

Monday. October 16<sup>th</sup>

This morning Dad went down to Sam James again but he was not home but he found out that Nye had been down and seen him anyway. I did chores around and cleaned up all the old feed between the horse stable and the big barn. George Shadden came about ten o'clock to pick the apples his gang consisted of. Hilt. Moor, Pizer and Billy Loan. They were here all day and got eight bbls all together. Six of Canada Reds, 1 1/2 of Beck no fathers. and 1/2 hbl of pippins. I gathered up all their culls I could this afternoon. I also took a picture of the bunch. Cousin Tall and Cousin Perry were out this afternoon. Dick went down to and sale this afternoon. Dad got a good lot plowed to day. Mr. R. Papis husked some more corn this morning. Bayly and Miller's hatches. Mr. Lusk brought the heifer out to night. Mr. Johnson was out to night. Squers on business. Daddy, Dick and I went out after tea to night and picked up more apples.

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Got up at the usual hour this morning with out being called, first time I have done such a thing since we have been on the farm. It looked so much like rain that Paddy and I went back after breakfast and got the corn Blodie Huskal yesterday. It began to rain while we were back there and has kept it up all day, and is raining yet. We just left the corn in the wagon and put Holder's apples in the barn as he had just left them in the old shed. We also took the knife out of the mower which took us quite a while. Then we started to fix the pig pen floor and finished it after dinner. I spent most of the afternoon in watching mud. not a very cheerful occupation but there was nothing else to do. The boys took their dinner to school but got pretty wet. This was the first day of the Simcoe Fair, I hope they had a nice time.

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