

DIARY OF HENRY DETWILER, SOUDERTON
(1875, 1876) Part I

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March, 1875

- Tues., 30 This is a very pleasant day. Commenced carpentering at L Frantz went to German School in the evening at Millers School House
- Wed., 31 This day was pleasant and very agreeable. The birds were singing all around and seemed to tell us how glad they were to make their homes once more with us. worked at Isaac Detwilers Tearing down the old barn

April

- Thurs., 1 This month opened very pleasant people are very busy going backward and forward after their April business Worked at Isaac Detwilers framing K.S. Shop
- Fri., 2 Pleasant in the morning. Clouded up for storm towards noon & a little rain in the afternoon but worked all day at I P Detwilers Framing Stable rain in the evening and very dark
- Sat., 3 Rained a little in the morning Could not work to day on account of being to wet Went to J Wismer's store in the forenoon To Uncle Abram Detwilers in the afternoon to W. store in the evening
- Sun., 4 Pleasant today rather cool in the morning but warm towards dinner. Went to meeting in the forenoon at J Landis's. Gotwals V I Detwiler preached went to D. Moyers in the afternoon spent the evening at home
- Mon., 5 This morning fair; but very stormy through the day. received bad news in the morning that S F Fellman was very Sick not being expected to live any length of time. Work at T Frantz squaring posts
- Tues., 6 Heavy frost this morning but pleasant and very warm through the day. did not work to day. went with brother Williams moving to Souders Station. Went home with J L Cressman stayed there for supper went to the store in the evening
- Wed., 7 Cloudy all day and wind from the east. Worked for Tobias Frantz in the fore noon raised I Detwilers R.S shop in the after noon
- Thurs., 8 Weather fair to day cold in the morning but more mild towards noon. Worked for Isaac Detwiler

- Fri., 9 Cloudy this morning wind blowing from S.E. began to rain at 3'o'clock went to the funeral of S.T. Fellman came home at 2'0'clock went to work but soon began to rain
- Sat., 10 Cloudy in the morning but soon cleared off worked for I Detwiler
- Sun., 11 This is the warmest and most beautiful spring day we have yet had this season. Went to the Funeral of Mrs. W Snyder and to singing School at Bergeys in the after noon
- Mon., 12 Rain this morning. cold wind blowing from the East cold enough to snow worked for Isaac Detwiler in the after noon
- Tues., 13 Snowy this morning. wind blowing from the east but turned towards the north in the afternoon snow fell to the depth of four inches greased my carriage harness in the fore noon went home to Fathers at Souders Station in the afternoon stayed there all night
- Wed., 14 Clear to day the snow which fell yesterday and last night, went nearly all away To snowy to work was at Souders till dinner went home in the after noon went to Millers school house in the evening where the Officers of the Sunday School were appointed
- Thurs., 15 Pleasant in the fore noon Clouded up for storm in the after noon worked for Isaac Detwiler
- Fri., 16 Cloudy to day rained a little in the fore noon but did not stop work till three O'Clock when it began to rain pretty fast Worked for Isaac Detwiler three fourth of a day.
- Sat., 17 Cold and Stormy to day I went to work at Isaac Detwilers but being most to cold we stopped at 2 O'clock Went to Sam Moyers in the evening
- Sun., 18 Cold to day Snow storms pass along frequently was at home in the fore noon reading the book of "Poor Mary Pomeroy" The broken hearted girl. Went to Sunday School in the afternoon house in the evening
- Mon., 19 Very cold to day to cold to work out of doors without gloves worked for Tobias Frantz boring posts
- Tues., 20 Cold and stormy to day went to Isaac Detwilers to work but did not work long being to cold helped John Fry to saw wood in the afternoon
- Wed., 21 Cold and stormy in the morning but more mild in the afternoon but cold again in the late evening worked at carpentering at Martin Trinkleys
- Thurs., 22 Cold to day in the fore noon but more mild in the after noon worked for Martin Trinkleys
- Fri., 23 Warm to day looked more like being near corn planting time Farmers begin to plow for sowing oats Worked for Martin Trinkley
- Sat., 24 Warm and pleasant in the fore noon clouded up for storm at noon. began to rain at twelve two O'clock cleared off cold in the evening worked for Martin Trinkley
- Sun., 25 Stormy to day and pretty cold was home in the fore noon to Sunday School in the afternoon to Methodist meeting in the evening
- Mon., 26 To day weather fair Worked at Martin Trinkley
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May

- Wed., 5 Pleasant to day Worked for Tobias Frantz in the fore noon & at Isaac Detwilers in the after noon
- Thurs., 6 Cloudy in the forenoon a little rain in the afternoon was home in the noon went to Franconia Square in the afternoon
- Fri., 7 Warm & Pleasant worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Sat., 8 Cloudy to day worked at Isaac Detwilers went to the store in the evening
- Sun., 9 Clear & very warm to day the warmest day of the season went with S Gulick to the Communion at Bridgetown to Sunday School in the afternoon. to methodist meeting in the evening
- Mon., 10 Blustery to day & a little rain But did not stop work. Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Tues., 11 Warm & pleasant to day worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Wed., 12 Very stormy to day but not cold Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Thurs., 13 Warm to day Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Fri., 14 Very warm to day Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Sat., 15 Cloudy to day a little rain in the evening Worked at Isaac Detwiler raised his Barn went to Brother Williams at Souders Station in the Evening stay there all night
- Sun., 16 Cool and pleasant to day, was at Souders Station through the day went home in the evening and to singing School at Peter Wertz
- Mon., 17 Whit Monday to day went to the corner stone laying at the Hilltown church with S. Gulick to Wismers store in the afternoon
- Tues., 18 Cloudy in the morning but clear through the day. Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Wed., 19 Cloudy to day a few drops of rain in the morning at noon a shower passed from north west to east but did not rain here Worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Thurs., 20 Stormy to day cool Cool north wind workded at Isaac Detwilers Written after Dark
- Fri., 21 Windy to day but warm worked at Isaac Detwilers
- Sat., 22 Very warm to day worked at Isaac Detwilers went to the creek in the evening
- Sun., 23 Cloudy in the morning but sunshine & very warm through the day went to see William Detwiler being Sick & to Sunday School in the afternoon to Gulicks in the evening
- Mon., 24 Clear and warm in the forenoon clouded up for storm towards evening worked at Samuel Frantz
- Tues., 25 Rain in the forenoon stopped in the afternoon was at Samuel Frantz in the forenoon to the store in the afternoon & out to the woods shooting crows nests

- Wed., 26 Clear and pleasant this morning things look quite well Worked at Samuel T. Frantz
- Thurs., 27 Weather fair Worked at Samuel T. Frantz
- Fri., 28 Weather Fair & very warm worked at Saml Frantz
- Sat., 29 Warm to day went to the funeral of William Detwiler helped H.T. Fellman load hay in the afternoon went to singing school at Peter Wertz in the evening
- Sun., 30 Clear and pleasant to day went to meeting at Gehmans in the fore noon to Sunday School in the afternoon home in the evening
- Mon., 31 Weather fair and warm to day squared wood at Samuel Frantz

June

- Tues., 1 Weather fair & warm for the first of June worked at Samuel Frantz commenced framing his barn
- Wed., 2 Clear in the forenoon a little cloudy in the after noon worked at Samuel Frantz
- Thurs., 3 Very cloudy to day rain expected every minute but it being so dry it did not rain worked at Samuel T. Frantz three quarters of a day a little rain after four o'clock but not much
- Fri., 4 Weather fair and warm to day things look a little refreshed this morning worked at Samuel Frantz
- Sat., 5 Cloudy through the day began to rain after dark Worked at Samuel Frantz Home in the evening
- Sun., 6 Cloudy to day but did not rain went with H Fellman to give word of the funeral of Gulicks child home in the afternoon to singing school at Peter Wertz in the evening.
- Mon., 7 Cloudy to day began to rain at half past 2 o'clock worked at Samuel Frantz $\frac{1}{2}$ day
- Tues., 8 Weather fair worked at Samuel Frantz
- Wed., 9 Cloudy to day but no rain worked at Samuel Frantz
- Thurs., 10 Cloudy in the morning but Clear and very warm through the day Worked at Samuel Frantz raised the Barn
- Fri., 11 Clear and warm worked at Samuel Frantz
- Sat., 12 Cloudy through the day Shower of rain after night Worked at Saml Frantz
- Sun., 13 Cool & Blustery this morning home in the fore noon to Sunday School in the afternoon To Souders Station at A Stovers & singing school
- Mon., 14 Weather fair & warm worked at Samuel Frantz
- Tues., 15 Very warm to day worked at Samuel Frantz
- Wed., 16 Weather fair & warm worked at Samuel Frantz
- Thurs., 17 Fair and warm to day worked at Samuel Frantz Clouded up & rained a little in the evening

- Fri., 18 Rain this morning rained pretty much last night went to work at Samuel Frantz at 9 o'clock three fourth day
- Sat., 19 Weather cool and Blustery to day rained a shower in the after noon Worked at Samuel Frantz went to the Festival at Souders Station in the evening
- Sun., 20 Cool to day in the Morning but warm through the day came home from Souders Sta in the fore noon went to Sunday School in the afternoon to singing School in the evening at Peter Werts
- Mon., 21 Very warm to day worked at Samuel Frantz in the fore noon at Tobias Frantz in the afternoon
- Tues., 22 Cloudy to day & very warm worked at Samuel Frantz
- Wed., 23 Cloudy in the morning and a little shower of rain work at Samuel Frantz
- Thurs., 24 Weather fair and warm worked at Samuel Frantz making horse stalls
- Fri., 25 Very warm hardly and air worked at Samuel Frantz
- Sat., 26 Very hot today a little shower of rain in the afternoon worked at Samuel Frantz went to Roasenbergers store in the evening
- Sun., 27 Cool in the morning clouded up for rain in the evening rained a little but not much went to meeting at Gehmans in the morning to Sunday School in the afternoon
- Mon., 28 Clear and pleasant to day worked at George Millers making hay
- Tues., 29 Cloudy to day began to rain towards evening rained more than it did for a long time Worked at George Millers in the forenoon making hay Went to see Cousin Sallie Detwiler in the evening stayed there all night
- Wed., 30 Cloudy in the morning cleared off at one o'clock worked at Saml Frantz $\frac{1}{4}$ day $\frac{3}{4}$ day at George Millers making

July

- Thurs., 1 Clear to day worked at George Millers making hay
- Fri., 2 Clear and pleasant to day worked at George Millers making hay
- Sat., 3 Cloudy through the day Mowed at Levi Thomases
- Sun., 4 Clear & warm to day was at home in the forenoon to Sunday School in the afternoon Singing School in the evening at Werts
- Mon., 5 Cloudy in the morning but clear in through the day helped H F Fellman make hay
- Tues., 6 Clear to day was at D. L. Myers mowing in the fore noon at Fellmans in the after noon hauling hay
- Wed., 7 Cloudy in the mornin but clear in the afternoon Mowed D.L. Moyers meadow
- Thurs., 8 Clear to day was at Levi Thomas mowing
- Fri., 9 Little cloudy all day hauled hay at D.L. Moyers

Sat., 10 Cloudy to day Mowed at H F Fellmans went to the store in the evening

Sun., 11 Clear & pleasant to day went to Lexington Meeting in the fore noon to Sunday School in the afternoon

Mon., 12 Weather Fair worked at H.T. Fellman making hay

Tues., 13 Fair to day hauled hay at H T Fellmans 3/4 Day Nearly 1/2 day cradling 1/4 Day cradling at D L Moyer

Wed., 14 Weather Fair Cradled grain at D L Moyer

Thurs., 15 Weather Fair cradled grain at D L Moyers

Fri., 16 Little rain last night Cloudy in the forenoon Worked at D.L. Moyers 1/2 day

Sat., 17 Pleasant to day worked at D L Moyer in the afternoon Cradled grain at H F Fellmans in the fore

Sun., 18 Inclined to rain home in the forenoon to Sunday School in the

Mon., 19 Worked at D L Moyers hauling grain

Tues., 20 Worked at H F Fellmans 1/2 Day

Wed., 21 Worked at Levi Thomas 1 Day

Thurs., 22 Worked at D L Moyers 1 Day

Fri., 23 Little rain in the morning worked 3/4 Day at D L Moyers

Sat., 24 Worked at D L Moyers 1 Day

Sun., 25 No entry

Mon., 26 Worked at D.L Moyers mowing

Tues., 27 Cradled oats 1 Day

Wed., 28 Cradled oats 1/2 Day at D Moyers went to Souders STa in the afternoon

Thurs., 29 Rain to day went to the cow sale at Bridgetown in the afternoon

Fri., 30 Clear to day Bound oats at H F Fellmans in the after noon

Sat., 31 Inclined to rain bound oats at D Moyers

Memoranda Pages

Board at H Fellman			May 2	%	1 Meal
Mar 20	e/v	1 meal	" 6	%	2 Meals
Mar 30		1 "	" 9	%	3 Meals
April 3		2 Meals	" 15	%	1 Meal
" 4		3 "	17	"	2 Meals
" 6		1 "	23		3 Meals
" 9		1 "	29		2
" 11	"	2 "	30		<u>3</u>
12	"	1 "			17 Meals % 12=204
13	"	2 "			
17	"	1 "	June 6	%	3 meals
18	"	2 "	" 8	%	1 meal
25	"	<u>2 "</u>	" 13	%	3 meals
TOTAL		19 Meals at 12cts			\$2.28

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FRONT PAGE OF DIARY:

"H. Detwiler
Hilltown, PA"

"Finder be thou
who e'er thou art
& speak to you
with an honest heart
that each may have
his own."

H.D.D.

"Grandfather
Henry D Detwiler
diary for year
1876 when he
was 21 yrs of
age" (added by someone else
more recently)

- Saturday, January 1, 1876 Today being New Year the year opened foggy spend the day mostly at home. Took a drive through the mud in the evening
- Sunday 2 Clear to day except a little rainy in the evening was at home through the day Then Ow___ & S. Gulick were here
- Monday 3 Clear to day was at the funeral of Henry Allebach to the party at Frantz in the evening
- Tuesday 4 Clear and blustery to day worked for J. D. Yothers cutting wood
- Wednesday 5 Clouded up for Storm to day was to milk at Bridgtown in the morning to White Hall in the afternoon
- Thursday 6 Stormy to day was at Perkiomen with corn came back Same day
- Friday 7 Pleasant to day cut wood for J.D. Yothers
- Saturday 8 Cloudy Part of the day I worked for J.D. Yothers had company in the eveninn
- Sunday 9 Cloudy to day was away from home through the day and evening
- Monday 10 Blustery today worked at home
- Tuesday 11 Blustery to day and pretty cold
- Wednesday 12 Inclined to snow today cloudy and cold in the morning began to snow towards noon worked in the woods in forenoon for J.D. Yothers did not work much in afternoon
- Thursday 13 Cold to day worked in the woods three fourth days for J.D. Yothers
- Friday 14 Pretty cold to day went with H.F. Fellman to Hartzells Milk to the Sale at Wm. D. Yothers in the after noon

- Saturday 15 Moderate to day worked in the woods at home in the forenoon hauled wood in the after noon
- Sunday 16 Pretty worm to day was at home in the fore noon to Gulicks in the after noon to Leidy town church in the evening rained before I got home
- Monday 17 Rainy to day killed chickens in the after noon
- Tuesday 18 Rainy to day cut wood in the forenoon too cross cut Saw to Samuel Frantz in the after noon Went to hear Mr. Loeb lecture at the Rope Factory Subject Common School System
- Wednesday 19 Rainy to day worked at home in fore noon went to shoe maker in after noon
- Thursday 20 Cleared off last night very blustery to day got horse shot in fore noon went to Rices store in after noon to J. Wismers and Spelling school in evening
- Friday 21 Clear & pretty cold went to Perkiomen mill with corn in after noon
- Saturday 22 Cloudy to day getting ready to snow began to snow towards evening but did not snow much came home from Perkiomen at noon cleaned Stables in after noon at H. Fellmans in evening (Euchre)
- Sunday 23 Sleety to day home in forenoon to J. H. Wismers in after noon to P. Cressman in evening
- Monday 24 Cold and cloudy to day worked in the woods for Jos. D. Yothers
- Tuesday 25 Clouding up for Storm to day, made posts for D.L. Moyer
- Wednesday 26 Clear to day worked in the woods in fore noon cut down cherry trees in after noon to Shoemaker in evening
- Thursday 27 Rain last night and in forenoon went to Sheriff Sale at J. M. Bechtel in after noon
- Friday 28 Warm to day for the time of the year was at Leidy town in forenoon made Post Boring Machine in after noon
- Saturday 29 Inclined to rain but cleared off towards evening cleaned Stables in forenoon Made post boring machine in afternoon went away in evening Joel Wismer got married to day. expect he slept well being it was cold
- Sunday 30 Pleasant to day was home all day to H. F. Fellmans in evening Brother Williams were here & S. Gulick in after noon
- Monday 31 Cloudy to day home in the fore noon to Public Sale in after noon at H.B. Allebachs
- Tuesday, February 1, 1876 No entry
- Wednesday 2 Very Blustery and cold to day was home all day
- Thursday 3 Inclined to snow to day took a load hay from J.D. Detwilers to Souders Station took a load of feed home
- Friday 4 Clear to day Snow fell last night about ten inches deep thrashed oats in fore noon cleaned & carried it away in after noon
- Saturday 5 Pleasant to day & good sleighing cut feed three fourth day went to Souders Station with J. Kletzing. in evening stayed there all night
- Sunday 6 Cloudy to day began to rain towards evening was at Souders Station came home in after noon.
- Monday 7 Clear and warm to day churned butter in the morning went to horse Sale at Line Lexington in after noon to delegate meeting at Mount Pleasant in evening
- Tuesday 8 Clear & warm to day got ready to go to Perkiomen I got 1 horse Sharpened in the fore noon went to Sale at Aaron Bruners in the afternoon to debating School in evening
- Wednesday 9 Cloudy to day was at Perkiomen with a load of corn.
- Thursday 10 Clear & warm to day went to Aaron Benners to fetch a Shoat & wagon I bought there in the fore noon at home in after noon
- Friday 11 Cloudy to day and a little rain worked for Jonathan Gulick digging up little trees

- Saturday 12 Pleasant to day went to Black Smith Shop in morning worked for Gulick one half day at Fellmans in evening
- Sunday 13 Very Pleasant in morning Clouded up and began to rain towards evening was at J.B. Beans with H.P.[this was marked over] Pretty dark to go home but
- Monday 14 Rainy to day helped H.F. Fellman fix his buggy
- Tuesday 15 Rained in the morning & Snowed after dinner cleared off towards evening was at the election in the afternoon
- Wednesday 16 Clear and Blustery to day worked for S. Bulick in the woods
- Thursday 17 Cold & Stormy to day hauled wood for Jon. Gulick commenced sawing by the cut in the after noon
- Friday 18 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for J. Gulick
- Saturday 19 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for Jon. Gulick in fore noon to the Sale in afternoon at J.C. Wismer to Store in evening
- Sunday 20 Pleasant to day was to Meeting at Gehmans in forenoon to Gulicks in after-noon
- Monday 21 Pleasant to day sawed wood for Jon Gulick
- Tuesday 22 Cloudy to day sawed wood for Jon Gulick
- Wednesday 23 Very Stormy & cold to day went to the Store Sale at J.H. Prices in after noon
- Thursday 24 Stormy to day worked at home
- Friday 25 Pleasant to day Sawed off logs for Jonathan Gulick
- Saturday 26 Pleasant to day Sawed down trees in fore noon went to Derstine Mill in after noon went away in the evening
- Sunday 27 Inclined to rain to day I was over at Souders Station to See Uncle Samuel Detwiler from Michigan
- Monday 28 Sleeting to day butchered two hogs took one to Souders Station in the evening
- Tuesday 29 Blustery to day hauled posts from the woods in the afternoon

- Wednesday, March 1, 1876 Cloudy in the fore noon commenced to snow towards evening drove a fat cow away in the morning sawed wood for J. Gulick till dinner for Jos. D. Yothers
- Thursday 2 Blustery to day Squared posts at home
- Friday 3 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for J Gulick
- Saturday 4 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for Jon Gulick in the fore noon worked at home in after noon
- Sunday 5 Pleasant to day was at meeting at Jos. Landis in fore noon went to see Garret Detwilers in after noon
- Monday 6 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for Jon Gulick
- Tuesday 7 Cloudy to day Sawed wood for Jonathan Gulick
- Wednesday 8 Blustery to day went to mill at Sellersville in the afternoon.
- Thursday 9 Pleasant to day went to by a horse in fore noon Sawed wood for J. Gulick in afternoon To debating School at Bridgton in evening
- Friday 10 Pleasant to day Sawed wood for J Gulick
- Saturday 11 Cloudy to day bored posts in fore noon received bad news at noon that Frederick Void hung himself went to mill in after noon
- Sunday 12 Very drizzly to day was to 2 baptism at Perkassie I to Christe Moyers for dinner
- Monday 13 Blustery to day was home h__ing posts
- Tuesday 14 Pleasant to day but pretty cold thrashed in the fore noon to Seidels Horse Sale at Line Lexington in afternoon to dabating School in evening
- Wednesday 15 Pleasant to day was at the Funeral of Frederick Void in the forenoon Sawed wood for J Bulick in afternoon
- Thursday 16 Rained to day Thrashed rye at home
- Friday 17 Stormy to day Sawed wood for Jonathan Gulick in after noon

Saturday 18 Cold & Blustery to day Squared posts & cleaned Stables in forenoon went to J. Gulicks wood Sale in after noon to Store in evening

Sunday 19 Cold to day Home in fore noon to Souders Station in after noon went to wee Annie B. in evening Good Bye.

Monday 20 Cold & Inclined to Snow Commenced to Snow in the after noon but turned into rain after night was at the Sheriff Sale at E.H. Hubers

Tuesday 21 Cold & Blustery to day Sawed wood for J. Gulick in the after noon

Wednesday 22 Cold & Blustery to day Sawed wood for J. Gulick in the afternoon

Thursday 23 Cloudy to day Sawed wood for Jon Gulick in the fore noon went to the Sale at John T. Detwilers in the after noon

Friday 24 Pleasant to day Squared posts at home in fore noon to Sale at Isaac Fellman in afternoon

Saturday 25 Rain to day water was higher to day than it was for two years Cleaned Stables in forenoon to Christ Moyers & Seidels in afternoon

Sunday 26 Blustery to day home in fore noon to Isaac Hunsickers & Supper with Reuben Detwilers

Monday 27 Clear & pretty cold to day Commenced carpetnering to day for Charles Void Weather boarded Gable end of the house

Tuesday 28 Inclined to rain commenced to rain at noon worked for Charles Void

Wednesday 29 Cold to day worked at John Kerns making Bu_uher house

Thursday 30 Stormy to day worked for John Kerns

Friday 31 Pretty Cold to day worked for Charles Void

Saturday, April 1, 1876 Cold to day work for Charles bird $\frac{1}{2}$ Day to Rever Bruder Meeting in the evening

Sunday 2 Pleasant to day was at Rever Bruder Meeting in fore noon to Gulicks and to James Kline in the afternoon went to Methodist Meeting at Leidytown in evening but was no meeting Met Gerret Detwilers go into town

Monday 3 Rain to day Made horse Stall for D. Moyer

Tuesday 4 Blustery to day went to Souders Station in fore noon Squared posts for Pr. D Yocum in after noon

Wednesday 5 Pleasant to day worked for Charles Void

Thursday 6 Pleasant to day worked for Charles Void putting on house roof

Friday 7 Stormy to day worked for Charles Void

Saturday 8 Pleasant to day worked for Charles Void built No 10 house

Sunday 9 Pleasant to day was at Sunday School at Millers in the after noon for the first time to Swartz in evening

Monday 10 Pleasant to day worked at Martin Anglemoyer making Barn roof

Tuesday 11 Pleasant to worked for Martin Anglemoyer

Wednesday 12 Pleasant & warm to day nice Shower of rain after night worked for Martin Anglemoyer

Thursday 13 Cloudy to day worked at Martin Anglemoyer made window frames

Friday 14 Inclined to rain Good Friday to day was at the funeral of Jos D Yothers wife of Sellersville with Samuel Gulick in afternoon

Saturday 15 Blustery to day worked for Tobias Frantz $\frac{1}{2}$ day to the Sale at Aaron Hangeys in the after noon

Sunday 16 Easter Blustery to day was at the communion at Gehmans Meeting home in fore noon to Sunday School in afternoon was sick in the evening

Monday 17 Pleasant to day was sick to day

Tuesday 18 Blustery to day did not work to day was at the Sale of Frederick Void

Wednesday 19 Pleasant to day worked for Daniel Moyer Sowed Oats $\frac{1}{4}$ day put on Barn roof remaining of the day

Thursday 20 Pleasant to day finished Barn roof in the morning helped plow new land till dinner worked for Martin Anglemoyer in after noon framing house

Friday 21 Pleasant to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Saturday 22 Pleasant to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Sunday 23 Partly Cloudy to day home in fore noon to S.S. in the afternoon went to see -- in the evening
 Monday 24 Cloudy to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Tuesday 25 Cloudy to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Wednesday 26 Cloudy to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Thursday 27 Pleasant to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Friday 28 Nice Shower of rain this after noon worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Saturday 29 Pleasant to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Sunday 30 Blustery to day Snow showers in evening to Sunday School in afternoon had singing at Gulicks in the evening

Monday, May 1, 1876 Frost in the morning worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Tuesday 2 Frost this Morning Pleasant through the day worked for Marting Anglemoyer
 Wednesday 3 Pleasant to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Thursday 4 Cloudy to day worked for Martin Anglemoyer
 Friday 5 Partly cloudy to day worked for Amos Beringer
 Saturday 6 Very warm to day it being the first warm may morning worked for Amos Beringer
 Sunday 7 Clear very warm to day to Sunday School in afternoon to Meeting at Bridgton in evening
 Monday 8 Warm to day Shower of rain in after noon worked for Amos Beringer
 Tuesday 9 Rain to day worked for Amos Beringer in fore noon to Gerret Detwilers for dinner Went to Sellersville for Harness Grease Greased harness towards evening
 Wednesday 10 Warm to day & rain to wards evening worked for Amos Beringer 3/4 day
 Thursday 11 Blustery to day worked for Amos Beringer
 Friday 12 Cloudy to day worked for Amos Beringer 1/2 day
 Saturday 13 Clear & Blustery to day worked for Amos Beringer went to See ---
 Sunday 14 Cool to day home in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon to Gulicks in
 Monday 15 Warm to day & Showery in evening worked for Tobias Frantz in fore noon for Amos Beringer in after noon
 Tuesday 16 Rainy to day Squared posts for Dan. Moyer
 Wednesday 17 Cloudy to day worked for Daniel Moyer patched Barn roof & fixed hog Stable
 Thursday 18 Raining to day worked for Daniel Moyer 1/2 day Drawed furrows & hauled logs to Souders
 Friday 19 Pleasant to day Planted corn for Daniel Moyer
 Saturday 20 Rain to day worked for Daniel Moyer 1/2 day went to Souders Sta in evening
 Sunday 21 Very warm to day was at Souders Sta in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon Rain in evening
 Monday 22 Cloudy to day a Shower of rain after dinner and a heavy Shower in evening worked for John Alderfer
 Tuesday 23 Blustery to day Sawed wood for John Alderfer
 Wednesday 24 Cool to day worked for John Alderfer
 Thursday 25 Ascension day to day loafed around home played croquet in afternoon to meeting at Isaac Detwilers in evening
 Friday 26 Pleasant to day worked for John Alderfer
 Saturday 27 Warm to day furrowed out new land in morning worked for John Alderfer to day went to Love Feast in evening
 Sunday 28 Very warm to day Played Croquet at Landis in fore noon to Sunday School at the Yellow with S. Gulick to Meeting at Isaac Detweilers
 Monday 29 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer
 Tuesday 30 Cool to day worked for H.F. Fellman putting on house roof

Wednesday 31 Warm to day worked for Jon Gulick

Thursday, June 1, 1876 Warm to day worked for Jon Gulick

Friday 2 Very warm to day made porch floor for D.B. Bean $\frac{3}{4}$ Jon Gulick $\frac{1}{4}$ a little rain in night

Saturday 3 Very Sultry to day worked for J. Gulick to the Store in evening

Sunday 4 (Whit) Cloudy to day & rain towards evening was at Dedication at Hilltown church in fore noon to Sunday School in afternoon at Fellmans

Monday 5 Whit Monday to day played croquet at Gerharts to Store in evening

Tuesday 6 Warm to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Wednesday 7 Very warm to day raised Jonathan Gulicks house

Thursday 8 Very warm to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Friday 9 Warm to day worked for Jon Gulick

Saturday 10 Warm to day worked for Jon Gulick went to Festival with S. Gulick at Telford

Sunday 11 Warm to day & Cloudy was at Gulicks in fore noon to Sunday School in afternoon to Fellmans in evening

Monday 12 Cloudy to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Tuesday 13 Cloudy to day a little rain at noon worked for Jonathan Gulick $\frac{1}{2}$ For John Alderfer $\frac{1}{2}$

Wednesday 14 Cloudy to day worked for John Alderfer raised Stable

Thursday 15 Cloudy to day worked for John Alderfer

Friday 16 Changeable to day worked for John Alderfer

Saturday 17 Blustery to day worked for Jonathan Gulick Went to the Festival at Souderton went to See --

Sunday 18 Inclined to rain came home from Souderton at noon to Sunday School in afternoon to Singing School at Gulicks in evening

Monday 19 Clear to day worked for John Alderfer

Tuesday 20 Cloudy to day worked for John Alderfer

Wednesday 21 Changeable to day worked for John Alderfer

Thursday 22 Partly Cloudy to day a little rain in evening worked for John Alderfer

Friday 23 Pleasant to day worked for John Alderfer

Saturday 24 Pleasant to day worked for John Alderfer

Sunday 25 Warm to day to Sunday School in afternoon to Singing School at P Wertz in evening

Monday 26 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer

Tuesday 27 Partly cloudy today worked for John Alderfer

Wednesday 28 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer

Thursday 29 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer

Friday 30 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer $\frac{3}{4}$ for D S Moyer $\frac{1}{4}$

Saturday, July 1, 1876 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer went to See --

Sunday 2 Very warm to day home in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon to Singing School in evening at Shellenberger

Monday 3 Blustery to day Mowed $\frac{1}{2}$ day for D L Moyer Cradled Grain for Henry Fellman $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Tuesday 4 Warm to day Mowed for D L Moyer $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Cradled grain for H F Fellman $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Wednesday 5 Warm to day made hay for D L Moyer

Thursday 6 Blustery to day Cradled grain for D L Moyer

Friday 7 Very Warm to day cradled grain for D L Moyer $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Hauled rye $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Saturday 8 Very hot to day hauled rye for D L Moyer

Sunday 9 Warm to day was at the Baptism at Gehmans Meeting house

Monday 10 Warm to day got up at 12o'clock at night & cradled grain for Joseph Strouse Worked for S L Moyer had a Shower of rain in the evening Martin Drinkly barn was Burned

Tuesday 11 Very hot to day mead hay for Dan Moyer
 Wednesday 12 Warm to day Bound grain for Joseph Strouse
 Thursday 13 Warm to day Cradled oats Joseph Strouse 3/4 day
 Friday 14 Warm to day put on roof for Martin Drinkly in forenoon Cradled Oats for Danl Moyer in after noon-
 Saturday 15 Warm to day Cradled Oats for Danl Moyer went to See -- in evening
 Sunday 16 Warm to day Slept in fore noon to S.S. in afternoon with J K Moyer for Supper
 Monday 17 Warm to day commenced carpentering at John Alderfer
 Tuesday 18 Warm to day a little Shower of rain in evening worked for John Alderfer
 Wednesday 19 Warm to day worked for John Alderfer
 Thursday 20 Warm to day rain in the evening had more rain this evening than we had since Spring work for T Frantz at G Millers
 Friday 21 Warm to day worked at Millers
 Saturday 22 A little cool to day worked at G millers
 Sunday 23 Inclined to rain to day home in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon to Singing School at Swartzs in evening
 Monday 24 Cool & Pleasant to day worked at George Millers
 Tuesday 25 Cool to day worked at George Millers
 Wednesday 26 Cool to day worked at George Millers
 Thursday 27 Cool to day worked at George Millers
 Friday 28 Pretty warm through the day a little rain in the evening worked at G. Millers
 Saturday 29 Pleasant to day worked at George Millers went to See -- in evening
 Sunday 30 Rain to day home in fore noon & afternoon & evening
 Monday 31 Cloudy to day worked at G. Millers

Tuesday, August 1, 1876 Cool & pleasant to day was at Meeting at Gehmans in fore noon worked at Geo. Millers in afternoon
 Wednesday 2 Cloudy to day worked at Geo Millers
 Thursday 3 Rainy to day did not work much all day went gunning awhile in the after noon
 Friday 4 Cloudy to day worked at Geo. Millers
 Saturday 5 Cloudy to day worked at Geo. Millers in forenoon to Celebration in the after noon awhile home in the evening
 Sunday 6 Very Hot to day was at Gehmans Meeting in fore noon home for dinner to Camp Meeting at Perkasio in after noon
 Monday 7 Warm to day worked at George Millers 1/2 Day 1/2 for Jonathan Gulick
 Tuesday 8 Warm to day worked for Jonathan Gulick
 Wednesday 9 Warm to day worked for Jonathan Gulick
 Thursday 10 Warm to day worked for Jonathan Gulick 1/2 Day went to Camp Meeting at Perkasio
 Friday 11 Warm to day commenced to Square wood at Marlin Frinklys
 Saturday 12 Warm to day worked at Martin Frinklys went away in the evening
 Sunday 13 Warm to day a little Shower of rain after dinner to Sunday School in after noon home in evening
 Monday 14 Warm to day Squared wood at Martin Frinkly
 Tuesday 15 Very warm to day Squared wood at Martin Frinklys
 Wednesday 16 Warm to day Squared wood at Martin Frinklys A Shower of rain in evening
 Thursday 17 Cloudy & Sultry to day Squared wood at Marlin Frinklys to Singing School at Millers S. in evening
 Friday 18 Warm to day worked at Martin Frinklys
 Saturday 19 Rain in morning Cloudy through the day Sawed wood for J D Yothers in after noon at Fellmans in evening
 Sunday 20 Cool to day Played croquet in fore noon to S.S. in after noon to Singing School at Swartz in evening

Monday 21 Very cool this Morning & Through the day Worked at Martin Frinklys went with J M Kline to Sellersville in evening

Tuesday 22 Pleasant to day worked at Martin Frinklys

Wednesday 23 Warm to day worked at Martin Frinkleys

Thursday 24 Warm to day Worked at G Millers 3/4 Day at Martin Frinklys 1/4 Day

Friday 25 Partly cloudy to day raised Martin Frinkleys Barn had a Shower of rain in the night

Saturday 26 Cool & Pleasant to day worked at Martin Frinklys 3/4 went to Sellersville to trade wagons in the evening went to See --

Sunday 27 Cool to day was at Souders Station in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon home in the evening

Monday 28 Pleasant today Worked at Martin Frinkleys

Tuesday 29 Pleasant to day worked at Martin Frinklys

Wednesday 30 Warm to day worked at Martin Frinklys

Thursday 31 Warm to day worked at Martin Frinklys to S. School at Millers in evening

Friday, September 1, 1876 Warm to day a Shower of rain in the night Worked for Martin Frinkly helped trim the Banner for celebration at Millers School house

Saturday 2 Cool & Pleasant to day had our celebration to day a pretty good turn out

Sunday 3 Pleasant to day home in fore noon to Sunday School in after noon

Monday 4 Warm to day a shower of rain in the evening worked for Martin Frinkley finished the Barn to day Booked to date

Tuesday 5 Warm to day worked at George Millers

Wednesday 6 Partly Cloudy to day worked at George Millers

Thursday 7 Rainy to day worked at George Millers

Friday 8 Rainy to day but cleared off in afternoon worked at George Millers

Saturday 9 Clear to day worked at George Millers

Sunday 10 Cloudy to day Inclined to rain was around home Wills were here took a drive in after noon too cloudy to go a way this evening

Monday 11 Rainy to day worked at George Millers

Tuesday 12 Cloudy to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Wednesday 13 Partly clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Thursday 14 Cloudy to day a Shower of rain in the night worked for Martin Anglemoyer in forenoon Drilled D L Moyers grain in the after noon

Friday 15 Blustery to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Saturday 16 Cloudy to day Drilled for S L Moyer in the Morning Worked at Martin Anglemoyers went away in the evening

Sunday 17 Very Stormy and Rainy to day was at Souders all day

Monday 18 Clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Tuesday 19 Clear to day worked at Jon Gulicks

Wednesday 20 Clear to day worked for Jonathan Gulicks

Thursday 21 Pretty Cloudy to day Worked for Jonathan Gulick

Friday 22 Cloudy to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Saturday 23 Rainy to day worked for D L. Moyer 1/2 day Away in the evening

Sunday 24 Rain to day was at Souders in the fore noon

Monday 25 Clear and warm to day worked at Daniel Moyers 1/2 day making pump floor

Tuesday 26 Rain to day cleared off in the after noon was at the Sale of Joel Savacool in the after noon

Wednesday 27 Blustery & cold cut off corn for D S Moyer 3/4 day

Thursday 28 Blustery to day cut off corn in fore noon to Sellersville in the after noon to Nigger Camp at Souderton in the evening

Friday 29 Partly cloudy to day Did not work much to day

Saturday 30 Rainy to day

Sunday, October 1, 1876 Clear & Blustery to day home in fore noon to Harleysville Singing School in the afternoon

Monday 2 Blustery to day worked at George Millers

Tuesday 3 Clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyer

Wednesday 4 Cloudy to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Thursday 5 Rainy to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Friday 6 Cloudy in the Morning went to pay tax in the fore noon worked at Martin Anglemoyer in after noon

Saturday 7 Clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Sunday 8 Cool to day home in fore noon to Harleysville Singing School in after noon

Monday 9 Clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers

Tuesday 10 Clear to day worked at Martin Anglemoyers $\frac{1}{2}$ Day $\frac{1}{2}$ Day for Jonathan Gulick

Wednesday 11 Clear to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Thursday 12 Cool to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Friday 13 Pleasant to day worked for Jonathan Gulick

Saturday 14 Southernly wind to day rain in the night worked for S T. Frantz in fore noon went away in the afternoon

Sunday 15 Blustery to day & cold was at Lexington to get tooth extracted to S. School in the after noon at Millers to Singing School at Yoders Chapel in evening

Monday 16 Cold to day worked at Jonathan Gulicks

Tuesday 17 Cold to day worked at Jonathan Gulicks

Wednesday 18 Cold to day worked at Jonathan Gulicks

Thursday 19 Cold in the morning warm through the day worked at Martin Frinklys $\frac{1}{2}$ Day at George Millers $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Friday 20 Cloudy to day worked at George Millers $\frac{1}{2}$ home in the after noon

Saturday 21 Cloudy to day home in the fore noon got Married in the after noon

Sunday 22 Cloudy to day was at Franconia Meeting in forenoon at home in afternoon

Monday 23 Cloudy to day worked at George Millers $\frac{3}{4}$ Day

Tuesday 24 Clear to day rain last night work at George Millers $\frac{3}{4}$ Day finished up in the house

Wednesday 25 Clear to day Squared posts for W D Yocum

Thursday 26 Partly cloudy to day went gunning Shot Six rabbits & one partridge

Friday 27 Cold & Cloudy to day Squared posts for W D Yocum

Saturday 28 Rainy to day Squared posts for W D Yocum $\frac{1}{2}$ Day

Sunday 29 Pleasant to day was at Gehmans meeting & to Noah Derstines

Monday 30 Pleasant to day was out gunning with J P Moyer

Tuesday 31 Pleasant to day helped husk corn

Wednesday, November 1, 1876 Pleasant to day went to Philadelphia in the after noon

Thursday 2 Pleasant to day was at the Centennial

Friday 3 Rain last night helped Saw Down trees

Saturday 4 Pleasant to day worked in the woods hauled corn fodder in the after noon

Sunday 5 Pleasant to day was at Franconia Meeting & at Philip Alderfers

Monday 6 Cloudy to day helped rake leaves to Dublin Hayes & Wheeler meeting in the evening rained before we got home

Tuesday 7 Cloudy to day was at the Spectra

Wednesday 8 Clear to day helped rake leaves

Thursday 9 Clear to day was at Samuel Fagon Fagons to get roller bored

Friday 10 Clear to day

Saturday 11 Blustery to day was out gunning Shot 3 rabbits.

Sunday 12 Blustery to day home through the day to J.P Moyers in the evening

Monday 13 Clear to day rounded the roller

Tuesday 14 rainy to day was at the Sale at Jos Garis

Wednesday 15 Rainy to day was at the Sale at Jos Garis
 Thursday 16 Clear to day fetched work bench at J Garis to the cattle Sale at Muches in the afternoon
 Friday 17 Clear to day at home making a roller
 Saturday 18 Rainy to day worked at the roller
 Sunday 19 Rain to day was at Christ Moyers at Souders Station
 Monday 20 Rain to day water being higher that for two years Shot three muskrats
 Tuesday 21 Cloudy to day made roller tongue
 Wednesday 22 Partly clear to day worked on the road 1/2 Day & opened cross Ditches up the lane
 Thursday 23 Cloudy to day filled up cow Stable went to Souders Sta. towards evening
 Friday 24 through Thursday 30 No Entries

No Entries made in December, 1876

MEMORANDA.

	<u>Credit</u>	<u>\$.</u>	<u>cts</u>
Jan. 7	J. C Wismer	1.90	
" 7	H C Gerhart	6.75	
18	C Souder	1.99	
April 4	W B Slifer	1.88	
June 2	J C Wismer	71	
" 2	H C Gerhart	4.40	

CASH ACCOUNT. MARCH.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Mar 25	D L Moyer	37.10	
"	Daniel Gehman		12.50
			.35
			.90
" 25	H C Gerhard		5.00

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
1st	D S Moyer	1.00	.25
15th	P B Frantz	5.00	1.49
			.10
			.15
20	Jonas Rice		1.50
			.62
			.10
			.30
		<u>1.00</u>	<u>.25</u>
		7.00	5.05

CASH ACCOUNT. APRIL.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
April 4	W D Detwiler		10.00
" 4	H G Barnes		1.75
" 5	Levi Groff		.87
" 6	Tobias Frantz	25.00	
		.62	
" 7	M D Zendt		22.81
" 15	Tobias Frantz	20.00	
" 15	H F Fellman		16.17
" " " "		14.86	
"	J B Frederic		2.50
24	Clinton Groff		4.60
" 15	J C Wismer		20.00

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
Feb 18	D S Moyer	2.00	.20
			.30
	D S Moyer	1.40	

CASH ACCOUNT. MAY.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
10	J D Yoder	1.76	
			.45
			.15

THE PRICES
OF YESTERDAY

CASH ACCOUNT. JULY.

<u>Date</u>		<u>Received</u>	<u>Paid</u>
	Daniel Gehman		.25
	"		.35
10th	Jon Gulick	5.00	