

18. MONDAY. [199-166]

Built all the fences round the hay field that is cleared to let the cattle in. Got them in at noon. Afternoon cut thistles among potatoes then finished summer fallow. Cleaned up grit & moulded up potatoes got through at dark. George Morden is coming to mow tomorrow at 1 per day. Cool evening been very windy for some days back.

19. TUESDAY. [200-165]

Father & Willie went away to Lard Mill. G.M. & I ground scythe & started in newest field 8 acres new land. Cut up 9 cocks of it at night. Had cow in pound this morning but got her away before noon & I was by the Old Joe or McGrath. Bravo

20. WEDNESDAY. [201-164]

Thunderstorm this morning but little rain, it went away round south. Cleaned out driving shed floor & ground scythe. Mowed 3 or 4 swaths before dinner. Afternoon cocking up 13 cocks & mowed 6 swaths before sun set. G.Morden was in afternoon.

21. THURSDAY. [202-163]

Mowed till supper time got field finished but have some fence corners yet. Evening cocking up 11 cocks. It takes a great amount of raking to get a cock this year. There is nearly 3 acres of the field that we have not mowed it being so shortened by frost.

22. FRIDAY. [203-162]

Raking up wheat we cut yesterday, & mowed some in the bush where the fire burned. ^{It was seedling} It was the best grass we cut this year. Afternoon drew in 5 loads & unloaded in stable one in barn for the night. Cloudy morning but cleared off before noon.

23. SATURDAY. [204-161]

St. James. Cut Orchard & fence corners then haying turnips till dinnertime. Afternoon raked & gathered hay out of bush & fence corners. Caught horses took load round to stable & unloaded it, then drew in 1/2 load out of bush & 1/2 out of orchard so we have got through haying for another year. 17 loads in stable left & 4 in log barn. 21 in all. G.Morden for 4 1/2 days \$4.50. Cost of haying \$12 probably. The hay is well sowed this year better than last. We had 38 loads last year.

24. SUNDAY. [205-160]

6 after Trinity. Our Sabbath School had to be given up for a few weeks on account of a fever being prevalent in the district. Father was requested to conduct service at the funeral of J. Chalmer's daughter today at North Derby. I was along with team attended our own Church afternoon. Rev H Currie preached from the text. But rejoice inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings;