

(Began to write)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1885

Cold Snowing Ther 2° below 7. Wm & I hauled load of hay and of straw to stable & a load of fodder to barn a load of bolts to Buxton & half cord of dry wood to Lodge. Father went up to see bolt man. Wm. Morhead got 1 cord of soft dry wood. Chas commenced to write

Diary Tuesday 3 Feb

Cloudy Ther 24° above 7. Wm and I took sawdust out of wood shed & drove nice well to Fletcher to see if ice on pool was gone. Father went to Buxton to see bolts measured

Wednesday 4 Feb

Cloudy snowing and drizzled rain Ther 26° Father and Mother went to Chatham Wm and I hauled a load of bolts to Buxton and a load of ice from Fletcher

Thursday 5 Feb 15

Clear, Ther 22° above 7. Wm and I hauled two loads of ice from Fletcher. Chas Simpson got a load of corn fodder. Wm and I started to haul hickory & white ash out of half next Paterson's

Friday 6 Feb 6

Clear, Cold, Ther 14° below 7. Wm and I took a few bolts to Buxton and brought back two loads of sawdust for ice. Wm drove colts to ninth concession

Saturday Feb 7

Cloudy, Ther 12° above 7. Father went to Ann Arbor to get medicine for himself, Mother & Joseph. Wm and I hauled two loads of bolts the last to Buxton

Sunday 8 Feb 9

Cloudy, rained all afternoon, Ther 20° above 7. Wm put new plunger in pump I went down and got aunt Mary and Bushed out some hickory wood

Tuesday Feb 7 10

Cold blustry, Ther 1° below 7. Father came home from Ann Arbor with medicine from Dr White for himself, Mother & Jos<sup>ph</sup>. we shelled 8 bu of corn for grist

very cold blustry Wednesday Feb 8 11

Ther 16° below 7. Chored, hauled couple bags of fodder

Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup> 1885

Cloudy, Ther 10° above 7, bushed out cord wood, fanned corn to go to Merlin for grist

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Clear, cold, Ther 14° below 7, Wm and I bushed out all cut hickory wood hauled two loads of straw to stable and one of fodder to barn Father went to Merlin with grist but didn't get it ground

Saturday February 14

Clear, Cold, Ther 16° below 7 Father and Willie went to town and took 6 Bu of wheat brought back 210 lbs of flour, I hauled up some tops

Sunday Feb 15

Cloudy, pleasant, warm, Ther 17° above 7

Monday Feb 16

Cloudy, Windy, turning cold, Ther 12° above 7 Wm, De, & I thrashed beans in barn after noon Father went to Merlin and got me a grist

Tuesday February 17

Clear, cold, Ther 10° below 7 Wm & I thrashed beans in the barn with horses Jim & George & Kate & bet, I & Elvira rode horses

Wednesday Feb 18

Cloudy Ther 7° thrashed beans in barn with horses

Thursday Feb 19

Clear, cold, Ther 2° below 7 we finished thrashing beans Father and Mother went to Buxton took some yarn to Mama Kersay and donation to Elder Brown

Friday 20 Feb

Clear, Cold, Changed the Thermometer from porch to back of kitchen making diff of from 8 to 10° this morning 4° below 7 Father went to town with 30 bu of wheat for grist got due bill and brand Wm and I fanned up beans

Clear, Ther 13° below 7 Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

Father and I went to town took 50 bu of beans got 85 cts for <sup>the</sup> <sub>Sta</sub> Wm and De hauled to some tops for wood a load of fodder to barn & hay to

Monday February 23, 1885

Clear, sun shining bright thawing about noon morning temperature 10° below 7 Willie and I hauled up wood for fire

Tuesday Feb 24

Cloudy, warm Ther 7° above 7 thawing about noon Willie & I hauled load of hay and of straw to stable after dinner hauled two loads small logs to Kersey mill to get sawed

Wednesday Feb 25

Clear, pleasant sun shining bright Ther 8° above 7 reached 40° above 7 during day Willie and I hauled 3 maple logs to mill after noon Wm took up fourth log I got a load of sawdust

Thursday Feb 26

Cloudy, warm, thawing, Ther 20° above 7, Father and I hauled picked beans Wm and I hauled out some hickory wood Willie hauled with Mic and Nell and some fodder to barn

Friday Feb 27

Cloudy snowing, Ther 30° above 7 Wm and I put some sawdust around ice and hauled up some fire wood

Saturday Feb 28

Clear Ther 20° above 7 Father and Alfred went to town took a 200 lb bag goats 60¢ per 100 lbs Willie and I sawed fire wood after noon hauled out some hickory wood off of line Jane West began work this morning

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clear, snowed during night a little Ther 20° above 7 Wm Alfred & I hauled fodder into barn all day Char Simpson got a load of fodder

Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy, snowing, blustering, Ther 28° above 7 Father Mother and all picked beans in the fore noon Willie & I and I hauled fodder in afternoon

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Snowed a little in the morning Ther 30° above 7 Willie & I and I hauled rest of fodder off of field Jane West left

Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Some scattered clouds Ther 24° above 7 Willie and I got aboard of sawdust each from station papa picked some beans & went to the veterinary society to night as usual O. Chas Wm & I

Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Clear Ther 12° above 7 Willie and I bushed out some hickory wood  
 Father went to 8. with goats from boltman W<sup>m</sup> finished cutting pigs

Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy little snow last night Ther 20° above 7 Father and Mother went to  
 Chatham Willie and I bushed out some hickory wood <sup>perifer</sup> had a calf this morn  
 Mr Richard Peaker died this Ev<sup>g</sup> at 20 m to 7 o'clock

Sunday March 9<sup>th</sup>

Clear cold windy, ther 12° above 7 Father Willie and Alfred went  
 to Mr Peaker's funeral (Sold M<sup>ic</sup> and M<sup>il</sup> to Thorpe for \$2.00)  
 Changed stals and fixed stable a little

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear cold Ther 16° above 7 I went down and got aunt Mary and  
 grand mother come and they rendered lard Willie and I began to saw  
 stove wood to day

Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Clear Cold Ther 6° above 7 Father went to town Willie bushed  
 out rest of hickory wood making about 2 3/2 cords

Thursday March 12

Cloudy Cold Ther 16° above 7 Willie and I sawed stove wood

Friday March 13

Clear few clouds Cold Ther 6° above 7 Willie and I made a  
 load of hay put it in stable Father and W<sup>m</sup> salted up the  
 pork snowed a little

Saturday March 14

Clear cold in morning rained in evening strong wind from south  
 Ther 4° above 7 Father and I went to town

Sunday March 16

few clouds Cold Ther 6° above 7 W<sup>m</sup> and I sawed stove wood

Tuesday March 17

Clear cold Ther 7° below 7 Willie and I sawed stove wood all day

Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 12° above 7 snowed hard morning and evening W<sup>m</sup>  
 & I hauled out hickory wood about last, making about 2 cords also  
 some rails along western line fence Father went to Pipers to

## Bull Account 1885

Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Amer Cooper one cow to Bull  
 Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Amer Cooper one cow to Bull  
 Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Amer Cooper one cow to Bull  
 Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Amer Cooper one cow to Bull  
 Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Felix Shreve two cows to Bull

1886

March 11<sup>th</sup> one, John Orton 1 cow to Bull  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Orton one cow returned  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> Thomas Clark 2 heffers to bull  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> Patrick Forhan 1 cow to bull  
 May 27<sup>th</sup> Ennal E bar 1 cow to bull  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> P. Forhan 1 cow to bull  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> C Simpson 1 cow to bull  
 June 6 John Orton 1 cow to bull  
 June 10<sup>th</sup> ~~Thomas Clark one cow to bull~~ C. Simpson 1 cow to bull also  
 June 11<sup>th</sup> Dennie Griffin 1 cow to bull account taken from Diary

1887 Dates of breeding of stock for year 1887  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> bred Gin to Young Wonder, Walter & Smith  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> bred Polly to Young Lord Haddo  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> bred Kate to Lord Haddo  
 May 17<sup>th</sup> bred Dolly Doll to Young Wonder  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> re bred Kate to Haddo

1888 Dates of births of Stock 1888

April 17<sup>th</sup> Doll mare had a horse colt Mar  
 April 24<sup>th</sup> Kate had a colt mare colt  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> Gin had a horse colt & bred Doll mare to Dick  
 bred May 3<sup>rd</sup> Kate to Young Wonder & Gin to Dick  
 Re bred May 9<sup>th</sup> Doll mare to Dick May 26<sup>re</sup> bred Gin to  
 June 2<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> bred Doll to Young Wonder  
 Cows to bull 1888 July 8<sup>th</sup> Dinah & Bloss cows to  
 Thomas Clark's bull July 18<sup>th</sup> a heffer to bull August 1<sup>st</sup> Dolly &  
 heffer to T. Clark's bull; August 14<sup>th</sup> a heffer (Whitie) to  
 J. C. bull

Dates of breaking and births of stock of 1886

Breed March 26<sup>th</sup> one sow to J John Lecoq's boar  
 " April 3<sup>rd</sup> Essex sow to John Lecoq's Boar  
 " May 10<sup>th</sup> breed Jewel mare to our Dick Colt  
 " May 12<sup>th</sup> Kate to Hensons horse at Fletcher <sup>Beantales</sup> <sup>Beantales</sup>  
 " May 14<sup>th</sup> Jim mare to Dick <sup>Beantales</sup> <sup>Beantales</sup> May 19<sup>th</sup> Aunt E Kate to Hensons <sup>Beantales</sup> <sup>Beantales</sup>  
 Births May 1<sup>st</sup> Jewel 3 yr colt bought at Filburg center  
 last spring had a mare colt

May 10<sup>th</sup> Skimmer Cow had a calf

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Dinah Cow had a calf

June 12<sup>th</sup> Flower Cow had a calf

June ~~18~~ 8<sup>th</sup> Rose Cow had a calf

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1888 breed Aunt E. Kate mare to our Dick

Return Breeding; jewel colt to Dick June 6

" June 7<sup>th</sup> Jim colt to Dick

" June 9<sup>th</sup> breed Kate to Hensons horse

first Breeding June 11<sup>th</sup> Joseph Rice one mare to Dick

June 22<sup>nd</sup> breed a mare for John Orton to Dick

June 23<sup>rd</sup> breed a mare for John Orton to Dick

June 26 breed a mare for Joseph Rice to Dick

Dates of Birthing stock for year 1887

March 7<sup>th</sup> a litter of pigs of Essex sow

April 11 a heifer got at Rice's sale had a calf

April 22<sup>nd</sup> B. has heifer had a calf

April 25 Skimmer cow had a calf

June 15 Rose cow had calf

October 4 Cherry heifer had a calf

2 sows had 12 pigs & 6 each; June 20<sup>th</sup> Essex Sow had 13 pigs <sup>3 die</sup>

X Dates of Births of stock for the year 1888 X

February 22 Orly cow had a calf February 9<sup>th</sup> the 12<sup>th</sup>

May 15<sup>th</sup> Flower Cow & Pink heifer had a heifer calf each

May 20<sup>th</sup> Skimmer cow had a calf June 20<sup>th</sup>

May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2 sows had 6-9 small Essex sow had 12 pigs 3 died

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1885

Clear Cold Ther 1° below 7 Willie and I hauled 400 rails out around west and north lines

Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear Cold Snowed little during night Ther 4° at below 7 Willie and I chopped down and piled brush of small trees hauled load of

Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Clear Cold Ther 10° below 7 (Father went to town Willie went <sup>also</sup> to)

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Clear Cold Ther 5° below warming 24° about noon previous morning 10° below 7 Father went to town aunt Emmanaline Simpson went with him 7 Willie and I hauled out 482 rails

Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Warm Ther 26° above 7 Snowed some this after noon Willie went up and got Rachel James after Father and him went to Kennedy sale bought, one 2 year old, colt, mare for \$78 and a bull \$35

Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Clear cold Ther 7° Father went to Mrs Peaker to town Willie and I went to Kennedy's and got the bull

Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Warm Ther 30° above 7 raised during day to 52° above 7 Willie went down and drayd out rail cuts for grand Mother Alf and I hauled out 240 rails

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Cloudy Warm Ther 40° above 7 Wm Alf and I hauled a load of hay and of straw to the stable Father took Rachel James horse

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Cloudy Ther 30° above 7 Father went to town Willie and made Pravy bushed out <sup>soft</sup> wood on it in after noon

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed hard in morning Ther 26° above 7 Willie sharpened little crosscut Saw made two forks for horses, a small handle

Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1885

Cloudy rained this morning Ther 36° above 7 Willie and I washed Dick Sam and set all over first with Tie then with disaffection

1885 Wednesday March April 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Clear Ther 32° above 7 Willie and I took some potatoes  
 and sawed some stove wood

Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 33° above 7 Willie and I sawed stove wood  
 rained in afternoon Rose Cow had a calf

Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Stormy snowed heavy Ther 28° above 7 Willie and Emab Elare  
 Sawed stove wood & shars in afternoon rest picked beans

Saturday March 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear Ther 20° above 7 W<sup>illie</sup> Emab and I sawed stove wood and

Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear 34° above 7 Willie went to town for medicine for Mather  
 and Joseph, horse back I sawed stove wood with Emab in shars  
 rest picked beans father let some water off the wheat

Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy drizzling rain Ther 38° above 7 Willie Emab and I  
 sawed stove wood in afternoon James & Harris began to trim apple

Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 36° above 7 Willie Emab and I sawed stove wood

Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear Ther 24° above 7 hauled load of straw and of hay to  
 stable Willie and Emab sawed January Ebar and I split stove

Friday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear Ther 22° above 7 got grist of corn ridy father took  
 it to Meulin got it ground took out some potatoes

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy Stormy snowed about 6 in during night and today  
 Ther 32° above 7 all picked a few beans

Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy blustering snowed a little Ther 29° above 7 all picked a few beans

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
 Clear Ther 29° above 7 Cloudy in afternoon snowed a little Willie  
 and I hauled out some wood in forenoon fixed the back Pigare  
 X to Plow tried them in field back of house in eve January E to  
 r began to pile brush James Harris finished trimming trees in young orchard



Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

Cloudy stormy snow a little in morning rained nearly all day Ther 35° above 7 picked best of beans (father in) plowed ring the bull father Willie and I fanned oats rest of day

Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 35° above 7 Willie took plows spoints and cutters to Fletcher got them sharpened cleaned out some ditch in afternoon January Ebar piled brush in stacking

Friday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snow all gone Father went to town Willie I D and I hauled load of straw and hay to stable Willie let some water in cornfield, plowed some Lollie cow had a calf

Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>

Clear in morn cloudy afternoon Ther 40° above 7 Willie and I plowed in sod back of house rest cleaned trimmings of trees out of <sup>orchard</sup>

Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear morn cloudy very warm Ther reached 70° above 7 Willie and I plowed in sod sod Father sold lilly steer and lilly heifer for \$45

Tuesday April 21<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy very warm Ther reached 82° above 7 morn temperature 54° above 7 Willie and I plowed in sod

Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Few clouds very warm Ther reached 81° above 7 Willie and I plowed in sod

Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy very warm Ther reached 83° above 7 Father went to town <sup>to attend before the making of a summons brought out by running</sup> sent doctor Springer out to see Mother Willie plowed in sod I took out 2<sup>nd</sup> pit of potatoes pit of beets and some carrots

Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained shower in morning heavy mist Father went to town to attend Chancery Court Willie finished plowing sod plowed strip of sod in cornfield I took out carrots

Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Willie went to town to spring Fair horseback Father and Alvarus spined clover fields I D rolled one east of orchard portion of other

1885 Monday April 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear beautiful Ther highest 62° above 7, Willie  
 scraped the road in forenoon plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 2 I finished ro-  
 ling clover in N<sup>os</sup> began to roll sod in N<sup>o</sup> 4

Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear in morning cloudy windy shower of cold rain and had  
 Ther 40° Willie sowed clover seed in part of N<sup>o</sup> 1 I harrowed it &  
 rolled it also for benefit of wheat, harrowed in N<sup>o</sup> 4, cleaned seed <sup>of straw</sup> out in

Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cold windy Clear frosty 30<sup>th</sup> Ther 30° Willie sowed rest of  
 clover in N<sup>o</sup> 1 & sowed N<sup>o</sup> 3 I harrowed & I rolled first part of <sup>seed</sup>

Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 52° Willie sowed bare spots in N<sup>o</sup> 3 clover I and  
 I harrowed and rolled began to sow Oats on sod in N<sup>o</sup> 4  
 a long continued rain began this evening Father got 4  
 otter hogs from Uncle Mack

Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy Cold frosted little Ther 35° Father went to  
 town got some flour and medicine Willie and I put a  
 slide gate into cornfield fixed line fence between us and Lucie  
 Lacocq

Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

few clouds changeable cool Willie sowed Oats in N<sup>o</sup> 4 I and  
 I harrowed them in

Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>

few clouds cool Ther 40° yesterday was cold froze some heavy  
 frost rained in night, Father took up the School Books  
 Willie and I took out the pit of sold potatoes Father and I  
 took Desps and other things over to new school house Willie  
 plowed rest of N<sup>o</sup> and garden removed fence off pit to orchard

Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained showers Willie and I went down to N<sup>o</sup> 4  
 a marcus and got two shots bags for he recently bought shelled  
 30 bu of corn and wheat

Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy sprinkled rain little Father and I went

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to town took Aunt Sarah Ann Willie and I washed Dick Sam & Bet with disinfectant put top rails on fence between us and Lucas

Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Ther 50° rained heavy last night Willie and I plowed school lot for Emab, hung up the <sup>meat</sup>, Father let some water of wheat in N<sup>o</sup> 5

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy very cool windy Ther 40° Willie and I ditched with shade on back of corn field N<sup>o</sup> 6, D and G out corn stalks, began <sup>this evening</sup> cold rain

Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>

\* Cloudy & Snow, Blizzards, heavy but of short duration wind turned to rain and snow in afternoon Ther 39° Father went to town took 31 bu of corn got 50<sup>cts</sup> per bu, had Bet's teeth fit filled Willie and I ditched up back of corn field

Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear pleasant frosty in morn Ther 34° Willie and I ditched up back of corn field to lane started up towards barn

Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy showered in after noon Ther 40° Father went after some chickens Willie and I ditched in corn field

Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup> May

Clear foggy Ther 40° warm pleasant Willie and I finished the ditch in corn field up to barn forenoon plowed sod for potato patch in young Orchard

Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear heavy fog, Ther 39° reached 65° buds are beginning to unfold of apple trees Willie sowed few Oats in N<sup>o</sup> 2 Pe harrowed it & cultivated it afternoon W<sup>m</sup> fixed part of back line fence I D and harrowed sod for beans in N<sup>o</sup> 4 smallest bought of Vail Mack did Father sowed garden seeds, beets, Onions, Lettuce Parsnaps

Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> May

Clear warm Ther reached 81° Father drilled in some carrots & parsnips seeds I got scraper from Dices took of grandmother home ventending well boiler & harrowed potato patch Willie and I began to plow corn field N<sup>o</sup> 6

1885 Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>

Clear, warm, Ther reached 83° Father went to town  
got some medicine for Mother and Got, Willie plowed in corn  
field I put up Election Bills to W<sup>m</sup> and I pulled stumps in  
afternoon

Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup>

Clear very warm Ther reached about 82° began a shower this  
evening Father and Willie held Election in Old School I got  
a load of saw dust from Burton put on ice cultivated potato  
in garden I D harrowed sod over again for Beans in N<sup>o</sup> 4

Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Cool Ther 52° Father Dowed Carrots, Peas, W<sup>m</sup>, J, C,  
I pulled out stumps and heaped them in corn field N<sup>o</sup> 6

Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear, cool in morn, warm Ther 42° Father cut & planted  
potatoes Willie De and I pulled and hauled stumps in corn  
field finished pulled 200 or over.

Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>

Misty Cloudy Saltry Ther reached 78° Father grubbed a  
tree and set some fires in cornfield Willie and I plowed scrap-  
ed down some hills in N<sup>o</sup> 6 Father and W<sup>m</sup> took Cate and Bet  
to Chimneys to Young Wonder were not in season

Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy, rained, drizzled all day Father W<sup>m</sup> and I cleaned up  
rest of Cats

Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy, Ther 62° to 78°, Father went to town I plowed  
with Cate and Bet in corn field, Willie dug around cur-  
rent bushes

Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther reached 76° trees in full blossom Father raked  
garden burnt stumps in corn field Willie and I scraped down  
hills in N<sup>o</sup> 6 plowed P.M. in corn field and scraped back ditch

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>

Clear, few clouds, Ther 50° morn, to noon 80° Father burnt stumps  
Willie and I (with Jim and George all day) plowed in corn field

Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 1885

Sold Jim and George for \$170 Dinahow had a calf  
Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther reached 75° Father took Jim and George to town  
to buyer Willie hitched up Pat and Jim Colts <sup>(Colts bought at Kenney's sale)</sup> The first time  
drove around yard a while then harrow a little in corn field  
I plowed with Kate and Bet in corn field

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy, Cool, Ther 48° to 72° I plowed in corn until noon  
afternoon I planted potatoes in Orchard N.A. took  
Kate & Bet up to Chuck's and put them to Stallions  
Young Wonder owned by Wheeler & Smith. Father took  
a Low over to Pattersons Boar this morning

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy, Cool, Ther 50° rained little I plowed in corn field  
with Kate and Bet Willie harrowed with Colts Pat and Jim  
Father cut some potatoes sent to Buxton afternoon got the mail  
hoed some of the Spring wheat and some beets

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Variable Father went to town on the cars got Pop with  
Compound Syzyge and medicine for Mother came out with us  
threw to the plains then walked in Billy harrowing with Colts Pat  
and Jim. I harrowing with Kate and Bet I planted some  
potatoes I shelled 8 bu of corn for grist and chop

Monday June 7<sup>st</sup>

Clear, warm Father cut some potatoes worked in garden Willie  
(drove Colts Pat and Jim) to town yesterday brought out Aunt Sarah Ann  
to day took grand Mother home made a corn marker I plowed  
in corn field

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clear cool in morn Ther 42° to 76° Father and Willie took grist to  
Merlin with colts, worked in garden, marked off corn rows son  
Afred telegraphed for Dr Springer he got here before noon to  
see Mother I finished plowing for corn cross harrowed half of it

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy rained in showers all day. I cross harrowed some in corn field

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Father Willie and I picked and shelled seed corn, planted some potatoes

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained a little Father went to town got Kate and Bet shed some medicine for Mother buggy spring w loaded Co Willie marked off some corn rows I planted Sweet corn in potato patch washed Dick and Sam with soap suds

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained very hard last night Willie let off some water washed Dick and Sam with Disinfectant

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool in morn Ther 46 reached 72° Father went to town took Aunt Sarah Ann bought a pair of harrows "Duffle Packer" Willie and I filled manure in barn yard

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Clear very warm Ther reached 88° and 90° Willie drove Kate to town for Doctor Springer he came out to see Mother

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy very cool drizzled rain in morn highest Temp 62° W<sup>m</sup> made slide gate across the lane got seed corn 1/2 bu from Lucas Father and I planted some potatoes, weeded in garden

Tuesday 9

Clear cool night I finished harrowing Cross in corn field W<sup>m</sup> marked it of long way with lotts Father began marking off with chain Willie and I planted corn after him

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 70° morn Father went to town to get some medicine for Mother Bought 2 pumps Bell artin, W<sup>m</sup> and I planted corn De marked off some Fallows planted Squash seed

Thursday 11

Clear Father marked off Ward I finished planting corn No 6 W<sup>m</sup> took Kate and Bet to Chonick horse pither one in season Father De and I planted potato

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Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Clear very warm Ther reached 90° Cultivated ha  
rrowed and drill in the beans the beans W.H. #4

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm rained little Father and Willie went to  
town took Aunt Sarah Ann she has been here 2 weeks brought  
Sussey De Fil and I worked in garden Grand Mother  
came this evening

\* Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Clear Ther reached 93° Dear Mother passed from this life  
at 15 min to 5 o'clock A.M. W<sup>m</sup> got Aunt Mary and Aunt E  
meline also Mrs Purbeck and H. Kersey Uncle Amarcus sent  
Telegram to Winsor to Rev. D. L. W. Smith and others, to Xenia

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>

Father went to town to make necessary arrangements  
for the funeral brought Aunt Sarah Ann out, Uncle Horace  
Black, brought out coffin

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained little Funeral started at 2 o'clock P.M. Rev. Seth D  
W. Smith preached sermon and performed services assisted by  
Elder Brown

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Willie L. and I planted force potatoes

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Father went to town got new baggy spring and other  
things on return stoped at Chinch's full bet to Young Wo  
oder second time W<sup>m</sup> and I finished planting potatoes  
began to re-plant corn

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>

Friday W<sup>m</sup> and I finished replanting corn A.M. hauled  
40 rails to back line fence finished fixing it

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained heavy P.M. Father went to town took Aunt  
Sarah Ann and Susy home W<sup>m</sup> and I finished fixing  
line fence West half began building summer kitchen

Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1841  
22<sup>nd</sup>

few clouds cool in morn Ther 48° Willie and I finished building summer kitchen

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

clear cool Ther 42° in morn Father hoed sweet corn W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated west half cornfield D<sup>e</sup> and Flavia uncovered

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

clear cool in morn Ther 48° to 78° Father went to town took Joseph to stay <sup>Aunt Sarah A mrs</sup> & <sup>and</sup> 5 1/4 p beans last an strawberries <sup>and</sup> Aunt Emmaline W<sup>m</sup> began to cultivate beans I erect scare crew in corn field re planted sweet corn

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

few clouds W<sup>m</sup> cultivated beans G, D, Flava and I uncovered with hoes

Friday 26

few clouds Ther 76° Father hoed potatoes in garden W<sup>m</sup> cultivated some beans him D<sup>e</sup> Flava and I uncovered <sup>in corn</sup> raised

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Father went to town took Aunt Emmaline and marketing Willie, D<sup>e</sup>, Flava, and I uncovered beans

Monday 29

clear cool Ther 46° yesterday turned windy & showered Ther Ther 90° to 52° Willie and I cultivated corn in new cut field N<sup>o</sup> 3 of clover

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

clear cool Ther 44° W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated corn in new cut part of field N<sup>o</sup> 5 of clover, Father and W<sup>m</sup> coll fence corners

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Father took Aunt Emmaline and strawberries to town with carts (Put and gin) W<sup>m</sup> D<sup>e</sup> and I raked, I hoe orchard and and part of clover in N<sup>o</sup> 3 & shook up the rest

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

clear moderate Father W<sup>m</sup> D<sup>e</sup> and I shook rest of N<sup>o</sup> 3 and cut part of N<sup>o</sup> 5 & shocked part of N<sup>o</sup> 3



Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1885

Clear warm Ther reached 84° Father W<sup>m</sup> and I shocked  
hay rest of No 3 part of No 5 began to haul into barn P. M.  
7 loads

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

few clouds warm Ther reached 86° Father W<sup>m</sup> D F and I  
hauled rest of field No 3 5 loads making 12 loads on No 3 also  
4 loads of No 5 Alfred went to town to try 3<sup>rd</sup> Cream

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear hot in morn rained heavy P. M. I finished cutting No 5 rest  
shook up hauled 3 loads

Tuesday 7

Clear warm Father took scraper and Lard to Fletcher and  
shook out hay

Wednesday 8

finished shaking out and hauled in 4 loads of hay

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>

finished Ther reached 94° hauling hay 3 loads making 14  
loads in No 5 hay in all 26 loads 4 in stable, I recut down  
part of No 5 W<sup>m</sup> cut fence corners

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 82° W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated corn finished one way  
again other we raked fields of hay

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool Father went to town brought Alf out W<sup>m</sup> D F  
and I hauled raking and cutting 3 loads hied beans rest of day

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>

few clouds rained hard with heavy wind in afternoon Father  
cut fence corners W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated corn till rain

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Ther 76° Father W<sup>m</sup> D F and I weeded in garden

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm Father cut fence corners W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated corn

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> finished cultivating beans

misty clouds Ther reached 84° Father cut fence corners W<sup>m</sup> and  
I finished cross cultivating corn height of corn average 4<sup>inches</sup>

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> 1885 <sup>57°</sup>

Warm clear Ther reached 94° All hauled some beans, hauled  
in load of fence corner hay Father got Cradle fixed  
at 3 o'clock cut bound and shocked a little of  
wheat in No 1

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached 90° Father went to town  
W<sup>m</sup> helped grand mother haul hay rest hauled beans

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear sultry warmest day this summer yet Ther  
highest temperature 98° Father began reaping wheat  
at in No 1 W<sup>m</sup> D. F. and I bound. Sold Spot cow for  
\$25 went to town in eve met Mrs N Rosier at dock  
who commenced work in morning got 200 cwt of flour

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Clear cloudy threatened rain in afternoon, breeze all  
day Ther reached 100° bound wheat in No 1 Father  
cut some fence corners Cultivated and hauled some corn  
Mrs N Rosier began work

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Few clouds warm Ther 88° Father cut some fence corners  
W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated corn A. G. F. hauled

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Few clouds Ther reached 88° Father cut some fence corners  
W<sup>m</sup> and I cultivated I, A. F. hauled corn, A. G. F. hauled  
all bound wheat Father cut

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm in morn cloudy rained heavy in afternoon  
here crossed corn field, Father reaped, wheat at 4, W<sup>m</sup>  
L. De Gela and I bound and shocked wheat

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther reached 82° Father went to town with  
Bit to S. Bogart Vt Surgeon, Rest. hauled round  
W<sup>m</sup> after hauled some corn and potatoes

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>

Clear, calm Ther reached 89° W<sup>m</sup> reaped with reaper bound

Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>

Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 78 85

Clear very warm Ther reached 84° Father Wm and I shocked rest of No 3 part of No 5 began to haul in to the barn, P, M hauled 7 loads,

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

few clouds very warm Ther reached 86° Alfred went to town to try Examination Father Wm De Fla and I hauled hay into barn, loads,

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool in morn Ther 57° reached 93° Father helped Uncle Mack bind wheat Wm M De and I bound rest of No 1 set most up sow taken to Patersons bar

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

few clouds rained little last night Ther sea 91° all began to haul wheat hauled field W # No 1, chosen wheat

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained last night little today Father went to town drove Kate and gin, got brand for Bet rest cut Thistles and weeds in <sup>old</sup> slashing Rose cow to Gladstone

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup>

few clouds got Aunt Emmaline's Team and Charlie to help drag wheat drawn all to one load and rakings of No 1

August 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday

Cloudy rained little Father went to town drove Aunt Emmaline Kate and cars we finished hauling wheat and rakings into barn a sow had 10 Pigs

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy showered heavy all night and today still at ~~mid noon~~

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool in morn Ther 65 to 75° all moved fence around garden began to haul up stove wood rained little

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

few clouds cool in morn Ther 60 to 74° all hauled stove wood

Monday 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cut spring wheat cut about 150 blcks top and fence around barn made some rails to ~~cut~~ in ~~know~~ slashing

Mary Mary D  
Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1885

Cloudy Moderate Father bought a 2 year old Colt from Theodore Marchan give Fidy cow and pig, all along along fence line next woods of Mashings.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father and I drove Kate & gin to town with marketing rest lodged Pell turned Aunt Emmaline Catts

Sunday warm heavy showers very wet Marchan tub

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>

few clouds, warm, very wet ground Father and Willie went to Detroit on excursion, pre SR, rest pell was clear A weeds out of onions and garden & potatoes

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached about 85° all picked up in clearing 1 in forenoon, young and set up Aunt Emmaline's Catts PM

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached 84° Father and Wm went to Silbury Center and got 2 y old Colt bought of Marchan rest picked up in bush

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained in showers PM Wm cut around Catts all picked up in the Mashings

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy very cool Wm cut field 2 and most of 904 (with Kate and bet, rest cut weeds house yard and 100)

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Clear very cool in morn Ther from 46° to 76° Father drove Kate and bet to town marketing, Wm took plows to Fletcher with colts to be repaired we found lot 2 and part field 4

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Aug

brought Sam Colt cage year 3 wts, up this morn sick took worse even Willie road + ate to town sent Dr Hall 9 S out he died before val of 25

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy moderate built log pile over colt. Harriet finished cutting Catts field 8 1/4 and set up one

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 1885

Cloudy threatened rain W<sup>m</sup> Alf & Egla and I found and set up  
Cats until 4 o'clock W.G.A. and I went to see Fire works  
in Chatham

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Clear misty Ther from 65° to 78° Father took Mrs Penker to  
town. Willie took <sup>300<sup>lbs</sup> per bu</sup> 25 bu of Oats and <sup>800<sup>lbs</sup> per bu</sup> 18 of Wheat to town with  
and bet, rest bound last of the Cats, field N<sup>o</sup> 4

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Father and Willie went to Fletcher and got plows and sc  
after Father went to Mrs Penker to sell 25<sup>ac</sup> ground W plowed  
P.M.G. plowed A 16 with Kate & bet in stable N<sup>o</sup> 5, W and A  
stacked Aunt Emmaline's Cats in the afternoon cut some weeds in

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther 80° rained very heavy accompanied with  
strong wind and heavy hail, Father brought Calves home from  
Morheads took 5 bu of Crabs off Siberian trees cut some weeds  
2 2 nd

Cloudy Father drove Currate and Emmaline's Kate to  
town sent Dr Hall out to examine & get split wood cut near

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy rained heavy all night and in showers to day Ther  
70° Cats posts for a Waggon shed of Leog & G Elliot valued  
my hurt on track yesterday

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Cool W<sup>m</sup> Alfred and I worked on timber heave  
hauler up for shed

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Cool Ther from 52° to 66° straightened up cats  
and worked on timber finished Father attended some  
business for Mrs Morhead & G. Yarril brought a single  
truggy of J. Williams

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Clear in morn Cloudy cool Ther 44° W<sup>m</sup> Alf & I  
worked on timber for shed

Friday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1885

Cloudy Cool Ther 46° Wm Alf & De began to haul in cats with Kate Pat & Jim together, I went down and got Aunt Emmaline's Team ploughed PM with them

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father and I went to town drove Aunt Emmaline's Team Wm Alf Fla & I hauled in the rest of the cats from field & 4/22 Wm brought single buggy from J Williams

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy Cool heavy shower of hail and rain in evening Wm and I began to plow in No 5, W with Kate Jim and Pat, I with Aunt Emmaline's team

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy Cool Ther reached 64° rained a shower till 11 o'clock went to town drove Kate Wm and I finished plowing in No 5 began in no 2

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clear in morn cloudy Ther 40° slight frost Wm and I finished plowing lot no 2, began to E, 10/4 Alf De and Fla began to pull beans Wm & 10/4 Father & Alf took the Democrat buggy to Shavers to be repainted

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Wm and I plowed in No 4, De Alf and Fla pulled beans

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained until noon all shelled corn until noon plowed a little PM both teams

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father drove Kate to town single I plowed with Aunt Emmaline's team Wm and rest worked at wagon shop

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 7

Cloudy Sunday morn clear frost Ther 39° Wm and I finished plowing stubble in No 4, also finished work on wagon that raised Father bought a Wisconsin sub drill for \$84

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 1885

Cloudy rained all day with short intermissions Willie drove Kate to town got some medicine for Aunt Emmaline, rest shelled corn

ET

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy several misty showers Willie Alf Defta & I finished raising the waygon shed

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 74° Father went to town for Aunt Emmaline we all worked at waygon shed sided it in

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I got rafters for shed out of bush worked at them and places for them D and F pulled beans brought double buggy from Bird

Saturday 12

Cloudy Father and I took 30 bu of dry shelled corn got 52 W<sup>m</sup> shaped and put up the rafters A, D and F pulled beans

Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear Father went to town yesterday to Conference came out to night W<sup>m</sup>, Alf and I worked on siding and roofing shed

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Father got 12 bu seed wheat, W<sup>m</sup> harrowed with N<sup>o</sup> 5 and lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 A, D, F pulled beans, I went down and began plowing for Aunt Emmaline

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool Ther 50° W<sup>m</sup> drilled lot N<sup>o</sup> 2 and with N<sup>o</sup> 5 in wheat, A, D, F pulled beans, I plowed for Aunt E with team

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Misty cool Ther 38° frost some places W<sup>m</sup> harrowed all day I with Aunt E team also until noon in N<sup>o</sup> 4 rest pulled beans

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm W<sup>m</sup> got 12 bu of Oats from Paterson hauled in 2 loads of beans rest pulled beans I plowed for Aunt E

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Clear foggy cool nights Ther reached 75° Father drove Kate to town all hands pulled beans today

Monday September 21<sup>st</sup> 1895

Clear heavy dew warm I got Aunt Emmaline team and rooled  
E. H. No 4 W<sup>m</sup> harrowed half of it with Kate and Colts A, D  
and F, pulled beans

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy Ther 66° Father went to town W<sup>m</sup> and I harrowed  
afternoon W<sup>m</sup> began drill in wheat in No 4, I followed  
with harrow De Alf & F pulled beans

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy warm in morn turned windy cold Ther 40° W<sup>m</sup>  
finished drilling wheat in No 4, A. M. went down and plow-  
ed for Aunt Emmaline both teams, De A, F pulled beans

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool in morn Willie and I finished plowing Aunt Emm  
Alf, De and Star finished pulling the beans in No 4

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

few clouds warm Ther reached 80° Willie and I harrowed gr  
ound down at Aunt Emmaline, Father and I got 10 bu of seed wh  
-eat

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 26

few clouds very warm Ther reached 90° Father went to town  
with Mrs Peakers horse Willie and I drilled and harrowed after 7<sup>1/2</sup>  
of wheat at Aunt Emmalines A and I began to dig potatoes

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 28

Clear warm Ther reached 78° W<sup>m</sup> run out water furro  
ws on wheat at Aunt E, A, D and I hauled in rest of  
beans with Kate and brute, both plowed P. M. in bean  
ground in No 4 put 9 nine little pigs in the Pen to wean

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 29

Clear warm Ther reached 80° W<sup>m</sup> and I plowed in No 4  
A. M. Father helped Aunt Emmaline thrash A cut first of grapes

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

few clouds slight breeze warm Father W<sup>m</sup> and I went to  
town to Fair took some marketing (Mary)

Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>

misty clouds warm W<sup>m</sup> and I plowed in No 4 and harrowed



October Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 1885

Cloudy moderate Ther 74° turned cooler W<sup>m</sup> and I finished plowing in all field No 4 harrowed and began cultivating it

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy cool rained about noon till 2 Friday Father drove Ed to town W<sup>m</sup> harrowed and cultivated No 4 with (Kate and Kate and (cute) A. D. and I cut corn first cut

Monday 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Ther 37° rained slowly till noon we shelled corn fanned seed wheat W<sup>m</sup> and I fanned 4 bu of wheat for Aunt E brought team

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Ther 36° frost, snowed little. Father took grist for Aunt E, and De Flav and Eunice for Vaccination to town. W<sup>m</sup> drilled part of No 4 in wheat. Alf and I cut corn

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 27° W<sup>m</sup> finished drilling wheat in No 4 I harrowed with Aunt E team finished all furrows &c by 3 PM, all cut corn rest of day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

few clouds fr. rained heavy during night W<sup>m</sup> Alf De and I cut corn

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Clear heavy frost Ther 29° Father went to D. Fletcher's sale got 2 two grade and one Thoroughbred Hefiers, price \$74, all cut corn

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear Frost and fog in morn Ther 34° Father drove Kate to town W<sup>m</sup> De and I got 3 heifers from Fletcher's, hauled load porkins up for pigs, all cut corn rest of day

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father took single buggy wheel to Buxton and got it mended W<sup>m</sup> Alf De and I finished cutting Corn in No 6 fanned 50<sup>bu</sup> corn

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Cloud began raining last night rained nearly all day W<sup>m</sup> and I put the gable end in waggon shed

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained drishly in forenoon Father went to town drove Kate W<sup>m</sup> and Alf and I greased gin and spats harness

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1885

few clouds moderate Father and I W<sup>m</sup> A and I put some roof on waggons shed

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

few clouds. Father and I took 39 bu of corn got 48 cts per bu to town with Aunt E Kate and ours W<sup>m</sup> Cut some of clover for seed in N<sup>o</sup> 3

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

few clouds warm Ther reached 65° Father drove Aunt E team to town W<sup>m</sup> cut rest of clover in N<sup>o</sup> 3 and part of N<sup>o</sup> 5 I and I husked some corn hauled 2 loads manure Aunt E put manure here De and F cut corn stalks

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained hard last night drizzled some today Father W<sup>m</sup> and I went down and cleaned 30 bu of wheat for Aunt E Father went to town hall took a petition we began to haul manure on N<sup>o</sup> 3

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool in eve windy Father drove Kate and beauty took 30 bu of wheat to town for Aunt E, W<sup>m</sup> and I hauled manure with Kate and Bet, Went rest of clover in N<sup>o</sup> 5

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Clear cool, W<sup>m</sup>, Alf, De, and F, hauled manure all day on N<sup>o</sup> 3 with both teams, Kate and Bet,

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy cool all hauled manure from barn yard, ice in morn

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy cool, Ther 32° in morn, Father and I went to Fletcher got 413 ft of lumber for wagon shed, Father took 12 bu of corn to Berlin to get ground did not get it ground, W<sup>m</sup> and Alf helped et Uncle Mack to Thrash in the afternoon

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Clear heavy frost last night Father went to town in the Democrat got 100<sup>dwt</sup> of flour settled Kennedy Note Char<sup>l</sup> Alf and I put some roof on the shed and hauled in some dirt and turned some of the clover

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1885

Clear frosty in morn Father went to Merlingot grist  
W<sup>m</sup>, Alf and De went down and helped Uncle Thack  
to thrash I layed up with vaccination

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Misty W<sup>m</sup> and Alf made general arrangements for thrash-  
ing Cleaned Barn, Grainery hauled wood &c De and Fr  
gathered apples

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father went to town got <sup>necessaries</sup> for thrash  
rest tinkered about got engine and machine over and set

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained heavy last night and drizzled all day  
stoped our thrashing W<sup>m</sup> made fiks for colts

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool windy snowed all A.M. several hands gathered to thrash  
but failed Father and W<sup>m</sup> drove (Kate and Bet) to Buxton hauled  
our logs to gangway of Kersey mill

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Clear in morn cool Ther 20° Father went to town market  
W<sup>m</sup>, A, D and I dug and pitted about 16<sup>bu</sup> of carrots

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Cloudy Cool, one short shower, we began to thrash first wheat  
at Clawson, Democrat, Reliable, resp, in all 286<sup>bu</sup>, set for oats

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Cool, hail last night. Ther 37°, we thrashed Oats 214<sup>bu</sup>  
A.M., Father went to Buxton P.M. to get logs sawed failed

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained Father went Buxton got a cant hook from  
haw we picked apples in Old Orchard pitted rest of carrots  
and beets

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained Continuous P.M. very muddy finished picking  
Apples in old orchard

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy to most of day Father piled lumber sawed a Kersey mill

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup> 1885  
we fanned up all of Reliable Wheat

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther 60° very muddy Father went to town  
single buggy W<sup>m</sup> and I went to Burton W brought back  
lumber to finish shed I remained and piled rest of  
lumber as sawed rest gathered some apples finished roofing <sup>shed</sup> W

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool, W<sup>m</sup>, Alf, De, Elvare, and I began to husk corn

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> 10

Cloudy Chared off PM all husked corn

Wednesday Friday 10<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 39° W<sup>m</sup> took Mrs Peaker 40 bu of corn AM  
drawed 40 in from field all began to turn clover over

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy turned windy and cool we turned over rest of seed clover  
in N<sup>o</sup>s hauled in 3 waggons loads

Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Cool rained during night we hauled up a load of squa-  
sh and punkins and 40 bu of corn turned clover in N<sup>o</sup>s

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 14

Cloudy Cool heavy blustering snow storms Ther 30° Father drove <sup>stable</sup>  
Aunt C team to town took 4 bu of Wheat for grist, we drawed stalk

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool windy we shook up seed clover in N<sup>o</sup>s and hauled  
in rest of it, 3 loads.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Clear AM cloudy PM warm Ther 24° reached 60° turned and hauled  
2 loads of N<sup>o</sup>3 seed clover Father sold all Elm on east side lane <sup>for \$60</sup>

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained nearly all day Father W and I measured and  
bined Reliable Wheat 118 bu fanned most of Democrat, hauled a  
of hay to stable A sow had 9 pigs

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy, moderate, Father and I made roads in slashing to drive rails  
W got barrel of plaster from Rices, all husked some corn.

Friday November 20<sup>th</sup> 1885

Cloudy cool, all husked corn

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy Ther 36° Father drove Kate and Pat to town market  
we all husked corn

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy cool we hauled in 3 loads of corn

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool snowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch W<sup>m</sup> went to town on Kate A, D, & I husked corn

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool Ther 34° Snowed about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  or 2<sup>in</sup> W<sup>m</sup> with colts, I Kate hauled  
out 400 rails west <sup>between</sup> clearing and bush A, D, helped. J. James Harris  
patched plaster in house

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy moderate we hauled out 329 rails from slashing

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool, we hauled out last of rails 57 rails and 19 poles hauled  
also 50 bu of corn P, M

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther 22° Father went to town single buggy W<sup>m</sup> and I  
bushd out soft wood in slashing all husked some corn P, M  
to Barry's men began cutting Elm in slashing, all woods east of home

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther 26° Willie rode Kate to town started to take Bet  
got to Scipio's on 6<sup>th</sup> con, A, D, and I husked corn turned seed clover

Thursday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained little in morn warm Father shoveled some in E line  
ditch rest all husked

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy warm all husked corn

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy windy cool we hauled in 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  loads of corn I had the last of  
seed clover from No 3 Bet. more died at Scipio's

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy, little snow in morn rained at night W<sup>m</sup> D and I  
husked corn Cousin Armenta and George came here from Windsor

Saturday December 5 1885

Stormy heavy blustery snow storm nearly all day Ther 22<sup>wood</sup>  
could not go to town Wm and I put stalls in stable rest picked  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

Clear cold Ther 3° above 7. (preceeding day very stormy heavy  
snow blizzards Ther 18° fell to 10°) Wm and I hauled 2 loads of hay  
to stable F. I have brought engine we began to ~~thresh~~ thrash  
Clover seed about 4 o'clock P.M.

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Clouded in morn Ther 2° above 7 reached 34° snowed turned  
to sleety rain Father went to Chatham to attend cert on  
Cooper vs Webb case, We finished thrashing Clover seed abou  
t 4:30 P.M. had about 13 bu from machine

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy moderate snowed some rained all night high water  
Father went to town to attend cert Wm took 23 bu of  
Wheat to town got 80 cts per bu We cleaned barn after mill

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cooler windy Ther 28° Father stayed in town awaiting  
trial Cooper vs Webb, Wm and Alf took engine out to H. Black's  
with Kate and Aunt E. Kate, We hauled 30 bu of corn

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 19° Father went to town on trial Cooper vs Webb. Wm  
went to Buxton got a load of lumber sawed for us at Kersey mill  
we hauled out 167 rails, trial came off Webb had damages to pay

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 10° evening 30°; Father drove Pat and Jim to  
town, Wm drove Kate and Jewel, to Buxton got load of lum-  
ber AM hauled in 50 bu of corn to barn

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed about 5 in yesterday and this morn hauled  
in some fodder

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Blustery Ther 16° Wm and I hauled 4 loads rest of  
lumber from Buxton hauled 2 loads of soft wood up to hewhike  
with teams (Pat and Jim) (Kate and Jewel) <sup>2 each</sup>

Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 1885  
 Clear in morn pleasant Ther 10° Wm Alf and I hauled rest of  
 5 cord of soft wood to Newhicks got a grist of 6 bu of corn ready

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther reached 40° we hauled corn fodder into Barn

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy little snow Ther 32° we hauled up fire wood all day  
 Father took 6 bu of corn to Merlin for grist with pat and gin

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

Clear in morn windy Ther 32° Father took 31 bu of wheat to town  
 got 76<sup>cts</sup> per bu (with Kate Aunt & Kate) Wm went to Merlin and  
 got yesterday's grist

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy turning warm we fanned up the last of Democrat when  
 in all 81 bu and commenced on Clawson fixed one wood rack  
 to haul the waggon (brought mare coming 4, Polly) home we got  
 from Charleston

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther reached 50° Father drove Kate and Polly to  
 town took 33<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bu of wheat got 76<sup>cts</sup> per bu hauled load of  
 fodder into barn and a load of hay into stable and others chores

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy, very muddy, we put up beams in shed waggons, put  
 up rake plows &c got some white flint ready to pound into <sup>shovels</sup>

Thursday 24<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Ther 28° Father took Cousin Armintha and Mrs Rosier  
 to town, latter left, Wm went to Stockton's for cider press did  
 not get it, took 10 bu of apples to Rices got them ground

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Clear, warm Sun, Ther 14° Father and Alf went to town drove  
 Kate and Polly, team Willie and I put up a crane in waggon, shed fixed  
 stye put in little pigs

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 34° to 40° Father went to Buoton to meet Post C. D.  
 Inspector We fanned up rest of Clawson in all 111 bu fixed other wood rack  
 to haul on the waggon

Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup> 1885-1886  
 Cloudy Ther 34° Father posted bills of sale of old home  
 -stead in south and north Duxton We hauled a load of hay  
 into stable hauled part of manure pile in garden spread  
 it on No 1

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 38° 48° in eve, rained some Father went to School me  
 -ting was elected trustee We culled corn in cribs pulled and chopped <sup>slashed</sup>

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 40° We spread manure in No 3

Friday January 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 AD  
 Cloudy We spread rest of manure on No 3 Wm sharpened little cr <sup>-psscut</sup>

Saturday Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 44° very muddy, rained in eve Father went to to-  
 -wn We got up poles for waggon shed sawed some stove wood <sup>-d in sharp</sup>

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy rained nearly all day Ther 50° at 9AM 34° 6PM Father  
 and Wm held Municipal election at old school Alf  
 and I let off water culled some corn &c

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy Ther 30° snowed PM Father took election returns  
 to Flecher We took heated fodder of it of snow sawed some stove wood began to  
 fan clover seed

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloud Ther 12° we began to thrash beans in barn with horse

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy snowed little Ther 14° We thrashed beans

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Clear in morn snowed little Ther 5° above We finished thrashing  
 beans and fanned them about 42 bu

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy blustry Ther 9° Father and Wm went to town in sleigh  
 I and Alf hauled a load of hay into stable &c

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Cloudy blustry Ther 6° below snowed PM Wm and I  
 hauled one load each of hickory wood to Duxton on sleighs



Tuesday Dec Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Clear in morn Ther 13° below 7 hauled hickory wood to Buxton on sleighs

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 4° below 7 we hauled wood to Buxton on waggons

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

Clear warmer Ther 10° above 7 we made 3 trips with hickory wood on waggons to Buxton

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 15

Cloudy drizzled little in evening Ther 16° above reached 38° we made two trips to Buxton with wood took cousin Armintha Hughs to Fletcher to go home on mail

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther 38° rained considerable Father went to town with Aunt Emeline, We made 3 trips each to Buxton

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed little Ther 22° We made 3 trips each to Buxton with hickory wood

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed about 2 in Ther 14° W<sup>m</sup> and I made one last trip to Buxton, all on waggons, with hickory wood had in all 25½ cords got \$2.75 per cord, loaded one way for with 20 in Beach

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy blustery turned to rain in evening W<sup>m</sup> and I took load each of 20 in Beach for Dr Springer to Chatham

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy little snow sleeted in night Ther 28° we skidded a few few maple saw logs

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy blustery snow storm storm in eve Ther 14° W<sup>m</sup> and Alf took rest of 20 in stove wood in all 8 single cords to Dr Springer on the sleighs

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Clear cold Ther 2° below 7 reached 10° above Father went to town on sleigh W<sup>m</sup> and Alf took a load of hay from barn to stable we drew up some fore wood over

Gmp

Monday January 25<sup>th</sup> 1886

Cloudy moderate very little snow sleety roads W<sup>m</sup> and Alf made 4 trips each to Fletcher with Maple saw logs to Barry

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy drizzled some W<sup>m</sup> and Alf Father took rest of Maple logs to Barry's to be sawed Father W<sup>m</sup> and I went to Buxton PM and rolled three large White Oak logs up to the shidway of Kersey's mill Maple logs to Barry's 14

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 30° to 38° Father and W<sup>m</sup> went to town on wagon took 7 bu 2 q<sup>ts</sup> of clover seed got \$6.50 per bu 10<sup>bu</sup> of beans got 65<sup>cts</sup> per bu Alf and I bushed out some soft cord wood and fire wood

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy drizzled rain a little Ther 32° to 36° W<sup>m</sup> and Alf bushed out 340 rails I finished bushing out soft wood cut by E, C, bare

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 24° to 34° W<sup>m</sup> and I got one load each of ice from Fletcher to porch

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed about 2<sup>in</sup> Ther 18° Father and W<sup>m</sup> went to town Ordered a Traction Engine built at D, Park and sent Alf and I hauled a load of hay to stable built fence around cow yard

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1886

Cloudy moderate W<sup>m</sup> and Alf packed ice 10 bu to Aunt Emma's and 10 bu to Aunt Mary of beans brought a load of sawdust from Buxton

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy snowed about 2<sup>1/2</sup> in most yet to lay on road this winter W<sup>m</sup> and I began to cut maple logs to get sawed by Barry

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Clear Ther 8° below 7 W<sup>m</sup> and I sawed rest of maple logs and I began to cut some elm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Clear Windy Ther 7° below 7 snow 4° above W<sup>m</sup> and I hauled 8 maple logs to Fletcher

Friday February 5<sup>th</sup> 1885

Clear calm Ther 16° below 7<sup>th</sup> W<sup>m</sup> and I hauled one maple  
last, making in all 23 maple logs. To get sawed, also 9 Elm for sale

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy blustry snowed about 3<sup>in</sup> Ther 14° Father and W<sup>m</sup> went  
to town and I got up a load of limbs to heat kettle for hog killing

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Clear, warm Sun, Ther 25° above reached 42°, snow going fast  
I Father W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I cut 4 Elm logs AM hauled them PM  
One tree had 1640 feet

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 28° reached 48° We killed our pigs 4 W<sup>m</sup> 355-  
154-135-115 lbs respectively, hauled a load of hay to stable

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 30° to 52° W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I husbed some corn hauled it in

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 38° to 42° Father and Willie cut up and salted pork got  
Aunt Mary who rendered lard; W and I sawed some cord wood

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained in night and AM misty very muddy Ther 40° to 44°  
W<sup>m</sup> sharpened both saws

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy misty drizzled little Ther 38° to 40° Father went to town  
in buggy we sawed wood, stave, cord, and fire wood took saw to Pattersons <sup>boar</sup>

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy snowed in windy Ther 26° Father W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I sawed wood of  
all kinds and slashed and piled brush

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Clear cool Ther 8° W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I sawed cord wood all day

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 5° during night, 22° to 32 AM, We hauled a load of  
hay from barn to stable W<sup>m</sup> got rest of hand picked beans from Aunt  
Emmaline some from Aunt Mary's cut cord wood. P.M.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther 40° little shift of snow - W<sup>m</sup> A and I sawed cord  
wood

Friday February 19<sup>th</sup> 1886

Cloudy rained. W<sup>m</sup> cleaned up clock and organ we picked  
beans Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy blustery Ther 4° above Father and W<sup>m</sup> took 10<sup>bu</sup> of beans  
hand picked got 100 per bu we picked some beans got up some <sup>over</sup>

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy Snowed yesterday little today about 3 in snow has not  
exceeded 4 in in dept this winter Father went to town in sleigh  
W<sup>m</sup> and Alf hauled manure from stable and spread on wheat in <sup>field</sup>

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Clear, cloudy in morn Ther 32° thawing PM W<sup>m</sup> and Alf hauled  
manure from stable spread on wheat in field 7104, cut some wood <sup>E. P.M.</sup> Aunt

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 10° reached 32<sup>38°</sup> W<sup>m</sup> and Alf hauled manure on 104

Thursday 25

Cloudy and very windy Low 28° this morning but turned cold  
we hauled the last of the hay from the East mow of the  
barn and put it in the stable very muddy

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Clear little drift of snow very muddy windy Ther 8° above we hauled  
in a load of fodder cut cord wood P.M.

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm sun Ther 6° above Father and W<sup>m</sup> went to town  
in the buggy A and I piled some cord wood, cut fire wood

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Clear windy at times Ther 4° above Father W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I  
cut cord wood and rail cuts

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Clear windy Ther 8° above W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I cut cord wood AM, fanned  
and shelled 6 bu of old corn for grist

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Ther 12° above Father went to town in democrat took 10<sup>bu</sup> of  
corn got grist. W<sup>m</sup> A and I cut cord wood

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 20° reached 36° We hauled in rest of corn fodder, the gr  
tund is bare frozen dry, snow has not exceeded 4 in this winter

Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

Clear Ther 16° reached 40° We hauled the remaining corn shocks in the Barn W<sup>m</sup> went to Rileys got 4 bu of seed corn from E lar got rest of bin from Aunt Mary's

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 16° reached 40° (Father took 25 bu of wheat for grain to town)  
We sawed cord wood some stove wood also,

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Clear intervals skiff of snow Ther 34° W<sup>m</sup> and I hauled and spread manure on wheat in P<sup>ro</sup> 4 AM All cut wood in slashing PM

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy some wind Ther 24° to 36° all hauled up fire wood <sup>AM</sup> Cut in <sup>PM</sup> woods

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 24° to 36° Father W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I cut in slashing fire wood & c PM W<sup>m</sup> and I scattered blocks for fence around clearing hauled out 128 rails

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy windy Ther about 36° Father Willie and Alf cut in slashing

Friday 12

Cloudy & cool Tem 36° slight skiff of snow this morning Father went to Fletcher Cha<sup>l</sup> unwell we did not do much

\* Saturday 13

Cloudy Tem 38° Father went to Town put in a tender for the Shadd homestead of \$300 Cha<sup>l</sup> unwell Alf and I trucked some corn in the barn & c

Sunday 14

Clear and warm becoming very muddy Alf and I cut some stove wood in the woods Father helped us

Tuesday 16

Clear and warm Alf and I sawed some stove wood in the woods

Wednesday 17

Clear and warm Father and I went to town in the buggy roads very heavy

Thursday 18

Cloudy and raining I filed the saw we done not m<sup>uch</sup>

March Friday 19 1886  
 showered some this morning Alf and I hauled  
 the first load of hay from west mow to the stable  
 Father went to Fletcher heavy thunder storm  
 night before last

Saturday 20  
 Cloudy & showery very muddy Father scouring  
 ditches Alf and I sawed some stove wood

Monday ~~21<sup>st</sup>~~ 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy snow about 2 in W<sup>m</sup> and Alf wood sawed cord and <sup>stave</sup>

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

few clouds Father W<sup>m</sup> and Alf sawed wood in slashing

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 40° to 50° Father W<sup>m</sup> and Alf sawed wood

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

few clouds moderate Father W<sup>m</sup> and Alf sawed wood

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy windy Ther 40° to 30° Father burned grass along line ditch  
 W<sup>m</sup> and Alf trimmed some trees in young orchard took out <sup>carrots</sup> ~~some~~

Saturday 27

Cloudy Tem 28 Father went to town where he \*  
 found that his tender of 530<sup>00</sup> for the homestead  
 was accepted Alf and W<sup>m</sup> trimmed trees all day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy and showery Alf and W<sup>m</sup> finished husking  
 corn in the barn

Tuesday 30

Cloudy & damp Alf and W. A. hauled in a load  
 of hay trimmed some trees & c

Wednesday 31

heavy frost Tem 22 Clear & warm in the day  
 Father & W. A. went to town in the Bugle  
 Roads very muddy

Thursday 1 April

Snowing Raining & c W. A. hung up the pork

April Friday 2 1886  
Cloudy and Cool Alf and W.A. fixing up  
fences

Saturday 3  
Clear but Cool Father Aunt Emma and W.A.  
went to town in the Buggy roads very heavy

Sunday 4  
Cloudy and Cool Father and W.A. sowed Clover  
Chaff on lot No 2 Father went to Wilsons sale  
Alf and W.A. went to cut down & piled up 4 old  
apple trees & fixed fences

Tuesday 5  
Snowed all day snow very deep over a foot  
We did not do much

Cool this 22 Wednesday 7  
Alf and W.A. hauled out some  
manure from the garden on to No 1

Thursday 8  
Cool this morning Alf and W.A. hauled out  
some manure on to No 1 got soft and we had  
to quit we then hauled out rails from garden  
fence onto the road Father went out to town hall  
to division court

Friday 9  
Clear and warm ~~very~~ sunny snow going fast  
we hauled some rails on to ~~the~~ stacy line  
& hauled up some wood

Saturday 10  
Clear Father and Aunt Emma went to town  
D. Hall took a large splint from Kates breast  
Alf and W.A. trimmed trees at upper place

Sunday 12  
Cloudy & showery Alf and W.A. lit off water  
took out Carrots parsnips & beets & shelled corn

Tuesday 13 1886  
Clear Alf and W.A. hauled some Hay to Aunt Emma's trimmed grape vines &c

Wednesday 14  
Clear Alf and W.A. trimmed trees at upper place Williams, Moore, & Mathews Cut wood

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 15  
Clear warm Father W.A. and I went to town Father to attend Court on summons, I went to Doctor brought out 200<sup>lbs</sup> of flour roads begining to dry up some heavy yet

Friday 16  
Clear very warm Ther reached 75° Father returned from town this evening W<sup>m</sup> and Alf trimmed trees on upper place

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Clear warm Ther reached 72° W.A. and Alf trimmed Trees on upper place

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Clear very warm Ther reached 80° in shade Father took 22 bu of White wheat to town got 78<sup>cts</sup> per bu W<sup>m</sup> and Alf fixed fence along front of place

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Clear AM rained a heavy shower PM Father drove colts to town took 24<sup>bu</sup> of wheat got 78<sup>cts</sup> per bu W<sup>m</sup> fixed fences on upper place Alf got Aunt Emma team began rolling meadow in No 1

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Clear Ther reached 78° W<sup>m</sup> took ~~24~~<sup>10 bu</sup> of oats and Drill to upper place and bedstead &c to cultivate and sow field Alf finished rolling No 1 began No 5

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Clear warm W<sup>m</sup> finished cultivating began to Drill in oats PM on upper place Alf and I have gathered stones on clover on upper place PM A finished rolling clover in No 5 house AM

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
few clouds Ther reached 78° W<sup>m</sup> Drilled oats and Neb-spring wheat Alf and I finished gathering stones began to roll clover



Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 1886

Intermittent clouds Father drove Aunt Emma team to town took 30 bu of wheat got 80 cts per bu W<sup>m</sup> finished drilling oats Alf rolled clover on upper place

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Ther reached 65° W<sup>m</sup> cultivated and drilled in Cuts for Aunt Emma line Alf and C Simpson harrowed and rolled wheat on east side of lane on the upper place

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool windy W<sup>m</sup> plowed Alf harrowed C Simpson rolled wheat C rolled meadow also on upper place

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther 70° W<sup>m</sup> harrowed wheat in No 4 home with Pat gin and Dick, latter added today, C Simpson finished wheat rolling on upper place began rolling in No 4 Alf plowed on upper place Father fared and I picked tree trimmings on upper place

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool windy W<sup>m</sup> finished harrowing wheat in No 4 lot 2 & E of No 5 C Simpson rolled it Father sowed clover seed on lot 2 and E of No 5 Alf plowed on upper place AM began harrowing wheat down at Aunt Emma line

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy with drizzly rain all day Father sold all of the Elm and Basswood on upper place to P J Barrey for \$300 to be taken off within 3 years from date April 30<sup>th</sup> 1886

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1886

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther 70° rained PM Father went to town W<sup>m</sup> Alf scraped the road from town line to Drake road with all Aunt Emma team

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cloudy Father sowed clover at Aunt Emma's Alf and C Simpson harrowed and rolled wheat down at Aunt Emma W<sup>m</sup> plowed snappet

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained PM W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson ploughed and harrowed on upper place Dick cold broke and worked some this week

Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1886

Cloudy cooler W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson plowed on upper place Father went to town

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

few clouds W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson Drilled in and harrowed and rolled oats on upper place Father and I burnt part of brush <sup>in orchard</sup>

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached 78° Father, Ella and I finished burning brush trimmings in Orchard on upper place W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson plowed for oats down at Aunt Emmaline's

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

Clear Ther 76° Father went to town S buggy W<sup>m</sup> Alf finished putting in oats at Aunt Emmaline's worked ditch

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy heavy rain last night AM we logged up some log piles in slashing PM W<sup>m</sup> and Alf plowed for corn at Aunt Emmaline's Oliver Higate put 24 head of cattle and calves in E bush on upper place to pasture one Mon

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy AM Ther 70° PM W<sup>m</sup> and Alf finished plowing for corn down at Aunt Emmaline's

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached 80° in shade W<sup>m</sup> drove Pat to town to horse Doctor & Alf and C Simpson began to plow for corn in field No 6 some garden potatoes plant

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 76° W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson plowed in No 6 for corn Father went to town Mr Hackett's funeral For I picked up <sup>chunks</sup>

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm Ther 76° rained heavy in eve and night W<sup>m</sup> and Alf plowed in No 6 Kate and Polly and Aunt E team

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained drizzly AM Father went to town W<sup>m</sup> Alf, De and Ella cleaned up house and barn on upper place

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy W<sup>m</sup> Alf & C Simpson plowed for corn in No 6

To be right to make him work out the amount  
and consider it a christian act.

Argument on Slavery

Mrs J. D. Shadd's Argument on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 58 was that if she were to buy a Slave that she believes it to be her right to hold him until such time as it takes the Slave to remunerate her, and that if the slave runs away that she would have him brought back, she said she would not sell him but she would scourge and whip him, this she considers Christianity and right, thereby admitting the right to buy men under all such circumstances. If a master was to sell a slave she said would buy him to keep him from going south but, would believe it

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1886

Clear frost this and yesterday morn Ther 36° and 40° resp  
Wm Alf and C Simpson plowed in No 6 Father burnt in slashing

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Clear Wm Alf and C Simpson finished plowing for corn  
in No 6 Father logged and burnt in slashing I logged up rest  
of the Crosson Wheat 22 bu

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Wm Alf and C Simpson finished harrowing  
and marked off me way field No 6 began planting in evening

Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Clear warm Father marked we planted all of field No 6 in corn  
C Simpson roled part of it

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Clear very warm Ther reached 86° in shade Father went  
to town took 36 bu of wheat got 76 cts per bu  
Wm Alf and C Simpson & I finished roling corn  
in No 6 and went to Aunt E and harrowed marked off  
and planted 4 acres for her

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Clear We began to move part of things to upper place all  
but Willie and Flave moved up, PM Wm and A. plowed

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

Clear Wm A and C Simpson harrowed rats Father took a load  
of 15 bu, got 76 cts for 5 bu left rest there in Chatham also 2 heavy  
plows for repair

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

Clear \* Father went to Town hall to council meeting got assess  
ment on upper place changed in to his name Wm got gin  
Shod at Buxton brought road scraper from shaws C  
Simpson plowed

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy heavy shower last night Wm Alf and I hauled out  
278 rails from W bush on upper place C Simpson plowed PM  
for summer follow C Simpson plowed also

Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Wm C Simp and I finished plowing summer follow  
Scraped the road & fixed line fence bet us  
of Factory

Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1886

Clear Father and W<sup>m</sup> went to town Alf and I planted some garden down home sweet corn &c

Monday 31<sup>st</sup>

Clear warm Father and W<sup>m</sup> measured off upper place and layed off ditches Alf and I cleaned and white washed root house

Tuesday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Clear very warm AM Father went to town brought out Mrs Ang<sup>a</sup> Carter W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson began to ditch along line fence S E gate quarter next 8<sup>th</sup> con

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy rained shower PM Father went to town and got Mrs Carters furniture W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson ditched S E gate next 8<sup>th</sup> con

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

few clouds cool Father put away pork W<sup>m</sup> Alf and C Simpson plowed for beans on upper place De and I cut rubbish in fence

Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 72° Father and De scraped road from T. line to 12 and 13 side road W<sup>m</sup> and I finished working ground and put it in beans AM W<sup>m</sup> A, C, S, D cut rye in Aunt E wheat

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

Clear AM rained shower PM Ther 74° Father went to town W<sup>m</sup> Alf and De ditched 2 teams, I replanted part of field A<sup>o</sup> C in corn

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

few clouds rained in morning Ther reached 80° W<sup>m</sup> Alf De and C Simpson ditched, hauled out 82 rails also I replanted some in N<sup>o</sup> 6 Father cut rye at Aunt E

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther 72° W<sup>m</sup> Alf, De, C Simpson finished the ditch on SW half line up here began to haul out manure on summer follow I finished replanting corn in N<sup>o</sup> 6 down home Father finished rye at Aunt E

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

few clouds warm bays hauled manure on summer follow roled it and harrowed it I replanted corn down at Aunt E manure

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 1886

few clouds A, D. and I hauled manure on summer follow AM  
W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I began to cultivate corn on lower place PM

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther. reached 78° W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I finished cult-  
ivating corn in N<sup>o</sup> 6 on lower place David Tom covered

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

few clouds warm father went to town we fixed fence for lot  
behind the barn for Dick

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

few clouds very warm Ther. reached 89° in shade W<sup>m</sup> Alf and I began  
a track behind slashing for Ditch and fence

Tuesday 15

few clouds very warm Ther. 89° Father went to town took  
iron plow for repairs brought out a hay Feeder, W<sup>m</sup> and  
Alf began to cultivate corn in N<sup>o</sup> 6 I cultivated at Aunt E's

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Thomas Sullivan put 2 horses in to pasture

few clouds very warm Ther. 90° W<sup>m</sup> Alf cultivated corn in N<sup>o</sup> 6  
C Simpson and I finished corn at Aunt E's mowers brought horses

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy warm rained last night W<sup>m</sup> Alf D. and I finished  
cross cultivating corn in N<sup>o</sup> 6 began to Ditch between slashing  
and bush on lower place

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy cool W<sup>m</sup> Alf D. and I logged AM ditched PM along back  
of Slashing

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Ther. 74° Father and W<sup>m</sup> went to town D. and I  
finished ditch behind Slashing A pulled mustard from oats & D.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>

Cloudy rained in showers PM W<sup>m</sup> went to town We cut some thist-  
les in old Slashing

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Cloudy misty Father Alf and boys logged W<sup>m</sup> and I began fence  
around Slashing on lower place

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1886

few clouds We put up some fence began AM began cutting Clover PM on lower place in N05

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy rained PM and night Wm and Alf cultivated corn in N06 rest dressed and thined corn A finished cutting Clover PM in N05

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy <sup>rained</sup> some PM We fixed some fence cultivated some corn PM

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy AM Father went to town with Aunt Emma's team Wm and Alf began cutting Clover in N01 AM all raked and shocked up Clover in N05 Wm got mower of Aunt E's <sup>day</sup> yeasted

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Clear Father went to town get level for horse rake Wm and C Simpson finished mowing N01 we raked and cooked part of cut Saturday hauled in Clover in N05 to barn

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

Clear Father tedded and raked E H of N01 We began to haul to barn and stable with N01, Isadore E. Care moved into house

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

Clear We hauled rest of N01 in AM C Simpson raked stable PM Wm and Alf began cutting on upper place PM

Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Clear Alf and De mowed rest of Clover on upper place Wm mowed I cut fence corners C Simpson tedded all cooked some PM

Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Misty Sultry all worked at hay hauled to old stable PM shocked and cooked some

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

few clouds warm Ther 80° Father drove Pat and Jim to town C Simpson helped all to cook and haul Clover on upper place

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>

Clear warm Ther reached 90° in shade We finished raking up Clover on upper place and hauled it in



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 1886

Clear very warm We cut fence corners around old orchard in No 1  
cut new orchard also Also cut and bound Wheat in lot No 2

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>

Clear very warm Ther 70 in morn all cultivated and hoed corn  
in back place in No 6

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

Clear Father and rest of us hoed corn Alf and Wm cutting

Friday 9<sup>th</sup>

Clear very warm Wm and Alf cultivated corn Father and rest hoed

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

few clouds Wm went to town, Father and rest hoed corn Alf fini-  
shed cultivating corn in No 6 Lucas Levee put 2 cows in bu-  
sh to pasture

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Cloudy Father took Democrat to Fletcher to tyers cut  
Alf began cutting Timothy hay on upper place rest finished  
hoeing corn in No 6 finished Timothy and cut fence corners around

Tuesday 13

Cloudy little shower in evening Father went to Fletcher  
and got load of fence lumber at Barry mill rest hauled  
in Timothy hay part to barnon beer place Thomas Sid-  
dian put 7 head of cattle in bush to pasture

Wednesday 14

Clear this morning heavy rain this eve Wm cultivated  
beans until noon Chas & Father ground knives and  
Cradle rest hoed beans afternoon we commenced  
cutting wheat in No 5<sup>th</sup> W.A.S

Thursday 15

Clear but damp we set up wheat until noon  
when we finished cutting No 5<sup>th</sup> and ~~cut~~ cut some  
in No 11<sup>th</sup>

Friday 16

Clear we finished cutting East half of No 11  
and commenced cutting Aunt Emma's

Saturday 17 July 1886

Clear Father, Aunt Emma Mrs  
Carte and I went to town boys cut thistles

19 Monday I finished cultivating the beans and cut some  
fence corners Father and Cha cut fence corners  
I have raked timothy stubble and we hauled  
the rakings in, rest hoed beans

20 Tuesday we cut fence corners &c until noon after  
noon we finished Aunt Emmas wheat and  
cut some on upper place

21 Wednesday Cool night, clear day, we finished cutting wheat  
at lower place & cut on at upper place

22 Thursday Clear we hauled in wheat from No 5 & finished  
cutting wheat this afternoon

23 Friday Clear we stacked Aunt Emmas wheat  
and hauled in some from No 4

24 Saturday Clear Father went to town we cut fence corners  
and hauled in some wheat

25 Monday Showery this morning Cha and Alf cut  
fence corners & weeds Father shot a black  
squirrel & weasel after noon he sowed some  
turneps in the garden and helped us log  
some

26 Tuesday foggy this morning we finished hauling in  
our wheat and hauled some fence corner hay

27 Wednesday Clear Alf & D commenced ploughing this morning  
in No 4 with Kate & Pollie, and Aunt Emmas team  
Cha loaded & I hauled out & spread manure on  
No 4 Father & I have burning in clearing

28 Thursday A shower this afternoon we hauled out  
manure and ploughed in No 4

29 Friday Clear we hauling manure & ploughing in  
No 4 Father burning

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- Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1896 Clear and warm  
Father drove Kate to Chatham in single  
buggy. Cha<sup>s</sup> Alf + I hauling Manure  
I D ploughing in No 4
- Monday<sup>2</sup> Clear and Cool Cha<sup>s</sup> Alf and I hauled  
Manure on to No 4 I, D. ploughed in No 4  
Father burned in the clearing
- Tuesday<sup>3</sup> Clear and Cool Cha<sup>s</sup> Elan and I hauling Manure  
I D ploughing No 4 Father + Alf burning in the clearing
- Wednesday Clear and Cool Father went to town in the  
buggy took 4<sup>bu</sup> corn + 6<sup>bu</sup> wheat for grain also  
took the hay siddler in and got another I hauled  
some stone some dirt &c to bull stall and  
ploughed some with Kate + Marsha Cha<sup>s</sup>  
+ Alf hauled some Manure
- Thursday<sup>5</sup> showers all day I built a stall in the  
shed at the barn and a feed trough
- Friday<sup>6</sup> Clear and Cool we I D and I ploughed in  
No 4 all day I drove Kate and Marsha and but
- Saturday<sup>7</sup> Father Aunt Emma + I went to town in buggy  
other boys hauled Manure on to No 4
- Monday<sup>9</sup> Clear Father cut some oats at Aunt Emma's  
and attended Old Mrs Hixes Funeral this Evg  
Cha<sup>s</sup> + Alf hauled Manure I D turned + I  
ploughed in No 4 with <sup>new</sup> Kate + But
- Tuesday<sup>10</sup> Father cut some Oats at other place  
Cha<sup>s</sup> and Alf bound I ploughed until noon  
after noon I D and I went down and bound  
Oats at Aunt Emmas
- Wednesday<sup>11</sup> very warm Tem 94° Father cut some  
Oats Cha<sup>s</sup> Alf I, D. and I bound Oats
- Thursday<sup>12</sup> Father went to Council, I ploughed rest  
finished binding the Oats cut + spread some  
Manure Red blitzer heifer Calved
- Friday<sup>13</sup> it is heavy show are this morning we logged all  
day in the clearing.

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Clear and warm Father Aunt Emma and I went to town boys hauled some wood ploughed and harrowed some in summer fallow upper place

Sunday 15 Rained some this morning we set up some oats Father commenced cutting After noon we ploughed some in Orchard

Tuesday 17 Clear we bound Oats most of the day Father finished cutting Oats

Wednesday 18 Cloudy this morning we got finished binding our own and almost finished Aunt Emmas Father put up Aunt Emmas clothesline posts

Thursday 19 Clear & warm we commenced hauling in Oats today hauled the spring wheat Father got a job of Ditching on the Shadel drain which was sold today

Friday 20 Clear we hauled in Oats most of the day Cha and Alf ploughed some this morning in summer fallow

Saturday 21 Tolerable Clear Father Aunt Emma and I went to town in the Democrat this morning Father took 1 1/2 bw of plumbs got 10¢ per 90

Sunday 22 Tolerable Clear we finished hauling in our Oats and laid out a ditch through the center of the upper place

Tuesday 24 Cloudy but warm we <sup>stacked</sup> hauled in Aunt Emma's Oats and commenced work on the center ditch

Wednesday 25 Clear and warm we worked all day on the center ditch with 3 teams

Thursday 26 Clear and very warm we worked all day on the center ditch on the upper place

Friday 27 Clear and warm we worked all day on the ditch except that Cha hauled some water for Aunt Emma Father went down and cleaned out the pool

Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1886  
Very hot some heavy showers in afternoon  
Father, Aunt Emma, Ada and I went  
to town in the Democrat Cha Alf and  
I D worked on the ditch

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy and damp we rained nearly all night  
and some this morning we finished the  
first piece of Centre ditch and scraped some  
in the pond but there was too much water to  
clean it out

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Clear and Cool we worked at the Centre  
Ditch all day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 1886 Clear  
and Cool I D harrowed all day in No 4  
H & I cut clover seed with mowers Cha  
& Father worked in the clearing

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Clear and Cool Alf and I cut clover until  
noon I D harrowed, after noon Cha and Alf  
finished cutting clover I D sulkey raked  
& Cha Simpson have mowed & locked it up

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Clear Alf & I finished harrowing No 4  
we cleaned up ballance of old wheat 25 bu  
& then locked up clover seed

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Clear Father, Aunt Emma & I went to  
town in buggy took 5<sup>bu</sup> 45<sup>lbs</sup> of wheat  
got 218<sup>lbs</sup> flour boys harrowed summer fallow  
& put up ballance of clover

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Clear and warm we hauled in clover  
seed all day Father dug some in Aunt  
Emma's pool and then helped in clover

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Clear and warm we scraped mud  
out of pond until noon and then finished  
hauling in clover

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Clear and very warm we scraped  
mud out of the pond all day with 3 teams

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Thursday 9

Clear & shower this eve we finished scraping the mud out of the pond and commenced harrowing No 4 Commenced drilling reliable wheat on it 1 bu per acre also sowing timothy 6 lbs per acre

Friday 10

Clear & shower this eve I finished harrowing & I finished drilling took 10 bu of wheat Father measured the field 9 1/2 acres Alf and Father went for water down the townline Cha & others pulled beans

Saturday 11

Clear & pleasant Father Aunt Emma and I went to town boys hauled 2 loads water & piled some lumber at Fletcher we drilled lot front of house on upper place this eve in reliable wheat 28 1/2 bu per a.

Sunday 13

Clear & cool a shower this eve we helped Aunt Emma thrash she had 196 bu of oats & 102 bu of wheat

Tuesday 14

Clear & cool Cha and Alf got a load of water this morning I run out furrows in No 4 After noon we ditched on Centre ditch

Wednesday 15

Clear we ditched until noon after the noon Father Alf & Morris went to help Uncle Mack thrash rest hauled in two loads of beans & ditched some

Thursday 16

Showery H Cha & Alf hauled two loads of lumber from Fletcher Father helped Uncle Mack Thrash I went to town in single buggy to get some harness fixed

Friday 17

heavy rain last night we cleaned up a load of wheat this morning afternoon we ploughed some at Aunt Emmas

Saturday 18

Terrible Clear Father and Aunt Emma went to town in the buggy I took 26 bu wheat in it weighed 27 bu got 72¢ per bu

- Monday<sup>20</sup> September 1886 Clear we ploughed and harrowed a front Emmas all day for wheat
- Tuesday<sup>21</sup> Clear Drilled in 4 bu of reliable wheat at Aunt Emma's 1<sup>bu</sup> per ac, I finished harrowing Alf ploughed on upper place. afternoon we all worked on Centre ditch Father helped Uncle Mack thrash Cha cut some corn
- Wednesday<sup>22</sup> Clear We worked on the Centre ditch all day
- Thursday<sup>23</sup> Clear Father went to Old Mr Cooper's funeral he was 100 years old we finished the front part of Centre ditch and commenced ploughing rest of summer fallow for wheat
- Friday<sup>24</sup> We scraped a flat ditch across summer fallow and commenced to drill reliable wheat on it 7 half pecks per ac
- Saturday<sup>25</sup> Father went to town this morning in democrat I finished drilling summer fallow took 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> bu After noon Cha and I went to town in single buggy Alf got in rest of beans I D ploughed
- Sunday<sup>26</sup> Father and I went to town took 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> bu of oats for Aunt Emma also 17 bu wheat & 26 for oats 70 for wheat Alf & I ploughed After noon some Cha cut some corn
- Tuesday<sup>28</sup> Cloudy Drizzled rain after noon we commenced ploughing for wheat in no 5 with 3 teams
- Wednesday<sup>29</sup> Tolerable Clear & Cool we ploughed in no 5 most of the day with 4 teams I working Dick and pollic
- Thursday<sup>30</sup> Frost last night Had Alf harrowed some on upper place rest ploughed in no 5 Pat had Colic & Thome did not work after

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 1886

Rained some last night cloudy & cool. I drilled 2 1/2 bu heavy wheat on Centre ditch bank & 1 bu per acre & commenced drilling in No 5 Alf & I harrowed in No 5 & Cha finished ploughing it

Saturday Clear & cool Father went to town Alf and I finished harrowing No 5 Alf run out furrows & I drilled in 9 bu of heavy wheat on it had not quite enough to finish 1 bu per acre

Sunday Cloudy & showery I finished drilling this morning we then commenced hauling manure from back of barn on upper place on to field beyond the house Alf commenced ploughing in it Father went to Mr Woods's sale and bought 5 pigs @ 75 each

Tuesday Father went to town in single buggy Alf ploughed rest hauled manure from behind Old barn

Wednesday Clear & cool Alf ploughed rest hauled manure

Thursday Clear and pleasant Father Cha Alf and I went in Chatham to the fair I hauled up some pumpkins &c

Friday 8 Clear we thrashed a flooring of beans after noon we ploughed & harrowed some on upper place beyond the Orchard

Saturday Clear and warm Father and Aunt Emma went to town in single buggy I took in a load of wheat 26 bu & 10 bu of beans also took our iron plow & other plow irons to get fixed Alf harrowed on upper place boy hunted a lost pig

Sunday Clear and pleasant we hauled up wood water &c for thrashing Father got 3 lambs from Sullivan for 2.75 each I also hauled in 14 bu of Corn from Henrys



Tuesday Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1886

Clear & pleasant we commenced thrashing  
about 9 o'clock at upper place Louis Grandson  
Isac Williams uncle Mack Jobe Pierce & I harrow  
helped us finished at upper place and thrashed at  
had 180 bws of Oats & 115 bws of wheat also thrashed Oats at lower  
place had 205 bws of Oats

Wednesday<sup>13</sup> Clear & pleasant we finished thrashing  
had 225 bws of wheat at lower place

Thursday<sup>14</sup> Rained a little this morning heavy wind  
this afternoon Father took 40 bws of wheat  
to town, blew front barn doors off and  
blow down a great deal of fence &c  
we fanned up some wheat after noon I took  
7 bws of wheat down to uncle Mack for seed  
he paid me \$5.00 for it

Friday<sup>15</sup> Clear and windy we fixed up fence  
all day

Saturday<sup>16</sup> Father Aunt Emma & Mrs Carter went to town  
in the democrat I took 40 bws of wheat got 68.

Sunday<sup>17</sup> Clear & cool we husked corn all day

Monday<sup>18</sup> Clear & cool we husked corn until noon  
Tuesday<sup>19</sup> Clear & cool we husked corn until noon  
After noon we hauled in 35 bws of corn &  
30 bws of culls Father measured the field 12<sup>ac</sup> 18<sup>sq</sup> 20<sup>10</sup>

Wednesday<sup>20</sup> Clear & pleasant Father and I went to town  
to see my engine tried took 36 bws of wheat  
got 68 boys hauled 40 bws of corn

Thursday<sup>21</sup> Clear we put in a bridge at upper  
place over the road & ditch

Friday<sup>22</sup> Clear and cool we husked corn all  
day

Saturday<sup>23</sup> Clear and cool we hauled in corn all day Father  
went to town in the single buggy

- Monday<sup>25</sup> October 1886  
Clear & cool Father went to town took  
a load of Oats for Aunt Emma and  
husked corn all day
- Tuesday<sup>26</sup> Cloudy & cool, Cha<sup>s</sup> & Father assisted  
the Surveyor Mc George on the line ditch  
between us and Mc Cart rest husked corn
- Wednesday<sup>27</sup> Cloudy rained all the afternoon we  
husked corn until noon after noon I  
boarded up a stall for sick in shed by the  
barn
- Thursday<sup>28</sup> Cloudy & damp we husked corn most  
of the day
- Friday<sup>29</sup> Cloudy we hauled in corn 200 tw of good  
corn & 65 tw culls Father went to Jackson  
sale this afternoon
- Saturday<sup>30</sup> Clear and pleasant Father Aunt Emma  
and I went to town in the democrat took  
4 tw of old corn to grist also 4 tw hickory  
nuts got 200 per tw boys husked corn & hauled  
in 30 tw culls
- Monday November 1<sup>st</sup> Clear we straightened up  
the corn cribs, <sup>at upper place</sup> and hauled up 50<sup>tw</sup> of Ebe's  
husking and put in them
- Tuesday<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Clear and pleasant we husked corn all  
day
- Wednesday<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Clear & pleasant fodder very dry we  
husked all day
- Thursday<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> we finished husking about noon after  
noon we hauled in balance of Ebe's husking  
he husked 219 tw
- Friday<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> we finished hauling in our corn had 1057  
tw off the field 539 tw good corn 993 culls  
and 225 tw uncalled

- Saturday 6 November 1886  
 About 2 inches of snow fell this morning  
 Father went to town in Democrat  
 We hauled up some wood cleaned up  
 some wheat & snowing again this eve
- Sunday 7 Cloudy and damp we laid a bridge across  
 center ditch in Crosslane & logged up some  
 in bush preparing for work on our part of  
 Mc Cart drain
- Monday 8 Cloudy and damp Chas Alf & I hauled 4 loads  
 of lumber from Fletcher I ploughed some with  
 Dick & Pollic in the eve we cleaned up some  
 wheat Father put in some window glass &c
- Tuesday 9 Clear Father went to town took 36  
 bu of wheat got 70 Chas D and I commenced  
 ditching on the Mc Cart drain Alf grubbed  
 some in some roots
- Wednesday 10 Cloudy we finished ploughing and harrowing  
 a piece of ground for timothy seed just beyond  
 the house used Hunt Emmas team Afternoon  
 we ditched some with two teams
- Thursday 11 Tolerable pleasant we ditched all day  
 with 4 teams
- Friday 12 Cloudy & damp Father drove Kate and Pollic  
 to Chatham S.D. took Hunt Emmas team home  
 I got 32 bu of Corn from Henrys field  
 hauled up some pumpkins wood &c afternoon  
 I went to town Alf ploughed some with Pat & shay
- Saturday 13 Tolerable Clear we ditched all day with 4 teams
- Sunday 14 Tolerable Clear we ditched all day with 3  
 teams Father went to the plains to a district  
 meeting this eve
- Monday 15 Rained all day we cleaned up some wheat &c
- Tuesday 16 Cloudy and blustery occasional snow  
 squalls we ditched some in the afternoon

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Friday 19 Cloudy we ditched on the McCart ditch all day with 3 teams

Saturday 20 Terrible Clear, Muddy. Father went to town in the democrat we ditched with two teams after dinner. I went up to buy ton and got some plaster for patching all ploughed

Monday 22 Cloudy and frosty we finished scraping on the McCart drain

Tuesday 23 Cloudy we ploughed most of the day on upper place rained this eve and we had to quit

Wednesday 24 Cloudy and Cool very muddy we ploughed on upper place beyond the house finished front

Thursday 25 Cloudy we ploughed over behind the orchard on upper place finished about 7 acres

Friday 26 Cloudy and crusty we hauled in 12 loads of fodder from No 6

Saturday 27 Cloudy Father went to town in democrat we hauled in 12 loads of fodder from No 6

Monday 29 Cloudy snowed some this morning we ploughed most of the day in sod field on upper place

Tuesday 30 Cool and windy frozen too hard to plough Father and I went to town took 21 tw of wheat boys hauled in the ballance of the fodder out of our field

Wednesday 1 December snowing & blustering all day we cleared up some timothy seed &c

Thursday 2 Cold and windy Tim 4 we got two loads about 900 ft of white oak lumber from Kersey's Mill which was sawed from our log on shares Kersey got 700 ft for sawing

Friday 3 Cold Tim 14 we bushed out wood Hed river in hauled 3 cords of ash for Copfield

Saturday 4 Clear & cold Father went to town we finished hauling out wood and hauled 4 loads of fodder from Henry's field

- Monday Clear & pleasant I D & I went down and helped Cha Simpson haul in his fodder all & Cha hauled up some wood water &c
- Tuesday Clear & pleasant we commenced thrashing clover this morning with Gillulah's machine Threshed all day & got 2 1/2 bags Father went to Mrs James Steels funeral this afternoon
- Wednesday Clear & cool we finished Thrashing clover had 2 1/2 bags I took the engine over to J Dillons this eve
- Thursday Clear Father took James Harris's 6 bu of corn over we cleaned up the barn floor put some chaff in the mow &c
- Friday We killed Woods Hogs 5 & one other woods hogs weighed 977 lbs and other one 213 also cleaned 26 bu wheat & shipped other hogs into the pen
- Saturday Clear & pleasant, muddy, Father went to town took 28 bu of wheat we hauled 55 bu of corn from Henrys field and I took 5 hogs down to Fletcher this eve weight 989 lbs got 5.50 per dut largest hog weighed 210
- Monday Very muddy Father rode Kate out to the Council we ground & sowed wheat &c
- Tuesday Tuesday froze up during last night I sador moved away up to Steds we commenced getting out timber for a shed to go on the west side of the barn Father cut up a hog
- Wednesday snowed some last eve Father went to town took 20 bu of wheat for grist got 6 bags of brand also got a draft for \$20 to be to send Munn & Co. we hewed a piece of timber for the shed and cut some wood
- Thursday Cold we framed some at the shed
- Friday Cold Tem 4° below we finished framing at the Writing of shed and set up 4 posts Mrs Carter left Diary by Cha Father took her over to Mrs
- Saturday Father went to town diary written by L W

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took 20 bu of wheat to town for crist

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Father took some wheat to town got 73<sup>cts</sup> per bu

Wm De and I worked on shed (took 30 bu)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Father took <sup>Wm also</sup> a load of oats to town for Aunt

Emmaline We worked & hauled up some fire wood &c

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Wm De and I sawed some Elm logs in lower

place worked on shed PM

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> all fanned up clover seed about 10 bu when clean

Father went up to council meeting got 44<sup>cts</sup> tax

on shadd drain 70<sup>cts</sup> on Deary Rice drain

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Snowed heavy Father went to town to market

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> we cut a few Elm logs hauled up some <sup>fire wood</sup>

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> cold Ther 4° above Father held the Provincial

Election at C & E care of div 2, Wm and I cut down

Elm logs in bush on lower place

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> snowed some Father attended school

meeting Wm and I finished cutting down <sup>with</sup> Elm logs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Father and I, D, C and De made 2 trips 2 teams

to Fletcher with Elm logs Wm and I cut road to logs

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Snowed and blowed heavily today Father and De

made one trip to Fletcher with logs Wm sharpened saw

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Snowed heavily heave like Father took 30

bushel of wheat to town got 79<sup>cts</sup> per bu rest timber

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Father and Wm held Municipal Elect in 20th school

house De and I hauled 4 cord of soft wood to Ben

Newkirk

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Father went to town I took two loads of logs to Wm

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> De and I hauled logs to Fletcher made 3 trips

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Father and De finished drawing down Elm logs to

Wm and I cut & sawed of the 2 white oaks in

NW corner on lower place

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> clear cold Ther 12° below Father and De took

two white oak logs of tree to Chattanooga had 1000<sup>cts</sup> per

thousand Wm and I cut 3 red oaks and 1 white oak log

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> cold Ther 18° below Father went to town with Aunt C

Wm & Alf took 1 white oak 3 red oak logs to Chatham  
got \$6 per thousand all around

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> cold windy killed 9 of big hogs Nem Gels and AB  
upper helped Aunt Mary and Emmaline's side entrals

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Father took 22 28 lbs of pork got \$5.75 per cut to  
town Wm and De took 5 1/2 cord 40 in wood to Sr. Springs

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Father and De took 3 cord of dry wood to St. Murray  
Wm and I cut <sup>down</sup> last large white oak on lower place

Thur 13<sup>th</sup> Father and De took two white oak logs of 8 1/2 ft 175 lbs  
got A. Clare to cut up the tree. Wm and I cut 4 red oaks

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> warm drizzled rain Am snowd PM Father went to Fletcher

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Father went to town to market took 4 bu of eggs  
for grist Wm and De took 11 red oaks had 9 8" ft

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Snowed blustry Father and De took 2 more white oak  
logs of tree to town had 1175 lb got \$8 per thousand lb  
Wm and I cut 3 red oak logs on upper place

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> blustry Ther 0° all hauled out fire wood and  
14 red oaks for Chatham

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Ther 13° above Father & De took 3 red oaks to  
Chatham Wm & I cut two maples

Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> warm Ther reached 45° above Father Wm  
De and Uncle Amosius Cooper brought out  
4 loads of 3000 brick from Chatham to upper place

Fri 21<sup>st</sup> warm Ther 24° above in morn thawed Father and Wm  
went to Chatham brought out 1100 brick

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> warm Ther recd 52° above Father took 6 5/8 bu of cl.  
over seed got \$5 per bu 1 bu Timothy seed got \$3.50 Wm &  
De took two maple logs 90 ft to town

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Thawed some snow gone from roads Father went to  
Fletcher to settle with Barry Wm De and I  
worked at x on shed at lower place

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Father went to Fletcher Wm De and I worked on  
shed

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> took breakfast to town Wm De and I  
threwed out of beam and found them worked on shed

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Ther 5° got to town all ground under the shed

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saw, went to little wash PM to cut slash and  
pile brush

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Fair 38° above rained in evening. <sup>worked</sup>  
maple logs on lower part of slash.

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Fair then reached 42°. Father went to town <sup>to</sup> wash  
Wm Deard and I tore off board fence to front gate away and

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy clearing then 1° above, hauled up lot of firewood <sup>had</sup>  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 1887

Cloudy clearing then 2° above all but teams and  
hauled to maple logs to Quator for Aunt C. De

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy Wm Deard and I fanned 40 bush oats for  
market at the stable and piled brush in hill back

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy I and Wm cut rail cuts. We loaded them

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Cloudy then 10° above hauled 4 maple logs lengths  
16, 18" resp diam 20, 22, 16, 22" <sup>in</sup>

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy snowed PM then 10° Father and Wm went <sup>to</sup>  
run D. and I hauled some wood up to pit. D. I. P. and  
a load of hay from barn there to stable on P.D.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained showers all day I went down to get Aunt  
Mary to wash Wm Deard and I fanned up oats at

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained heavy in showers all day

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Clear then 26° warm very high water. Father and all  
cut slash and piled brush on P.D.

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Cloudy moderate killed 5 little size pigs <sup>10</sup> 700<sup>lb</sup> and  
1 large one for Aunt Emma <sup>at</sup> 350<sup>lb</sup> N. Spotted pig

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained. Father cut up the pork

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Cloudy then 6° above Wm Deard cut and slash  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained PM then 20° cut slash Father got Aunt  
Mary to send card

Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Father salted some of pork we got out timber for a while

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> fair Father finished salting pork Wm Deard and I  
cut slash and piled brush

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Clear and bright Father took 36<sup>lb</sup> of milk to <sup>get</sup> 25¢  
to Wm and I sawd boxes red cedar in <sup>of</sup> E.H. of pile at  
P. John Carter and family moved into house in D.

Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained in evening. Father and I hauled brush



February 19<sup>th</sup> 1887we found a light bed of hay and a lot of fodder to  
W.P. W<sup>m</sup> at some water etcSat 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cold Father went to town. Mother put a fence  
around barn yard on 2<sup>nd</sup> sideSun 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy 7<sup>th</sup> snow clear road on rest of 21<sup>st</sup> by 11<sup>th</sup>  
4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy Father sold fallow C. C. Charles South 2<sup>nd</sup> Camp  
2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy 11<sup>th</sup> rain in W<sup>m</sup> took 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Fair 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Cloudy Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rain 1<sup>st</sup> 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28<sup>th</sup> Father took 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>Tue 29<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 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- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Cloudy Ther 20° W<sup>m</sup> D. wind 3 cut wood
- Tue 15<sup>th</sup> Fair Ther 19° weight out a ton of hay at 12 noon  
Ten cut some wood 8 PM
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> fair cool W<sup>m</sup> of wind D. wind 3 cut wood along the side of  
house on S.P. further got 1/2 ton of sawdust off of house
- Thu 17<sup>th</sup> windy cool D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood at hill back  
Richard W<sup>m</sup> D. he cut 1/2 ton of wood 3 cut wood at hill  
to 3 cut wood at hill 8 PM
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cool we started in bush from brush back
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Cloudy D. wind 3 cut wood with wooden handled plow  
repairs done on it in front of house 11 AM
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cool Ther 29° snow evening D. wind 3 cut wood  
we have trimmed trees in front of house 2 P. D. cut wood
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy snowed a little W<sup>m</sup> D. wind 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut and 2 cut wood in bush at 11 PM
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Clear D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
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- Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> Clear D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM
- Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy began rain on evening no work in bush
- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> fair cool D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
field worked by D. wind 3 cut wood 11 AM
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> fair cool D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut wood 11 AM
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut wood 11 AM
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Cloudy D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut wood 11 AM
- Tue 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut wood 11 AM
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Cloudy all bushed out and wood cut and haul out  
cut wood 11 AM
- Thu 31<sup>st</sup> fair cool D. wind 3 cut wood 3 cut wood 11 AM  
cut wood 11 AM

Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1887  
 X Clear warm windy Wm De & I began to plow  
 in field N<sup>o</sup> 3 L.P.

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> cloudy blustering Ther 18° above Wm plowed A.M. at  
 L.P. De and I hauled a load of manure on garden U.P.  
 all day at a watering O.M. U.P.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> fair windy cool Wm De & I finished <sup>all</sup> to head land  
 plowing N<sup>o</sup> 3 L.P., I rolled part of wheat in N<sup>o</sup> 4 A.M.

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Clear warm Wm day at Troop De and I plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6  
 Fri 8<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm De plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6 I rolled N<sup>o</sup> 4

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Clear Ther reached 70° Father went to town Wm & I  
 spread manure on garden Wm plowed at L.P. De plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> fair warm & mchob on Wm plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6 De harrowed  
 wheat I rolled in N<sup>o</sup> 5 I began & rolling clover in N<sup>o</sup> 7

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> fair cool Father put in a trunk at road in center later  
 U.P. Wm & I plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6 I finished rolling field N<sup>o</sup> 1  
 and 2<sup>nd</sup> garden at L.P. was plowed yesterday harrowed to

Wedn 13<sup>th</sup> fair Ther reached 58° Wm & I plowed in N<sup>o</sup> 6 Father  
 worked at garden I finished rolling wheat on U.P. Father sowed  
 onion seed in garden at L.P.

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> fair windy Father planted some Beets Turnips Par-  
 snips & Carrots in garden at L.P. Wm De and I finish-  
 ed plowing field N<sup>o</sup> 6 L.P. A.M. began plowing on  
 U.P. in clover next back field P.M. sold Rice hiefier  
 to Mrs. Moorhead for \$15

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy cool showered a little Wm De and I plowed  
 in clover next back field U.P.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Cloudy drizzled little in town Father went to town bring-  
 ing gang plough from Wm De & I's farm at sale Wm  
 & I plowed in clover field U.P. I finished digging water <sup>trough</sup>

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Cloudy windy Ther 23° Wm De & I plowed in field  
 next to back field

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Clear Ther 23° A.M. Wm De & I finished plowing  
 field next to back field Wm measured part of garden on U.P.

Wedn 20<sup>th</sup> fair Wm De began to harrow field next to L.P. & plowed  
 lot of clover on U.P. Wm De & I went to Dr. H. Cobin N<sup>o</sup> 6

Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1881  
fair weather got to Fletcher got corner Minnie to buy  
W<sup>m</sup> and I went to get lumber sawed at Barrys Assisted  
Oats D and I harrowed in A P

22<sup>nd</sup> Fri Cloudy cool showers some W<sup>m</sup> finished drilling in C  
to D and finished harrowing and run out furrows  
in A B L P Father put in a truck

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy windy Father went to town W<sup>m</sup> & D plowed  
A B in fall plowing E side of center ditch

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Cloudy W<sup>m</sup> D & I finished plowing front field west  
house E side of C ditch AM harrowed it PM

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> fair showered little W<sup>m</sup> drilled E side center ditch  
field in oats D & I harrowed field A B L P

Wedn 27<sup>th</sup> fair warmer Ther reached 54° showered morn Father and  
W<sup>m</sup> went to town D & I finished harrowing  
L P AM D plowed front field E side of place I rold E side

Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained heavy all shelled some corn at L P

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Cloudy windy cool Father took 25 bu of corn got off yet  
for W<sup>m</sup> & I went in also to get engine to run <sup>but failed</sup> <sub>around</sub>

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> fair Ther reached 54° Father went to town & Fair  
r & market W<sup>m</sup> & D plowed E S of bare part field W

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Cloudy rained little rained very heavy yesterday  
we shelled some corn AM loged some PM

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> fair warm W<sup>m</sup> & I took mares going to  
Fletcher to Young Wonder <sup>in</sup> was in  
season breed Father & W<sup>m</sup> weighed out a ton of  
hay to W<sup>m</sup> & rice all greased harness

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father went to town took 25 bu of corn  
got 45 per bu W<sup>m</sup> & D reworked some board fence  
along back of yard U P Breed Polly to

Thur 5<sup>th</sup> fair warm W<sup>m</sup> D & I grubbed <sup>through</sup> <sub>the</sub> stumps in  
back ditch behind clearing A B loged in it PM

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> fair Ther reached 79° Father and all loged in clearing

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> fair warm rained in evening Father went to town  
W<sup>m</sup> drilled D harrowed field A B L P in oats

- Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup> 1887  
fair warm Wm & I loged in clearing N 7 I D
- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father and all loged helped by Isaac Williams and Job Pierce in clearing N 7 I D
- Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Clear warm Father and all loged AM helped by Isaac Williams & Job Pierce latter and Wm hauled manure PM
- Thur 12<sup>th</sup> Clear warm Ther reached 80° Wm hauled manure on ridge for potato patch & J Pierce loded it D and I harrowed in back field next & corn field for peas
- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father & Job Pierce finished shearing sheep AM Wm drilled in Peas on field next & corn field I harrowed & plowed potato patch on ridge harrowed & it
- Sat 14<sup>th</sup> fair cooler wind Father went to town Wm plowed & harrowed east front field finished, for corn W D
- Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Clear Ther reached 76° Wm went to town AM I sowed pea ground in back field next & corn field & D cross harrowed corn field both finished it PM, Wm washed it
- Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained little PM Wm finished cross marking corn field I planted part of it Wm & I plowed part of front field west side of center ditch
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm & I plowed rest of front field west of center ditch Father and I planted some potatoes
- Thur 19<sup>th</sup> fair warm Ther about 80° Father and Wm went to town to bring get traction engine but got there <sup>6 that</sup> night & I bridge I finished planting corn in field E S of lane W D, I harrowed W side of center ditch
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Clear warm all went and got engine out of bridge and run it home helpfully by F Spruce & W Thornd
- Sat 21<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father went to town Wm marked off W S center ditch field D and I planted part of
- Mon 23<sup>th</sup> Clear Ther 85° Wm & I finished W S center ditch field in corn plowed & harrowed garden put in some sweet corn and squash I planted pumpkins in corn field
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Clear AM cloudy PM rained heavy shower Father went to Mr Rhoads funeral Wm & I harrowed part of soil in back field I planted some melons and potatoes

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 1883  
 Cloudy showered little evening Father weed in yard  
 at L.P., I planted some melons cucumbers & pot  
 atoes W<sup>m</sup> double cultivated sod in part, D & I harrowed
- Thur 26<sup>th</sup> Cloudy showered PM Father went up to town  
 all to council meeting W<sup>m</sup> cultivated D & harrowed  
 in sod for corn in back field next Gen field
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Cloudy showered in evening I finished cul-  
 tivating D finished harrowing & W<sup>m</sup> marking  
 off back field next Gen field I began planting  
 corn in A.P.M.
- Sat 28<sup>th</sup> fair 5<sup>th</sup> to 73° Father went to town W<sup>m</sup>  
 & D began to plow Clearing at L.P. I  
 finished planting corn in back field next  
 Gen field U.P.
- Mond 30<sup>th</sup> fair AM cloudy began rain in evening W<sup>m</sup> & D plow-  
 ed in Clearing fixed fence around Clearing PM I P  
 I rolled corn ground in back field next Gen field
- Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Cloudy rained most of day D & I greased 1 set double  
 harness and single harness W<sup>m</sup> shelled some corn
- Wedn June 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Cloudy rained all AM W<sup>m</sup> D & I greased other set  
 double harness, shelled corn PM Father culled it
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> fair rained toward evening Father & I plowed in clear-  
 ing No 7 W<sup>m</sup> & D cut blocks to go under fence
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> fair Father took some rye out of wheat L.P.  
 D & I plowed in Clearing W<sup>m</sup> worked at fence
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Clear warm other raised 80° Father went to town  
 D & I plowed in Clearing W<sup>m</sup> & I finished  
 laying fence about back of Clearing No 7
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained PM W<sup>m</sup> D & I plowed in Clear-  
 ing
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father took Park Spur Tank back to town  
 W<sup>m</sup> & D plowed in Clearing I replanted field  
 No 1 U.P.
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Clear AM rained PM W<sup>m</sup> D & I finished both up clear-

Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 1887

ing L.P. planted part of it P.M.

Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> fair turned cooler Father L & F worked in yard  
in Wm & I planted part of Clearing L.P.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Fair warm Wm & I finished planting plowed part  
of corn field Wm L.P. D double cultivated bean  
ground W.P.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father went to town Wm & I cultivated  
corn on A.P. field W.P.

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm & I finished way corn on N<sup>o</sup> 1 W.P.  
D harrowed bean ground Father Wm & I planted bean  
s P.M. in field N<sup>o</sup> 6 W.P.

Tues 14<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father Wm & I finished planting L.P.  
beans in N<sup>o</sup> 5 W.P. D finished sowing corn N<sup>o</sup> 7

Wedn 15<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm & I cultivated corn N<sup>o</sup> 3 W.P.  
D plowed for sorghum in garden patch

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> fair warm Father and all logged in Clearing N<sup>o</sup> 12

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> fair warm Ther 85° all logged in Clearing N<sup>o</sup> 7 L.P.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Clear warm Ther 90° Father went to town to market  
at rest finished logging in Clearing L.P.

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Cloudy showered in evening Wm plowed in Clearing  
L.P. D & I cultivated corn in field N<sup>o</sup> 6 W.P.

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy rained AM Father took date to Fletcher to  
get shoe adjusted Wm <sup>9<sup>o</sup></sup> plowed in corn field  
N<sup>o</sup> 7 L.P. for beans I began to plant beans P.M.

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> fair showery Father got some beans of Kitchener  
Wm & I plowed I planted Father helped P.M.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Cloudy cooled heavy shower some hail D finished  
plowing for beans Wm & I finished planting N<sup>o</sup> 7

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> fair cooler Father cut fence corners Wm & I  
I cultivated corn in N<sup>o</sup> 1 & E.H. N<sup>o</sup> 2 W.P.

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> fair Ther 50° to 74° Father went to town Wm D & I  
cultivated rest of corn in N<sup>o</sup> 2 & part N<sup>o</sup> 5 W.P.

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm D & I cultivated corn N<sup>o</sup> 1 W.P.

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm D & I cultivated corn in N<sup>o</sup> 2 E.H. W.P.

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> fair warm Wm D & I cultivated <sup>part of</sup> corn AM W.P.

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Wed 29<sup>th</sup> to cut hay in N<sup>o</sup> 1 & 2 L P

Thur 30<sup>th</sup> Father went up to Town Hall to Council got 10<sup>0</sup> 30 for engine going through bridge Wm D & I finished cutting clover hay in no 1 & 2 L P rakes were worked

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

fair warm Father & all hauled hay into barn I P. A. Emab. Eblare helped us. P M

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> clear warm Ther reached 95° in shade Father went to town rest hauled rest of hay into barn L P

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Wm D & I finished cultivating beans field N<sup>o</sup> 6 U O

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Clear Wm D & I finished corn (way) in N<sup>o</sup> 6 U O began cultivating in N<sup>o</sup> 1 U P

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> fair Father cut Aunt Cornaline's clover Wm D & I cradled around N<sup>o</sup> 4 wheat L Pals N<sup>o</sup> 3 U O

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> fair all cut raked & shocked Timothy hay in N<sup>o</sup> 4 U O

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> fair warm Ther reached 95° all finished Timothy hay in N<sup>o</sup> 4 U O

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Clear AM cloudy rained heavy PM Father went to town Eblare cut Wm D & I bound wheat part of N<sup>o</sup> 4 L P

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Clear Father cut wheat took Alfred to town in evening to try examination all bound wheat N<sup>o</sup> 4 P Chas Simpson son helped (finished field)

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> all shocked wheat AM L P began to cut N<sup>o</sup> 3 U O

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> finished cutting & binding N<sup>o</sup> 3 and lot in front of house

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> all cut bound & shocked wheat of Aunt Cornaline

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Father cut rest bound (C Simpson helped) part of N<sup>o</sup> 5

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Father & Wm went to town Alf returned I D & I finished cutting weeds & shocked wheat in N<sup>o</sup> 8 L P

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Clear very warm Ther reached 102° yesterday all hauled wheat N<sup>o</sup> 4 L P Father began to dig well by pond N P low stream to Houghs came up from Windsor

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Father finished digging well by pond all hauled wheat into barn U P from field N<sup>o</sup> 4 C I helped



Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 1887

W<sup>m</sup> went to chaff Sant Emma's wheat A.M.  
 set traps back out of well behind orchard W.P. Father  
 layed them in pond well, all finished stacking <sup>Sunt E</sup> wheat

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Cloudy all hauled wheat (our share) from 8<sup>am</sup> field of W.  
 Parson's to L.P. barn hauled wheat out of N<sup>o</sup> 5 L.P.

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Cloudy rained during night W<sup>m</sup> cultivated cane  
 rest hoed it Father cut some fence corners

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Clear Father & Cous Saminta went to town rest out  
 fence corners W.P. & L.P. D.W.C.

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Cut some fence corners & hay lot in 8<sup>am</sup> field

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> hauled hay from back 8<sup>am</sup> field & wheat stalkings

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Father began to cut oats in N<sup>o</sup> 3 W.P. rest  
 hauled raking of L.P. wheat fields

Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Father began to cut oats for Aunt Emma  
 rest bound & shocked N<sup>o</sup> 3 W.P.

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Father finished cutting oats for Aunt  
 Emma all tied part of hers

Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Father & I began to cut oats in  
 N<sup>o</sup> 6 L.P. rest finished binding for  
 Aunt Emma

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> August 1887

Clear warm Father cut rest bound in N<sup>o</sup> 6 oats

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Clear warm Father cut oat rest bound & shocked

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Clear & her about 93° in shade Father cut oat  
 rest bound & shocked C. & W. P. self

Thur 4<sup>th</sup> Clear warm all bound & shocked oats in N<sup>o</sup> 6

Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained P.M. Father finished cutting oats in  
 N<sup>o</sup> 3 rest finished binding & shocking N<sup>o</sup> 6 L.P.

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> fair Father went to town rest bound little in N<sup>o</sup> 3

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> dear Joseph died at 8-15 this morning Father went  
 to town made arrangements for funeral

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Funeral took PM services conducted by Rev C. A. W.  
 Washington

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> all bound & set up oats in N<sup>o</sup> 3 L.P.

Thur 10<sup>th</sup> D. & L. P. Fletcher got tires set on waggons rest

- finished oats AM, LP cleared <sup>west</sup> outline fence UP  
 Fri 11<sup>th</sup> all began to haul oats from field N<sup>o</sup> 6 LP  
 Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Father & R. Hughes went to ~~town~~ town seat  
 hauled rest of oats from N<sup>o</sup> 6 LP  
 13<sup>th</sup> Monday Cloudy rained AM Father took 26 bu of corn to town  
 he got 50 cts per bu Wm and F. Shrive took Engine  
 - up on middle road to thrash rest built fence around  
 orchard removed from between 3 & 4 LP  
 Tues 14<sup>th</sup> hauled some oats in from N<sup>o</sup> 3 UP filled stones into  
 well at pond &c  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Cloudy rained PM finished hauling oats out of N<sup>o</sup>  
 3 UP G. S. Simpson helped preceding week and the