1978 Fri. Beautiful day - Working by flower border.

1979 Sat. Working on pedistal. Weeding etc. Attacking old chair - now & then Removing varnish.

1980 Sun.

Mon. Tues. 1981 The last day of June. Fine day. Charlotte stopped by. Gardening.

JULY 1

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1978 Sat. Vi Pawcek arrived at 12:25 - Missed her at station - She walked home - At least a fine day weatherwise.

1979 Sun. To church Beginning of Summer services. No choir etc. Fine day outside. Planted some of myrtle that I got on Sat.

Tues. 1980 Mon. John, Kellin, Cathy Adams & Tom here. Sarrying around noon-time. All in fine shape. Stayed overnight. They went to Playland for a thrill in evening. Went over to see Hazel in afternoon.

Wed. 1981 Working outside - Weeding - Transplanting some annuals. War on weeds - an unusual crop this year. Showers late afternoon. Down to Mrs. Eggaine Tom's B. there. Took her to station for train to N.Y. at 9: a.m.

JULY 2

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1978 Fine day - relaxed. A.A. + Lois
Sun. stopped by on way to N.J. to Bill's
mother's place for 4th. Jerry Rankin
here at noon time. Had lunch with us under
arbor. J. called in evening. Enjoying
Beausville. staying over until Wed.

1979 John + Julie arrived around 1 p.m. John
Mon. got the shower unit & cut all the grass. Julie
helped me with weeding out in front. A perfect day.
Took 3 pictures left on film. Julie & the Siscu
Kittens - in a basket. Del ate Thruway - no sore
eyes! in this letter & Have got my eye on a gray
1980 All left for Marlborough at 7 a.m.
Tues. 9:52 a.m. John had to have his hire
car inspected at 1 p.m.

Thurs. 1981 East wind -

JULY 3

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1978
Mon

1979 Went over to Osborn Home mid-morning.
Tues. Brought Hazel over here after showing J. Ann +
Julie her room + around the inside of the
place. Wednesday trackers. After supper J. had to leave -
5:15 p.m. Then took Hazel back. Beautiful day and
sunset. J. called in evening having arrived at 10.
Took Hazel yesterday to bank to see about John + Julie
1980 Went over to Oakland Beach to check on the
Thurs. Picked up Vi Pennick at Barbie's etc.
Station - in afternoon.

Fri
1981

JULY 4

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1979 Wed. So - it's July 4th! & Early morning pleasant - Showery after lunch - Worked outside before showers. Planted tobacco plants around bird bath - Got 2 eggs today!

1980 Fri. Vi enjoying herself - Getting re-adjusted after being fired from her job.

Sat
1981

JULY 5

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1979 Thurs. Nice letter from Elise Porter. Weeding outside etc. 2 eggs again. Old Drowsie wallowing! but not too spry. Picked berries.

1980 Sat. Relaxing with Vi.

Sun.
1981 Hot. weeding etc.

JULY 6

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1979 worked outside – more on bird basin, trid. + stone work. Beautiful day. Old Browne's comb unhealthy looking – picking berries – big plump ones!

1980 Had Hazel over for noon dinner Sun. Stayed for supper. Ci had to get the 7:14 train – which was late – 7:30 Enjoyed her visit.

Mon 1981

JULY 7

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1979 Set trap for coon. Came around & sat. Messed things up – stealing food with big paws Trap went off – therefore an escaped coon. Will get him next time. Was wildly laying – Berries in quantity Gave some to Josie Elmore –

1980 Off to Coventry Conn. to the herb garden. Mon. With Mary Allstrom & Arlene. A most delightful day!

Mon 1981 John came down w/ Keela Beela. Julie – Tom + Tom Arrived very late 6: o'clock. Stayed overnight. John cut many edges. Grass got mowed.

Tues Tom in swimming. Hot day. All left but Tom at 7:30 p.m. Nice time together.

JULY 8

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19 79 Busy outside - weeding flower bed.
Sun. Coon came around & was caught!
A big nasty guy - already in corn patch: am
waiting for J. to put an end to his existance.

19 80 Lots of berries in the garden.
Tues.

Wed 1981

JULY 9

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19 79 Worked on driveway - weeds plentiful.
Mon. Arlene stopped by w/husband; on
way to airport to pick up sister-in-law
Enjoyed her Pompey Today w/
Brought me a box of Blueberries! Jim & Charlotte
out on their evening walk - Gave them
some berries. Gave eggs to
19 80 Wed. Making jam - Took some berries to Oline Elmore in a.m.
Arlene Hawkins stopped by in evening & brought
4-5 hand made dresses for me - too small
for her - (Given to her by a friend)

Thurs 1981

JULY 10

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1978 Mon. Ann + Kelvin down in a.m. took bus to airport. Plane leaving for England at 7 p.m. Ann came back stayed overnight.

1979 Tues. First morning glory blossom! J. + Peggy stopped by on way down from Beaufield. J. mowing lawns. Took care of 'Coon' with the .22. Buried beyond the garden area.

1980 Thurs.

Frid. 1981 Tom cutting down dead lilacs by the drive. + trimmed lower branches on oak tree by driveway. It was a hot-hot day. 100 degrees. Took young possum in bag when we went shopping over in Harrison - left him in a wild patch where he was relieved to get away.

JULY 11

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1978 Tues. Ann left this morning for Coun...

1979 Wed. About this time took off 8" or so of bird bath. Too high. Basin does very well

1980 Frid. Think this was the evening I went over to Does for supper. Any way around this time.

Sat. 1981 Another day - not quite so hot. Tom mowed 5. over in Fairlawn. We took to Sears. Put in new spark plugs drained out gas. (had mold in it) He fixed it while we were there. Also sharpened the edging shears ($6.) + got rid of young possum.

JULY 12

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1978
Wed.

1979
Thurs. Jam making.

1980
Sat (Today I bought the Arthritis book - not on Mon.)
Had a nice visit. They stayed overnight.
Sun. The Swans were around us/the 3 young ones.

1981 Ann came down w/Kellie & Julie to pick up Tom. Charlotte ate for dinner later in day as Ann did not arrive until late afternoon J. appeared earlier. Working on back steps - in all the heat. Kept at it. was 11:p.m when he left

JULY 13

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1978
Thurs.

1979 Tanya over around this time. Brought Fri. me a large terra cotta basin for bird bath. but other already in place. However, nice to have another.

1980 Feeling achey. J. & Peggy
Sun. Stopped by from Beadsville. Stayed for
supper - Brought our food. Boring pics etc.

Mon.
1981 Everyone leaving at 8:15 a.m. Another hot day ahead. I relax. J. did not quite finish the steps but at least one can walk out of the door w/safety - which is a relief!

JULY 14

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1978 J. + Peggy came out - took us to the Fri. Museum - also to the Cloisters. Had a fine time. All came back to Rye. They stayed overnight.

1979 Sat

1980 Shopping in Dutchies. Met a woman Mon. who suggested I read "A Doctor's Proven Home Cure for Arthritis." which I immediately bought & read.

Tues. 1981 Still hot & uncomfortable. John Monk stopped here on way back to Washington. Met him at station 10:30 a.m. Had a nice day here. After lunch drove around locally & went over to see Hazel. Got the train out of Rye (½ hr. late 4:29).

JULY 15

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1978 Sat. J. & P. left early for Bearsville

1979 John down w/ Julie + friend Sun Christine ~~Gaveau~~ Gallant & Tom. John stayed overnight. Moved piano. Had to leave after lunch - Tom went back w/ him.

1980 Tues. On the 'Diet.' hoping it will have an effect - though it will take time -

Wed 1981 Puttering. Enjoyed J's visit yesterday. Seemed in good shape - Sang a bit with his guitar - which helps to brighten things up for him when things get a bit dull.

JULY 16

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1978 Sun. Hot weather-

1979 Mon. O.K. Warm- Girls in swimming at dock Enjoying it. Working on bird bath base- making rasp. jams

Hot!

1980 Wed. Fasting - for new diet for 24 hrs. John arrived w/ the three children shortly after 11 a.m. Not much pep to take over but managed. John picked up children where they had been camping.

Thurs. 1981 Taking things easy. A bit of weeding etc.

JULY 17

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1978 Mon. Continued HOT

1979 O.K. Humid. Girls in swimming late Tues. afternoon. Arlene stopped by w/ p.m. w/ sister-in-law who just left her husband & finally finished bird bath base. → more jams

1980 Thurs. Children enjoying themselves. Too hot for comfort. J. had to leave around 6:45. (Cancelled Doctor appt.)

Fri. 1981 Beginning a clean up in the shop as I can't find the paint burner

JULY 18

19

1978 More of it.
Tues

1979 Picking berries - Still some left.
Wed.

1980 On arthritic diet - No sugar
Thurs or wheat flour (bread) which make
it more difficult. Felt achey -
took 2 Bufferin.
Sat. Hot - in 90's which helped
1981 The Birds all up in Bearsville.
J. has (2) lectures mon + Tues. at Amherst.
Expect to leave there on Wed.

JULY 19

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1978 John + Laurence down. L. out in
Wed. his blue boat. Over to Maryland
in afternoon - Stayed overnight. Took
3 h.p. engine back up to Marlborough.

1979 Picked some of J's pears Weather
Thurs. getting too hot for them.

1980 Hot in 90's +. Shopping
Sat. for groceries

Sun.
1981 - Warm day - 93°. Took it easy. Ruth Falch came
at 8:45 to/ morn apers. Had a long afternoon nap.
Called Linda Smith in evening. Said she had been a
week + a half in the hospital - But feeling much better.
Olive apparently in good shape - Miss Ingr Ueppon -

JULY 20

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19 78 Thurs: J. & L. left early 9:15

1979 Mid Girls go swimming every day.

1980 Sun. Heat continuing.

Mon.
1981 Dark, on & off rainy day. A bit of work in shop. Unable to find paint bumper yet. Kay Guenther over early 8:30 - left at 10:30.

JULY 21

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19 78 Mid. Lois Bergren called saying Alison was in Parkside hospital following a slight heart attack.

1979 Sat. Weeding out by sidewalk with help of girls - Cop[illegible] weeds growing.

1980 Mon. Went grocery shopping - stopped to see Kay Guenther before lunch time. Still hot weather continues.
Caught Coon # 5

Tues.
1981 John down at 10:15. Had to go back around 7:30. Mowed grass - Cut off some of dead limbs on apple tree - Cut edges of driveway.

JULY 22

19

1978 Sat. Lois here. Drove me up to Peekskill to see Alison. Seemed in good spirits

1979 Sun. Warm- humid. Puttered about. No ambition. Chris phoned her mother. Was expected home today. So - confusion over dentist appt. etc. Parents coming down next Sat. to pick her up.

1980 Mon. A little breeze for relief - but sun still Tues. Hot.

Wed

1981 Picked beans for freezing - (did not get to do the blanching until Mon. the 27th)

JULY 23

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1978 Sun. HOT & humid -

1979 Mon. Girls swimming. J. called in evening. Had to come down from Beacon Hill to attend a meeting in W.J. Cutting out Oberry stalks. Put first string beans in freezer. Saw a humming bird moth! First in years.

1980 ...sday Jay, Kelly & Tom arrived. Late afternoon. J. & I drove up to Purchase to eat - Spirit Coon St 5.

Thurs.

1981 Fixing Rat holes in hen house. - etc. etc.

JULY 24

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1979 Humid - Cleaning out weeds by porch etc.
Tues. Too warm for working. Phone call from
Mathew Weiss - who is staying w/friends in Rye.
Over from Switzerland - for 3 weeks - Brought hand
blown little pitcher from Uganda.
Walked to Mariner w/girls in evening
1980 Had fruit tomato from garden
Thurs. More beans in freezer.....
John left with Kristin & Tom. around 4:30 p.m.
Had a nice visit.

Fri.
1981 Did some cleaning in Rec house. Fixed
more rat holes. Kay Guenther stopped by.
Brought me a dish of her special cheese
& noodles.)

JULY 25

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1979 Girls in swimming every day & back
Wed. Warm weather Continues.

1980 J. + Peggy stopped by on way to
Frid. Bearsville - picking up Helen K. after
leaving here. J. planted his young seedling
string beans - raised in special soil - Plants
24 inches tall. Shot the 5th coon. & planted them

Sat. 1981 J. came out in afternoon
after a morning session at home - fixing leaky
plumbing. Finally got window out of Rec house. J.
painted on outside of it. Finished that messy job -
J. stayed over night. (working on K. door)

JULY 26

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1981 Peggy came out - brought food for mid-day meal - Very tasty & a great help as J & I were working on kitchen door - Big accomplishment & Cleaning off molding etc. J. finally left Dale's about 8:45. Great Day - - -

JULY 27

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1979 J. here overnight. Spent day at Museum w/ the girls. Weary but enjoyed the day - Covered the water front at the Museum Chris phoned mother - Nancy on train Sat.

1980
Sun. Hot -

Mon.

1981 Rather Spent today.

JULY 28

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1979 Sat J. left for home - girls all set for departure on 12:05 train to N.H. Enjoyed their stay at #600. Made friends with all the Selen Kittens. Swimming sometimes twice a day.

1980 Mon. Finished trimming berry bushes. (Tues) Still hot in the sun - Weather uncomfortable - Little accomplished today - Went to visit Naomi and John Sherburne - Lots of reminiscing

1981 Warm day - Still recovering from Sunday's efforts w/ J.

JULY 29

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1979 Sun Taking things easy - not too much ambition.

1980 Tues.

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1981 The BIG day for Prince Charles and Diana Spencer "The Wedding of the Century". Enjoyed every minute of the event on TV. Not much accomplished because of it. Worked on door in afternoon.

JULY 30

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1979 Mon. Peggy & Tom stopped by on way home. Going up to Beaverkill tomorrow for rest of week.

Thurs

1981 Tomatoes in garden very tasty. Weather humid.

JULY 31

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1979 Tues Warm hot- etc.

Frid

1981 Out to Charlotte's for dinner! Nice time together. She is proud of her living room after a week of painting etc. It looks super.

AUGUST 1

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1979 Wed. Kay Guenther stopped by for a freezer chicken. Getting ready to leave on Sunday. Headed for Scotland. Kept week from Canada. A fine plant from Riches. (a dracena) sent by Chris' mother in appreciation.

1980 Frid.

Sat.

1981 Lois + sister-in-law June Carlson here. Spent the night

AUGUST 2

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1979 Still too warm + humid for comfort. 6-7 yds. Thurs. all along. Heat not affecting the hens! Ground very dry. Garden not too productive. Only 6 pkgs of string beans in freezer.

1980 Sat. Too warm for comfort. Just a few outside chores accomplished. Kay Guenther phoned at 8:30. Went to a Swing Sale on Mohawk Street. Bought two wool blankets.

Sun. 1981 J. + Peggy stopped by on way home from Bearsville. J. brought chicken feed + rat poison. Stayed for supper. Lois + sister-in-law June Carlson here. Spent the night.

AUGUST 3

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1979 Fri. Surprise! Washington Webb and wife Helen arrived around 9:30. So good to see them. Watt looks fine - a little paunchy. Had a nice visit reminiscing. On their way to visit some more of relatives. Then back to Florida.

1980 Sun. Hot - humid lifelers - just a few outside chores done.

Mon. 1981 Lois & Jane left for White Plains in a.m. to get key for Allison's home in Peekskill. Later on went to N.Y.

AUGUST 4

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1979 Sat.

1980 Mon.

Tues. 1981 Lois & June back to spend the night before leaving for Woods Hole - Mass.

AUGUST 5

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Tues.

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1981 Put primer coat on kitchen door.
Stopped in to see Mrs. Fraser on corner of Dearbo
Ave. City cutting down deceased elm in front of
her place. Have had continued hot weather.

AUGUST 6

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Thurs.
1981 Got (2) pints of apple sauce from wormy
apples by barn. Very tasty!

AUGUST 7

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19 79 Hot - crab-grassing.
Thurs. Limping Lena -

19 80
Thurs.

Frid. Cooler today!
1981 Puttering. Everything very dry. Fixed nine beans for freezer - Grocery shopping. Olive Elmore stopped by late afternoon. No sign of her in long time. Sanded door in shop. Ready for another primer.

AUGUST 8

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19 79 John down banging Keelin. Jules & Tom - Wash. All in good shape. Went swimming after lunch. High tide. John joined them. In evening over to Playland. Even I stayed & had some giggly moments watching their performances - Ford bothersome -

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Frid.

Sat. 11
4981 Drizzly day - all day - Enough moisture came down to help the dry dregs. Fussed around indoors - mending - etc.

AUGUST 9

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Thurs.
1979 Aft stayed over night. Swimming again.
Aug. 9. Everybody in fine shape. Had to leave
around 7: p.m. A nice visit enjoyed by all.
Soaked my foot from the dock

1980 Emily Walker Sweeney & husband Howard
Sat. up from Sarasota. Fla. visiting relatives.
Stopped at # 600 & we had a happy visit.
Reported that J. L. Flores had died the first
week in May.

Nice day
Sun
1981 J. out. fixing back steps. Actually got every-
thing screwed together. Underside painted and
the whole thing stapled together & bolted fast-
Now as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar - Will over-
last the poor old house! J. stayed overnight.

AUGUST 10

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Fri.
1979 Resting up. Rather hot & humid.
Aug. 10 Pegg called in afternoon saying they were getting a
6.30 plane to Vancouver. At about 9:30 J. called
from airport saying storms & winds prevented plane
1980 from taking off - Now leaving at 9:30
Sun Rain enough to wet ground.

Mon
1981 Warm, dry weather continues

AUGUST 11

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1979 Sat. Cloudy - misty day. Nevertheless I got the old corn stalks pulled up and out of the way. Got feeling letter today - Hooray! John predicts heavier rain tonight

1980 Mon.

Tues

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AUGUST 12

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1979 Sun. RAIN! all day. E. wind. Tom out early. Spent time on washing machine trying to figure out its innards. Something apparently stuck in agitator. Happened once before. Oh well. A Gold Star for trying.

1980 Tues Rather humid. Crab-grassing. To Dr. Davis in Blindbrook to have some facial moles obliterated.

Wed

1981 Sanding down 2nd undercoat on kitchen door. Mixed paint for final coating.

AUGUST 13

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1979 Worked outside on driveway to barn. Weeds Mon. at last dry out. Ground like cement before the rain came. Took my afternoon nap. Phone rang at 4:30 - Mrs Mathew Willis saying he was leaving for home (Switzerland) Had 2 weeks visit here in Rye. Dorothy Johnson + husband stopped by in evening.

1980 Wed. John came down around 5:pm. Had not expected him. J + Peggy stopped by on way back from Bearsville - Brought more blueberries. Did not stay overnight. J - brought bag of scratch feed for chickens.

Thurs 1981 John + Tom down. Stayed over night.

AUGUST 14

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1979 Wrote letter to Ursula. Poor old Penguin Tues. passed out during the night in runway. Able to drag her up into Henhouse after an effort. She was considerably maltreated - breast bone etc. very prominent w/no flesh on it. Bottom bulbous which probably gave the weight to hold her in a vertical position.

1980 John spent the night - Had to leave around Thurs. 5:30 p.m. We took Coon #8 up to Rye Hilton off of Westchester Ave. and let him go in a wooded area - good residence. Had first corn for supper. Fred.

1981 John + Tom had to leave for Marlborough after supper. Had a nice visit w/them. J + T. got grass cut. John fixed two of the burners on gas stove which was a great help. Burner one needs a new part.

AUGUST 15

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1979 Worked out by North fence - weeding etc. Wed: Favorable weather -

1980 Somewhat humid. Had some more corn
Fri. for my supper. Crab - grassing for a while

Sat.

1981 Laurence appeared at 10:30. Looked fine. Brought his fishing gear. Caught 5 or 6 snappers but rather small. Cats enjoyed them - L. stayed overnight. Took a picture of him eventually (Sun.) on his motorcycle (Honda) Cleaned up his helmet & gave it a Spray-paint treatment.

AUGUST 16

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1979 Thurs.

1980 Nice day - somewhat windy. Off to a Tag
Sat. sale with Kay Guenther in P.E. Tilnk -
In early afternoon Bob Dempsey & children came to visit. Bob is now 45! Oldest son of Edna (Babcock) & James Dempsey - one of the old Milton Clan.

Sun 1981 (Canned 4 more pints of Tomatoes)
Enjoyed the day w/ Laurence - Fished off dock caught 4 snappers on rising tide - Some real large. Cleaned 13 & put in freezer. Cats enjoyed others. In afternoon Matt Weiss came out. Stacey w/ friends on Manursing Way. He & Laurence had a nice visit together. L. had to leave at 6:20 - Called Meadbrook at 8:45 p.m. - he arrived safely -

AUGUST 17

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1979
Fred

1980
Sun. Bright & clear - beautiful day.

Mon-
1981 Air clear & bright. Good day for outside chores
Spent 5½ hrs. getting weeds out down in front of
Stone wall - Came in for lunch about quarter to three.
Had enough of this for one day. J. called in evening
Still at Beaverville but leaving tomorrow in a-m-

AUGUST 18

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1979
Sat Finda, Henry, Ethel Halsted & Ed. Bitz here
Big event & came late afternoon - Rather
wet day. Enjoyed their visit so much. Everyone
fine.

Mon-
1980 Clearing weeds in front of wall -

Tues.
1981 More weed cleaning

AUGUST 19

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1979
Sun

Tues
1980 Ditto - Sun hot.

Wed.
1981 Canned 9 pts. of tomatoes. →
This must have been the day I up chucked.
(- Yes - it was.)

AUGUST 20

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1979
Mon.

Wed.
1980 Ditto - tough job

Thurs.
1981 Not feeling good - loafing

AUGUST 21

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1979
Tues.

Thurs.

1980 Caught coon #9
Still weeding - Many compliments!

Frid

1981 Took things easy. Gave Kitchen door a 3rd undercoat. Over to Charlottes in evening. Took 2 eggs & bread as Stomach isn't Cleared up yet - Had a nice visit.

AUGUST 22

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1979
Wed.

Fried.

1980 Ditto - Been having hot days.

Sat. Still not feeling 100%

1981 Puttering. Kay Guenther did grocery shopping for me. Came around noon time - Talked for 2 hours Rather weary. Did a little straightening up in north end of Shop. Vegetation suffering from drought.

AUGUST 23

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Thurs
1979
Sat.

Sat.
1980 Grubbing away outside

Sun nice day
1981 J - out after 1:30 p.m. Brought his lunch
Painted both steps. K. guesthere here around 2:15
Brought me some milk of magnesia tablets. Charlett
here in early a.m. to borrow shovel - Her last Sunday
before bringing Jim home from Conn - J left 8:30

AUGUST 24

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Faid.
1979 Rev. Johnston visited here at 2: p.m.
Sun. Seems a nice person to take over where
Others left off. in church.

Sun.
1980 Bob & family stopped here around 6:30. All in
good shape. Brought ice cream and cake - Had candles
and celebrated Perry's birthday which is tomorrow.
Had a fine time together - Left after 8:30. Supposed
to leave for Washington but too late for that.
Left on Monday morning - J. bagged the corn
Mon. 1981 and let Jim Edsel on Parkway.
Gave back door 4th coat of paint. Took considerable
time to mix a color I could use from that awful
green. Still puttering. Not up to normal yet.

AUGUST 25

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Mon.

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19 80 Recovering from excitement.

Tues.
19 81 Caught at last !! The varmint - an old "growler" - mean & hateful - took (5) shots to do away with him. A big heavy brute.

AUGUST 26

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19 79 Went to church. Felix's last Sunday.
Sun. Retiring after 45 yrs?

Tues.
19 80 Working on growth of weeds - Hot weather

Wed.
19 81 Took Coon out to compactor!
Nice day - puttered - Still feeling under par.
Saw Dr. Mechaelis. Paused me over. Said I had acute gastroenteritus. Watch diet - cut out tomatoes which I have been eating with gusto. Report after 3-4 days.

AUGUST 27

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1979
Mon.

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1980. Still cutting vine off stone wall. Humid weather. Snappers jumping around as tide came in. Took a pole of Lawrence's out to fish store. Had new end put on. Bought 2 lures. Line somewhat heavy for snappers but too much trouble to change. No luck with fishing so went back to my job.

1981
Thurs. Going easy.

AUGUST 28

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1979
Tues

Thurs.

1980 Cleaning out ampelopsis roots along base of stone wall - using chow-bar and grub hoe. Slow process but am getting rid of vine.

1981
Wed. Put last coat of paint on Kitchen door
Still watching diet.

AUGUST 29

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1979 Wed. Caught corn (#3 or 4 ?) Raising the devil with the grapes.

Fri.
1980 Putting Sakrete on front ramps - Placing bricks to hold material in place - Glad to get this job going. Many compliments from passers-by -

I took down outside kitchen storm door - Patched up the door along edges where needed - Filled up seams etc. Put in shop for further work to be done

Sat. 1981 Laurence down with friends (M. & Linda) with trailer to take motor boat up to Marlborough: Fortunately J.B. was here to help with the procedure - no problem - Put all the extra gear in barn inside the boat. They came after lunch & were ready to leave late afternoon - Good job done!

AUGUST 30

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1979 Thurs. Believe J.M. left today for California vacation time over.

Sat. ⓧ Vi Panick out today for week end.
1980 John & Tom arrived around 9: or so. just before I left. He put (4) 80 lb. bags of Sakrete on Jenkins Lane - Big improvement. Got kitten in action. went back to Riverdale then on to Beauville for the long week-end. Tom went swimming. Caught Dr. Snappers. Early in morning I sanded the front porch & and got a coat of paint on old wood.

Sun. 1981 John picked Vi up at 8 Waterloo at 4:25. In good shape.
Took Kitchen Storm door down: Put in shop.
John & Tom arrived after lunch around 2 = p.m.
J. trimmed out sumac etc. on the fill area. Heaped path up Kitchen gutter, which was in bad shape (one section.)
Left on Monday evening 6:20 p.m. Nice visit

AUGUST 31

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1978 Fri. Quiet day - working outside - crab grassing - Caught a coon - (6th one this season -

1979 Fri. Working on lawns - Crab - grassing etc. Pretty warm & humid. Buried coon who had expired - due to heat etc. Mailed gizzard stones & article about R.J. to the McGuires

Sun. 1980 Not too bad a day. Tom in swimming & trying to catch Snappers - No luck but got a piece of line with a hooked fish on the end. Got away from some other fisherman - with the bobber attached. They had to leave 7:15 - Took food for supper in Marlborough.

Mon. 1981 J. still up in Beaverdale having gone up on Sunday. Cloudy & wet here - Rained heavily during the night - Vegetation appreciative.

SEPTEMBER 1

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1979 Sat. Caught Coon (# 4 ?) during night - Grapes about all gone now - Birds, beasts & wasps cleaning them out. Another warm day. Grocery shopped but did not get much done otherwise.

1980. Hot & humid. Finished job on driveway ramp. at noon - 12:30 - Too hot for any further work - Had our lunch & rested. D. left at 6:14 train. Enjoyed her visit. J. called from Beaverdale.

Tues

1981

SEPTEMBER 2

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19 79 Picked up Hazel around 11:a.m. Brought her
Sun. over to #600. She & Vi had a good & ab-
tense. Took Hazel back around 4: P.m. Nothing
accomplished today. Julie Ann called said
J.M. arrived at San Francisco - Fast trip
Thurs. 1980 but hopes it will show up. Went back for
HOT! more so than yesterday. Cooler weather
predicted for tomorrow - Went shopping for groceries -
stopped over to see Charlotte. New neighbor visiting
her. Ate my banana triscuits. Came home 12:50 -
Wed 1981 Jim operated on at 11:a.m.
Sanding & painting kitchen storm door

SEPTEMBER 3

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19 79 Holiday Vi still here. Left in evening for 6:15
Mon. train. Enjoyed her visit. Got a lot of
agitations out of her system!). called at 10:p.m.
Were late in getting back from Beaverlo (Traffic). Left
H. Henyon at Osborn H.); did not stop by as had
to get to Riverdale Club for their dinner.
Wed. 1980 Caught possum (#2) last night;
from Dore Had operation yesterday - Got
through it all right.

Wed. Thurs.
1981

SEPTEMBER 4

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1978 Beautiful day. Spent w/ J. Peggy + H. Kenyon.
Mon. J. came out early - took care of coon planting him in south section of garden. Took me back to Bronx we drove up to Wave Hill visiting that vast area - originally a private estate. All kinds of plants, greenhouses etc etc. An unusual day. Had lunch at R[illegible] Yacht Club. Sat outside on benches along side the Hudson. Perfect day. Drove back to Rye later -

1979 taking H. Kenyon back to Osborn Home - J.
Tues. cut down the suckering apple tree greatly up from flowering crab apple tree. Good job done. Set snap trap by corner of shop hoping to catch a coon.

Recovering.

Taking things easy.

1980 Not very peppy today - Shopping - bought can
Thurs. of sealer for Sakrete in driveway - Did some puttering work in driveway. Ruth Falch stopped by in late afternoon. Glad to sit down + chat. Took possum to Purchase in a.m. Peggy still up at Bears after Charlotte Dove worn out after spending day at Hospital - Jim has pneumonia - 102° temp. crowley -

1981 More fussing with storm door!

SEPTEMBER 5

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1978 Crab grassing all day - clear, lovely day.
Tues.

1979 Tom out late afternoon anticipating
Wed. the storm. No action until Thurs a.m. when winds started up around 7:30.

Fri'd

1980 Busy outside - J. Dove impatient
Making a fuss.

Sat'd.

1981 Cementing holes in cellar foundation. An
uninteresting procedure.

SEPTEMBER 6

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19 78 Wed. Continued crab-grassing. Shifted with Kay Guenther. Tom called in evening. arrived 5:30. A.A. over around 7:p.m. Last show at Manursing Club. A. in good shape apparently. but Has to take things easy.

19 79 Thurs. High winds & tides due to hurricane 'David' who raised hob-down in Dominica Republic. Tom stayed overnight. Did cleaning up job. Lots of twigs & small branches

Sat. 19 80 Tide just started to come up in drain. Worked out front covered it over. No worries as water putting metal strip came only half way on ramp to dock. down along edge of Sakrete - bought at Brenots. Jr. P. stood up at Beasville - having there driveway repaired. Jim Doe still in hospital

Sat. 19 81 Caught Coon # 10 early in evening. J. out to # 600 early afternoon. Cut out dead wood of beauty bush South of garden. Still a few sprigs of life here & there. Laurence arrived. We had lunch & then the men folk started action on the dock.

SEPTEMBER 7

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19 78 Thurs -

19 79 Tom left around 6:p.m. yesterday. Was a great help here - We were lucky about flooding. Caught a 'possum - around 10:30 p.m. Had (Brothers in trap - but there he was. food)!

Sun. 19 80 Find day.

Monday. 19 81 J. fixed all kinds of ropes to hoare the dock end up for support - using jacks to raise the mid-section - As J. knows his ropes & all the necessary moves before the tide came up to where They were working the main supports were in place & bolted! The old dock has ceased to tremble & shake when walked upon. The railing is waiting for another occasion. Everything worked out fine. There were (2) bushed males around here though they wouldn't admit it ! ! !

SEPTEMBER 8

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Fri.

19 79 Nice day - some cloudiness. Went to (3) garage Sales Sat. One off Melton Rd. all things in house for sale. Got a dog, nice sheets, (2) yellow single blankets (used to grow small). Went along w/ Kay Guenther who got back from Scotland a few days ago.

(over) 19 80 → Caught another coon - # 6 (1/2)
This night caught a skunk.

Mon.

(Tuesday)
Heavy rain early in a.m.

Mon. 19 81 Recovering after a busy week end with J. & Laurence working every minute like beavers. Laurence left 4 p.m. J. strapped the steps on the back seat of the Honda. After he left J. started in again, replacing one of the upper grape vine supports w/ another found under the shop. Later J. went to

SEPTEMBER 9

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19 78
Sat.

19 79 A glorious clear day. Went to church Sun. Enjoyed Rev. Johnston's sermon on 'Miracles'. New Organist - rather elderly - but seems capable. Mowed some front grass late yesterday.

19 80 Two young coons on kitchen roof Tues romped around at 7:45 a.m. Got the .22 & let them have it. One a bulls eye shot hit the other but he got away. On coming down stairs wkpt out to investigate & another one in the trap. This made (13)

Wed 19 81 Made apple sauce from Scrougy apples - Not too bad. Very little accomplished - Some more cementing in cellar to P.C. Hospital to see J. Dore who was awake & actually had a few words to say - Mind straight as usual. J. came back then & picked up his gear leaving for home.

SEPTEMBER 10

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19 78 Sun. Odd jobs.

19 79 Mon.

19 80 Wed. Crab - goes - Caught 'coon # 14

Thurs.

1981 Puttering.

SEPTEMBER 11

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19 78 Mon. Crab grassing

19 79 Tues. Went to Brewer's to get 3x3 sheet of aluminum for garden cart which is in need of repair. One end of bottom has holes in it. Other to Dore's. Brought him over to shoot coon # 6 or 7. Buried the brute - a big heavy one.

19 80 Thurs. Crab grassing - Took 'coon # 14 up to Buchan.

Frid

19 81 Beautiful day. Gave back storm door coat of paint on inside. (in shop). A puttery day. Over to see Charlotte late afternoon. Jim in bad shape - Looks poorly. Charlotte discouraged. Putting him back to place in Coun. Peggy & Jo headed for Bearsville late afternoon.

SEPTEMBER 12

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1978 J. left for California 12: noon
Tues. 3 or 4 lectures coming up.

1979 2nd coat of paint on Garden Cart.
Wed. Took sheet of aluminum across street to Mr. Jorno's - where he crimped it to fit inside of cart.

1980 Working on crab grass -
Fri. Caught a 'possum.
Jim Doe home from hospital

Sat
1981 Made some apple sauce. (2) more cans of tomatoes.

SEPTEMBER 13

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1978
Wed.

1979 Fine day. working on lawn - left side
Thurs. going towards street. Waiting to get a loan of Mr. Jorno's power drill to put holes in cart for small bolts.

1980 J. & Tom cutting up branch of cedar tree
Sat. South of shop - recently blown down in a high wind. Tom discovered mouse nest under the bushes - Mother mouse came back & retrieved 3 then # 4 hidden under edge of nest. The Sun next day nest was gone. Mother came

1981 Took thing easy. Surprised to find a young ish coon in the trap! Must have been hungry as no fresh food had been put in for several days. Went over to see Charlotte & Bruce after 1 p.m. Took 'possum on way to [illegible] Took for it! who let to leave

SEPTEMBER 14

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1978
Thurs. Crab-grassing

1979
Frid. Saw the one & only hummming bird early evening. No luck for him at tobacco blossoms. A disappointed bird.
Crab grassing. Bringing over soil from lot Painting cart.

1980
Sun. Tom & J. out. Working on cedar log - rolling it down to placed South of Shop - with rope pulling and roller effort. A great job done! Sawed up odd pieces of cedar lying around adding to winter supply. Great day!

Mon. 1981 Warm humid day. Gave outside door coat of paint. Other side still to do. Pottered around. Shopped for Groceries etc. In evening discovered a moonflower blossom had opened. First one! Very beautiful but only lasts through the night. Ann back from England.

SEPTEMBER 15

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1978
Frid. Collected Hazel at station around noon-time. She looks fine. Peggy & Tom out at 7 p.m. Had supper together and a nice visit.

1979
Sat J. out in a.m. Started working on cellar door. Sanding replacing old rusty screws with machine bolts. Hinges now sturdy. Good for another 35 yrs - or more!
J. stayed overnight. Cart looking almost like new.

1980
Sun Jim Doe & Charlotte appeared at back door! Jim greatly improved. But restless. Good to see him up and about.

Tues
1981 cementing & other jobs. When feeding cats late afternoon the head of a white kitten protruded out of the opening of cat house. Discovered 2 more (gray) inside. Surprise to me! First blossom on moonflower vine opened - 4-5" across.

SEPTEMBER 16

1977
Frid.

1978 Wonderful exceptional day.
Sat. Couldn't be improved upon.
Went to Tag sale down the road w/ Ray.
Got a fine woolen coverlet - hand made
for $1.— !

1979 Doing more work on cellar door
Sun

1980
Tues

Wed
1981 All day rain. Spent some time on
door in shop - alternating time in cellar
with cementing job.

SEPTEMBER 17

1977 Hazel took some time off. I had a session
Sat. with R.J. Insisted in getting out of bed.
No one to help me and was under great tension
trying to handle him.

1978 To church w/ Hazel. Heard new dominie
Sun. for first time. An improvement over
other fellow. Hazel had to leave for N.Y.
mid-afternoon.

1979
Mon.

Wed.
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Thurs.
1981 John down before noon. Mowed crab-grass.
Overcast - cool. J - stayed overnight.

SEPTEMBER 18

1977 I went to church. Good sermon by Dun. Wendell who has one more to go. Molly Guion greeted me after service. Had a long conversation with her. Up to hospital later in day.

1978 Lois Northern here in afternoon - joined later by Tanya Toombs. Got car inspected (The Hornet) and plates changed. A damp moist day -

1979 Another beautiful day - Seeding lawns
Tues.

Thurs.
1980

Frid
1981 J. trimming misteria with some assistance from me. Was digging around N. chimney to investigate where water gets through foundation (plenty of places for that!) Will later do some cementing in this area. J. left around 7:30 p.m.
Ma visit together.

SEPTEMBER 19

Effects of penicillin was having drastic effects -

1977 R.T. very restless in evening. J & I stayed
Mon. until 1 night nurse came in at 11 p.m.
He talked constantly mostly calling for HELP!
every few minutes - Most far out. Nothing we
could do to change his line of thought. Very
uneasy but we got through the evening. Pretty
1978 Tues. Tom out in a.m. spending time at hospital

1979
Wed

Frid.
1980

Sat
1981 Partially cloudy. Showery part of day - Working on
driveway east by road. Soil raised onto Reinforcing
old fence - in afternoon - Still wearable - fortunately.

SEPTEMBER 20

1977 Julie Ann's birthday - also J's. Called Tues. that ev evening. Gave R.T. report. When I went to see him in a.m. he said asked how he was - said "I'm still alive" - - Was calm & resting - able to say he was sorry for J. as the night before he had been carrying on. Dr. Mechatie came and talked with J.

1978 Wed. Saying R.T.'s sodium content was very low: showing there distorting reactions. Also gave blood transfusion in evening.

1979 Thurs.

Sat
1980

Sun
1981 Working outside all day on driveway edging etc. Much more to be done - but will have to wait for next opportunity - Can't work like I used to.

SEPTEMBER 21

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1978. Dentist appt. w/Dr. Spivak - (taking over for retired Maylan.) Called Hazel to come to Rye so she could leave Rue for Grahamsville -

1979 Fried.

Sun
1980. J's birthday - He appeared around 10:a.m. while I was letter-writing. He picked all the ripening grapes of which there was quite a batch. Took some home with him. Had to leave early.

Mon
1981 Ruth Falch stopped by - bringing a piece of Zucchini bread she had just baked - Very tasty & delicious. Must get recipe.
(Two more pints of apple sauce

SEPTEMBER 22

19

1978 Fri. Off for Shakamaxville w/ Hazel. Left around 10:30. Took sickly Waif to SPCA - on our way. Charlotte Doe taking care of cats & chickens. Nice day for drive. Took it easy on highway. Stopped at S. Salisbury for ½ hr. Got to Shakamaxville 2 p.m. Linda home also rest of family.

1979 Sat.

Mon

1980 Still on the Seeding job.

Tues

1981

SEPTEMBER 23

19

1978 Sat. Linda. Drove us over to Bruce Memorials to select stone for R.J. Very successful. Back to S. Hill where we attended auction at Gerdes old barn. Had a great time. Many people there as it had been well advertised. Hated spend nights with Mabel Jacobs [illegible] Meisners. M. took us all to dinner.

1979 Sun. To church. Nice day

Wed.

1980 John arrived around 2 p.m. More clouds keeping things overcast all day. Drove over to Harwin Shopping - Corners. Drove back + over to Jans property on Forest Rd. where they are busily constructing a batch of new houses - when the job is finished - (10)

1981 Drove down to Point later. J. had fun with his recording tape

SEPTEMBER 24

19

1978 Sun. Over to visit with Olive Porter. Had a nice time with her. Took pictures of her. Then down to Thorvald's where I had a reminiscing time. Also took his pictures. In evening took Floyd down to Mabel's. Hazel took us out for dinner at the same place on the corner.

1979 Mon. Working on lawns - Seeding etc. Cutting salt hay

Wed.

1980 John tapering rooster - hens crows, geese etc. etc. Had a nice visit with him - Did more trimming on wisteria - mowing lawn - etc. Charlotte + Jim Dove stopped by late afternoon - Kay Guesthy brought more tongue for freezer - J. had to leave at 6:30.

Thurs 1981 M.C. Family showered late / Peggy here. Bluyet [illegible] the night

melts + along to visit Helen K. at Osborn H. where they had lunch together. P. + I went up to see Virginia - Had a delightful visit. V. looking fine. Hair growing in again, after the chemotherapy treatments.

SEPTEMBER 25

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1978 Mon. Beautiful days but we had to get back to Rye - Would like to have stayed longer Drove Hazel back to Blauvelt arriving there about 3:45. Left shortly after words as I wanted to get back home - Buster overwhelmed when he saw me.

1979 Tues

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Fri

1981 Puttering + painting grey paint on risers of back steps.

SEPTEMBER 26

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1978 Back - on general duties -
Tues.

1979 Lawns. Hay
Wed.

Tues
1980

Sat.
1981 Grocery shopping for essentials - Gave back steps (Worth) final coat of paint. Other odd jobs - apple - saucing etc. J. called in evening - Up at Bearsville

SEPTEMBER 27

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1978 Writing letters in a.m.
Wed.

1979
Thurs.

Wed
1980 Working on laundry flower border.

Sun
1981 Doing one thing and another -
A beautiful day.

SEPTEMBER 28

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1979 Fri. On our way to Mohonk.

1980 Thurs. Trying to get things in shape before leaving this place.

ditto Mon.

1981 Cooler + windy. Put weather stripping around back door - Took car to Patterson's to have oil changed - brakes tested etc. etc. Bus a tank of gas (63.25)

SEPTEMBER 29

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1979 Sat. Fine time at Mohonk. Harry + Jane + children joined us also Tom. Low clouds + wet day. But the Ames Drives & Dan brought their horses + carriages which was interesting. Great time had by all. All the others left that evening.

1980 Tues. Off for S. Hill. John arrived here before 10 o'clock - Took me until after 11:30 before we picked Hazel up + got headed north. Fine day.

1981 Caught a Skunk

SEPTEMBER 30

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1979 We left Mohawk around 1:30-2 p.m. Sun. On way to Beasville stopped at a 'pick them yourself' apple orchard. Each had a plastic bag filled up at 3.50 per. Golden Delicious + Blue Pitch. Very tasty. Rained at times on

1980 ~~in~~ pouring rain. Peggy took Hazel to Sat. Glad to see the Home. They stayed here for supper. everyone. Linda doing well. also Alice who had recently been in hospital again.

Well.

1981 Puttering

OCTOBER 1

1977
Wed.

1978
Sun.

1974 Nice time at Beasville - light showers Mon. during day + heavy rain when we left at 2:20 p.m. Y. dug potatoes.

Sun. Leaving Grahamsville - Went over to

1980 See Bertha Ackerly - No one home Stopped by the roadway that goes up to top of Thunder Hill - At that point Tom Smith appeared with lunch we forgot. He joined

1981 John + me while Hazel stayed in car. We 2 hours finally got to top of Hill and inspected ← Same isolated little ash tree and Tom brought forth '69 change put there in '69 by RJ + me.

OCTOBER 2

19 77
Thurs.

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1979 Coon Killed 'Princess' - the white leghorn. Tues. Forgot to put slide down. (My fault.) Rainy wet day. Puttered about.
Painters appeared at 9:30 a.m. Burney paint

1980 Back from S. Hill After leaving Sun. Hazel at Home at #600 shortly after 6=p.m. Found J. here working on front steps. He stayed overnight as did John. Nice trip back home - Weather fine.

Sat Sun 1981 Fri. I left off for S. Hill at 11:a.m, Pickup up Hazel. Had turkey etc. etc. in car. Went up on Route 17. Stopped and ate our lunch on Loch (2) golf course (outside of Fallsburg?) Arrived at Linda's around 2:30 - Linda came out to greet us. Results of her illness showing its effects

OCTOBER 3

1977
Frid.

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1979 Shot + killed coon - buried - Few Wed. showers. Stopped etc. Had oil changed in car. Put in new filter - Had a phone call from Linda S. Seemed cheerful + feeling much better.

1980 writing letters - resting - catching up mon on aftermath of trip. John left here shortly after 3=p.m.

Sat.

1981 Staying at Motel - for end of Grahamsville. Had supper last night with Linda. Toni around but had to take Dot to a Barber Shop Sing. Had a nice visit w/ Linda then went back to Motel. Visited Olives place (She left day before to go to S. County Infirmary in Liberty. We went to see Caroline Coombs over the Hill

OCTOBER 4

1977
Sat.

1978 Outside weeding etc. J. called in evening
Wed. Back from S'dair. Off for Detroit
tomorrow for another lecture

1979 Painters here - still burning on
Thurs. South side of house.
Stuck some of Olive's chrysanthemums in ground
over R. T's grave. on Way.

1981 Wasn't too much effort. Found the envelope
w/money added ($1 pennies). After enjoying the view
made our departure. Left Linda's around 3:15. Stopped
for apples along way to Ellenville (Opalescence - very tasty)
After leaving Hazel at home arrived at 6:00 7220. Everything as
from Sun we had left it.

1981 Went up to Olive's place again. Took some chrysanthemums
and moss etc. & beets from garden. Then visited Carol & Dan.
Later on Thorvald - (not feeling up to par - but cheerful.
Went over to Arkells. Bertha not home but Roger her son.
Told us to drive up roadway through forestline to get to top
of Thunder Hill which we did. Got to the tree

OCTOBER 5

1977
Sun.

1978 Rained hard in the night. Thunder
Thurs. and lightning - Did some work outside

1979 Off for S. Hill. Early in a.m. John drove
Frid. Yesterday eat. Slept overnight. Picked up
Hazel about 9:20 Fair day but foggy - Cloudy up
in Grahamsville. Had our lunch at cemetery first
R.T. Approved of his stone & dinosaur. Found
Linda in pretty good shape. Got rooms at
the corner restaurant in Grahamsville.
Had dinner up at Linda's.

19 Anwar Sadat Shot in Cairo
Japan.

1981 John stayed over night. Fixed custard, chicken etc
to take back. Had to leave 4:15. Let the skunk out of
trap coaxed by some cheese - then disappeared under
shop. Our visit to S. Hill was very pleasant. Linda
doing fairly well but showing effects of her illness.

OCTOBER 6

1977
Mon.

1978 Mild day - John arrived around
Tue. noontime. Mowed long grass out in
front. Helped weed by stone wall.
Got aluminum boat up on dry land. Had
an early supper as he wanted to get back
before dark. Appreciated his efforts.
Stopped by to see Thorvald Olive in
1979 Sat. Saw Mrs. Vernon. Found Olive in
Sat. good shape. Met Penny. Had to take
car to garage - a mile outside Grahamville.
New rear brake linings required. Tom took us
down to pick up car around 4:p.m. Tom
1980 making cider. Gave us some to take
Tues home. Also more apples.
On lawns. Dr. Ross stopped at 4:00 on way to
Grassville. Painters here that day.
by flower border planting seed.
(+) Vi Panak hit by car on Broadway around
1981 Tues Skies cloudy - wind blustery 6:30 p.m.

OCTOBER 7

1977
Fri.

1978
Sat.

1979 Had to leave today as John was due back on
Sun. Job at 2:a.m. Monday morning. Enjoyed our
visit so much. Tom has a new trailer - very
elegant.
Wed.
1980 Working on porch floor - cleaning
out cracks etc. Peggy called in
evening saying she saw Vi in St. Luke's hospital
recognized her - but in bad shape.
Wed.
1981

OCTOBER 8

1977
Wed

1978
Sun. Nice day-

1979
Mon.

Thurs.

1980 Working on porch floor - Mildred at pmt on - Report on Vi - has a broken leg wrist or arm(?) internal bleeding - in coma -

Thurs
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OCTOBER 9

1977
Thurs.

1978
mon. Lois called from Mass. saying Alice died during his sleep. Mr. End came over later. He had been staying at Alice's that night. Gave me a detailed report.

1979
Tues.

Frid
1980 Vi still in coma.

Frid
19

OCTOBER 10

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19 78 Tues. Ruth Falck stopped by in afternoon. Was glad to see her & sat down and take a rest after the activities of working outside. Iris came along at this time. Busy of course with all the concerned affairs came here in evening. Left went back to Rukskill.

19 79 Wed. Snow! Did not discover it until 11 a.m. as I was busy cleaning up back room ch. frost large flakes but fortunately melting very soon. Hurried outside to get plants into shop.

19 80 Sat Settling last of tomatoes etc. Sat very quiet & had to change clothes.

Sat
19 81

OCTOBER 11

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19 78 Wed. Beautiful day - outside cutting up some of the apple tree branches. Ashes outside chores

19 79 Thurs.

19 80 Sun.

Sun.
19 81

OCTOBER 12

1977 Fri. Pater's 103rd birthday.
J. & Peggy here - nice day together.

1978 Thurs. Great day - warm - up to 75°. I alone at home. J. back from Detroit. Had a block of ice cream with (9) candles on it at suppertime. J. called in evening - sorry not to be here at 6:00.

1979 Fri. To P.C. to get stove piping for Kitchen Stove.

Sun.

1980 J. Peggy & Tom out for the day. Nice celebration together. After a lengthy dinner went to investigate the fire of which we saw no evidence. Drove around & looked at new houses built on Ford property. All left after supper.

1981 Mon. Enjoyed the day. Pater's 111th birthday. J. Peggy, Tom Harry & Mathew - plus Charlotte Dore at the Milton Harbor Inn for a delicious dinner. Came back to 6:00 for coffee, cake and ice cream. Mathew & Harry had to leave around 8:20. } delightful occasion.

OCTOBER 13

1977 Thurs.

1978 Maison Service for Allison at Fri. Ballard Durand funeral parlor in Wh. Plains.

1979 J. & Peggy & Tom out to celebrate the Sat. birthdays. Hazel here too. Pleasant evening together. J. discovered his gas tank (Regal) was missing. Later discovered mine also. Apparently taken while we were away.

1980 Another coat of paint on porch steps. Mon. other odd jobs.

Tues.

1981 Fixing weather-proping on back outside door.

Jr came out early a.m. Took down copper gutter on front porch - in need of repair. which we will get around to doing later on.

OCTOBER 14

1977
Fri.

Check on 16th

1978 Sat. AA's funeral at 11 p.m. I flew down from Conn. After Servia family drove over to Fernecliff Crematorium. So AA goes to his glory. Mrs. Logan also there.

1979 Cool weather. Some sunshine Sun. in afternoon. Worked inside cleaning up here & there. Brought rest of geraniums inside. (2) y/s.

Thurs. Tues.
1980 On porch job -

Wed
1981 Took 'corn' up to Manhattenville College. Poor thing rather wobbly on its feet after being caged up for several days.

OCTOBER 15

1977
Sat

1978 Note - on 16th
Sun.

1979 Cloudy - cool.
Mon.

Fried Wed
1980 Ditto

Thurs.
1981 Went to P. Chester - Got a replaced transistor for Dynek water filter - free no charge - Bought (2) new filters. Puttering outside

OCTOBER 16

1977
Sun.

Note = on 11th

1978 Tom's birthday. He celebrated w/ Peggy.
Mon. Went to a show. J. due back from Washington.

1979
Tues. Outside work - edges etc.

Sat Thurs.
1980

Frid.
1981 Perfect day - hoeing at crab grass in garden - Planted more rye seed in lower section.

OCTOBER 17

1977
Mon.

error.
Note - on 15th

1978 Peggy & Tom out. Had lunch together &
Tues. afterward over to see Helen Kenyon at Osborn Home. Nice day. Peggy & T. had to leave late in afternoon as guests were coming to dinner.

1979
Wed. Outside.

Sun Frid.
1980

Sat
1981 Beautiful day. Peggy & J. stopped by 5:40 on their way to Bearsville.

OCTOBER 18

1977
Tues.

Error - note on 16th

1978 Ed. Fitzgerald here cutting up wood - Mostly of apple tree in short lengths. Also cut down sycamore maple on east side of barn. A seedling getting too big for the area.

Nice day though cooler than usual.

1979 18th cleaned up wood & branches from Thurs. cut up apple tree & maple -
Painters still at it. Puttering - no end to it.

Sat
1980 Nice day - Painting on porch. J. left in afternoon at 3:40 for Panama then on to Ecuador.
J. out briefly - (more over to 10/20)
steps - to re-check material for back
Did not stay long - as had to go to museum.

1981
Sun. A. pottery day.

OCTOBER 19

1977
Wed.

1978 Cleaning up by little front wall -
Thurs.

1979 Painters finished by noon - Paid Tom
Fri. Offilite 1850. Money given to me by J.
Fortunately fair weather days helped get that job done.
Working on porch railing etc.

Sun.
1980 Re-checking eyes at Dr. Carroll's office -
To P.C. - to see Copeland about frames etc.
Ready in a week. Working at porch job -
Still applying first coat here & there -
(more over to 10/21)

Mon
1981 Worked on storm windows in shop
Went over to Hix Park - Thought old boulder was going to be blasted today - but nothing doing. Tomadroe must be the day. 19 holes put in ready for dynamite -

OCTOBER 20

1977
Thurs.

1978 Working outside in front. Lois called
Frid. at 9:30 p.m. saying she would be here
shortly. Came & spent the night. Anna Lisa also,
with friend Shelly.

1979 J. out in afternoon - Big tear around. Front door
Sat. taken down - planed at bottom. J. off to get some
new leader pipe. Did not use long piece but patched
up other in spots - new elbows & short piece at top.
Worked until dark. Stayed overnight. ABE. working
1980 on porch balustrade -
Mon. on porch job.

Tues
1981 Nice day. John down w/Keeling! Arriving after 2 P.M.
I was busy in early a.m. getting pictures of boulder before they
dynamited it to pieces. Lots of excitement. Had to go to
Osborn Home for mid-day dinner. Mary Lyon there too. We went
to Hazel's room afterwards to chat. Back home a few
minutes after John arrived.

OCTOBER 21

1977
Frid.

1978 Beautiful day. Kay Guenther & I go to a
Sat. tag sale - d/c back. Stayed w/her for
lunch. Came home 1:30. Lois still here -
Spent the night -

1979 J. here - uselessly like a beaver. Up early in a
Sun. cleaning out furnace chimney 3½ gal pail of Creude.
Fixed leader pipe at top in front of house. Considerable
effort but finally accomplished. Also front door
glued in places & clamped to dry. Great day!

1980
Tues.

1981 Beautiful clear day. John scythed more grass
for new house. Did odd jobs for me. Took some
pictures. Had a fine time together. They left around
6:20.

OCTOBER 22

1977 Sat. John down w/ Laurence, Julie & Tom. Finally got the boat up high & dry. Could not stay on as John had a busy day coming up.

1978 Sun. Another glorious day.

1979 Mon. Perfect day - Working on porch area - etc.

This was Grandmother Bird's birthday - born in 1832 would be 147 yrs old

Wed 1980 Hurray for Grandmother! 148 yrs. old. Partly cloudy - windy temp 48° at 10: a.m.

Thurs 1981 Grandmother 148 today! Hooray!

OCTOBER 23

1977 Sun

1978 Mon.

1979 Got under coats (2) on porch railing Tues.

Thurs. 1980 Another coat of paint on cellar door Getting cold for such work.

Fride 1981 Sanding taborette - one of 3 that father made.

OCTOBER 24

19 77
Mon

19 78
Tues.

19 79
Wed. Trial coat on S. end of porch railing.

Frid.
19 80

Sat.
19 81 Went to garage sale at 665 Milton Rd. (Young home) got 2 sheets, a nice wool blanket - full size - got plants outside ready for bringing in house when frost descends upon us. So far fair weather & comfortable.

OCTOBER 25

19 77
Tues

19 78
Wed. John goes in to Kent Comm - for treatment — at last!

19 79 J. called saying they were getting a
Thurs. 10 a.m. plane for Minnesota.
Had 6 blankets on thawing clothes line.

Sat.
19 80 F L O O D: 2' in cellar - 10" in shop chicken house - Full moon - gusty N'east winds - no holding it back - 2 or more inches in Pāter's little room - about 12" in barn - Nice! John, Laurence & Tom arrived around 2:10 p.m. Had to wade in water almost waist deep: fortunately able to supply dry jeans -

19 81 Stayed overnight leaving Sunday evening
Sun. J. out in a.m. Nice day - Working on copper gutters in shop - cleaning out. Put 2 layers of 6" fiber glass insulation. Next job is to put a layer of asphalt cement over this when dry. J. Stayed overnight.

OCTOBER 26

1977
Wed.

1978
Thurs. Digging out in front. transplanting myrtle.

1979 Cloudy, windy - cold. Not able to paint
Frid. Worked, more paint on porch. Not much accomplished to day. J + Peggy leave for Minnesota attending Lindbergh meeting; visiting his home. After Several days there will go to St. Louis to visit Bob and family. Had first fire in kitchen Stove
1980 Burns beautifully
Sun Recovering - Got wet hay out of hen house - Other clean-up jobs - ④ small kittens had drowned in pen. Kitty - Koola + Bi-Bi got out of yard Gray was clinging to post on fence when Laurence came
Mon 1981 & worked himself to her rescue - A very worried to a frazzle - but wouldn't admit it & Cut wood for winter supply. Painted outside of coffee gutter. Looks fine. Moved salt hay for next year's mulching.

OCTOBER 27

1977 Hazel back from Florida
Thurs.

1978 Ditto
Frid.

④ Flood

1979 COLD - 36° at 8:a m / 9:am 40°
Sat.
Luckily no frost - yet. Harvey did not get down to check furnace

mon.
1980 Cleaned off floor in hen house - Feed house a mess - Airing things out. Wood stacked in cellar all topsy-turvy. Called plumber as furnace has out - Came down eventually - disassembled gas valve - pilot light shut - took burners
Tues 1981 Wet and out to dry -
Showery today - 56°. Happy about yesterday's accomplishments
No eggs! First time with this batch of hens

OCTOBER 28

1977 Working outside. Quite mild
Frid.

1978 John called - Seemed quite cheerful -
Sat. Said he had a long way to go. J. & P.
out in afternoon. J. fitted leader pipes along
kitchen roof - Hooray!

1978 House cold - Keeping fire in
Sun. kitchen stove - Inadequate to warm
up rest of house.

Tues.
1980 Not very drying weather - Plumber back
with new gas valve - Moved it to outside pipe
finishing the job today. Hot water heater working
after cleaning out gas burner. Pilot light in
furnace replaced. Tubing
Wed.
1981 Puttering outside and in. Somewhat windy
but Sun quite warm - Not many of these days left.
no killing frost yet! Wrote a letter to dear
Alice who is now in the S. Co. Infirmary in Liberty.
Gave leader pipe. 2nd paint job.

OCTOBER 29

1977 Perfect weather - Cleaning up garden - Saw a
Sat. Loan Monarch butterfly! J + Peggy stopped
by around 3:p.m.). brought some pears for R.J.
J. finished up last section of garden. Had a cup of
tea & took off for Riverdale - later going up to
Beaverville (!) saw Daisy H. at 1:30 p.m.
1978 looked as though she was on her way out.
Sun.
To church - Peggy & J. up to Beaverville

1979 chilly - indoors - Not much
Mon. accomplished. Washed more paint
on porch. Too cold to do any painting

Wed.
1980 Still cleaning up - Tackled the wood
shed - Everything that could float strayed all over
the place - Even metal cover had been
floating around.

Thurs
1981

OCTOBER 30

1977 Ethel Halsted called - Saying Daisy
Sun. died this morning - Poor Daisy - a
long illness for her. A beautiful day
outside - but not quite as warm as yesterday.

1978
Mon.

1979 Max Kensie looked at furnace - Needed
Tues. a plumber instead. Called Frank, who
works for Odell - previously Harry. Frank came
down in about half an hour - Put in new tubing
to Pilot light. Took about 20 min. House
1980 comfortable at last. What a relief.
Thurs. Kay Guenther over in afternoon - Brought
Chicken scraps for cats.

Ditto
Frid.
1981 Overcast - Grocery shopping - over to Kay Guenthers
(Snared). Stained cabaret - Buttered?

OCTOBER 31

19

1978 Continued fair weather - Working
Tues. outside - Washed front room
curtains -

1979 Sadly to October! Fair day. almost too
Wed. cool to paint but did start 2nd coat on
more of balustrades on porch. Over to Kay's for lunch.
Tapuchine Oei over late in afternoon. Enjoyed her
visit to Holland - Got back a few days ago.
Frid
1980 Ditto - Charlotte & her mother stopped
by to check on things -

Sat.
1981 Overcast

NOVEMBER 1

1977
Tues.

1978
Wed. Went to All Saints pot-luck supper at church. Took a casserole. Enjoyed the evening & service afterwards.

1979
Thurs. Sanding - washing paint etc. on pond.

Sat.
1980 on the cool side Puttering about with little accomplished

Sun.
1981

NOVEMBER 2

1977
Wed. Went to Daisy Halstead's funeral at Christ Church. J. came out and joined me at 2:30 p.m. Stopped over at Dove's afterward. Charlotte's mother there & C's sister-in-law. Me - not feeling too good - getting a cold.

1978
Thurs. Mr. Enos stopped by.

1979
Fri. More of same. Caught a coon a younger one. Can't get up nerve to shoot him. Have to wait until he can be transported elsewhere.

Sun.
1980 Tom out - raking leaves - her yard filled up. A most satisfactory rake-up job -

Mon.
1981

NOVEMBER 3

1977 Thurs. Mrs. Phillips died of another heart attack. Rushed to P.C. Hospital - where she died. Cold progressing.

1978 Frid. Raked leaves.

1979 Sat. More painting accomplished on front balustrade - Warm pleasant day.

Mon 1980 To dentist - Dr. Keller - for teeth cleaning (1) tiny filling - Half decent day - on cool side. Not much accomplished

Tues. 1981 John + Kelvin here for day only. Kelvin had to be back tomorrow - on a job. Perfect day. Relaxed after lunch, sitting in sunshine. John put some Oxide remover in outside kitchen drains. Did other odd jobs; had to leave 7:15 p.m. Nice visit.

NOVEMBER 4

1977 Frid. My Cold bothersome - Not seeing R.J. until it's safe.

1978 Sat. glorious day - Went garage saleing w/ Kay. Got a kitchen knife and round piece of wood to put under potted plants in house - Raked leaves.

1979 Sun. J. came out. Stopped by Jim Dore's and brought him along. Working on front door. More plastering + resetting hinges progressing favorably. J. using machine on lawns to gather up leaves. Still more to do. Still at it but finally got him to stop for supper - What a man!!

1980 Tues Election Day! J. came out late in day. Brought out back steps supports - checking for level markings on stones. Solid wood - will outlast house!

Wed. 1981 Relaxing - windy day.

NOVEMBER 5

1977 Sat. Not feeling too ambitious. Went to Harrison and got front door mat - at last.

1978 Sun. Perfect day. To church - relaxed - wrote letters - to Inez in Fla. Put a 2x4 over new yard gate for stabilizer. Caught large frost fish in trap. (12) rock crabs - (not edible) Been getting 1-3 frost fish the past four days. Very tasty -

1979 Mon. Fair day. Working on front door scraping off old paint on sash. Jim Dore here for an hour or so helping me -

Wed.

1980 Election scurmish over at last. Reagan soon to take over ~~soon~~. Wait & see how all of his promises clear up the nation's problems. Let him wave the magic wand! J. came

Thurs.

1981 Over to Kay's. Gave me a tall cactus given to her by neighbor 4 yrs. ago. from Virgin Islands The thing is now 4" tall -

NOVEMBER 6

1977 Sun. Went to Mrs. Phillips funeral w/ Edna Dempsey. Church was packed. Meeting in Parish House & Edwards. Rownie's wife there. and Morgan. J. came out 3:p.m.. Went up to hospital staying until 9:p.m. bringing Hazel home. E.J. due at #600 on Tues. Keep our fingers crossed &

1978 Mon. Nice day. Scott Bell came here after school. Got the ridge pole down - scraped & scrafed - very bad condition. But making progress. Started cleaning up sidewalk along lot. Mary Hestrom came by in car. Back from their trip to Grand CR. As we were interrupted promised to come back on Monday.

1979 Tues. Busy day - John scraping & painting on north side of porch pediment & north porch columns. Patched leak in gutter. J.M. & J. put up back storm door - Took young coon up to Purchase. Picked up Hazel & brought her over to #600.

1980 Thurs. J. Jr had to leave at 3:45 p.m. After that Hazel & I went over to Joan Rippkings

J. drive out early & took Hazel and Edie for tea to Riverdale for funeral at 72nd St. for Vi Panek who succumbed to her multiple injuries on 10/29. Funeral held over 50 J. comes attend. About 60 people attended.

Fri.

1981 Cleaned up barn a bit. Put fresh cardboard on floor. A dirty job - But some improvement.

NOVEMBER 7

1977 Rain - east wind - nasty.
Mon. Feeling better.

1978 Scott here sanding ridge poles. I
Tues. showed up at 1:30 p.m. John Childs
stopped by. concerned about Greenwich Power Squadron
re A. Abbe. I worked on bath room sill -
sanding it & one a coat of paint. Did house work
on poles - Got 1st undercoat on before dark.

1979 Working on doors
Wed.

Frid.

1980 Beautiful day. Tom brought us back to Rye.
Took Hazel to Ostrom Home & went back to P.C. Funk &
Co. as Tom wanted to get some work for book shelves
down in Mexico. Did other errands besides. Over
to the 600 for lunch - Puttered about. Put some caulum under
Sat 1981 under strip of wood on front porch along porch
A puttery day. flooring up against house. Tom Off around
working on window sash - removing paint. 6:10.
Charlotte & mother over for visit in afternoon.
Mother looks fine!

NOVEMBER 8

1977 N.E. storm - Tide in yard a ft. or more.
Tues. Little seepage in cellar - 2" over by out-
side door. R.J. unable to get home -
Raing & nasty.

1978 Out grocery shopping w/Kay. Scott
Wed. here at 3:30. Hand sanded poles.
Put up storm doors. Gray - cold day -
N. winds.

1979
Thurs. Ditto

Sat.

1980 Nice day - Indian summer? Outside
doing odd chores. Got the chicken house in order
as it took a long time to dry out after flood.
Good job done. Charlotte Dorr & mother stopped
Sun. for a few minutes around noon time. Kay here to
1981 pick up some meat. Jan - wife & baby due
Bright day - somewhat windy tomorrow for a visit from Toronto. Canada

NOVEMBER 9

1977 Wed. R.T. arrives - back at # 600. J. Dove assisted in bringing him home. No problem. R.T. went up the stairs as though he was fit as a fiddle.

1978 Thurs. Scott here giving poles another undercoat.

1979 Frid. Working on front storm door - a slow process. J & P. off to Coun: to visit the Weyers

Sun. 1980 Cloudy - overcast. Writing letters to Linda and Olive - Clearing up vdg. garden - frosted tomatoe vines etc.

Mon. 1981 Did some work on cabaret.

NOVEMBER 10

1977 Thurs. Puttered around. Spent day cleaning up cellar.

1978 Frid. Scott here - another coat of paint on poles. A.E. puttying carried, ends. Got one pair of curtains up in front room.

1979 Sat. Showery day - as predicted - Wind 59°

Mon. 1980 Got storm sash window put up on bunk room - Re-painted. Jan Guenther & wife & 5 mos. old baby girl (Faye) stopped for a visit around 12:30 - A Big - healthy girl (8½ lb.) when born. Living up in Toronto. here for a week. Morning fair - afternoon cloudy & cool winds

Tues 1981 Key vines brought inside -

NOVEMBER 11

1977 Armistice Day. Raked a few leaves. Frid. Colder weather. J. Doe stopped by to check on things, J. called in evening. Talked with Tom- back from Toronto.

1978 Final coat of paint (Indestructo white enamel) on piles. J. not coming out on Sun. Sat. as planned.

1979 To church! first time in weeks. Nice Sun. day. Doing odd jobs.

Tues. 1980 Cleaning slats off- after removing from front porch. In need of paint. Scraped and brushed down. Got one with first undercoat applied-

Wed 1981

NOVEMBER 12

1977 Cool- down to 32°. but rising shortly Sat. after 7:a.m. Ted Schreiber called to inquire about R-7.

1978 Painted scuttle- Not a pleasant day. Sun. damp. Went over to Mrs. Ole's- celebrating his second marriage- Quite a gathering I

1979 Working on door- Special other Mon. things accomplished.

Wed 1980 Over to visit Kay Guenther- Tan, wife & baby- A fine healthy girl.

Thurs. 1981

NOVEMBER 13

1977 J. + Tom out doing all sorts of jobs.
Sun. Raking up leaves - fixing boats up for winter. etc. etc. Stayed for supper.

1978 Scott here late in afternoon. Cleaning
Mon up by sidewalk in front of lot.
Other activities up in front room at last.
Mary Alstrom here for tea - Had a nice visit.
Picked many chrysanthemums in flower border.

1979 Cloudy + damp. Some more work done
Tues. on dock - slow + tedious - + Izzy stopped by on way down from week end at Kleykis. J.
bought a 100 lb bag of feed. also some bird seed.
Could not stay long - an appt. at Museum, Charlotte
Doe + mother here around 1:pm. Monty leaving
Thurs. 1980 for Germany on Sun. Ozzie due for 2 mos.
Boy Jim Pat down so well. Okay. to see doctor in N.Y.

An elegant mild day - no wind!
Fri Puttered outside
1981

NOVEMBER 14

1977 Things much the same around here -
Mon.

1978 Nice day. worked on scuttle in a.m.
Tues. Putting strip of wood on edge of sander worn with usage + tin. etc. Put another coat of paint on chimney over the silver - seems to work. Scott here after 3:p.m. to help.
John returned to Meriden today. Sounded cheerful!

1979 Plugging along.
Wed.

1980 J.B. out early. Brought Subaru to Ford place to
Fri. have a check up. We went on to P.C. Lumber Co. to get some lumber for back step risers. Got some sand for cellar cement job. Fatty J. fertilized grape-vine + pear trees. J. left around 3:20 to pick up car
Sat. and head for home.
1981 Sewing -

NOVEMBER 15

1977 R.T. acting up - poor soul. These anti-
Tues. biotics affect his mind. Hazel has
discontinued them.

1978 Painted undercoat on bathroom
Wed. sash. Started final coat on chimney
- as far as I could reach -

1979 Grocery shopping am in Harrison -
Thurs. Still working on door.
Chrysanthemums - The white daisy
type flourishing - No determined frost yet
to amount to anything. Tobacco plant holding its
own - the latest it has survived.
Sat. 1980 John - Julie + Tom arrived around 2:p.m. All fine.
John got window sash up in north bedroom. Worked on
shut-off faucet to toilet water tank which was leaking.
Still a faint bit of moisture seems to get through.
Sun. 1981 Peggy + J. stopped by early on way to Boerum
John, Keelin & Julie Ann arrived around lunch time + stayed overnight -
Keelin getting ready for her trip to England tomorrow
night.

NOVEMBER 16

1977 Off for Florida! All aboard! J. Peggy and
Wed. Hazel R.T. and Tom - who drove them in jeep
to La Guardia airport. Beautiful day. 65° or more in
afternoon. Ate lunch outside - J. called around 7:P.M.
J. went on plane to Homestead. arrived in Homestead
about 6:20 p.m. All survived trip very well. R.T.
1978 headed for bed - but finally showed up in kitchen.
Thurs. Must have been hungry!
Accomplished considerable. Weather cool. Scott
Bell came after school. Finished painting north
side of N. chimney. Got ridge poles back in place
Gave another coat of paint to shingles.
1979 Two years ago today dear R.T. left
Fri. for Homestead. At least I had
him here for seven months.
Still working on door - progressing slowly.
Beginning to see the end in sight.
1980 John - Julie + Tom stayed overnight. Clear day
Sun. but chilly. Got wire put up on S. end of chicken
yard - was rusty + big holes in it. Glad to get this
job done - will paint it if weather warms up. All
left at about 6:45. Had a nice visit
Mon. 1981 Cele Gray + Laura Rush here - after
Keelin left here church - Cele down from New Hamp-
at 5:30 to get bus from Charlotte + mother stopped to say
Nye Hilton to Airport. Laker hello
Airways plane left 9:20 for Jim on one of his
Manchester. Jo Julie + I ate at Hilton "off" days.

NOVEMBER 17

1977 Thurs. Mighty quiet around here. Another pleasant day. Puttered around not accomplishing much. Packing things to go to Florida. called Ann's invited all for Thanksgiving.

1978 Fri. Rain - no outside action - Plenty to do inside. Finished straightening up in dining room dish closet. Hazel called 5:P.M. - seems to be doing all right. Invited to a friend in N.J. for Thanksgiving. Ann called this afternoon. Would like to come down Thurs. if car will make it

1979 Sat.

1980 Mon.

Tues.

1981

NOVEMBER 18

1977 Fri. Another pleasant day. Another warm day but windy.

1978 Sat. Scott painting trim on chimneys. ABE - working on sash - Rupp & J. stopped by briefly on way to Bearsville. J. put copper strip up on roof under ridge pole.

1979 Sun -

1980 Tues

Wed.

1981

NOVEMBER 19

1977 Sat. J. back from Florida

1978 Sun. To church - nice day.

1979 Mon.

1980 Wed

Thurs.

1981 Half way decent day. To Rye to pay taxes due (city). Did some shopping - Spending more hours on sewing. Peggy called saying J. was in Washington for meeting - Expected home last night.

NOVEMBER 20

1977 Sun.

1978 Mon. Scott B. stopped by - too wet - too cold. Got all plants finished for winter - Out to Kay's. Got caught for an hour - Gave me a jacket - (one of boys.)

1979 Tues.

1980 Thurs

Frid.

1981 On & off rainy day - Temp. in 50°. Inside sewing on jumper dress. Be glad when it's done.

NOVEMBER 21

1977 Mon.

1978 Tues. Got turkey - Raked a few leaves

1979 Wed. Finished painting of sash on outside of storm door. 7.00 cost to paint panels Jim Dove goes to Pres. Hosp. in N.Y. for tests

1980 Thurs. Took grating out from under front porch - cleaning & getting ready for painting.

Fri.

1981 Sat. Saving

NOVEMBER 22

1977 Tues. Getting ready for holiday

1978 Wed. Still lettuce in garden! Keeping it covered at night

1979 Thurs. Happy Thanksgiving day at J's. with Hazel Tom. Melissa, Spanish girl - Palome ? Wonderful time - turkey melting in one's mouth. Left around 5:20. J. drove us out taking Melissa to Rye Station to get train to Conn.

1980 Fri. Sat. Got a coat of paint on one section of grating.

Sat.

1981 Sun. J. out briefly to pick up some nails he needed. Charlotte's mother came before he left so had a few words with them.

NOVEMBER 23

1977 Wed- Ann + children down after lunch L./K./J./Tom

(John working)
No day off for him

1978 Thurs. Got up at 3: a.m to put turkey in oven. Ann + children arrived around noon even Laurence! All in good shape. Tom B came later bringing boot pies - fruit - nuts - flowers. All stayed over night - even Tom ó

1979 Frid. J. + Peggy head for Beauville & working on door. Not much other excitement. Warm - pleasant day.

1980 Sun. More painting done.

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NOVEMBER 24

1977 Thurs. Had a nice day together - Ann had to leave as she had to be on the job. Friday. Took Laurence back with her.

1978 Frid. Ann + children had to leave 10:30 as Laurence had to get to his job. (working after school in grocery store.) John called in evening - had to be working.

1979 Sat- Warm weather continues.-

1980 Mon

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NOVEMBER 25

1977 Fri. Raking leaves - Children busy at that.

1978 Sat. Tom here until after supper. Enjoyed this visit as did all the others. J. & Peggy up to Weyers's for the least staying until Sun. or Mon.
Overcast & windy.

1979 Sun. To Church - 72° today. Puttered with outside door for a while. Charlotte Dove came over late afternoon. Had visited Jim at Pres. hospital in N.Y. Has had various tests etc. Seemed in good shape. No determination yet as to cause of headache.

1980 Tues. Grating ready for final coat. Already 2 coats on.

Wed

1981 Working on tabout

NOVEMBER 26

1977 Sat. Nice time with children. Got kitchen storm door put up. Had fun with 'Buster' in the house. Out to stores.

1978 Sun. J. & P. here at 4:p.m. Got out machine cutting grass & cleaning up leaves at same time. Had to give up as it was getting too dark to see. Had supper & they left at 8:30

1979 Mon. Mild day. Wet. S. wind all day - Gusty, high winds at times.

1980 Wed. Over to Ray Buether's for lunch. Appointment with Dr. Mechatie at 2:30.

Thurs

1981 Thanksgiving Day - Over to Osborn Home for the big dinner w/ Hazel. Lots of goodies. Visited in her room afterwards. Getting home 8:30 p.m. Pleasant day. J & Peggy up in Town, also Tom - dinner with friends of Weyers. Tom came back home but J. & Peggy went over to Bucyrus

NOVEMBER 27

1977 Sun. John down to pick up children. Couldn't stay long as he was very tired from early hours at work. Took off 2:15. Sue was to meet them at Middletown. J. & P. stopped by on way down from Ed Weyers where they spent the holidays. Got here at 5 p.m. J. fixed lock on front door which had a broken spring. Manipulated for ½ hr. Finally got it working. Very light snow during night.

1978 Mon Not much accomplished - Still puttering.

1979 Tues. Found one of front room shutters blown off yesterday. Cedar tree south of flower border down on the ground. Too much rain & gusts of wind. No roots to hold on the South side of fence - due to stone wall 3' down to old original meadow level.

1980 Thurs. Thanksgiving Day. J. & family up to Weyers in Conn. Had a feast over at Osborn's (Tom's) Spent afternoon with Hazel. She is pleased with the new room which is several doors down the hall from the other one. Helen Kenyon not there. Invited out for another delicious dinner. Bruce there also - has to drive back to Boston on Sun. Had a fine visit. Everyone in good shape.

1981 Fri. Over to Charlotte Dows

NOVEMBER 28

1977 Mon. Nothing exciting today. Put up another bird feeders. The birds seemed pleased.

1978 Tues. John drove in before noon! Glad to see him. Looked fine & in good spirits. Had to leave at 2 p.m.

1979 Wed.

Fri.

1980 All day rain. Wind from East. Finally piled up to 52°. J. Peggy & Tom still up at Weyer's. Coming back tomorrow. J. called to check on tides. Over meadows & about as high as with the last full moon several days ago.

Sat. 1981

NOVEMBER 29

1977 Tues. Wet outside. Had to stop at Kay's to pick up loaf of homemade bread. Caught there for 2 hrs! - Cleaning house cleaning up after the holiday.

1978 Wed. Temp. up to 40° - made hens happy ③ eggs! Went to Korvetts for snow tires -

1979 Thurs.

Sat 1980 Tom stopped by on his way down from Conn. Late in afternoon. Stayed and had supper with me - Couldn't induce him to stay overnight but had a nice visit.

Sun. 1981

NOVEMBER 30

1977 Wed. Last day of Nov. - Wet day. To Rye on errands. Letter off to R.J. The afternoon over to visit Edna Dempsey.

1978 Thurs. Considerable rain during night - Partly cloudy this a.m. Scott Bell came in afternoon - Finished trim on chimney all but north side on N. chimney

1979 Frid

Sun Peggy & J. stopped on way down from Weyers Had supper then left for home -

⊗ Over - for Sunday →

1981 Had made apt. to see Virginia in hospital but doctors were going to make their etc. So picked up Hazel & brought her over to #600. Had supper & enjoyed the evening.

Mon. on following page - by error →

Drove Charlotte down to Patterson's for work on car-

DECEMBER 1

1977

1978 Fri. Scott here - finished the trim - Hooray! I puttered about.

1979 Sat

Mon

1980 Jo's stopped by again. Puttering around. Had appt. for chest x-rays at 9:30 a.m. Couldn't find anything to fret about.

Tues First (This is for Mon.

1981 ICE - Nice! 25° - 7 a.m. Gray skies overhead predicted rain later in day. Brought in feeding tray for repairs - Will have to wait as other important things to do

DECEMBER 2

1977

1978 Sat. Working in kitchen - finally finished plastering in back of stove - Ready to paint. J. not needy. Got new turret up on chimney top. Stayed overnight.

1979 Sun J. out working on door jambs etc.

Tues

1980 Delightful warm day - almost up to 60°. Doing various small jobs during day. Attempted some cleaning up in shop. Did north end before it got too dark to see.

Wed. 1 yrs.

1981 To weekly Sales at Pres. Church. Got one 5x7 frame - Also 4-5 narrow picture frames - just what I need - Have to cut them to size after removing black paint.

DECEMBER 3

1977 Sat. Brought "Buster" inside – getting cold for him.

1978 Sun. Everybody pleased about the new turlet. Great accomplishment. a 40. job. Boat hauled up & in barn. Wisteria trimmed – last of bulbs dug up in cold frames.

1979 Mon

Wed

1980 Cold – 28° at 8=a.m. Wind blowing a gale from N.W. Miserable day. Fire in Kitchen Stove reluctant to burn.

Thurs. 2 eggs

1981 Pleasant outside. Raked some leaves after lunch.

DECEMBER 4

1977 Sun.

1978 Mon.

1979 Tues.

Thurs.

1980 – Windy – cold. Inside cleaning out oven in dining room also closet underneath.

Fri'd 2 eggs –

1981

DECEMBER 5

1977
Mon.

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1979
Wed.

Puttering - mild weather

Frid

1980 COLD - 22° at 8:15 a.m.
Not quite so windy. Indoors most of day cleaning, polishing etc. Went out in afternoon for grocery shopping only. J. in Washington today attending Anthropological meeting - (3) eggs

Sat.

1981 Grocery shopping etc. Washington tonight !!!
picking frames. removing paint etc.
Rather chilly outside. J. phoned in evening as usual.
Not going to Chile for opening of new museum - ? am relieved ! Took Hazel to Rich's in a.m. to pick up peanut for the French teacher at Osborn eggs !

DECEMBER 6

1977
Tues.

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1979
Thurs.

Puttering

Sat.

1980 Another coat of paint on grating (one only!

Sun

1981 Windy - COLD. 25° at 9:a.m. Charlotte + mother stopped by at 10:15. Charlotte looks 100%.

DECEMBER 7

1977
Wed.

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1979
Frid. Various jobs - Put patch on S. front window Plastolit where painters had made a hole. Other odd jobs. Weather pleasant

Sun
1980 John down for the day only - Brought his friend Esther with him.

Mon
1981 out shopping. Working on frames: stopped by to see Charlotte's mother & returned books.

DECEMBER 8

1977
Thurs. Cold -

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1979
Sat. Puttered.

Mon
1980 Letter & card procedure.

Tues.
1981 Out shopping - temp. in 40°

DECEMBER 9

1977
Frid.

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1979
Sun. J. out after lunch. Working on cedar tree. Cut it off about 2' from stump - near 70+ years old. Hazel & friends - the Schreibers stayed over night at Osborn Home. Were over here for supper. Nice visit.

1980
Tues. Puttering. 2nd coat of paint on feeding tray - all set for the birds after I get some food for them

Wed.

1981 Cold. 28° Few snow flurries in a.m.

DECEMBER 10

1977 Cold -
Sat.

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1979 Fair day. Spent part of morning cleaning
Mon. up after yesterday - dishes etc. Dessa Garitz appeared at front door with motor for Washing machine. Waited 3 weeks for it. Glad to get that job done.
Wed. Kay Guenther down for lunch.

1980 Grocery shopping - fiddling around.
- Christmas cards etc. Hung up bird feeding tray.

Thurs.

1981 John came down around noon-time. Glad to see him. We drove out to Harrison to get some chicken feed. (100 lbs) Also some grocery shopping.

DECEMBER 11

1977
Sun. Cold –

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1979
Tues.

Thurs.
1980 Over to Dot's for lunch. took my sandwich + brought on a custard. Jim failing – mind to rather mixed up. Charlotte's mother taking a plane back to Germany at 6-p.m. Young Jim driving them to airport. Not very warm outside

Fri.
1981 John left around 3:15. Has the early morning shift. 2 a.m. Did many odd jobs for me – Seemed in good spirits. Said he had gained 4 lbs! which all helps.

DECEMBER 12

1977
Mon. Cold – overcast

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1979
Wed.

Fri.
1980 Rather cold today – Indoors most of day. working on cards + notes. Went to Rye late in afternoon to have glass cut for pictures of Tom with his pets – (for Johns Christmas)

Sat.
1981 Cleaned crockery + curtains in dining room. Big improvement. Writing Christmas notes – etc.

Snow flurries during the night – Looked more like a heavy frost in the morning.

DECEMBER 13

19 77 Fues. Cold- Overcast. Rainy - wet - doing Christmas cards.

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1979 Thurs.

Sat.

1980 Working at cards and letters.

Sun

1981 Charlotte- mother & Sicily over at 10:25 this a.m. Everybody looking fine. Hyde came over from Germany on Wed. Says she likes it over here. Can't speak English.

DECEMBER 14

19 77 Wed. Wet - dull day - doing Christmas cards.

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1979 Frid.

Sun.

1980 Ditto

Mon.

1981 Cards & letters. The feature of the day

'78 Piano goes to Conn.-

DECEMBER 15

1977
Thurs.

1978
Frid. Piano movers here - Farewell to old Piano! On its way to Conn.-
Sorry to see it go after all these years. Gave me great pleasure - while I was able to play it -

1979
Sat

Mon.
1980 Ditto

Tues
1981 Ditto

DECEMBER 16

1977
Frid.

1978
Sat.

1979
Sun.

Tues.
1980 Ditto

Wed.
1981 Ditto

DECEMBER 17

1977
Sat.

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1979
Mon.

Wed.
1980 Same

Thurs.
1981 Ditto

DECEMBER 18

1977
Sun.

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1979 Writing Christmas letters.
Tues.

Thurs.
1980 more of same

Fri
1981 Ditto

DECEMBER 19

1977
Mon.

19

1979
Wed. Letter writing

Frid.
1980

Sat.
1981 Ditto.

DECEMBER 20

1977
Tues.

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1979
Thurs. Writing Christmas letters etc.

Sat
1980

Sun
1981 Still a few cards & letters to go.

DECEMBER 21

1977
Wed.

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1979
Wed. Undecided about the 25th.

Sun.
1980

Mon.
1981

DECEMBER 22

1977
Thurs. R.T. back in Homestead Hospital poor soul - Slight Stroke at this time.

1978
Wed. Hazel here with Tom. for supper. Couldn't stay over. Had a nice visit together.

1979
Sat. Had not made up my mind where? to go for the 25th J & P. after me too. But decided on Marlborough after Ann Thayer had phoned me - So I then would be down to come to pick me up.

Tues.
1980 Making cookies.

Tues.
1981 Virginia still in Hospital getting treatment for the blood infection - every 4 hours around the clock - a full months procedure.

DECEMBER 23

1977 Ann down to take me to
Fri. Marlborough for Christmas.

1978
Sat.

1979 John & Tom down to take me to Mark-
Sun. borough. J. came in Ann's new car '78 as he
did not trust his. We left around six.

Tues.
1980 Shopping for food. Trimming evergreens
to take to Marlborough.

Wed
1981 Saw coon tracks around so set the
trap.

DECEMBER 24

1977 At Marlborough
Sat.

1978 Ann down w/ Tom. We left for
Sun. Marlborough after lunch

1979 Everything bright & cheery. John Mark looking
Mon. fine. Now on the east coast - Washington D.C.

Wed.
1980 Getting food ready to take to Marlborough.
Had the fresh ham to go. Took turkey & stuffing to
do up there - Got away from here after lunch

Thurs.
1981 John came down to take me & the turkey
etc. up to Coun. Charlotte Dore coming over
once a day to check chickens & feed cats.

DECEMBER 25

1977 Sun. At Marlborough - enjoying the holiday.

1978 Mon. Altogether in Marlborough. Great day! John joined us after 6:p.m. Everybody enjoying pianos.

1979 Tues. A pleasant day. Presents & more presents. John came around 11:a.m. Stayed and had dinner with us but had to leave for work afterwards - was glad he could be with us for a while - Did Singing carols in evening.
Thurs. Family singing carols - later - I'm playing on old pianos!!
1980 Everybody celebrating - John came in early afternoon - I fixed him a meal as turkey wasn't to be ready until 5:30. So it was nice to eat with him before he had to leave. A cold bitter day outside! J. & Peggy stopped at #600 on way to friends in Conn. Watered plants etc.
1981 Fri. The Big Day has arrived. Everybody full of action. Presents on all sides. Lawrence with us, Missing Keelin - over in England & cats & dog much in evidence.

DECEMBER 26

1977 Mon. Still at Marlborough.

1978 - Stayed over - Tues

1979 Wed. Stayed over. J. called. Said he would come out & Nye and feed the animals which was a help as I could stay another day. Having a fine time catching up with some of the laundry etc. etc. J.M. had to leave early in Fri morning to get back to Washington D.C.
1980 Everyone relaxing after the big day - Lawrence & friends - John Mark and all singing Christmas carols

Sat.
1981

DECEMBER 27

1977 Sun brought me home - along with Jues. Laurence & Julie. Next morning L. had a sore throat. Went back w/mother. Julie stayed over though she had a sore throat and could all of her vacation - but a good child. No bother.

1978 Wed. Still here - Working on dining room chair back. Finally fixed. Did a few other jobs.

1979 Thurs. Came back from Marlborough by train in afternoon. Home 6:50 p.m. Greeted by the (3) cats on the porch in the bright moonlight. Cats got out when I fed them. Glad to see me - especially B. G. who couldn't keep still. Sat

1980 John & I arrived at 4:30 p.m. Was glad he could drive me home - Cold outside - Cats and hens in good shape. A leak in pipe in back of tub was spraying water all around. Apparently only a short time before we arrived. Shut off water immediately - Repairs can wait!

1981 Sun Nice time with all the folks in Marlborough. Playing games etc. Phoned Charlotte - told me to stay another day. Said there was a Skunk in the trap. Shot Bruce let him go

DECEMBER 28

1977 Wed.

1978 Thurs. Cut Tom's hair before leaving for Rip. John came over around 10:30 left around 11 a.m. Nice trip down. Cool day - Hazel called in evening Checking on things -

1979 Fri. On arriving home discovered there had been a high tide - coming in at Street entrance - AA's car, parked in upper driveway had water on floor. Washed dining room curtains - Cleaned windows and bottle etc - etc.

Sun.

1980 John stayed over leaving around 3 p.m.

Mon.

1981 Back home at 8:30 p.m. John stayed overnight. Had a nice quiet time together

DECEMBER 29

1977
Thurs.

1978
Frid. Dear R.T's birthday.
79 today.

Sat
1979. Dear RT's birthday - (80)! Spent most of day (afternoon) with Hazel at Osborn Home - enjoying the many Christmas decorations

Mon.
1980

R.T's birthday!

Tues
1981 Recovering. Everything in good shape else to Charlotte. John had to leave at 3:15 p.m. Got him off with a custard, chicken & beef stew. Virginia Palmer home from the hospital. Glad to be back. Still very weak. Robert Douglas coming this evening

DECEMBER 30

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1977 New Year's Eve - watched Guy Lombardo Frid. broke. Victor carry on - (guy died a short time ago.) Ran around home at midnight. Julie asleep.

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1979
Sun. Went to church! Pleasant day.

Tues
1980

Wed.
1981 Indoors cleaning - Charlotte & Mother stopped by in afternoon - Brought me a calendar + face lotion. Out to Osborn Home having supper with Hazel. Showed movie Tales of afterwards. Home shortly after ten.

DECEMBER 31

1977 temp. 30°
Sat. Peggy in St. Louis w/ Bob + family.
J. in Panama - left yesterday. R.T. in Homestead hospital in serious condition. Had a massive coronary 2 days ago. Julie Ann and I alone at #600

1978 - A sad time - Alone here at #600
Made my trek around the house as usual.

temp 26

1979 Catching up on correspondence.
Mon. - Grocery shopping. etc! Called Ethel Halsted in evening - all have flu effects there. Made my trip twice around the house at midnight. - a bright moonlit night.
Wed.
1980 - Alone at #600. Did my stint at midnight. Got around the house (3) times. Walked. Hope I can make it next year! J. called earlier - Was not staying up 'til midnight but wished me luck! Tom back from his visit with the Bob Bird family.
Thurs.
1981 - Around the house again at #600 - (3) times - at a slow pace! Nevertheless I made it! All quiet and peaceful. Had phoned Ethel Halsted earlier - but she wanted no part of it. Would accompany me in thoughts only. Mild evening 39°

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

MEMORANDA

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10/28/80

Vi Pantek in car accident. Hit on Broadway crossing over to Apt.
In Hospital with severe injuries. Later in coma. She succumbed on 11/2 -
Funeral 11/6/80



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Got new bantey - (English type)
5/20/29 -
killed by dog -

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7 HARRISON AVENUE
HARRISON, NEW YORK 10523
TEL. 835-3332

MUN. CODE: RC

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ADOPTION NUMBER:

DOG PUPS
CAT KITTENS 5
OTHER-(SPECIFY)

GIVEN UP
STRAY

DATE 6/17/81

SHELTER: X

AMBUL.:

BREED:

COLOR:

SUMMONS:

NOT FOUND:

WHEN & WHERE FOUND:

SEX (CIRCLE ONE)
M AM F SF

AGE:

ANIMAL'S NAME:

COLLAR:

LICENSE NO.:

HOUSEBROKEN
YES NO SEMI

GOOD WITH CHILDREN
YES NO

INOCULATIONS
DHL RABIES

SICK INJURED DEAD

DISPOSITION:
RET'D. ADOPTED PTS.

DATE / /

REASON FOR SURRENDER: ~~Erikson~~

RECEIVED FROM (NAME): 265 Milton Rd

TELEPHONE:

Mrs Ericksen
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Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

Customer's Original

DATE 9-28-8

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PRODUCTS & SERVICES

			Quantity	Price	Amount
SUPREME ☐	REGULAR ☑	UNLEADED ☐	12.4		18 00
CHEVRON CUSTOM OIL ☐	CHEVRON SPECIAL OIL ☐	CHEVRON DELO OIL ☐	4 Imprd		12 00
Mir & Dry Tube Sus					19 95
Rotor & Brake Fluid					2 05
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			Sales Tax		1 69
			Total		

Customer agrees to pay a late charge on past due balances of 1½% per month or the maximum rate allowed in customer's state of residence, whichever is less.

Price includes motor vehicle fuel tax (if applicable).

X Carol Ann Peck Rose
Customer's Signature

FTC Notice (16 CFR 433.2) is incorporated herein.

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Authorization No. License Number State

Customer not paying CHEVRON

This Account Must Agree

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