

Thursday Aug 18th 1857
Alfred Shadd begins to write here, (passed Examined)
Clear but muddy and a foot J.D. & myself plowed
the weed patch next little bush Charlie plowed in the
12 acre field ^(no 6) at other place

Friday 19th
Clear & warm. plowed with 3 teams in 12 acre
field (no 6) at lower place in forenoon and hauled oats
in afternoon from field no 3 (L.P.) C. Simon helped us

Saturday 20th
Clear & warm Tem 84° Father went to town took quilt
Char. D. & I hauled Aunt Emma Simpson's Oats
James Harris Jr stacked them

Monday 22th
Rained off and on all day Father dug in the well
near old barn (U.P.) Char. D. I. plowed in no 6 (L.P.)
Eddie Poindexter took his mare Gin from pasture

Tuesday 23th
Cloudy and muddy. Charlie D. & I plowed in no 6 (L.P.)
Father took Mrs A.M. Hughes to Fletcher to meet the mail

Wednesday 24th
Clear. We plowed with 3 teams in no 6 (L.P.)

Thursday August 25th 1887

Clear & warm Father & I cut pease at U.P. Charlie & I plowed in no 6 (L.P.) in the forenoon, hauled oats from no 3 in afternoon

Friday 26th

Clear but windy. Father & I repaired hudge at Drake road corner. Charlie, D & I plowed remainder of no 6.

Saturday 27th

Clear Tem^o in morning 44^o Father went to town rest of us hauled pease

Sunday 29th

Clear & warm Father and I held election for reeve in schoolhouse result Morrison 15 Williams 32 here Morrison elected by 97 maj. Other boys prepared for this

Tuesday 30th

Clear I plowed all day in no 5 Charlie cut clover in no 1 William & I fetched the engine from Nathan Bell Father dug in well (U.P.)

Wednesday 31st

Clear Father dug in well (U.P.) I cut thistles Charlie cut clover in no 1 William & I plowed in no 5. John Houston took 3 lambs & 1 weather away

Thursday Sept 1st

Rained today. plowed with 3 teams in no 5 Father & Charlie dug in the well D & I plowed in no 5

Friday 2nd

Rained all forenoon William & I dug in well Charlie & I hauled rails in little bush (U.P.)

Sat 3rd

Clear, Tem 80^o Father went to town D & I plowed no 5 Char & William cut corn (U.P.)

Monday 4th

Clear, tem 80^o We thrashed, ^{bu} 132 oats, ^{bu} 138 wheat, helped by L. Grandison, J. T. Harris, J. Crosby, G. B. Harris, Cash, Rhue, F. Chare, C. Simpson, Mrs Carter & Aunt Mary, besides our selves. I threw in machine

September

- Tues 6th Father worked at well W^m D & I plowed
in N^o 5 F P, F & Alf cut corn written by S M B
- Wed 7th Father worked at well I D began to Cook W^m
Alf & I plowed in N^o 3 F P
- Thur 8th W^m A & I plowed in N^o 3 F P A M Alf borrowed
it P M Father W^m Flaw & I helped Aunt Emm
thrash P M
- Fri 9th Cloudy rained heavy all AM Father Alf & I clean
ed wheat A M W^m and I made a Derrick all worked
at well P M
- Sat 10th Cloudy Father went to town W^m Alf F & I dug at well
- Mon 12th Cloudy Father went to town to get 3 1/2 bu of
60^{cts} per bu A speed went in with him to get a mod
el at school W^m & I harrowed in N^o 3 F P I cut
corn P M P. Horhan got 12 bu of seed wheat at 85^{cts}
- Tues 13th fair very warm Father went to C. Bigates got
2 bu of Timothy seed W^m finished plowing N^o 3
X Flaw & I harrowed it W^m began to drill wheat
- Wed 14th Cloudy Father bricked fast well U P W^m
I finished drilling wheat in N^o 3 F P F &
I harrowed in N^o 5 W^m scraped ditch along N^o 5
- Thur 16th Clear warm W^m & I harrowed in N^o 5 A M F & I
F P it F and I finished harrowing N^o 3 P M W^m began to drill
- Fri 18th fair cool Father went to town yesterday W^m
I finished drilling wheat in N^o 5 I run in four
rows Flaw & I harrowed in N^o 6 W^m began to drill
in it P M
- Sat 17th fair cool Father went to town to market I finish
ed harrowing N^o 6 W^m finished drilling in whe
at in N^o 6 Flaw & I shanked in seed clover off N^o 1
- Mon 18th fair Father & I bricked at well W^m & I cut
at corn in N^o 1 U P, I & I took star to Highstown ^{yesterday got 2 1/2 bu of} ₁₉₃
- Tues 19th fair Father F & I pulled beans N^o 6 U P W^m
W^m & I cut corn N^o 4 U P
- Wed 20th Cloudy rained P M Father took 4 2 bu of wheat got
76 cts per bu W^m & I finished cutting corn N^o 1 U

Thursday 21st September 1887

Cloudy rained steady AM cleaned up rest of Wheat
at hatched up rest of well PM W^m and I began to
cut corn in N^o 3 U.P.

Fri 23rd Cloudy very cool Father picked Pears for market
W^m & I cut corn in N^o 3 U.P. I pulled beans N^o 6

Sat 24th Cloudy cool Father went to town to market W^m
& I cut corn in N^o 6 U.P. next line Alf came out last
night. He and I pulled beans.

Mon 25th fair heavy frost Ther 34° Father took 17 bu 33 lb
wheat got 15 cts per bu also took 30 bu oats got
28 cts per bu W^m & I cut corn I & E pulled beans

Tues 26th Cloudy drizzled AM W^m & I finished corn in
N^o 6 U.P. began no 3. F & E pulled beans.

Wed 27th Cloudy Father F & S pulled beans W^m & I cut
beans corn in N^o 3 U.P.

Thur 28th Cloudy Father F & S pulled beans W^m & I cut corn

Friday 29th Cloudy Father began to sow Timothy seed
EH N^o 3 U.P. W^m & I finished cutting corn WH
N^o 3 U.P. F & E & C Simpson finished pulling
beans N^o 6 U.P. Alf came out this evening. what else

Sat 30th Cloudy rised in showers PM Father went to mar-
ket at 10 o'clock W^m & I husked some corn I finished sow-
ing Timothy seed in N^o 3 & lot 2 U.P. nothing else

Mon 3rd October 1887

Cloudy W^m & I went to town took Aunt Sarah's
in some wood W^m & I began to haul ~~wood~~ manure
on N^o 18 L.P. Father F & S began to pick app^{les}

Tues 4th Cloudy drizzled rain all day

Wed 5th cloudy Father F & S picked app^{les} U.P. W^m & I
hauled manure L.P. field N^o 1

Thurs 6th cloudy sprinkled some AM W^m & I hauled manure
in N^o 1 L.P. Father F & S picked app^{les} U.P.

Fri 7th Clear AM W^m & I hauled manure & some wood up for
thrashing L.P. Father turned beans L.A. U.P.
F & E pulled beans

- Saturday October 9th 1887
 Father bought Fair Father went to town W^m Alf & I built
 C head of young asked for straw of poles I P hauled a load of
 Cattle at Martins beans from U P to L P old stable & so
 sale
 Mon 10th Cloudy rained AM W^m F & I put up part
 paid \$63 of line fence between us & McCart McCart
 Tues 11th Cloudy Father went to town to get some thing
 for hot for thrashing W^m and I prepared for thr
 ashing drewed mill over from Felix's PM 8
 Wed 12th Cloudy frost cool began to thrash I P ass
 at by A Cooper N Cooper I Harris J Harris
 I Mitchel I Crosby R Morhead J Brown
 C Simpson Aunt Mary & Aunt Emma cooked
 Thur 13th fair cool frost finished thrashing in evening
 had 715 bu of oats 200 of wheat
 Fri 14th Cloudy cool frost all moved chaff in to barn I
 turned beans and husked some corn PM
 Sat 15th fair cool Father went to town W^m Alf F & I
 husked some corn hauled in AM hauled beans off
 N^o 6 U P to L P barn PM
 Mon 17th Cloudy windy warmer Father W^m F & I pul
 led beans in N^o 7 L P Alf walked to town this morn
 Tues 18th Fair frosty night all picked apples U P, AM
 hauled in beans L P, N^o 7, PM thrashed
 Wedn 19th Fair frosty night all thrashed L P beans
 with F D Shreeves grain separator tried U P beans
 but failed W^m & I husked corn Father F & I picked
 Thur 20th Cloudy cool windy Father F & I picked apples
 W^m & I husked corn AM hauled about 30 bu in U P
 Fri 21st Cloudy several heavy squalls of Snow Father took
 A 94 bu 10 lbs. of oats to Chatham got 28¢ per bu
 W^m F & I husked corn U P N^o 6
 Sat 22nd Cloudy windy cool Father W^m Alf, F & I husked
 corn in N^o 6 U P
 Mon 24th Cloudy muddy rained hard yesterday W^m F & I husked
 corn N^o 6 U P

Wedn 30th of flour left 679 lbs of flour there W^m fixed barn yard fence D & I hauled manure on N^o 1 L P

Thurs December 1st 1887
Cloudy Ther 31° all cleared out logs in line of fence next W^m carts hewed a stick for new well curb &c

Fri 2nd Cloudy Ther 31° began snow AM turned to rain PM all out and drew up fire wood U P

Sat 3rd Cloudy rained all PM Father went to town W^m D & I shelled corn U P PM went errands AM Gc

Mon 5th Clear moderate snow gone rained all yesterday all began cleaning out ditch back of N^o 4 L P with spade & sh^{ovel}

Tues 6th Clear Ther 27° to 42° all finished cleaning out ditch back N^o 4 L P fixed gaps and part ^{west} line ^{west} fence U P
Father bought a horse colt of D. Watts for \$40

Wed 7th Cloudy sprinkled little PM D & I hauled out rails along W line fence, all tore out and rebuilt it PM

Thurs 8th Cloudy Father & W^m dug out and put another track in a cross lane at gate back barn L P AM D & I husked corn all day W^m PM in N^o 1 U P Father began spade ditch along lane U P

Fri 9th Cloudy Ther 34° to 40° W^m D and I husked in N^o 1 U P Father dug at ditch along lane

Sat 10th Cloudy rained nearly all day Father went to town W^m D & I husked some corn in barn L P

Mon 12th Cloudy Father killed and dressed a lamb to eat AM Aunt Mary washed W^m D & I put curbs on two wells at pond & in back orchard U P

Tues 13th Fair froze a little AM Father dug at lane ditch W^m D & I husked corn N^o 1 U P

Wed 14th Clear warm Father dug at ditch west side of lane W^m D & I (who came out last night) and I husked corn N^o 1 U P

Thurs 15th Cloudy snowed little Ther 32° AM 26° PM Father got ditch up to bars above yard Alf went back to town W^m D & I husked corn in barn L P ^{wood} AM U P ^{drawed} store

Fri 16th Cloudy Ther 27° Father W^m D & I hauled & shelled about 20 bu corn N^o 1 U P

Saturday December 17th 1881

Cloudy cool Ther 21° Father & Wm went to Chas
am All returned from Model school D & I hauled
rest of corn husked (about 20 bu) in No also part of fiddle

Mon 19th fair froze Father took 26^{bu} & 34 lbs of old corn to
town got 55 cts per lb rest took the large furnace
to W P built scaffold & C preparatory to killing hogs

Tues 20th Cloudy Ther 32° to 38 all killed 7 of largest pigs
W. N Newhirk helped Grand Mother & Aunt
Mary done the inside work

Wed 21st Cloudy snowed about inch in night stormy AM
fanned beans Larn L P & C cut some fire wood

Thur 22nd Cloudy snowing a little Father went to town
took 8 pigs wt 1628 lbs got \$6.25 cts per cut W
A D & I cut some wood, piled some brush & C in bush

Fri 23rd Cloudy Ther 18° all bushed out ^{dry} cord in little bush
hauled up some drags, I took ^{dry} Mate to Fletcher got her a

Sat 24th Clear little snow Ther 24° Father went to town
in Democrat rest hauled in corn (15^{bu}) and fodder
off W P hauled some fire wood & C

Mon 26th Cloudy snowed little in morn fair rest of day Wm I
& I fanned 10 bags of corn & 11 bu of beans took holiday

Tues 27th Cloudy Father took 20 bu of old corn got 55 cts per
bu also 11^{bu} of beans caught in frost got 55 cts per bu
them also Wm A D & I cut cord wood & rails in little

Wed 28th Cloudy hoary snow Father went to school well
ing at North House rest cut fire wood & C

Thur 29th Cloudy windy Ther 10° above Wm put saws in
order AM all cut wood & rails PM little bush

Fri 30th Cloudy began snow in evening all hauled up drags to
wood pile, wood & C of out little bush

Sat 31st Cloudy snowed hard AM turned to steady heavy
rain Father went to town

Monday December 31st January 2nd
Cloudy Ther 12° above Father held poles for Mani Ele
tion at South House assisted by Wm rest all wood in little

Tuesday January 3rd 1888

Fair Ther 10° above prepared to get clover thrashed I helped L Lacocq thrash

Wed 4th Cloudy Ther 28° above all cut ^{some} wood took clover clover to L Lacocq's and got it thrashed had 2 1/2 bu of load

Thurs 5th Cloudy Ther 24° to 34° above D & I cut cord wood AM all cut trimmed and piled PM Telegram of the death of Aunt O P J Lindsay reached here P M

Fri 6th Cloudy raining to 2 PM Father went to town to arrange for funeral D took Pat and Doll to Fletcher got shoes on front feet rest chored & C

Sat 7th Cloudy Ther 30° all save Alf & Eunice went to town to attend funeral of Aunt O P J Lindsay

Mon 9th Cloudy about 2 in of snow Father took Aunt J E Cunney & Uncle J Lindsay to town to train Wm took a load of stove wood to North School S P & Raleigh

Tues 10th Cloudy windy Ther 20° all took 3 loads (2 waggons, 1 load) of wood to N School Father helped Martin put new pump in well back of grainery U P

Wed 11th Cloudy Ther 6° above Father went over to Fletcher got new tongue put in wagon Wm D & H bushed out wood L P I took load of dry soft wood to H G Robertson

Thur 12th Cloudy windy Ther 7° above (evening 20° above) began snow Father & I took two loads wood in all 3 1/2 cord (got 4.75 per cord) to H G Robertson Fletcher Wm A G D load of short wood to N School brought back bean thrasher from Higley's

Fri 13th Cloudy Ther 40° above windy turned cool all shelled corn AM U P fanned up wheat L P P M

Sat 14th Cloudy Ther 8° above Father went to town democrat, Wm took in 41 bu 20 lbs of wheat got 80 cts per bu brought back some meal rest cut stove beach wood for school U P

Mon 16th Cloudy Ther 0° in morn Wm Alf D & I cut some beach for school AM all cleaned up rest of wheat L P P M 44 bu

Tues 17th Cloudy Ther 18° above snowed about 2 in all bushed out some wood L P soft cord wood cut by Morhead & Brady load Father took 2 loads but sold 10 bu at 80 cts per bu

Wed 18th January 1888

left rest for grist got 152 9^{lb}s of flour due at mill finished
bushing out Thorhead Brady cord wood 12³/₄ cords LP cut some

Thur 19th Cloudy little snow fell Ther 8° above W^m Alf D & I cut
short wood for school UP

Fri 20th Cloudy windy Ther 9° above Father got rear bob
from fletcher had new put in it rest cut short
wood UP

Sat 21st Clear Ther 5° below 7 Father took 2 bu of old corn
to town on waggon got 52 cts per bu Mrs Carter left
with him for Pontiac all finished cutting school wood

Mon 23rd Cloudy all took 2 waggon & sleigh load of short wood
out to school bushed AM hauled P M

Tues 24th Clear warm sun^{sun} Ther 0°; Father and all helped by
N Newkirk killed and dressed Gladstone bull

Wed 25th Cloudy Ther 15° above reached 32° Father went to town
took pump head cross cut saw &c for repair alteration trade
7 of bull 212^{lb}s to H Black for Clover seed total w
eight of bull dressed 915^{lb}s shelled rest of old corn

Thur 26th Clear windy Ther 16° Father and I took 2 loads of
hickory cord wood to N Murray Chathan W
& Alf cut some wood for Aunt Sarah Ann

Fri 27th Cloudy blustery Ther 12° about 2 in of snow Father & I
ok two loads of hickory wood to N M W^m Alf per
paired to kill 2 pigs killed 4 M wt 185^{lb}s and 206^{lb}s
one for N Newkirk other of Eliot got \$7.10 per cwt

Sat 28th Clear Ther 2° below 7 Father & I took 2 loads of wood to
N M (on slight gas previous 2 times) W^m & Alf chored

Mon 30th Cloudy Ther 24° reached 36° above Father Alf and I went
to town took 2 loads of dry Beach W^m bushed out to road

Tues 31st Cloudy Ther 28° reached 34° Father took a load of wood to
N Murray & I took a load in to Aunt Sarah Ann

Wed February 1st 1888

Cloudy Ther reached about 36° got ready and thras
ped beans assisted by Felix Smith & here had about 4
bu from the machine

Thursday February the 2nd 1888

Cloudy moderate Father W^m & D cleaned up beans
bush 2 P.M., all husked corn 10th U.P. P.M.

Fri 3rd Fair Ther 18° reached 36° all cut cord little brush AM
part of P.M. W^m filed saws rest brought up jag of hay P.M.

Sat 4th Cloudy drizzling rain Ther 32° Father & D went to
town W^m put saws in order rest chored

Mon 6th Clear Ther 16° about 1/2 in snow Father took 41 bush
oats to town got 41 cts per bu W^m & D cut and slash
ed in big bush D & I bushed cord wood out little bu

Tues 7th Cloudy little snow & rain Ther 28° to 34° Father & D took
last two loads of dry hard wood to N. Murray Chatham
rest cut and piled brush & cut cord wood big U.P.

Wed 8th Clear windy Ther 12° Father took 16 bu of beans to town got
\$1.25 per bu, D went in with him began teaching in King
* st. School P.M. (W^m took 20 bu of beans to Hunt Marry
D to be hand picked yesterday) W^m D & I cut & slash big bush

Thurs 9th Clear windy cold Ther 8° below 0° below at noon Father W^m
D & I cut cord wood AM maple logs P.M. in big bush U.P.
Felix D here've got 8 light bu of shell corn in bean thrasher

Fri 10th Fair Ther 1° below 7° reached about 20° above all finished cut
ing (down) maple trees logs Father took (Jag & Polly) got ^{sharpened} shovels

Sat 11th Clear warm Ther 8° above to 20° Father went to town W^m
D & I hauled some fodder to stables U.P. cut trees in ^{back field & c} back

Mon 13th Clear fine Ther 44° to 46° we killed pigs rest in
hambur assisted by N. Newbirk Hunt Marry A
unt Ommaline & Grand Mother, total weight pig 147^{lbs} 10

Tues 14th Cloudy Ther 41° in morn began to rain turned to snow evening
ther 16° Father took 4 pigs to town total weight of the
4 949^{lbs} got \$6.55 per cut W^m cut up the pork

Wed 15th Clear windy Ther 6° below 7° Father W^m & D slash
ed in 8 corn field

Thur 16th Clear windy Ther 3° above evening 34° above Father W^m & D
skided out maple logs in big bush cut 9th & 10th is it

Fri 17th Clear Ther 24° to 36° Father got bag (2 bu) of clover seed from
Horace Black & some beans from Hunt Marry 11th & has

ed corn $\frac{1}{4}$ U P

Sat 18th Clear Ther 28° reached 40° Father took 10^{bu} of beans old
Corn & 5^{bu} 36 lbs of hand picked beans got per bu 53 cts for corn
for beans \$1.85 per bu Wm & I hauled off shocks off ^{part} meadow

back of it hushed some of it PM Paid F. Martins note on cattle

Mon 20th Cloudy warm Ther 40° lowered Father salted the pork
put beef in pickle Wm D & I hushed some corn barrels

Tues 21st Clear Ther 27° to 36° Father got Aunt Mary's 8 bags of good
2 bags Culls beans from there Wm D & I hauled part corn
shocks out on meadow AM hushed PM U P

Wed 22nd Clear warm Father pickled beef went to Fletcher got
oil barrel Wm D & I finished hauling off corn shocks on 1/4
U P hushed PM

Thurs 23rd Clear Ther 27° to about 36° Father got Aunt Mary to re-
der. Lard made sausage &c Wm D & I hushed corn

Fri 24th Cloudy Ther 28° in morn beg an raining & PM Father Wm D, G,
& Wm Weaver hushed and finished corn ^{on} meadow hauled
in about 32^{bu} of corn

Sat 25th Cloudy Stormy Cooler Father went to Union Hall last
night into town in morn came out by train all hushed ^{in barn} corn

Mon 27th Fair Ther 8° above $\frac{1}{2}$ windy all cut stove wood big bush

Tues 28th Fair windy Ther 7° above $\frac{1}{2}$ Wm D & I hauled corn
fodder off meadow AM, hauled rest corn about 45^{bu} in all

Wed 29th Cloudy Ther 29° to 37° all prepared to put up Ice
AM but it was not fit all hushed corn $\frac{1}{4}$ U P PM

Thurs March 1st 1888
Cloudy ^{drizzling} rain Wm D & I finished hushing corn
in barn at L P

Fri 2nd Cloudy Sleetin rain Father D & I brought in ^{ice}
of corn about 15^{bu} out of 100 took what's left of seed separate

Sat 3rd Fair windy Ther 22° Father went to town
G & I cut stove wood big bush U P

Mon 5th Fair cloudy windy Father cut corn stalks AM Wm D & I
cut ice on pond all packed ice PM

Tues 6th Fair windy Ther 6° above all cut stove wood & slashed
trus in back field big bush U P

Wednesday March 7th 1888

Clear Ther 16^{to} 30° windy Father & W^m went to town
D & I hauled off ~~for~~ corn shocks to side field N^o 3 U^p

Thur 8th Clear Ther 20° Father took dry beef out of pickle W^m
D & I hauled part of shocks to side N^o 3 hushed P^m 21st

Fri 9th Fair Ther 18^{to} 34° W^m D & I hushed corn N^o 3 hauled
in about 2 1/2 bu of corn

Sat 10th Cloudy warm began rain P^m Father went to town W^m
D & I & S^l who came out last night hushed corn AM

Sun 12th Cloudy windy Ther 11° above all finished cutting & slashing in
back field next 8 am cut some stove wood also

Tues 13th Clear AM Cloudy P^m fierce wind Ther 8° above noon 10° above
all cut some stove wood & slashed P^m big brush U^p

Wed 14th Cloudy turned warmer (13° Ther) all cut in to cord part of hickory
trees in back field next 8 am piled brush also

Thur 15th Clear Ther 12° reached 40° all Father went out on plains got
a Peep we got 2 1/2 bu of corn N^o 4 U^p cut ~~the~~ hickory next day

Fri 16th Cloudy Ther 38° Father got a shoe put on flat at Fletcher we
finished cutting hickory in back field next 8 am

Sat 17th Fair Ther reached about 36° Father went to town broag
ht out set of smothering harrow paid \$13 for them W^m

Mon 19th Fair warm Ther 38° to 60° Father scraped the road W^m
D & I hushed corn N^o 4 U^p

Tues 20th Cloudy rainy all cleared up oats W^m filed saw G & L P

Wedn 21st Cloudy stormy about 10ⁱⁿ of Snow first considerable snow
in this winter W^m D & I hushed out some stove wood P^m, U^p

Thur 22nd Cloudy windy very blustery Father went to N^o Burton AM
* was married to Miss M^y Ligato P^m We bought a load of stove wood from

Fri 23rd Fair Ther 4° below 7° W^m D & I took 8 & maple saw
logs to Barry mill Fletcher to get sawed

Sat 24th Fair Ther 2° below 7° Father D & I cut 4 White Oak
logs AM W^m Father took 3 to Robertson for our use to
Fletcher P^m D & I got a load of straw from L P

Mon 26th Cloudy rained hard nearly all day snow most gone all went
down to other track: sand rest of oats L P

Tuesday March 27th 1888 April
 Cloudy rained most PM all went to L.P. began work
 on a new 9 foot roller in 3 sections

Wed 28th Cloudy snow and rain ^{last} night and this morn D & I went to L.P.
 Wm and us two worked on roller framing &c

Thur 29th Cloudy very muddy Father went to town returned by 10
 * Con & brought Mrs Mary Shadd home Wm
 D & I finished framing the roller hauled 24 bu corn

Fri 30th Fair all husked corn 4 AM hauled in about 30 bu PM

Sat 31st Fair warm Wm. Alf (who came out yesterday) D Flav & I husk
 ed two rows across N^o 4 VP

Mon April 1st 1888

Fair Ther 34° all hauled in about 40 bu of corn AM F
 ather took single buggy to Fletcher to get repaired PM

Wm & I began to plow in pond field on sod PM

Tues 3rd Fair Ther 27° Father trimmed trees in orchard Wm
 Wm, D, Flav & I husked corn N^o 4 VP

Wed 4th Clear warm Ther 27° to 48° Father trimmed trees Wm
 Flav & I husked corn

Thur 5th Cloudy heavy showers all day Father Wm & I worked
 at roller

Fri 6th Fair Ther 34° to 48° Father Wm I finished making
 9 foot roller D & I piled apple tree trimmings

Sat 7th Clear Ther 32° to 44° Father & Wm went to town
 D Flav & I hauled in about 78 bu of corn off N^o 4 VP

Mon 10th Cloudy Father took out fork out of salt D & I tried
 to plow in pond field to wet all finished husking
 corn N^o 4 VP, began plowing N^o 1 L.P. sod PM

Tues 10th Cloudy showering rain all day Father hung up the
 K, I took plow cutters to Fletcher got sharpened Wm
 & I cleaned thrasher & L.P.

Wed 11th Fair Wm D & I fixed places L.P. AM hauled load hay up
 here hauled in some fodder PM

Thur 12th Cloudy cool put little snow windy Ther 27° Wm D & I plow
 in N^o 1 VP

Fri 13th Cloud cool Wm D & I hauled 1 N^o 1 VP

Saturday April 14th 1888

- Cloudy Cool Father and I went to town D & I plowed
N^o 1 L P W^m made a slide gate entrance into N^o 1 L P
- Mon 16th Clear about 3 in of snow; fell yesterday warm P.M. W^m & I
D & I finished plowing N^o 1 L P, Father cleaned part E line ditch
- Tues 17th Cloudy Cool windy Ther 30°-38° snowed little shower
ed some W^m & I plowed in A pond field A.M. all cleaned
part of E line ditch L P P.M. Dollmare had a horse colic
- Wed 18th Cloudy windy cool Father & W^m started ditch on E side
Lane W^m U.P. all finished it P.M. D & I fixed fence A.M.
- Thur 19th Cloudy windy little shower W^m & I rolled Lot 2
& part N^o 4 meadow L P A.M. plowed some in pond field
started to plow N^o 1 Father put trunk Lane ditch cleaned about
- Fri 20th Cloudy cool spit little snow last night Father and W^m were
cleaning at E line ditch W.P., D & I plowed in N^o 1 U.P.
- Sat 21st Fair Ther 31° to 38° Father & W^m cleaned at ditches U.P.
D & I plowed in N^o 1 A.M. & pond field sod P.M. U.P.
- Mon 23rd Cloudy cool windy spit little snow Father went to T.S.
Counsell meeting W^m & I plowed in N^o 1 U.P. Pond field
- Tue 24th Cloudy windy cool Ther 32° to 40° W^m & I finished plowing
N^o 1 A.M. D & I began plowing N^o 4 W^m extended W side Lane ditch
- Wed 25th Clear Ther 24° warm Father burnt in big bush D & I cut
stalks I plowed N^o 4 A.M. W^m & I plowed in pond field P.M.
- Thur 26th Clear Ther 34^{in the morn} & quite warm Father D & I cleared and burnt
apple trimmings A.M. W^m & I plowed pond field; W^m sowed
clover seed N^o 3 L P, D rolled rest of N^o 4 clover L P; I began
smoothing harrows on Wheat in N^o 3 D & I began rolling it
- Fri 27th Clear very warm Ther 48° reached 80° in shade W^m finished
sowing clover seed on N^o 3 I harrowed in D rolled rest of it
- Sat 28th Clear warm Ther reached 82° in shade Father N^o 6 & W^m
went into town took 57 bu 24 lbs of oats got 38^{cts} per bu
I finished sowing clover on N^o 3, D finished harrowing & roll
ing it brought up a load of hay & fodder
- Mon 30th Cloudy cooler rained all P.M. D rolled I harrowed part of
N^o 6 L P, A.M. Father, W^m & I cleaned seed oats
to T. Newman have 18 1/2 bu / seed oats at 25^{cts} per bu

Tuesday May 1st 1888

- Cloudy cool spit little snow in morn Father put in some Onions Beets Turnips Redish & potatoes L^y W^m sowed
 Chour seed on N^o 5 L^y D & I finished plowing Pond field
 Wedn 2nd Fair cool Father held M^r election Smith v^s Camps
 latter elected by - W^m began drilling in spring wheat on N^o 1
 U^p I harrowed part of it & plowed some in N^o 4 U^p
 Thur 3rd Cloudy cool W^m finished sowing spring wheat and Oats
 on N^o 1 U^p D & I finished harrowing it I & Herbert Black
 (who came at noon to plow) plowed in N^o 4 U^p P.M.
 Fri 4th Cloudy showery Father put in some peas & potatoes near
 Pond W^m H Black & I finished plowing N^o 4 U^p
 began plowing in field next Barn field & rolled in 1
 Sat 5th Fair Father went to town W^m D H Black harrowed
 N^o 4 U^p plowed some in N^o 8 D finished rolling N^o 1
 I run out the furrows we hauled some hay & corn
 Mon 7th Cloudy Father planted some potatoes & other garden
 seed W^m rolled part D drilled all N^o 4 D & I
 plowed in N^o 8 harrowed part of it A.M. U^p
 Tues 8th Cloudy rained about noon began heavy rain in evening
 W^m D & I plowed N^o 8 U^p
 Wedn 9th Cloudy Father planted some potatoes Sea Nuts & sweet
 corn near Pond W^m D & I struck off over to Center
 ditch too wet to plow N^o 8 & U^p
 Thur 10th Fair warmer Ther reach 78° Father & W^m put in yard
 gate W^m W^m rolled Chour lot N^o 2 & N^o 6 I ran out fur
 rows N^o 4 D & I plowed N^o 8 U^p P.M.
 Fri 11th Clear warm Ther reached 80° Father sowed some out
 3 U^p all plowed in N^o 8 A.M. W^m began to Drill on N^o 5
 D & I harrowed in N^o 8
 Sat 12th Cloudy cool P.M. Father & M^r went to town W^m
 & D harrowed and Drilled in oats N^o 8 U^p
 Mon 14th Cloudy cool W^m D I & Herbert Black plowed
 in N^o 6 & 8
 Tues 15th Cloudy cool Ther 80° W^m Drilled D in rest of oats
 N^o 6 & 8 U^p D & I harrowed part of it

Wednesday May 16th 1888

- Fair/Cool Wm rolled part sun out grows &c in oat field
D & I harrowed rest of it AM I began harrow in No 7 pond field
- Father took small harrows to Fletcher got them sharpened
- Thurs 17th Fair Ther 34^o in morn frost Father & W^m pulled stumps
No 7 LP, D & I finished harrowing pond field W^m
AM ~~AM~~ began harrows on No 1 sod LP PM
- Fri 18th Cloudy rained PM W^m pulled stumps on No 7 LP AM
D & I harrowed on No 1 LP, AM shelled corn LP PM
- Sat 19th Fair Father & I went to town Wm pulled stumps in
No 7 D and I piled part of them LP
- Mon 21st Clear Father took 2 buffaloes to town & 4^{by} of corn got
cut brand Wm finished pulling stumps all piles
- Tues 22nd Fair Father W^m & D finished gathering stumps. cut 87
D & I harrowed No 7 LP
- Wed 23rd Fair windy Father burned stumps No 7 D & I finished harro
wing No 7 all plowed some in No 7 LP Father went to
Fletcher & PM got single buggy from Robertson &c
- Thur 24th Fair W^m & D plowed & scraped down rut hills of h in No 7
AM I plowed all day, W^m & D PM No 7 LP
- Fri 25th Cloudy cool rained some PM Father picked & sh
elled seed corn W^m D & I plowed, I harrowed No 7 AM
- Sat 26th Cloudy rained little in morn Fair PM Father, M & I went to to
wn W^m & D plowed in No 7 LP
- Mon 28th Cloudy rained W^m & I plowed in No 7 D plowed pigeon
other side young Orchard potatoes LP - & sold Red cow 40
- Tues 29th Fair W^m D & I plowed in No 7
- Wed 30th Clear Warm Father & I painted potatoes in young
Orchard LP W^m & D plowed No 7 AM I got double cultivated
of of 36 Black cultivated D & I harrowed pond field W^m
- Thur 31st Cloudy shower in morn D & I harrowed cross pond field W^m
finished cultivating it & marked it off for corn I began planting
- Fri June 1st 1888
Fair Ther 42^o rained in evening Father planted potatoes
LP W^m plowed No 7 D & I harrowed part of it LP
I planted corn in pond field W^m

Saturday June 2nd 1888

Cloudy cool Father & M went to town brought out a
Buckeye rim handle plow Wm plowed A M D harrowed
I finished planting corn in pond field A M D harrowed

Mon 3rd Fair W D & I plowed N^o 7 LP

Tues 4th Fair warm Father worked in garden I plowed D & I
harrowed N^o 7 Wm made put in slide gate ^{gate} ⁱⁿ ^{bar} ^{bar} ^{gate} ^{cross} ^{slowed}

Wed 5th Clear windy Ther reached 83° Wm & I finished plow
I finished harrowing I began rolling Wm to mark
off N^o 7 LP I began double cultivating N^o 1 PM LP

Thurs 6th Cloudy cool Ther 83° Wm marked part I finished roll
ing Father began cross marking Wm & I planked N^o 7 LP

Fri 7th Fair Father marked Wm & I planted corn N^o 7
D cultivated in N^o 1 LP

Sat 8th Cloudy shower in evening Father & M went to
town I finished marking off Wm & I planting
N^o 7 LP, D rolled N^o 7 Wm moved slide gate to bush

Mon 10th Clear warm Father & Wm & I shelled corn AM
LP I cultivated N^o 1 AM harrowed pond field PM

Tues 11th Clear warm Ther 44 in morn Father worked in ga
den LP Wm gang plowed part N^o 1 D culti
vated I harrowed part of it finished pond field W

Wed 12th Wm ganged rest N^o 1 LP I harrowed part I rolled it

Thurs 13th Cloudy rained heavy PM all put in a new bridge
L Pat road shelled rest of corn out of old crib LP

Fri 14th Clear very warm Ther reached about 90° all hauled
ones off 8 am field AM began planting beans
on N^o 1 LP PM

Sat 16th Clear very warm Ther reached 89° in shade Father & M
went to town to market Wm D & I planted beans
N^o 1 LP

Mon 18th Clear hot Ther reached 84° all finished planting be
ans in N^o 1 LP

Tues 19th Clear warm Wm put in slide gate in line to
big bush W P I harrowed oats part of N^o 7 W P
Father went after meat got a little

Wednesday June 2nd

Clear very warm & rather took 55^{bu} of corn to town got 60^{cts} per bu brought Mr Branton out to build in kittle Wm & I went to Lake got 2 loads saw

Thur 2nd Clear warm all ~~assisted~~ assisted Mr Branton working at kittle I & I cultivated some at M in pond field

Fri 2nd Clear very warm Father Wm & Mr Branton finished kittle I repaired fire place I cultivated some in pond field I replanted corn in pond field

Sat 2nd 3rd Cloudy warm sultry rained heavy last night Father & I went to town rest repaired & on field fence

Mon 2nd 5th Cloudy rained all PM Father went over to Fletcher got part of lumber being sawed at Barry Mill AM shelled corn U P PM

Tues 2nd 6th Cloudy cooler Father & Wm went to Fletcher got rest of Lumber AM Wm D & I cultivated corn at

Wed 2nd 7th Cloudy cool drizzled little PM Father worked in garden LP Wm D & I cultivated in N^o 7 LP all day

Thur 2nd 8th Cloudy rained all PM all shelled corn U P

Fri 2nd 9th Cloudy Father & I worked in garden Wm D & I hauled up about 170 rails from LP finished repairing McCart line fence and part of & corn fence

Sat 30th Fair Father & I went to town Wm took in 50 bu of corn got 60^{cts} per bu D & I cultivated rest of corn one way in N^o 7 LP began cross cultivating

Monday July 2nd 1888

Clear warm Wm D & I began cultivating beans N^o 7 LP Father & I had some

Tues 3rd Clear Wm D & I finished cultivating beans N^o 7 LP Father & I had, went to Fletcher got New Maxwell self Binder brought at home

Wed 4th Clear very warm shower in evening Wm D & I cultivated corn in N^o 7 LP Father & I had potatoes &c

Thur 5th Clear very warm Wm D & I finished cross cultivating corn N^o 7 LP AM Wm D & I began mowing Clover & Timothy Lot N^o 7 LP 2nd 3rd 4th PM

Friday July 6th 1888

Fair Alf ^{who came out yesterday} & D finished with
my N^o 3 Father & Wm cut fence across & cultivated
all shocked N^o 2 & 3 PM

Sat 7th Fair Father & Wm went to town Wm &
finished cutting N^o 6 all hauled in hay PM

Mon 9th Cloudy Alf D & I cross cultivated part of
pond field AM Wm gave plow & cat thistles
N^o 5 all hauled in rest of N^o 3 put in old stable

Tues 10th Fair Father went to town AM got iron for rake
lever Wm D & I cultivated in pond field PM Alf
D cut hay in 8th con field shocked Wm & I shocked
side 3 - PM UP

Wed 11th Clear very windy all hauled out lot N^o 2 & N^o 3
& part N^o 6 built a stack near old stable UP

Thur 12th Cloudy rained very hard started to re cultivate bean
a man came out a and put up binder

Fri 13th Cloudy all hood beans A M LP raked & shock 8 con
field PM UP

Sat 14th Fair Father & M went to town to market all hauled
hay out of 8 con field to barn at LP

Mon 16th Fair all took in raking off 8 con field Best of
hay on N^o 6 UP hauled to barn LP

Tues 17 Fair Father went to town to attend court on the
Morhead v. S. Shreve Alf & D finished cutting
hay N^o 4 LP F tedded rest & raked part hauled in

Wed 18th Cloudy rained heavy AM cut thistles LP Father
worked in garden LP

Thur 19th Fair all worked in garden & beans in morn F have
~~tedded~~ tedded N^o 4 all hauled in PM

Fri 20th Clear Father went to C J Boston's funeral AM rest worked
at beans began raking & hauling in hay N^o 4 ^{when} dew was off

Sat 21st Clear Father began self binder in N^o 5 rest hauled in rest
of hay off N^o 4 in to barn LP

Mon 23rd Fair Father finished cutting E side N^o 5 wheat we
cradled around hills of wheat but beans &c

Tuesday July 24th 1888

Fair Wm cut most of No 6 Father cradled around
d stumps we hoed beans set up wheat in hauled hay
rahings off No 4 L P Mrs

Wed 25th Cloudy Wm finished cutting No 6 AM Father cut
part No 3 L P rest hoed beans set up wheat in No 6 PM

Thurs 26th Cloudy rained all AM showered PM hoed late potato patch

Frid 27th Cloudy Father went to Fletcher got some iron for thrasher
cut rest of wheat wheat in No 3 & No 5 all set it up

Sat 28th Fair Father & Wm went to town with Aunt E. team
Wm cut Aunt E wheat with binder set up all hauled
in part of No 6 PM

Mon 29th Fair all hauled in most of wheat out of No 5 stacked it
near old stable L P

Tues 30th Cloudy all with the assistance of C Kersey, P Chase
feeders, E Simpson & B others thrashed all of field No 5 L P
that had 170 bu from machine hauled in hay out of Lot 2 ^{and} shock

Wedn August 1st 1888

Fair all hauled in wheat out of No 6 into barn

Thursday 2nd Cloudy Wm began thrashing at J B Blacks
assisted by P Chase & C Kersey rest of us hauled in
rest of No 6 & all of No 3 into barn

Fri 3rd Fair warm Ther 82° Alf D & I cut ^{hay on} part
of 8th con field shocked it M Father & F cut thistles & C

Sat 4th Fair very warm Father M & Wm went to town
we cut fence corners & P

Mon 6th Cloudy showered some PM Father Wm & F cleaned up
a load of wheat for market AM all hauled hay from slashing
g 8th con field cut fence corners & C AM

Tues 7th Cloudy showered PM Father went to town took 4 gbu
(42.36) 50 lbs got 85 cts per bu all worked at fence corners cutting & ^{stacking}
stacking part of them on top of old stable stack

Wed 8th Fair Father Wm & Alf cleaned wheat for market
D & I began plowing wheat stubble No 6 L P

Thurs 9th Fair Father & Alf took two loads wheat to town
had 2 85 bu got 87 cts per bu

Plowed & harrowed & plowed some in N^o 6 LP

Fri August 10th 1888

Fair Father cut spring wheat on E part N^o 7 UP with binder I plowed N^o 6 LP A & I finished ^{chasing} stumps

Sat 11th Cloudy Father cut oats W part N^o 6 UP rained some in evening I plowed N^o 6 LP I grubbed stumps W part N^o 7 UP

Mon 13th Clear very wet under foot A & I plowed in N^o 6 LP Father & I finished grubbing stumps N^o 6 LP ^{chasing}

Tues 14th Clear Father cut Hunt & Coats with binder I plowed N^o 6 A & I cut part weeds over beans N^o 6 LP with scythe

Wed 15th Cloudy rained some in night Father & I plowed N^o 6 A & I cut weeds N^o 6 LP & I law mowed in garden

Thur 16th Fair Ther reached 86° Father cut part oats in N^o 4 UP, I plowed N^o 6 LP A & I cut weeds shocked oats &c

Fri 17th Cloudy drizzled some in morn Father finished cutting oats N^o 4 UP, I plowed N^o 6 LP all hauled some out of N^o 1 UP to LP Barn

Sat 18th Fair warm Father, M, A & I went to town to 32½ bu of wheat got 90cts per bu

Mon 20th Clear warm all hauled rest of oats out of N^o 1 UP to LP barn & spring wheat wheat into old barn UP

Tues 22nd Fair windy Father went to town to Doctor Springer who came out to me A, D, & I cut around oats in N^o 6 UP Father began cutting them P.M.

Wed 23rd Cloudy cooler Ther 66° to 70° Father cut oats N^o 3 A, D, & I hauled part oats out N^o 4 UP into old Barn

Thur 24th Fair Ther 43° in morn Father cut oats in N^o 7 UP A & I hauled oats out of N^o 4 UP; I run engine ^{for repair} Wm ^{about town}

Fri 24th Clear Father went to town for binder repairs brought out Mark to take steam pipe off engine I ran Bell's engine for Wm A, D, I set up oats cut peas with mower, thistles &c

Sat 25th Clear Father & M went to town A & I plowed N^o 6 LP; I & I cut thistles set up oats in ^{over} oats

Mon 27th Clear I cut A & I shocked oats in N^o 7 UP, I plowed N^o 6 LP Father went to Father got turn ^{for binder}

Tues 28th Clear Ther 40° to 70° I cut A & I shocked oats

Tuesday August 28th 1888

Clear Ther 46 to 70° I cut oats with binder & F shocked
No 7 U.P. D. plowed No 6 L.P.

Wedn 29th Fair I finished cutting oats with binder in No 7
U.P. & F shocked it up D plowed No 6 L.P.

Thur 30th Clear warm all hauled oats out of No 7 U.P. into old
Barn made a stack bottom by old barn

Fri 31st Cloudy cool M Father went to town got main belt
for thrashing machine cost \$4.57 Uncle Amos Cooper
stacked we hauled out of No 7 U.P. built 2 stacks

Sat September 1st 1888

Fair Father all went to town Aunt Es team & F
I and I hauled rest of oats out No 7 U.P. Uncle A. Cooper
stacked them by old barn U.P. Am covered barn with board

Monday Sept 2nd I went to A. Robbins
for a barrel of black oil. Father burnt
in little bush U.P. I & D & F. hauled manure

Tues 4th Father took oil to seived timothy seed
I hauled manure on No 1. U.P. P.M. I cut clo
lot to 2 p.m. A.M. I, D, & F pulled beans
I, D. commences to write the Diary

Wedn 5th fair. Father went to town took 7 bu 8 lbs
& got \$16 for it, hired one, John Patterson at
75^{cts} per day Chas, Fla, John, & I pulled
beans at in No 1. L. P.

Wedn 5th fair F Father opened trench at pond well
Chas. Fla & I picked stones No 7 U.P. P.M.
& pulled beans No 1. L. P. A.M.

Thur 6th Father went to town took 7 bu 8 lbs of timothy
seed sold it for \$16 & hired one John Patterson at
75^{cts} per day. Chas Fla & I pulled beans. John help

Fri 7th cloudy cloudy Father went to Russels
to buy some lambs. John, Chas. Fla & I pulled
beans P.M. it rained A.M. & we done nothing

Sat 8th clear Father & mother went to town John Pat
cleaned up tons in his bush P.M. Chas helped W.M.

J.P. writes

set valve on engine, Fla & I hauled manure P.M. @ 10
 Chas John P. & Fla pulled beans A.M. I went to
 David Thorpes for 50 bu of oats

Monday 10th Fair Father went and got 16 bus^{of} Clauson wheat
 From John Travis for seed P.M. at \$1 per bu
 Chas John P. Fla & I pulled beans.

Tues 11th Clear Father burnt in big bush U.P. Chas
 John P. Fla. & I pulled beans. L.P.

Wedn 12th fair Father went to town and got W^m
 some small things for separator Chas Fla. & I
 hauled beans in barn at L.P. John P. & I pulled bean

Thur 13th Clear Father burnt in big bush Chas. Fla
 & I hauled beans in the barn at L.P. John P. pulled

Fri 14th Clear Father fired stumps on No. 6 L.P. Chas
 plowed. Fla & I harrowed. John P. pulled beans

Sat 15th Cloudy Father & mother went to town got a pair
 of blind bridles Chas plowed. & Fla & I harrowed
 in No 6 L.P. John P. pulled beans in No 1 L.P.

Monday 17th Father went to Fletcher to black smith. Chas
 gang plowed in No 6. L.P. Fla & I harrowed in it
 John P. pulled bean P.M. rolled with
 Aunt Emma's team, & weaned the three colts today.

Tues 18th Fair Father burnt roots in No 6 L.P. Fla &
 I harrowed in it. Chas & John P. plowed in
 No 7 U.P. Chas drilled a little ^{in wheat} in No 6 L.P.
 in the evening.

Wedn 19th Clear Father burnt roots P.M. went to
 town A.M. Chas finished drilling wheat
 in No 6 L.P. John P. plowed with aunt
 team in No 7 U.P. I plowed & Fla harrowed ^{in No 7 U.P.}

Thur 20th Clear Father tinhered around. Chas run smooth
 harrows over & run furrows out in No 6 L.P. Alf &
 John P. plowed & Fla harrowed. in No 7 U.P.
 I helped the widow Florida to thresh

Fri 21st Fair Father burnt roots & shoveled out furrows
 & took plow points to black smith shop

Friday September 21st 1888

Chas Alf. & I plowed Fla harrowed. We hauled
in a load of beans. John P cut corn pond field

Sat 22nd Clear Father & mother went to Chatham Chas
plowed Alf plowed P.M. went to town A.M. I rolled
P.M. plowed A.M. Fla pulled beans P.M. &
harrowed A.M. John P pulled beans P.M. cut corn A.M.

Monday 24th Clear warm Father slept. Chas. & I
plowed. Fla harrowed A.M. & rolled A.M. all
of us in No 7 U.P. John P cut corn in ^{pond} field

Tues 25th Fair warm Father went to No Burston P.M. Chas
plowed till 3 A.M. & Fla harrowed till 3 A.M.
then Father & Chas & Fla hauled in a load of beans
I plowed in No 7 U.P. John P cut corn in pond field

Wed 26th Cloudy Father went to town got some tallow
& a chain tightner for engine. Chas plowed &
Fla harrowed & rolled. John P & I helped
Uncle Amareus Cooper to thresh.

Thur 27th Cloudy & damp Father picked stones, Chas
& I plowed. Fla harrowed & rolled. all in No 7 U.P.
John P cut corn in pond field U.P.

Frid 28th Frost Ther 38° Cloudy Father sunk a big
stone in No 7 U.P. P.M. Chas & I plowed &
Fla harrowed in No 7 U.P. P.M. Father hired one
James Aray at \$16 a month. Father Chas. I.
Fla. & James A. helped Aunt Emma to thresh

* Ym's machine. John P. cut corn in No 7 L.P.

Sat 29th Frost. Cloudy Father went to market Chas & I
plowed in No 7 U.P. Fla harrowed in it. A.M.
John P. & James Aray cut corn in No 7, L.P.

Monday Oct 1st Cloudy Ther 58° Father picked
stones P.M. Chas & I finished plowing in No 7
U.P. P.M. Fla finished harrowing in No 7 U.P. P.M.
James Aray cut corn in No 7 L.P. P.M. Father
Chas. James. I. & Fla started a ditch in No 7
U.P. P.M. John P cut corn in No 7 L.P.

Tues

Oct 2nd 1888

Cloudy and cool, Ther 50° Father Cha & James A. Cleaned seed wheat, P.M. at L.P. John P. Fla & shelled corn P.M. at U.P. Father went to James Harris ^{for} wheat Chas. Fla. & I finished one flat ditch & started another one in No 7 U.P. John P. & James A. husked corn P.M. in pond field.

Wedn 3rd

Ther 34° Cloudy. Father fanned the Harris wheat, Chas. Fla & I finished the flat ditch in No 7 U.P. & hauled a load of stones to pond P.M. Chas. drilled & Fla & I cross harrowed A.M. in No 7 U.P. John P. & James A. cut corn in No 7 L.P.

Thur 4th

Clear. Ther 39° Father went to town for a belt. Chas drilled wheat. & Fla & I cross harrowed in No 7 U.P. John P. & James A. cut corn in No 7 L.P.

Fri 5th

* Wm brought his engine home.
Cloudy Ther 54° Father & Fla got 6 bu 3^{lbs} hauled up a load of stove wood P.M. tinkered around A.M. Chas finished drilling in No 7 U.P. & I finished harrowing, took Wm, Prince Chase, Dub Kersey, John P. & James A. cut corn in No 7 L.P. Archie Robt got 6 bus of seed wheat.

Sat 6th

Cloudy. Father, mother, & Fla went to town to market. Wm went to town to bring out an engine from Parks Fidy. Chas, John P. & James shelled corn P.M. U.P. Chas run out water furrows A.M. in No 7 U.P. John P. & James cut corn A.M. in No 7 L.P. I helped P. Chas fix bean mill P.M. at L.P. shoveled furrows.

Mond 8th

Cloudy & damp. Father, Chas, Fla, John P. James A. husked P.M. in Pond field, U.P. Chas, Fla, I, unloaded a load of beans at L.P. & hauled up 2 bls of water from there & hauled in 1/4 bus of corn out of pond field, U.P. A.M. John P. & James A. cut corn in No 7 L.P. A.M.

- Tues. 9th Oct 1888
 Frost ther 35° Father, Chas. Fla & J. fanned
 22 bus of corn, & cut down atree at L.P. P.M.
 John P. & James A. cut corn in No 7 L.P. P.M.
 Father went to John Morris ^{see} Chas. James A. & I
 hauled manure U.P. A.M. John P. husked corn
 in pond field U.P. A.M. Fla pulled beans A.M. at
- Wedn 10th Clear Ther 25°. Father went to town took 19 bu
 19th & 10th ^{lbs} of wheat got \$1.10 per bu. & 22^{bu} & 52^{lbs} of corn
 & got 54^{cts} ^{with corn & beans} per bu. Chas James A. & I hauled manure
 on No 8 U.P. John P. husked corn in pond field
- Thur 11th Cloudy Ther 36° Father took Aunt Emma's team
 home P.M. & went to Merlin for little pig. A.M.
 Chas. James A. & I. hauled manure on No 8 U.P.
 John P. husked corn in pond field. Fla beans 2 P.
- Fri 12th Raining. Father paid John P off this morning
 Father, Chas, Fla, J. & James A. shelled corn U.P.
- Sat 13th Cloudy & wet Father & Mother went to
 market, Chas. James A. Fla. & J. shelled corn
 & hauled in 24 bus. U.P. P.M. Wm. Chas. James
 & I. cleaned manure out of sheds, L.P. A.M.
- Mon 15th Cloudy, rained A.M., Father went to Thomas
 Russel, got a suffolk sow, cost \$9, & 4 lambs at 4^{per head}
 Chas J. & James A. husked in pond field & hauled
 in 24 bu. Fla. dug potatoes, L.P.
- Tues 16th Fair. Father went to Fletcher, P.M. Chas & J
 & James A. finished husking in pond field and hauled
 in 24 bu. Fla. picked apples P.M. L.P.
- Wedn 17th Cloudy. Father took 4, 5 bu & 10^{lbs} of corn & got 51 cts per bu
 Chas. James A. fixed line fence between L.P. &
 Lucas. Decoeq. P.M. hauled manure A.M.
 on No 3 L.P. I helped Chas & J. P.M. helped
 Fla. pick apples A.M. L.P.
- Thur 18th Fair. Father went to the plains. Chas. James
 & I hauled manure on No 7 L.P. Fla. picked app
 Lamp. Father went to Fletcher P.M. & bus ton A.M.

Friday 19th Oct 1888

Chas. James & I. hauled manure on No 1 L.P. P.M.
Chas. & I plowed in No 1 U.P. A.M. James & Fla dug potatoes

Sat 20th Cloudy snow squaw this morning. Father & Mo
went to Chatham to market Chas James, & I ^{hauled} some apples, potatoes, beets & onions from L.P. to
U.P. P.M. Chas. & James hushed in No 7 L.P. A.M.
I plowed in No 1. U.P. A.M.

Mon 22nd Cloudy chilly & damp. Chas. James, & I. hauled
manure at L.P. on No 1. Father & Fla pitted parsnips

Tues 23rd Cloudy rained little P.M. Chas. James & I hauled
manure on No 1 L.P.

Wed 24th Fair Father went to town get some things for thrash-
ing. Wm & I brought Engine & Separator in from
Plains Chas hunted hands all prepared for thrashing

Thur 25th Clear Wm. threshed for us on U.P.

Fri 26th Cloudy & damp finished thrashing P.M.
in rain and had 880 bus of oats & 40 bus of spring
wheat. Father, Chas. & James hushed corn A.M.
I & Wm took bean mill to Corbit Martins A.M.

Sat 27th Cloudy Father & Mother went to market
Chas James Fla & I hushed corn in No 7 L.P. &
hauled in 40 bu. Wm went to town, paid James off

Mon 29th Clear. Father helped Wm ^{to haul} engine to Corbit
Martin, P.M. Chas. Fla. & I. hushed corn in No 7
L.P. Father hushed 8 m we hauled in 32 ^{bu} ^{some 2 1/2 m}

Tues 30th Clear. Father burnt stubbles in No 5 L.P.
Chas. & I hauled manure on No 1 & 3 L.P.

Wed 31st Clear. Father burnt weeds on No 1 L.P. Chas
Fla & I hauled manure on it

Thur November 1st 1888
Fair Father sold rose cow & a curly heifer for \$35
to Mike Doyle Chas & I hauled manure on No 1 L.P.

Fri 2nd Fair we all threshed beans at L.P. we
had about 75 bus done & it with the
bean mill

Sat November 3rd 1888

Fair Father & mother went to market. Wm went to town Chas Alf Fla & I got up wood & fixed up the shed & got ready to thresh & husked ^{shelled} about 20 bus of corn all done at L.P.

Mon 5th Fair, threshed at L.P. 366 bus of fall wheat & 164 bus of oats

Tues 6th Cloudy & damp Father, Wm, Chas & I fanned ^{8^{PM}} some of oats & 40 bus of beans at L.P. Fla took Kate & Pat to Fletcher to & got them shod.

Wedn 7th Cloudy, Father Wm, & Chas took 75 ^{bus} of oats & 2 ^{bus} 10 ^{lbs} of beans to Chatham & got 33 ^{cts} for oats ^{at L.P.} per bu. & 1.30 per bu for beans. Fla & I husked corn

Thur 8th Cloudy & wet. Father, Wm, Fla & I husked corn in No 7 L.P. & hauled in about 42 bu

* Charley left this morning for Greenville ^{Miss}

Fri 9th Damp, Father, Wm, Fla & I hauled up 30 bu of corn P.M. & cleaned 80 bus of wheat at L.P. A.M.

Sat 10th Wet & ugly. Father & mother went to Chatham Wm, & I spread straw P.M. on L.P. barn yard & Fla helped us A.M. to fan wheat L.P.

Mon 12th Clear, Ther 32° Father went to Fletcher & got 8 bus of potatoes Mr Newkirk Wm, Fla & I husked ^{No 7 L.P.} corn

Tues 13th Clear, Ther 36° Father, Wm Fla & I husked corn in ^{No 7 L.P.}

Wedn 14th Clear Father went to the plains P.M. Wm Fla & I husked till 3. A.M. then hauled in 70 bus out of ^{No 7 L.P.}

Thur 15th Cloudy, we Father, Wm, Fla, I cleaned up the barn floor & tried threshing ^{which} corn & proved successful at L.P. A.M. & hauled in 120 bus of corn out of No 7 L.P.

Fri 16 Snow 2 inch Ther 36°. Wm husked corn P.M. Fla & I husked all day in No 7 L.P. Father Wm took 80 bus of wheat to Fletcher & got 1.08 per bus.

Sat 17th Snow 2 inch Ther 25° Father & mother went to market. Wm Fla & I husked corn in No 7 L.P.

- Monday November 19th 1888 corn in No 7
 Cloudy Ther 40° Father, Wm Fla & I husked
- Tues 20th Clear Ther 26° Father Wm, F & I husked in No 7 L.P.
- Wed 21st Clear Ther 19° Father went to town took
 28 bus & 5 lbs of wheat to 74 bus of corn brought back
 200 bbs of flour & bran & shorts & left 839 lbs of flour
 at mill. he got 1 bl of salt & one bedstead. Wm
 Fla. & I hauled in 90 bus of corn out of No 7
- Thur 22nd Clear Ther 19° Father Wm Fla & I husked corn
 in No 7 L.P. & hauled in 16 bus of corn.
- Fri 23rd Clear Ther 32° Father Wm Fla & I husked corn in No 7 L.P.
- Sat 24th Clear Ther 18° Father & mother went to
 market. Wm, F. & I husked corn in No 7 L.P.
 A.M. & hauled in 56 bus of corn & m
- Mon 26th Cloudy snowed in P.M. Ther 24° Father
 Wm, F. & I husked corn in No 7 L.P. A.M. & hauled in
- Tues 27th Cloudy snow 1 inch Ther 32° Father Wm, F. & I
 hauled in 182 bus of corn out of No 7 L.P.
- Wed 28th Cloudy snow in Ther 32° Father Wm, Fla. & I
 hauled 124 bus of corn out of No 7 L.P. Tom
 & Alf A. G. Prince husked for 4^{cts} per bu ⁱⁿ ^{No 7} ^{corn}
- Thur 29th Cloudy & damp Father Wm, F. & I husked
- Fri 30th Cloudy Father Wm, F. & I husked corn
 in No 7 L.P. Alf & Tom Prince & Amat C. had
 husked corn in No 7 L.P. for 4 cts per bu
- Sat December 1st 1888
 Father & mother went to market & Wm
 Fla & I hauled in 90 bus of corn out of No 7
- Mon 2nd Cloudy Ther 32° Father Wm Fla. & I husked
 hauled 188 bus of corn out of No 7 L.P.
 Alphas & Thomas Prince husked in No 7
- Tues 3rd Cloudy Ther 30° Father went to fletcher
 A.M. got a shoe put on pate right forefoot
 & telegraphed ^{to Chatham} to Bogart, Vet. Sur. shanks
 sick. Bogart come & said she had infirmity
 on the lungs, rest hauled in 110 bus of corn

Wednesday December 5th 1888

Father took Mrs Peakers pork to Chatham. Wm. & I commenced cleaning out east line ditch, U.P. between us ^{with 1 team} ^{John Lee}

Thurs 6th Ther 28° Father, Wm. Prince Chase & I worked on the line ditch with two teams

Fri 7th Cloudy Ther 30° Father, Wm, Fla, & I fabred beans, A.M, L.P. Father picked & bagged some of them, P.M. Wm, Fla & I, ditched at the line ditch P.M.

Sat 8th Cloudy Ther 38° Father & mother went to market. Wm. took, 2 bus 10 lbs of beans to Chathan, Fla & I hauled up wood.

Mon 10th Fair Ther 39° Father cleaned out ditches Wm. & I plowed all in No 1 L.P.

Tues 11th Fair, Ther 32° Father went to Mrs Peakers see, Wm. & I plowed in No 1 L.P.

Wed 12th Cloudy, Ther 24° Father cut weeds in west line ditch, Wm. & I plowed in No 1 L.P.

Thur 13th Fair & Ther 18°, all Fla took Kate to Fletcher & got 1 shoe put on fore foot ^{A.M} & rest tinkered around A.M. Wm. & I, plowed in No 1 U.P.

Fri 14th Clear, Ther 18° All faned wheat A.M., Wm & I took, 60 bus & 45 lbs of wheat to Fletcher ^{school station} got 96 cts per bus P.M. & Father went to Lamin

Sat 15th Cloudy Ther 27° Father & mother went to market in Chatham, Wm, Fla & I, hauled up some wood & in some fodder

Mon 17th Cloudy, Ther 42° Father, Wm, Fla, & I faned up wheat & beans at L.P.

Tues 18th Blustering snow 2 in Ther 22° Father sewed on sewing machine, Fla & I hauled up two logs for back logs A.M., & Wm & I bagged up ^{51 bus} of wheat

Wed 19th Cloudy Ther 22° Father took 31 bus & 50 lbs of wheat to Lamin & got 1.03 Wm took Dick & jin to Fletcher & got them shod & tinkered about, & fixed stable

- Thursday December 20th 1888
 Cloudy Ther 11° Father tinkered about Wm, Fla
 + I hauled in fodder 2 loads, W.P. + 2 loads L.P.
- Fri 21st Cloudy Ther 30° morn 18° even Father Wm Fla + I
 fanned, + Father + Wm took 165 bus of oats to Fletcher
- Sat 22nd Fair, Ther 8° Father mother + Wm went to
 town, all come out, Fla + I hauled up one load
 of corn from L.P. + a load of wood from ^{by} big
- Mon 24th Fair, Ther 28° Father, Wm, Alf, Fla, + I fan
 ned oats + Father + Wm took 84 bus ^{of} ~~oats~~ ^{oats} to Fletcher
- Wed 26th Cloudy + damp Ther 50° Father + Wm went
 to trustee meeting rest hauled up a load of ^{corn from}
- Thur 27th Plustery Ther 30° Father sewed on sewing
 machine, Wm, Alf, Fla + I fanned about 80 ^{of}
- Fri 28th Fair Ther 29° Nemimiah Gibbs + Prun
 chase ket + Newkird helped us to kill
 pigs P Chase took one weight 93 lbs M
 Elliot took one weight 204 lbs other 13 ^{we}
 ghtd 2726,
- Sat 29th Fair Ther 27° Father + ^{Fletcher weight} Wm took 211
 lb of pork to Fletcher + got 6.75 per ^{lb}
 mother, Fla + I went to town
- Mon 31st Cloudy, Ther 38° Father + Wm took ^{one} 261
 of wheat to town, Alf, Fla + I cut fire wood
- Tuesday January 1st 1889, Clear Ther 30° Holiday
- Wednes 2nd Clear Ther 28°, Father went to Fletcher
 A.M. + Mrs Peakers P.M. Wm, Alf, Fla +
 I hauled corn fodder off of No 7 L.P.
- Thur 3rd Clear Ther 28° Father went to Normans
 coopers sale got a calf for 3.50, Alf began
 school on plains, Wm, Fla + I cut apple
 trees out of way of Barn in back orchard
- Fri 4th Clear Ther 30° Father + Fla brought
 calf home, Wm + I finished cutting ^{in orchard} trees
- Sat. 5th Damp Ther 40° Father + mother went to town
 brought out about 200 ^{lbs} of flour + Alf to 39 ^{lbs} of ^{at} mill

Saturday January 5th 1889

Wm & I plowed A.M., rained P.M. & we done nothing

Mon 7th Cloudy Ther 32° Father act as deputy returning officer, & Wm as ^{poll clerk} at municipal election, Flo & I picked beans & done chors,

Tues 8th Cloudy Ther 38° Father sewed on sewing machine, Wm & I fenced off new barn yard at U.P.

Wed 9th Cloudy ^{rains} Ther 40° Father let water off from around stable & sewed in house, Wm & I picked beans at L.P.

Thur 10th Cloudy Ther 23° snow in, Father sewed on sewing machine, Wm, & I made a watering trough ^{at U.P.}

Fri 11th Fair Ther 23° Wm & I hauled up drags U.P.

Sat 12th Clear Ther 25° Father & mother went to market, Wm & I began to cut soft maple saw logs ^{for barn sheeting}

Mon 14th Clear Ther 27° Father got a load of corn from L.P., & I took Pat & got his fore shoes reset, Wm & I cut maple logs to be used sheeting & now flooring in barn

Tues 15th Cloudy Ther 22° Father, Wm, Newkirk & I dressed a ^{coming} four year old heifer for own use

Wed 16th Cloudy & wet Ther 38° Father sewed in house, Wm & I hauled 1 load of wood from L.P., all picked beans ^{A.M.}

Thur 17th Cloudy Ther 38° Father let water off U.P. & L.P. both, I spread straw on barn yard A.M. & Wm & I put up fence wind blowed on U.P.

Fri 18th Cloudy Ther 24° Father took 1 hind quarter of beef to A.G. Robertson, Wm & I cut saw logs in big bush ^{for barn lumber}

Sat 19th Cloudy Ther 12° Father went to chatham, Wm & I cut 2 red oak & 1 black ash trees for barn lumber

Mon 21st Cloudy Ther 22° at snow ^{Father went to Fletcher,} Wm & I skidded up 1 saw logs

Tues 22nd Clear Ther 20° got John, Brady & Art Morton & Newkirk to help us & killed 14 pigs wght 238.9 ^{home wght}

Wed 23rd Clear Ther 29° Father & Wm took the pork to chatham ^{chatham wght 99.6.35} & I trimed up old down apple trees

Thur 24th Clear Ther 30° Father & Wm took 90 ^{bus} & 10 ^{lb} & got 6.00 per bus I bushed out history wood out of back field U.P.

Friday January 25 1889

Clear Ther 24° Father went to Fletcher bought a cow for \$8, Wm & I cut logs in little bush U P

Sat 26th Clear, Ther 22° Father went to town took 3 bags of beans, got \$1.15 ^{per bu} Wm & I skidded out logs in big bush

Mon 28th Blustery Ther 20° Wm & I hauled 11 logs to Fletcher ^{snow 5 inches} ^{red oak & maple}

Tue 29th Clear Ther 2° Wm & I hauled 14 logs to Fletcher

Wed 30th Cloudy Ther 23° Father went to Chatham to get a roller put in front blue bob, Wm went to help Aunt Emma kill pigs, & I hauled 4 logs to Fletcher A M, & hauled up firewood ^{P M}

Thur 31st Cloudy Ther 33° Father went to Mrs Peak Wm cut more logs for barn use

Friday February 1st 1889 Clear Ther 9° Father went to Buxton, & Wm & I hauled logs to Fletcher from P.

Sat 2nd Cloudy Ther 28° Father went to town Wm & I hauled logs from Fletcher from U P

Mon 4th Fair Ther 26° Father sewed in house Wm & I hauled 4 logs to Fletcher from L P

Tues 5th Blustery Ther 2° Chores & get wood is all we do

Wed 6th Blustery Ther 3° below 3 Dr Dunean came to see ma

Thur 7th Fair Ther 11° Father went to get some woman to key house, got Ellin. Harden, Wm & I cut stove wood

Fri 8th Cloudy Ther 22° Father, Wm & I hauled up from L P 2 loads of corn out of crib & some stove wood

Sat 9th Clear, Ther 22° Father went to Chatham, Wm, Sila & I hauled in fodder

Mon 11th Ther 32° Cloudy, Father ^{took} went to 31 ^{bus} & 40 ^{lbs} of wheat to Chatham got 1.00 per bus, Wm, got engine ready to go town, I took, Dick & Jin & Polly & got their shoes sharpened

Tues 12th Cloudy Ther 20° Father ^{took} went pat & got his fore shoes sharpened, Wm & I hauled up barn ^{timber}

Wed 13th Clear Ther 12° Father & Wm took the engine to Chatham to get repaired.

Thur 14th Clear Ther 2° below 3, got A Gibbs to help us kill a pig. New pork got 1 wgt 175 ught out

Friday February 15th 1889

Clear Ther 20°; Father went to Fletcher, Wm & I hauled up barn timbers for barn

Sat 16th Raining, Father, Wm, I, & I pot-picked beans

A m, & Father & Wm, cut up pork P m, Wm

Mon 18th Snowed 4 inches Ther 28°; Father salted pork

A m, Wm, Wm & I brought 3 cows from T P A m, Father & Wm went to Fletcher, P m,

Tues 19th Clear & windy Ther 10° Father took 25^{bu} 40 lbs

of wheat for flour & 194^{lb} of pork to Chatham left 1188 lbs of flour at mill & got 6.30 per bu for pork

Wm & I bushed out wood out of big & little ^{cup} bush

Wed 20th Clear, Ther 6°; Father went over to John Mc ^{Cum}

to look at some sheep, Wm & I started to put up ice ^{cup}

Thur 21st Clear, Ther 18°; Father, Wm & I went to John

Mc, Cune & got 3 sheep at \$ a head, & finished putting ^{putting} up ice

Fri 22nd Clear & Windy W. Ther 35° mom + 14° eve Father & Wm

took 2 teams & brought out of 3028^{ft} of pine lumber from town got it of Pigott & spread strig on barnyard

Sat 23rd Clear, Ther 7° below 0; Father went to market, Wm & I went to town & got 3000^{ft} more pine lumber for barn

Mon 25th Clear Ther 2°; Father & Wm brought out remain-

der of 7344^{ft} of pine lumber for barn & stable & 1671 ft of hemlock for flooring, & I cut wood,

Tues 26th Snowing Ther 28°; Father went Fletcher, Wm & I ^{fixed dry rig}

Wed 27th Fair, Ther 27°; Father & I took 2 cords of dry

hickory wood in Chatham to Mr J W Kersy & brought out 3000 of shingles for barn & stable

got them from Pigott, Wm chored

Thur 28th Clear Ther 20°; Father & I trimmed a big hickory A m

sewed ⁱⁿ house P m, Wm went to move Joe Carter, I went to look for a lost bundle of shingles A m, hauled drags P m

Friday March 1st 1889 Cloudy Ther 28° Polly mared

Father sewed in house, Wm hauled polly out A m, & I mowed in ⁱⁿ bush A m, Wm & I bushed ^{out} wood P m, Wm

Saturday March 2nd 1889

misty & damp Ther 37 Father went to market, Wm & I hauled in fodder at L P & hauled a load of hay to

Mon 4th Clear Ther 28° Father went to Fletcher, Wm & I hauled fodder at L P A M & fixed barnyard fence ^{cut wood} U P M

Tues 5th Fair Ther 30° Father sewed in house & salt hogs heads & feet Wm fixed fence A M & I cut wood A M Wm & I cut wood U P M

Wed 6th Fair Ther 30° Father went & got a pup fro Geo Lewis A M & trimmed in big bush P M, U P, Wm, went to town, I trimmed in big bush U P

Thur 7th Fair Ther 35° Father went to Col Martin's sale, Wm & I cut wood in yard U P,

Fri 8th Cloudy Ther 25° Father took saw to Amab & Clair to get it fixed A M Wm & I tinkered A M cut stove wood ^{U P M}

Sat 9th Cloudy Ther 20° Father went to town Wm & I hauled out barn & stable timber

Mon 11th Clear, Ther 28° Father took 2 bags of corn & 14 ^{bas} & 5 of wheat to town & got 1.00 per bus for wheat, Wm & I finished hauling out barn timbers U P

Tues 12th Clear & warm Ther 38° Father went to town & brought out Mr J W Kersey & Will to work on barn Wm & I hauled fodder out of No 7 L P

Wed 13th Clear Ther 28° Father went to get hands to work on barn & stable frame, & got Prince Chase & Bub Kersey Mr Kersey & Will worked on stable frame, Wm & I helped

Thur 14th Fair Ther 30° Father went to Fletcher to see about the lumber, Wm & I gathered stones for barn & stable foundation, Mr Kersey, Will, P Chase & Bub Kersey worked on framing

Fri 15th Clear Ther 32° Father & Wm helped Mr Kersey & Will on stable frame, Prince & Bub helped to, I gathered stones

Sat 16th Clear Ther 34° Father went to town, Wm & I gathered stones Will went with him, Wm & I gathered stones

Mon 18th Clear Ther 40° Father, Wm & I took 3 teams & went to town & got 10 ^{lbs} of sand & 2 bags of cement

Tues 19th Clear Ther 38° Mr Kersey & Will Prince & Bub worked

Tuesday March 19th 1889

Wm + I moved things out of road for barn + stable ^{up} A.M.

barn

Wm dug holes for stable foundation P.M. gathered stones

Father laid off for stable + barn A.M. + went to town P.M. + brought out Mr Branton, a man to put down ^{foundations}

Wed 20th Fair Ther 36° Father dug holes for barn foundation

Wm, went to lake + got sand, I gathered stones, Mr Kersey, Will, Prince + Bub worked on barn + Mr Branton

+ his man worked on stable foundation,

Thur 21st Cloudy raining P.M. Wm + I gathered stones A.M. Mr

Mrs Peaker died this morning and father went to town for her coffin

Kersey + Will worked on frames, Prince + Bub worked A.M.

Mr Branton + his man worked till 3 P.M.

Fri 22nd Fair Ther 39° Father dug holes for barn foundation

Wm, + I hauled stone to them, Branton + his man worked at

putting it down, Kersey + Will, + Prince + Bub framed.

Sat 23rd Clear Ther 30° Father went to town, Wm + I hauled ^{up}

a load of fodder from L.P. A.M., + some more stable timber P.M.

Mon 24th Clear Ther 38° Father went to ^{town} + brought out

Kersey + Will + their blacks + tackle, Wm, + I hauled a load of fodder + 1 of hay A.M., + I plowed in little lot front P.M.

Thur ^{Aug 26th} Clear Ther 32° Father + I hauled some lumber from

fletcher, Wm helped Mr Branton, finish foundation

Mr Kersey, Will + Bub Kersey worked on barn

Wed 25th Clear Ther 38, Father, Wm + I hauled lumber from

fletcher A.M. + Wm + I P.M., Father helped J Kersey, Will

Prince Chase + Bub on barn,

Thur 26th Cloudy Ther 38° Father + I cut mud sills for barn A.M.

the worked trawoy leg P.M. while Wm + I hauled lumber ^{on barn} from fletcher, J Kersey, Will, Prince Chase + Bub Kersey worked

Fri 27th Snowed A.M. Ther 30° Father went to Peakers A.M.

Wm + I fixed trawoy A.M., Father + I bushed out mud sills P.M., Jo Carpenters quit at 10-20 then Prince +

Bub went home, Kersey + Will worked from 3 P.M. out

Sat 30th Clear Ther 15° Father went to town Wm + I hauled ^{fodder}

Monday ^{fodder} April 1st Snow 2 inches Ther 34° Father went

to town, Wm + I piled ^{our} ~~at~~ lumber at fletcher + brought home

Tuesday April 2nd 1889

Cloudy & Father made a sawbuck A M let off water P M
Kersey & Will worked on framing & I helped them

Wed 3rd Cloudy, Kersey, Will, worked on framing Father Wm, & I ^{helped them}

Thur 4th Clear Ther 32° Father acted as Deputy Returning Officer for
Scot Act, Kersey Will, Prince Chase & Dub Kersey commenced
putting barn & stable frames together, Wm & I helped them

Fri 5th Cloudy rained P M, Father Wm & I helped Kersey,
Will, Prince & Dub put together frames, all quit at noon
on account of rain

Sat 6th Snow 3 inches Ther 32°; Father went to town we tinkered about

Monday 8th

Clear Ther 32°; Father Wm & I took 2 teams & went to
Fletcher & brought home some lumber A M, & hued out a
post for barn that got broke in putting it together

Tuesday 9th

Clear Ther 40° Father went to Horace Black's & got
4 bags of potatoes A M & helped on frames P M, Wm
& I helped Kersey Will & Prince Chase on frames

Wednesday 10th

Clear Ther 40° Kersey commenced to raising ~~the~~
buildings, Kersey Will, Prince Fred Gebbs, Egekil Collins, Maurice
Harding, Charlie Simpson, Horace Black & George &
Father, Wm, & I helped them

Thursday 11th

Cloudy rain P M Kersey, Will, Prince Fred Gebbs, Egekil Collins,
Maurice Harding, C Simpson & G Black, & Father, Wm & I helped
them at so to rais & to raise part of barn we worked till
2 o'clock P M

Friday 12th

Raining & we all done nothing but chores

Saturday 13th

Clear Ther 32°; Kersey Will, Prince, Fred Gebbs, Maurice
Harding, C Simpson, Father, Wm & I finished raising barn
at 3 P M, then Father went to Chatham

Monday 15th

Clear Father went to Mr Thompson's funeral, Wm, Prince
Chase & I sided in stable,

Tuesday April 16th

Father went to town, Wm, Prince Chase & Fred Zebbs sided ^{for Profers P.M.}
all but a little of barn, I helped at barn A.M. went to Fletcher

Wednesday 17th

Clear Ther reached 70° Father got a load of lumber from Fletcher A.M., & took Horace Black's chains home P.M.,
I finished plowing in lot front of house

Thur 18th

Clear Ther reached 72°, Prince Chase worked on stable
Father worked with Prince till noon, & then went to Fletcher
and got a load of lumber, I plowed in back field,

Dan Mc Coig brought out & set up a ^{double} cultivator

Friday 19th

Warm rained P.M., Father went & brought a load of lumber
from Fletcher A.M., & plowed in back field P.M., I plowed
in back field, Prince Chase worked three quarters of a day ^{on stable}

Saturday 20th

Clear, Ther 68°, Father went to town, I hauled lumber from ^{Fletcher}

Sunday 21st

Clear Ther 34^{in morn} Father went to town, I plowed in No 1
Pub Hersey took the job of finishing stable & ^{this morn} commenced

Tuesday 23rd

Clear Ther 40° Father hauled lumber from Fletcher

I plowed in No 1 U.P.

Wednesday 24th

Cloudy rained P.M., Father cultivated in No 1 & I
drilled spring wheat, A.M., Father went to Mr. Scipio's ^{funeral}

Thursday 25th

Cloudy Father started to fix water troughs on stable,
Fla & I fixed fence

Friday 26th

Cloudy, Father fixed around stable, Wm & I finished ^{mud sills P.M.}
hauling our lumber from Fletcher A.M. & put down

Saturday 27

Cloudy Father went to town, Wm took in 148 ^{bu 27 lbs}
of oats to Dan Mc Coig & got 35^{cts} per bu on cultivator ^{fixed fence} ^{Fla & I}

Monday April 29th 1889

Cloudy Ther 42° Father took a saw log to Fletcher & got it cut in scanten & brought them home I finished cultivating & drilling spring on the fall plowing in No 1 being about 3 1/2 acres

Tuesday 30th

Cloudy. Father took some scanten to town to get planed off for track in barn & brought out some flooring I harrowed spring wheat ground helped Wm handle a load of hay & fodder

Wednesday May 1st

Clear Frost Father watched Bub, Fla rolled No 3 & I plowed in No 1

Thursday 2nd

Cloudy rained P.M. Father was with bub at barn, I finished plowing in No 1 A.M. Fla harrowed garden ^{lot No 2}

Friday 3rd

Clear Father & I went up to Smiths mill in ~~town~~ Tilbury & got 1280^{ft} of lumber for barn sheeting I commenced to cultivate & sow clover seed on wheat in No 7 this ^{evening} ~~evening~~

Saturday 4th

Fair, Father went to town, I cultivated & sowed clover seed in No 7 A.M. & harrowed & rolled what I sowed P.M.

Monday 6th

Clear Ther 70° Father worked at putting track up in barn I cultivated with drill & sowed clover seed, in wheat field No 7, Fla followed with harrow & roller alternately.

Tuesday 7th

Clear Ther 85° Father & Wm went to town I went on putting clover seed on No 7 A.M. & broadcasted oats on No 1 P.M. Fla harrowed & rolled in No 7

Wednesday 8th

Clear Ther 86° Father was around barn A.M. went to Peaker place P.M. Fla harrowed in No 1, I went down to T.O. & harrowed in No 1 Wm drilled in oats

Thursday 9th

Clear Ther 82° Father & Prince Chase got out 14 sleepers for barn & harrowed in No 1 P.M. Fla & I finished harrowing & rolling & sowing clover seed on No 7 A.M.

May
Friday 10th 1889

Clear Ther 80° Father, Fla & I went to L. P. & cleaned up 18^{bu} of seed oats then Father went on down to Peakes & I drilled rest of No 1 in oats, & Fla cut corn stalk.

Saturday 11th

Clear Ther 80° Father & mother, went to Chatham, Fla & I got up a load of hay then I plowed in pond field, he rolled oats ^{in No 1} ground.

Sunday 12th

Clear Ther 80° Father & P Chase finished getting out sleepers for barn mows, I plowed with gang plow in pond field

Tuesday 14th

Clear Ther 76° Father worked in garden I gang plowed part of time & part of the time Fla & I harrowed in pond field

Wednesday 15th

Fair Ther 78° Father worked in garden & at barn together I finished gang plowing at 4^o clock P.M. & then in pond field then commenced sowing oats, Fla harrowed in pond field P in

Thursday 16th

Cloudy rained P.M. I finished ^{sowing} drilled oats in pond field Father & Fla brought up cattle & colts from L. P. & turned them out, then Father burnt brush in No 6 & worked at stable

Friday 17th

Clear Ther 88° Father worked at stable & made a chicken coop Fla harrowed in pond field A.M. & gathered stones P.M. I run out furrows in pond field, A.M. plowed in a corner in C,

Saturday 18th

Clear Ther 89° Father went to town, I finished plowed in corner of No 6 & harrowed it, Fla tinkered

Sunday 19th

Cloudy & showery, Father & Fla gathered stones, I drilled the ^{little} corner ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ peas & rolled it A.M. & helped gather stones

Tuesday 21st

Cloudy, Father Fla & I hauled stones A.M. Father & I went to Fletcher, Father ^{got a} telegram to go to Windsor that Charlie was sick, & he went

Wednesday May 22nd 1889

Cloudy & Cool, I plowed in back field, Fla tinkered AM, harrowed PM

Thursday 23rd

Fair Frost heavy I plowed in back field Fla harrowed in it

Prince Chase got 500^{lbs} of hay

Friday 24th

Cloudy I plowed in back field AM, & harrowed down at L P, PM, Fla harrowed in back field

Saturday 25th

Fair Fla harrowed in back field, I harrowed at L P

Sunday 26th

Cloudy & drizzling rain, Brother Charlie died at Windsor at 1.30 PM, I harrowed at L P, Fla harrowed at L P PM

Tuesday 28th

Fair but cool, Father & Aunt Emma brought Charlies corpse to Buxton this morn, Alf & I went to town & got necessities for funeral.

Wednesday 29th

Cloudy rained PM, funeral took place at 2 PM Rev Elder Washington ^{of B.M. & Church Buxton} conducted services

Thursday 30th

Rained all day, Father, Wm, & I worked on inside of stable

Friday 31st

Cloudy Father went to town took a grist & get medicine for himself Wm Fla & I cleaned trash from barn put down stack gangways, & let water off of fields

Saturday June 1st 1889

Cloudy Father went to town, Wm, Fla & I hauled up sleepers for barn, started to log lot in back field.

Sunday June 2nd

Fair Wm, Fla & I finished logging lot in back field & cleaning up trash around barn, & fixed ^{what} line ^{for} fence between us & John McCart

Tuesday 4th

Cloudy & showery, Wm, Fla & I piled manure at Lower P

Wednesday 5th

Cloudy & showery Father & Prince laid sleepers in barn Wm & I plowed in ^{back field}

Dates of breeding & births of stock of 1889 & 1890

Goliath boor bred to white sow Feb 7th
 Doll & Nell mares bred to Pat Barry's General Brock stallion, ^{brother} April 2⁹
 & Doll mare rebred to Pat Barry's horse May 27th
 Kate mare bred to Pardo's & general purpose horse Young Bloomfield ^{June 4th}
 Russel Russel sow had 4 pigs June 15th
 Doll mare rebred to Pat Barry's horse June 17th
 Cherry cow had a calf July 13th
 Skimmer cow had a calf July 15th
 Roan " " " " " 17th
 Dinah " " " " " 18th
 Lill heifer heifer " " " " 25th
 Boss " " " " " 29th
 Pink ^{cow} bred to A & P Pattersons Bull August 6th
 Flower cow " " " " " 20th
 Got A & P Pattersons September 17th

Year 1890

Nell mare had ^{from Barry's horse} a mare colt April 2nd
 Russel sow bred to Goliath boor April 13th
 Little white sow " " " " 16th
 Kate mare had a mare colt Pardo's horse May 8th
 Jim mare bred to own horse & Dick May 6th
 Kate mare to Pardo's horse ^{Young} ~~to the field~~
 Kate mare bred to Pardo's horse Young Bloomfield ^{May 20th}
 Doll mare had a horse colt Barry's Rooker May 21st
 Nell mare bred to T Taylors Cleveland Bay horse ^{May 23rd}
 Mack " " " John Huston's Young Rooker May 23rd
 & Doll " " " Taylors Cleveland Bay May 29th
 Nell " " " " " " June 13th
 Russel sow had 8 pigs August 6th
 little white sow had 9 pigs August 12th
 big white sow had pigs March 22/1891

Thursday June 6th 1888

Clear, Father & Prince Chase finished ^{laid} ~~laid~~ sleepers in ^{back field} ~~back field~~ & finished putting floor over head down in stable Wm & I plowed in

Friday 7th

Cloudy, rained P.M., Father gardened A.M. & laid snow floor P.M. in barn, Wm & I plowed in back field A.M., helped Father P.M.

Saturday 8th

Showery, Father & Wm went to Chatham.

Monday 10th

Cloudy, Father & I went to Peaker place & got a cultivator spinning wheel table & a few things, then father went to bridge sale at Newmans, & I went to L.P. & helped Wm ditch.

Tuesday 11th

Fair, Father & Fla worked in garden & Wm & I tinkered A.M. Father Wm & I let water off of back field P.M. U.P.

Wednesday 12th

Clear Ther 76° Father worked in garden A.M. & then took Ma to Mrs Harris's, Fla & I tinkered A.M., Wm & I planted ^{of P. corn in back field}

Thursday 13th

Clear Ther 78° Father & Amicus Cooper sheared sheep, Wm & I planted corn, U.P., P.L. A.M. & L.P., P.M.

Friday 14th

Clear Ther 82° Father worked in garden A.M., Wm plowed & I harrowed in back field A.M. Fla pulled mustard A.M., Father & Wm worked barn doors P.M., I plowed & Fla, harrowed in back field

Saturday 15th

Cloudy rained P.M., Father went to town, Wm & Fla put



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