

GRANDPA HOLTZMAN DIARY
1900

- Mon. Jan. 1--Thank God I lived to see the last year of the 19th century.
- Tue. Jan. 2--How time is speeding away. Redell preached.
- Wed. Jan. 3--Had our picture taken. 1/2 doz. \$1.00. Tina pair shoes. \$2.00
- Thu. Jan. 4--Called on Sister Bressler. Nice day good roads. Preached in U.B. Church Isaiah 53:5 "with His stripes we are healed." No good spirit in our meeting tonight. No power to preach.
- Fri. Jan. 5--Called on Sidschlag & Maack. to U.B. church tonight.
- Sat. Jan. 6--Called on Mr. Gilbert. paid 80 cts. on my salary. Preached in the U. B. Church tonight. Acts 16:30 Had great Power in preaching.
- Sun. Jan. 7--came to W. Wayne this morning. Started to preach on I Sam. 7:12 but had to stop on account of heart trouble. Preached tonight Col. 1:8 no Power.
- Mon. Jan. 8--dinner at Dietz. Night at Thorps. good meeting tonight--Bible reading and week of prayer.
- Tue. Jan. 9--Came to Bennets for dinner. Supper at Mr. Sallee Bible reading.
- Wed. Jan. 10--Dinner at Collins. Supper at Jarvis Bible reading
- Thu. Jan. 11--Dinner at Earls Supper at J. Hartzough Bible reading Good
- Fri. Jan. 12---Do not feel well. Bible reading very good. Home Mission
- Sat. Jan. 13--Came home today. Received money from Bro. Schnell \$30.00. Paid Mr. King \$29.00 Presented me with \$1.00.
- Sun. Jan. 14--Glorious meetings. Winslow A.M. Stover P.M. W.W. P.M. Psalm 142:4 good meeting.
- Mon. Jan. 15--Bro Deetz last night. Snow and rain all day. Small meeting tonight. Talked on I John 1. Was to Bro. Deetz for the night.
- Tue. Jan. 16--Good little meeting. Preached Heb. 2:3 Supper at Hartzers

Wed. Jan. 17--Rain all day. No meeting feel very lonesome
went to Thorps for the night.

Thu. Jan. 18--to Bro Bennet for supper & night

Fri. Jan. 19--Over night at Geo. Hartsough. Schultz preached
tonight.

Sat. Jan. 21--Came to Thorp for the night. Schultz preached.

Sun. Jan. 22-- Glorious day. Good meetings. Schultz preached

Mon. Jan. 23--Paid my glasses \$4.00 Preached Rom. 1:16

Tue. Jan. 24--Called on Bro. Smith Rom. 1:1 & 18 Closed
meeting.

Fri. Jan. 26-- home all day not well

Sat. Jan. 27--feeling weak & worn out. I don't know what to do.
I am sick. Sick all over What a troublesome world.

Sun. Jan. 28--Very rough roads. Cold blustering weather. Only
Schultzs out. At Stover only Splinter & Huebner. Went
throughout the Sunday School lesson.

Sun. Feb. 4--To W.Wayne Preached a poor sermon on John 3:3
& 5 Came home this evening. Had cutter

Mon. Feb. 5--called on Gerhard Emma sick

Tue. Feb. 6--dinner at Hoefts called on Weckerly

Fri. Feb. 9--Called on Mr. F. Foss

Sat. Feb. 10--visited Siedschlag this after noon. Got 1/2 ton coal
for church. Paid for hauling 20 cts.

Sun. Feb. 11--Good meeting in Winslow A.M. Text II Cor. 6:1
At Stover only 7 out. Preached II Cor. 6:1

Mon. Feb. 12--paid for coal myself \$2:25 for church \$2.25

Tue. Feb. 13--called on Jordans this afternoon.

Wed. Feb. 14--Dinner at Schultzs called on W. Huebners

Thu. Feb. 15--paid me \$2.00 on salary. called on Bro. Hartzes
dinner at Huebners

Sun. Feb. 18--Preached at W.Wayne II Cor. 6:1 I went to Smith
for dinner. Then we went to Wyota. Preached in the evening
to a good house II Cor. 6:12 To Bro Bennetts for the night.

Mon. Feb. 19--came to Earls for dinner. came home P.M.

Tues. Feb. 20--sick this forenoon. To Mamermaus this afternoon.

Sun. Feb. 25--Preached in Winslow A.M. I John 1:7 At Stover
I John 1:7 Poor meeting at Winslow in P.M.

Tue. Feb. 27--Dinner at Maska called on Bechtels

Wed. Feb. 28--Dinner at Reimers Called on Splinters and at Busjohns.

Thur. Mar. 1--over to Bro Trumpy He is still sick.

Sun. Mar. 4--Preached in W.Wayne II Cor. 3:2-3 At Wyota Psalm 92:12

Mon. Mar. 5--overnight at Bro. C.D. Smith

Tue. Mar. 6--at home not feeling well

Wed. Mar. 7--my 49th birthday. Tina is sick got the Doctor.

Thu. Mar. 8--fine morning Tina is better.

Sun. Mar. 11--Paid 25 cts. on salary. Preached in Winslow A.M. Isaiah 3:10 Same at Stover. Married Otto Huebner and Elpha Smith this evening at Schrumms.

Wed. Mar. 12--was to Bro Jordans this afternoon. Water is very high roads bad.

Sat. Mar. 17--went to W.Wayne. very rough roads cold & blustery

Sun. Mar. 18--Small meeting. Preached at W.W. Isa. 3:10 in the evening on II Cor. 4:17 Treasure in earthen vessels.

Mon. Mar. 19--Dinner at Collins very stormy F.A. Sargent for the night.

Tues. Mar. 20--came to Leinbarger for dinner. Paid \$25.00 for mission where most needed. \$2.50 on salary Came home this evening.

Thu. Mar. 22--called on Busjohn Supper at Mauerman got 4 chickens. Sowed onion seed in hot bed.

Tue. Apr. 3--called at the grave of my sainted wife Heinmuller preached read from Jeremiah (German sentence here) Rev. 6:2

Wed. Apr. 4--At Conference

Mon. Apr. 9--Conference closed tonight. Gave note for \$23.00 6 months.

Tue. Apr. 10--came home from Conference.

Wed. Apr. 11--Snowstorm all day about 6 inches of snow this forenoon.

Thu. Apr. 12--Paid Bressler note \$100. & interest \$5.50 Borrowed \$50 at 6%

Tue. Apr. 17--Tina's fare 57 cts. my fare. 29 To Subletter 82 cts.

Wed. Apr. 18--Move today int parsonage at Perkins Grove.

Thu. Apr. 19--To Freeport to Ezra.. Came back tonight.

Sun. Apr. 22--preached Knox Grove Titus 3:1 A.M. same at Perkins Grove English A.M. and II Cor. English P.M.

Mon. Apr. 23--Work Work Lou came this evening.

Sun. Apr. 29--Preached Knox Grove. John 3:35 A.M. Election of S.S. officers Preached at Perkins Grove German A.M. John 3:35

Wed. May 2--Went to Mendota dinner at Schunkles Had tire set left buggy top

Thu. May 3--was to La Moille Had horse shod 80 cts. Dinner at Feik Called on Schwengles

Fri. May 4--hauling manure for garden. Tina & Earl went to Schwengels Party.

Sat. May 5--Drove to Mendota this afternoon. Got top for my buggy. Total debt with Boetcher (buggy) \$8.50. Bought Earl suit & shirts hat, etc.

Sun. May 6--Preached in good spirit at Knox Grove John 16:20 Part of verse Perkins Grove A.M. John 16:20 two good meetings. Preach on Y.P.A. Topic Mark 4:26-29

Tue. May 8--plowed garden. planted potatoes

Wed. May 9--Was to Gowers for dinner. sack of potatoes and sack of corn Good Business of the Y.P.A. tonight.

Thu. May 10--dinner at J. Rickert

Fri. May 11--called on Warrenfelt and Wade

Sat. May 12--got 4 lbs. butter from Miss Thom. on salary 64 cts.

Sun. May 13--Preached at Knox A.M. John 14:6 Perkins Grove John 14:6 English in the evening Isa. 12:3

Tue. May 15-- Dinner at L. Popes called on F. Pope

Thu. May 17--to Bro. Thiers for dinner. Good visit. Paid \$10,00 on my salary.

Sun. May 20--Preached at Knox A.M. I Cor. 3:11 At Perkins Grove I Cor. 3:11-German Knox Grove P.M. John 1:1-5

Mon. May 21--Mendota this afternoon bought rifle \$6.50

Tue. May 22--Called on Bro. Althaus for dinner

Wed. May 23--Dinner at F. Fauber

Thu. May 24--made 3 calls

Sun. May 27--Preached at Knox Grove Act 1:9 A.M. At Perkins Grove Acts 1:9 A.M. German and Eph 6:11 P.M. English Had wonderful liberty in speech.

Tues. May 29--A. Rapps for supper. got lard & duck eggs
Wed. May 30--Children went to La Moille P.M.
Sat. June 2--at home children went to La Moille
Sun. June 3--Preached Knox Grove Acts 2:12 "What meaneth
this?" A.M. Evening at Knox Grove Eph. 6:11. English
Perkins Grove A.M. Acts 2:12 German
Mon. June 4--Was to La Moille this afternoon. called on Fred
Pope. He is very sick.
Wed. June 6--2 calls Mrs. Fauber gave me a hen with 10 chicks.
Thu. June 7-- two calls
Fri. June 8--paid the grocery wgon 80 cts.
Sun. June 10--Preached at Knox Grove John 3:5 A.M. At
Perkins Grove John 3:5 Talked on Alliance Topic Luke
13:20-21 English P.M.
Mon. June 11--called on Graf Paid me 50 cts on salary.
Tue. June 12--two calls Bo't meat from Sublette wagon 33 cts
Shoe on horse 40 cts
Wed. June 13--practice in church
Thu. June 14--practice in church Knox Grove
Fri. June 15--was to picnic dinner
Sun. June 17--Childrens day at Knox Grove. Very good.
Mon. June 18--visited Bowers at La Moille this afternoon.
Sun. June 24--Quarterly Meeting Children's day at Perkins Grove
Fri. June 29--Took Lou home today. Paid her \$2.00 for week
work. Got the Elder in Mendota were to J. Rickert for
supper. Meeting tonight.
Sat. June 30--five calls Meeting this afternoon.
Sun. July 1--Quarterly meeting. Glorious time.
Mon. July 2--Went to Mendota. Bo't organ \$35.00. Paid \$5
down \$20 to be paid in October. Bal. in January. heavy
rain just as Tina and I got home.
Thu. July 5--made three calls
Sun. July 8--Preached at Knox Grove Gal. 5:1 Perkins Grove
Gal. 5:1 A.M. English Perkins Grove P.M. Rom. 15:4
English
Mon. July 9--made two calls
Tue. July 10--made 3 calls decided to have a bush meeting.

Wed. July 11--Called on Mr. M. Perkins. He said we could have grove for Bush meeting.

Thu. July 12--picked berries at A. Rapps

Sun. July 15--Father Greiter preached for me at Knox Grove. Perkins Grove. II Tim. 4:2 German A.M. Knox Grove Psalm 92 P.M. English

Mon. July 16--Was to Mendota this afternoon Tina and I. forwarded \$2.00 to D.C. Smith South Wayne Earl said there was some one in the house.

Tue. July 17--dinner at E. Richert. Called on Mr. S. Gengstater

Thu. July 19--Knox Grove church tonight

Sat. July 21--Went to Mendota this afternoon. Preached for Bro. Vauple this evening. James 5. (next sentence in German)

Sun. July 22--Preached at Knox Grove. I Cor. 13:13 Ger. A.M. Perkins Grove I Cor. 13:13 Faith A.M. German Perkins Grove P.M. talk on Y.P.A. topic.

Sun. July 29--Preached at Knox G. I Cor. 13:13 Hope Perkins grove (same) Y.P.A. meeting at Knox Grove

Sun. Aug. 5--Knox Grove I Cor. 13:13 Charity Same at Perkins Grove English A.M Perkins Grove P.M.

Thu. Aug. 9--To Mendota corner stone laying Dinner at Boetchers Supper at Schunkle.

Fri. Aug. 10--to Knox Grove Church. Saw an engine in Bureau Creek.

Sat. Aug. 11--cleaned out the cisern.

Sun. Aug. 12--Preched at Knox A.M. I Kings 19:7 Perkins Grove I Kings 19:7 Knox P.M. Zech. 13:1

Sun. Aug. 19--Preached at Knox Grove A.M. Rom. 8:17 Perkins Grove Rom. 8:17 P.M. at Perkins Grove. Lecture on temperance.

Thu. Aug. 23--Painted cellar doors. Helped in the church on carpet. Earl took Mrs. Rapp home.

Fri. Aug. 24--sick this morning. Dizzie spell.

Sat. Aug. 25--Got pig from Schwengles. Hauled 1/2 cord wood. Paid \$1.00 for wood.

Sun. Aug. 26--Rain all day long. Poor day for campmeetings. No preaching or meetings.

Mon. Aug. 27--Earl started to school in Feiks district.

Tues. Aug. 28--Was to La Moille bought provisions for Bush meeting.

Wed. Aug. 29--Worked on grounds for Bush meeting.

Thu. Aug. 30--Our bush meeting began tonight. I preached Luke 12:49. Good spirit.

Fri. Aug. 31--Glorious meeting today Christ has cleansed fully.

Sun. Sep. 2--Good meeting. Heavy rain storm broke up our meeting.

Mon. Sep. 3--Meeting this afternoon in church. Also this evening.

Tue. Sep. 4--I preached this evening. Neh. 2:2-3

Wed. Sep. 5--An unusual occurrence. Nobody out to meeting. Only Bro Schwengel and Lizzie. Strangest thing out. Paid Lou Schwenkel \$8. for 4 weeks work.

Thu. Sep. 6--Some came to meeting tonight. Read a portion of God's word, song & prayer. Got 1/2 bushel peaches at .65 cts.

Fri. Sep. 7--Preached tonight to a small audience. Jeremiah 13:21

Sun. Sep. 9--Knox Grove Col. 1:9-11 Perkins Grove A.M. Col. 1:9-11 P.M.

Mon. Sep. 10--Reports of fearful storm in Galveston, Texas. Fearful what lives lost.

Wed. Sep. 12--owe Louise Schunkles \$2.00 for one weeks work.

Thu. Sep. 13--Took supper at Bro. Althouse \$4.00 on salary.

Sun. Sep. 16--Preached at Knox Grove. Psalm 87:2 \$1.00 from Bro. Alhaus for bushmeeting exprense.

Fri. Sep. 21--Was to Mendota this afternoon. paid for Earl suit and underwear & shoes \$15.70

Sat. Sep. 22--to La Moille this afternoon. Paid \$11.00

Sun. Sep. 23--Preached at Knox Grove Judges 2:4-5 very good meeting Perkins Grove P.M. Joshua 1:11 Blessed day for me.

Mon. Sep. 24--Tina went to Mrs. Williams to work this evenng.

Wed. Sep. 26-- Was to F. Rice for dinner. Small prayer meeting. No go in ths place for prayer meeting.

Thu. Sep. 27--three calls dinner at J. Graf

Fri. Sep. 28--Was to LaMoille. Then to Schwingle for dinner

Sat. Sep. 29--Busy day for me. Funeral of John Feiks baby.
Ezra Lawrence read and talked on Lesson found in Luke 12
and II Sam. 12. Baptized P. Kassel baby.

Sun. Sep. 30--Preached at Knox G. II Cor 6:11 A.M. P.M. II
Tim. 2:11, 13

Wed. Oct. 3--visited F. Faber . I got a very cool reception. He is
opposed to English.

Thu. Oct. 4--Note to Flichtmeier Freeport for \$23.00 due at 6%
69 cts. To Jacob Kessel for dinner. Pleasant gathering at
my home tonight about 75.

Fri. Oct. 5--Earl hauled cobs. Had medical examination gy Dr.
Ramsburg.

Sat. Oct. 6--forwarded to D. Ewald \$5.00 for \$2000 insurance
policy. Received \$25.00 from Voegline

Tue. Oct. 9--Dinner at P. Erbro. Stopped at J. Richer. Forwarded
to W.H. Flechtmeier \$23.69 Bal. on Tombstone.

Thu. Oct.11--Pulling down part of Old House. Shingled one part.
Richter, Faubel, Rapp, Pope. Mrs. Rapp & Mrs. Warrenfelz
made dinner for us.

Sat. Oct. 13--sent draft to Bressler for \$25.00

Sun. Oct. 14--Preached at Knox Grove Matt. 13:44 God gave
me power. Also at Perkins Grove. Matt. 13:44 English.
Good spirit in meeting.

Tue. Oct. 16--Made 3 calls

Wed. Oct. 17-- Worked on Barn and old house.

Thu. Oct. 18--Was to the Mendota Barbecue--Oh, what foolish
people to sacrifice such work and money for politics.

Fri. Oct. 19--Lonely and sad today.

Sat. Oct. 20--How downcast and discouraged I feel. Sick body.
Shall I say, and soul. O no but bodily. and sad at heart.

Sun. Oct. 21--Somewhat better this morning. Preached Knox
Grove Jer. 23:29. Same at P. Grove P.M. Perkins Grove
Romans

Tue. Oct. 23--G's birthday--will be 33 old.

Wed. Oct. 24--Went to Bro. Thies for dinner. Borrowed from Bro
Thier \$35.00 to be paid back as soon as possible but not
later than my last 1/4 meeting. Had a good visit with them.

Thu. Oct. 25--Was to E. Richert for dinner. Bot sack of apples
50 cts.

Fri. Oct. 26--La Moille got mail and drew \$20.00

Sun. Oct. 28--God wonderfully blessed in preaching His Word.
Preached Rom. 3:23 Fall of man. Sinful nature Same at
Perkins Grove & Knox. I Cor. 3:11 K. Gr. P.M.

Tue. Oct. 30--Geo Bower for dinner. Came home through La
Moille. John Fauble died today 8 A.M.

Wed. Oct. 31--Was to funeral of J. Fauble. Held in Congregational
Church.

Sun. Nov. 4--Preached at Knox Grove Eph. 4:24 Perkins Grove
Eph. 4:24 A.M. I cor. 3:11 P.M.

Mon. Nov. 5--Went to Mendota to hear Wooly speak. Good.

Thu. Nov. 8--Was to town Horse shod \$1.10

Sun. Nov. 11--Preached at Knox Grove. Heb. 11:16 A.M. At
Perkins Grove Heb. 11:16 A.M. Knox Grove P.M. I Cor.
4:20

Mon. Nov. 12--Was to La Moille for mail. Some one came into out
house while away and took our revolver.

Sat. Nov. 17--To Mendota this afternoon. Card to H. Bittiner &
one to Rev. Voeglein for a little money.

Sat. Nov. 24--Built corn crib. Bot corn from Feik

Sun. Nov. 25--Knox Grove I Preached Prov. 15-24 Perkins
Grove Dan. 12:2 Perkins Grove P.M. Psalm 147:1

Wed. Nov. 28--Killed our little pig. Mr. J. Wade butchered for me.
Received \$10 from Voeglein.

Thu. Nov. 29--Thanksgiving dinner at John Wades. Received
\$5.00 from Tina.

Fri. Nov.30--Was to LaMoille. Bot shoes.

Sun. Dec. 2--Preached Thanksgiving sermon. Eph. 5:20 at both
churches. No services P.M.

Wed. Dec. 5--visited father Kreider Amboy

Thu. Dec. 6--To Mendota this forenoon. \$5.00 to Erie Medical Co.

Sun. Dec. 9--Preached at Knox Dan. 12:2 Peerkins A.M.
Prov. 15:24

Fri. Dec. 14--To La Moille this forenoon. Started to take my
medicines today noon.

Sun. Dec. 16--Knox Grove Malachi 3:1 Rev. 22:12 Same at Perkins Grove
Sun. Dec. 23--Judges 13:18 Rev. 19:13 Both churches.
Mon. Dec. 24--Fine Christmas entertainment tonight. I received \$6:35 for Christmas present.
Tue. Dec. 25--Was to A. Rapp for Christmas dinner.
Thu. Dec. 27--F. Schwingle for dinner called on Feiks Frank is sick with fever.
Fri. Dec. 28--To Althouses for supper. A.J. Boetler preached tonight. Master we know thou art a teacher sent by God. Good meeting.
Sat. Dec. 29--Sawed wood this forenoon. Boelter preached this afternoon. II Tim. 3:16-7
Sun. Dec. 30--1/4 meeting. Boelter preached
Mon. Dec. 31--Poor watch night.