

Cindy Blisko - 5 min history

This information was taken from the dairies of my great-great-grandfather, E. E. Gilbert whose farm was located right where the Jewel store sits today.

Tyler is the son of E. E. Gilbert.

This is a little sliver out of time here in Wauconda.

### **Wednesday, October 9, 1904**

Cloudy. We had quite a rain last night. This forenoon I went down to the farm to make stansions in the old barn for the young cattle. I staid till about 3 o'clock when I came home. I did not get the stansions quite done. I came home to see Plumback but he did not pay me. He promised to pay me tomorrow. I rec'd cost on suit when I fined Dick for disorderly conduct. I did not get my fees until today.

#### *Definition of stanchion*

- 1 :an upright bar, post, or support (as for a roof or a ship's deck)
- 2 :a device that fits loosely around the neck of an animal (such as a cow) and limits forward and backward motion (as in a stall)

### **Monday, October 9, 1905**

Today has been warm & pleasant. I have been at the farm at work. I finished cutting the corn below the grove & we started on the piece west of the house, but Tyler thinks we had better cut that by hand. Tyler sold two little calves this afternoon he got four Dollars for them. Eve I husked some corn & cut the stalks, wife has gone to WRC (Women's Relief Corp) meeting tonight. Mr. Brasted gave wife his picture today he went to Libertyville this afternoon & intends to start for Oklahoma tomorrow to visit his Father & Mother. I rec'd my Pension check today.

### **Sunday, October 9, 1906**

69 this morning. We had a heavy shower after 5 o'clock this morning. Today has been cloudy with strong SW wind. Wife & I went to church this forenoon. Went wen to church this evening.

The **Woman's Relief Corps (WRC)** is the official women's auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, recognized in 1883.

The National Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, Inc., is a patriotic organization whose express purpose is to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic, as their auxiliary organized at their request on July 25 and 26, 1883 in Denver, Colorado, and incorporated by Public Act of the 87th Congress on September 7, 1962.<sup>[1]</sup>