

Croton May 1888

Tue May 8 cloudy and wet part of the day. was digging in the garden when not raining. Walter furrowed out the barley and done a little plowing for corn.

Wed May 9 cloudy and warm thunder showers last night. It has been a fine growing day. I was digging in the garden and planting potatoes. Walter was plowing corn ground.

Thu May 10 cloudy and hot. I was repairing fence. Walter plowing corn ground.

Fri May 11 clear and hot. I was part of the day helping castrate colts the rest of the day piling manure. Walter plowing corn ground.

Sat May 12 clear part of the day and quite cool this evening with high wind from the North West. Sick and I was shelling corn and putting up some grain to get chopt in the fore noon. after noon. I took it to Thamesville and got it chopt. Walter was plowing the fore part of the day.

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Sun May 13 cloudy and cold. I had the rheumatism in my knee to day so I did not attend church.

Mon May 14 cloudy and so cold. Walter had his mittens on to harrow. I was piling manure.

Tue May 15 cloudy and cool. I was piling manure this fore noon. after noon was helping some parties pick out seed corn. Walter got the corn harrowed and commenced to mark it out. the cherry & peach trees are coming out in blow.

Wed May 16 cloudy and quite cool fore part of the day frost the last two nights. I was repairing fence in the fore noon. after noon planting corn.

Walter finished marking the ground about 4 P. M. after tea was helping plant.

Thu May 17 clear fore part of the day and warm & a frost last night. cloudy this evening. Walter and I was planting corn this fore noon after noon I finished planting he rolled the ground.