

April 1888

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FD McManis Coll. 6-5 CHRISTINA McMANIS DIARIES - MAR 1888 - DEC. 1893 MAY 1902

- 22 took dinner with us
- 23 Cold day snow a little Corvins Donald & Mary were here today. I washed Jimmie under were sent Mandy D. 8.00 The Dr. called. We heard that the Mr Thomas White died last night at Ottawa aged 58 years. or Saturday night
- 24 Cold West wind. Got home one load of straw, not many fish in the netpicks
- 25 Heard this morning that John McGillis, Boy of Marquette died last night, will be buried here on Friday Landa brought us sugar and syrup
- 26 Jimmie were fishing for perch and caught 12 doz. W.P.M. Elder conducted the prayer meeting
- 27 Got a letter from Mandy. Butchered a calf. sold 44 to Mrs Williamson 90c. Sold another hind to Jack Sullivan 13 lbs sold 4 lbs to Dick Collet 35. and 7 1/2 to Mrs Grant (High Steps) Sent a letter to Mandy and 10.60
- 28 Mrs McGillis was buried today. Corby came to Lander last night, and left there Sat M. today The boys caught muskrat last night
- 29 Very hot today mercury 86 in the shade, at seven A.M. M. Donnell called to see if we would take a minister. Mr Nelson who is to preach tomorrow
- 29 Hallie came last evening, and remained over night. Mr Nelson preached at M. read Psalm 103, text Mark 16. 7. Evening service read Zechariah 13. and Cause
- 30 Cold, rained a little in the morning, but not enough to spoil the roads, which are very good. I made fire in the sitting room tonight. A Temperance meeting was announced for tonight. I went, there was so full present, that they gave up the return and went home. Far said for Mandy to Lancaster but he did not come up tonight

- 1 There was a pretty good meeting in the Hall today, and all present signed for to give a call to Mr Given, but Mrs McLaurin's niece Mr Nelson, saw Mr Burnett, and told him to stay here until Saturday when he will go to Maxwell. Mandy came to Lancaster last night
- 2 Mr Nelson went to tea at A.C. Mc Donnell and came back in time to take charge of the prayer meeting
- 3 I have been very busy today Nelson went to visit Mrs M. Farrow
- 4 Jimmie went to plough on the village farm, Nelson took tea at J. Burquall's R.R.
- 5 Nelson went off about 9 A.M. with D. H. M. Ferman to drive to Maxwell. It rained heavily last night and it only cleared up at about 2 P.M.
- 6 P. Ross, Hector's son preached today, read Hebrews 3 & part of the 14th, text Exodus 33: 14. My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest at the prayer meeting
- 7 Joe & Joe, rented the lower plot of Kentail house, 3.50 per month I gave a gipsy woman on Saturday, 50c for six yds of lace I made a bag washing. Nelson returned from Maxwell, and Far went with him to Lancaster. Far pruned three apple trees. Mandy dug one square in garden, Jimmie ploughing Auntie sent me a Mulberry tree on Saturday and I planted it among the black currant bushes. Sold 1 bush potatoes to J. Ferguson 50
- 8 Fine day. We planted a few potatoes, 2 rows, 4 of seedlings by the road. then a mixture of 3 rows, and 10 bush of parsnips to Borthly. 2 bush potatoes to W. Lawrence 25 Pot. 1 lb blue 10. 1 lb raisins 10. 3 lb nails 15. 43
- 9 got Bird a pair of Kid Boots at Willis 3.25 Mandy had a letter from Annie. M. Donnell, Far & Bird went to the Gore this evening 3-25
- 9 Prayer Meeting. Rev. Litch of Vallyfield presided.
- 10 Womens Meeting at Joe's. 4 members present. M. with Mrs M. Donnell & Lily. Rev. Matheson brought a minister to our house, who is going to preach here Sunday. Pa sent him off. I gave 25c to the fund today. had a post card from Far who went for Quebec 4 43

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