

Sept 1857

- 17 Finished drawing in the wheat very dull day worked at the oats they are down so that we have to mow them
- 18 finished cutting the oats & drew in some of them
- 19 finished drawing the oats & that is the last of our harvest the crops generally good
- 20 the Rev Mr Mills preached in canton
- 21 dragged the stubble in the harper field before plow
- 22 took Robert Armistead & John Younger went to look at Roses farm in Mantague
- 22 began to plow the harper field for Rye ^{afternoon} rain this
- 23 plowed 20 20
- 24 took got home he made a bargain for the Roses place 2500 dollars heavy rain last night
- 24 plowed in the harper field
- 25 finished plowing in the harper field
- 26 sowed 5 bushel of Rye
- 24 the Rev Mr Mc Murry preached in canton
- 28 heavy rain this morning & heavy hail about noon finished sowing the Rye except the head ridges
- 29 went to Lynne for Clingham with 20 pork barrels & 12 butter pokers took 5 1/2 bushel of wheat to mill
- 30 plowed the head ridges cloaned the furrows of the Rye sowed in all 5 1/2 bushel in the harper field
- october 1 thrashed for John Ackland his buckwheat at night
- 2 killed a hog & then picked the corn & husked it
- 3 sorted the corn had about 75 bushel of good ^{ear} corn
- 4 the Rev Mr Bessing preached in canton
- 5 went to Brooksville with John Younger got tar for the store oven 3.9 & 4 horses

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