

Croton July 1887

Thu Jul 8 clear and pleasant fore part of the day. we finished our hay today we cut ~~ed~~ in the fore noon and took in twelve large loads in the after noon William Law and his team all day. Ira raking in the after noon yesterday and today. John Snarey & Albert Nelson drawing with their team this after noon.

Fri Jul 15 clear and very hot. not doing much today.

Sat Jul 16 thinner clouds and rain in sight none here to speak of. we drew in our fall crop today, about 5 loads of wheat and 3 of rye all told. and poor at that. another hot day.

Sun Jul 17 some clouds high Wind from the West and very hot.

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Mon Jul 18 cloudy and pleasant. we dug a pit this morning and buried old Nell. She died last Saturday night from the effects of the heaves. we were helping W^m Law pull peas from half past 9 until 5 P.M. when it began to rain.

Tue Jul 19 flying clouds, pleasant morning and evening. hot in the middle of the day. we was helping W^m Law pull peas from half past nine.

Wed Jul 20 clear hot in the middle of the day. I was helping W. Law pull peas. Walter helping till noon. after noon helping J. W. Snarey.

Thu Jul 21 cloudy most of the day. we was helping W. Law with his peas. I was away about two hours after dinner cleaning up oats for George Wright.