

I & Mary went to the Work House P.M. went
around by Daniels W. very fine & warm
Mrs. Groves were at Thomas's & brought
Russell here he started the dinner
20 A & Henry Pulled Mangel a few hours for
Flourish & Chisel & got barn ready for the
Clean Machine I brought home Chisel
A M. Dicks Reesor & Elias Reesor
Worked the last of Corn about 100 bushels
4 bags got done at sunset W. very
fine but wind but it was not very
bad in the barn I took Butter to
Lansing P.M.

21 Boy Chisel & humped Potatoe ground
A.M. & took Clean Machine to A
Pikes Henry Plowed in most ground P.M.
They had a Break on the Traction
Engine this morning Reesor thought
it in Gen. too Dicks & Brooks a cap
they fixed it at Thomas's Dicks
Reesor's brought M. M. Dicks's wife
& Henry Dicks's wife from Waterloo
to dinner. They came with Deane &
Keturah on Sunday W. east wind and
strong Cloudy a little during P.M.
heavy rain after dark raining hard yet
22 I & Boy humped Corn. Bought Thomas
helped A.M. I got more Brown shed P.

I & Henry ^{est} worked P.M. it is not raining
but very well the weather has been fine but
there are some fine can W. rain all A.M.
Clear up P.M.

23 Henry & Dicks & Mary went to Mt.
view at Waterloo I & Henry & Anne went
to Coburn's Mountain Peter Reesor & family
were here the Supper W. a rather strong E
wind not very cold but clear

24 I helped Henry & Elias & John & Dicks
A & Henry Picked winter Apples A.M.

I & Deane went to the Work House P.M.
Henry Topped Turkeys with Joe & girls

I & Henry Picked Cider Apples 30 Bar
A took them to Lapp's Cider Mill

Sold them for 10¢ per Bar P.M. Dicks
Barn roof W. very fine & clear

25 A & Henry Plowed in Corn & Potatoe ground
A.M. Henry & John in Mangel ground

I Plowed in feed P.M. A Chisel & spines
were ready the thresh Binders Peter was
here the dinner W. very fine & clear day

26 A & Henry Cleared Cider Seed P. Reesor
in feed I asked hands to help thresh A.M.

Henry helped Dicks Reesor Thresh P.M.
Dicks & John helped Elias I & A cleared

feed P.M. W. a little during A.M.
Clear Cloudy P.M.

27 Had Jers Kemos Threshing he threshed
all our Oct 21 Acres yielded about
7000 Bu. got done at noon A Charles
Pm D & Henry drove a Wag of second
class wood from Haines back for
Deer we sold him about 2 3/4 cords
@ \$2.00 per cord D & Henry finished
cleaning Chorus back after they came
home I took Butter to Laramie Pm
W. a very little snow this morning
quite strong N.W. wind colder than day
This is our 41st mauling day
28 A fine blowing day Henry Plowed
for Ben's Pm D & A Charles 20 bags
Oct Pm D's Thomas & girls were here
until this evening W. white frost the evening
29 A thick 30 bags Oct nearly 90 Bu to Laramie
Hill @ 26¢. A Mr. Henry turned out Thresh
with Plow I harrowed them after dinner
they drove with one wagon Thomas's
wagons helped with wagons they took in
17 loads I got 13 Bu. Ben's & Pm D
that he borrowed I took it to B^o D
Pm & went to Cedar Grove W. very fine
Sunday 30 I & Mary & Anne whilst that night
went to Ben's to dinner A & Henry Susan
& Mary went to D's Adeline has been
out Haines the last 6 days she was there
today I kept home. W. Cloudy, drizzle
all Pm & wind all A m but

31 May Claimed Down Alaska trailings
Henry finished gazing Mangel ground & began
babbling about the game where it was single
Rabbits B's A Pickard & long Cider apples
Orchard & A Truck House the Lake
or young about 50 yds Cider Marsh I think
I got about B's D's & bring it home
back Chop A M W Collier Clarke
at Home
Nov 1 A + Henry gazed behind barn to see
the stone in back of trap & dead Mrs S's Mary
& Anne went first while the Silvers
Harris he was badly hurt on Thursday
he & another man were binding a load
of hay & the binding pole broke & fell back
ward & struck him on his head he is fast
in bed Anne got out at the Dickersons &
walked to Doris we went to Harris he
has had inflammation in his back is better
Frederick had cold on his legs is better
C Benkholder had touch of Grippe is
better we had dinner then called at Doris
Eather had touch of Grippe is better
W. very fine - some pretty good
2 Nov Henry gazed I went to City Grove
A m being at few big Chop from B's So Pomer
B's brought me A Ritten house & traps
The Supper W. very fine pretty strong N.W wind
not cold

3 Henry finished plowing headlands behind
barn then he & A gauged in turnip ground
A grubbed in soil P.M. he finished
rolling it yesterday P.M. I & Susanna
went to Mr. Kham. A.M. I took
Butler & 3 p. Chickens to Linn's
Equest went with one D helped Ben
dinner in Corn P.M. W. very fine clear
sharp light frost this morning good good
A Henry gauged south of garden A.M. A large
grubbing in N.W. Corner field A.M.
D Grubbed & A & Henry alone in forest
P.M. that was stood up along fence
P.M. W. very fine A.M. Cloudy P.M.
I took Susanna to Flour A.M. brought
her home this evening
5 A & Henry down a load of wood from
Flour into shed & then drove from old bed
D took some oats to Greenwood & got out
meal A.M. Mary & Susanna went to Miller
P.M. I walked to Cedar Grove A.M. to get
a bag of my Harrow's Moulded A.M. to get
Thomas out feed and mil. P.M. he & Henry
dressed wood P.M. till rain stopped them
about 3 P.M. W. very mild all day
a little shower A.M. some showers P.M.

Monday 6th All went to Martin's & Harrow
D went by 3 Ben's horse
on 14th by Abraham Riddle horse
from Clinton Joseph Green & wife & Dances
Cahoon were here the day & Martin. Back to
the supper Harrow & Dances called a few
minutes P.M. Susanna went with Harrow
W. Cloudy at times mostly clear
7 A & Henry took cows to D.D. & press
A.M. did not get much Dances & Thomas
was not out clear enough to D. brought
home sheep A.M. D & A went to the sale of
attending timber at B. N. D. & Co. P.M.
I have home back W. very fine a very little
skin of snow on the ground all gone again
8 A gauged below Orchard A.M. Thomas
Man helped Henry went to D.D. & Press
The cows over again got a little more
Dances Henry boiled it down on the stove
D helped Flour to R. to get cows to Linn
Henry went to Mr. Kham P.M. Thomas
brought Lanny & the little Baby Girl
(Linn) They were here all day the little boys
the D. very fine & mild I took 5 bags out
the B. D. I went to Cedar Grove A.M.
9 P.M. went to Flour on 11th Corn Mill
to see plowing it cloudy rain A.M. kept pouring
from 11th on getting colder towards evening Harrow
called A.M. & left Susanna they went to Ben's

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10 did not do much. Darnick, much
W. Soft snow from N East all day
not cold. a little rain mixed with
11 Boy. Choral took off down stairs
& put on storm door. A took grain
Oats 7. 13. 0. & brought home Baul
Chap. W. fine & Clear looks like winter
about 5 in snow on the ground not
thawing any. Jones party with covered with
12 Boy. Choral & Henry helped Benj. &
Moses & Peter. I went to the Coles
A M. A & Henry went with Flavia
& Jess. Reason. Hunting Rabbits with
Fennel & Henry. Carry out 6. I took a load
of wood for Jess & bring it out. Chap
Thomas P.M. H. very fine & Clear a
few clouds remaining
Sunday 13 at home all day. D.D. & Benj. & Ben
Graham were here to dinner. H. partly Clear
drizzly rain towards evening
14 A & Henry helped Benj. & partly his
windows. The old Butty has come back at
15 H. Henry helped Benj. & finished the window
P.M. A made some winter dress for Harriet
Stable & I took M. Mary Brown to get post
she returned she lost her foot by stepping
on something. H. Thawing some going
a little drizzly rain this morning

15 Boy. Cut post & Choral A.M. A & Henry
helped Flavia build foundation wall
for Asylum to his Pigeon P.M. I brought
home Chap. P.M. I walked to Benj. & A. &
& the M. Burkey & Flavia P.M. H. very fine
& Clear. but Cool wind snow going
Heavy white frost this morning
16 A & Henry helped finish Swalls began
putting up building. I Choral A.M.
by & Thomas went Rabbit hunting
P.M. Carry out nothing. H. very fine
17 A & Henry helped Flavia. P.
Dessama went to M. H. A.M. A.M.
Dessama is not so well. I took Butty
to Lammie P.M. & bring it for quarters
of Benj. W. very fine mild & Clear
18 A & Henry helped Flavia they got the roof
mostly on the Pigeon A.M. then they began
inside. P.M. I & P. Choral & by about
A.M. he took at the Coles. A.M.
with P.M. H. fine partly Clear A.M.
Shrubby P.M. a few clouds of the day P.M.
19 A & Henry helped Flavia they are
blocking the floor of the Pigeon they got
a great part of it done. I & P. finished
Even he made some winter garments
by hand and pile P.M. W. mild Cloudy
Sunday 20 I & Henry & Anne went to John
Reason the same. I took Dessama to B. Co

before we went to bed. ^{Nov 1892} & Mary walked
the Flours came & the girl came
home. W. fine & mild.

21 A & Henry helped Flour. A.M.
Gauged South of bank Henry
gauged Archib. P.M. Then helped
D & A Overhaul old Orchard
fence P.M. I & Mary went to
funeral of Old Mrs. O'Neeney
at John Milroy's A.M. She was
buried at Highland Creek we did
not go to the Burying. W. very fine
East wind strong. This evening I went
to Thomas's after supper he got hurt
this evening. They were doing stump
work with the horses the Chain caught
his legs & he was thrown on to his shoulder
& badly shaken up. He went for the Doctor.
22 Boy dug front garden then Hermann came
& we were here for dinner. A.M. 10 bags. Brought
to B. D. A.M. Henry brought it home this
evening. A.M. took Butcher to Lewis's then
evening. Because I have Raging. Comes on
Thursday he took 12 Ducks for B. D.
W. very fine A.M. showing towards evening
getting colder this evening.

Thomas came over P.M. the Doctor
says there is a sick broken to Banded
the he says it will heal in about 2 weeks.
23 Henry, Mary & Anna went to Workhouse
D & A finished Orchard fence. The
Cut some feed & A brought Flour
home this evening. W. freezing. A.M. wind
thawing. day 24. all went to Meeting at
Hobson except D & Hermann. Hermann was home
on the 24th part of 12 C by B. C. D. B. &
Menna Bunk Holles & Little Russell were
here to dinner. Russell came to Meeting with
his Grandfather. Gave the A.M. went
with him to Thomas's & went to the
with G. G. W. fine sharp & clear.
25 Henry & Mary helped B. D. Butcher
I & D. A. Cleared 20 bags. W. to the
A.M. at 4.50 by 5.00 to Spirit Mill
A.M. P.M. W. 15 days above. This morning
fine & clear today.
26 D & Henry Cleared 22 bags. Went A.M.
to the Church & thanked for B. D. P.M. the
brought home sheep from B. D. and had
them there with his Top. Thomas was
here to get shaved. D. shaved him he cannot
use his left hand yet he can take for any
little lying down yet. W. however all day
warm & getting colder. The wind blew
off the road.

Dec 27 at home all day Henry
Adeline & Mary went to Martin
Barkings to sleep over W. fine clear
Hermene came to stay all night
28 Killed our 4 hogs The whole family
were here helping it very fine & clear
getting millets over There is some to
ploughing in some places

29 Henry helped Thomas clean wheat & took
22 bags 50 Bus to Spink Mills @ 70¢ A M
A & Mary went to Market over P.M. & went
to Lumber & Paid Taxes \$35.96
I went Rabbit Hunting to Lake Swamp
with P. M. Ganes W. H. Hall & Fleming
got nothing Henry took Grist Chp to B. W.
This evening A & Mary went to Hermanns after

Apples they intend to kill hogs tomorrow
W. a little over this morning fine steady
we see a few sleighs coming

30 A & Mary helped Hermanns Kill hogs
Henry went with Thomas Rabbit hunting
over at mile A M they caught 7 Henry
brought home grain & put some Apples
down Cellar they are in the old Kitchen
got P went to Whiteville W. a little over
this morning mild though a little dry

Dec 1 Henry helped Peter Peters Kill hogs
for Thomas P & A Threshed some corn & put
apples down Cellar A M & got Home
Chief School & went to B. W. Lumber
Hermanns to get some stuff that is good
for Thick Leg on a Horse P took Out
a Butter to Lumber P.M. W. a very little
snow. This morning fine truly not thawing
2 A & Henry down home wood from old bush
with sleigh there is enough snow in the bush
for sleighing P & Ben's & Thomas hunted
Rabbit with Ernest A M they caught
only one I went to Cedar Grove Mill
P.M. for our Buckwheat Grist W.
fine & mild the evening a little snow
no wind like a floor

3 A & Henry down home wood from old bush
I went Rabbit hunting and he with Hermanns
March & Ben's got some P went to Market
P.M. to get some Patent Medicines for Hermanns
then she got worse & Henry went for P.
the came this evening W. very fine & mild
Dandy to call on the W. at the W. at the W.
except P & Anne they stayed with Hermanns
over night by B. C. Lumber on St. Mary street
P.M. by C. B. W. Lumber M. A. Daniel Hermann
I saw from Martin David Buckholzer & Susan Peters
Henry to down W. mild and wind. steady

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began to snow from east about 4 Pm snowing yet
 5 Boy thrashed few Peas A M J & A took 3 bags
 went barley to B's & then drew load wood for Peas
 from Flourish bush then went to Cochr
 Grove for a Barrel of Salt W. fine & miles
 a great Snow storm lent night 16 inches of
 snow at Toronto good blizzing
 6 I went to Markham took a Barrel of
 Apples for Muttie Cook & he lives in
 Mount Joy she has bought a house there
 there he went to Daniels to dinner then went
 to Simon Ramo's sale he brought home 8
 sucking Pigs that we get from Daniels @ 10.
 for 8 A & Henry went Catching Rabbits
 they got 3 W. fine & Mild some snow
 P M

7 Boy Chored & thrashed few Peas A M
 J & A began cutting wood in old bush P M
 Henry got Mare Bonnie & had P M
 W. rather colder pretty strong wind
 8 Boy Cut wood in old bush A M J & A
 took 5 bags Oats to B's & drew last of
 Peas Ramo's wood Henry took J's Cutters
 to Whitvale to get shoes fixed then he
 took Butler to Laramie W. sharp C
 Herman came to stay all night with
 a load of Wheat he goes to Spirit
 tomorrow

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9 A went to Toronto with Sherman
 March they took 12 bags for Benj
 they sold to Daniels @ \$4.12 per cent
 fine weight Henry went to Spirit with
 Herman I went Catching Rabbits
 A M with Thomas Flair & Albert
 caught 3 Henry went with Thomas
 P M Caught none I Chored
 W. pretty sharp C. good blizzing
 all the way to Toronto
 10 A & Henry Cut wood awhile at
 Flair's A M J brought Cutters
 home from Whitvale A M J went
 to Dale of 40 acres of the wood
 of the Old Tait Swamp P M
 A & Henry mended harness P M
 strong west wind some snow A M
 north & south winds drifting not very cold
 Sunday 11 J & Henry went to B's Henry
 Adeline & Mary went to Albert Ramo's
 W. very fine. Rikering snowline drifted
 above Benj's our young folks did not
 venture to go to Meeting at Attona
 12 A & Henry Cut wood at Flair's
 I took Duane to B's to see Dr Robins
 he came to see B's he has been in bed
 since Wednesday with Lumbago

Dec 1898
he seems a little better today I went
to see him. Low W. Clear pretty Cold
13 Boys thrashed Peas A M Henry helped
Didney Bear thank for Thomas P M
A S J Cleaned Peas & A touch of bag
Peas & Out against to P. O. P M
W. 7 deg below zero this morning fine &
Clear very Calm I went to B. Co.
A M he is getting some better I went
with A as far as B. No P M
14 Boys thrashed Peas I went to Markham
Dirt around by David Grouse P M A long
home Chop this evening B. Co. able to
walk again W. Milder a snow wind
15 A & Adeline helped Flavia kill hogs. Henry
took Cord wood to J M Gans in Markham
P M I took Butter to Lewis P M
W. very fine Milder
16 Boys thrashed Peas A M we took
Pork out of Baine & put on fresh Baine
P M. W. very fine & quite mild
A B's Dress & his wife Alice & their
Grand Daughter of David & Store
were here the supper
17 Boys Chored A M I went to Whitewater
with Ben to a sale P M they finished
hunking Corn A M

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A & Henry hatched up Colt Billy P M
he went very well W. very fine & Mild
Monday 18 I & Nany & Anne went to Meeting at
Wideman's remarks by C Gayman Sermon
on St John's part of 1st C by C Burkholder
went to B. in law Peter to dinner
W. very fine & Clear winter day
very good sleighing thawing a little
I forgot to mention that Thomas's home
a little Baby girl born on Wednesday evening
Nany was there both Mother & Child are
doing well.
19 P. Nany Henry & Adeline helped David
kill hogs I & A Chored Tensted on
Mire Tip she has a feed very bad A
went for Dr Robinson Susanna is worse
W. pretty Cold. a raw sharp N E
Wind all day Sleat & rain this evening
20 Boys Chored they took load Chop
to B. P. & brought it home P M Mire
Tip better Dr came P M Susanna some
better W. drizzly rain off & on all day foggy
21 Boys drew to load Pine roots from Flavia
into Sugar bush I went looking for Foxes
shot a Black squirrel W. fine Thawing
a little all day sleighing pretty good yet

22 I & A drove off stump at Flavia A.M.
we did not drive them off the hill on the
did not last winter I & Henry helped
the women pick Poultry A.M. we picked
7 Turkeys one Duck & 4 lbs Chicken A.M.
Mary Adeline & Mary went to Markham
P.M. they took 3 Geese & 1 Turkey to
Wilson @ 7¢ for Geese & 10¢ for Turkey
they took 2 Geese 3 Turkeys & 4 lbs Chicken
to Lewis P.M. W. Mild A.M. Drizzly
rain nearly all P.M.
23 Henry helped Taylor's Thrush A.M.
I & A cut down few cedars on edge
of young Swamp & cut them into
posts they fixed Ash house and cut
a lot of feed P.M. W. freezing a little
24 Boys Chopped & Mended Harness
I & Henry trimmed few stumps
cut down young pines at Flavia
P.M. I & Mary went to Cedar Grove A.M.
W. a little snow last night & Henry
poured of snow this morning
shining fair yet pretty sharp A.M.
I forgot to say that Esther & Russell were here
Monday we took him to Thomas's to
dinner Tuesday when we went to Cedar Grove

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Christmas Day 25 I Adeline Mary
Anne & Russell went to Flavia to dinner
I & Mary went to B. Co. to supper
W. very fine. pretty sharp
26 we kept this day as Christmas our
whole family were here to dinner 2 roast
Turkey the Boys went out early & caught
3 Rabbits after the rest had gone home
they went out & caught 2 more
W. very fine & clear day pretty strong
west wind this evening Russell went home
27 A & Henry cut wood I took grain
Chop to B. Co. A.M. they cleaned Bear
P.M. a great load of visitors came
this evening 2 Culp & 2 Albrechts
from the Twenty A. Lehman's & Menno
Burkholder's young folks brought them
there a lot of young folks in the neigh-
borhood came after supper the Twenty
boys & girls stay all night W. very fine
28 A & Mary went visiting with the
Culp Boys & Albrecht girls I went
to Hermann's & called at David's W.
5 below zero this morning & a breeze this
evening began to snow after dark

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29 I went Rabbit Hunting with Thomas
Caught 2 A & Henry took grain to B.
Si's brought home Chop with Colt
Billy & Horse Fred he went well I
& Henry went to J Adams Sale P.M.
A took Butter to Lewis P.M. It
a few inches snow last night mild
today Thawing P.M. slightly getting thin
30 Boys Chopped A.M. A & Henry Cut wood
P.M. I took Susanna to B. Co. P.M.
to see Dr he came to see Ketura she is
not well she has Dropsy I walked to
Benj's P.M. W. drizzly rain A.M. Cloud
up. P.M. getting colder freezing tonight
the blighing is pretty near gone Boys
brought home grain with slight this morning
31 Henry went to Markham A.M. he went
with Cutler pretty tough blighing in places
A has cold they did not do much today
A went to funeral of the late Joseph
Langhlin's widow P.M. It below zero
this morning cold N.W. wind all day
Monday January 1 1899 all went to
Meeting at Hedron except J & Susanna
Remarks by C Burkholder Sermon on

Jan 2 1899
St Luke 2nd C 22 to 32 V by B. Li
Chuntham Burkholder & wife were
here to dinner W. 5 day below zero this
morning Clear Cold all day Milder this
I think there was only one Buggy at the meeting
2 Boys didn't do much they cut some feed
& drew some limb wood home from bush
A.M. W. Shank was here & bought 8
Pigs @ \$4.00 per hundred live weight
or \$4.00 & 2 lbs off on each Pig to be
delivered at Putney on Thursday next
W. Shank getting milder saw wind
3 A helped Thomas kill Pigs J & Henry
Cut down some trees in old bush
& drew them out I took Susanna to
Benj's & then took grain of Corn to
Cedar Grove A.M. Henry got horse
Fred & Mene Bonnie Shad & Came
home by B. Co. & brought at Clark home
J & Thomas & Esther brought at a beam
& Mary Ritter bore to stay all night
W. getting milder Thawing a little
4 A & Mary went visiting with the visitors
and wife to N.B. to Benj's to dinner then
and wife to Mene's Store then took
them to Mene's Burkholder's & left them
these Boys didn't do much

Jan 1899
W. drizzly rain off & on A M
pretty heavy towards evening they went
with the light Bobalighs but it
was pretty tough sleighing
5 P took 8 hogs to Pickering @ \$4.10 per
cut live weight & 2 lbs off per hog
A got horse Chief shot A M
Ray Chased P M W. Clear & Cold
flood last night sharp N W wind
George Duncan brought James &
William Dyke from Muskoka River
of Matthews & Mary Dyke they have
here to glimmer A took Bath to Lewis P M
6 Boys Chased & thrashed few Bees P
took Black down to Lewis W. began
to snow from East about 6 O'clock
This morning snowed all day with
much wind. I went to B^{ns} to see
how Johnny Rames are both he & Mary have
diphtheria they are getting better nobody
goes into the house Thomas has went there
about every day to see how they are doing
their kind man tends to the stock and
boards at home it is John Feeney
7 Boy thrashed few Bees W. pretty cold
snow blows off the road. boy took some
Chap A M & brought it home P M

Jan 8 1899
Sunday 8 I & Mary went to B^{ns} No we
went with Cutler the sleighing is very thin
on the road but we could get along
in the ditch in places W. some children
9 Boys thrashed & cleaned up 25½ Bees
P M W. some snow A M it has patched
up the sleighing some E Lewis called
P M he being hit 2 yr old Steer & Cow
Rose @ \$53.00 for the pair to be delivered
on Saturday next
10 Boys mended & oiled double harness
I took & brought home a great Chop
A B^{ns} Di W. Shuck was here we sold
9 Hogs @ \$4.20 per cut to be delivered
at Markham on Friday next
W. Cold Clear & below zero this morning
about zero all day 5 below the evening
11 Boys Chased worked at harness
I went to J Isaacs sale with Lewis
P M A & Mary went to Markham
P M W. 8 below zero this morning
children today 10 above at noon
snow P M from east they went to
Markham with Cutler & Herman
called A M
12 A addition & Mary went to Herman's & went
to Stouffville with them I went to Whitevale
A M being finished Oiling harness A M

Henry took Butter & Eggs to Lewis.
P.M. Flavin, were here to supper. W.
Whelan was present this morning.
I started to go to Lewis after dinner when
I went down the side road along B. & C.
fields. The ball holding. The sheep came
out & I had to come home again.

13 I started at 6 A.M. with 9 hogs to
Monkham. They weighed 1660 lbs. @ \$4.20
A. & Henry cut wood in old bush. A.M.
They changed a lot of little pigs from
old house stable & sheep pen into the
hogan. W. fine mild. A.M. drizzly rain. P.M.
not raining very fast. I went with Eliza.

14 A. & Henry took Cows & Steer to Lewis.
A.M. They did not do much. P.M.
W. began to rain from east before
daylight. Stopped up a little about
9 o'clock. Just when the fog started
then began again & kept on. They got
home about 12 o'clock as wet as rats.
Then it turned to soft snow. P.M.
then the wind turned to N.W. getting
colder now did not snow much.

Sunday 15 at home. A. went for Dr. P.M. Susan
is not so well. Flavin called P.M. Dr. came
about bedtime. He says Susan's nerves are
unstrung. W. froze a little last night. Fine
& mild today. Cuckers high. Blowing gone.

16 A. & Henry cut wood & I went to Cedar
grove. A.M. Davids were here to dinner.
we hung up Pork to smoke. Benj's Farm
& little Wilfred were here. P.M. W. fine
& mild. Looks a little cloudy again.

17 A. & Henry cut wood. I went to Monkham
with Flavin. To meet a Horse Buyer.
Flavin sold a 6 yr old Mare @ \$90.00.
Ketna was here to dinner. Thomas to
supper. Maggie Coenen was here with
Thomas. Herminie called awhile.
P.M. W. getting colder passing tonight.

18 A. & Henry cut wood. A.M. I helped
Henry helped Pilky kill hogs. A brought
load of shavings from Whitesale factory.
P.M. I went to Cedar Grove. P.M.
W. Clear. Cold. 6 deg above zero. This
morning getting milder. This evening

19 I went with Flavin to deliver his mare
to Stonnville. A. & Henry cut wood. A.M.
They helped Benj's to move some hay in
his barn. P.M. I took Butter & Eggs to
Lewis. P.M. roads very good. W. fine.
20 Benj cut wood & helped Thomas kill
a pig. A.M. A. & Henry cut wood & I helped
Benj cut feed. P.M. he had Press Run.

Jan 1899
with his Engine & Thomas with his
Cutting Boss W. Wilder saw west wind
I found out this evening that a Train
or somebody forced in the South door
of Hebron Meeting House & slept by
the stove by all appearance a short
time ago

21 A & Henry helped Benjⁿ Kill a
big Pig I got Mare Bonnie Shod
I & Mary fixed door ^{Casing} Jambs at Meet-
ing house it was forced off he had
attempted the south door & the
spoiled the lock I & Henry went
Pon & took it off & brought it
home & Henry fixed it & took it
over & put it on again. D & A helped
Benjⁿ load the big Pig & take it to
Jesse Ransom he bought it @ \$5.00
for Cut W. west wind a squall of
snow P.m. a little soft towards
evening, strong wind getting colder

Sunday 22 I & Mary went to Ben Stover
to dinner W. fine & clear west wind
getting colder towards evening, Benjⁿ
were here P.m.

23 I went to Cedar Grove Mills & got 4 bags shorts
@ 10^{cts} per cut then he went to Whiteville for load
of shavings for bedding

Jan 1899
A & Henry Cut wood A.M. Thy Cut a lot
of feed P.m. I walked to Flu's P.m.
W. mild strong east wind P.m.
24 A & Henry drove off Pine roasts at Flu's
Took Horse Laddie to Whiteville
to get shod A.M. Boys Cut apple
limbs into stone wood in old Orchard
& brought to ash limb wood from
old bush P.m. I Conson & Mr Fisher
called P.m. I ordered a new Reeler
from Mr Gregg Agent for Messing
Harris Company @ \$63.00 11 hrs

W. Cloudy A.M. Clear Mild P.m.
25 Boys Cut wood A.M. Henry went to
Markham to tell Dr that Susanna is
not so well. A took goat to B-D's
P.m. I & Mary went to Cedar Grove P.m.
W. not very cold west wind

26 Boys trimmed dead limbs off trees
in old Orchard & cut them into wood
Henry went to Milbroy's Sawing Bee
in Jacobs bush P.m. I walked to
Cedar Grove P.m. Dr called this evening
W. Mild strong west wind heavy
squalls of snow this evening
getting colder

Jan 1899

27 A & Mary went to Toronto on CPR
 Henry & Anne went with M. Barker boys
 & N. B's young folks with team &
 took A & Mary to train & bring them
 home this evening W. 4 deg below
 zero this morning Cold N. W. wind all
 day went down this evening 9 above
 after dinner about 6 this evening
 28 Boys thrashed Peas Benj's helped A. M.
 & brought home Chop P.M. W. 5 below
 zero this morning pretty cold all day
 Dandy 29 all went to Meeting at
 Hebron except J & Anne & David with
 Susanna & Florin were here after Meet-
 ing & Herman were here when Anne
 home remarks by Bro. C. Sermon on St. Mat-
 thew 13 C. by C. Burkholder W. 5 deg
 below zero this morning 11 above P.M. a
 fine little fall of snow last night
 a little more this evening there was
 one Cutler at Meeting to-day
 30 Boys finished thrashing Peas A.M. they
 all went hunting Rabbits with Jess
 Reesor P.M. they Cary N. & I went to
 Cedar Grove with Benj's P.M. to get a
 suit of C. clothes measured by Frank
 Reesor but he was not there

Jan 1899

W. about 3 below zero this morning
 a few snow flurries P.M. there
 is no sleighing here yet worth speaking of
 in the north a few miles it is passable
 31 A got horse Fred & Rod J. & Henry Chord
 A.M. A took a Cord of Green first Class
 wood to Monkham ^{with the boys} we sold it to Frank
 McCreight @ \$ he made each of
 the Boys a pair of Leggings J. & Henry
 Chord W. 3 deg below zero this morning
 up to 10 at noon down again pretty low
 this evening Frank Reesor called this
 evening & took my measure for a suit
 of clothes
 Feb 1 Boy drove out some wood in old buck A.M.
 I went to Pilkey sawing bee in Jacobs bush
 A. & Henry went to cut some in Florin bush
 P.M. but it began to snow from west & they
 came home & cut & split wood in shed
 W. Clear A.M. snow P.M. did not snow much
 Candlemas day 2 A & Henry cut wood at
 Florin A.M. they went to Milroy &
 Brodie's sawing Bee in Jacobs bush P.M.
 I Chord & took Butter Eggs & 4 pr Chickens
 to Lewis P.M. W. very fine & Clear all day
 getting milder 24 above zero at noon
 3 I went to help Thomas Jess Reesor & Peter Reesor
 at Hillside to take Mrs. Gunn to Locust Hill &
 then they all went north her to Toronto

Feb 1899

They went to David's to dinner then went
to funeral I have come back. Very cold
9 Boys Chored A tough Butter & Eggs
to Lewis P.M. Mary went with him
as far as Flinn's & stand till he
came back I walked & rode home
too W. very cold below zero and
very biting west wind all day
heard today that John Hoover
son of David Hoover at Uncle
Josephus Reason's was killed by the
fall of a tree yesterday P.M.
10 Boys Chored A.M. Clean last of
Pears But P.M. W. Clear very cold & W.
wind 8 below zero this morning about zero
at noon a little above P.M. going
down again this evening Herman called
A.M. to say that Elias Thomas Baby is dead
11 Boys Chored A.M. They all went Rabbit
hunting with Jess Reason & J. McGinn P.M.
they caught 3 I went to Cedar Grove
P.M. to get my clothes W. 11 deg below
zero this morning a little above after dinner
air from N.W. 5 below at bed time
Sunday 12 I & Mary went to Jacob Reason's
to dinner W. 10 below zero this morning
up to zero about 10 A.M. Sun again bright

Feb 1899

Dr. Came to see Ketura this evening she
has Dr. Grippie
13 Boys Chored Cut feed & brought some Pine
rocks from Flinn P.M. I walked to Cedar Grove
A.M. I went to Dr. Co. A.M. Ketura is some
better Dr. called to see Susanna this evening
she is about the same I brought a Pail
of Spring water for her from John Reason's
for her P.M. she thinks she must have it
W. 8 below zero this morning & above today
5 above this evening about sunset
14 Henry went to Spink Mills for $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton
shorts @ \$16.00 per Ton 6 bags Bran @ \$14.00
per Ton A.M. I & A went to David's to
dinner then they went to J. Thomas's to
see 8 W. M. M. M. A got 2 teeth
filled W. zero this morning Miles
weather has come it went up to 20 above
about noon & is mild yet. bed time
Ketura is some better & Susanna too
sleighing is wearing out but wheeling is
very good
15 Boys Took grist Out to Dr. D's A.M.
they drove Colt Billy & Horse Fred in
light Bobs they brought some gravel
from Adams Pit for the hens P.M.
W. about 4 in snow last night but
the wind got up about noon & blowed
it off in places. fine & mild

Feb 1899
O Lewis & a Toronto Man came here
to dinner we sold Horse Saddle to
the Torontoman @ \$108.00 dollars
to be delivered at Lewis farm next
week when we take Butter & Eggs
Adeline & Mary went to sit up with
Keturah tonight

16 A & Henry took 2470 lbs Hay to J
Kennedy @ \$4.00 A M A helped Jess Rivers
cut feed at J Lappe for Thomas P M
J & Henry split wood at Flavin's bush
P M I took Butter & Eggs to Lewis
P M I went with Carter but it was
pretty tough going in places M. N.
called a little while P M W. very fine
& Mild boy took hay with waggon
Herman came with Aling to stay all night
17 I went with Herman to spin he took
our waggon he brought a lot of shorts & Broom
he took our waggon to go home A
Henry split wood at Flavin's Dr
Came to see Susanna she was not so well
Keturah is doing well I went to Lewis
for some beef it was not come he
went with Buggy W. Mild Aling boy
getting thin

Feb 1899
18 A & Henry split wood at Flavin's A M
they saved some in old bush P M I went
to Cedar Grove & got my new clothes
home P M I went with Buggy W. Mild
Sunday 19 at home Flavin's children were
here to dinner Flavin's went to Herman's
I & Mary walked awhile to B & C
P M Keturah is doing well Becca is
not so well A Adeline & Mary went
to A B to dinner He a little better
best night fine & Clear today the sun
a little in the sun. not much
20 Boy saved wood in old bush A M
A & Henry went to David Rivers saving
Bee P M I took some Peas & Out to
B & D & brought home some Chops P M
I & Mary tapped 3 trees in dooryard
P M soap run pretty well W. fine
warm Thawing about 40 deg above zero
21 Boy took in straw & Alsi Re
hay out of stack in berryard it fell
down last night & we think it covered
a pig but we have not found it yet I
walked to J D's this morning Daniels's Broom
law Peter's were here to dinner W. fine
foggy this evening began to rain about 9 P M

Feb 1899

22 J & Henry Chored A M D went
 to Markham P M A & Sherman
 March went to Toronto with 2 of
 our pigs & 5 of Benj's they sold
 to Davies packing house @ \$4.25
 live weight they drove our horse
 C. H. & Benj's Major W. Soft
 snow & rain A M fine & clear P M
 blowing up colder this evening
 23 J & A took Butter & Eggs to Lewis farm
 took along horse Laddie A M they
 both went to Benj's sawing Bee P M
 I walked to J D's A M & went to Cedar
 Grove P M Brindley Jesse Horses &
 Leonard Horses (that is Peter's boy)
 came to the all night. Henry is sick
 Do called this evening he says it is
 La Grippe Anne has it too W. Clea
 Thawing in the sun Cold this evening
 Hensman's were here to dinner they
 went to Benj's Bee P M
 24 J & A Chored A brought home Chop
 A went to E. Craven's sawing Bee in B. Co.
 back P M J has Cold W. Clea Sharp
 Cold Thawing a little in the sun

Feb 1899

25 Benj & Sherman helped boys draw in the
 Haystack in Calf Pasture A M D went to
 J B's & Paid our note of \$250 that we
 borrowed off him when we bought the
 Shank farm A & Henry took in small
 load of wet hay P M & they cut up the
 pig for the Hens that we found under
 the same stack yesterday W. Clea
 but sharp East wind towards evening
 Sunday 26 all went to Meeting at Hebron
 except J & Adeline they staid with Darius
 remarks by B. C. Sermon on St James
 1st C by C. Gayman A B's were here to
 dinner J Adeline & Mary went to Benj's
 to supper W. a driving wind & rain
 from East last night & this A M freezing
 as it fell trees covered with ice ground
 very slippery very few people at the
 meeting fine & clear P M mild
 27 Boys cut a lot of feed & secured in
 old buck A M they hitched up Mame
 Jerry rising 3 yrs P M they drove her to
 Cedar Grove with horse feed in big
 waggon she went well W. Cold West
 wind Flurries of snow Ice all off
 the trees

28 Boy A & Henry Danced some wood
A M I & Mary went to Flour's and
A M Their Children all took a spell
of vomiting on Saturday evening
except the baby they are getting
better again we called at B's & C's
Bacca is up again Keturah is in bed
yet A went for Dr. P M I has
very bad pain in his back Dr. Cume
this evening he thinks it is S. Grippe
W. very strong West wind getting
wilder some rain this evening
March 1 A & Henry hitched up young Man
A M they began to cut old Willows
north of dam into stover wood P M
I goes to the barn again but he does
nothing yet C Lewis was here to dinner
W. Sharp A M very fine & clear P M
2 A & Henry Danced at Willows and
A M they went to Flour's sawing Bee P M I
took Adeline to Flour's this morning
Then I & Mary went and
little Wilfred has bad Cold, A took
Butter & Eggs to Lewis this evening
W. fine & clear Thursday a little rain and
wind P M I is not improving very fast

3 A & Henry Danced Willow I is getting
a little better Adeline helped Ben's kill
hogs W. Cloudy all day began to rain
slowly from east towards evening
4 A & Henry Danced some wood A M Henry went
to Collins sawing Bee & A went to Markham
P M I & Mary went to Cedar Grove A M
W. rather cloudy Mild began to rain
Sunday 5 at home all day I did after dark
young folks were here to dinner I walked
to Ben's P M to see how little Wilfred
is he is not well W. about 2 in soft
snow last night rain and
clear up about 10 a m very heavy wind
all P M blazed up very cold towards
evening freezing hard tonight
6 A & Henry Danced wood and
A M Mary attended to Davids about 11
A M then they went to Markham
Henry got more Bonnie shot P M
I is getting better he walked to Flour's
P M & to Ben's this evening W. clear
wilder not thawing very much
7 Boy cut some old Apple trees into wood
& picked some hinds in old bush Ben's family
little Wilfred & Peter Burkholder Ada
were here and P M W. Cold & East wind
clear but freezing

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8 A & Henry Danced & split a dead Maple into stumwood that the gale blew down in Old bush on Sunday W. Clear Cold wind from N West all day
 9 A took Butter & Eggs to Lewis's they also picked 2 pr Chickens first & he took them along there P A & Henry went to P Kennedy's Sale of Jamies Stock P M W. Cloudy a little Whirls
 Adeline Fanny & the Children were here awhile P M Adeline is at Flavin's this week

10 A took Adeline & Flavin's & Amelia to Brower's Corners on C P R this morning they are going to Toronto he brought them home again this evening they cut down & trimmed trees on East headland of the little field South of bush I walked to Whitvale this morning & got a South Palled W. saw east wind pretty cold some blut at bed time

11 A & Henry drew Apple wood into wood shed & then hitched up young Mare being again A M they trimmed Apple trees P M & got down 40 Sack buckets & soaked them Binslow John Horner's were here to dinner W. very mild Thawing

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Sunday 12 9 Mar Mary & Anne went to David's dinner. we had intended to go to Meeting at Wiseman's but it rained this morning it closed up awhile but came on Squally till noon after dinner there were squalls of snow & getting colder the roads are very bad up towards

13 Boy closed up along South David's end of bush we intend to straighten it up so we can plow out even lands without any wedge W. Clear Cold Thawed a little but froze again

before night I went to a sale on the Old Abraham Ramer farm near Spinks

14 Boy trimmed in Old Orchard Henry took 8 bags Wheat to Spinks North @ 68¢ he brought home ^{shorts} Bags Bay Bran shorts \$16.00 per ton & Bran \$16.00 W. Thawing in the Sun & freezing in the shade East wind strong this evening

15 Boy Chored I went to Post Office P M he & Henry drove out to B. D. this evening to see the Creek it is very high W. rain last night ground slippery with ice A M got milder P M rained very heavy at times a little distant Thunders A M Ice all gone very very strong ^{wind} got up after bed time

16 A went to Markham ^{March 1899} & M J & P & Henry
Cut some fuel Hermann's Came to dinner
Boys all went to Stonehouse's Dale South
of Jewell's Pm Hermann bought a Mare
& yin Old \$73.00 6 per cent off for Cash
P brought 3 hoes @ 25¢ to W. Clever. Cold
17 J & A went to Hermann's for Bass Seed
Dad A rode Hermann's Mare she was here
all night I & Henry went to Dale of the
Property of the late C Patton of Boxgrove
Pm I bought 4 Planes Sash & Moulding
& such like @ 25¢ for the 4 also a Bureau
@ \$5.00 Daniels Called Pm Anne went
with them W. Cold Clear a little snow
from East now sharp East wind
18 Boys Chased. W. Snow & sometimes
sleet from East pretty Mild
Sunday 19 Thomas's sent for me & Nancy
to come their Baby is very sick we went
after 9th Am it is very sick with
Meningitis we staid till after 4 Pm
it seemed a little better W. a heavy
fall of snow last night Clear today
a lot of blizzards running today we went
I think there are about 6 in of snow in Cutter
20 Boys Cut down a dead Hemlock & a dead
Pine & Cut them into logs the last first growth
Pine that we own

^{March 1899}
I & Nancy went to Br Co's awhile
Return is not so well Br Co has a touch
of Grippe Thomas's Baby is a little better
I went to Memo Stone's he has Grippe
bad he is bedfast W. Clear Am very
strong W. wind ^{all day} squalls of snow Pm
not so cold Dr Called to see Susanna
Pm she is a little better good slight
21 I & Nancy went to David's & took Anne
& went to Br inland Enos Horner they were
not at home then we went to Br inland
Peter's to dinner then we went to Hermann's
& staid all night W. fine Am began
to blow strong from East Pm some
snow not so very cold but very stormy
22 went to Markham from Hermann's
& done a lot of shopping got home
in time for dinner I went to Cedar
grove Pm Boys drew logs yesterday
& today Am Henry drew 2 big Elm
logs for M Barker Pm I went
to Albert Reason's Dale on the Old
Doe Mass Homestead A took Calf
Butter & Eggs to Lewis Pm
O Lewis was here to dinner W. Clear
a little drizzly rain Am
slight pretty good yet

March 1899

23 As Henry drove 2 loads logs A Mr Thomas Diller took a sleighload to Jacob Gooris P.M. A Henry & Mary went with them They started about 3 P.M. I took 9 bags Chop to B.D. P.M. W. about freezing all day pretty fair sleighing yet there was very heavy thunder last night & a heavy dash of rain. Henry & Elias Barker were sitting up with Memo Sten last night he is a little better

24 As Henry drove dung on N.W. corner field I & Mary went to Memo Sten P.M. he is a trifle better, still bedfast. W. sharp. Thawed middle of the day sleighing getting thin

25 As Henry brought new leader from Locust Hill Station A.M. they went with sleigh pretty tough sleighing they helped Benj. drive dung P.M. I trimmed Apple Trees W. clear sharp Thawing a little in the middle of the day East wind P.M. began to blow from East this evening Russell Brodie had our light Balsleigh to go to Markham & he took the Bureau

that I bought at Pattons Sale to Benier to get it repaired & repainted Sunday 26 all went to Meeting at Haddon except I & Mary sermon on Mt Mat part of 25 C by C Burkholder (B.C. did not come he is not quite well yet) there was nobody to dinner except little Russell Brodie went to N.B.'s then called for him Memo Burkholder's young folks were here to supper W. strong East wind last night blowed the snow off the road or there would have been fair sleighing very fair & clear they thinned a little Buggies & Cutters at the Meeting about half & half

27 A & Henry drove dung on N.W. field. A.M. they took grain 5 bags & went to Cedar Grove Mills with Horner Chief & Billy I helped Benj. kill 5 Pigs P.M. I & Mary went to A.B.'s P.M. & started to supper W. fine clear Thawing truly freezing tonight 28 A & Sherman March went to Toronto 12 bags Potatoes & belonged to our boys & 4 of Benj's 5 Pigs of Benj's Potatoes 75 C Pigs dressed \$5.40 per Cwt I & Henry Chopped W. Blow from East snow at first driving rain P.M.

Mar 1899

29 As Henry drove during A M they drove home some wood P M I took Adeline & Mary to Flourish A M then he took Butter & 3 pr Fowls & 1 pr. Chicken to Lewis P M we did not send any Eggs we thought we might need them for Easter W. Cler. Blowed up Cold last night. froze pretty hard though west wind a little snow flurries 30 P & A cut some feed & drove home some wood from Old buck & A went to Menkham A M I went to D^r Thomas Dale on the Old W Wilkie farm P M A brought home Grist from Ceeter Grove P M Henry went to do Isaac Russos Chores last night he stays till next Tuesday W. Cler. Cold N W wind froze this morning Thawed in the sun Good Friday 31 all went to Meeting at Hebron except I he staid with Anna Murricks by C Burkholder sermon on Dt Menk part of 15th C by B & C nobody here to dinner I B & M No Call P M A Adeline & Mary went to Davids P M staid to Supper W. very fine & Clear all day fine last night Thawed some today

Apr 1899

April 1 I & A trimmed Trees in old Orchard A M they tapped about 40 trees & made a set of quilting frames The sap run pretty well I went to Ceeter Grove A M I & Mary went to Menno Street towards evening he has Pleurisy had a bad spell but is better again W. Cler. Cold Air some squalls of snow P M Easter Sunday 2 A Adeline & Mary went to B Dillers to dinner I & Mary walked to Aunt Lirys Burkholder to Supper W. Cler. Cold N W wind freezing the sap run a little yesterday but it soon froze up Easter Monday 3 Had all the family at home quilting little Russell has a bad Cold Davids left him at home Flourish had Company to dinner but they came P M W. very fine & Clear but a Cold wind sap run a little 4 I & Mary & Anne went to B^rinders Enos's I & A trimmed Apple trees & took Chop to B^r D^r & brought Harrows home from Whiteville with young Horse Billy & Chief W. very fine & Clear roads dry mostly all the way

April 1899
Air very Cold yet Thawing in the sun
freezing every night it is hard
on the wheat but we hope the
root is all right yet
5 Pm down Apple Branch on a heap &
trimmed the limbs out of it for fire
wood I went to David Groves sawing
Bee Pm I went to see Minnie Storer
Pm he was some better but we heard
this evening that he was worse again
A & Henry gathered 9 Buckets Sapp
this evening It was fine & clear all day
6 Henry worked at Benj's in Sherman's
place he had to go to Toronto on bus
sent A Adeline & Mary went to Mark
ham & to Sherman's sawing Bee I brought
home grist from B. D. A M he took
Butter & Eggs to Lewis he went to
Markham this evening to tell Dr the
Came Disease is not so well then
he goes to tell Christian Ben Rhulden
to come on Saturday at 10 A M the Memo
Storer's funeral he died this morning at
9 A M he rested well last night but
was taken worse about 8 A M. very
fine & mild some East wind Sap
runs pretty well. Memo first had Grippe

April 1899
then he took Pleurisy & finally heart failure
of P. Fleming, Benj's & N Ben Rhulden
dug grave for Minnie Storer Henry worth
at Benj's A trimmed few of last Apple
Trees & Mended Harness Pm W. Cloudy
A M drizzly rain Pm A went to Mount
Hill with Thomas's team to meet
Ulrich Ben Rhulden from Indiana
but they were met there
8 All went to funeral of Minnie Storer
at the home except Mary she staid with
Susanna Permon on Balin
by C Ben Rhulden Dr Percy spoke on
St John part of 11th C. David Herman
Dr H Ramon Wesley Rason Simon Hones
& Alberto & Fanny Lehman were here
to dinner It ground white with snow
all through today roads very sloppy
Sunday 9 I & Mary went to J D's Sarah
Moyer & Johnny Rason's Anne & Lucinda
were here to dinner It ground froze
this morning Maxwell Middle of the
day Cold It will snow bad
10 Pm Cut feed & then Danced green wood
that grew south of bush & along east fence
south of bush A & Henry brought load of
Dandelion from B. D. this evening

9 Boiled about 6 quarts Molasses
we finished it on the stove
10 very fine & clear white frost this
11 A & Henry sawed wood morning —
I worked at Ben's I Boiled 3 quarts
Molasses B & N called and hilled
P.M. W. mild, East wind distant
thunder this evening steady rain
white frost this morning
12 A worked at Ben's I & Henry sawed
wood A.M. they drew 2 loads sawdust
from B & N. for Bedding P.M. I walked
to Elizabeth Stover's A.M. B & C stays
there with her now I went to B & N
with bag P.M. W. fine & warm
13 A worked at Ben's again today
Sherman is on lawsuit yet (I weeded
vs Milroy) but it came off today
Alec Milroy comes in for \$750.00
with Costs I & Mary went to Market
A.M. A.M. Henry took Butter & Eggs
to Linn's I drew in logs P.M.
I Boiled sap W. mild fine warm
shower P.M. distant thunder
A B (that is B. in law A. B. Kholchen) moved
in with Elizabeth Stover today to live with
her for company & work for her

14 Boy drew in last of logs at S.M. & drew
away lumber A.M. sawed some willow
limbs & I & A went to Cedar Grove
mills for some Bran. got none W. very
fine & warm distant thunder A.M.
15 A & Henry split wood & brought home
2 bags Corn Chop from B & N 3 bags
Bran from Fleming Henry brought
load Corn from Locust Hill for B
I P.M. I went down Petticoat Creek
this morning to look for Duckies saw
none then he went to Kirk's house
& Dipped 13 I went to Cedar Grove
P.M. W. very fine & clear all day
Sunday 16 at home all day Fleming were
here to dinner & Ben's P.M. W. about
2 in snow this morning all went
away before 2 P.M. except a little
in the shade Henry Adeline &
Mary went to B & N's
17 Henry went to help Sam for Daniel at
B & N's I & A Chopped A.M. Piled lum-
ber & brought home load sawdust
I went with them & went to Cedar
Grove W. fine, East wind tonight
white frost this morning ground froze
I called to see Susanna last evening

18 Henry Danced ^{April 1899} I & A Chored A M
A went to Monkham & I & J drove
in 3 big Elm logs for M Bankrup at
B^o Do P M W. slight white frost
last night very fine & clear today
There are some bad frost holes
in the roads in places

19 Henry Danced A & J Chored Then I
& A took 4 bags Oats to B^o Do &
went to Cedar Grove A got Horner
Chief & Billy Shool Billy on fore
foot I trimmed Prairie trees P M
Hermann's called P M W. very fine
& warm. Shaver this morning

20 Henry Danced. I & A helped Benj's draw
rocks & rubbish off fallow at Flavin's
for firewood for Benj's A M I went
to Monkham & A took Butter Eggs
& 5 for live fowls to Leneis & bring out
some Chops from B^o Do W. very warm
& fine. Some very bad mine holes in
the hills we hear of some people being

21 Henry Danced I & A helped (struck
Flavin Pick rubbish in his East fallow
all day I went to Burrows & settled
our Bill P M W. very fine & warm
roads drying up fast

22 Henry Danced till about P M when
he came home & said they had to quit
D March Cut his thumb on the slab
pane & had to go to Monkham to get
it dressed I sowed Alsike Tenthreds
on wheat field east of dam & went
to Cedar Grove A M A helped at
Flavin A M C Gayman's & Elisab^e
Hoch were to dinner Then we went to
Half yearly Conference at Hebron
Passed off well Abraham Horner was
here to supper W. very fine & clear
Boys had a great time spearing
pickers last evening they caught
43 from Henderson's Bush up to
our fields

Dundy 23 all went to Meeting except
I & Adeline they staid with Susanna
Hermanns by C Gayman Lesson on St
Mat part of 5th C by B^o C Wimpfage
C Bankholder & wife Daniel & Lenei
Bankholder were here to dinner Isaac
Reuson's were here to supper W very
fine & clear

24 A & Henry drew Brush out of young Orchard
and brought home Kettles & Buckets
I & J filled & filled Leech Hopper A M

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As Henry drove off Stones I plowed
in furrows South of Bush I brought
5 Bus Seed Oats from Alberts
P.M. W. very fine & Clear warm
Dr. Robinson & H. L. I feel
Called to Lee Susanna & Orr
they will consult together this
evening & we will hear the result
of their consultation tomorrow
25 Dr. & Mary went to Markham A.M.
Dr. changed Susanna's Medicine did
not say much I walked to M. Bank
for Black Currant Sprouts As Henry
burned Brush at Flavin A.M.
Boys all fixed fences P.M. W. very
fine & Clear growing weather
a little drizzle A.M. The wheat
is growing very fine
26 As Henry helped Flavin Clear wheat
fallow I drove down Posts along
11th Con A.M. they sowed field
South of bush with Oats P.M.
it worked well W. very fine &
Clear Ben's Farmy Wilfred & Thir
girl. Ada Hare Called this evening

April 1899
Herman Lydia & Harry Called
too Susanna was in bed most of the
time today
27 Sowed field behind barn with Oats
Sherman helped P.M. W. very fine & Clear
east wind I took Butter & Eggs to
Lewin. this evening I dug some garden
28 Sowed field north of Orchard with
Oats except about 1 1/2 acres on South
side where we intend to plant Corn
& perhaps Potatoes Sherman helped
A.M. & Ben's brought his horse
& worked him with Mare Bonnie
he harrowed high places in Wheat
east of dam ^{A.M.} it is a little winter
Killed W. very fine & warm Esther
was here to supper I brought 8 bags
Beans from Spink Mills P.M. with
Mare Bonnie & 3 spring Wagon I
put on some Plum grafts at Flavin
29 Henry harrowed field north of Orchard
A rolled behind barn A.M. Henry
helped Ben's grub & a ganged in
last years Mangel ground P.M. I got
some repairs for gang Plow at George
Danielsons A.M. brought home Beans
from Markham P.M. W. very fine &
growing weather

April 1899
The wheat & grass are growing fine
The trees are beginning to bud
Sunday 30 at home all day Brinlan John
Hoover's son Ed & daughter Charlotte
were here to dinner Brinlan Eross
& Flavin's family & the children
were here to supper Ben & were
here awhile Pm Flavin's came after
supper (I forgot to say that Johnny
Russo's were here to dinner) A slight
shower this morning warm & clear today
May 1 Henry helped Ben's a ganged
plow & ports along 11th Con I went to
Cedar Grove I brought home some corn
Chop. I fixed land roller & I & today
some garden Pm Dr called Pm
he says Susanna is doing well enough
W. very warm a thunder shower went north
a little rain here, heavy north
Mr J & his wife called awhile Pm
2 Boys ganged, Sherman helped, I Chord
I & Nanny went to Cedar Grove A M
A Bo Lewis called Pm W. very fine & warm
Casper Wickman came to stay all night
3 hewed barley about 15 acres N East field and
the Knoll Sherman helped, Casper Wickman was
here till after supper, he worked a Ch...

May 1899
for Susanna for the disease called (Decline)
Bo's in law Peter & Mother in law were here to
dinner A Bo's Livy & Elsie with Stron were
here Pm. A went for them to see Grandmother
W. fine & cool. Herman called this evening
4 Boys finished seeding A M they sowed
field below house & east of Orchard
Ben & Sherman helped A & Henry
helped Ben's Pm J Bo's were here
to dinner W. Cool. Strong air from
east all day the Bush is turning green
but the cool weather keeps it back
5 Boys both helped Ben's I went to
Markham to tell Dr to come to see
Susanna She is not so well
he came this evening she feels a little
better now Flavin's Regor was here
to dinner he sells Nursery Stock and
Backs I signed for Webster's unabridged
Dictionary Bound in Cloth \$2.00
Cousin Susan Horner & Leisy Gibner
were here to supper & Bo's Bertha &
Lydia awhile this evening W. Cool
air mostly from the East
6 Henry helped Flavin A M A helped Ben's till
10 A M then he rolled barley Henry harnessed
& ganged corn & potatoe ground in field
north of Orchard I walked to Cedar Grove A M

W. Warner ^{May 1899} Eliza & Light Thomas P. son
Br N. Br L. & Ketura & J D's girls
Called P M Susanna feels a little better
Monday 7 at home. Florin were here to dinner
A B's to supper Jacob Reason's & Ben's
Called this evening W. fine & clear
8 A finished rolling Henry & I
Planted 6 rows Potatoes on South
Side of field north of Orchard
Then Henry Cultivated in Mangel
ground in NW Corner field Then
he got Horse Feed & Manure Tip shed
I took 4 bags Barley to B D's went
to Cedar Grove A M bring it to
home & Camp at Mess Chub's P M
W. very fine & clear Herman came for
4 B's feed barley this evening
9 Henry brought load Corn from Markham
for B D. A M he helped Florin work
on side Hill fallow. A got Horse Chip
shed A M he plowed in Mangel ground
P M Esther & her boys were here to dinner
Ketura too. Anne Milroy was here P M
W. very fine & clear
10 Henry helped Florin A Plowed Mangel
ground I helped Florin A M he dug
garden P M went for Dr. at 5 P M
Susanna is worse.

Dr. Came ^{May 1899} at bed time Days she is doing
pretty well Barbara Stoner. Came to stay
all night W. warm east wind P M
I & J put on some Apples grafts P M
Ascension day 11 all went to Meeting at
Helenon except J & Mary they stayed
with Susanna remember's & Sermon on
by Le Brinkholder (Bible
went to the Twenty on Tuesday) then
& M N's were here to dinner David's
Called P M M Baskin wife &
Barbara Moyer Called this evening
W. very fine & shower This morning
fine cloudy rain again this evening
J Jenson Came to stay all night with his
Horse. Border River.
12 A & Henry worked at Mangel
ground I & J helped Florin plant
apple trees A M I helped him
P M Joe Wideman fished Creek
P M W. very fine & clear
13 Boy Chord A M they dug Post holes
for a wire fence along Creek on South
Side of field north of Orchard P M
I took Anne to Florin This morning
& went to Cedar Grove W. very fine
rain this morning drizzle foggy
A M clear strong wind P M cool

Creek running quite fresh it was I guess
nearly stopped running
Sunday 14 Henry Adeline & Mary went to
Lunk Meeting at Wiclowan (My house
Sacramento) They went to Hermon's to
dinner B. D. & B. A. were here to dinner
Thomas's were here all P.M. B. Diller
were here to supper Thomas Diller
& The girls were here after supper
W. very Cool N.W. wind all day
15 Boys hauled Mangels W. very
Cool there was a slight frost last
night but I think it done no damage
Mary & Florence's family went to Markham
Dr. called P.M. Dussane about the same P.M.
Robert Wallace was here to dinner
16 I & Mary & Anne helped scrub Meeting
House A.M. A. & Henry drove dung on
root ground Benj. & Sherman helped
P.M. with team Brinton's Simon Hornes
called P.M. W. raining A.M. heavy
at times P.M. a little Thunder P.M.
17 I went to Markham & Boys drove Posts to
Townline South of graveyard A.M. They built a
Barb wire fence from Graveyard South
around the corner as far as the creek P.M.
Benj. & Sherman helped

W. rather Cloudy May 1899 A.M. east wind some
drizzly rain Towards evening B. Leppin was
here to dinner
18 A dug drains at Benj. J. & A. Chord
A.M. They put on last of wire on fence
& drove away the rubbish P.M. I took
Butter & Eggs to Leppin's P.M. Dr. Carl
19 Boys Chord drove home some wood I
brought home bag Chop & bought some
Cracked Corn for Chicken feed from
Br. J. W. quite Cool N.W. wind Clear
20 Boys Chord A. went to Markham A.M.
I pulled off Caterpillars off Apple
trees (there are a good many) Henry
finished fence from Shop to Beryard
fence at water trough I & Henry
took 1390 lbs Hay to Kennedy P.M.
W. Clear. Cool wind
Whit Sunday 21 all went to Meeting
except I & Adeline They staid with
Dussane remarks by C. Burkholder
Sermon on St. by Br. C. Brinton
I B. Leppin's Benj. Detover's & Wilmet
Kirby were here to dinner Elias & Joseph
Burky were here to supper Edward
Meyer's & N. B. & Aunt Lizzy called

May 1899
very fine growing weather
Sunday 28 All went to Meeting at Hebron
except J & Mary. Staid with Susan.
Sermons on St Luke 22 + part of 23 C
by Pres Jacob Weener from Ohio & Bied
A Martin from Woolwich. Lords
Supper was Celebrated David
Bunkholder. A Lehman's young folks
David & Esther & Matthy Cook were
here to dinner. Pres David Martin was
here to Supper. Johnny Reason's brought
Pres Jacob Weener & wife & Pres Jacob
Newcomer ^{wife} from Medina Ohio to stay
all night. W. Cloudy Misty. heavy
showers. A M Distant Thunder. more
rain after Supper. Distant Thunder at
29 A took 3 pigs 505 lbs to E Lewis best time
A M Boy helped Flavin at strainers
between showers. I & Mary went
visiting with Ohio friends first to
Elizabeth & A B's we had intended to make
a call but rain stopped us we staid for
dinner then to Susie Hoover's & then
left Newcomer at Jake Kinch's & took
Weener to Harbor Sally Hoover's left
there, J B will bring them to his

May 1899 June
place & Newcomer will go there too
& they will stay all night they go to
Albion to Meeting tomorrow. P m
W. foggy this morning gathered up
heavy rain some thunder. we were
looked like clearing gathered again
we got some of it when we were
nearly at home
30 Three Boys helped Flavin draw off
stumps with team. A M Henry helped
Flavin plow new ground. P m we
planted few trees where there were
blanks along Pickering Townline. W. fine
31 Henry helped Flavin plow A M A plowed
corn ground A M they planted hill corn
P m. W. very fine warm & clear
I went down to Collins with Buys
& Sherman they began to draw gravel
onto Buys lane with 2 teams. when we
came back I took 3 spring waggon to
Whitewake to get a Bolt put in the axle
June 1 A & Henry sheared 9 sheep I & J
cleaned last of our Wheat 10 Bus & I
took it to Cedar Grove Mills A M
A & Henry plowed in turnip ground
& took Butter & Eggs to Lewis &
went to Mark Mann to tell Dr. to

June 1899
Come he Came this evening Susanna
is not so well W. very fine Clear day
2 A & Henry finished plowing turnip ground
I sheered to last sheep & spread dung
I & Nany went to J D's then I brought
home grist of Flour from Cedar Grove
W. very fine & Clear & warm
3 Boy Chord drew away rails from
fence north of Murtig house yard
& put in Posts from Creek at Corner of
young Orchard to Townline A got
Horses Chief & Billy Shod P.M.
I went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. fine
Almud at home Albert Reesor's were
here to dinner & Florin's to Supper A
B's & Elizabeth called after Supper
W. fine rain & Thunder early this
Morning untill nearly 8 O'Clock Clear today
5 Boy Chord & drew Stones onto
dam to fix the road at tumbling
dam A.M. they drew Willow
Stove wood home P.M. W. very
warm a slight shower P.M.
I & Nany planted a lot of Melons
on Mangel drills
6 Henry & Nany took Wool to Almuira
& Henry went to Ratcliffe's to look

June 1899
for Shingles (got none) A & J Chord
A.M. they brought one load of gravel
from Aldam's Pit & a load of small
Stones from Florin's to put in
front of Water Trough P.M. W.
very very warm heavy Thunder went
around West P.M. none here
7 Boy drew dirt into new Pigeon feeding room
to raise it as high as the sills A.M.
they Topped Thistles P.M. W. very warm
Thunder Clouds around all day
Came up this evening pretty heavy Thunder
fine shower of rain, not over yet
8 Henry helped Boy's draw gravel all day
D & A cut straw to fill our beds at Bap's
Our Wheat straw is all gone. then they
finished putting in Posts for wire fence
from young Orchard East across Creek
I took Butter & Eggs to Lemmer's P.M.
Nany went with me as far as Florin's
W. fine Clear some Cooler Hermann's
called this evening
9 Henry brought 2 loads gravel from
Collins to put in front of Watering
trough A harrowed turnip ground &
Potatoes A.M.

June 1899
I went to Cedar Grove & brought
Chop home P.m.
17 A & Henry brought 2 1/2 Squares & brought
from Whites on 3 D. Vrebridge (they
made a mistake of one square in the
loading) I finished Henry Mayes
& moved meeting house yard with
Moses I & Mary cleaned chills of
Beets & Mayes W. very fine & clear
Sunday 18 all went to Meeting except
D & Adeline remarks by C. Gayman
Sermon on Mt. Mat part of 19 C. by
B. Burkholder no visitors after
service Davids called awhile P.m.
Ed. Brown's & Flue's awhile this
evening Nettie & Jacob Burkholder
called too W. very fine. Slight rain
P.m. shower went around north this evening
19 I & J & Henry cut a cedar log in swamp at
Bugs & they took it to B. D. A.M. we went
it cut into planks for Pump Platform. A
down 2 loads stones from Flue's A.M.
Boys stripped all the siding off old
henhouse P.m. we intend to put a wall
under it & sheet it up anew W. very
fine & clear pretty warm

June 1899
20 J. took 4 of our hogs & 5 for Flue's
to Agnew at \$4.75 per cut line wing. At
own averaged 1" each. As Henry raised
up frame of henhouse & Henry dug trench.
A began wall J & Henry brought load
sand from B. D. to back P.m. I came to
mess Chub & B. D. in Pond P.m.
W. very fine. Cool wind P.m. A took
Mary to Markham A.M. she got 7 teeth pulled
21 Boys worked at wall I & Mary & Anna
went to Herrman to dinner W. very fine. Cool
22 A & Henry finished wall I shuffled near
all day they all let down the henhouse
onto the wall & put in the studding
I brought some lime from J. D. & went
to Cedar Grove A.M. I & Mary walked
awhile to Bugs P.m. then I took
Butter & Eggs to Lavinia this evening
walked to Johnny Russ's for some
spring water for Susanna I called
this evening W. East wind quite cool
23 Boys all worked at boarding up the
henhouse & putting in door & windows
frames I took bag Peas to B. D. & got
them chipped & went to Cedar Grove
W. pretty warm fine breeze P.m.

24 Boy finished Boarding up henhouse
A.M. A & Henry went to Altha P. 222
I went to Dr. for Medicine. Susan's
mouth is very sore he sent some
Medicine. W. pretty warm
Some Cloudy P.M.

Sunday 25. A. M. John & Henry
went to Meeting at Altona. Boys
were here to dinner. John & Henry
were here to supper. Dr. came
& brought Dr. Nichol to examine
Susan. He did not give us much
encouragement. They were here to
supper too. W. very fine day.

26 Boy drew 2 big loads Hay
from Barn at Berks into our barn.
We have no Meadow this year
but we have a lot of 2 year old hay
in that barn that we will draw
home. I scuffled Mangel & hile
then he helped A & Henry pull
Barley out of Oats South of bank.
We got the Seed off Br. St. Albert
& they were mixed with Barley.
I went to Br. O. for some Corn Chop.

27 I went to Cedar Grove P.M. & caught
about 2 doz fish in Br. O. Pond.
one I think is a German Carp. 6 in long
W. very fine & Clear. Dr. Nichols came
to supper.

27 A & Henry drew gravel ^{2 teams} I filled
they drew from Adams Pit on the
Deerboro Toronto as statute labor.
I went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. pretty
warm & a shower passed around P.M.
Hermann called this evening.

28 P & Henry drew gravel A.M. with one
team which finishes our work except 2
day. They done nothing P.M. W. Cloudy
dropping a little rain A.M. Steady slow
rain nearly all P.M. Cooler. Dr. called
P.M. he says Susan's Case is pretty bad.
A has symptoms of Congestion on the lungs.
he gave him some Medicine.

29 P & Henry Plowed on Pickering Town
line from our Corner north about 60
rods. The road Machine is coming on
soon. They also moved a Culvert
a done nothing. W. very fine & Cool.
Mrs Burrows, Susan Diller & Mrs
MacKlin & Mrs Stonehouse

June 1899

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were here to supper I took Butter
to Lenoir Pm
309 & I fixed Culvert Bridge
& some Guard rails on 11th Con
A m Henry moved fence corners
A put shute into Hen house A m
They drew 3 loads hay from Buggy
Pm W. very fine. Sun warm fine. Buggy
I went to Cedar Grove before dinner

Daily 1 Henry took team & helped to run
the Road Machine. Then he rolled
the pine that they done till about
5 Pm I & A hauled Potatoes A m
A hauled full Corn Pm I went to
see J Bishop Pm I got 5 bags
Oats at Thomas's & took them
to B. D. this morning W. very
fine strong West Wind Pm

May Rames A B. Lacey & Elisabeth
Peters Called Pm. Dances a little
Sunday 2 I & Nany & Anne went to
Meeting at Widenham. Sermon on St. John
part of 1st C by B. B. Rhoades & B. C.
Jacob Grove Jm & his wife were Baptized
Today we went to J B's to dinner W. very warm
Dr Called Pm. Dances pretty well

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3 Boys drew some last of hay from Buggy
then were 10 loads altogether. W. very warm
a slight shower last night

4 I & Deuffled Potatoes & Corn A m Henry
moved fence corners A m They
put Paris Green on Potatoes Pm
I bring Pt Chop from B. D. Pm
Adeline & Mary went to Westham
A m W. very very warm

5 Boys hauled Mangels & put on new plat
form on well I brought bag Cracked
Corn & went to Cedar Grove Pm

Daniel B Hoover & wife were here to
dinner Herman & Jacob Hoover
Called this evening They were at
Pm for shorts W. very very warm

6 I & A worked at Flour putting in a
granary into South lean to Henry drew
shut on stones at dam Crossing
& Ghored I took Buggy to

Whitewater to get Tines set A m
& took Butter & Eggs to Lenoir
toward evening Flour Reason
& wife were here to dinner B. D.
wife & U Drudges. Called Pm
W. pretty warm Cool wind

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7 P. A worked at Flour. As
 Henry Chased they all worked
 at Corn Shuffling & hewing Pm
 I brought Buggy home Pm
 W. Some Cooler
 8 P worked at Flour. Henry Cut Shingles
 on road around our farm. A fixed
 Cravvas in Binder. I went to Cedar
 Grove & took few Peas to B. D's
 & got them Chopped. A m W. very
 fine rain last night some thunder
 warm. A m very fine heavy shower
 Pm some thunder not heavy. There
 is a lot of water in our Pond it was
 pretty low.
 Sunday 9. at home P. D's called awhile
 then Herman's came & David's then M. B's
 then Florin's they all staid to dinner.
 Aunt Livy Burkholder & Lily called
 awhile Pm then J. H. Ramey & B. D's came
 to supper. Florin's staid too. Jacob Ramey
 called awhile Pm W. very fine & cool.
 Dr. called yesterday Pm he does not
 give us much encouragement. Strong
 wind from N. W. through the day. Calm tonight.
 10 Henry mowed Swale. I shuffled turnips. A m
 A helped N. B's staid in hay all day.
 Henry helped Florin's drive hay Pm.

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I cut Swale with mowers Pm
 I went to Cedar Grove Pm W. very
 fine & rather warm. Through the day
 11 A helped N. B's P. & Henry thinned turnips
 I & Mary & Anne went to Mark Run.
 A m W. slight shower. A m
 thunder shower went around Pm.
 I pulled the Buggy around in the lane
 this morning to give Susanna a drive.
 She thought it done her good.
 12 A worked at Thomas's for Ed
 Craven. A m I went to raising at
 Taylor's (on the old J. Hoover farm)
 raising a sheet. A m Henry took 6
 Hogs 1040 lbs @ \$4.75 per cut. A m
 A & Henry took in about the last
 of Swale & fence corner hay & I went
 to Dr. Susanna was taking a sun bath
 this morning & the sun was rather too
 strong & she fainted. She is rather better
 today. At the Dr. sent some medicine.
 W. very fine & clear. Cool wind. A B's
 Livy called Pm Joe Grooms & Russell
 called awhile Pm.
 13 I brought home Beef from M. Barkers
 this morning. Our Steer was killed this week
 weighed 450 lbs. I took Hide to Cedar Grove.
 A m I took Butter & Eggs to Lewis Pm.

July 1899
A worked at N B & D & Henry Deaffer
Mangeb & Potatoes & gathered last of
hay Hermann Called this evening
W. very fine & clear. Cool Breeze looks
a little like rain this evening
14 Boy hued Corn & Potatoes north of Mat
ing house A M D. Occupied Corn
A & Henry helped Ben B this evening
P M. B. No Called P M David Smith
& David Ramm were here to supper
W. very fine & warm. Cool Breeze
I & Mary planted some Celery in Ben's
Br C. Came home last (root field) A M
night from Cayuga they went on Saturday
Freeman Rittenhouse was obtained
as Bishop on Wednesday
15 Henry helped Pilkey draw in hay
D & A put Paris Green on Potatoes.
A M I went to Dos Kochs Barn raising
A went to Markham P M I brought
a bag Corn Chop from Br D. P M
W. pretty warm A M very fine steady
rain P M quite a fine rain
Hermann Called few Minutes
this evening Esther & her boy came with
D & Thomas they stay all night

July 1899
Sunday 16 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except D & Mary they stayed with
Susanne remarks by C B Burkholder
on St Mat part of 16 C By B. C.
C Burkholder's were here to dinner
D B to supper Mary Groves & Ben's
Fanny Called P M & Elvira's all were
here and this evening Dr. Called P M
the Day, Susanne is about holding her
own for the past week H. foggy &
cloudy A M Cloudy P M. warm
17 A & Henry thinned turnips I went
to help finish raising Joe Kochs beans
they did not get it finished on Saturday
on account of the rain he helped finish
thinning turnips P M H. very fine getting
cooler Ben's took away our binder
this morning he cut his Rye Wheat
18 Henry cut Rubbish in old Orchard
D & A put extension Cornice on Hen
house A M Henry worked at Thomas's
Thomas cut Wheat behind Cedar
house with his new Binder & our team
I brought 100 lbs Binder Twine from
Cedar Grove A M @ 10 3/4 cts per lb I &
Mary went to Markham P M H. fine
rather warm fine Breeze from NW
some shower at Bedtime

While Saml Ressor Called awhile A.M.
19 I finished cutting field behind Cider
house A.M. Cut in field east of dam
P.M. I went to Cedar Grove A.M.
W. very fine & Cool I walked to
Flowers P.M. Brinton Peters Called A.M.
20 Boys finished cutting field east of
dam A.M. I scuffled the Potatoes
that they planted Benj's on shares
A road Hill Corn Henry mowed fence
corner where they cut a strip of
we cut along line in field behind
Cider house that was hardly ripe
yesterday till supper time Benj's
Stowers Called P.M. Brinton Peters
Hovers were here to supper W. fine &
Cool. Slight shower at noon
21 I fixed some drains at Flowers that were
washed out A.M. Henry mowed some grass
along open ditch at Benj's A.M. they drove
along on a heap P.M. east of young Orchard
W. very fine sun warm Cool Brinton Peters
I forgot to say that I took Butter's Eggs
to Laveris yesterday A.M.
22 Henry scuffled Turnips A.M. A got
Horses Chup & Billy Phod & I cut
thistles along fences A.M. they drew some
wood & some hay from Dewale at Benj's
P.M.

July 1899
we got 10 Bushels Oats from Johnny Ressor's
& I took them to B. D. to get chopped
P.M. Caught fine lot of fish W. fine
Monday 23 at home Johnny Ressor's Called
A.M. I D.D. were here to dinner Flowers
Press Burkholder's Called this evening
W. very fine & Clear
24 Three Boys helped Benj's drain in
wheat & Rye with teams A.M. A helped
A Jackson move a building P.M. I
& Henry mowed a Dewale in root
field I went to see Dr. & Collect
around at Hermann's to bring them
a dog fish that we bought off Abe
Shank he Recolles small Whitefish
W. very fine & Clear not very warm
Susanna is not quite so well.
25 Boys drain in wheat out of field behind
Cider house with one team A & Benj's went
to Albert Ressor's barn raising on the Old
Marr Homestead P.M. Sherman helped
I & Henry finish the wheat except
the Ambers along the lane. they took
in 3 good loads until about 3 P.M.
it began to rain slow & steady. rained
about an hour I & Mary went to Marshall
town A.M. she got her new ^{Price} teeth for \$15.00
Milne, B.A. Called P.M.

July 1899
26 Three boys helped Benj's Plow & Scrape
Creek between the 2 Swamps. A M
J & Sherman Cut over 10 acre field
of barley P M with 2 Bins. P M
The day warm. Ben Do Called awhile
P M & Marns Ben R. holden. This evening
27 Boys Cut & shocked barley on Knoll
about 5 acres down in wheat east
of dam 10 loads P M Benj's & Sherman
helped with team. I took Butter & Eggs
to Lewis P M Lydia & her Mother
& Harney Called this evening. A B's
Called P M W. Cooler. very fine
28 A helped Flouris all day. Henry
raked Wheat stubble East of dam
I Chaired & went to Cedar Grove
A M Henry went to Roach's raising
P M I & J took in big load of
shocks under wheat. Then he raked
stubble behind Cider house P M
W. pretty warm. Elus Flouris Called
29 Boys down in raking out of
field behind Cider house & some hay out of
swale in NW field. A M they drove down
on barley Knoll between the shock row
P M I went to Menkham to Dr. A M
Durama is not so well. W. fine
strong wind P M

July 1899 Aug
Sunday 30 at home. Henry, Adeline & Mary
went to Meeting at Westerns. U. Dr. & Mary
were here to dinner & Jess Reason's were
here to supper. B's Do Lydia & Ben then
were here to dinner too. Benj's Called this
evening. Dr. Called P M. W. very fine & cool
very strong wind P M. Calm this evening
31 I Cut Oats South bush. A M As Henry
shocked them they are a new kind
Called (Ligowoo). They seem to be a very
good crop. A & Henry drove down P M
I helped Benj's thresh some Rye
Jess Reason started his Machine
they then he set up at J. Thomas's
& threshed some barley. I & Henry
helped there too. W. very fine. B's in bed
Peter's & Mother-in-law were here to dinner
Aug 1 Three Boys & Benj's & Sherman
down in all our barley with 2 teams
18 loads. W. very fine pretty warm
I went to Menkham with Mary. A M
I cut about an acre of Oats behind barn
2 Three boys helped Benj's down after supper
in all their barley with 2 teams. I raked
barley stubble awhile. P M Ben C's Called
while A M with Bishop. A Martin's wife
& David Shaver from Clarence N York
W. pretty warm fine Breeze

Slight shower after ^{Aug 1899} Anna A Shank
was here to dinner he calls about
every week with fish & feeds his
horse & gets his dinner Thundershowers
went around all P.M.
3 Took on pump rod broke this morning
I took it to Whitevale got it fixed
A firmaker sacking barley & stubble
then he & Henry brought it in sacking
They had turnips P.M. A took Butter
& Eggs to Laramie this evening
W. very warm Hermann called
this evening Aunt Lizzy Burkholder
& Widow Anne Barky called yesterday
Thomas Adeline & her little girls
called one mile today
4 Boys cut & shocked Oats in field
behind barn I helped Flamin Thresh
P.M. W. very warm. Shower went
around P.M. Keturah was here all day
B. N. wife called this evening
5 Boys cut & shocked Oats north of West
ing house I & Thomas dug a grave for a
little child of Albert Harro this morning
we also cut the dillies & weeds in the
grave yard Flamin helped awhile, then
I & P Adeline Mary & Anne went to the
funeral P.M. Sam Hoover spoke

^{Aug 1899} They were here to supper Esther & her
little boys were here all P.M. & to supper
she came with her Mother-in-law Flamin
Fanny & Children were here awhile before
the funeral Bays called awhile too
W. pretty warm fine breeze
Sunday 6 at home A & Henry Adeline
& Mary walked to J.D.'s Point
Delos Hoover was here to dinner
Supper W. pretty warm strong wind
all day Cool this evening
7 had Jess Reesor Threshing Threshed
about 440 Bus Fall Wheat & 600
Barley one load Oats 61 boxes of fine
Sun warm Cool Breeze
8 I & Henry helped David Reesor
Thresh A.M. Henry helped Albert
Reesor P.M. A cut Mixed Oats & barley
below garden & east of Orchard A.M.
I finished it P.M. & A shocked
I took 5 bags nearly 11 Bus Barley
to B. D. P.M. W. Clear Cool Breeze
9 Boys shocked Mixed grain which finishes
our Harvest Cutting then they drove in
Oats south of bush 5 loads A sacked the
stubble & they brought it in the sacks
I went to Mackham A.M. & brought
a Camping Chair for Susanna so she
can sit out in the sun or on the veranda

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I gave her a short ride on the Buggy
in the lane this morning W. very fine
P B's Called awhile P m looks a
little like rain this evening
10 A p Henry drew dung on Out Street
South of bush A m Henry helped
Bob Milroy Thrash P m A took
grist 7 bags to Spink Mills P m
Merry went along to see the place
P took Butter & Eggs to Lewis this
evening W. a shower last night enough
to lay the dust fine & Cool today
11 Boy drew some Stones to build up
the side of the Creek in field east of
old Orchard where the water had
washed the bank away then they
drew in 2 loads of Oats till sown
out of field behind barn P helped
McKnight Thrash P m A & Henry
drew in rest of Oats out of that
field till evening 6 big loads
W. very warm. fine P nurse
Shoules went as usual
12 Boy drew in Oats north of Meeting
house 3 big loads & brought home Chop
from B's Do this evening P & D brought Peter
Roe's wife & little boy & Mrs Reynolds
from Ohio a little while P m

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C Gayman's wife was here while the
half yearly Conference lasted. Then
he came & staid awhile I did not
go this time W. very warm a few clouds
thunder this morning but no rain
Sunday 13 all went to Meeting at Hebron
except P & A Adeline & Anne A does
not feel well Anne has symptoms of
Hay fever I got ready when his back
ached so he was afraid he could
not sit in Meeting remarks by
C Gayman Sermon on St Mat
part of 18 C by C Burkholder
(Wimprage) David Shearer from
Clarence County N Y A Lehnman's
Emos Nighawander Dan Ramer
his son Martin & Menno Grose
& Laura Smith were here to dinner
Henry Wilson & wife from Markham
Village called P m David Shearer
stays all night. Lewis & family
called this evening W. very fine day
14 Boy drew in Mixed Crop 9
loads A helped Lewis A m P & Henry
drew alone till noon I went visiting
with Shearer first to Buigs then to
C with Stover then to

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Took my horse to dinner then to N B
& Aunt Leiseys then to Mr Bunkers
then to Ba Co & left him there to
stay all night W. very fine & cool
15 A Henry cleaned out Creek
at Benj's I raked stable & a
Henry helped Benj's thresh & a
took 2 Jammer logs that he got
off a Jackson to W Milnes &
got them sawed into stuff to fire
Horse Power I finished making
stable north of Meeting House
& East of Orchard then took one
of Wagon wheels to B D D to get
one set P M then he & a brought
in makings W. very fine & cool
16 A went to help Hermann to draw
in grain Henry helped Benj's thresh
A M & draw in grain P M I Chores
I have come back yesterday P M
& today A B's Lisey & Elsie with
street called P M I pitched man
Bennie to Buggy this morning took
Susan & Mary down the lane & went
about 20 rods & back again she stood
it pretty well W. pretty warm
Ether called with Russell & he & I