

Garrison William Shadd (1839-1892) 1887-1888 Diary

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Thursday Aug 18th 1887

Alfred Shadd begins to write here (passed Exam today) Clear but muddy under foot. J. D. & myself plowed the weed patch next little bush Charlie plowed in the 12 acre field (no 6) at other place

Friday 19th

Clear & warm. plowed with 3 teams in 12 acre field (no 6) at lower place in forenoon and hauled oats in afternoon from field no 3 (L.P.) C. Simson helped us

Saturday 20th

Clear & warm Tem 84 Father went to town took grist Chars D. & I hauled Aunt Emma Simpson's Oats James Harris Jr stacked them

Monday 22th

Rained off and on all day Father dug in the well near old barn (U.P.) Char, D, I plowed in no 6 (L.P.) Edde Poindexter took his mare Gin from pasture

Tuesday 23th

Cloudy and muddy. charlie D. & I plowed in no 6 (L.P.) Father took Mrs A. M. Hughes to Fletcher to meet the mail

Wednesday 24th

Clear. We plowed with 3 teams in no 6 (L.B)

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Thursday August 25th 1887

Clear & warm Father & D cut pease at U.P. Charlie & I plowed in no 6 (L.P.) in the forenoon, hauled oats from no 3 in afternoon

Friday 26th

Clear but windy. Father j repaired bridge at Drake road area Charlie & D & I plowed remainder of no 6.

Saturday 27th

Clear Temp in morning 44° Father went to town rest of us hauled pease.

Monday 29th

Clear & Warm Father and I held election for reeve in schoolhouse result Morrison 14 Williams 32 here Morrison elected by 97 in af. Other boys prepared for {illegible}

Tuesday 30th

Clear. A plowed all day in no 5 Charlie cut clover in no 1 William & I patched the engine from Nathan Bell Father dug in well, (U.P.)

Wednesday 31st

Clear Father dug in well (U.P.) I cut thistles Charlie cut clover in no 1 William & D plowed in no 5. John Houston took 3 lambs & 1 weather away.

Thursday Sept 1st

Rained to day. plowed with 3 teams in no 5 Father & Charlie dug in the well D & I plowed in no 5

Friday 2nd

Rained all forenoon William & I dug in well Charlie & D hauled rails in little bush (UP)

Sat 3th

Clear Tem 80° Father went to town D & I plowed no 5 Char & William cut corn (U.P.)

Monday 4th

Clear, Tem 80° We thrashed, bu 132 oats, bu 131 wheat helped by L. Grandison. J.T. Harris J. Crosby. G.B. Harris Cash Rhue F. Ehare. C Simpson Mrs. Carter & Aunt Mary. besides our selves. 7 shreave's machine

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Tues 6th

Father worked at well Wm D & I plowed in No 5 LP, FG Alf cut corn written by C. W. S.

Wed 7th

Father worked at well I.D began to cook Wm Alf & I plowed in No 3 LP

Thur 8th

Wm A & I plowed in No 3 LP, AM Alf harrowed in it PM Father Wm Flav & I helped at Aunt Emm thrash PM

Fri 9th

Cloudy rained heavy all AM Father Alf & I cleaned wheat AM Wm and A made a Derrick all worked at well PM

Sat 10th

Cloudy Father went to town Wm Alf F & I dug at well

Mon 11th

Cloudy Father went to town took 34 bu of wheat got 80cts per bu Alfred went in with him to go to Model School Wm & F harrowed in No 3 LP I cut Corn PM P Forhan got 12 bu of seed wheat at 85cts per

Tues 13th

Fair very warm Father went to O Higate's got 2 bu of timothy seed Wm finished plowing No 3 Flav & I harrowed it Wm began to drill wheat

Wed 14th

Cloudy Father bricked part well up Wm finished drilling Wheat in No 3 LP F & I harrowed in No 5 Wm scraped ditch along No 5

Thur 15th

Clear warm Wm & I harrowed in No 5 AM F rolled it F and I finished harrowing No 5 PM Wm began to drill

Fri 16th

Fair cool Father went to town yesterday Wm finished drilling wheat in No 5 & I run out furrows AM Flav & I harrowed in No 6 Wm began to drill in it PM

Sat 17th

Fair cool Father went to town to market I finished harrowing No 6 Wm finished drilling in wheat in No 6 Flav & I hauled in seed clover off No 1

Mon 18th

Fair Father & D bricked at well Wm & I cut at corn in No 1 UP D & I took steer to Hughston {illegible} yesterday got 22 for him

Tues 19th

Fair Father F & S pulled beans No 6 UP Wm & I cut corn No 1 UP

Wed 20th

Cloudy rained PM Father took 42 bu of wheat got 76 cts per bu Wm & I finished cutting corn No 1 UP

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Thursday 21st September 1887

Cloudy rained steady AM cleaned up rest of Wheat bricked up rest of well PM Wm and I began to cut corn in No 3 UP

Fri 23rd

Cloudy very cool Father picked Pears for market Wm cut corn in No 3 & 6 UP F pulled beans
UP

Sat 24

Cloudy cool Father went to town to market Wm & I cut corn in No 6 UP next line Alf came out
last night he and F pulled beans

Mon 25th

Fair heavy frost Ther 34° Father took 17 bu 55 lbs wheat got 75 cts per bu also took 30 bu
oats got 28cts per bu Wm & I cut corn F & S pulled beans

Tues 26th

Cloudy drizzled AM Wm & I finished corn in No 6 UP began No 3 F & Eunice pulled beans

Wed 27th

Cloudy Father F & Sis pulled beans Wm & I cut ~~beans~~ corn in No 3 UP

Thur 28

Cloudy Father F & Sis pulled beans Wm & I cut corn

Friday 29th

Cloudy Father began to sow Timothy seed EH No 3 UP Wm & I finished cutting corn WH
No 3 UP Flav Eunice & C Simpson finished pulling beans No 6 UP Alf came out this evening
What else

Sat 30th

Cloudy rained in showers PM Father went to market Wm & Alf husked some corn I finished
sowing Timothy seed in No 3 & lot 2 UP nothing else

Mon 3rd October 1887

Cloudy Wm & A went to town took Aunt Sarrah Ann some wood Wm & I began to haul
manure on NO 1 LP Father F & S began to pick apples

Tues 4th

Cloudy drizzled rain all day

Wed 5th

Cloudy Father F & S picked apples UP Wm & I hauled manure LP field No 1

Thurs 6th

Cloudy sprinkled some AM Wm & I hauled manure on No 1 LP Father F & Sis picked apples UP

Fri 7th

Clear AM Wm & I hauled manure & some wood up for thrashing LP Father turned beans PM UP F & Eunice picked apples.

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Saturday October 8th 1887

Father bought 6 head of young cattle at Martin's sale paid \$63 for the lot. Fair Father went to town Wm Alf & I built a shed for straw of poles LP hauled a load of beans from UP to LP old stable & &c

Mon 10th

Oc Cloudy rained AM Wm F & I put up part of line fence between us & ~~mccart~~ McCart

Tues 11th

Cloudy Father went to town to get some thing for the lot for thrashing Wm and I prepared for thrashing drew mill over from Felix's PM &c

Wed 12th

Cloudy frost cool began to thrash LP assessed by A Cooper N Cooper J Harris G Harris J Mitchel J Crosby R Morhead J Brown C Simpson Aunt Mary & Aunt Emma cooked

Thur 13th

Fair cool frost finished thrashing in evening had 715 bu of oats 200 of wheat

Fri 14th

Cloudy cool frost all moved chaff into barn LP turned beans and husked some corn PM

Sat 15th

Fair cool Father went to town Wm Alf F & I husked some corn hauled in AM hauled rest of beans off No 6 UP to LP barn PM

Mon 17th

Cloudy windy warmer Father Wm F E & I pulled beans in No 7 LP Alf walked to town this morning

Tues 18th

Fair frosty night all picked apples UP, AM hauled in beans LP, No 7, PM

Wedn 19th

Fair frosty night all thrashed thrashed LP beans with F Sheeve's grain separator tried UP beans but failed Wm & I husked corn Father F & S picked apples

Thurs 20th

Cloudy cool windy Father F & S picked apples Wm & I husked corn AM hauled about 30 bu in UP

Fri 21st X

Cloudy several heavy squalls of Snow Father took 94 bu 10 lbs of oats to Chatham got 28 cts per bu Wm F & I husked corn UP No 6

Sat 22st

Cloudy windy cool Father Wm Alf F & I husked corn in No 6 UP

Mon 24th

Cloudy muddy rained hard yesterday Wm F & I husk corn No 6 UP

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Tuesday 25th Oct 1887

Fair froze AM Father took 106 bu 6 lbs of oats to town got 28 cts per bu Wm F & I husked corn UP

Wedn 26th

Cloudy windy cool Ther 20° in morning Father Wm F & I hauled ~~abeu~~ part of corn and fodder off of No 6 UP

Thur 27th

Cloudy cool all hauled in rest of corn husked in No 6 husked up other side of No 6 UP PM Father went over to F Stewart sale

Fri 28th

Cool windy few drops of snow Father took 47 bu 12 lb of ~~wH~~ Wheat to town got 76 cts per bu also 5 bu to grist rest husked in WS of No 6 UP Wm went to Sq Dillon's got apple barrels

Sat 29th

Cloudy cool few drops of snow Father Wm Alf & I finished husking No 6 AM drewd in ~~at~~ rest of fodder & rest of corn making in all about 200 bu of No 6 UP

Mon 31st

Clear warm Wm F & I hauled about 50 shocks of corn, fodder and all in to barn off No 7 LP

Tuesday November 1st 1887

Clear warm Father Wm F & I husked corn in No 7 LP Father went to Doyle Sale PM

Wedn 2nd

Clear warm Father took 46 1/2 bu of wheat to Chatham got 77 cts per bu, rest husked corn No 7 LP

Thurs 3rd

Clear foggy in morn Father took 78 bu of Oats out to Horace Blacks got 28 cts per bu rest husked corn

Fri 4th

Cloudy windy Father Wm F & I hauled ~~to~~ 55 bu of good corn & about ~~100~~ 85 bu of culls off No 7 LP Dillon's men barreled the good apples in all ~~19~~ 19 barrel

Sat 5th

Clear moderate Father went to town Wm Alf F & I husked corn No 7 LP hauled in about 20 bu of culls

Mon 7th

Clear Father Wm Flav & I husked corn LP

Tues 8th

Fair cool Father took the 19 barrel of apples to Fletcher Flav Wm & I husked No 7 LP

Wedn 9th

Cloudy began drizzling rain ~~PM~~ in evening all finished husking corn in LP No 7 hauled 30 bu good corn to UP

Thur 10th

Cloudy rain & snow mixed AM Father Wm Fla & I cleaned oats out of Kitchen LP fanned them AM picked apples to keep PM

Fri 11th

Cloudy cool windy put 20 bu of apples into root house AM hauled about 50 bu of good corn ~~36 bu~~ 70 bu culls off No 7 LP

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total sum corn LP off No 7 385 bu & 50 shocks in barn

Saturday November 12th 1887

Cloudy moderate Father went to town Wm F & I hauled rest of corn out of No 7 (LP) culls amount 75 bu

Mon ~~Wed~~ 14th

Fair warm Father took 47 bu of oats to Horace's Blacks AM Wm F & I finished drawing fodder off No 7 (LP) all began to ditch on west line ditch UP Tues 15th cloudy rained little in morn Father Wm D & I ditched on W line ditch next 8 con McCart ditch

Wed 16

Cloudy cool Father Wm D & I worked at W line ditch

Thur 17th

Cloudy cool Father Wm D & I finished the W line McCart ditch

Friday 18th

Cloudy windy Ther about 38 ° WM D & I picked & put in to root house 8 barrel of apples shucked down shocks of corn in No 1 UP

Sat 19th

Cloudy snowed & rained nearly all day Father went to town rest shelled some corn LP & c

Mon 21st

Cloudy Cold windy 1 1/2 in of snow Father & I took drove 7 hogs to Fletcher Wt 1860 lbs got \$4,20 cts per cwt on foot Fletcher took Alf & 6 bu of corn to town got some meal Wm D & I got up firewood UP & LP also

Tues 22nd

Misty thawing all began work at center ditch UP pened fattening pigs in old barn & c

Wed 23rd

Cloudy all ditched at center ditch Father burnt and piled out of road of ditch

Thur 24th

Cloudy rained nearly all day

Fri 25th

Cloudy began rain in evening all worked at center ditch

Sat 26th

Cloudy began rain 11 AM rained rest day Father took veal to town sold 3/4 there of rest cut some fence blocks &c

Mon 28th

Cloudy Ther 18° in AM about 2 in of snow (very muddy yesterday) all fanned wheat (LP, AM AM) cut stove wood in little bush PM, UP

Tues 29th

Clear Ther 11° above in morn chored AM cut cord and stove wood and piled brush in little bush PM UP

Wedn 30th

Cloudy Ther 22° Father took 24 bu 25 lbs of wheat to town for grist bought brand & shorts back & 200 lbs of

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Wedn 30th

Of flour left 679 lbs of flour there Wm fixed barn-yard fence D & I hauled manure on No 7 LP

Thurs December 1st 1887

Cloudy Ther ~~31~~° all cleared out logs in line of Fence next McCarts hewed a stick for new well curb &c

Fri 2nd

Cloudy Ther 31 ° began snow AM turned to rain PM all cut and drewed up firewood UP

Sat 3rd

Cloudy rained all PM Father went to town Wm D & I shelled corn UP PM went errands AM &c

Mon 5th

Clear moderate, snow gone, rained all yesterday all began cleaning out ditch back of No 4 LP with spade & shovel

Thes 6th

Clear Ther 27° to 42° all finished cleaning out ditch back No 4 LP fixed gaps and part line west ~~west~~ fence UP Father bought a horse colt of D Watts for \$40

Wed 7th

Cloudy sprinkled little PM D & I hauled out rails along W line fence, all tore out and rebuilt it PM

Thur 8th

Cloudy Father & Wm dug out and put another trunk in a cross lane at gate back barn LP, AM, D & I husked corn all day Wm PM in No 1 UP Father began spade ditch along lane UP

Fri 9th

Cloudy Ther 34° to 40° Wm D and I husked in No 1 UP Father dug at ditch along lane

Sat 10th

Cloudy rained nearly all day Father went to town Wm D & I husked some corn in barn LP

Mon 12th

Cloudy Father killed and dressed a lamb to eat AM Aunt Mary washed Wm D & I put curbs on ~~bre~~ wells at pond & in back orchard UP

Tues 13th

Fair froze a little AM Father dug at lane ditch Wm D & I husked corn No 1 UP

Wed 14th

Clear warm Father dug at ditch west side of lane Wm D & Alf (who came out last night) and I husked corn No 1 UP

Thurs 15

Cloudy snowed little Ther 32° AM 26° PM Father got ditch up to barn above yard and Alf went back to town Wm D & I husked corn in barn LP drew stove wood AM UP

Fri 16th

Cloudy Ther 27° Father Wm D & I hauled & c pulled about 20 bu of corn off No 1 UP

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Saturday December 17th 1887

Cloudy cool Ther 21° Father & Wm went to Chatham Alf returned from Model school D & I hauled rest of corn husked (about 20 bu) in No 1 also part of fodder UP

Mon 19th

Fair froze Father took 26 bu & 34 lbs of old corn to town got 55 cts per lb rest took the large furnace Kettle to UP built scaffold & c prepare try to killing hogs

Tues 20th

Cloudy Ther 32° to 38 all killed 7 of largest pigs W N Newkirk helped GrandMother & Aunt Mary done the in side work

Wed 21st

Cloudy snowed about 1 inch in night stormy AM fanned beans in barn LP & C cut some fire wood

Thur 22nd

Cold snowing a little Father went to town took 8 pigs wt 1628 lbs got \$6.25 per cwt Wm A D & I cut some wood piled some brush & c in W brush UP

Fri 23rd

Cloudy Ther 18° all bushed out dry cord in little bush hauled up some drags &c, I took Kate to Fletcher got her shod

Sat 24th

Clear little snow Ther 24° Father went to town in Democrat rest hauled in corn (15 bu) and fodder off No 1 UP hauled some firewood & c

Mon 26th

Cloudy snowed little in morn fair rest of day Wm D & I fanned 10 bags of corn & 11 bu of beans took holiday

Tues 27th

Cloudy Father took 20 bu of old corn got 53 cts per bu also 11 1/4 bu of beans caught in frost got 53 cts per bu for them also Wm A D & I cut cord wood & rails in little bush

Wed 28th

Cloudy blustry snow Father & Wm went to School meeting at North S house rest cut fire wood &c

Thur 29th

Cloudy windy Ther 10° above Z Wm put saws in order AM all cut wood & rails PM little bush UP

Fri 30th

Cloudy began snow in evening all hauled up drags to wood pile wood &c of out little bush

Sat 31st

Cloudy snowed hard AM turned to steady heavy rain Father went to town

Monday ~~December 1~~ January 2nd

Cloudy Ther 12° above Father held poles for Mane Elare team at South S house assisted by Wm rest cut wood in little

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Tuesday January 3rd 1888

Fair Ther 20° above prepared to get e Clover thrashed I ~~he~~ helped L Lacocq thrash his litte

Wed 4th

Cloudy Ther 28° above all cut little some wood took clover ~~over~~ over to L Lacocq's and got it thrashed had 2 1/2 bu of 1 load

Thurs 5th

Cloudy Ther 24° to 34° above D & I cut cord wood AM all cut trimed and piled PM Telegram of the death of Aunt E P S Lindsay reached here PM

Fri 6th

Cloudy raining to 2 PM Father went to town to arrange for funeral D took Pat and Doll to Fletcher got shod up front feet rest chored &c

Sat 7th

Cloudy Ther 30° all save Alf & Eunice went to town to attend funeral Aunt E P S Lindsay

Mon 9th

Cloudy windy Ther 20° all took 3 loads (2 waggons 1st load) of wood to N School Father helped Martin put New {illegible} in ~~we~~ well back of grainery UP

Wedn 11th

Cloudy Ther 6° above Father went over to Fletcher got new tounge put in waggon 7 Wm D & A bushed out wood LP I took load of dry softwood to A G Robertson

Thur 12th

Cloudy windy Ther 7° above (evening 20° above) began snow Father & I two loads wood in all (3 1/8 cord (got \$1.75 per cord) to A G Robertson Fletcher Wm A & D work Load of Short wood to N school I brought back bean thrasher from Higale's

Fri 13th

Cloudy Ther 40° above windy turned cool, All shelled corn AM UP fanned up wheat LP, PM

Sat 14th

Cloudy Ther 8° above Father went to town democrat, Wm took in 41 bu 20 lbs of wheat got 80 cts per bu brought back some meal rest cut stove beach wood for school UP

Mon 16th

Cloudy Ther 0° in morn Wm Alf D & I cut some beach for school AM all cleared up rest of wheat LP, PM 44 bu

Tues 17th

Cloudy Ther 18 ° above snowed about 2 in all bushed out some woo-d LP soft cord wood cwt by Morshead & Brady

Wed 18th

Cloudy Father took 20 bu of wheat sold 10 bu at 80 cts per bu

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Wed 18th January 1888

Left rest for grist got 1529 lbs of flour due at mill finished brushing out Morhead Brady cord wood 12 3/4 cords LP cut some short UP

Thur 19th

Cloudy little snow fell Ther 8° above Wm Alf D & I cut short wood for school UP

Fri 20th

Cloudy windy Ther 9° above Father got rear bob from fletcher had new put in it rest cut short wood UP

Sat 21st

Clear Ther 5° below Z Father took 21 bu of old corn to town on waggon got 52 cts per bu
Mrs Carter left with him for Pontiac all finished cutting school wood

Mon 23rd

Cloudy all took 2 waggon 1 sleigh load of short wood out to school bushed AM hauled PM

Tues 24th

Clear, warm sun sun, Ther 0° Father and all helped by N Newkirk killed and dressed
Gladstone bull

Wed 25

Cloudy Ther 15 ° above reached 32° Father went to town took pump head cross cut saw &c
for ~~repair~~ alteration traction 1/4 of bull 212 lbs to H Black for Clover seed total weight of bull
dressed 915 lbs shelled rest of old corn

Thur 26th

Clear windy Ther 16° Father and D took 2 loads of hickory cord wood to N Murray Chatham
Wm & Alf cut some wood for Aunt Sarah Ann

Fri 27th

Cloudy blustry Ther 12° about 2 in of snow Father & D took two loads of hickory wood to N M
Wm & Alf prepared to kill 2 pigs killed PM wt 185 lbs and 206 lbs one for N Newkirk other J
Eliot got \$7.10 per cwt

Sat 28th

Clear Ther 2° below Z Father & D took 2 loads of wood to NM (on sleighs (as previous times)
Wm & A chored

Mon 30th

Cloudy Ther 24° reached 36° above Father Alf and De went to town took 2 loads of dry
Beach Wm bushed out to road

Tues 31st

Cloudy Ther 28° reached 34° Father took a load of wood to N Murray D took a load in to Aunt Sarah Ann

Wedn February 1st 1888

Cloudy Ther reached about 36° got ready and thrashed beans assisted by Felix & Frank Sheeve had about 40 bu from the machine

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Thursday February the 2nd 1888

Cloudy mederate Father Wm A & D cleaned up beans barn LP, AM, all husked corn No 1 UP, PM.

Fri 3rd

Fair Ther 18° reached 36° all cut cord little brush AM part of PM Wm filed saws rest brought up jag of hay PM

Sat 4th

Cloudy drizzeling rain Ther 32° Father & Alf went to town Wm put saws in oder rest chored

Mon 6th

~~Cloudy~~ Clear Ther 16° about 1 1/2 in snow Father took 44 bu of oats to town got 41 cts per bu Wm & A cut and slashed in big brush D & I bushed cord wood out little bu

Thes 7th

Cloudy little snow & rain PM Ther 28° to 34° Father & D took last two loads of dry hard wood to N Murray Chatham rest cut and piled brush & cut cord wood big UP

Wed 8th

Clear windy Ther 12° Father took 16 bu of beans to town got \$1.25 per bu, *Alf went in with him began teaching in King St School PM (Wm took 20 bu of beans to Aunt Marrys to be hand picked yesterday) Wm D & I cut & slashed big brush

Thurs 9th

Clear windy cold Ther 8° below 0 4° below at noon Father Wm D & I cut cord wood AM
maple logs PM in big bush UP Felix Sheive got 8 light bu of shell corn on bean thrasher

Fri 11th

Fair Ther 1° below Z reached about 20° above all finished cutting (down) maple ~~trees~~ logs
Father took (pat & Polly) got shoes sharpened

Sat 11th

Clear warm Ther 8° above to 20° Father went to town Wm D & I hauled some fodder to
stables U & LP cut trees in ~~back~~ back field &c

Mon 13th

Clear fine Ther 44° to 46° we killed pigs rest 7 in number assisted by N Newkirk Aunt Marry
Aunt Emmaline & grand Mother; total weight of pigs 1470 lbs

Tues 14th

Cloudy Ther 41° in morn began to rain turned to snow evening Ther 16° Father took 4 pigs to
town total weight of the 4 hogs; 849 lbs got \$6.85 per cu Wm cut up the pork

Wed 15th

Clear windy Ther 6° below Z Father Wm & D slashed in 8 con field

Thur 16th

Clear windy Ther 3° above ~~re~~ evening 34° above, Father Wm & D skided out maple logs in
big bush cut 9th & 10th {illegible}

Fri 17th

Clear Ther 24° to 36° Father got bag (2 bu) of clover seed from Horace Blacks & some
beans from Aunt Marry Wm D husk

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ed corn No 1 UP

Sat 19th

Clear Ther 28° reached 40° Father took 10 bu of ~~beans~~ old corn & 5 bu 36 lbs of hand picked beans got per bu 53 cts for corn for beans \$ 1.85 per bu Wm & D hauled off part shocks off No 1 on meadow back of it husked some of it PM Paid F, Martins note on cattle

Mon 20th

Cloudy warm Ther 40 ° lowered Father salted the pork ~~Pork~~ salted put beef in pickle Wm D & I husked some corn barn LP

Tues 21st

Clear Ther 27 ° to 36 ° Father got Aunt Marry & 4 bags of good 2 bags of culls beans from there Wm D & I hauled part corn shucks out 1 on meadow AM husked PM UP

Wed 22nd

Clear warm Father pickled beef went to Fletcher got oil barrel Wm D & I finished hauling off corn shocks on No 1 Up husked PM

Thur 23rd

Clear Ther 27° to about 36° Father got Aunt Marry to render Lard make sausage &c Wm D & I husked corn

Fri 24th

Cloudy Ther 28° in morn began raining 8 PM Father Wm D I & Wm Weaver husked and finished corn ~~on~~ on meadow hauled in about 32 bu of corn

Sat 25th

Cloudy ~~stormy~~ Cooler Father went to Union Hall last night into town in morn came out by train all husked corn in barn UP

Mond 27th

Fair Ther 8° above Z windy all cut stove wood big bush

Tues 28th

Fair windy Ther 2° above Z Wm D & I hauled corn fodder off meadow AM, hauled rest of corn about 45 bu in also

Wed 29th

Cloudy Ther 29° to 37° all prepared to put up ICe AM but it was not fit all husked corn No 4 UP, PM

Thur March 1st 1888

Cloudy ~~sleeting~~ drizzling rain Wm D & I finished husking corn in barn at LP

Fri 2nd

Cloudy Sleeting rain Father D & I brought in load of corn (about 18 bu) out of No 4 took wheels off old scrapper &c

Sat 3rd

Fair windy Ther 22° Father went to town Wm & I cut stove wood big bush UP

Mon 5th

Few Clouds windy Father cut corn stalk AM Wm & I cut ice on pond all packed ice PM

Tues 6th

Fair windy Ther 6° above all cut stove wood & slashed trees in back field big bush UP

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Wednesday March 7th 1888

Clear Ther 16° to 30° windy Father & Wm went to town D & I hauled off ~~fed~~ corn shocks to W side field No 3 UP

Thur 8th

Clear Ther 20° Father took dry beef out of pickle Wm D & I hauled part of stocks to side No 3 husked PM UP

Fri 9th

Fair Ther 18° to 30° Wm D & I husked corn No 3 hauled in about 24 bu of corn

Sat 10th

Cloudy warm began rain PM Father went to town Wm D & I & Alf who came out last night husked corn AM

Mon 12th

Cloudy Windy Ther 11° above all finished cutting & slashing in back field neat 8 con cut some stove wood also

Tues 13th

Clear AM Cloudy PM fierce wind Ther 8° above noon 10 ° above all cut some stove wood & slashed PM big brush UP

Wed 14th

Cloudy turned warmer (13° Ther) all cut into cord part of hickory trees in back field next 8 con piled brush also

Thur 15th

Clear Ther 12° reached 40° all Father went out on plains got a Pup we got 24 bu of corn No 4 UP cut at hickory rest day

Fri 16th

Cloudy Ther 38° Father got a show pat on Pat at Fletcher We finished cutting hickory in back field neat 8 con

Sat 17th

Fair Ther reached about 36° Father went to town brought out set of smothering harrown paid \$13 for them Wm D & I cut some stove wood LP slashed little UP & c

Mon 19th

Fair warm Ther 38° to 60° Father scraped the road Wm D & I husked corn No 4 UP

Tues 20th

Cloudy rainy all cleaned up oats Wm filed saw &c LP

Wedn 21st

Cloudy Stormy about 10 in of Snow first considerate snow this winter Wm D & I bushed out some stove wood PM, UP

Thur 22nd

Cloudy windy very blustry Father went to N Buxton AM was married to M # M Higate PM We brought a load of stove wood from LP

Fri 23rd

Fair Ther 4° below Z Wm D & I took 8 maple saw logs to Barry mill Fletcher to get sawed

Sat 24th

Fair Ther 2° below Z Father D & I cut 4 White logs AM Wm & Father took 3 to Robertson 1 for our {illegible} to Fletcher PM D & I got a load of straw from LP

Mon 26th

Cloudy rained hard nearly all day snow most gone all went down to other place faned rest of Oats LP

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Tuesday March 27th 1888 April

Cloudy rained most PM all went to LP began word on a new 9 foot Roller 3 sections

Wed 28th

Cloudy snow and rain last night and this morn D & I went to LP Wm and us two worked on Roller, framing &c

Thur 29th

Cloudy very muddy Father went to town returned by 10 Con & brought Mrs Mary Shadd
home Wm D & I finished frameing the roler hauled 24 bu corn off No 4 UP

Fri 30th

Fair all husked corn No 4 AM hauled in about 30 bu PM

Sat 31st

Fair warm Wm Alf (who came out yesterday) D Flav & I husked two rows across No 4 UP

Mon April 2nd 1888

Fair Ther 34° all hauled in about 70 bu of corn AM Father took single buggy to Fletcher to
get repaired PM ~~plowing began~~ Wm & I began to plow in pong field on sod PM

Tues 3rd

Fair Ther 27° Father trimmed at trees in orchard UP Wm, D, Flav & I husked corn No 4 UP

Wed 4th

Clear warm Ther 27° to 48° Father trimmed trees Wm D Flav & I husked corn

Thur 5th

Cloudy heavy showers all day Father Wm & I worked at roller

Fri 6th

Fair Ther 34° to 48° Father Wm I finished making 9 foot roller D & F piled apple tree trimings

Sat 7th

Clear Ther 32° to 44° Father & Wm went to town D F & I hauled in about 9 80 bu of corn off
No 4 UP

Mon 9th

Cloudy Father took ~~salt~~ pork out of salt D & I tried to X plow in pond field to wet all finished
husking corn No 4 UP, began plowing No 1 LP sod PM

Tus 10th

Cloudy showering rain all day Father hung up the pork took plow cutters to Fletcher got sharpened Wm D & I cleaned thrasher & c LP

Wedn 11th

Fair Wm D & I fixed fences LP, AM hauled Load hay up here hauled in some fodder PM

Thur 12th

Cloudy cool spit little snow wind Ther 27° WM D & I plowed in No 1 LP

Fri 13th

Cloudy Cool Wm D & I {faded} LP

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Saturday April 14th 1888

Cloudy cool Father and M went to town D & I plowed No 1 LP Wm made a slide gate entrance into No 1 LP

Mon 16th

Clear, about 3 in of snow; fell yesterday warm PM; Wm D & I finished plowing No 1 LP
Father cleaned part E line into LP

Tues 17th

Cloudy Cool windy Ther 30°- 38° snowed little showered some Wm & I plowed in ~~Ne~~ pond field AM all cleaned part of E line ditch LP PM Doll mare had a horse colt

Wedn 18th

Cloudy windy cool Father & Wm started ditch on E side Lane ~~W~~ UP all finished it PM, D & I fixed fence AM

Thur 19th

Cloudy windy little shower Wm & I rolled Lot 2 & part of No 4 meadow LP AM plowed some in pond field started to plow No 1 Father put trunk Lane ditch cleaned it out &c

Fri 20th

Cloudy cool spit little snow last night Father and Wm were Cleaning at E line ditch UP, D & I plowed in No 1 UP

Sat 21st

Fair Ther 31° to 38° Father & Wm cleaned at ditches UP D & I plowed in No 1 AM & pond field sod PM UP

Mon 23rd

Cloudy cool windy spit little snow Father went to T S Counsill meeting Wm & I plowed in No 1 UP & Pond field

Tue 24th

Cloudy windy cool Ther 32° to 40° Wm & I ~~ple~~ finished plowing No 1 AM D & I began plowing No 4 Wm extended W side Lane ditch

Wed 25th

Clear Ther 24° warm Father D & F cleared and burnt apple trimings AM Wm & I plowed pond field; Wm sowed clover seed No 3 LP, D rolled rest of No 4 clover LP; I began smoothing harrow on Wheat in No 3 D ~~beg~~ began rolling it

Fri 27th

Clear very warm Ther 48° reached 80° in shade Wm finished sowing clover seed in No 3 I harrowed in D rolled rest of it

Sat 28th

Clear warm Ther reached 82° in shade Father M & Wm went into town took 51 bu 24 lbs of oats got 38 cts per bu Alf finished sowing clover on No 5, D finished harrowing & rolling it brought up a load of hay & fodder

Mon 30th

Cloudy cooler rained all PM, D rolled I harrowed part of No 6 LP, AM, Father, Wm & F cleaned seed oats let S. Newman have 9 1/2 bu of seed oats at 45 cts per bu

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Tuesday May 1st 1888

Cloudy cool spit little snow in morn Father put in some X onions Beets Turnips Redish & potatoes LP, Wm resowed clover seed on part of No 5 LP, D & I finished plowing Pond field

Wedn 2nd

Fair cool Father held MP election Smith vs Campbell latter elected by Wm began drilling in spring wheat n part No 1 UP I harrowed part of it D plowed some in No 4 UP

Thur 3rd

Cloudy cool Wm finished sowing spring wheat and Oats on No 4 UP, D & I finished harrowing it I & Herbert Black (who came at noon to plow) plowed in No 4 UP, PM

Fri 4th

Cloudy showery Father put in some peas & potatos near Pond Wm H Black & I finished plowing No 4 UP began plowing in field No 8 next 8 con field, D rolled in 1

Sat 5th

Fair Father went to town Wm D H Black harrowed No 4 UP plowed some in No 8 D finished rolling No 1 I run out the furrows we hauled some hay & corn fodder

Mon 7th

Cloudy Father planted some potatos & other garden seed Wm rolled part Drilled all No 4 D & I plowed in No 8 harrowed part of it AM UP

Tues 8

Cloudy rained about noon began heavy rain in evening Wm D & I plowed No 8 UP

Wedn 9th

Cloudy Father planted some potato Pea Nuts & sweet corn near Pond Wm D & I struck off over to Center ditch too wet to plow No 8 & 7 UP

Thur 10th

Fair warm Ther reached 78° Father & Wm putt in yard gate UP, Wm rolled clover lot No 2 & No 6 I ran out for rows No 4 D & I plowed No 8 UP; PM

Fri 11th

Clear warm Ther reached 80° Father sowed some on No 3 UP Alf plowed in No 8 AM Wm began to Drill on No 5 D & I harrowed in No 8

Sat 12th

Cloudy cool PM Father & M went to town WM & D harrowed and Drilled in oats No 8 UP

Mon 14th

Cloudy cool Wm D & Herbert Black plowed in No 6 & 8

Tues 15

Cloudy cool Ther 40° Wm Drilled D in rest of oats No 6 & 8 UP D & I harrowed part of it

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Wednesday May 16th 1888

Fair Cool Wm rolled part run out furrows &c in out field D & I harrowed rest of it AM F began harrowing No 7 pond field Father took small harrows to Fletcher got them sharpened

Thurs 17th

Fair Ther 34 ° in morn frost Father & Wm pulled stumps No 7 LP, D & I finished harrowing pond field UP AM ~~NMP~~ began harrows on No 1 and LP PM

Fri 18th

Cloudy rained PM Wm pulled stumps on No 7 LP, PM D & I harrowed on No 1 LP, AM shelled corn UP PM

Sat 19th

Fair Father ~~& M~~ went to town Wm pulled stumps in No 7 D and I piled part of them LP

Mon 21st

Clear Father took 2 bu of oats to town & 4 bu of corn got cut of brand Wm finished pulling stumps all piled

Tues 22nd

Fair Father Wm & D finished gathering stumps on No 7 F & I harrowed No 1 LP

Wed 23rd

Fair windy Father burned stumps No 7 D & I finished harrowing No 1 all plowed some in No 7 LP Father went to Fletcher PM got single buggy from Robertson & c

Thur 24th

Fair Wm & D plowed & scraped down rest hills of hind 7 AM ~~J&I~~ plowed all day, Wm & D PM No 7 LP

Fri 25th

Cloudy cool rained some PM Father picked & shelled seed corn Wm D & I plowed, harrowed No 7 AM

Sat 26th

Cloudy rained little in morn Fair PM Father M & I went to town Wm & D plowed in No 7 LP

Mon 28th

Cloudy rained Wm & I plowed in No 7 D plowed pease on other side young Orchard for potatos LP solo Red cow 40 40

Tues 29th

Fair Wm D & I plowed in No 7

Wedn 30th

Clear Warm Father & ~~Father~~ Fla planted potatos in young Orchard LP Wm & D plowed No 7 AM I got double cultivate of of H Black cultivated D & F harrowed pong field UP

Thur 31st

Cloudy showered in morn D & I (harrowed cross) pond field WM finished cultivating it & marked it off for corn I began planting

Fri June 1st 1888

Fair Ther 42° rained in evening Father planted potatos LP Wm plowed No 7 D & F harrowed part of it LP I planted corn in pond field UP

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Saturday June 2nd 1888

Cloudy Cool Father & M went to town brought out a Bennet iron handle plow Wm plowed AM D harrowed I finished planting corn in pond field AM, harrowed PM

Mon 3rd

Fair W D & I plowed No 7 LP

Tues 4

Fair warm Father worked in garden I plowed D & F harrowed No 7 Wm made 2 put in side yard gate cross lane LP above barn yard

Wedn 5

Clear windy Ther reached 83° Wm & D finished plowing D finished harrowing I began rolling Wm to mark off No 7 LP I began double cultivating No 1 PM LP

Thur 7th

Cloudy cool Ther 48° Wm marked part D finished roll-ing Father began cross marking Wm & I planting No 7 LP

Fri 8th

Fair Father marked Wm & I planted corn No 7 D cultivated in No 1 LP

Sat 8th

Cloudy shower in evening Father & M went to town I finished marking off Wm & Alf planting No 7 LP, D rolled No 7 Wm moved side gate to bush

Mon 10th

Clear warm Father & Wm & F~~æ~~ shelled corn AM LP I cultivated No 1 AM harrowed pond field PM

Tues 12th

Clear warm Ther 44° in morn Father worked in garden LP Wm gang plowed part No 1 D cultivated I harrowed part of it finished pond field UP

Wedn 12th

Wm ganged rest No 1 LP I harrowed part D rolled it

Thur 14

Cloudy rained heavy PM all put in a new bridge L Pat road shelled rest of corn out of old crib LP

Fri 14th

Clear very warm ther reached about 90° all hauled stones off 8 con field AM began planting beans on No 1 LP PM

Sat 16th

Clear very warm Ther reached 89° shade Father & M went to town to market WM D & I planted beans No 1 LP

Mon 18th

Clear hot Ther reached 94° all finished planting beans in No 1 LP

Tues 19th

Clear warm Wm put in shole gate in lane to big bush UP I harrowed oats part of No 7 UP
Father went after seed got a little

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Wednesday June 20th

Clear very warm Father took 55 bu of corn to town got 60 cts per bu brought Mr Branton out
to build in kittle Wm & D went to Lake got 2 loads sand

Thur 21st

Clear warm all ~~assisted assted~~ assisted Mr Branton working at Kittle D & I cultivated some
AM in pond field

Fri 22nd

Clear very warm Father Wm & Mr Branton finished kittle & repaired fireplace D cultivated
some in pond field I replanted corn in pond field

Sat 23rd

Cloudy warm sultry rained heavy Last night Father & M went to town rest repaired 8
con ~~field~~ fence

Mon 25th

Cloudy rained all PM Father went over to Fletcher got part of lumber being sawed at Barry
Mill AM shelled corn UP, PM

Tues 26th

Cloudy cooler Father & Wm went to Fletcher got rest of Lumber N AM Wm D & I cultivated
corn LP

Wed 27th

Cloudy Cool drizzled little PM Father worked in garden LP WM D & I cultivated in No 7 LP all
day

Thur 28th

Cloudy rained all PM all shelled corn UP

Fri 29th

Cloudy Father & F worked in garden Wm D & I hauled up about 170 rails from LP finished repairing ~~McMa~~ McCart line fence land part of 8 con fence

Sat 30th

Fair Father ~~W~~ & M went to town Wm took in 50 bu of corn got 60 cts per bu D & I cultivated rest of corn one way in No 7 LP began cross Cultivating

~~Monday July 2nd 1888~~

Clear warm Wm D & I began cultivating beans No 1 LP Father & Fla hoed some

Tues 3rd

Clear Wm D & I finished cultivating beans No 1 LP Father & F hoed, went to Fletcher got new Mapwell self Binder brought it home

Wed 4

Clear very warm shower in evening Wm D I cultivated corn in No 7 LP Father & F hoed potatos & c

Thur 5

Clear very warm Wm D & I finished cross cultivating Corn No 7 LP, AM Wm & I began mourn Clover & Timothy Lot No 2 & No 3 UP PM

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Friday July 6th 1888

Fair Alf (who came out yesterday) & D finished culting No 3 Father & Wm cut fence corners I cultivated all shocked No 2 & 3 PM

Sat 7th

Fair Father & M went to town Wm finished culting No 6 all hauled in hay PM

Mon 9th

Cloudy Alf D & I cross cultivated part of pond field AM Wm gang plowed can thistles No 5 all hauled in rest of No 3 put in old stable UP

Tues 10th

Fair Father went to town AM got iron for rake lever Wm D & I cultivated in pond field PM Alf & D cut hay in 8 con field Fla raked Wm & I shocked in No 5 PM UP

Wedn 11th

Clear very windy all hauled out lot No 2 ~~No 3 UP~~ & part No 6 built a stack near old stable UP

Thur 12th

Cloudy rained very hard started to recultivate beans a man came out a and put up binder

Fri 13th

Cloudy all hoed beans AM LP raked & shock 8 con field PM UP

Sat 12th

Fair Father & M went to town to market all hauled hay out of 8 con field to barn at LP

Mon 16th

Fair all took in rakeings off 8 con field 8 rest of hay on No 6 UP hauled to barn LP

Tues 17

Fair Father went to town to attend cort on the Morhead vs F Shreve Alf & D finished cutting hay No 4 LP, F tedded rest & raked part hauled in some

Wed 18th

Cloudy rained heavy AM cut thistles LP Father worked in garden LP

Thur 19th

Fair all worked in garden & beans in morn Flave ~~tedded~~ tedded No 4 all hauled in PM

Fri 20th

Clear Father went to C Johnston's funeral AM rest worked at beans began rakeing & hauling in hay No 4 when dew was off

Sat 21st

Clear Father began self binder in No 5 rest hauled in rest of hay off No 4 in to barn LP

Mon 23rd

Fair Father finished cutting E side No 5 wheat we cradled around fields set up wheat hoed beans & c

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M Black

Tuesday July 24th 1888

Fair Wm cut most of No 6 Father cradelled around stumps we hoed set up wheat PM hauled hay rakeings off No 4 LP Mrs

Wedn 25

Cloudy Wm finished cutting No 6 AM F Father cut part No 3 LP rest hoed beans set up wheat in No 6 PM

Thur 26th

Cloudy rained all AM showered PM hoed late potato patch

Frid 27th

Cloudy Father went to Fletcher got some irons for thrasher cut rest of wheat ~~wheat~~ in No 3 & No 5 all set it up

Sat 28th

Fair Father & M went to town with Aunt E Team Wm cut Aunt E wheat with binder set up all hauled in part of No 6 PM {pencil marks}

Mon 29th

Fair all hauled in most of wheat out of No 5 stacked it near old stable LP

Tues 31th

Cloudy all with the assistance of O Kersey, P, Chase feeders, C Simpson & 3 others thrashed all of field No 5 LP had 170 u from machine hauled in hay out of Lot 2 & orchard

Wedn August 1st 1888

Fair all hauled in wheat out of No 6 in to barn Thursday 2nd Cloudy Wm began thrashing at H Blacks assisted by P. Chase & O Kersey rest of us hauled in rest of No 6 & all of No 3 into barn

Xmas

Fri 3rd

Fair warm Ther 92° Alf D & I cut x hay on slashed part of 8 con field shocked it PM Father & F cut thistles & c

Sat 4th

Fair very warm Father M & Wm went to town we cut fence corners UP

Mon 6th

Cloudy showered some PM Father Wm & A cleaned up a load of wheat for market AM all hauled hay from slashing 8th con field cut fence corners & c PM

Tues 7th

Cloudy showered PM Father went to town took 49 bu (\$42.36) 50lbs got 85 cts per bu all worked at fence corners cutting & ~~sta sather~~ stacking part of them on top old stable stack

Wedn 8th

Fair Father Wm & Alf cleaned wheat for market D & I began plowing wheat stubble No 6 LP

Thur 9th

Fair Father & Alf took two loads wheat to town had $\$$ 85 bu got 87 cts per bu

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D plowed I harrowed & plowed some in No 6 LP

Fri August 10th 1888

Fair Father cut spring wheat on E part No 1 UP with binder D plowed No 6 LP A & I finished stack at stable

Sat 11th

Cloudy Father cut oats W part No 1 UP rained some shed evening D plowed No 6 LP I grubed stumps Wm thrashed

Mon 13th

Clear very wet under foot Alf & D plowed in No 6 LP Father & I finished grubing stumps No 6 LP Wm thrashing

Tues 14th

Clear Father cut Aunt E oats with bender D plowed No 6 A & I cut part weeds over beans No 1 LP with scythe

Wed 15th

Cloudy rained some in night Father & D plowed No 6 A & I cut weeds No 1 LP f Flav worked in garden

Thur 16th

Fair Ther reached 86 ° Father cut part oats in No 4 UP, D plowed No 6 LP A & I cut weeds shocked oats &c

Fri 17th

Cloudy drizzled some in morn Father finished cutting oats No 4 UP, D plowed No 6 LP all hauled some oats out of No 1 UP to LP Barn

Sat 18th

Fair warm Father, M, A & I went to town to 32 1/2 bu of wheat got 90 cts per bu

Mon 21st

Clear warm all hauled rest of oats out of No 1 UP to LP barn & spring ~~wheat~~ wheat into old barn UP

Tues 22nd

Fair windy Father went to town to Doctor Springer who came out to me A, D, & F cut around oats in No 8 UP Father began cutting them PM

Wedn 22nd

Cloudy cooler Ther 56° to 70° Father cut oats to No 8 A, D, & F hauled part oats out No 4 UP into old Barn

Thur 23rd

Fair Ther 43° in morn Father cut oats in No 7 UP A D & F hauled oats out of No 4 UP, I run engine Wm went town repairs

Fri 24th

Clear Father went to town for binder repairs brought out Park to take steam pipe off engine &c I ran Bell's engine for Wm A, D, F set up oats cut peas with mower, thistles &c

Sat 25th

Clear Father & M went to town A & D plowed No 6 LP, F & I cut thistles set up oats in eve ~~oats~~

Mon 27th

Clear I cut A & F shocked oats in No 7 UP, D. plowed No 6 LP Father went to Fletcher got twine Knife for Binder

Tues 28th

Clear Ther 46° to 70° I cut A & F shocked oats

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Tuesday August 28th 1888

Clear Ther 46° to 70° I cut oats with binder A & F shocked No 7 UP, D plowed No 6 LP

Wedn 29th

Fair I finished cutting oats with binder in No 7 UP, A & F shocked it up D plowed No 6 LP

Thur 30th

Clear warm all hauled oats out of No 7 UP into old Barn made a stack bottom by old Barn

Fri 31st

Cloudy cool PM Father went to town got main Belt for thrashing machine (cost \$45) Uncle Amar Cooper stacked we hauled out No 7 UP built 2 stacks

Sat September 1st 1888

Fair Father M went to town Aunt E's teams Alf D F and I hauled rest of oats out No 7 UP, Uncle A Cooper stacked the by old barn UP, AM covered barn with boards PM

Monday Sept 3~~rd~~ rd

I went to A Robbins for a barrel of black oil, Father burnt in little bush U.P I & D & I hauled manure

Tues 4th

Father ~~took oil to~~ seived timothy seed I hauled manure on No 1 U.P. P.M. D. cut Clov lot No 2 p.m A.M. I. D. & F pulled beans

J.D commences to write the Diary

~~Wed 5th fair. Father went to town took 7 bu 8 lbs & got \$16 for it, hired one, John. Patterson at 75 cts per day Chas, Fla, john & I pulled beans at in No 1 L,P,~~

Wedn 5th

Fair f Father opened trench at pond well Chas. Fla & I picked stones No 7 U.P. P.M & pulled beans No. 1. L.P. A.M.

Thur 6th

Father went to town took 7 bu 8 lbs of timothy seed sold it for \$16 & hired one John Patterson at 75 cts per day Clas Fla & I pulled beans. John help

Fri 8th

~~el~~ Cloudy Father went to Russels to but some lambs. John. Chas. Fla & I. pulled beans P.M. it rained A.M & we done nothing

Sat 8th

Clear Father & mother went to town. John Pat cleared {faded} P.M Chas helped Wm

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set valve on engine, Fla & I hauled manure PM @ UP Chas, John P, & Fla pulled beans, A.M. I went to David Thorpes for 50 bu of oats

Monday 10th

Father went and got 16 bus of clauson wheat From John Travis for seed PM at \$1 per bu Chas. John P. Fla & I pulled beans.

Tues 11th

Clear father burnt in big bush U.P Chas John P. Fla. & I pulled beans. L.P.

Wedn 12th "

Fair Father went to town and got Wm some small things for seperator Chas. Fla. & I. hauled beans in barn at L.P. John P. † pulled beans

Thur 13th "

Clear Father burnt in big bush Chas. Fla & I hauled beans in the barn at L.P. John P pulled

Fri 14th "

Clear Father fired stumps on No. 6 L.P. chas plowed. Fla & I harrowed. John P. pulled beans

Sat 15th "

Cloudy Father & mother went to town got a pair of blind bridles Chas plowed & Fla & I harrowed in No 6 L.P. John P pulled beans in No 1 LP

Monday 17th

Father went to fletcher to black smith. Chas gang plowed in No 6. L.P. Fla & I harrowed in it John P pulled bean PM. ~~roll~~ rolled with Aunt Emma's team, n weaned the three colts today

Tues 18th

Fair Father burnt roots in No 6 L.P Fla & I harrowed in it. Chas & John P plowed in No 7 U.P. Chas drilled a little wheat in No 6 LP in the evening

Wedn 19th

Clear Father burnt roots P.M went to town A.M. Chas finished drilling wheat in No 6 LP. John O plowed with aunt E team in No 7. UP. I plowed & Fla harrowed in No 7 UP

Thur 20th

Clear Father tinkered around Chas run smooth harrows over & run furrows out in No 6 LP Alf & John P plowed & Fla harrowed in No 7 UP I helped the widow Florida to thrash

Fri 21st

Fair Father burnt roots & shoveled out furrows & took plow points to black smith shop

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Friday September 21st " 1888

Chas Alf, & I plowed Fla harrowed we haul in a load of beans. John P cut corn pond field UP

Sat 22nd

Clear Father & mother went to Chatham Chas plowed Alf plowed PM went to town A.M. I rolled PM. plowed AM. Fla pulled beans PM. & harrowed AM. John P pulled beans PM cut corn AM

Monday 24~~th~~ th

Clear warm Father slept. Chas. & I plowed. Fla harrowed AM & rolled AM all of us in No 7 UP. John P cut corn in A pond field UP

Tues 25th

Fair warm Father went to No Buxton PM. Chas plowed till 3 AM & Fla harrowed till 3 AM then Father & Chas & Fla hauled in a load of beans I plowed in No 7 UP. John P cut corn in pond field

Wedn 26

Cloudy Father went to town got some tallow & a chain tightner for engine Chas plowed & Fla harrowed & rolled, John P & I helped Uncle Amarcus Cooper to thrash

Thur 27th

Cloudy & damp Father picked stones, Chas & I plowed Fla harrowed & rolled all in No 7 UP John P cut corn in pond field UP.

Frid 28th

Frost Ther 38° Cloudy Father sunk a big stone in No 7 UP, PM Chas & I plowed & Fla harrowed in No 7 UP P.M Father hired one James Aray at \$16 a month & Father Chas. I Fla. & James A. helped Aunt Emma to thresh Wm's machine John P, cut corn in No 7 LP

Sat 29th

Frost. Cloudy. Father and mother went to market Chas & I

Sat 29th

Plowed in No 7 UP Fla harrowed in it AM John P. & James Aray cut corn in No 7, LP.

Monday Oct 1st

Cloudy Ther 58° Father picked stones P.M Chas & I finished ploweding in No 7 U.P P.M Fla finished harroweding in No 7 U.P P.M James Aray cut corn in No 7 LP. PM. Father Chas, James. I. & Fla started a ditch in No 7 UP A.M John P cut corn in No 7 LP

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Tues Oct 2nd 1888

Cloudy and cool, Ther 50° Father Cha & James A Cleaned seed wheat, PM at LP, John P. Fla & I shelled corn, PM, at UP. Father went to James Harris's Sr. got 16 bu for wheat Chas, Fla, & I finished one flat ditch & started another one in No 7 UP John P. & James A husked corn PM in pond field UP

Wedn 3rd "

Ther 34° Cloudy, Father faned the harris wheat, Chas Fla & I finished the flat ditch in No 7 UP. & hauled a load of stones to pond P.M. Chas drilled & Fla & cross harrowed A.M. in No 7. LP.

Thur 4th

Clear Ther 39° Father went to town for a f belat Chas drilled wheat & Fla & I cross harrowed in No 7. UP. John. P. & James A, cut corn in No 7 LP Wm brought his engine home

Fri 5th

Cloudy Ther 54° Father & Fla got 6 bu 3 lbs hauled up a load of stove wood. PM tinkered around A.M. Chas finished drilling in No 7 UP & I finished harrowing, took Wm Prince Chase. Bub Kersey John P & James A. cut corn in No 7 LP, Archie Robbins got 6 bus of seed wheat

Sat 6th

Cloudy, Father, mother & Fla went to town to market, Wm went to town to bring out an engine from Parks Fdy, Chas, John P. & James A shelled corn P.M, U.P. Chas run out water fur-rows A,M in No 7 UP. John P. & James A cut corn AM. in No 7. LP. I. helped P. chase fix bean mill P.M at LP. shoveled furrows AM. UP

Mond 8th

Cloudy & damp Father. chas. Fla. John P James A husked P.M. in Pond field. U.P. Chas. Fla, I. unloaded a load of beans at LP & hauled up 2 lbs of water from there & hauled in 44 bus of corn out of pond field UP AM John P & James A cut corn in No 7 LP AM

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Tues. 9th Oct 1888

Frost ther 35° Father. Chas. Fla & I. fanned 22 bus of corn. & cut down a tree at LP. PM John. P. & James A cut corn in No 7 LP. PM Father went to see John Morris AM Chas. James A. & I hauled manure, UP. AM Fla pulled beans AM at LP

Wedn 10

Clear Ther 25° Father went to town took 19 bu ~~49-40~~ & 10 lbs of wheat got \$1.10 per bu. & 22 bus & 52 lbs of corn & got 54 cts per bu with aunts 8 team Chas James A. & I hauled manure on No 8 UP. John P husked corn in pond field UP

Thur 11th

Cloudy Ther 36° Father took Aunt Emma's team home PM, & went to Merlin for little pig AM, Chas. James A. & I. hauled manure on No 8 U.P, John P husked corn on pond field. Fla pulled beans LP

Fri 12th

Raining, Father paid John P off this morning Father, Chas, Fla. I. & James A. shelled corn UP

Sat 13th

Cloudy & wet Father & mother went to market, Chas, James A. Fla & I. shelled corn & hauled in 24 bus, UP. P.M. Wm. Chas. James & I. cleaned manure out of sheds, LP. A.M.

Mond 15th "

Cloudy rained A.M, Father went to Thomas Russels, got a suffolk sow, cost \$9, & 4 lambs at 4 1/2 per head Chas. I. & James A, husked in pond field & hauled in 24 bu. Fla. dug potatoes, LP.

Tues 16th

Fair. Father went to Fletcher P.M. Chas I & James. A. finished husking in pond field and hauled in 24 bu. Fla picked apples P.M LP.

Wedn 17th "

Cloudy. Father took 45 bu. & 10 lbs of corn & got 54 cts per bu Chas, James A. fixed line fence between. LP. & Lucas. Lecacq. P,M, hauled manure A,M on No 3 L.P. I. helped Chas & J. PM, helped Fla pick apples A.M. LP

Thur 18th

Fair, Father went to the plains. Chas. James & I hauled manure on No 7 L.P. Fla picked apples

Fri 19

Damp. Father went to fletcher P.M. & buxton A.M

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Friday 19th Oct 1888

Chas James. & I. hauled manure on No 1 LP. PM Chas. & I plowed in No 1 UP AM James & Fla dug potatoes AM. LP

Sat 20th

Cloudy snow squall this morning Father. & Mo went to Chatham to market chas James. & I. & Fla hauled some. apples. potatoes, beats & unions from LP to UP. PM. Chas. & James husked in No 7 LP. AM I plowed in No 1. UP. A.M.

Mond D 22nd "

Cloudy chilly & damp. chas. James. & I. hauled manure at L.P. on No 1. Father & Fla pited parsnap at LP

Tues 23rd

Cloudy rained little PM Chas, James A & I hauled manure No 1 LP

Wedn 24th

Fair Father went to town got some things for thrashing Wm & I brought Engine & Seperator in from plains Chas hunted hands all prepared for thrashing

Thur 25th

Clear Wm threshed for us on UP

Fri 26th

Cloudy & damp finished threshing PM in rain and had 880 bus of oats & 40 bus of spring wheat, Father, Chas, & James hushed corn AM I. & Wm took bean mill to Cubit Martins AM ~~two~~ two teams

Sat 27th

Cloudy Father & Mother went to market Chas James Fla & I husked corn in No 7 LP. & hauled in 40 bu. Wm went to town, paid James off

Mond 29th

Clear. Father helped Wm to haul engine to Cubit Martin, PM, Chas, Fla, & I. husked corn in No 7 LP, Father husked AM we hauled in 32 bu some LP some UP

Tues 30th

Clear. Father burnt stubbles in No 5 LP Chas & I hauled manure on No 1 & 3 L.P.

Wedn 31st

Clear, Father burnt weeds on No 1 LP chas Fla & I hauled manure on it

Thur November 1st 1888

Fair Father sold rose cow & a curley hefier for \$35 to Mike Doyle Chas & I hauled manure on No 1 LP

Fri 2nd

Fair we all threshed beans at LP we had about 75 bus done t it with the bean mill

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Sat November 3rd 1888

Fair Father & mother went to market. Wm went to town Chas Alf Fla & I got up noon & fixed the shed & got ready to thresh & husked & hauled about 20 bus of corn all done at LP

Mond 5th

Fair. threshed at LP. 366 bus of fall wheat & 164 bus of oats

Tues 6th

Cloudy & damp Father Wm Chas & I fanned ~~some 80 bus of oats 940 bus of beans at Lp. Fla took Kate & Pat to fletcher & got them shod~~

Wedn 7th

Cloudy. Father Wm & Chas, took 75- bus 30 lbs of oats & 42 bus 10 lbs of beans to Chatham & got 33 cts for oats per bu. & \$1.30 per bu for beans. Fla & I husked corn at LP

Thur 8th "

Cloudy & wet. Father Wm. Fla. & I, husked corn in F No 7 LP & hauled in about 42 bu Charley left this morning for Grenville Mrs Mise

Fri 9th "

Damp. Father. Wm. Fla & I hauled up 30 bu of corn PM, & cleaned 80 bus of wheat at LP, AM

Sat 10th "

Wet & ugly. Father & mother went to chatham Wm. & I spread straw PM on LP barn yard & Fla helped us A.M. to fan wheat LP.

Mon 12th

Clear. Ther 32° Father went to fletcher & got 8 bus of potatoes Mr Newkirk Wm. Fla & I. husked corn in No 7, LP

Tues 13th "

Clear. Ther 36°, Father. Wm Fla & I husked corn No 7, LP

Wedn 14th "

Clear Father went to the plains PM Wm Fla & I husked till 3 AM then hauled in 70 bus out of No 7 LP

Thur 15th "

Cloudy ~~w~~ Father, Wm Fla. I. cleaned up the barn floor & tried threshing corn & which proved successful at L.P. APM, & hauled in 120 bus of corn out of No 7 LP

Fri 16

Snow 1/2 inch Ther 36° Wm husked corn P.M. Fla & I husked all day in No 7 LP, Father Wm took 80 bus of wheat to fletcher & gt \$1.08 per bus

Sat 17th

Snow 1/2 inch Ther 25° Father & mother went to market. Wm Fla & I husked corn in No 7 LP.

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Monday November 19th 1888

Cloudy Ther 40°, Father, Wm Fla & I husked corn in No 7 LP

Tues 20th "

Clear Ther 26° Father Wm. F & I husked in No 7 LP

Wed 21st

Clear Ther 19° Father went to town took 28 bus & 5 lbs of wheat ~~to~~ 94 bus of corn brought back 200 lbs of flour & bran & shorts & left 839 lbs of flour at mill. he got 1 bl of salt & one bed stead. Wm Fla. & I. hauled in 90 bus of corn out of No 1 LP

Thur 22nd

Clear Ther 19°, Father Wm Fla & I husked corn in No 7 LP. & hauled in 16 bus of corn.

Fri 23rd

Clear Ther 32° Father Wm Fla & I husked corn No 7 UP

Sat 24th

Clear Ther 18° Father & mother went to market. Wm. F. & I husked corn in No 7 LP AM. & hauled in 56 bus of corn PM

Mond 26th

Cloudy snowed 1/2 in PM Ther 24 ° Father Wm. F. & I. husked corn in No 7 LP, Amab husked at 4 cts {faded}

Tues 27th

Cloudy snow 1 inch Ther 32° Father. Wm. F. & I hauled in 182 bus of corn out of No 7 LP

Wed 28th "

Cloudy snow 1 in Ther 32° Father. Wm, Fla. & I hauled 124 bus of corn out of No 7 LP, Tom & Alf Alf & Tom Prince husked for 4 cts per bu in No 7 LP

Thur 29th :

Cloudy & damp Father, Wm, F, & I husked corn

Fri 30th "

Cloudy, Father. Wm. F. & I. husked corn in No 7, L,P, Alf & Tom Prince & Amab Elare husked corn in No 7 LP for 4 cts per bu

Sat December 1st 1888

Father & mother went to market & Wm Fla & I. hauled in 90 bus of corn out of No 7 LP

Mon 3rd

Cloudy Ther 32° Father Wm Fla. & I husked hauled 188 bus of corn out of No 7 LP Alphas & Thomas Prince husked in No 7 LP

Tues 4th

Cloudy Ther 30°. Father went to Fletcher AM got a shoe put on pats right forefoot & telegraphed to Chatham to Bogart. Vet. Sur. Shanks was sick. Bogart come & said she had infirmate on the lungs, rest hauled in 140 bus of corn

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Wednesday December 5th 1888

Father took Mrs Peakers pork to Chatham. Wm. & I commenced cleaning out east line ditch with 1 team, UP. between us & John Lecocq

Thur 6th "

Ther 28° Father. Wm. Prince chase & I worked on the line ditch with two teams

Fri 7th

Cloudy Ther 30° Father, Wm, Fla, & I fanned beans, AM, L,P Father picked & baged some of them P,M, Wm, Fla & I, ditched at the line ditch PM,

Sat 8th "

Cloudy Ther 38° Father & mother went to market, Wm, took, 27 bu 10 lbs of f beans to Chatham, Fla & I hauled up wood.

Mon 10th

Fair Ther 39° Father cleaned out ditches Wm & I plowed all in No 1 L,P,

Tues 11th

Fair, Ther 32° Father went to Mrs Peakers bee, Wm, & I plowed in No 1 LP

Wed 12th

Cloudy, Ther 24° Father cut weeds in west line ditch, Wm, & I plowed in No 1 LP.

Thur 13th

Fair + Ther 18°, all Fla took Kate to fletchers & got 1 shoe put on fore foot AM rest tinkered around A.M. Wm, & I, plowed in No 1 U,P,

Fri 14th

Clear, Ther 18° All fanned wheat AM, Wm & I took 60 bus & 45 lbs of wheat to fletcher got 96 cts per bus PM & Father went to school examination.

Sat 15th

Cloudy Ther 27° Father & mother went to market in chatham, Wm, Fla & I, hauled up some wood & in some fodder

Mon 17th

Cloudy, Ther 42° Father, Wm, Fla & I ~~Tue 18th~~ fanned up wheat & beans at L.P.

Tues 18

Blustry snow 2 in Ther 22° Father sewed on sewing machine, Fla & I hauled up two logs for back logs AM, & Wm & I baged up 51 bus of wheat

Wed 19th

Cloudy Thr 22° Father ~~we~~ took 31 bus & 50 lbs of wheat to town got \$1.03 Wm took Dick & Jin to fletcher got them shod & tinkered about I fixed stable UP

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Thursday December 20th 1888

Cloudy Ther 11 ° Father tinkered about Wm, Fla & I hauled in fodder 2 loads, UP, & 2 loads LP

Fri 21st

Cloudy Ther 30 ° noon 18 ° even Father Wm Fla & I fanned, & Father & Wm took 165 bus of oats to fletcher

Sat 22nd

Fair, Ther 8 ° Father mother & Wm went to town, Alf come out, Fla & I hauled up one load of corn from LP, & a load of wood from big bush

Mon 24th "

Fairm Ther 28 ° Father, Wm, Alf, Fla & I fanned oats & Father & Wm took 84 bus & 8 lbs of ~~oats~~ oats to fletcher

Wed 26th

Cloudy & damp Ther 50 ° Father & Wm went to trustee meeting rest hauled up a load of corn from LP

Thur 27th

Blustry Ther 30 ° Father sewed on sewing machine, Wm, Alf, Fla & I fanned about 80 bus of oats

Fri 28th

Fair Ther 29 ° Nemimiah Zebbs & Prince Chase ~~had~~ & Newkirk helped us to kill 15 pigs P Chase took one weight 93 lbs Mr Eliot took one weight 204 lbs other 13 weightd 2736,

Sat 29th "

Fair Ther 27 ° Father & Wm took fletcher weight 2798 lbs of pork to fletcher & got \$6.75 per cwt mother, Fla & I went to town

Mon 31st

Cloudy, Ther 38 ° Father & Wm took 26-1 bus of wheat to town, Alf, Fla & I cut fire wood UP

Tuesday January 1st 1889,

Clear Ther 30 ° holiday

Wednes 2nd

Clear Ther 28 °, Father went to fletcher AM & Mrs Peaker PM Wm, Alf Fla & I hauled corn fodder off of No 7 LP

Thur 3rd

Clear Ther 28 ° Father went to Normans Coopers sale got a calf for \$3.50, Alf began school on plains, Wm Fla & I cut apple trees out of way of Barn in back orchard UP

Fri 4th

Clear Ther 30 ° Father & Fla brought calf home, Wm & I finished cutting in orchard trees

Sat 5th

Damp Ther 40 ° Father & mother went to town brought out about 200 lbs of flour & left {faded} 39 lbs left at mill

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Saturday January 5th 1889

Wm & I powed Am, rained PM & we done nothing

Mon 7 6th

Cloudy Ther 32 ° Father act as deputy returning officer, & † Wm as pole clerk at municipal election, Fla & I picked beans & done chores,

Tues 8th

Cloudy ther 38 ° Father sewed on sewing machine, Wm & I fenced off new barn yard at UP

Wed 9th "

Cloudy rain Ther 40 ° Father let water off from around sable & sewed in house, Wm & I picked beans at LP

Thur 10th "

Cloudy, Ther 23 ° snow 2 in, Father sewed on sewing machine, Wm, & I, made a watering trough UP

Fri 11th

Fair, Ther 23 °, Wm, & I, hauled up drags UP

Sat 12th

Clear, Ther 25 ° Father & mother went to mar-ket, Wm & I began to cut soft maple saw logs for barn sheeting

Min 14th

Clear, Ther 27 ° Father got a load of corn from LP, P AM & took Pat & got his fore shoes reset, Wm & I cut maple logs to be used sheeting & mow flooring in barn UP

Tues 15th

Cloudy Ther 22 °, Father Wm, Newkirk & D, dressed a ~~cow~~ coming four year old ~~heff~~ hefier for own use

Wedn 16th

Cloudy & wet Ther 38°, Father sewed in house & Wm & I hauled 1 load of wood from LP AM, all picked beans PM

Thur 17th

Cloudy, Ther 38 °, Father let water off UP & LP both, I spread straw on barn yard AM & Wm & I put up fence wind blowed on UP

Fri 18th

Cloudy Ther 24 ° Father took hind quarter of beef to A G Robertson, Wm & I cut saw logs in bug bush for barn lumber

Sat 19th

Cloudy Ther 12 °, Father went to chatham Wm & I cut 2 red oak & 1 black ash trees for barn lumber

Mon 21st

Cloudy Ther 22 ° ~~st~~ snow 1 1/2 inches Father went to fletcher, ~~F-A~~ Wm & I, skidded y up † saw logs,

Tues 22nd

Clear, Ther 20 °, got John Brady & Art Morton & Newkirk to help us & killed 14 pigs wght
2389 home weight

Wed 23rd

Clear Ther 29 ° Father & Wm took the pork to chatham 2360 chatham wght got \$6.35 trimed
up old down apple trees

Thur 24th

Clear Ther 30 °, Father & Wm took 90 bus & 40 lbs got \$1.00 per bus I bushed out hickory
would out of back field UP

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Friday January 25 1889

Clear Ther 24 °, Father went to fletcher bought a cow for \$18, Wm & I cut logs in little bush
UP

Sat 26th

Clear, Ther 22 ° Father went to town took 3 bags of beans got \$1.15 per bu Wm & skidded
out logs in bug bush

Mon 28th

Blustry Ther 20 ° snow 5 inches Wm & I hauled 7 red oak 9 maple logs to fletcher

Tues 29th

Clear Ther 2 ° Wm & I hauled 14 logs to fletcher

Wed 30th

Cloudy Ther 23 °, Father went to Chatham to get a roller out in front blue bob, Wm went to
help Aunt Emma kill pigs, & I hauled 4 logs to fletcher AM, & hauled up firewood PM

Thur 31st

Cloudy Ther 33 °, Father went to Mrs Peakers Wm cut more logs for barn use

Friday February 1st 1889

Clear Ther 9 ° Father went to buxton, & Wm & I hauled logs to fletcher from UP.

Sat 2nd "

Cloudy Ther 28 ° Father went to town Wm & I hauled logs ~~from~~ to fletcher from UP

Mon 4th "

Fair Ther 26 °, Father sewed in house Wm & I hauled 4 logs to fletcher from LP

Tues 5th

Blustry Ther 2 ° chores & get wood is all we done

Wed 6th

Blustry Ther 3 ° below z Dr Duncan came to see ma

Thur 7th

Fair Ther 11 ° Father went to get some woman to keep house, got Ellin Harden, Wm & I cut stove wood

Fri 8th

Cloudy Ther 22 ° Father, Wm & I hauled up from LP 2 loads of corn out of crib & some stove wood

Sat 9th

Clear, Ther 22 ° Father went to Chatham, Wm Fla & I hauled in fodder

Mon 11th

ther 32 ° Cloudy, Father ~~went to~~ took 31 bus & 40 lbs of wheat to chatham got \$1.00 per bus, Wm, got engine ready to go town, I took, Dick & Jin & polly & got there shoes sharp

Tues 12th

Cloudy Ther 20 °, Father ~~went~~ took pat & got his fore shoes sharpened, Wm & I hauled up barn timber

Wed 13th

Clear F Ther 12 ° Father & Wm took the engine to chatham to get repaired

Thur 14

Clear Ther 2 ° below z, got N Zebbs & Newkirk to help us kill 7 pigs Newkirk got 1 wght 175 wght of rest {faded}

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Friday Febuary 15th 1889

Clear Ther 20 °, Father went to fletcher; Wm & I hauled up barn timber for barn

Sat 16th

Raining, Father Wm, F, & I ~~pet~~ picked beans Am, & Father & Wm, cut up pork PM UP

Mon 18th

Snowed 4 inches Ther 28 °, Father salted pork AM UP, Wm & I brought 3 sows from LP AM, Father & Wm went to fletcher, PM,

Tues 19th

Clear & windy Ther 10 ° Father took 25- bus 40 lbs of wheat ~~to~~ for flour & 194 lbs of pork to chatham left 1188 lbs of flour at mill & got \$6.30 per hd wgh for pork Wm & I bushed out wood out of big & little bush UP

Wed 20th

Clear, Ther 6 ° Father went over to John McCane to look at some sheep, Wm & I started to put up ice UP

Thur 21st

Clear, Ther 18 ° Father, Wm & I went to John Mc, Cane & got 3 sheep at \$5 a head, & finished putting up ice

Fri 22nd

Clear & Windy F Ther 35 ° noon & 14 ° eve Father & Wm took 2 teams & brought out of 3028 ft of pine lumber from town got it of Piggott I spread straw on barnyard

Sat 23rd

Clear, Ther 7 ° below Z Father went to market Wm & I went to town & got 3000 ft more pine lumber for barn

Mon 25th

Clear Ther 2 ° Father & Wm brought out remainder of 7344 ft of pine lumber for barn & stable & 1671 ft of hemlock for flooring, & I cut wood,

Tues 26th

Snowing Ther 28 °, Father went fletcher Wm & I fixed hay racks

F Wed 27th

Fair, Ther & 27 ° Father & I took 2 cords of dry hickory wood in chatham to Mr J W Kersey & brought out 3000 of shingles for barn & stable got them from Piggott, Wm Chored

Thur 28th

Clear Ther 20 °, Father & I trimmed a big hickory AM sewed on in housed PM, Wm went to move Joe Carter, I went to look for a lost bundle of shingles AM, hauled drags PM

Friday March 1st 1889

Cloudy Ther 28° Polly mare died Father sewed in house, Wm hauled polly out AM & I trimmed in big bush AM, Wm & I bushed out wood PM UP

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Saturday March 2nd 1889

Misty & damp Ther 37 ° Father went to market, Wm & I hauled in fodder at LP & hauled a load of hay to UP

Mon 4th

Clear Ther 28 ° Father went to fletcher Wm & I hauled fodder at LP P AM & fixed barnyard fence & cut wood UP PM

Tues 5th

Fair Ther 30 ° Father sewed in house & salt hogs heads & feet Wm fixed fence AM LP & I cut wood AM UP Wm & I cut wood UP PM

Wed 6th

Fair Ther 30 °, Father went & got a pup fro Geo Lewis AM & trimed in bug bush, PM, UP, Wm, went to town, I trimed in bug bush UP

Thur 7th

Fair Ther 35 ° Father went to Col Martin's sale, Wm & I cut wood in yard UP,

Fri 8th

Cloudy Ther 25 ° Father took saw to Amab A Elare to get it filed AM Wm & I tinkered AM cut stove wood UP, PM

Sat 9th

Cloudy Ther 20 °, Father went to town Wm & I hauled out barn & stable timber

Mon 11th

Clear, Ther 28 ° Father took 2 bags of corn & 14 bus & 5 lbs of wheat to town & got \$1.01 per bus for wheat, Wm, & I finished hauling out barn ~~stable~~ timbers UP

Tus 12th

Clear & warm Ther 38 ° Father went to town & brought out Mr J W Kersey & Will to work on barn Wm & I hauled fodder out of No 7 LP

Wed 13th

Clear Ther 28 °, Father went to get hands to work on barn & stable frame, & got Prince Chase & Bub Kersey Mr Kersey & Will worked on stable frame, Wm & I helped them

Thur 14th

Fair Ther 30 ° Father went to fletcher to see about the lumber, Wm & I gathered stones for barn & stable foundations Mr Kersey, Will, P Chase & Bub Kersey worked on framing

Fri 15th

Clear Ther 32 ° Father & Wm helped Mr Kersey & Will on stable frame, Prince & Bub helped to, I gathered stones

Sat 16th

Clear Ther 34 °, Father went to town, W Mr Kersey & Will went with him, Wm & I gathered stones

Mon 18th

Clear Ther 40 ° Father Wm, I took 3 teams & went to town & got 10 lbs of sand & 2 bags of cement W Bub Kersey & Prince Chase worked AM

Tues 19th

Clear Ther 38 ° Mr Kersey & Will Prince & Bub worked all day

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Tuesday March 19th 1889

Wm & I moved things out of road for barn & Stable UP AM Wm dug holes for stable foundation PM I gathered stones PM Father laid off for stable & barn AM & went to town PM & brought out Mr Branton & a man to put down foundation

Wed 20th

Fair Ther 36 ° Father dug holes for barn foundation Wm, went to lake & got sand, I gathered stones, Mr Kersey, Will, Prince & Bub worked on barn & Mr Branton & his man worked on stable foundation,

Thur 21st

Cloudy raining PM Wm & I gathered stones AM, Mrs Peaker died this morning and Father went to town for her coffin Mr Kersey & Will worked on frames, Prince & Bub worked AM Mr Branton & his man worked till 3 PM

Fri 22nd

Fair Ther 39 °, Father dug holes for barn foundation Wm, & I haul stones to them, Branton & his man worked at putting it down J Kersey & Will, & Prince & Bub framed

Sat 23rd

Clear Ther 30 ° Father went to town, Wm & I hauled a load of fodder from LP, AM & some more stable timber PM UP

Mon 25th

Clear Ther 38 ° Father went to ~~stable~~ town & brought out Kersey & Will & their blacks & table, Wm, & I hauled a load of fodder & 1 of hay AM, & I plowed in little lot front PM

~~Thur~~ Tues 26th

Clear Ther 32 ° Father & I hauled some lumber from fletcher, Wm helped Mr Branton, finish foundation Mr Kersey Will & Bub Kersey worked on barn

Wed 27th

Clear Ther 38 °, Father, Wm & I hauled lumber from fletcher AM & Wm & I PM, Father helped J Kersey, Will Prince Chase & Bub on barn

Thur 28th

Cloudy Ther 28 ° Father & I cut mud sills for barn AM & he worked traboy leg PM while Wm & I hauled lumber from fletcher, J Kersey Will, Prince Chase & Bub Kersey worked on barn

Fri 29th

Snowed AM Ther 30 ° Father went to ~~te~~Peakers AM Wm & I fixed traboy AM, Father & I
bushed out mud sills PM ~~Je~~ Carpenters quit at 10-20 then Prince & Bub went home, Kersey
& Will worked from 3. PM out

Sat 30°

Clear Ther 15 ° Father went to town Wm & I hauled fodder

Monday ~~fodder~~ April 1st

Snow 2 inches Ther 34 °, Father went to town, Wm & I piled ~~at~~ our lumber at fletcher &
brought some home

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Tuesday April 2nd 1889

Cloudy & Father made a sawbuck AM let off water PM Kersey & ~~w~~ Will worked on framing &
I helped them

Wed 3rd

Cloudy, Kersey, Will, worked on framing Father Wm, & I helped them

Thur 4th

Clear Ther 32 ° Father acted as Deputy Returning Officer for Scot Act, Kersey Will, Prince
Chase & Bub Kersey commenced putting barn & stable frames together, Wm & I helped
them

Fri 4 5th

Cloudy rained PM, Father Wm & I helped Kersey, Will Prince & Bub put together frame, all
quit at noon on account of rain

Sat 6th

Snow 3 inches ther 32 °, Father went to town we tinkered about

Monday 9th

Clear Ther 32 °, Father Wm & I took 2 teams & went to Fletcher & brought home some lumber AM, & hued out a post for barn that got broke in putting it together

Tuesday 9th

Clear Ther 40 ° Father went to Horace Blacks & got 4 bags of potatoes AM & helped on frame P PM, Wm & I helped Kersey Will & Prince Chase on frames

Wednesday 10th

Clear Ther 40 ° Kersey commenced to raising ~~ba~~ buildings, Kersey Will, Prince Fred Zebbs, Ezekil Collins, Morrice Hardeing Charlie Simpson Horace Black & George & Father, Wm & I helped them

Thursday 11th

Cloudy rain PM Kersey, WIII, Prince Fred Zebbs, Egekil Collins Morrice Harding C Simpson & G Black, & Father, Wm & I helped then ~~at a ra to rain A~~ to raise part of barn we worked till 2 OClock PM

Friday 12th

Raining & we all done nothing but chores

Saturday 13th

Clear Ther 32 °, Kersey Will, Prince, Fred Zebbs, Morrice Harding C Simpson, Father, Wm & I finished raising barn at 3 PM, then Father went to chatham

Monday 15th

Clear Father went to Mr Thompson's funeral, Wm, Prince Chase & I sided in stable.

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Tuesday April 16th

Father went to town, Wm, Prince Chase & Fred Zebbs sided all but a little of barn, I helped at barn AM went to fletcher for rafters PM

Wednesday 17th

Clear Ther reached 70 ° Father got a load of lumber from fletcher AM, took Horæace Blacks Chains home PM, I finished plowing in lot front of house

Thur 18th

Clear Ther reached 72 °, Prince Chase worked on stable Father worked with Prince till noon, & then went to fletcher and got a load of lumber, I plowed in back field, Dan McCoig brought out & set up a ~~ded~~ double cultivator

Friday 19th

Warm rained PM, Father went & brought a load of lumber from fletcher AM, & plowed in back field PM, I plowed in back field, Prince Chase worked three quarters of a day on stable

Saturday 20th

Clear, Ther 68 °, Father went to town, I hauled lumber from fletcher

Monday 22nd

Clear Ther 34 ° in morn Father went to town, I plowed in No 1 Bub Kersey took the job of finishing stable & commenced this morn

Tuesday 23rd

Clear Ther 40 ° Father hauled lumber from fletcher I plowed in No 1 UP

£ Wednesday 24th

Cloudy rained PM, Father cultivated in No 1 & I drilled spring wheat, AM, Father went to Mr Sicipio's funeral

Thursday 25th

Cloudy Father started to fix water trough on stable Fla & I fixed fence

Friday 26th

Cloudy, Father fixed around stable, Wm & I finished hauling out lumber from fletcher AM & put down mud sills PM

Saturday 27

Cloudy Father went to town, Wm took in 48 bu 27 lbs of oats to Dan McCoig & got 35 cts per bus on cultivator Flave & I fixed fence

237

Monday April 29th 1889

Cloudy Ther 42 °, Father took a saw log to fletcher & got it cut in scantlen & brought them home, I finished cultivating & drilling spring on the fall plowing in No 1 being about 3 1/2 acres

Tuesday 30th

Cloudy. Father took some scantlen to town to get plained off for track in barn & p brought out some flooring I harrowed spring wheat ground helped Wm Haul a load of hay & fodder

Wednesday May 1st

Clear Frost Father watched Bub, Fla rolled No 3 & I plowed in No 1

Thursday 2nd

Cloudy rained PM, Father was with bub at barn, I finished plowing in No 1 AM Flav harrowed garden lot No 2

Friday 3rd

Clear Father & I went up to Smiths mill in ~~tub~~ Tilbourg & got 1280 ft of lumber for barn sheeting I commenced to cultivate & sow clover seed on wheat in No 7 this ~~even~~-evening

Saturday 6th

Fair, Father went to town; I cultivated & sowed Clover seed in No 7 AM, & harrowed & rolled what I seeded PM

Monday 6th

Clear Ther 70 ° Father worked at putting track up in barn, I cultivated with drill & sowed Clover seed, in wheat field No 7, Fla followed with harrow & roller alternately

Tuesday 7th

Clear Ther 85 ° Father & Wm went to town, I went on pitching clover seed on No 7 AM, & I broadcasted oats on No 1 LP PM Fla harrowed in and rolled in No 7

Wednesday 8th

Clear Ther 86 ° Father was around barn AM, went to Peaker place PM, Fla harrowed in No 1, I went down to LP & harrowed in No 1 Wm drilled in oats

Thursday 9th

Clear Ther 82 ° Father & Prince Chase got out 14 sleepers for barn Fla & I finished harrowing & rolling & sewing Clover seed on No 7 AM & harrowed in No 1 PM

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Friday May 10th 1889

Clear Ther 80 ° Father, Fla & I went to LP & cleaned up 18 bus of seed oats then Father went on down to Peakers & I drilled rest of No 1 in oats, & Fla cut cornstalk

Saturday 11th

Clear Ther 80 °, Father & P Chase finished getting out sleepers for barn mows, I plowed with gang plow in pond field

Tuesday 14th

Clear Ther 76 ° Father worked in garden I gang plowed part of line & part of the time Fla & I harrowed in pond field then commenced sowing oats Fla harrowed in pond field PM

Thursday 16th

Cloudy rained PM, I finished drilling sowing oats in pond field Father & Fla, brought up cattle & colts from LP & turned them out, then Father burnt bush in No 6 & worked at stable Fla harrowed in pond field

Friday 17th

Clear Ther 88 °, Father worked a stable & made a chicken coop Fla harrowed in pond field K AM, & gathered stones PM I run out furrows in pond field, AM plowed in a corner in No 6,

Saturday 18th

Clear Ther 89 ° Father went to town, I finished plowed in conner of No 6 & harrowed it, Fla tinkered

Monday ~~19~~ 20th

Cloudy & showery, Father & Fla gathered stones, I drilled the little conner ~~con~~ in peas & rolled it Am, & helped gather stones

Tuesday 21st

Cloudy, Father Fla & I hauled stones AM, Father & I went to fletcher, Father went to got a telagram to go to Windsor that Charlie was sick, & he went

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Wednesday May 22nd 1889

Cloudy & cool, I plowed in back field, Fla tinkered AM, harrowed PM

Thursday 23rd

Fair Frost heavy I plowed in back field Fla harrowed in at Prince Chase got 500 lbs of hay

Friday 24th

Cloudy I plowed in back field AM, & harrowed down at LP, PM, Fla harrowed in back field

Saturday 25th

Fair Fla harrowed in back field, I harrowed at LP

Monday 27th

Cloudy & drizzling rain, Brother Charlie died at Windsor at 1.30 PM ∪ I harrowed at LP, Fla harrowed at LP PM

Tuesday 28th

Fair but cool, Father & Aunt Emma brought Charlies corpse to Buxton this morn, Alf & I went to town & got neccessities for funeral

Wednesday 29th

Cloudy rained p PM, funeral took place at 2 PM ~~Rev~~ Elder Washington of BM, E Church Buxton conducted services

Thursday 30th

Rained all day, Father, Wm, & I worked on inside of stable

Friday 31st

Cloudy Father went to town took a grist & get medicine for himself Wm Fla & I cleaned trash from barn put down stable gangways, & let water off of fields

Saturday ~~May~~ June 1st 1889

Cloudy Father went to town, Wm, Fla & I hauled up Sleeper for barn & started to log lot in back field

Monday June 3rd

Fair Wm, Fla & I finished logging lot in back field & Cleaning up trash around barn, & fixed west line ~~from~~ fence between us & John McCart

Tuesday 4th

Cloudy & showery, Wm, Fla & I piled manure at Lower P

‡ Wednesday 5th

Cloudy & showery Father & Prince laid sleeper in barn Wm & I plowed in back field UP

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Dates of breeding & births of stock of 1889 & 1890

Goliah boor breed to white sow Feb 7th

Doll & Nell mares bred to Pat Barry's General Brock stallion, trotter April 29th

⊖ Doll mare rebred to Pat Barry's horse May 27th

Kate mare bred to Pardo's † general purpose horse Young Bloom field June 4th

~~Russel~~ Russel, sow had 4 pigs June 15th

Doll mare rerebred to Pat Barry's horse June 17th

Cherry cow had a calf July 12th

Skimmer cow had a calf July 15th Roan " " " " 17th

Dinah " " " " 18th

Sill ~~heifer~~ heifer " " " " 25th

Boss " " " " 29th

Pink cow bred to AP Pattersons Bull August 6th

Flower cow " " " " 20th

Got A B Pattersons September 17th

Year 1890

Nell mare had a mare colt from Barry's horse April 2nd

Russel sow bred to † Goliah boor April 13th

Little white sow " " " " 16th

Kate mare had a mare colt Pardon's horse May 8th

Jin mare bred to own horse † Dick May 6th

~~Kate mare to Pardo's horse Young Robbin~~ Kate mare bred to Pardo's horse Young Bloomfield
May 20

Doll mare has a horse colt Barry's Rooker May 21st

Nell mare bred to T Taylor's Cleveland Bay horse May 23rd

Mack " " " John Huston's Young Rooker May 23

⊘ Doll " " " Taylors Cleveland Bay May 29th

Nell " " " " " June 13th

Russel sow had 8 pigs august 6th

little white sow had 9 pigs august 12th

big white sow had pigs March 22 1891

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Thursday June 16th 1888

Clear Father & Prince Chase finished laying sleepers in barn & finished putting floor over head down in horse stable Wm & I plowed in back field

Friday 7th

Cloudy rained PM, Father gardened AM & laid mow floor PM in barn, Wm & I plowed in back field AM, helped Father Pm

Saturday 8th

Showery Father & Wm went to Chatham

Monday 10th

Cloudy Father & I went to Peaker place to get a cultivator spinning wheel table & a few things, then father went to bridge sale at Newmans & I went to LP & helped Wm ditch

Tuesday 11th

Fair Father & Fla worked in garden & Wm & I tinkered AM Father Wm & I let water off of back field PM UP

Wednesday 12th

Clear Ther 76 ° Father worked in garden AM & then took ma to Mrs Harris's Fla & I tinkered AM, Wm & I planted PM corn in the back field

Thursday 13th

Clear Ther 78 ° Father & Americus Cooper sheared sheep Wm & I planted corn, U,P, P AM & LP, PM

~~Father~~ Friday 14th

Clear Ther 82 ° Father worked in garden AM, Wm plowed & I harrowed in back field AM Fla pulled mustard AM, Father & Wm worked barn doors PM, I plowed & Fla, harrowed in back field PM

Saturday 15th

Cloudy rained PM, Father went to town, Wm & Fla, put {cut off}

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