

Wednesday August 26th.
Very clear Day and a Blue Sky
and No clouds visible the Wind
Shifted to all Points of the Compass
The Sun went Down very Red this
Evening — Bridget & Frank Finigan
Went home this after Noon Bill went home
With them and came Back again
Mrs Scott came here To Day with
The Misses New Dress. She Took home
Eleven Journals. an one Book from here
& I was Burning again To Day
Patt Madigan finished his Contract
To Day — the little Mare Jessy got
Lam To day in the Near Front Leg
James & Donnell went up to Blomfield
To Brick

Thursday August 27th
a Strong North Wind Blowing all Day
also very dusty Myself and the Misses and
Michael Fitzgerald & James Donnell.

Went to the Crystal Brook Show
We had Michael's horse in along with Prince
We got to the Brook about Twelve o'clock 2 P.M.
I saw John O'Holloran and Dan Fahey
and Martin Collins. and a good few more
Acquaintances we left the Show at Run down
and was home at Eight o'clock we overtook
Edward Kelly and his Party at the Whim
and we coming home P. Michael Fitzgerald
and James O'Donnell went back to the
Whim after Tea

Friday August 28th

Wind from the North and Dusty again
To day. I went down to Section Eleven
To see if there was any feed on it I called
in to Scotty when I was coming back
James O'Donnell and Paddy Shanahan
was repairing the fence behind at No. 6
What the cattle were in there this morning

John Fitzgerald Mgrt. Cottage River

Saturday August 29th
Fine clear day with a blue sky
Wind from the North a very light
Breeze The Sky was very Strucky
all Day. - one o'clock P.M. the Wind
veered round to the South and commenced
To Blow a strong gale with heavy
Black clouds looming up from the
South. Myself and Paddy Shanahan
Went up to Walshes Place for a Tank of
Water we got home at Two o'clock
Bill went up to John Finigan's to Bring
Home Geese. He Braught home Pelt instead
John Finigan came here at Seven
o'clock this evening

Half Past Seven
P.M. it commenced to rain it continued
Raining for about an Hour.
and then cleared off again.
John Finigan went home at half
Past Eleven O'clock P.M.

Sunday August 30th

fine clear Day the Wind from South West. and heavy clouds hanging about all Day it blew up a stiff Breeze from Eleven o'clock a.m. untill Four P.M. it then calmed down again.

Myself and the Mrs and Patt Shanahan and Michael went to Crystal Brook to Mass. Patt Madigan came home along with us we all called around to Patt Finigans Place on our way home we stoped there untill Near Sundown. we got home about half Past Six o'clock P.M. McGuire came here soon after we got home he stoped untill half Past Ten Michael Fitzgerald left at Eleven.

James O'Donnell & Bill went to N. Cloven. To Day with the Bullock.

a & a mutton carcass.

none.

Monday August 31st

fine clear Day wind South West Showing signs of Rain in the Morning I was burning Sun. scrub to Day again. Patt Madigan went grubbing along with Jim and Paddy. I made a carriage for the children this Evening Bill was at the Codies crossing To Day again with the cows.

a receipt for the cure of
Diphtherie.

Take of compound
Tincture of Cinchona Bark, 1½ ounces
Chlorate of Pot ash. Two drams
Aromatic Spirit of ammonia 3 drams
Syrup of ginger one ~~ounce~~ ounce
Sufficient Distilled Water to make 12
ounces of the mixture Dose for an adult.
a large table ^{spoon} full every second Hour
a smaller dose for children

Tuesday September 1st

Cloudy in the morning
Wind from the South West McQuire
William Walsh. & myself went up to
Georgetown to Higgins & Murphy's Sale
we got there about half Past Ten o'clock
we bought nothing. we left at four o'clock
P.M. we got to Waller about half Past
Six P.M. Me and McQuire stayed there
until about Twelve o'clock: we then left
and walked home I got home about
one o'clock. I recieved a letter from
Adelaide To Day letter from J. S.

Wednesday September 2nd

Very dry clear Day wind from
The North West James Leatherstone
came here this morning to try to sell
some meat John Finigan came here
this evening he stayed until Eleven P.M.
John Fitzgerald

Thursday September 3rd

Very dry Day The Wind from the
North west and a strong Breeze
I went up to John Finigan's Place
in the fore noon I drove up Roll and
her foal to John also. I had dinner
There so after dinner John and myself
went to the Brook. I went to the mill
To get settled for my cart notes.
then we and John went to Richards
had one drink there and then came
up to Wilsons to the sale I met Seth Ferry
in Wilsons room I asked him about my
acceptance he said it was destroyed
I asked him three or four times but he said
it was destroyed he would not give me
a ~~quarantee~~ a guarantee that it was destroyed
but said again it was settled that it was
all right John Finigan was witness to all
this conversation } I Bought some fish and
we then came home

Friday September 4th

Very Dry Day with a Strong North Wind Blowing all Day. I went to Port Pirie to day. I got in about one o'clock P.M. I went to Gordon's office and gave Mr Gordon instructions to get my Acceptance from S. Ferry Sales gave him instructions to get my acceptance from Rivell and Co. I then left the office and went across to Darlings Wharf. to a Fruit & Vegetable Sale that was held there. I stayed there about ten minutes and then started for home. I got home about sundown. I came home in the Buggy with young Sam Stevens. I tied my horse along side.

Saturday September 5th

Nice Mild Day the wind from the South and showing signs of rain. I sent to Port Pirie to day for a Parcel by Mr. Johns but he did not have them

any where for me. So I don't know whether he fetched them or not.

I was grubbing along with Mr. Chap. To day until Evening then myself and Pott Shanahan went to settle the fence along Thorpe. I went across to Mr. Whinn for the mail. I got two letters one from the Government a receipt for the money I sent down the other letter was from Geddis. the Timber Merchant.

Mr. McGuire and Michael Fitzgerald came here at Seven o'clock P.M. They left again at Eleven P.M.

McGuire Borrowed the Horse Brichen from me he lost his own.

I wrote two letters this morning one to S. Turnbull & Co. Mr. ^{Ther} sent to Mr. Gordon Port Pirie I gave the two letters to Mr. Johns to Post them in Port Pirie

John Fitzgerald my little cottage Pirie

Sunday September 6th

Very drying sort of day Wind from
The North East myself and the Mrs.
Went over to see James Walsh Mr. Kane
from Warrertown was also there To see
James Walsh he was a lot better to day
than yesterday we left at sundown for
Home I called into the Whim as I was
Passing I met Charlie Parker there we
had Two bottles each of Whiskey then
left and came home John Finigan and
his Family was here before us he stopped
all Night - Four of my Bullocks was in
Jacobs yard Bill took them out again

Monday September 7th

Very close Sultry sort of day
The Wind from the East John Finigan
and his Family went home this after Noon
he took a Pig home with him when he was gone
The Mrs. Went with him as far as McGuire's
Patt Madigan left me To day

He was going up to Kelkinton.
He got aride as far as the Brook Creek
From John Finigan. I was doing jobs
about the house to day Bill brought
home four of the Bullocks this Evening

Tuesday September 8th

Very calm day the Wind
from the North East very Dull
and cloudy all day and showing
great signs of rain myself and
James O'Donnell killed two Pigs to day
in the after Noon John Finigan and
Bridget came down this after Noon
John was very Bad with a headache.
he stopped all Night

Wednesday September 9th

all signs of rain cleared away to day
again the wind from the North East
it changed round to the South East
in the Evening for a few hours

And then veered round to the East again. I latted the Rigo this morning John Finigan and Bridget went home this morning James O'Donnell and the Mrs and Kelly went to the Whim Ball this evening I wrote a letter to Port Germain and sent it to the Whim to be posted Michael Fitzgerald came here and went to the Ball with the Mrs and James O'Donnell & Kelly

Thursday Sep 16.
A fierce North wind Blowing all day and rather hot it showed great signs of rain in the after noon but none fell James O'Donnell stayed idle to day after the Whim Ball him self and the Mrs went up to John Finigan's in the after noon to see how he was from his headache they were back again at Dark
Michael McGuire came here this after noon looking for some Bullocks John Fitzgerald

Friday September 11th
one o'clock a.m. morning } it commenced to rain heavy with Thunder and Lightning The rain lasted about two hours
Seven o'clock a.m. wind from the South with more appearance of rain
Mrs Gregg's two men came here in the fore noon to cut some rails they were cutting all day. Paddy Finigan came here about Seven o'clock this evening he stayed all night Ten o'clock P.M.
More Thunder and Lightning and The Wind from the South west.

Saturday September 12th
Fine clear Day the wind from the South west. The Mrs and Paddy Finigan went to Port Pirie To day Paddy got on the Boogie and went the long road down through Pirie and at the cross Road near the Pirie School he run

Into the Fence and Broke the Pole
and front of my trap the M^{rs} undon jessy
From the Trap and Walked home leading
the Behind her. She arrived home about
Four o'clock a.m morning. It rained very
heavy from eight o'clock to Ten P.M.

McGuire came here before the rain so when
it cleared myself and McGuire went up the
road towards Bill Scotts. Enquiring about
The M^{rs} and Patt. it was on o'clock when
we got Back. McGuire then went home

Sunday September 13th

Nice clear day wind from the South West.

Myself and James O'Donnell went down
to Pirie to Bring home the Trap.

We got about Ten o'clock a.m

Patt rode his own horse home with us
I gave him my Saddle. McGuire
was here when we came he stopped about
one hour then went home.

Four o'clock P.M. John Finigan
and his Family came here
also McGuire came with him David
and Michael Fitzgerald also came here
The stopped a couple of hours and then
Left John Finigan stopped all Night

Monday September 14th

Sharp Wind from the South East
Two o'clock P.M. Wind veered round
To the South. I went to Port Pirie
To day To inquire after the lost Treasure
But I got no tidings of it. I was at
Prests & Goods. I got some Bolts at Prests
and saw cars at Goods. I got my
Boots settled at Carrolls. and then
I went to Father Neubars to see about
The Prizes that was given out after
The Drawing in the Port. I see the
Twelve Books that Ellen Smith won
Father Neubar said he would buy them

Back again if she would sell
them. Tom Bloomfield was also there
for his Prize of a Chair. I was home before
Sun. down Mrs. Gregg's Men was here
for a load of wood — Michael Fitzgerald
came here at Seven o'clock P. M.
I cut his hair he went home at Nine
o'clock John Finigan went home in
the Fore Noone — Nine o'clock P. M.
Wind due East and the Sky very
Starry and clear —

Tuesday Sep. 15th
Very dry day with a frost in the
morning Wind from the East
Fixed the Pole of buggies to day also
the front of it. I also put the handles
on the cross cut saw. The Sun
Went Down berry Red this
Evening Eight o'clock P. M.
Wind still from the East
John Fitzgerald P. M. (P. M. 15th)

16th
Wednesday September
Fine clear day Wind from the South
East Two o'clock P. M. the Sun got
very cloudy it darkened up all round
only from the South West it showed
great signs of rain all the after noon
I was mending the Rigs to day
Mr. McGuire came about Seven o'clock P. M.
he left again at ten it still shows
great signs of rain the Moon looks berry
cloudy, the Strawberry Cow.
Rosett. Calved To day Down near the
Cocks crossing Bill did not bring
her home this Evening.

Thursday. September 17th
Nice calm day and berry cloudy
showing great signs of rain
It rained a few drops at twelve
o'clock. I was mending the Rigs again
To day we churned this after Noone
we had 37 Pounds of butter I wrote a letter to Mr B. n.

Friday September 18th

Very Warm day wind from the South East I went to Post River. This morning I took in 37 lbs. of Butter to Priest Brothers I got eleven Pence per Pound for it I bought one Pair of Boots for myself at $\$12/6$ and one Pair of Boots for Paddy Shanagheen $1/6$

I bought a New hat for myself and one for James Donnell at $1/6$ each

I also got a Bag of chaffed hay at $3/6$

I was speaking to Mr. Gordon to day I also called at the Priests House about the Books Father Nicolson was not at Home so I could not get them

I was home at two o'clock P. M.

John Finigan was at the house before me when I got home Bridget O'Dea came soon afterwards and young Liment they stopped about an hour and then left again

John O'Holloran came here Just before Bridget O'Dea left Paddy Fahy came with him with the Bullocks and Waggon for some Posts and Rails we cut the rails soon after they came Mr. McQuir came here about seven o'clock this evening also Michael McQuir and Mrs. Gale came here as they were leaving to go home. Mr. Roberts of Vandearath and Fred came here in a buggy Roberts was drunk they left soon again and went back towards the Whim again.

John Finigan went to the Beach. himself the children stayed here.

Saturday September 19th
Fine clear day the Wind South East. We loaded Paddy Fahy's waggon this morning with Posts & Rails John O'Holloran and Paddy Fahy.

Left here at half Past Eight
o'clock. a.m. James Donnell was
cutting Wood to day. Myself and
Patt Shanahan was cutting the Big
Trees with the crosscut Saw. I killed
a calf this after Noon. John Holloran
and Mrs and two children came here
at sun down to stop all Night.

David Fitzgerald came here at
Ten o'clock P.M. He left soon again
and went up to Michael To Bloomfield.
James O'Donnell went up to Scotts
after Tea.

Sunday September 20th
Fine Sunshiny day the Wind
From the East all day. Ten o'clock a.m.
John Holloran and Wife & two children
and Myself and the Mrs. went Down
to the Pine Beech we got Frank Hannan's
Boat and Sails. So we had a nice
Day of it Down at the Beech.

Michael Fitzgerald and
David, Edward Feely, Ellen Feely
and Miss Smith were also Down at
the Beech they did not go out in the
Boat with us. John Finigan and Lookous
and Agusta. were out in Kains Boat.
We left the Beech about Five o'clock P.M.
We were home about half Past Eight P.M.
Patt Finigan & James Carey. came here
about half Past Eleven o'clock P.M.
Stopped about half an Hour and then left.
James O'Donnell turned out some of
Thorp's Horses out of my Wheat he took
Thorp's mare old Kate home then came Back
and went to Bed.

Monday September 21st
commenced to rain about Seven o'clock a.m.
held raining a nice Steady Rain until
Eleven o'clock. It then ceased. John Holloran
and his Wife and children went home
in the after Noon. Myself and Patt Shanahan

Was cutting the Big trees this after
Noon James Donnell was cutting the
other wood we put in the Rigs this evening
after John Finigan coming from the
Beesh six o'clock P.M. commenced to
Rain again from the North west
rained very heavy up till nine o'clock P.M.
it cleared off again untill Eleven when it commenced
to rain again Pretty heavy Twelve o'clock P.M.
Raining Still.

Tuesday September 22nd)
Was cutting the Big Trees again today
I went over to see James Walsh in
The after Noon I Stopped at Wabbes untill
after Nine o'clock P.M. I was home just
at Ten P.M.

Wednesday September 23rd
Fine clear day wind South west.
James O Donnell and myself went up
To John Finigans Place to cut a water
Through we had it knocked down before

Dinner Time Ben Finigan
and Michael Fealy was helping us.
we commenced to Scoop it after dinner

Thursday September 24th
Fine clear day again to day wind
South west James O Donnell John
Finigan and myself were at the Through
again to day

Friday September 25th
Dull heavy sort of day the wind
North West there was some heavy
Thunder and lightening to day
a little rain fell also.

Saturday September 26th
Showing great Signs of rain to
day we went to B Pull out the
Trough this morning with sixteen Bullocks
we broke all the chains as we could not
Pull it out so we left it and started for
home we left 2 chains at allens to be mended

The Thunder and Lightning was
very severe the Rain overtook us at
the Brook Creek. the rain commenced
at five o'clock P.M. it rained some
heavy rain from that until Twelve o'clock
John Finigan ~~and~~ came down here at
Dark for some Flour he stayed all Night
I was very Bad all day so when I got home
I turned into Bed.

Sunday September 24th
Nice day after the rain the wind from
the South west I was in Bed all day to day
I was very Bad with cold. Huey Mallon.
came here at sun down. Michael Fitzgerald
also came here James Featherston also
came here with word about James Walshes
Death. he died at half Past Eleven o'clock 3^{pm}
To day McGuire was also here this Evening
Huey Mallon stayed all Night McGuire
went home at 11 Eleven o'clock.

Monday September 28th
Fine Clear day wind from the
South west the Misses and James O'Donnell
went over to Walshes to stop for a while
James O'Donnell and Patt Shanahan
went to the Wake to Walshes. in the Evening
Tuesday September 29th

Nice ~~with~~ calm day John Finigan and
his family came here this morning
John Finigan James O'Donnell and the
Misses went to James Walshes Funeral
they were home at sundown Patt Finigan
came with them John and Jim and
Patt went to the Ball down at Johnses.
Michael McGuire was here in the Evening
Preston to D.O. J. B. K. to day

Wednesday September 30th
Fine here day again to day wind from
the South west David Fitzgerald and
Ellen Feely James and Edward Feely also
came here also Miss Smith James & Michael

McGuire also Charlie Wills
they all stoped here untill dinner time
they all went home then

Thursday October 1st
David Fitzgerald came here this
after noon Michael Fitzgerald came
here at eight o'clock P.M. he stoped
for a few hours Sissy was Bad to day
I was a little better to day.

Friday October 2nd
Fine clear day wind from the
South West John Sinigan Michael
Fedy James Donnell and myself was
at the Trough to day again we pulled
it up to the Bank and just as we had
it on the Bank the chain Broke and
it rolled Back again to where we got
it John Sinigan and myself came down
to the whin at dark we went Back again
to John's again Ten o'clock P.M. wind
From the East like that wind

Saturday October 3rd
Fine clear Day wind from the East
we got at the Trough to day again
we had 18 Bullocks on to it As we Brang
it up to hear James allens we had to
Leave it there Patt Sinigan was helping us

Sunday October 4th
James & Donnell and the Mrs went
to Mass to day. they were home about
Four o'clock P.M. Harry Bates and Johanna
was here in the after noon they did not
stop long Bridget & Dea. came home
with the Mrs. and James & Donnell.

John Sinigan and his Family and
Michael Fedy came down here at dark
also McGuire and Mrs McGuire
also Peter and Michael McGuire came here
Emily and Jacob were also here
they all left at Twelve o'clock only John
Sinigan and his Family James & Donnell
and Mick. Fedy went up to John Place

Monday October 5th 1885.

John Linigan, Patt Linigan, Michael Feely, James O'Donnell and myself was at the Trough to day again we had 22 Bullocks on to it to day we Braught it as far as Mrs Greggs we had to take the Bullocks out there again. I got some chains mended by James Allen to day

Tuesday October 6th
Nice cool day to day wind from the south. we went at the Trough to day again. McGuire came to help us to day. Patt Shanahan Braught the Bullocks down from Johns Place this morning. John Linigan gave us but a little heap to day we Braught the Trough home about four o'clock. James O'Donnell took the Bullocks Back again. Ellen Feely came Shear on Monday Bridget Dea went home this morning with Liments } John Fitzgerald