

Jemima Ripley (1850 - 1919)
1869 - 1870

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Miss Jemima Ripley, Elgin Ont
Later Mrs Ernestus Sliter (Jan)

{underlining in red pencil by someone other than Jemima}

{Following written in black pen}

January the 1st 1869

Friday Stay with Grandpa. Marsh and Matilda calls Lee goes with them read all day very cold

Jan the 2nd Saturday do the housework make pies fry cakes &c Lee goes to Elgin

Jan the 3rd Sunday come home with Lee Stay at home while Lee and Mary goes to Elgin to meeting go home with Lee in the evening

Jan the 4th

Monday Grandpa is very sick this morning Lee goes to Elgin to election Grampa is better Goes to Elgin in the afternoon thaw commences

Tuesday

Jan the 5th 1869

am sick not able to work Lee goes over to Fathers for Sarah she is gon to Uncle Pooles *{Sarah circled in red pencil}*

Jan the 6th Wednesday

Lee is gone to Henrys I stay with Grandpa *{Henry circled in red pencil}*

do some darning knit on stocking Sarah comes in the afternoon go to Alberts with Marsh come back in the evening Chapmans barn is burnd

Jan the 7th Thursday

help Sarah fix her coat knit the rest of the day

Jan the 8th Fri

go home help Matilda make a wreath of roses for cake go back to Grandpas in the evening

Jan the 9th Sat, rains all day do the house work. Lester Allen calls

Jan the 10 Sunday go home with Henry & Matilda Mother, Father & Sarah go to Philippsville to dedication of Baptist church *{asterisk on left margin in red pencil}*

Jan the 11th Monday ~~help~~ Grandpa brings me home get ready for tea meeting go in the evening have a splended time

Jan the 12th go home with Albert knit on Annies stocking

Jan the 13th Stay to Alberts all day. Albert & me go to Philippsville.

Jan the 14th. Thurs Stay to A.D.D's

Jan the 15th Albert brings me home find Marsh very sick. Stay up with him all night father goes for the doctor at 2 of the clock P.M.

Jan the 16th Sat wait upon Marsh and do house work. Tilda goes to Cain Town with Willie Poole.

Jan the 17th Sunday Stay at home Lester & Lecreti{a} comes Willie, Tilda & James! also

Jan the 18th Monday Do house work Matilda washes

Jan the 19th Tues Knit a glove

Jan the 20th ~~Viv~~ Do some mending

forenoon go to Alberts afternoon with Marsh find Annie sick Stay until Sunday the 24th. Albert and Mary comes home with me go to Grandpa's to dinner. Tilda goes home with Albert & Mary

Jan the 25th Knit glove for myself

Jan the 26th Fix my Silk dress

Wednesday **Jan the 27th** make pies in ~~M~~ go to Newboro with Marsh take dinner to Alberts
melt snow to wash get tea

Thursday **Jan the 28th** Wash woolen clothes get dinner do the housework Mother goes to the
Furnace Falls go to Samuel Reipley's in the evening get home at 11 P.M.

Friday **Jan the 29th** Iron & do house work Mother & Father go to Elgin make pies cut & bost
bed tick

Saturday **Jan 30th** Do Saturdays work twist 10 knots cotton yarn fix my cloak Set up stocking
for Mimma Delong

Sunday **Jan the 31st** Stay at home all day Samuel Superior Stays here to day Father & Mother
go to Philipsville to church {drawing in red pencil in left margin}

February 1st {printed in blue ink}

Monday **February the 1st** Do house work sew and knit go to meeting with Lee in the eve
evening stop to Fullers {Fuller Stevens printed in blue pen in left margin} for them Laura and
Celestine Clara is here all day

Tuesday **February 2nd** do house work Sew on Marshes coat Fuller wife Lenora and Celeste
{question mark written in red pencil in left margin} come here we all go to Grandpas in the evening

Feb - 3rd Wednes

help do house work Sew on coat

Thursday **F 4th** help do house work Sew on coat

Friday **Feb 5th** sew all day on Marshes coat

Sat **Feb 6th** help do Saturday work finish coat Lester Allen takes tea here Mother & Father have gon to Portland Marsh up to Fullers Tilda & I are at home alone

Sunday **F 7th** go to Quarterly meeting with Tilda & Marsh

Monday **Feb 8th** melt Snow to wash help do house work and &c A Taggert & wife are here to day stay all night

Tuesday **F 9th** I do house work Tilda washes Albert & Mary comes Albert goes to Leeds Mary & the children stay here I go home with them Stay a week

Wed **Feb 10th** Help Mary do house work sew on my dress

Thurs **Feb 11th** Sew all day

Frid **Feb 12th** Finish my dress sew on Mary's put a tuck in Annies dress & skirt

Sat **Feb 13th** Wash breakfast dishes & iron fo Mary {I & M} finish Mary's dress put a tuck in Mima's dress snows all day Albert goes for the Dr for his Father

Sun **Feb 14th** Stay at Alberts all day Snows & blows so that I cannot go home

Monday **Feb 15th** help do house work knit on Mimas stocking

Tues **Feb 16th** Albert goes fo the Dr for his father Mary & I go to Mr DeLongs & Stay until he comes back A. D. D brings me home by the way of Elgin

Wed **February 17th** Help do house work make a night cap John Shaw wife & Mother comes Lester & Lucretia also!

Thurs **Feb 18th** make a might cap for Matilda

Fri **Feb 19th** Sew on Shimmie do house work &c

Sat **Feb 20th** help do Saturdays work finish shimmie go to Elgin with Lee

Sun **Feb 21st** go to J. H Delongs with Marsh

Mo **22nd Feb** Wash cut out white apron

Tue **Feb 23rd** make apron. knit in the evening Snows & blows all day encesently

Wed **Feb 24th** piece quilt iron Starched cloths. Aunt Taggeret & Nina comes here the roads are all blockaded with snow Marsh harnesses his coalts

Thur **Feb 25th** Sew on peice work all day

Fri **Feb 26th** Sew on peice work Aunt Ma{ry} & A goes to Wm{ell} Stephens with Marsh

Sat **Feb 27th** chore round a little go to Fulers in the evening with Marsh & Tilda tat Donation in Elgin

Sun **Feb 28th** Stay at home fine day Mother & Tilda are cleaning potatoes for diner Henry & Lee takes dinner here to day

March 1 *{line and March 1 added in blue pen}*

Mo - **March 1st** Peices T'S help Tilda finish quilt fine wether

{Tilda finishes quilt. printed in blue ink in left margin}

Tues **March 2nd** Help wash dishes narrow off stocking *{2nd "narrow off stockings" printed in blue ink in left margin}*

for Mima. make beds up stairs wash some peices go for potatoes for dinner Set quilt together *{get quilt together printed in blue ink in left margin}*

Wed **March 3rd** Peice quilt help do house work

Thur. **March 4th** Finish Mims Stocking piece quilt Mother at granpa's

Thursday **March 4th** — Piece quilt

5th

Fri March

make cuffs & collar do house work Fuller & brings Sarah home Mr Morton here to day Matilda goes to grandpas Mother comes home with Marsh

Sat **March 6th** Do the work Set up stocking for my self go to Mr Toppings in the evening Tat

Sun. **March 7th** Stay at home all day read Father & Mother go to Alberts

Mon. **March 8th** go to Grandpas A.M come home rip up my buff dress go to Dave Johnsons to a Surprise what a time Mother stays to Grandpa all night

Tues **March 9th** {9th printed in blue ink in left margin} Do the work Tilda goes to Elgin AM piece T.S fo quilt

Wed **March 10th** D house work peice T.S for quilt wash buff to Set in quilt cut buff blocks

Thurs **March 11th** wash A.M. work at quilt again P.M.

12th Friday work at quilt all day finish it at last

13th Sat Do the work Iron fri cake. &e- &c Wm Topping & wife C Meriman wife & children are here in the evening

14th Sunday Stay at home

Albert Mary Matilda & Jesse here to Stay Mother at grandpas.

15th Monday I piece wool on quilt AM cut carpet rags do house work knit

16 Tuesday cut carpet rags all day knit in the evening

17th Wednesday wash dishes make pies get dinner cut carpet rags Carline Coone Mary Taggart & Annie Ripley {Ripley written in left margin by someone else} here P.M. Clarrie in the evening make tissue flowers knit Mary stays all night

18th Thursday Finish my stocking set up another Elisha Rowswell wife & children here to day
Mary

Taggart & Matilda have gone to Albertss knit Marsh gone to Elgin

19th Friday get breakfast wash the dishes arrange the parlour make beds up stairs sweep the chamber knit until noon get dinner wash dishes *{pencil changes to black ink}* cut carpet rags get dinner for Henry Mary Taggart & Matilda comes from Alberts knit in the evening

Saturday **20th** Help do house cleaning get dinner Matilda & I go to Henrys after noon knit

21st Sunday Stay at home Mary Taggart comes Mother & Father goes to Grandpas Lee comes

22d Monday Help do house work melt snow to wash Henry & Sarah Jane comes Mother goes to Freemans Father Starts for town Rev W. Savage & wife come

Mary Taggart goes to Uncle Stephens Clara Halladay calls

23rd Tues Do the house work Matilda washes Mother goes to big Jim Murphy's Sarah goes to Grandpas R Leech McCan Stedman & Bruster all come for hay Father comes home Mother gets cotton & {illegible} to peice quilt finish my stocking set up sock for Marsh

24th Wednesday Help get breakfast wring & hang clothes mop the floor cut teas for Mothers quilt help get dinner & wash dishes g Matilda & I go to Tom Cavanahs with Freemans. call on Cynthia Tilda has the head ache

25th Thurs Get breakfast wash dishes & do the morning work Mary Taggart comes Matilda Mary & I go to Uncle

Coons to dinner Sam Ripleys to tea Caroline goes with us but soon returns go to Duncons call at Harvys return to Sams Marsh & Clara are there to bring us home Richard Leach takes dinner here

26th Friday Help do the morning work iron Sarah goes to Mr Toppings Matilda cleans the chamber Willie Bass & Mr Hopkins come for hay Luther Coon calls. Thomas Taggart comes for Mary peice on Mothers quilt Albert calls

27th Saturday Help do the work Matilda & I finish quilt Sarah returns from Mr Toppings Henry calls. Thawing very fast

28th Sunday Stay at home all day Father & Mother go to Grandpas Lee calls

Sarah goes to Freemans Matilda is sleeping Marsh reading and I am going to get tea
{bracket around all of above on left side in red pencil}

29th Monday

am not very well Matilda washes I go to bed am better P.M knit & sew some on my dress Mr Topping calls Clare! Also

30th Tuesday Help to do the work and sew on my dress Sarah Ann & Mary Ann calls Sarah goes home with Thomas Clare here to night

31st Wednesday Do up the work in the morning knit a while then sew on dress William Taggart & Mary comes Mr Topping calls Sam Stevenson here Sarah Ann & Clare comes at noon Clare goes to the sugar bush *{sugar bush also printed in blue pen in left margin}* with Marsh comes back & stays until chore time Marsh gone to Elgin

April Thursday all foos day Do house work knit on Marsh's sock Mary Taggart here Uncle & Aunt Poole comes Mother and Mary Taggart goes to Sam Ripley Mr Topping calls Mary & Albert comes to go to Mr Topping's I go with them Mary Camron *{question mark in red pencil in left margin}* here I go home with Albert's folks Stay until Sunday

April 2d Friday knit make button holes in Mary's coat

3d Saturday Iron for Mary knit on sock Albert's sugar burns

4th Sunday Come home with Albert Uncle Joel very sick *{red pencil question mark on right}* Father & Mother gone to see him

5th Monday Do the work Matilda washes Uncle Joel dies Mother down there Matilda Thomas *{red pencil question mark on right}* Marsh & I go down in the evening

Stay all night sew on dress for Sally {red pencil question mark on right} sit up all night

6th Tuesday Sew all day for Sally Stay again all night

7th Wednesday Come home at 3 in the morning get redy for funreal come home find Mr & Mirs Sliter here William & Caroline Taggart come home with us I go over to Sam Ripley's Thomas & Mary Taggart come Thomas goes home Mary William Caroline stay all night

8th Thursday go home with William & Mary Taggart arive at noon Stay to Aunt the remainder of day knit

9th Friday Mary Taggart & I go to Charles make skirt of dress & knit on sock get back to Aunt's to tea

10th Sat Go to Alba Lee's finish dress and ~~eh~~ crotchet Shimie sleve {written in blue pen (sleeve)}

11th Sunday Stay at Aunt's & Alba Lees all day

12th Monday Take dinner at A L Taggarts crotchet all day

13th Tuesday Mary & I go to Charles & quilt all day call at Amasa's

14th Wednesday go to Mr Batmans work Shimie yoak for Mima Delong {yoke printed in blue pen in left margin}

16th Thursday Finish yoak cut vest for Wm Taggart help Mary finish harness

16th Friday Sew on vest help Mary draw in piece

17th Sat Finish vest pack for home &c

18th Sunday William brings a home Stays all night Matilda C. & I go to Grandpas

19th Monday Set on quilt for Matilda quilt after noon

20th Tuesday Help do house work & quilt finish quilt put on another for Tilda Mr. Meloy & Clark stay all night

21st Wednesday

Quilt all day long Mary Camron here helps quilt finish quilt

22d Thursday Put quilt on frame for Mother Henry's wife comes helps quilt

23d Friday We finish Mothers quilt *{first sentence circled with red pencil}* cut out aprons

24th Sat Help do Saturday work make apron

25th Sunday Stay at home Joseph Main buried our people go to funeral except Tilda & I *{except printed in blue pen above except}* bearers come here to dinner Mrs Sliter & hired *{hired printed in blue pen above}* men Elmer here

26th Monday fix cucumbers for pickling chore round Clara here

27th Tuesday Card some bats do house work etc *{for quilts written in blue pen}*

28th Wednesday Put on woven quilt for my self quilt go to Grandpas in the evening to see how Henry is

29th Thursday ~~finis~~ quilt all day

30th Friday finish quilt A.M. *{finish quilt circled with red pencil}* Matilda & I go Elgin to get pictures taken I go to Alberts Mate comes home take tea at Sam Pennocks

{May printed above date in blue pen}

31st Sat Stay at Alberts rains so I cannot get home finish Shimmie for for Mim{ane}

1st May Sunday

Stay at A.D.L rains all day two yankies there to dinner Matilda Jesse & bub there also

2d Monday Stay at Alberts rains all day

30th {4 written in black pencil over 30} Tuesday Albert brings me home do large washing of cotton cloths

4th {5 written in black pencil over 4} Wednesday Wring & hang cloths Matilda irons woolen cloths. I iron cotton Matilda puts on quilt for her self

5th {6 written in pencil over 5} Thursday Do house work in morning make pies. Matilda cleans flors. Father goes to Newboro Mother to Uncle William Rowswells Matilda & I work in gardens. & M Sarah goes to Elgin.

6th {7 written in pencil over 6} Friday Do chores help churn Matilda & Henry's wife go to Elgin quilt Louisa Murphy comes home with Matilda mother comes home today.

7th {8 written in pencil over 7} Sat Finish Matilda's quilt work in garden until noon. Iron &c

8th {9 written in pencil over 8} Sunday Mary & Albert here Marsh & Lee go to Elgin Sabath school. Clare comes home with them all go to Sabath 3 Oclock P.M.

9th {10 written in pencil over 9} Monday Do up morning work Matilda picks wool for quilt {picks is circled with red pencil}

her and I card the bats put on the quilt for Matilda fix our silk dresses go to Muster{?} childs funeral have our pictures taken

10th {11 written in pencil over 10} Tuesday Go to Freemens quilting

11th {12 written in pencil over 11} Wednes quilt all day Matilda & I take of quilt father sick all day

13th May Thursday Sarah goes to Alberts Matilda & I sew carpet rags Mother puts on quilt Caroline Taggart comes quilt afternoon Uncle Poole here

14th Friday rains quilt take it off Sarah comes home with Willie Poole make flower beds & sweep front yard Sarah goes home with Willie

15th May Sat Do Sat-s house cleaning A.M. Matilda does cooking sew carpet rags Willie Poole here *{cooking printed in blue pen in left margin}*

16th Sunday Father & Mother go to Leeds Marsh & Lee to Elgin Sabath Schoole Willie Poole & Caroline Taggart here Henry & wife here to dinner rains Care calls all go to Sabath School *{Sabbath School printed in blue pen in left margin}*

17th May Monday Wash woolen cloths 2 quilts &c A.M. Sew carpet P.M.

18th Tuesday ☽ Matilda & I do house work & sew carpet rags all day Mr Topping calls

19th Wednesday We cut & make our garabaldies *{asterisk in red pencil in margin}* Mrs Topping calls goes home with Ed{na}

20th May Thursd I iron woolen clothes Matilda washes cotton go to Grandpas after noon Frid Jones here Sarah A & Elizabeth calls

21st Friday I am not very well

1870 Jan 1st. Satu

Do the morning work go to Uncle Pooles to dinner go to Newboro to tea meeting Stay all night at Uncles

Sunday **Jan 2d** Raining like split *{sheet printed in blue pen in margin}* can't go home Marsh & Matilda after noon go to the School house to meeting Sleep with sis in parlor bed room

Jan

Monday **3d** Fit giles a vest Set up glove for Willie ~~James & Giles go to North Crosby~~

Tuesday **4th** knit on glove Uncle & Aunt go to Newboro sit up until one Oclock they dont come
James & Giles go to North Crosby

Wednesday **5th** Finish Willies Gloves Will & J Julia come home with me

Thursday **6th** knit on Marsh glove Matilda & I go Elgin Giles comes

Friday **7th** Matilda to tae {Front} do house work knit glove

Sat **8th** Do Saturday work Mother goes to Mr Toppings make rosetts & fix my boots

Sunday **9th** M & Father go to Alberts Bee Marsh & I here alone

Jan Monday **10th** Help do morning work knit on glove for Marsh get dinner Sarah & Henry go
to Elgin sew on my drawers get tea wash the dishes

Tues **11th 1870** got breakfast do up the work get ready to go to Alberts cant get have a horse
Marsh goes to mill finish my drawers get dinner help Sarah pack her cloths for Goshen make
cookies and Short cake

for Tea Grandpa Henry & Sarah comes I go to Alberts for Sarah's scirt. Mrs Coon & Sabina
comes Lee comes home with Marsh stayes all night

Wednes **12th** Do morning work mop flore get dinner Marsh takes Lee to Delta with his coalts
Grandpa & Clare takes dinner here rains & snows all day make an

under skirt Marsh & I sit up until 42 12 Oclock to start Sarah & Father for Brockville

13 Jan Thursday (1870) {1870 printed in blue pen} Sarah starts for Goshen at 10 menites after
one Snows and blows fearful all day. Do house work and finish night dress hem pocket
handkerchief

Jan ~~10~~¹⁴**th** Fri Make pies wash some woolen cloths. bind woolen cloths quilt knit in the evening

15th J Jan 1878 Do Saturdays work sew on apron father returns from Brockville had a faint fit

16th Jan Sunday Do morning work get ready to go to Alberts with Marsh meet them & return

home again Mary & Albert here to diner Lee & Mr Bell & Georg(e) Holmes to tea Marsh goes to meeting to H Ripley's School house

17th Jan Mond Do morning work wash make shimie Marsh gon to Elgin rains all day wash woolen cloths

18th Tues Jan make shimie do house work wash that blew down Albert here waiting for T J R

19th Jan Wednes wash cotton cloths mop chamber mak apron that Mary gave me Marsh & Marten chop wood to saw

20th Jan ~~Thurs~~ Make apron get dinner Mother & Father go for A D Ds iron woolen cloths

21st Friday Do morning work make flannel rapper cut Marsh's pants

iron cotton cloths

22nd Satur Do morning work make pies do house cleaning. Sew on Marshes pants Giles & Matilda come W & E Moore come

23 Sunday Stay at home all day Lee & Moffe Denaught come

24th Monday Do house work MatTilda washes Mother goes to Grandpas sew on pants for Marsh

25th Tuesday Finish Marshes pants make pillow slip Sawers come

26 Wednes Help do house work make stand cover crotchet go home with H J R go to Elgin with Henry & wife stay all night to Grandpas

27th Thursday come home cook for surprise J Julia & Albert Bush calls to party in to W H Erls

28th Friday Go to Alberts with Marsh bring the old mare home Charles & Adaline here go to Grandpas Henry brings me home.

29th Sat Fix purple dress & wimsy Mother and father go to Uncle Pooles Mr Smith & Bruce call Albert brings Marsh home Matilda goes to Stay with Grandpa

30th Sunday Go to Edwards with father take dinner at Mr Chicks boys gon

31st Monday Go to Brockville Caroline goes with us Father & I get pictures Willie hes a picture taken go back to Edwards stay all night

Feb 1 Tues Came home very cold get dinner at delta {"Delta" printed in blue pen in different handwriting}

Albert & Marsh draw {"draw" also printed in blue pen} hay Sarah A Topping here

2nd Feb Wednes Finish orange bound apron cut and Sew on frilled apron

3rd Thursday Make flannel rapper do housework &c

4th Friday Make night dress

5th Sat Help do Saturday's work crotchet trimming

6th Sunday

~~Go to Camtown with Father — boys are gone~~

~~7th Monday~~

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~~go to Brockville Caroline ges with us Get Summer dresses for Matilda & I go to Edwards with Willie make bed tick for Adaline~~

~~8th Tues~~

~~Father & I came home very cold stop to C Allyns for dinner Albert helps Marsh draw hay Sarah A Topping here~~

~~7th Wednesday~~ Monday Do Housework Melt Snow to wash sew on aprons

~~8th Tues~~ Do morning work Go to Leeds with Alb(ert) Matilda washes John Poole & Mrs Scot comes

~~9th Wednesday~~ Finish frilled apron crotchet trimming

~~10th Thursday~~ Do morning work Mother & tilda go to Duncons Tilda takes me to Uncle Pooles Julie comes home

~~11th Friday~~ Commence coat for Uncle Poole

~~12th Sat~~ *{ "at Pooles" written in blue pen in left margin }* Finish coat fix Uncle's fine coat Giles & Willie come from the front help boys put up bed sted in parlour bed room John Shaw comes for Aunt

~~13th Sunday~~ A go to quarterly meeting except John Willie & I get dinner

~~14th Monday~~ Sis & I get up at 3 Oclock do parlour work darn Willies mittings get breakfast & do morning work John Shaw brings Aunt home Start shinnie yoak for Matilda cart & bast pants for Giles & Jamie

~~15th Tuesday~~ Help do house work & Sew on pants Julia comes home from Alberts

16th Wednesday Mrs Dorawesy dies Uncle & Aunt goes to the wake finish boys pants crotchet

17th Thursday Go to the funeral dissappointed by the minister go to Elisha Rowswells to dinner
{? *in blue pen in left margin*} Willie goes to Elgin round by Newboro gets me 3 spooles of thread
fix {buys}

18th Friday Fix Willies black pants put crotchet on quilt quilt all day

19th Saturday quilt until noon finish it

20th Sunday Cut Willies hair go to here a funeral Sermon preached by Rev Hugh Nichol
? (Jimie Giles Willie Julie & I go to John Shaws) Snows fast

21st Monday Aunt & I go to John Shaws make coat & vest Elisha & family come to Uncles
Wille Bass stay all night

22nd

22nd Tuesday Get up at 2 Oclock help Aunt get breakfast for Giles & Willie Bass they start for
Kingstown crotchet all day John cuts his foot Uncle & Willie goes to Newboro for medicen

23rd Wednesday Make plaster for Johns foot Dr Preston comes cleans & stiches up the woud
Snows all day Giles stays to C L R's go to Elishes in evening

24th Thursday Giles comes home crotchet

25th Friday Uncle & Aunt brings me home pare apples for mince pies go to{illegible}mores with
M and Tilda

26th Sat Father sick all day help do saturday's work

27th Sunday Matilda Marsh & I go to Mr Delory's call at Alberts Snows fast

28th Monday Help do housework crotchet go to Toppings in woods with Marsh for wood
{*"tapping" printed in blue pen in left margin*}

1st March Tuesday Do house work Do nearly sick with cold Matilda Marsh & I go to Alberts
Matilda & Jesse comes

2nd Wednesday Do house work & crotchet Matilda washes

3rd Thursday Iron woolen & calico cloths crotchet Giles & Willie come here from Kingstown

4th Friday Do house work crotchet make pies

5th Saturday Help do Saturdays work crotchet Julia Jimie & Willie come Stay all night

6th Sunday Father & Mother go to Leeds Lester & Lucretia come I get dinner Willie helps get
tea Willie helps again company leaves Father & Mother comes home

7th Monday Matilda & I line our winter coats Uncle Poole calls

8th Tuesday Do house work crotchet Matilda Marsh & I go to Mr Toppings in the evening he is
away

9th Wednesday Do house work crotchet Matilda & Mar go to the swamp for gum {*"gum" is
circled in blue pen*} Father & Mother go to Morton Clare here James & Willie come stay all night

10th Thursday Willie goes to falls with Marsh Father with Jimie to Morton I crotchet Lester
comes we go to H. S. R.'s Schoole house to meeting

11th Friday Willie Jimie & Marsh go to the Oporocan Matilda & I do house work & make tissue
flowers Mr Sliter T Struthers James & Will here to dinner

Mathew Green dies Morton calls Matilda & I here alone

12th Sat Help do housework make pies we finish our tissue wreath Mother to Grandpas all day
Jimie & Willie came Stay all night

13th Sunday Marsh & I start for Thomas L's Snow prevents go round by Grandpas. Henry &
wife & I go to Leeds Clare here Snows all day

14th Monday finish my Shimie yoak

15th Tuesday Crotchet band for shimie sleeve Albert Delong & Walter McDoughe here to dinner
Matilda & I visit Schoole taught by E. Moore Albert Mary Matilda & Jesse & Walter here to tea
Also! Lee W. Stevens & Clare *{asterisk in blue pen in left margin}*

16th Wednesday Matilda washes woole{n} cloths Snowing & blowing fearfully I do parlor work
get things ready for dinner crotchet band for shimie sleeve E Moore Elizzie Topping & Ann Halladay
stay here all night

17th Thursday Help do morning work Cut & make vest for Marsh E Moore Liz & Ann stay here
all nigh again

18th Friday Mend pants & fix vest for Marsh cut sleeves for & mak cambrac shimie Clare here E
Moore stays here

19th Saturday Do morning work mop finish Shimie Mother goes with Marsh

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