

1930

Spring

- Mar. 30 Florence & Danny over Sunday. Bring Eddie & Jimmie too
- Mar 31 Lettie comes out Monday – Goes home Thurs. April 10. Florence comes over. Gerald Floyd Reynolds born Monday at 6 A.M. weight 10 lbs. 4 wks. weight 12 lb. First smile 5 ½ weeks. 6 weeks weight 14 lbs. 4 month weight 15 ¼ lbs. 1 year weight 19 lbs. Starts to walk at 1 year 2 weeks. First tooth 10 or 11 mos. Old.
- Apr. 3 Thursday start to sow oats. Finish Apr. 11
- Apr. 7 Grandpa Fish dies. Funeral Apr. 10. Hal & Peg down too. Ruby stay little while.
- Apr. 11 John comes down Friday. Stays till Sunday nite Apr. 13.
- Apr. 12 Sat. nite. Get Harry, Myrtle & Ruby slippers in Dixon. Gene & John go to. Gene gets haircut.
- Apr. 17 Thurs. Gene take Examinations. Helen visits Ruth's school.
- Apr. 20 Easter Sunday. Folks & Ruby go to Aurora. Take Myrtle too. Rains all day. Uncle Douglas goes too. Ivah & Nela come back with them. Stay till Mon. nite.
- Apr. 21 Helen goes to stay all nite with Esther Davis
- Apr. 22 Plant early potatoes.
- Apr. 27 Margaret comes out. Bob and kiddies come after her. Rains. Earl & Shell out in A.M. Earl comes back. Stays for supper.
- Apr. 28 Take Jerry to Dr. Stay at Abbots for dinner.
- Apr. 30 Ruby & Ruth G. out for supper.
- May 1 Bob, Mike & Gene go to circus.
- May 2 Bob takes 1st degree at Grange.
- May 4 Bob exchanges horses with Jim.
- May 5 School picnic. Take baby to Dr.
- May 6 Emma, Al and Uncle Fred come out for mushrooms. Shear sheep. Plant orchard. Cold all week.
- May 7 Clean house. Plant sweet corn.

May 9 John comes out. Bob takes Helen to Margaret's play.

May 10 Emma and Ruby come out.

May 11 Mother's Day, Emma, Al, John here

May 12 I go up to Ethel's in A.M. Take Jerry and Myrtle. Bob plants big field of corn (starts). Cold.

May 15 I go to Graces. Sew

May 16 Bob goes to Jim's.

May 19 Ruby goes to Mrs. Schmitt's.

May 22 Grace comes down to help make dress

May 23 Gene graduates from 8th grade. Floyd's 32nd birthday – would have been. Ruby & Helen go to Coliseum to see him. Mary R. & Genevieve Baker graduate from H.D. same year.

May 25 John Beveridge comes down

May 26 Finishes planting at Jims

May 27 Take Jerry to Dr. Bowen. Plow corn.

May 29 Go to Ruth's picnic. Get new tire. Lighthouse.

May 30 Go to show at nite. Mother, Father, Uncle Douglas & Myrtle go to Grand Detour in P.M.

June 1 John goes home. Aunt Ruby goes to see Ferne Irwin Sat. & Sun. Bob & Uncle Douglas go to ball game at Mt. Morris. We go to Abbots in A.M.

June 2 Take Gerald to Dr. Murphy to have x-ray taken.

June 4 Have Uncle Douglas & Ruby out for supper. Rains

June 6 Go to Graces. Mother, Myrtle & Rudy go to pick strawberries for Uncle Douglas. Rains hard. Gene, Millie & Harry get dinner.

June 7 Martha's birthday. Girls invited up. Helen stays Lindsey's up nite before.

June 8 Children's Day. Ruby & I go. Uncle Douglas here for dinner. Ruby drives his car in P.M. Lettie & Charles come out.

June 11 Mow hay. Mother goes to can strawberries for U. Douglas. Helen goes too. Stays all nite with Mrs. Schmitt. Hal & Peg come out.

June 12 Go to town to Ethel's in A.M. Mother goes in P.M. Ruby comes out at nite.

June 14 Bob goes to town in P.M. Dixon at nite. Aunt Ruby, Mildred, Ruby & Mike go

along.

- June 16 Shell & Earl come out. Sharpo, U. Douglas & Ruth Rupp here for dinner. Earl comes back for supper.
- June 17 Wash. It rains
- June 18 Mother goes up to can cherries & strawberries. Bob & Mike go to Dixon to get a ball.
- June 19 Gene goes up to Koontz's.
- June 20 Real nice.

Summer

- June 21 Gene comes home. I go to town at nite. Bob, Ruby, Millie, Mike too.
- June 22 Folks go for a ride. Stay at Warner's for supper. Ruby & girls go to ball game. Bob & Gene too.
- June 23 Hot. Ruth & Mary leave for Arizona.
- June 25 Go up to Ethel's. Helen, Mildred, Harry, Jerry & I. Bob comes after us. At nite band concert. Storms real bad on way home. Mrs. Abbot very sick.
- June 26 Earl Baker here. Takes Bob, Jerry & I for ride.
- June 27 Gene helps Mumma's. I go up to see Mrs. Abbott. Bob goes to Grange
- June 28 Ruby leaves for vacation.
- June 29 Aunt Cora's here. Mrs. Heckman & Mrs. Strouss.
- June 30 Mother goes to pick strawberries. Ship hogs.
- July 1 Make hay.
- July 2 Make hay. Go to band concert at nite.
- July 3 Bob trades truck & car. Mother picks berries
- July 4 Emerson's here while Bob & Gene go to races. Grandfather up town all day. Bob, kiddies & I go up to Warner's at nite.
- July 5 Ruth & Leo here for dinner. Baby cries all A.M. Take him to Dr. Stop to see Mrs. Abbott.
- July 6 Have picnic at Pines. Emerson's & Warner's. Earl comes out. Goes with us. Bob, jerry & I go for ride after Earl leaves. Ruby comes home.
- July 7 Mother goes up to pick berries. I wash. Real hot for couple days. Jerry better. Hot.

July 8 Hotter

July 9 Terribly hot. Make hay. Mother goes to pick berries. Cut wheat 8th.

July 10 Shock wheat – cooler.

July 12 Folks go to Aurora. Ruby too. Bob, kiddies and I go to town at nite.

July 13 Margaret Wilde comes out.

July 14 Mother goes to pick berries

July 15 Huckleberries

July 16 U. Douglas comes home

July 17 Mother goes to pick berries. .

July 18 We go for huckleberries.

July 19 Chas. Reynolds & son here. Ruby goes to Marie Harrington's

July 20 Chas, Sadie & Virginia here. Go up to Warner's at nite.

July 22 Mr. Hanson comes up to help finish shocking oats in A.M. Keller goes threshing in P.M. Clyde. Aunt Ruby leaves for St. Louis. Girls go for huckleberries in P.M.

July 23 We all go for huckleberries. Bob takes us.

July 24 Go again in A.M. Gene takes us. Girls go again in P.M. Aunt Clara. Bob goes threshing too.

July 25 Bob & Keller both go threshing. Go to town at nite.

July 26 Down home. Ruby & Stella get home from St. Louis. Jesse goes to Pecatonica. Leo out for dinner. Both boys go threshing. We wash

July 27 Helen & Gene go down to Grandma's to make hay. Help Fred Maysilles too. Harry and I go after blackberries in A.M.

July 29 Girls and I go after blackberries Gene takes Grandma and girls in P.M.

July 30 We thresh in P.M. Grace & Mother come up to help.

July 31 Finish threshing. Helen & H go down home. Mr. Lindsay stay all nite July 30.

Aug. 1 Go to town at nite. Kiddies go to show. Rains.

Aug. 2 Down home, boys play ball. F and all. Ethel's out at nite.

Aug. 3 Mother & I go for berries A.M. Aunt Cora's over. Stay for lunch. Myrtle & Rollo out for Bobbie & Harriett.

Aug. 4 Bobbie & Ivah Sauer come to Grandma's.

Aug. 5 Go for berries again. Helen, Jerry, Myrtle, Ruby go down home.

Aug. 6 Aunt Cora's here again

Aug. 7 Bob, Keller, all of us go for berries in A.M. &P.M. 14 qts.

Aug. 8 Harry goes to Dean's party. Good time. Company. Grind feed.

Aug 9 Go to see Abbotts. Go down home. Excitement.

Aug. 10 Mother & I go for berries. Bub & Bobbie come out too. Boys make hay.

July 20 Chas. Sadie & Virginia here. Go up to Warner's at nite.

July 21 Bob starts to make hay at Warner's at nite.

July 22 Go for huckleberries and Bob and Gene make hay.

July 24 Ruby, Leo & Ruth out at nite. Earl Baker here too. Shell come to Oregon.

July 25 Harry, Walter & Jamie out. Kiddies up to Grace's.

July 26 Go to town at nite.

July 27 Bob & I go to Abbotts. Mrs. Abbott home from hospital. Shell there.

July 29 Test cows

July 30 Finish making hay at Jim's.

July 31 Gene & Bob help Claude thresh too. Grace comes down

Aug. 1 Thresh. Grace here again. Ruth, Sharpo, Shell & U. Douglas. Mother goes up to help Grace get supper. Helen too.

Aug. 2 Mother goes up again to help Grace get dinner. Bob goes to town in P.M. Finish threshing. Ruby comes out. Go for ride at nite.

Aug. 3 Ruby, Bob, Myrtle, Jerry & I go for ride. Stop at Lowell Park. See Waunnie & Harris Mix. Frank Cleary here after dinner.

Aug. 4 Eleanor & Ralph Kinn come out, Start to dig early potatoes.

Aug. 5 Finish potatoes

Aug. 6 Ralph & Eleanor go home. Gene goes too. Go to band concert.

Aug. 7 Can apples, dry corn. Work like heck.

Aug. 8 Bob goes to town to have car overhauled. Washes it in P.M.

Aug. 9 Go to Aurora. Helen, Mildred & Myrtle go too. Jerry, Bob & I. Nothing

exciting.

- Aug. 10 Come home. Aunt Flora, Toots & Eleanor here.
- Aug. 11 Cow barn whitewashed. Ruby & Uncle Douglas for supper.
- Aug. 12 Go to town. Take Helen to visit. Jerry to Dr.
- Aug. 13 Mike lays off for a while. Harry comes out. Bob goes to Jim Warner's to help hull clover seed. Toots comes out. Stays till next day. Get sweet corn in. 9 cars all men.
- Aug. 14 Bob goes back to Jim's. Toots goes home.
- Aug. 15 Helen comes home.
- Aug. 16 Harriett & Earl come out. Shell Gertie
- Aug. 17 Gene goes to Chicago with them. We all go to Uncle Ike's for dinner. Ruby rides in with Earl and Shell.
- Aug. 18 Ship 30 sheep and 2 calves. Bob goes along.
- Aug. 19 Grandfather & Len take kiddies to Pines. Bob comes back. U. Douglas, Ruby & Ruth bring him home.
- Aug. 20 Take Jerry to Dr. Margaret & Marian go along. Mike comes back.
- Aug. 21 Take Bill Shaw some wood. Bob takes Len & boys up town at nite. Ruby & Nellie go up to see Marjory Kingston.
- Aug. 22 A busy day.
- Aug. 23 Rex & Harold Young here. Go to Dixon in A.M. At nite Ruth Cerise & her husband here. Go to Oregon. Leave Jerry. Helen & Harriett go too. Helen gets shoes.
- Aug. 24 U. Douglas takes girls to Pines. Folks take rest of kiddies. Earl & Gene come out about 9:30 or 10. Reeds, U. Douglas, & Mrs. Reed here for supper. Fried chicken. Bob runs stand for Harry.
- Aug. 25 Bob hauls wood for Mrs. Fisher in A.M. Go up to Jim's to catch Bill (horse) Mike, Gene, & Bob. Earl goes to town. Nite Bob & Earl go for ride. Play golf.
- Aug. 26 Make hay. Earl goes away at nite. Bud Koontz comes out. Bob takes load of wood to town. Brings toilets out. Takes them down at nite to school. Harriett, Helen & Myrtle go along.
- Aug. 27 Take another load of wood. Earl rides along. Comes home with G-father. Bob & Earl go to Thompson for melon. Father & Mike make cider up to Warner's in P.M. Boy home around 9 bells.

- Aug. 28 Ruby comes out for supper.
- Aug. 29 Go to town. See Mrs. Abbott Take Harry.
- Aug. 30 Work real much. Fried chicken. Ruby, E, Bob & I go to dance at Pine Tree Inn. Have good time.
- Aug. 31 Shell & Gertie come out in P.M. Rains. Bob & Gene take Lake, Buster & Pansy to Fairgrounds. Shell & Gertie stay for supper. Have a good old time. Carolyn along too. Sing, etc.
- Sept. 1 Emma & Al Uncle Tom out for dinner. All go to the Fair in the P.M. Mother & kiddies stay home. Helen & Harriett go to Fair. Earl I Harriett leave for Chicago. Rains & storms. R. rides in with them.
- Sept. 2 Mother goes to town to get haircut. Bob & Gene up all day.
- Sept. 3 Take kiddies, Mother too.
- Sept. 4 Mother, Father & Mrs. Warner take Ruby dinner too. Boys bring horse home.
- Sept. 5 Everett stays all day. Boys do quite a few different things. Kenneth Gearhart & Donald Beck here. Gene & E go down there. Go to town at nite. Bob goes to show.
- Sept. 6 Picnic Reynolds. Have good time.
- Sept. 7 Go to school.
- Sept. 8 Take Jerry to Dr. Get kiddies books. See Mrs. Abbott.
- Sept. 10 Go to town at nite. Mother & Father go up for grapes in P.M.
- Sept. 11 Ruth comes at nite.
- Sept. 12 Bob goes to town in A.M. Folks in P.M. Take Myrtle.

Autumn

- Oct. 4 Helen, Jerry, Bob & I take nuts to Rockford.
- Oct. 18 Have Rodeo. Home talent.
- Oct. 19 Another Rodeo

Winter

- Dec. 31 Ship hogs. Grandfather goes in with them. Bob get load of grist ground