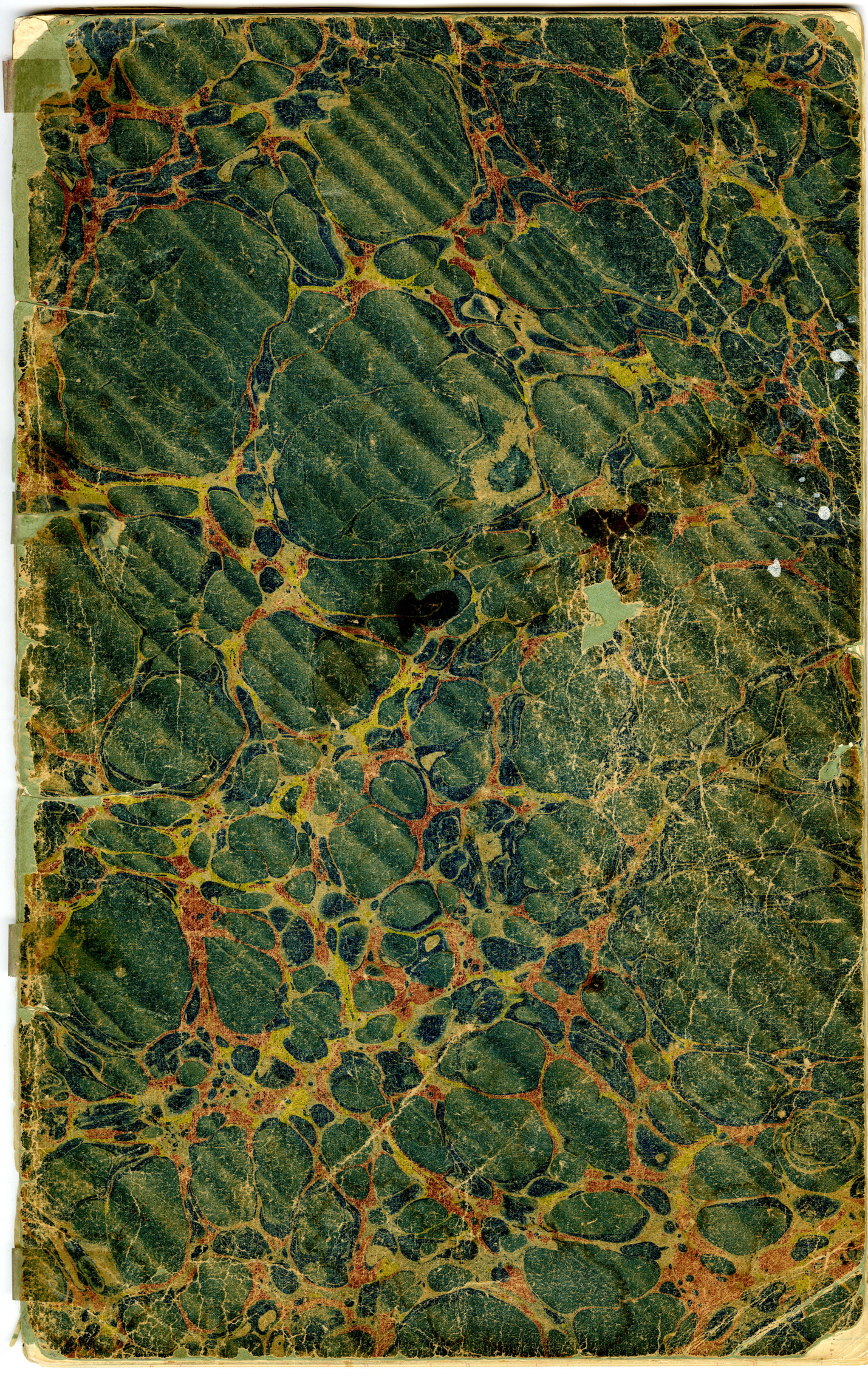

Mrs John Middagh Commenced May the 1 1884

Obituary.

Lucy A. R[illegible]sseter, wife of the late John Middag[illegible]h of Mountain Station, whose death occurred on the 21st inst., was born in the town of Lyons, N. Y., on Oct, 22, 1[illegible]822. She was married Oct. 1st, 1843 and settled with her husband on part of lot 2[illegible], 6th concession of Mountain township, where she lived until the time of her death. She was the mother of eleven children, namely, John H. of [illegible]ckson, Mich; Mary, deceased, wife of Robt. Parker of Winchester: Charles H. of Mountain with whom she lived; Sally, wife of Wm. Hyndman, Winchester; Lucy A., wife of J. C. Johnston, Winchester; Dinah E., wife of Alex. Hyndman, now dead; Wm. A., Samuel and Ezra S. of Petaluma, Cal; Victoria A., wife of Dr. Jamieson, Mountain Station, and one child that died in infancy. The deceased lady who was in her 78th year, had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for over forty years.

May 1, 1884

Thurs 1 A beautiful day Mrs Smith and Mrs Fraser
here in the after noon rained in the evening
Friday 2 very nice Morning we went to Kemptville
very high wind in the after noon
Saturday 3 Went to John McCargers
Sunday 4 John McCarger was Buried had a
Splendid Sermon the Text was from the first
Epistle General of John 3 Chapter 1 verse
Monday 5 Rained a little a nice Growing day
Tuesday 6 Cleaned the room and put down a
new Carpet and set out Straw berries
a very nice day all feel tired
got a letter from Sally the third
always glad to hear from the Children
how I wish I could see them all
Wednesday 7 a beautiful morning a nice rain in the
after noon John and me went to Mr
Vanalens in the after noon the Minister
and his Wife was there and John Vanalen
and Mrs Stanford and we all took
the Sacrement with Aunt Katie She is
very poorly She is very old not likely She
will see many more days She will soon
be 92 the 10 of May if She lives so long
Thursday 8 another nice day went to mother Funeral to
day a little child 7 months old it has
made a good exchange gone home to be for
ever with the Lord
Friday 9 it rained a little all day They planted
Potatoes this fore noon the girls papered up
Stairs to day Aunt Katy is very poorly
I dont think She will last very long I
goo to see her most every day
Saturday 10 very dull and rainy went to see Aunt
Katy She is 92 to day She is very poorly the air

put down a carpet up Stairs to day

Sunday 11 a beutiful morning Charles and Min went to church in the morning James and Lucy came home with them Lucy and me went to see Aunt Katie She is faling all the time pa and me and Tory went to the School house to Meeting heard a good Sermon from John 3 Chapter 14 and 15 verses Henry McCarger is no better

Monday 12 a nice day but cold I made Soap to day the girls washed went to see Aunt Katy she is no better she Coughs a great deal I feel tired to night old age is creping on may the Lord Spare me to see my Children that is away but his will be don

Tuesday 13 Cleand the Cubboard in the Seller and got a bad Cold it is a nice day but rained in the evening it is nice growing wether

Wednesday 14 it is very Cold to day I am not feeling very well have a bad cold but am thankful I am no worse the Lord is good to me I hope I am thankful for all his mercies Mrs Beggs and Mrs John & Peter Smith was here to day Aunt Katy is no better Min was to see her we got a new pump to day Charles is Plowing Sod Henry McCarger is no better

Thursday 15 a very nice day but rather cold for things to grow well was to see Henry McCarger he is no better had Company to day John Vanallen Peter Sypes Colbert Rose and Mr Cartner Aunt Katy no better getting weaker

Friday 16 very Cold all day John went to Kemptville to day Tory went to Mr Colmans to a quilting bee it is raining to night we sent of 4 letters to day one to each one of the boys O that I could see them all to night but it cannot bee so I must be content I will try

Saturday 17. a nice day but cold went in the afternoon
to help Mrs Colman quilt our girls had
company Amanda Smith and Miss Mills
we got a letter from our dear son William
was so glad to hear from him he is well
we lost a Calf last night 5 weeks old it choked
Sunday 18 a nice warm day to day Charles Min and
Tory went to Church this morning the Sick
is about the same
Monday 19 a nice morning Cassie Castleman and we
went to John Peters Smiths there was
quite a Shower in the After noon the
first Thunder we had this Spring
every thing looks so fresh after the shower
Tuesday 20 nice warm morning it was a growing night
but it rained all the after noon Tory and
Jn Clark went to Jo Clarks in the
morning and Jo brought them home to
night Aunt Katy about the same the
Lord is good to us to give us health and
Strength to prais him O may I love him
with all my heart
Wednesday 21 a nice growing day we are all in good health
and Aunt Katy and Henry are about the
same what a blessing is good health and
how little we think about it when we are well
Thursday 22 a nice day I went to Mr Beggs in the fore
noon and Mrs Clarks in the after noon and
Mrs Colman and Miss Munroe and Rose
McCarger was here and Rose Staid all night
we had a nice warm rain last night
we planted mellons on wednesday and Sat out
50 Cabage plants I forgot to put it down that
day and we lost a Calf last Friday it hung
it self it was 5 weeks old and a big one
the Sick no better ~~Annie Christy last this~~

Friday 23 a very nice growing morning after the rain.

a very nice day and very warm pa planted some ~~Potatoes~~ Corn to day for early corn Clint Pelton was here to day and left a Sewing Mashine he wants to trade I dont know whether we will trade or not the Sick is no better I hope they go to the right Source for Strength the Lord help us all to be prepared when he sees fit to call us

Saturday 24 comenced to use Tea to day for the first nice morning pa and me went up to Jims Carsons and had a good visit we do not go to see our Children as often as we should we dont know how long we will be here

Sunday 25 a nother nice day Charles Abin and Tory went up to the Baptest Church in the morning there was 3 Immersed in that Church and pa and me went to the School House to Preaching heard a splendid Sermon the Text was in Luke the 16 Chapter and 2 verse, Give an account of thy Steward Ship for thou may be no longer Steward & when my Steward Ship is ended may I hear the welcome words well don good and faithful Servant come up higher

Monday 26 another nice day the Girls washed to day and I Canned 17 Cans of Rhubarb the Musketoes are begining to come I hope they will not stay long Alec Hyndman was here to day they are all well Aunt Katy is sinking all the time Henry no better

Tuesday 27 a cold day for the time of year this is Torys birth day 23 to day how the time flies Maggie and Anna Martin was here and staid all day Tory went home with them to stay 2 or 3 days Tory is the last girl and I dont know how long she will stay with us but it is the way of the world

Wednesday 28 Ana Hut gets Married to day very cold to day we planted Potatoes to day
and corn but if they dont freese in the hill
they will do well I was to see Henry to day
he is worse to day has got a new cold Aunt
Katy is a little better to day Ane and
Marth Clark was here this evening it will
Freese to night if it dont get warmer
Thursday 29 Frose hard last night there was lots of ice we
went to the Hall this Morning the boys
is cutting Shingle bolts Andrew Christy died
this morning will be Buried Saturday has
been sick a long time had a Cancer in the
Bowels suffered a great deal Still keeps cold
Friday 30 Still keeps very cold Mr Martin brought Tory
home and Staid for dinner we went to South
mountain in the after noon sick no better
Saturday 31 Still keeps cold we went to Andrews Funeral
to day he was Burried at 11 Oclock a long dusty
ride a very large Funeral was very tired
when we got home we went to see Mike
Lowe he is very low the Doctor says he cant
live but a few days the Lord prepare him
for death the last of the month another
month gone never to return time Speeds away

June 1884

Sunday 1 a beitiful morning nice and warm Charles is
lame the Hors steped on his foot yesterday
the sick about the same Abe and Tib came
up in the evening and all the Children
Monday 2 a nice day the girls washed Sid & Vanallen
was here with a Serving Machine Sub
Christie and Mr and Mrs Blair was here
Tuesday 3 a warm day they washed Sheep to day John
Middagh and wife and Suey Middagh was here to
day the sick is no better Aunt Katy lingers
So long I dont know how she stands it

Wednesday 4 a very warm day we were at the fair to
day a great many people there William Middagh
and wife and Joseph and Mary Middagh was
here for supper Henry is no better Aunt Katy
is a little better looks like rain to night
Thursday 5 it is still very warm and dry looks like a
drouth Pete Everets here for dinner the
girls went to Mar Christies to help them make
a Carpet I went to see Henry he is no better
Friday 6 still warm and dry ~~day~~ Mr Douglas Sheard
our sheep to day we had 23 and 24 lambs
have not heard from the sick to day what
a great blessing health is and how lightly we
prise it till we loose it then it is to late
Saturday 7 a nice warm day Miss Thomson was here and
staid all night till Sunday night
Sunday 8 a warm day they all went to Church this
morning Miss Thomson went home to night
the Sick is no better
Monday 9 a nice warm morning turned very cold in
the afternoon we went to a funeral in the
afternoon Albert Richeson's wife

Tuesday 10 a cold day Mr and Mrs Martin was here
all day had a good visit Tory went to
Wednes Kemptville William Anderson was Married to
day
Wednesday 11 a nice warm day James and Lucy and
Abe and Tib and their children was here
to day the Men went to South Mountain
to the fair
Thursday 12 a nice warm day all at home and all well but
my self I am not very well these days
Friday 13 a butiful day Charles is away Jacob Vanalen
is here to work to day

Saturday 14 another nice day went to see Mike Sowe found him very poorly cant stir his legs atal they are stif and swelled got a letter from my Sister her Son got killed on the Cars the 9ot hurt the 20 and died the 23 of May

Sunday 15 another nice day they all went to Church in the morning and I wrote 3 letters to my dear Sons one to John one to William one to Samuel and pa wrote one to Ezra the sick is no better how hard it is to be sick and yet it is all for the best

Monday 16 a very warm day we have 3 teams drawing Manure I have got a bad cold

Tuesday 17 still have 3 teams drawing Manure the warmest day yet 90 Degrees in the Shade cold no better Coughed a lot last night the sick are about the same

Wednesday 18 Just as warm as yesterday Charles is plowing the foller I dont know how the men Stands it in the Sun Mim and Mrs Vanallen went to Mr ~~Clarks~~ Clarks yesterday I forgot to put it down

Thursday 19 a very warm day we are looking for rain but it dont come every thing is so dry things cant grow but the Lord knows best when to send it we must submit to his will

Friday 20 another warm dry day it is 90 ~~below~~ above zero for 3 or 4 days right along Helen Smith was here to day the sick a little better

Saturday 21 another hot day and no rain yet Mim and Tory went to South Mountain to day and I done the work O how little tires me now but then I am getting old

Sunday 22 another hot day no rain yet how much good a Shower would do but we must be content the sick about the same went to Meeting

Monday 23 another hot dry day but is looking like rain to night it would come very welcome I am not feeling well these few days pain in my head and shoulders the new Rulga I think nothing like health Charles went to the Hall to day

Tuesday 24 a very nice warm morning but we got a good shower at noon the men are working on the Roads to day Henry is very poorly

Wednesday 26 they are working on the Roads yet Mrs and Tory went to Sid Shaws to day it is very nice after the rain

Thursday 27 every thing looks good after the Raine I am not feeling very well Tory went to Mr Frasers this after noon Alec and Sid went up to James Carsons to day I dont go to see the Children as often as I should

Friday 28 another warm day John and I went to Kemptville to day stoped to Mr Martins coming home and made a visit

Saturday 29 another hot day every thing is drying up for want of rain it looks as though it was going to be hard times I got a letter from my dear Sister Abigail to day

Sunday 30 another hot day no rain yet John and Tory went to Church in the Morning and staid to Hyndmans to dinner the Sick no better

Monday 31 this is the last day of the month and hot and dry as ever not feeling verry well but thank God for his many mercies to me

July

Tuesday 1 this is another warm dry day

Wednesday 2 Still warm and dry went to Mr Smiths and Mr Frasers pa came after me in the evening

Thursday 3 Still warm and no rain pa and ellen went to Kemptville in the after noon went after a new Suit of Clothes

Friday 4 cool and nice this morning we went to Winchester to day went to Sallys cool all day a nice rain to night every thing looks nice after the rain found them all well

Saturday 5 a beautiful day after the rain Jim Middaghs wife and Lucy Middagh was at Sallys this afternoon a visiting rained half the afternoon

Sunday 6 a nice morning went to Jim Irvins for dinner was going home in the afternoon but it rained again we had to stay

Monday 7 very cold this morning came home this morning and was neither of us well found them all well at home Sylvester came home on Saturday dont know how long he will stay Charles and him went to Kemptville this afternoon Tory and Tib Armstrong went Friday

Tuesday 8 Martha Clark and Tib Armstrong was here Thursday a visiting I forgot it then

Wednesday 9 Tib Armstrong here learning to paint a very nice day got a picture from William so glad

Thursday 10 Phil Hutt and Adela Hutt here visiting Charles commenced to cut Hay

Friday 11 drew in three loads of Hay Mrs Vanalen and Mrs Gid Smith here in the afternoon and Ann and Martha Clark and Jane Christie was here in the evening

Saturday 12 a nice rain in the morning Charles and Albin went to Kemptville this afternoon They had a great fire at West Winchester Beaches Mills all burned down and other Buildings besides they had a great loss Tory and Tib Armstrong went down to Dicks Beggs to night to stay all night

Sunday 13 pa and Tory and Tib Armstrong went down to Church this morning it rained before

they got home Charles and Min went up

to James Carson he is not well has a bad Cough and is spitting blood I pray to the Lord that he may get better his will be done

Monday 14 a nice morning but showry through the day

Tuesday 15 Tory and Tib Armstrong went to William John Hyndmans to day Cachy Hay wether

Wednesday 16 very cool to day I went to see Mrs Smith she is no better been sick a long time

Thursday 17 the sick is no better our men is working at their Hay it is showry wether the girles went picking berries to day we got a letter from John he sent his babys picture it is a good one dear little fellow I wish I could see him I hope they dont mak a idol of him they may have to give him up

Friday 18 a good hay day I went to Mr Christys to day the sick no better

Saturday 19 rained a little in the morning but cleared off the girls went picking berries

Sunday 20 it is raining a little this morning but faired up Charles and Min went up to Church pa and me went to the School house to Meeting in the evening had a good Sermon

Monday 21 ~~the girls went~~ Tory went with Maggie and Anny Marton down to Mcyntires to pick berries and got none

Tuesday 22 a nice day they had a ~~Sosial~~ Lawn Sosial at Clarks they all went but me saw Henry he feels very Hapy now since he has found peace

Wednesday 23 the girls went to pick berries in the morning and we had a nice rain in the afternoon got a letter from John

Thursday 24 the girls went picking berries again and got each a pail we have 9 galons ~~any~~

and a ½ Canned Tib Armstrong and Tony

went to Mr Christies in the afternoon

Friday 25 a nice Hay day the men are getting in their Hay a Tin Pedler here for Supper

Saturday 26 a nice morning pa and me went to see James Carson he is a little better but not able to do any thing

Sunday 27 it rained most all day I was very sorry it was Sacrement Sunday at South Mountain and we intended to go but we must put up with disapointments got a letter from Sammy Saturday he has had Sore Eyes but they are better now he has a good deal of bad luck

Monday 28 a nice growing morning it feels fresh after the rain went to see Henry he is very poorly getting weaker

Tuesday 29 our last Cow Came in to day we have 10 now Charles Cut the Oats Wheat to day it is very good

Wednesday 30 a nice Morning Mrs Vanallen and Min and me went up to Sid Smiths this afternoon and we had a heavy Shower Stoped to see Henry he is no better got a letter from Sammy his Eye is very bad O how I wish he was home

Thursday 31 it has rained most all day Charles and Min went up to Sid Shaws this afternoon Mrs Thomstone died

August 1884

Friday 1 last night will be buried to morrow was at the funeral to day there was 2 funerals to day at the same time Mrs Lenion was the other one the Minister came home with us to diner

Saturday 2 a nice morning Charles and Min went to Winchester to day they are coming

home to morow Elisa Beech came here

to night and Staid all night went to see Henry to night he is no better

Sunday 3 a very warm day we all went to the Baptest Church this morning James and Lucy came home with us Charles came home to night

Monday 4 Showery all day to day am afraid our fall Wheat will grow but the Lord sends the rain and we and we must Submit to his will Henry is no better pa was there to day Charles and Sam has gone to Kemptville to night Tory sent a letter to Sammy

Tuesday 5 ~~pa and~~ went dow to Alec Reynolds it is a very nice day

Wednesday 6 we all went to the Festival they had on the Camp ground a large gathering they made 144 dollars a good time

Thursday 7 Min and I went went up to Sid Shaws his wife is pooly

Friday 8 a nice day I went to see Henry he is very poorly his feet and legs are sweeled very bad I dont think he will Stand it very long but he is resigned and that is a great blessing Tory and Electo Fraser went to Mr Turgisons to day I hope they will get home safe they drove themselves I dont like it

Saturday 9 a very nice day they cut Spring Wheat to day it is very good Henry no better

Sunday 10 a very warm day we went down to the Hall to Meting in the morning

Monday 11 a nice day we had Company to day for dinner Min and Tory went to Duncan Smiths in the afternoon

Tuesday 12 we had Thrashers to day they Thrashed the Faul wheat and Rye & James and

Lucy Came down last night and Stays
all night and went to Alec Hyndmans
to day Tory went with them
Wednesday 13 they Cut the first ~~oats~~ Oats to day
pa and Charles went to a Meting of
the Scot act this after noon Jim
and Lucy came back here and Staid
all night he is a little better
Thursday 14 James and Lucy went home this morning
it is very warm 93 below zero cant work
Friday 15 the wether no cooler how I wish it
would rain to cool the air
Saturday 16 hotter Still the men could not work
in the After noon not feeling well
Sunday 17 Charles and Miss Sam and Tory went
to Church in the Morning Sad news
in the After noon Sylvester was Drowned
in Kemptville ~~was~~ we got the word at
1 Oclock and went back O what a
Sad blow it was to us all we fetched
him home at night and Buried him
Monday 18 the next day at 2 there was a very
large Funeral 3 Ministers here Sermon
preached by the Reverend Mr Ferguson
the Text was from the 2 Book of Kings
20 Chapter last Clause of the 1 verse
Set thine House in Order for thou Shalt
Die and not live it is a Sobem time
O that all my Children would set their
House in Order
Tuesday 19 as warm as ever we all feel tired
out to day went to see Henry is very bad
Wednesday 20 warm to day Spent the forenoon with
Henry fanned and kept the flies off of him
I think he has not long to live but
he is prepared to go.

Thursday 21 Spent the afternoon with Henry he is no better he is failing fast

Friday 22 Tib was here to day could not get to see Henry till night found him very poorly

Saturday 23 pa and Charles birth day Sad news to day Henry Died this morning at 6 Oclock was there all day Anne Martin went home to day been here a week Minnie and Nellie has been here a week going home to morrow

Sunday 24 ut to Mrs McLargers all day Henry looks so calm and peaceful he has gone home

Monday 25 went to the Funeral to day it was a large Funeral O what a Sad time for us

Tuesday 26 went up to Mrs McLargers to night they are very lonely there came a letter for Henry to day from Samy it came to late a very good letter how Sad he will feel when he hears Henry and Sylvester is no more

Wednesday 27 O these are lonesome days and nights we are having nice wether our Tee nun out yesterday and we had to put the milk in the Sellar Albin went to Richard Beegs this afternoon

Thursday 28 Mr Cumings took sick to day is not Sensible dont think he will get better Albin went up to see Alma

Friday 29 he is no better neither is Alma

Saturday 30 pa went to see him to day no better

Sunday 31 we all went to a Funeral to day and to Meeting in the School house in the Evening

Monday 1 Sept 1884 this is the first day of September Tory and I went to Kemptville to day we went to see Mr Cumings Sunday night

Tuesday 2 I went to see Mr Cumings no better

Wednesday 3 pa went to see him this fore noon and we the Camp Meeting Started to day

Thursday 4 we went to the Camp ground this
after noon had a good time stoped to see Alma
Friday 5 went to Mr Cumings this Morning he
Died at 6 Oclock was there all day
Saturday 6 Min went to see Alma to day a little bette
Sunday 7 went to the Funeral it was very large
Charles went to Camp Meting and Min
Staid with Alma William Mily Died very
Suden this Morning with Heart disease
Monday 8 went to South Mountain this morning
Millian Mily was Buried in the Afternoon
Tuesday 9 it is very warm to day
Wednesday 10 Still warm they Sowed Ry to day Lissa
Mc Carger was Married to day at 4 Oclock
Charles and Min and Tory went to Camp
Meting to night got home at 11 Oclock
Thursday 11 another warm day went to see Aunt
Katy she is no better She has lain 4 Months
Friday 12 got a letter from Sammy and Ezra to day
how glad we are to hear from them
we went to the Camp Meting this
Morning it it is the last day had
a good Meting it was very Solem at the
last how Many was there last year that was
not there this year and so it will be nexet
Sat year we went to Lucys for dineer
Saturday 13 it is very cold to day Charles has gone
to Kemptville with a load of Hay James
and Lucy came down here to day James
Staid all night and Lucy went home
and they all went up to the MChurch
Sunday Tib and Alec and the 2 Children
was here this After noon James is poorly
Sunday 14 Charles and Min pa and Tory James
and Sam all went to Church to day
it is so cold we have to have a fire

Monday 15 a nice day picked some Sweet Apples to
day the Boys are in the Sugar Bush
cutting wood Min and Tory went to
Kemptville this Afternoon pa is not well
we had heavy frost Saturday night
Tuesday 16 Charles and Min went to the fair at
Winchester very heavy Wind pa not well
Wednesday 17 they came home from the Fair to night
Charles got first prise on the Horses
Sams time is out to night
Thursday 18 pa and I went to Kemptville to
day it is very cold to day
Friday 19 Still cold 2 Sewing Machines here to
day did not by either one of these
Saturday 20 it rained all the foornoon but cleared
of this Afternoon Aunt Katy is no better
Sunday 21 pa and Tory and I went to Meeting this
morning it is a nice day Min and Charles
went to Sids this Afternoon the sick no better
Monday 22 a nice day the girls washed this foreNoon
Tuesday 23 a nice day went to a Wedding this evening
Alec Christie was Married to Maggy
Martin at Seven Oclock we got home at 1
a very dark night Some Staid till Morning
there was about a Hundred there
Wednesday 24 Charles and Tory went to the fair at
Otawa to the Provincial raining a little
Jane Everets is here he went to the fair
Thursday 25 Charles came home it was very late
2 Oclock in the Morning had a nice
time but very tired
Friday 26 Fish and Jane went home to day after
diner Tory has not got home yet
Saturday 27 it is Raining to day Tory has not
got home yet Charles went to
Kemptvill this afternoon took some Apples

Sunday 28 a nice day pa and me and Charles and
Min went to Church this Morning
Monday 29 another nice day all are well
Tuesday 30 we went to See James Carson to day
he is ~~no~~ better and I am afraid he
never will be he is failing fast John
~~Wednesday 31~~ is 40 to day the last day of the month
Wednesday 1 this is the first day of ~~the~~ October
Oct 1884 we have been Married 41 years to day
how short the time seems I went
to Mr Clarks this Afternoon they
went to a paring bee to Mr Fraser
Thursday 2 they are diging potatoes Min went up
to Sids Shaws to day she is a little better
Friday 3 it has rained all day to day
Saturday 4 I went up and staid all day with
Alma Shaw she is a little better
Sunday 5 we went to Church to day Charles
and Min and Tory and me pa is not well
Monday 6 this is the first day of the Kemptville
fair it will be 2 days Charles
went this morning to take some things
Tuesday 7 pa and Mr and Charles and Min
went to the Fair they had a good day
we took first prise on a log Cabin
First on a Calf and Second on the Horses
and 2 on Fall Wheat Tory went to the
Wedding Georgia Wanallen and H^r Mills
Wednesday 8 it rained most all day
Thursday 9 ~~the Men are~~ a nice day digging potatoes
Friday 10 pa and I went to Mrs Hyndmans to day
Saturday 11 I went and staid all day with Alma she is better
Sunday 12 pa and Tory and Charles and Min went
to the Baptist Church in the Morning
Monday 13 it rained some to day Aunt Katy no better

Tuesday 14 they went to a paring bee at Jid Smiths

Wednesday 15 Charles is plowing he got a new plow

~~Thursday~~ Min and Tory went up to James Carson to day

Tory is going to stay till Sunday

Thursday 16 Charles is plowing to day

Friday 17 they are drawing in the potatoes to day

Saturday 18 it Snowed a little in the morning

but cleared of they drew one load of potatoes

Sunday 19 pa and I and Charles and Min went up

to the Baptist Church this morning

Monday 20 Finshea putting the potatoes in the cellar

Tuesday 21 wee are having nice warm wether now

we got a letter from Ezra to day how I

prise a letter from any of the boys he

sent his picture & that I could him

Wednesday 22 raining a little to day Tory has not come

home yet how I miss her it will be

lonesome when she leaves for good

Thursday 23 a very nice day but cold pa and I went

to Kemptville and got our photographs taken

Friday 24 a very nice day to day but colder to night

my birth day was on Wednesday the 22 am 62

I forgot to put it down that day

Saturday 25 it is a cold Stormy morning but cleard of in

the afternoon and Charles went up to see

James Carson in the ~~afternoon~~ he is failing

all the time Tory came home with him

Sunday 26 pa and me and Charles and Min went

to Church to day a nice day but cold

~~Monday~~ 27 Alec and Tib was here to day

Monday 27 a nice day to day Aunt Katy no better

Tuesday 28 Min went down to Mr Hyndmans to

day and I went to Mr Beggs this Afternoon

Wednesday 29 there was a Tea Meting in the Church ~~last~~ to night

night I forgot it Charles and Min and

Tory was there ~~Charles and Min~~

Charles and Min

Thursday 30 went up to James Carsons to day they had a plowing bee he is no better

Friday 31 Charles was at a bee at Mr Vanallens to day it is very Misty Weather

November 1884

Thus ends another Month

Saturday 1 Charles went to Kemptville this Morning and to Mister Beggs to a Bee this afternoon

Sunday 2 a bright beautiful Morning but very Muddy I am Sorry for it is our yearterly Meting day and I would liked to of went had Preathing in the School house

Monday 3 a nice day Capt is here Tory and her went up to Jid Smiths we thrashed to day

Tuesday 4 thrashed to day till noon it is Fibs birth day she is 30 to day how time flies it Snowed and rained and was a wet day

Nov. 4th 1884 Mothers birth day

Wednesday 5 a nice morning but it turned out to be a Stormy day Snowed again pa went to the Hall to get Hog Feed ground

Thursday 6 it is Cold to day Charles went up to See James to day he is a little better Diniah Middagh and Rose Mc Carger was here to day

Friday 7 took up the Carpet in the Dining Room Charles went to the Hall for a Grist

Saturday 8 a nice day & they finished Cleaning House to day Tory and I went to Mr Christies

Sunday 9 a beatiful morning but prety Cold Charles and Min Tory and Miss Thomson went to Church to night

Monday 10 went to G James Carsons this morning to Stay a week he is no better

Saturday 15 I got home from Lucys to night was glad to get home poor Lucy has a hard row before her She has far to much to do

Maryan went to Fish Everets last Tuesday they have a yongue Son She will Stay 2 weeks

Sunday 16 pa and me Charles and Tory and Cass went
to Church to the Hall had a Splendid Sermon
Monday 17 a nice day Tory washed to day Cass is here
Tuesday 18 a nice day Cas went away to day
Charles and Tory went to a Social to night
Wednesday 19 we are having nice weather Charles is at a
Bee at Jo Rutherfords
Thursday 20 a nice day Charles is at a nother Bee
at Mr Christies more Bees than Honey
Friday 21 O what a lovely day Charles went after
Min to day Tory is at a Bee sewing Carpet
rags at Gid Smiths Alec and Tib and
Children were here yesterday and we
got a letter from Samy how glad I was
to hear from him I like to get Letters
Saturday 22 a very nice day we went to se Mr
Balkwell Tee and George are sick
we got a new Sewing Machine last
Thursday it is the White
Sunday 23 a nice Morning but comenced to rain
about 10 Oclock and rained all day
Willia and Sally came up went home in the rain
Monday 24 the girls washed to day and Tory went
to Mr Clarks this afternoon
Tuesday 25 a cold Stormy day Aunt Caty is very bad
Wednesday 26 pa has got a lame back Alec Hyndman
Killed Hogs to day the sick no better
I was there all night
Thursday 27 we Killed Hogs to day it is a nice day
Friday 28 it snowed all day Charles went to
Kemptville a sley and a Cutter went past
to day for the first this winter
Saturday 29 a beautiful day we finished up the killing
to day Aunt Katy is no better
Sunday 30 it is Storming to day Charles and Min went to
see James Carson tis the last day of the Month

December

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Monday 1 James carson is worse I fear he will not stand it long Some Martin and Tib Christy was here to day

Tuesday 2 Charels and Min and Tory went to Kemptville to day pa and I went to a Funeral Mike Lowe was buried to day we had a good Sermon Text the 16 Chapter of Luke 2 verse give an account of thy Stewardship for thou maist be no longer Steward Aunt Caty is no better we bought a new stove to day price 30 Dollars

Wednesday 3 a nice day Charles went to the Fair Robert Parker and John Hunt was here

Thursday 4 a nice day Tib Christie and Tory went down to Mr Armstrongs are going to stay all night

Friday 5 a nice day I went to William John Hyndmans in the forenoon and Dick Beggs in the afternoon got a letter from Ezra last night so glad to hear from him snow is all gone Robert beggs came home yesterday have not seen him

Saturday 6 a nice warm day it looks like rain

Sunday 7 it rained all day to day it is dreary

Monday 8 it Snowed all day to day Charles and Tory went to a funeral to day Dinah Grant died on Saturday the folks was up from Winchester Some of them here for diner Robert beggs came home on Saturday

Tuesday 9 Snowing to day Min and Tory went up to ~~Lids~~ Sid Shaws to day with a Cutter Charles is helping Clarks thrash to day

Wednesday 10 pa and I went down to Alec Hyndsmans to day Aunt Caty is very low

Thursday 11 Min and Tory went down to Mr Clarks to day Charles went to Kemptville

Friday 12 we went up to James Carsons to day
he is a little better to day but failing.
Saturday 13 a nice day got a letter from John and
one from Aunt Aurilla last Thursday
glad to hear from them Aunt Caty is very low
Sunday 14 a very nice morning pa and Tory went to
Meting at the Hall Alvin and Charles
went to Keeton in the afternoon
Monday 15 it Snowed in the morning we went to
Alec Hyndmans they dressed 100 and 3 Turkeys
Tuesday 16 a nice day good Sleighing Aunt Caty no better
Wednesday 17 a nice day Tory went down to Silas
will stay till Saturday we got a letter from
Samy and one from my Sister Abigail
how glad I was to hear from them
I Sat up last night with Aunt Caty
dont think she will live many days
we are Thrashing to day have not heard from James
Thursday 18 Thrashing to day it is a nice day but Cold
Friday 19 a very Cold day 28 below zerow thrashed
to day they could hardly keep warm
Saturday 20 it is a little warmer to night Tory is home
Sunday 21 it is Snowing to day Charles and Alvin
went to Church this afternoon
Monday 22 James Carson is no better it is a nice day
Tuesday 23 another nice day Aunt Caty no better
Wednesday 24 a very Stormy day Tory went to a Wedding
to night at 6 Oclock She Staid all night
Thursday 25 a very nice day we had lots of company to
day Willid and Sally and Minny and Kelly and
Lucy Ervin and Hugh Martin and Anne
Martin and Peter and Electa Fraser
Friday 26 a nice day Aunt Caty is very low
Saturday 27 another nice day Charles commenced to get up
wood to day he cut 2 loads in the forenoon and
drew them in the afternoon Tory set up with Aunt Caty

Sunday 28 Charles and pa went to Church in the forenoon and Charles and Min went to see James Carson in the afternoon he is no better

Monday 29 a very nice day Min sat up with Aunt Caty to night and I sat up last night

Tuesday 30 the snow is all gone pas and I went to see Mrs Bakwell they are poorly yet

Wednesday 31 this is the last day of the old year pa and I went to see Mr Pelton he is very low Min and Tory went to Mr Bagos Charles to Kemptville

Thursday 1 Jan 1885 the first day of the New Year it is a nice day Charles and Min went down to Winchester to William Hyndmans the Sick is no better how many will go to their long home before the year is is gone God only knows

Friday 2 a beautiful day the sick no better Charles came home from Willias to day Tory sat up

Saturday 3 Aunt Cate is very low cant live long Min sat up to night

~~Sunday~~ 4 Aunt Caty has got at rest at last She Died 10 minits to 8 I sat up all night and helped to lay her out Charles and Tory went to the Baptist Church in the Morning James Carson is worse he is Bleeding a good deal at the Lungs Tib and Alec was here to day they came after Charly

Monday 5 a nice day got a letter from Samy So glad

Tuesday 6 to Mr Donallen all day it rained all day

Wednesday 7 Aunt Caty was buried to day went to see Mr Penton he is very low

Thursday 8 Min and Tory went to see James Carson to day he is very low

Friday 9 we are thrashing yesterday and to day

Saturday 10 Mr Pelton was buried to day we went to the Funeral James is no better O who will be the nexet to go

Sunday 11 this is Marys birth day had She lived
She would of ben 38 to day how the time
flies She has ben Dead 5 years we was down
to Alec Hyndmans for Diner to day they
had a Roast Turkey for Jospers birth
day he is 3 years old a big Stout boy
Monday 12 the Girls washed this morning it rained all
the forenoon then cleard off and I took Tory
up to James Carsons to Stay a while he
is a little better to day it is so flattering
Tuesday 13 a butiful day Robert Begos is Helping
Charles in the woods it is hard to get a man
Wednesday 14 a nice morning Charles and Robert is helping
Mr Vanalens thrash to day the Sick is no
better they went to the woods in the afternoon
Thursday 15 Charles and Robert are in the woods to
to day it is Snowing to day Frunt Vansden
Comenced his writing School to night
Friday 16 a nice morning Charles went to Kemptville
Saturday 17 a very Stormy day Snows and blows and is
very cold there is Snow enough for Sleighing if it was in the roads
Sunday 18 a nice morning Charles and Mirt went down to
Alec Hyndmans to day Tory is not home yet
Monday 19 a cold day Charles went to Kemptville with a
load of Oats with a waggon
Tuesday 20 a nice morning but prety Cold Charles went
to Kemptville with another load he went
with a Sleigh it is neither Sleighing nor yet
Wagoning James is no better
Wednesday 21 it is pre cold this morning Charles went to
the black Smiths Shop pa nor my Self are
neither very well but we are getting old
Thursday 22 a Cold day Charles went after Tory to day
James is no better Sally and Nelly
Came up to day going to Stay till Sunday

Friday 23 Min and Sally went up to see James he is about the same Robert Beggs is helping Charles to get wood he drew 5 loads to day

Saturday 24 it is Snowing some to day but is nice and warm Tory broke a dish and Cut her hand Sally and Tory and Nelly went to John Peters Smiths this after noon Alec is going to take her home Charles and Robert got 6 Loads of wood to day

Sunday 25 it snowed very hard this morning but faired up and was a nice day Martha the Larger was here to night and brought a letter from William he was Married the 7 of this month I am afraid I will never see him now I hope he has got a good Wife and he will be a good Husband

Monday 26 a blustery morning but faired up the Men killed 9 Sheep this forenoon and went down to Alec Hyndmans he has 7 to kill and they are going to Otaway to Morrow

Tuesday 27 it has been a nice day to day but it is lonesome when Charles is away have not heard from the Sick

Wednesday 28 a Cold and Stormy morning we expect Charles home to night pa is not very well neither am I

Thursday 29 a nice day Charles and Min and Tory went to a Funeral Mr. James Pellons wife and Mr Bolkwell died this morning and Cleland Workma got his foot in the Cogs when they were Sawing wood and it was all Chewed up and the Doctors took it off below the nee poor unfortunate boy

Friday 30 the Doctor was here to see pa to day he sais it will take all winter to put him to rights God grant that he may get better but he knows best Charles and Min and Tory went to see Cleland he is quite easy Tory and I me went to see Mr Bolkwell he is gets buried to Morrow

James Middagh is hear to night

Saturday 31 a very nice day Charles and Abin and Tory went to the Funeral to day he was buried in Kemptville an old gray haired man Stayed here all night he had been Maried 7 times and had 33 Children pa is no better yet he is poorly we got a letter from John thay have a ~~sorry~~ young daughter

Febuary 1885

Sunday 1 and we had a letter from Samy to day to this is the first day of Febuary it is snowing and blowing pa is no better Charles went to see the Doctor he sent more Medison

Monday 2 this is a beautiful day Cleland is doing well pa is no better the doctor is coming to morrow

Tuesday 3 a nice day Sam Vanalen is helping Charles get wood to day they got 4 loads the Doctor was here to d pa is no better we have not heard from Jams

Wednesday 4 I had a very bad night last night was sick all night could not lay down pain in my breast

Thursday 5 a nice day but cold Charles went to Cleek Clarks bee drawing Stones I am better ~~to day~~ yesterday Robert B is helping him get wood got 4 loads Mrs Beggs and Mrs Christie here to day

Friday 6 a nice morning but cold Tory went down to see Cleland to day pa is a little better this morning I hope it will last

Saturday 7 a very nice day Any Martin was here to day Willia Boyndman came up after a load of dry Wood Charles is drawing logs to Kellville to day

Sunday 8 a very nice day the Doctor was here to day pa is not any better Lucy came down to see him she has not been here since September She did not Stay long James is failing fast Abe and Till was here and Sid Shaw it Seemed good for Lucy to get out

Monday 9 the girles washed to day pa is a little better Charles is drawing logs to day I am not feeling very well

Tuesday 10 it Stormed all night last night

Wednesday 11 a nice day to day Tib came up to see pa he is a little better to day Charles is drawing logs

Thursday 12 a nice day Charles is drawing Shingle bolts to Kemptville pa is no worse I am no better

Friday 13 a nice day Tib came to see us she is the only one that can come often Sally is so far away

Saturday 14 a splendid day we sawed wood to day Alec and Tib went to see James he is no better the doctor was here Friday pa has taken a lot of medison Miss Gernsey and Miss Beech was here to day

Sunday 15 a beautiful morning pa feels some better Charles and Min and Jory went to Church this morning The Doctor was here to day

Monday 16 a lovely morning Charles went to town with Shingle bolts it snowed all the after noon and all night the roads are full

Tuesday 17 it is blowing to day it is the biggest storm we have had this winter pa is some better

Wednesday 18 it has cleard off and is a lovely morning pa is still gaining a little and I feel better to we have not heard from Cleland for 2 days

Thursday 19 a nice day Charles went for a load of Ice this morning I went to see Cleland this afternoon Charles took me there he is gaining a little it is the first I have been out for 3 weeks the Doctor was here and I rode up with him to see Cass She is poorly pa is some better Ben Jonkins was here to see pa James Carson is no better

Friday 20 a nice day but cold Charles went to Kemptville with Shingle bolts pa is about the same Grandpa Mr Hyndman and Tib was here on Wednesday to see pa

Saturday 21 a fine day Charles went to Kemptville with the last of his Shingle bolts Min and Jory went to South Mountain a Strange Man came here and wanted his Dinner and then he wanted a Job and pa set him Splitting wood

Sunday 22 a nice morning Charles and Tory went up to Church
this Morning Lisa Fraser is very poorly pa is better
Willia and Sally came up to see pa to day
Monday 23 a nice day Charles went to town with a
load of wood Charles and Min went to
Missionary Meting last night and 2 Ministers
came home with them pa is gaining a little
Tuesday 24 this is a beautiful morning we had company
to day Jany McCargar and Rose McCarger
Wednesday 25 this is a lovely day pa is not as well to day
Charles and Min went to Town to day we
bargained for a Stone for Sylvester to day with
Mr Stubs and Willia Campbelle the lines are
Take Warning by this call of of youth
And Early Seek the God of Truth
Thursday 26 a nother beautiful morning it has bee such nice
Feb 26th 1885 weather all the week the Girls are putting up
the Curtains this is Ezras birth day he is 21
to day how I wish I could see him to day but
it cant be may the Lord sustain me through
all the trials of this life and give me a Crown
in Heaven pa is a little better this morning
Friday 27 a nice day Charles went to Town with a load
of wood Robert Martin and Tony was here last
night pa is a little better gains very Slow
Saturday 28 a nother nice day it has bee a splendid week
Charles went to town to day with wood
Sunday 1 this is the first day of March and it is Storming
Mar 1885 Charles and Min went to Sid Shaws Frank and Tory
went to see Lisa Fraser and went to Church
Monday 2 a lovely day Tory and Min went up to see James
they are going to sit up with him Willia
Balkwell and Genie and Jane Raimond was here last night
Tuesday 3 Min and Tory came home at noon James is very low
his feet and legs are swelled the say he looks like
death I dont think he can Stand it much longer

the Lord prepare him for the great change and may
he bear up under her great trouble Abin and Tory
Ann and Martha went to Richards Beggs to day
Wednesday 4 a nice day Charles went to the Fair to day Alec
and Tib came up to see p to night he does not
gain very fast we had a little Calf to day
Thursday 5 a nice day Charles went to Town to day with
a load of wood and brought home a load of Ice
Friday 6 a lovely Morning Charles and I went up
to see James found him very low but
trusting in the Lord he suffers very much
Jane Christy Lisa Lockwood Ona Beech was here
Saturday 7 a nother nice day Charles went to Inkerman
Mrs Vanallen Mrs Stanford and Ona Beech here
Sunday 8 a nice day but Cold Tory and Ona Beech and
Frank went to Henry Togetons to day Charles
and Abin went to Church we had plenty of
callers to see p this Afternoon Alec and Tib
and John Sipes Mr Christy and John Christy
Mr Clark and Mr Vanalen pa is a little better
Monday 9 a nice morning the girls washed and then Charles
and Tory went up to James Tory is going to stay a
week to help Lucy they have to set up with him all
the time for 3 months I sent a letter to Ezra to day
got one from him Friday he has bee sick for the last
4 months is some better if he was only home Snowing
Tuesday 10 it Snowed and blowed all night and is blowing
to day no travil on the road Tib Graham and
George McLaughey gets Married to night at 8 Oclock
they are goind to New York on their Wedding tour
Wednesday 11 a nice morning Charles went to South Mountain
Ada Armstrong and Jim McDugal gets Married to
night pa is gaining a little all the time the Doctor
was here to day Chil beggs is sick Congestion of Lungs
Thursday 12 a rough day the wind blew hard Charles
went to town got pa some Beer

Friday 13 a nice day John McCarger was here for dinner
to day Charles and Min went to see Chill to night
she is very bad she has got the Pluraisy now
Cags came here to night she will stay all night
Mr Furgison was here to day to see pa
Saturday 14 a splendid morning Mr Vanallen and Abe
Vanallen was here to see pa he is gaining a little
Chil Beggs had a son this Morning she is very low
Charles went after Tory to day James is getting worse
Sunday 15 it snowed all the Morning I went to see Chill
she is very bad I fear she will not get better
Monday 16 a nice Morning but more sad news Mr Vanales
went to the woods with the boys and he was
struck down with Parallisses he is prety bad
we had a prayr Meting to night had a good time
Willian John Hyndman tok bleeding at the Lungs
on Sunday and again on Monday a Sickly time
Tuesday 17 Sim Workman is helping Charles in the Woods
we had lots of company to day Robert and Ana Martin
Sarah ~~Mee~~ McShain and An Clark Mr Barclay
and wife and the Doctor pa is not much better
Mr Vanallen is not any better his arm is paralised
Wednesday 18 a cold morning Min and Tory drove down to see
Chil she is very low not expected to live
John Parker and wife was here for Dinner to
day Mr Furgison here for Tea Alec and Tib here
Thursday 19 a very cold morning James lays at the point of
Death Min and Tory has gone up there to day going
to stay all night I never expect to see him
again for I cant leave pa and I am not well
enough to go Charles drove Town to see Chill
She is just alive Mr Vanallen is no better
pa is about the same Charles gone to Town with Potatoes
it is a Sickly time Lisi Fraser is no better
Friday 20 a cold stormy day James Carson has gone to his
long home he Died Thursday at 5 Oclock at

night and Chill Hutt Died the same night
at 6 Oclock it is Solem times around here
may we all be prepared when death comes
Robert Parker Came here to night
Saturday 21 James was Buried to day at 1 Oclock
and Chil at 12 it is a cold day another
Death Mr Vanallen Died to day at half past
3 he had a nother Stroke and Died in a Minit
pa is no better thank God Ezra is coming home
Sunday 22 a butiful Morning Charles went after the Coffin
in the Morning and helped them dig the grave in
the after noon pa is a little better
Monday 23 a beatiful Morning Mr and Mrs Vanallen and
Mrs Bowers staid here all night Mr Vanallen
was Buried to day at 1 Oclock it was a very large
Funeral Funeral Sermon Preached by Mr Furgison
from Psalmes 37 Chapter and 37 verse
Tuesday 24 a nice Morning the Girls washed this foor noon
Mr and Mrs Bower was here this Morning
they went home Mr and Mrs Vanallen went home
this Morning pa is a little better to day he was
very tiered last night Mrs Tomkins was here yesterday
Wednesday 25 a cold morning William Middagh and his wife
was here to day pa is much the same
Thursday 26 a butiful day Charles went to Town with a Grist
Hugh Carson and wife and old Mr Carson and
Lucy was here to day how glad I was to see
her she has not been here but once Since
the 13 of September she came once to see pa
Friday 27 it rained last night and this morning but
cleared off Charles went to Lueys cant say James anymore
pa is not feeling so well as he did yesterday
Saturday 28 a nice day John Middagh and wife and John
Parker was here to day pa is about the Same
Sunday 29 a nice day Alec and Tib was here this Morning
and James Irvin and his wife this after noon

pa does not seem to gain any Strength

Monday 30 a nice morning Charles went to the Shop Martha Cummings came home with him and Staid all night the Dctor was here to day pa is a little better

Tuesday 31 a nice day Charles went to Hallville with logs John Workman is here to day the time seems long till Ezra comes home I want to see him so much Min went to Mr Blairs to day pa is gaining some

Wednesday 1 Apr 1885 this is the first day of April the snow is deep yet Charles went to Hallville after a load of boards John Workman is here to day Charles went up to Lucys this afternoon pa is gaining a little

Thursday 2 a nice morning Charles Min and Tory went to Town this morning it Snowed all the afternoon and rained in the evening and then it Snowed all night pa is still gaining

Friday 3 it is snowing this morning it snowed all night pa is still gaining slowly it has snowed all day

Saturday 4 it is still snowing and blowing we have not had such a storm this winter the snow is banked up as high as your head Charles Frank Sam and Mr Blair Shovild the roads from Clarks to the Town line

Sunday 5 a nice morning but Snowid this afternoon Mrs Armstrong died last night I dont know how they will bury her I dont see how they will get through it is so lonely no one been by to day

Monday 6 they went part way and had to turn round they could not get through to dig the Grave it blowed all day it is the worst storm yet

Tuesday 7 a nice Morning the snow is piled higher than I ever saw it before they buried Mrs Armstrong to day at 1 Oclock she will be next

Wednesday 8 a nice morning but it rained part of the day pa is about the same we have not heard from Eza Fraser lately the roads is so bad to day is Sams birth day he is 26 to d how I would like

to see him but it canot be pa still gaining

Thursday 9 a butiful day Charles went to Town to day I hope Ezra will be there but I am afraid he wont To Clarks Babe died this morning Tory is up there it has escaped a world of Trouble and gone to be forever with the Lord which is better

Friday 10 a nice morning Charles brought Lucy home with him last night She will stay 3 or 4 days To Clarks baby was buried to day at 1 they all went but me and pa

Saturday 11 a nice morning Miss Lucy Tory all went dow to Mr Hymanans to day pa is still gaining a little Ezra is not home yet

Sunday 12 a nice day Charles Miss Lucy Tory all went up to the Baptist Church this morning Harry Vanalen is sick they had the Doctor Saturday Charles taped to day the Sap runs prety well

Monday 13 a nice morning Charles is in the bush pa is not quite so well to day William Middagh was here to day Harry is no better

Tuesday 14 a cold morning Charles took Lucy home this morning I did not like to see her go to that lonely house Ben Tomkins was here for tea came for Cats

Wednesday 15 a cold morning but a nice day Charles has gone to Town I hope Ezra will be there William John and Mr Blair are in the bush pa is a little better Harry is no better

Thursday 16 a nice day the snow is gowing off very slow Charles is in the bush pa is gaining

Friday 17 a nice day Charles is in the bush I sowed Tomatoes to day Harry is a little better

Saturday 18 a nice morning Charles went to Town to day took back a box of Butter and 3 Gallons of Syrup we thought Ezra would be there but he was not we are so disapointed Miss Thomson is here to day pa is a little better

Sunday 19 a nice morning Miss Thomson went up to Gids
this morning we Sugard of last night the roads
are very bad pa is not so well his face and
Eyes are all Swelled I dont know what it means
Monday 20 the boys is in the bush to day the sap is about
done pa is no better he seems very dull
Mrs Stanford was here to day
Tuesday 21 a dul day the roads is very bad we got a letter from
William to night Ezra started the 14 we think he will
be here on Friday pa is a good deal worse
Wednesday 22 a nice warm day Charles went for the Doctor this
morning pa is no better and I am afraid he never
will be his mind is very weak may the Lord
Strengthen him in his great trial he alone can
Sustain him the Doctor came he does not give us any
hopes he thinks Dropsy has set in
Thursday 23 good news Ezra came home last night O how glad
I was to see him Ann and Martha Clark and
Mrs Marlen was here when he came home it seems
lik old times to see him around pa is no better
it makes my heart ache to see him so helpeless
Charles and Ezra went to town after his trunk
Samy sent Sylvesters Picture all frained to me
it is Splendid how much I will think of it
Friday 24 a nice day the Girls finshed cleaning house to day and
put down the carpet in the Dining room ~~Charles~~
pa is no better it seems good to see Ezra at home
Saturday 25 a nice morning pa is no better Mrs Beggs was here
this after noon Mr and Mrs Smith and Mrs Vanalen
and Anne Clark and Mrs Marlen in the evening
Sunday 26 it is raining all the ~~fore~~ forenoon pa is no better
Jo Middagh was here Saturday my heart is very
heavy may the Lord Sustain me in this affliction
Monday 27 a nice morning pa is no better the Doctor
was here to day he says he is better one way
but worse another he suffers a good deal

Tuesday 28 it is Snowing to day Mrs Hyndman had
a Raising Bee to day a very bad day for it
Ezra and Tory went down there and Charles
went to Town Mr Raimond was here to day
and James Erwens man with a Horse pa is no
better he is getting weaker all the time
Wednesday 29 a nice morning it is very warm it is taking
the snow very fast pa is no better John
Middagh came up to see pa he will stay awhile
Thursday 30 Charles went up to Sueys John Middagh went
with him pa is no better this ends the month
Friday 1 this is the first day of the month and a nice
May 1885 day John Middagh went home this morning
pa is failing all the time
Saturday 2 it is a very nice day Charles went to town
Sally and the girls came up to day to see pa
he is worse the Doctor was here to day
Sunday 3 a nice day Sally went home the Girls were
all home to day to see p I am afraid they will
not see him many more times Doctor Stacy and
Doctor Turgison was both here to day they say there
is no hopes they think he will not last very long
but I hope our loss will be his gain
Monday 4 we expect the Doctor here to day it is raining
this Afternoon pa is still getting worse he lays
all the time Sowed Cabbage Seed to day
John Parker was here to day for ~~Potatoes~~ a Colt
Tuesday 5 sad news to write to day pa is no more he
Died about 11 Oclock he suffered so much no
~~Tongue~~ one could tell how much but he has got
at rest and I know our loss will be his gain
but we will miss him so much but the Lords
will be done God give me strength to say that
Wednesday 6 a nice day but O so lonely still there has
been a great many people here but one
more night to keep my dear Companion

Thursday 7 it has been a rainy day but a large Funeral
The Sermon was Preached by the Reverand Mr
Ferguson the Text was from Revelation the
14 Chapter the 13 verse we had a good Sermon
but it seemed so hard to leave him up there
all alone and come back to a lonely house
Friday 8 it is still raining how lonesome it seems
they were all up from Winchester but went
home last night Lucy staid all night O how
I miss my Dear Companion may the Lord give me Strength
to bear up under my affliction and I know he will
Saturday 9 Charles and Min went to Town to day O it is
so lonely all over the house what shall we do
Sunday 10 Charles and Min went to Church and we were
alone it seemed so hard to leave my dear companion
up in the Buriing Ground all alone but it is
nothing but a lump of Clay the Soul is with God
Monday 11 got a letter from John he has moved to Mishigan
how Sorry I was he could not be here to the Funeral
Tuesday 12 a nice day Ezra commenced to plow yesterday
Mrs Crowbar and Mrs Christy was here to day
Wednesday 13 Mr Higins and Mr Graham the 2 Ministers
was here to day one read a Chapter and the other
~~Read~~ had a a Splendid Prayr it fited our case
So well Lord help me to look beyond this vale of tears
Thursday 14 a nice day the girls washed the Buckets yesterday
we cleaned part of the door yard to day Charles
plowed the garden to day Harry is some better
~~Mr McCaughy~~ Mr McCaughy was Buried Tuesday
Friday 15 a nice day the Girls cleaned the Parlor and the
Bed rooms and I made garden did not make much
Saturday 16 a warm day Ezra and Tory and Rose McCarger and
myself went to Town was glad to get home again
Sunday 17 we went to Church at Hallville this morning
had a good meting the last time I was there pa was
with me we stoped to Alec Hyndmans for dinner have

not been there for four months that was the last time pa was out it was the 11 of January am so lonely

Monday 18 a nice day I went up to see Mrs Mc Larger She is poorly the Girls washed bed clothes

Tuesday 19 a nice day Harry is a little better

Wednesday 20 took very sick this morning with Inflation of the Bowels very bad all day the Doctor was here got a letter from John

Thursday 21 some better the pain has stoped but am very sore the Doctor here to day put Mustard on

Friday 22 am gaining a little very sore yet and weak

Saturday 23 sat up this Morning and had my bed made

Sunday 24 Charles and Mina and Ezra went to Church Lory and I was all alone I thank God I am better

Monday 25 a nice Morning feeling some better am pretty weak

Tuesday 26 a nice Morning but things want rain but the Lord knows best when to send it am gaining

Wednesday 27 the Doctor was here last night am still gaining

Thursday 28 sad news to day Mary Ann Mc Larger was Buried to day she left a Baby 2 weeks old she lived down near Montreal they brought her up in her Coffin

Friday 29 got a letter from my Sister and one from Sammy wrote to John and Sammy to day how glad to get a letter

Saturday 30 they planted potatoes and corn yesterday I am gaining a little I feel very weak they washed to day

Sunday 31 Willie and Sally came to see me to day am not as well to day it rained most all day Charles and Mina went to Church to night I wrote to John and Sammy

Monday June 1885 1 this is the 1 day of June we had a heavy shower to day and some Thunder they planted corn at the end of the house

Tuesday 2 a nice day am gaining slowly Maggy Christie had a young Son to day and John Loftier on Monday

Wednesday 3 a nice morning Charles and Ezra went to the Fair Robert Parker came up to the Fair the time seems so long I am so lonesome I wish I was well

Thursday 4 it rained to day it is a wet time I am gaining all the time

Friday 5 it rained all the forenoon the man up Sylvesters
head Stone Wednesday they say it is verry nice I have
not seen it it was 75 dollars
Saturday 6 a nice morning Charles got a peace of Cheese to day
Sunday 7 it rained in the morning but cleared of Charles and
Min and Ezra went to Church Lucy and Lisa Carson
came down from Church Mrs Beegs was here for Tea
Monday 8 it is raining this morning there was a dreatful
storm last Sunday Sharp Lightning not very heavy
Thunder but it Hailed I never saw larger Hail it
was a dismal night not much Sleeping by any one
Tuesday 9 a cold day it feels like frost Charles Sheared the Sheep
Wednesday 10 a nice day Min and I went to see Maggy and her baby
Mrs McCarger died to day at 5 Oclock this Street is
stating a great Shaking and gaining
Thursday 11 I went up to Mrs McCargers to d She looks nice
Friday 12 went to the funeral to day a warm day Mr
Furgison preached the sermon from John 11
Chapter 28 verse Mr and Mrs Shaver here for diner
Saturday 13 a nice morning they are piling wood to day
Sunday 14 it is very windy to day Tory Cass and I went to
Church this morning at Hallville and Charles
and Min went in the evening
Monday 15 the girls washed to day we have 5 men framing
Tuesday 16 a nice morning they are going to raise to day
we all got invitations to William Clarks Wedding last
night but I shall not go I would not take any comfort
Tile and the Children were here to day
Wednesday 17 I went down to Tibs to day have not been there
for a long time now I wish pa to go with me
Saturday 20 McGee brought me home to night Had a good
visit Ezra and Tory went to Winchester to day
Charles and Min went to Kemptville
Sunday 21 we went to Church this morning I got a
letter from John how glad I am to hear from
him he misses his Wife and Children so much

Monday 22 Ezra and Tory came home last night

Tuesday 23 a nice day Min and I went to Lucys to day

Wednesday 24 William Clark gets Married to night at 7 Oclock Charles and Min and Ezra went Tory can I was invited but did not go I could not go and not have there pa

Sunday 28 came home to day Lucy Brought me home poor Lucy has a lonely time of it O how I feel for her I went to see Rose to night she is poorly

Monday 29 the Girls washed this morning the Men are working on the road Cinthia Farrel was buried to day William Clarks Wife had a Stroke last night it is feard she wont get better a sad thing only been Married 5 days but such is the way of life

Tuesday 30 a cold day and high wind I went to Mr Beggs and Mr Clarks have not been there since last Fall Maggy Clark is no better

Wednesday July 1 1885 this is the first day of July the Girls and Clarks went picking Strawberries got a pail we had 2 Cans Rose is no better

Thursday 2 Tory went to Aleck Hyndmans to day Mrs Thomson came here Tuesday night and staid till this morning Sam P is helping at the Barn

Friday 3 a nice day Frank Sam and Jake is helping at the Barn to day I've had Strawberries and Cream for tea

Saturday 4 a nice day Charles and Min went out to Tish Everets to day a year ago to day pa and I went down to William Hyndmans how little I thought it would be the last time for him

Sunday 5 a nice morning Ezra and Tory went up to the Presbyterian Church to day I am not very well Charles and Min came home to night

Monday 6 the Girles washed this Morning and picked the Strawberries Rose is no better

Tuesday 7 it rained this forenoon verry hard Tib and Charles was here to night Charles took the Doctor to town to get a tooth drew

Wednesday 8 a nice morning Charles and Ezra went to town

to day I went to see Rose she is worse and I am afraid she will not get better the Lord knows best James Middagh and John McCarger was here last night Mr Higgins Ann and Martha Clark here to day

Thursday 9 a nice day went to see Rose she is no better

Friday 10 Mrs Beggs here to day we went to see Rose she is very low I dont think she will live

Saturday 11 went to Winchester to day it is nice and cool

Sunday 12 Sally Min and I went to John McCargers to day

Monday 13 John took me to Jim Middaghs to night

Tuesday 14 ~~went~~ it rained all day & it made me homesick

Wednesday 15 Rose died Monday the 13 I forgot to put it down She was buried to day at 11 Charles is not well

Thursday 16 John and Margret took me to Williams this morning

Friday 17 Sally and I went to George Huts to day

Saturday 18 a nice day but very warm went to Jim Irvins

Sunday 19 another warm day Staid home all day

Monday 20 Sally took me to Roberts Parkers to day

Tuesday 21 Mrs Parker and I went to Mr Hutsins the forenoon and John Parkers in the afternoon

Wednesday 22 we went to William Parkers in the fore noon Lisa and I went to the Grave yard in the afternoon and stoped to Mr Fultons for Tea and Robert took me to Williams in the evening

Thursday 23 we went to Jo Middaghs in the forenoon and William Middaghs in the after noon

Friday 24 went to Mr Allgates in the after noon

Saturday 25 a very warm day went to Mr Irvins this afternoon

Sunday 26 Willia and ethiem brought me home to day I am tired visiting glad to get home

Monday 27 Min and I went to pick berries to day got 6 cans full Jory was not well I like to pick berries

Tuesday 28 the girls washed to day a nice day Robert here

Wednesday 29 the Girls went picking berries to day

Thursday 30 a nice day they got in a lot of Hay to day Sid Shaw and wife was here to day Robert gone

Friday 31 the Girls went picking berries to day Ambrose Clother was Buried Tuesday the 28

Saturday Aug 1 this is the 1 day of August a nice day Willia Hyndman was up to day for Stacking poles I was up to see Mrs Mae they are very lonesome

Sunday 2 Tory and I went to South Mountain to quarterly Meting we had a Splendid Meting Charles and Min went to the Gower Church

Monday 3 I went to pick berries this Morning and the Girls washed Charles took 2 Hogs to town this morning it rained this after noon

Tuesday 4 a nice morning Jade Smith and Cas Casleman was here to day

Wednesday 5 Robert Wallace and Laura Furgison here this forenoon Min and I went to Mr Christies

Thursday 6 Min and I went to Mr Smiths to a bee to day a quilting bee we got it of

Friday 7 Min went to Alec Hyndmans and I went to Bill Christies and Alec Christies

Saturday 8 a nice morning Min went to John Peters Smiths

Sunday 9 Tory and I went to Church Eyra and Frank went to Church and Min and Charles went to Sueys in the morning and came down to church

Monday 10 a nice day the Girls washed

Tuesday 11 Mrs Vanallen and I went to Mr Blairs this after noon Mr Stanford went to Osgood to day

Wednesday 12 Charles and Min Eyra and Tory went to the Harvest dinner on the Camp ground

Thursday 13 Charles Min and Tory went to Henry Foxtons to day Alec Gregory and wife was here to day

Friday 14 Charles took his Lambs to Town to day I went to Duncan Smiths and Mr Frasiers to see Fizzie

Saturday 15 Charles went to Winchister to day he is going to stay a few days he is not well Eyra and Sam

went to a picknick at South Mountain I am

So lonesome sometimes I dont know what to do I miss
my dear Companion so much they are all good to me
Sunday 16 a nice morning Tory and I went Hedeton to Church
in the morning Alec Hyndman came after me
August in the afternoon Tib had a little girl the Lucy May 16
Sunday 23 O how lonesome I feel to day it is pas birth
day and I am at Alec Hyndmans yet
Wednesday 2 I am home at last it seems good to get home
Sept 1883 I have been gone 2 weeks and 3 days away
Thursday 3 it is a nice day Mr Beggs was here yesterday
Friday 4 Tory went with Clarks to Mr Richardsons
Saturday 5 Mrs Kenion and her Daughter was here Thursday
the Rain was drawing in all day
Sunday 6 Tory and I went to church in the morning
and drove down to see Tib She is getting smart
Charles and Min went to Church in the Evening
Monday 7 the girls washed to day it is a nice day
Tuesday 8 a nice morning but rained at night
Wednesday 9 it rained all the forenoon we thrashed in the afternoon
Leafy Mills was Married to night at 7
Thursday 10 we thrashed this afternoon thrashed the Ry
Friday 11 a nice day Charles went to Belleville and
Tory went down to Tibs I went to Mrs
Vanelns this afternoon
Saturday 12 a nice day Charles went to Kemptville to day
Sunday 13 Charles Min Ezra and Tory went up to Church
Lucy came home with them Staid till night
Monday 14 it rained very hard last night Ezra went
to Belleville this afternoon it is warm to day
Min and Mrs Vanalen went to Mr Clarks
Tuesday 15 Charles and I went up to the Burying Ground
they put up James Carson Stone to day and
I went up to the Camp Meting with her
Thursday 24 the Camp Meting closed yesterday and Lucy
brought me home to day we had Splendid

Meetings Tory went to Winchester the 22

Friday 25 a nice day Charles came home to day they put up pas Stone to day and Mr Vanallens

Saturday 26 Charles went to Kemptville to day he got my Boxet I went to Mr Coltmans this afternoon

Sunday 27 I got a letter from Maggy on Friday all well Charles and Min went to Church in the morning Ezra and I went in the afternoon

Monday 28 we thrashed this afternoon Buckwheats

Tuesday 29 Ezra and I went to town this afternoon we thrashed Buckwheat this afternoon

Wednesday 30 Ezra went to a wedding to day Jane Sypes was Married to Alec Hyndman at 4 Oclock John is 41 to day I wish I could see him

Thursday 1 Oct 1884 it is 42 years to day since I was Married and now I am left alone & so lonely. They put up pas Stone Friday the 25 I forgot it it is very nice it is for him and me I went to Mr Smiths to day

Friday 2 Charles and Min went to Alec Hyndmans

Saturday 3 a nice day Charles went to Kemptville

Sunday 4 Ezra and I went to Church this morning we Stoped at Alec H. for dinner it rained

Monday 5 Tory is not home yet it is lonesome

Tuesday 6 Charles and Min went down to the Hall to practice for the Mishionary Meting

Wednesday 7 we had a Manure Bee to day there was 26 here besides ourselves that made 30 a good bee Mr and Mrs Furgison was here yesterday

Thursday 8 Ezra went to John Coltmans to a pairing bee Charles and Min went to practice

Friday 9 we put up some Apples to dry to day

Saturday 10 a nice day Ezra went up to Mrs Jenkins

Sunday 11 Charles Min and I went down to Church this Morning Tory is not home yet it is very lonesome without her

Monday 12 a nice day we gathered Apples to day
Tuesday 13 Mim and I went to Lucys Maggy is poorly
Wednesday 14 a nice day it rained yesterday
Thursday 15 Mim Cleand the Dining Room and Blackened the Stove
Friday 16 Mim went to Mr Beggs I went to see Mrs Cummings she is very sick Charles went to Otawa to day
Saturday 17 I went to Sims Workmans to see their Children they are sick Mim and Cas went to pick Beechnuts
Sunday 18 Ezra and I went to Church this Morning Charles and Mim went in the afternoon Tory not home
Monday 19 Mim washed I went and picked Beechnuts
Tuesday 20 Mrs Vanal and I went to Mrs Balkwell in the forenoon and Mr Cummings in the afternoon
Wednesday 21 Mim and Charles went to Mr Conleys Mining Cummings and Cas was here Ezra took her home
October 55
Thursday 22 this is my birth day am 63 to day went down to Clarks
Friday 23 it rained a little this Morning
Saturday 24 Charles and Mim went to Town to day
Sunday 25 a nice day Sally and Mim fetched Tory home to day I was glad to see them got a letter from John he sent his Babys picture a nice Child Ezra Tory and I went to Church to night
Monday 26 the Girls washed to day Ezra went to Otawa
Tuesday 27 Mim and Tory went to John Smiths to day Lucy come home to day Mrs Beggs was here to day
Wednesday 28 the Girls Cleaned the Chamber to day Ezra went to Otawa last with Gid Smith and Jacob Orr
Thursday 29 the Girls finished Cleaning down Stairs to day
Friday 30 it rained all day yesterday and frose to day and thawed to day it rained to day Ezra came home to day it Snowed
Saturday 31 a cold day Charles and Mim went to Town the Factory closed to day the last day of the Month
Sunday 1 this is the first day of November it is very cold
Nov 1885 Ezra and Tory went up to Church to day
Monday 2 it rained all day the Girls washed Mrs Vandallen came home to day

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Tuesday 3 a nice day but the Roads are bad

Wednesday 4 we had Thrashers to day it is Tibs birth day to day She is 31 to day Time flies

Thursday 5 a raing day Ezra went to Town with a load of Oats it is very mody

Friday 6 Charles went to Grayvois with a load of Cheese the roads is very bad I feel Lonely to day it is Gloomy weather William Clarks wife Died to night at 6 Oclock

Saturday 7 it is raining to day Charles got home to night

Sunday 8 it is raining still Maggy Clark is Buried to day at 1 a Sad ending to her Married life poor Will will be lonely left so soon alone the all went to the Funeral but me Cats is here

Monday 9 a nice day the Girls washed to day

Tuesday 10 Ezra went up to Lueys to bid her good by he is going to California nexet Wednesday it nearly breaks my heart to think about it I would rather he would not come home attal

Wednesday 11 Dick Beggs was here for Diner and Sid Shaw and Wife and her sister in the afternoon Tory went to Tibs Ezra came home to night

Thursday 12 Charles went to Hallvills to Mill and Tory came home with him Charles and Ezra got Vacinated to day at Mr Colmans

Friday 13 Ezra went to Town with Oats Tory got Vacinated and it rained all the Afternoon

Saturday 14 Andrew Christie and Ezra went to Town

Sunday 15 Lucy came down to see Ezra before he goes to California She Staid all night poor Lucy has hard times Ben Jenkins and Dick Raimond was here

Monday 16 Ezra and I went down to Tibs to day to bid her Good by Reid got Hurig to day a Sad fate

Tuesday 17 Mr Beggs was here to night and Dick and Ginny and John McLarger and Jake Vanallen this is the last night for Ezra to Sleep at home

Wednesday 18 Ezra Started for California this morning O what a sad morning we had the sad farewells and the last tiffs O my heart is nearly broke but I will go to the Lord in Prayr it will be so lonely now Tory will have no one to go with her now she will miss him so much but we must cling to each other it is raining this afternoon got Vaccinated the 16

Thursday 19 Charles Mrs and Tory went to Town to day Mrs got 14 Teeth out she took Gas it has been a lonesome day to me no one here alone with my grief

Friday 20 a nice day Charles was helping Mr Blair thrash

Saturday 21 a nice day Charles is helping Mr Blair thrash Tory went to the Office to Mail a letter to John we got one from him on Friday Ezra is a good many miles from home now we miss him so

Sunday 22 it Snowed last night and it Snowing to day Charles and Tory went to Alec Hyndmans

Monday 23 the Girls washed this forenoon Sid Shaw was here for Diner we killed 2 pigs in the Afternoon

Tuesday 24 Charles helped Frank Vanalen kill Hogs and they took out Bones in the Afternoon

Wednesday 25 Charles went to Ogdensburg to day it Snowed all day 2 Sleighs went by to day poor Sleighing

Thursday 26 a very nice day Charles went to the Shop we cut our Cheese 71 pounds Vanalens got half

Friday 27 a nice morning Charles went to Town with a load of Oats Ezra will get to the end of his Journey to day poor boy he will be tired

Saturday 28 a nice day all at home and all well

Sunday 29 a warm morning Charles and Tory went to Church got a letter from Sarg to day ~~the~~ my dear Son how I wish I could see him but I must be content Cols Andrew and Sam was here to night

Monday 30 Tory and I went up to Lucys to day to see Mary Carson she is very low She cant live many days she cant help her self atal

Dec 1885

Lucy Gray died in Mar 1886

Tuesday 1 this is the first day of December Charles helped Frank thrash Alec and Tib and Jasper and baby were here to day She has not been here since June I was so glad to see her I wrote to Samy Sunday

Wednesday 2 this is fair day Charles went to the fair

Thursday 3 a nice day Charles helped Frank Thrash

Friday 4 Charles and Min went to Town with a load of Ry

Saturday 5 Charles went with another load of Ry it Snowed all the forenoon it is good Sleighing now

Sunday 6 a cold Morning Charles and Tory went to church Min has not got her Teeth yet we got a letter from John

Monday 7 the Girls washed Tory went to Alec Hymmans in the evening with Charles to stay a few days

Tuesday 8 Charles went to Town a clear cold day

Wednesday 9 it rained most all day we killed 2 beaves and 10 Sheep Charles is going to Ottawa with them

Thursday 10 Charles and Ginny Beggs started this morning at 6 Oclock the rain made the roads bad Sam Vanallen is Stoping here while he is gone

Friday 11 Tory is not home yet I got a letter from Ezra to day and wrote one to him to day a nice day we Just got word that Maggy Carson d this morning at 3 To came home to night Charles got home at 11 Oclock

Saturday 12 Maggy Carson was Buried at 1 to day Charles and Min and Tory went to the Funeral a very nice day

Sunday 13 I sent a letter to Willia and Ezra Saturday Charles Tory and I went down to Church this morning

Monday 14 Charles Min and Tory went to Town to day

Tuesday 15 a nice day Charles and Min went to Graysons Min is going to stay awhile at her Sisters

Wednesday 16 Charles came home to day Tory went to practice

Thursday 17 Charles is helping Mr Workman Thrash to day

Friday 18 Charles helped Sim Workman this forenoon

Saturday 19 a nice warm day it is Snowing it is colder to night

Sunday 20 Charles and Tory went to Church this morning

Monday 20 Tory washed to day had Thrashers in the afternoon
Tuesday 22 Thrashed this forenoon had to men nice day
Wednesday 23 it rained last night and is raining to day the
Sleighing is most done Sam and Tory went to practic
last night Charles and Tory went to a Tea Meeting
Thursday 24 Charles went to Town with a grist it is cold to day
Friday 25 this is Christmas and a nice day the Children all
1885 home with their families and Tom Hyndman was here
but the main one is gone how I missed him to day
Saturday 26 Tory went to Graysons yesterday Lucy Staid and
Minny Staid it is a cold day but pleasant
Sunday 27 Charles and Lucy went down to Church
She is going home this afternoon it is prety cold
Tory came home to night She Sam Men
Monday 28 a nice day Mine H went up to Mr Colemans
Sam and Tory went to the Hall to practice
Tuesday 29 a nice morning Min and Tory went to John Peter
Smiths to day Min went from there to Hecks
Charles went to the Social at Hyndmans Church
Wednesday 30 Dick and Bob Beggs is helping Charles get wood to day
Mrs Coleman and Miss Munro was here to day
Thursday 31 it rained most all day the snow is most gone
Friday 1 this is the first day of the New Year a nice warm day
Jan 1 86 Charles Tory and Min H went to the Hall to the arch
Saturday 2 Charles helped Tice Hyndman thrash a warm day
Sunday 3 Tory and Min went down to Church a nice day
Monday 4 it rained all day to day Tory washed this forenoon
Tuesday 5 it faired up to day the Sleighing all gone
Wednesday 6 a cold day Sally Hyndman and Ida Timins was here
Thursday 7 a very cold day Charles went to town for Min
and She was not there missed the train
Friday 8 very cold Charles went for Min to day and got her
Saturday 9 another cold day Dick and Bob Beggs came this
morning to help Charles the got one load and
it stormed so hard they did not go again but
Staid in the house all day

Sunday 10 a very cold day Charles and Tory went down to Church Mcing He is here yet She has a cold I dread the cold weather got a letter from Abigail

Monday 11 Pick and Bob is here to day a nice day

Tuesday 12 Pick here to day another nice day but very cold

Wednesday 13 I went to Mr Beggs to day ~~Chas~~ Charles and Min went to Mishionary Meeting Min here Still

Thursday 14 we are sawing wood to day a nice day

Friday 15 Sawing wood to day a nice warm day got a letter to Sarny and my Sister Abigail

Saturday 16 a nice day we thrashed with the big Machine had 14 Men not well to night

Sunday 17 Charles and Min went to Church to day

Monday 18 the girls washed to day Mr and Mrs Hut was here to day I was very sick last night a lidle better to day Alec Hyndman got his foot hurt to day in Kemptville Min and Charles went to see him

Tuesday 19 a nice day a little better to day

Wednesday 20 Jane Christy is worse the Doctor is there to day Min went down in the forenoon and Tory in the afternoon

Thursday 21 it snowed last night it is snowing to day I am gaining a little Charles and Tory went to a Sale

Friday 22 Charles drew a load of Ice to day a letter from John and Ezra

Saturday 23 he drew another load of Ice it is very cold John and Alice Sheik and Miss Kenion here to day

Sunday 24 a cold morning Charles and Tory went to Church to day Lucy came down from Church Staid all night

Monday 25 a cold day Lucy went home Charles got a load of Ice

Tuesday 26 a nice day Charles and Tory went down to Alex Hyndman he is going to thrash Mr and Mrs Turgison and Sid and William Shaw was here to day Charles got a load of Ice

Wednesday 27 a nice morning Charles went to help Alec thrash Jane Christy is a little better I am not feeling well. Willia H here and Staid all night

Thursday 28 helped Alex in the morning got a load of Ice in the afternoon I was to see Jane She is a little better

Friday 29 a nice morning Charles went to Prescot to day Sent
a letter to John and Eyra Albin and I are all alone
Saturday 30 a nice day Charles came home to night
Sunday 31 Charles and Albin went down to Church Tory came
home with them it Snowed this afternoon
February
Monday 1 this is the first day of February a nice day Charles
1886 went to Sim Workmans wood bee the Girles washed
and Tory went to Mr Clarks in the afternoon
Tuesday 2 Charles and Albin went to Town with a grist
Tory went with Jon Clark to get Money for the Bible society
Wednesday 3 Charles went to Town with a load of Wheat it is cold
Thursday 4 a cold day Tib Armstrong Jon and Martha Clark Mr
Higgins and Mr Christy were all here for Tea
Friday 5 Tib Armstrong went home this afternoon Charles
went to Town it is very cold weather
Saturday 6 cold yet Charles went to Town to draw Shingle
bolts Albin and Tory went to Mrs McTargers
Sunday 7 Charles and Albin and Tory went to Lucys Tory will
Stay a week it is a nice warm day
Monday 8 a nice day Albin took me down to Hyndsmans I am going
to stay a week Charles went to Town for Saw dust
Thursday 11 Charles went to Prescot was gone all night
Albin sat up at Christys got a letter from Eyra
Saturday 13 Charles come after me to day John Smith got his
Finger took off on Friday with the Saw
Sunday 14 Charles and Albin went to Church this morning
Monday 15 a nice day Tory came home to day Jane is worse
Tuesday 16 sad news Jane Died to day at half past 11
I helped to lay her out it is a stormy day
Wednesday 17 I was down to Mr Christys all day nice day
Thursday 18 Jane was Buried at 2 Sermon Preached by the
Reverand Mr Macdermont 8 Months Since
Eyra went away it Seems like 6
Friday 19 Dick Beggs is helping Charles in the woods
Saturday 20 a Stormy day Snowed and blowed all night Mr
Christy was here and Staid all night

Sunday 21 The roads are all blocked up saw no one to day

Monday 22 Charles went to Town to day a nice day

Tuesday 23 Dick Beggs is helping Charles in the woods Tory and Clarks went down to Alec Hyndmans to day

Wednesday 24 Mrs Beggs and Mrs Jackson and Daughter here to day

Thursday 25 Tory went back to Mr Reids with Clarks Stormy very cold

Friday 26 Charles went to Town with a load of saw logs

Tory went to hear a Mormon Lecture on faith Cure

Saturday 27 Charles went to Town with logs a week Steady Cold

Sunday 28 Tory went to Church at Hesleton with Vanallens Charles and Min went below it is very cold

March 1886

Charles Tory and Sam Van went in the Evening

Monday 1 the first day of March a cold Stormy day Tory went to Town with Clarks Charls went with logs

Tuesday 2 Tory went with Clarks to Roberts Hyndmans Mrs Bates was Buried to day a cold Stormy day

Wednesday 3 Robert Barker and Wife came up he and Charles went to the fair it is pleasent to day

Thursday 4 Robert and Wife staid all night Charles and Min went with them to Alec Hyndmans to day

George Balkwell came here to work to day a nice day he went to Town with a load of logs

Friday 5 George went with 2 loads of logs to day a nice day

Saturday 6 a beautiful day Charles and Min went to Winchester to day Georgi is Threshing at Mrs Mc Largers

Sunday 7 a nice day Alec Came for me to day Baby is sick

Monday 8 Baby is very sick the Doctor has no hopes of her she has Congestion of the Lungs Baby Died to night at 11

Lucy May Died March 8

Tuesday 9 a nice day Tory came down last night when Baby Died

Wednesday 10 Baby was Buried to day at 2 a large Funeral

Thursday 11 I am Stoping with Fib this week she feels very bad

Friday 12 it rained and snowed all day we went to Church to night Miss Teet is Speaking every night

Saturday 13 a nice day it Snowed a little

Sunday 14 John Workmans boy was Buried to day we went to the Funeral and then I came home

we all went to Church in the Evening the Church was

Crowded Miss Scot Preached she is a nice Speaker

Monday 15 we got a Letter from Samy and one from Maggy
last week O how I would like to see them
I went to Church this Evening a nice warm day

Tuesday 16 Charles went to Irigwois to day Min and I went
up to Lucys and staid all night Mrs Kirkwood
and her 3 Daughters were here and Martha Abe Largers
and a Woman Selling Models she staid all night

Wednesday 17 we came home to day and found lots of company
Mrs Shaw and Sister Robert Martin and Amy
Martha Abe and Sandy Christy Tory went to Church

Thursday 18 Charles went up to Lucys Min and Tory went up
to Sid Shaws Jo Carson came home to day and
Ezra came with them O I was so glad so Thankful

Friday 19 Sally came here this morning Charles Min Tory
and Sally went to Town and came around by
Lucys to get Ezrys Trunk Mr and Mrs Furgison
was here for Diner it Stormed to night

Saturday 20 it rained this forenoon William came after Sally
Charles and Ezra went to Jim Beggs

Sunday 21 it Stormed all day it cleared of near night we went
down to Church at Halville Charles and Min to the Stone Church

Monday 22 it Snowed all day the Girls washed it is blowing hard
Tory and Ezry went with Clarks up to Jo Clarks

Tuesday 23 Still blowing Charles went to Winchester Ez to Church

Wednesday 24 Mrs Mondal was Buried yesterday I forgot to put it down
Alec Rose and Wife and 2 Children were here to day

Thursday 25 Charles Min and I went to the Stone Church Ezry
helped Alec to saw wood and went to the Stone Church

Friday 26 Ezry and Tory Went to Church Charles and Min went

Saturday 27 a warm day a prayr Meting at Mrs Abe Largers to night

Sunday 28 Ezry Tory and I went to Church Charles and Min went
to the Stone Church I Stayd to Jim Shaws and went
in the Evening and C and Tory came down Lucy and
Alferd Jomkins came down they all went to Church

and staid all night late when we got home

Monday 29 Alford Staid till night Charles Min and Tucy went to Church and Tucy staid at Aleeks and Tory went to Church I did not go I do not feel well anough

Tuesday 30 it is Raining a little Charles and Min went to Town Mary Raimond and Cass came here to day and they all went to Church at Malville got 13 lambs

Wednesday 31 it Rained all day they could not go to Church

Thursday 1 this is the 1 day of April a very windy day Eyry and Charles helped Clarks saw this afternoon Mary and Cas went up to Jid Smiths our Meting closed last night 2 Caves last night

1886 April

Friday 2 Eyry Min and Tory went to Church last night

Saturday 3 Eyry and Tucy went up to Jo Carsons to day

Sunday 4 Tory and I went down to Church to day

Monda 5 they taped part on Friday and the rest to day

Tuesday 6 boild in the bush to day had a good run

Wednesday 7 we boiled down the Sirup in the house to day

Thursday 8 Charles went to Town to day took 8 Galons of Syrup

Friday 9 the Sap is runing good to day they boild till 4 o'clock

Saturday 10 it rained a little this morning a lot of sap to day they boiled til 11 and left lots in the Bush

Sunday 11 a butiful day Mrs Vanaden and Rosie here Friday

Monday 12 a good Sap day they are in the bush Tisa Fraser Died ~~last~~ night to night Alexander H here to day

Tuesday 13 Willia Boyndman and Wife and James Ervin and Wife and John Kirkup and Anny here to day

Wednesday 14 went to the Funeral Mr Furgison Preached from First Samuel 3 Chapter 18 verse Tucy and Mrs Carson came down Tucy staid down

Thursday 15 John and Anny Kirkup went home this afternoon we sugard of twice to day a nice day

Friday 16 Charles went to Bates's Corners to day Tory Went to Mr Sypes Eyra helped Vanallens Saw wood yesterday

Saturday 17 Eyra boiled Syrup I gess it will be the last it is so nice and warm

Sunday 18 Tory and I went to Church Mr Ferguson administered the Sacrement Charles Min and Lucy went to the Stone Church

Monday 19 Charles Lucy and Tory went to Town Ezra went to Hallville Mr Higins Anna and Martha was here this Afternoon

Tuesday 20 Alec and Tib and Children here to day and Mrs Beggs and Willia Beggs from California

Wednesday 21 Ezra is plowing Min Lucy and Tory went to Vanalens to sew Carpet

Thursday 22 Min and Lucy went to Mr Christies a nice day

Friday 23 Lucy and I went to John Peters in the Forenoon and Mr Fraziers in the afternoon a nice day Cabage Sowed

Saturday 24 Charles and Min went to Town Charles and Ez went to Raising Bees in the Afternoon a nice day

Sunday 25 Charles Min Lucy Tory and I went to the Stone Church Ezra Tory and Vanalens went to Hallville at night

Monday 26 the Girls washed and Lucy and Tory went to Clarks the boys planted Potatoes and got the Buckets

Tuesday 27 Charles sowed I and the Girls cleaned 2 Rooms up Stairs Lucy and I Washed the Buckets 3 Hundred

Wednesday 28 the Girls cleaned 2 more Rooms up Stairs Charles and Lucy went up after her things Rained yesterday

Thursday 29 the Girls papered the Parlor to day John H cut his nee

Friday 30 they put down the Carpet to day Lucy and I went to Mr Beggs this afternoon to see George

Saturday May 1 this is the first day of May they papered the 1886 Dining Room and put down the Carpet to day

Sunday 2 a lovely day Tory and I went down to Church

Monday 3 the Girls washed this forenoon I went to see Geny Workman after Diner we made Garden after Tea Tory laid an Egg to day George B started to day for Cal

Tuesday 4 a nice morning it Rained in the Afternoon Charles went to a Raising Bee at Mr Frasers

Wednesday 5 a year to night since Pa died it has been a long year they went up and Fixed the Graves this morning the Praye Meting at Mrs Vanalens to night 2 Railroad Men Staid here ~~to~~ night Tory went down to Tibs this afternoon

1886

Thursday 6 a nice morning I went to Mrs Vanallens
it Rained in the afternoon
Friday 7 it Rained this morning Cleard up in the afternoon
Saturday 8 Tory came home to day a nice day
Sunday 9 Tory and I went to yearterly Meting to day
Monday 10 the Girls Washed and cleaned the Cook house
Tuesday 11 it rained this morning the boys sorted the Potatoes
Wednesday 12 Min took Lucy up to Mrs Spencers this Morning
Thursday 13 I went up to Mr Colmans in the forenoon
and to Gid Smiths in the afternoon it Rained
Friday 14 a nice day we miss Lucy now
Saturday 15 Charles Min and Tory went to Town
Sunday 16 Ezra Tory and I went to Church Charles and Min went to Hexton
Monday 17 the Girls washed they planted potatoes to day
Tuesday 18 a nice day they are getting along very well with their work
Wednesday 19 I went down to see Sally Rutherford & Alice
Sheik and Lida Henion was here
Thursday 20 the boys are plowing it is nice weather
Friday 21 the Minister was Inducted yesterday I forgot it
Saturday 22 Ezra went to Town after Supper & with Sam
Vanalen he went after Frank he is home now
Sunday 23 Charles Min Tory and I went down to the Stone Church
Monday 24 very nice weather the Girls washed
Tuesday 25 another nice day the Boys are plowing
Wednesday 26 I went down to Alec Kyndmans to day
they comenced work on the railroad yesterday
Thursday 27 we have got 2 men boarding since Wednesday
Friday 28 Lib and I went to Mr Lowees this Afternoon
Saturday 29 Ezra came after me to day Charles and Min went to Town
Sunday 30 Charles and Min went to Church in the morning
Ezra and I in the afternoon a nice day
Monday 31 there is any amount of Men on the Road now
they go past in droves I staid here last night
Ezra is helping Mr Christy plow to day
June
Tuesday 1 this is the 1 day of June and a nice day
Wednesday 2 this is fair day a great many teams went

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past here Willia Hyndman came up this morning
and Tom Erwin and his wife staid here
Thursday 3 I went home with Willia to day to stay awhile
I am not feeling very well no appetite
Saturday 12 am glad to get home dont feel any better
Sunday 13 Tory and I went Church Charles and Min went to
the stone Church elder Furgison preached his
Farewell Sermon to day I am sorry he leaves
Monday 14 we have 10 men boarding here now
Tuesday 15 Charles and Tory went to Town to day
Wednesday 16 it rained to day lots of men
Thursday 17 Charles put up a place and moved the Store
out we had a very heavy rain to day
Friday 18 a cold morning and very windy to day
Saturday 19 Charles went to Town they killed a Calf
Sunday 20 Charles and Min went to Church
Monday 21 the Girls washed it is a busy time Tib
and Alec was here after Tea
Tuesday 22 we had 11 men besides our own for breakfast
Wednesday 23 a nice day we have 11 men to day besides our own
Thursday 24 6 of our men left to day fell out with the boss
Friday 25 it rained to day it feels good to have some gone
Tory got a letter from aunt Priscilla to day
Saturday 26 a nice day Charles went to Town I went to Js Clark
Sunday 27 Tory and Ezra and I went down to Church
the new Minister Preached his name is Conly
Monday 28 the girls washed to day we have 4 Men
Tuesday 29 the Camp Meting commences to day a nice day
Wednesday 30 Charles and Min went to Hesston to a Festival
Thursday July 1 this is the first day of July a nice day
Friday 2 Tory and I went to Camp Meting I staid all night
Saturday 3 Ezra went to the Burg I came home to night
Sunday 4 Charles Min and Tory went to Camp Meting
to day Tory staid Ezra is going to night for Tory
Monday 5 a very warm day Ezra went to Camp meeting
to night

Tuesday 6 Dick Beggs got Married the 29 of June Eyra and Tory went up to meting to night Tory staid it closes to morrow

Wednesday 7 I went down to see Jane Workman to day She is poorly Tory is not home yet

Thursday 8 a nice cool morning I am not feeling well

Friday 9 Tory is not home yet it is nice weather

Saturday 10 Jo Carson and Daughter Lucy and Eliza Carson and Tory came down to day staid all day

Sunday 11 they all went to Meeting I kept house

Monday 12 the girls washed and went to see Jane Workman

Tuesday 13 Charles and Abin went to Town to day John Mc is working here they drew in hay yesterday

Wednesday 14 a nice day they are getting in Hay

Thursday 15 it rained last night very heavy

Friday 16 Mrs Soule and Tib came this morning it rained all the afternoon no more Haying this week

Saturday 17 it rains every day a great deal of grass down

Sunday 18 it rained all the forenoon Jane Vanallen and Tory went to Inkerman to Church

Monday 19 the Girls washed it rained in the forenoon Tory took Lucy to Winchester in the afternoon

Tuesday 20 a bytiful morning I hope the rain is over

Wednesday 21 Nell came home with Tory last night

Thursday 22 I went to Mr Clarks to day

Friday 23 I went to Mr Frames to day Nell went to Martha

Saturday 24 They got in a lot of Hay to day

Sunday 25 Tory Nell and I went to Church this morning

Monday 26 the Girls washed it rained last night

Tuesday 27 Charles plowed for Strawberries

Wednesday 28 I went to see Jane Workman she is no better

Thursday 29 Charles Nell and Tory went to Town to day Charles took Nell home in the afternoon

Friday 30 we had a big Hail storm last night

Saturday 31 they made a Stack of Hay to day

1886 August

Sunday 1 this is the 1 day of August Tory and I went to South Mountain it was quarterly meting a good meting Charles Min went to the Stone Church Ezra and Tory went in the evening

Monday 2 the Girls washed to day it is nice and cool

Tuesday 3 went to see Mr Clark he is poorly

Wednesday 4 a nice day Mr Clark is no better

Thursday 5 Tory went with Hyndmans to Winchester to day

Friday 6 Electa Fraser here to day had practice here to night

Saturday 7 Willy and Sally and Lucy came home to day they all went to Town in the after noon we went to see the Men drive the piles on the rail road

Sunday 8 they all went to Church this morning but me

Monday 9 more Men one for Diner one for Supper

Tuesday 10 4 more came this fore noon This afternoon

Wednesday 11 another came this afternoon there was a great rain

Thursday 12 we have 8 Men Charles went to Town to day Lucy is at Alec Hyndmans it is a nice day

Friday 13 we got half a Calf of Alec Hyndman last night

Saturday 14 Mary An Richardson came up with Ezra to day

Sunday 15 Charles Min and Tory went to Church.

Monday 16 it rained all the afternoon and a cold rain

Tuesday 17 Charles Tory and I went to Town to day Mrs Smith Mrs Frasier was here and Roby Wallace

Wednesday 18 it is a nice morning we have 8 Men

Thursday 26 I went to see Jane Workman to day she is poorly

Friday 27 I am not well to day Mrs Beggs was here for plum

Saturday 28 Tom Smith was buried to day Ezra Tory and Lucy went to the Funeral our men went home

Sunday 29 Lucy and Min went to Hereton to Church Ezra and Tory went up to the Baptist Church Ezra and Tory went to Hallville in the evening

Monday 30 it rained this afternoon John Mac is here

Tuesday 31 the last day of the Month We start to morrow for our visit I will write no more for a while maby never so good by

October

Saturday 9 home again had a good visit left all well and found all well have gained since I went away Mr Tomkins and Ben were here when we come and staid till Sunday night Abee and Tib here

Sunday 10 they all went to Church it seems good to get home

Monday 11 the girls washed we picked our Snow Apples

Tuesday 12 Martha Clark and Martha Smith was here to day

Wednesday 13 Suey Min and I went to Tibs to day Suey's last visit for a while she Starts for Cal Monday Charles came home to night went away Monday Suey and Tory went to Frasers Tuesday night

Thursday 14 Ezra has a Sore throat I hope it wont be bad

Friday 15 Henry and Jane Tomkins and Electa and Peter and Abee Fraser was here to day its very windy

Saturday 16 it is still windy Charles went to Town to day Mandy Smith was here to day and Willie Graham and his 2 Sisters Abee and Tib Willie and Sally Alferd Tomkins and Tisa Carson I Spraind my Foot

Sunday 17 they all went to Church to day Sally and Willy went home this afternoon it is raining

Monday 18 Suey Started for Cal to day Alferd and Tisa and all ours went to Town with her O what a hard thing it is to part from them we love God knows whether we will ever meet again in this world God grant we may meet in Heaven

Tuesday 19 the Girls washed we gathere the Apples and Abby

Wednesday 20 we had a manure bee a nice day sent a letter to John

Thursday 21 Charles went to Osgood we gatherd the Cabbage to day Min and Tory went to Mr Sheiks this afternoon Sent a letter to Aunt Orrilla to day

Friday 22 Min and I went to see Mr Fraser he is very poorly I feel so sorry for him he is a true and tried friend pa thought so much of him and he is a good man Min and I went to Ack Christies this afternoon Charles went to Clarks to a bee Heorn

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Saturday 23 Ezra took me to Town this afternoon I got 2 Teeth drew I have no Teeth now Tory went to Mr Clarks we got a letter from Willia to day

Sunday 24 Charles and Min went to Church this Morning Tory went to Sundy School Ezra went to Church

Monday 25 the Girls washed and are cleaning House

Tuesday 26 they are still cleaning a nice day Charles and Sid came home to night they were at Iraquois

Wednesday 27 they washed quilts to day and Ironed Tory went to Fergus

Thursday 28 Min and Tory went to Mr Christys to day

Friday 29 it rained to day I went to see Mr Fraser

Saturday 30 Min and Tory went to Town this afternoon

Sunday 31 Tory and I went to Church Charles Min at night

Monday 1 this is the 1 day of November a nice day

November Charles and Min went to Town Ezra is on the R R

Tuesday 2 Tory painted the floor 2 coat I went to Mr Beggs

Wednesday 3 the Girls went to Mr Christys to make Carpet

Thursday 4 I went to see Mr Fraser it is Tibs birth day

Friday 5 Mary Ann has gone to see Jane she is sick

~~Saturday 6~~ Alice and Tib was here this After noon got a letter from John on the 4 Thursday

Saturday 6 it Snowed all day and Iv good news Sammy came home this Afternoon we were so glad to see him

Sunday 7 it snowed and blowed all day not 1 person on the road

Monday 8 a nice morning Tory washed Charles Sam and Ezra went to Town with a Sleigh

Tuesday 9 Sam went to Town to day got a letter from Lucy is going to preset

Wednesday 10 Ezra went to Town for Sam and his Trunk

Thursday 11 it is rainind a little Charles went to Thalville Sam fetched our pictures pas is so good he looks as though he could speak to me if he only could a Tory and Sam went to see Mr Morton he is no better I went to see Mr Fraser he was very bad he Died at 8 Oclock I staid all night he has got home at last

Friday 12 Sam and I went down to Alice Thyndmans

Saturday 13 Mr Fraser was Buried to day Sermon Preached by

The Reverend Mr Conly From Jeremiah 12 Chapter

5th verse it has snowed all ~~day~~ day
Jn and Martha and Jesse Cameron was here yesterday
Sunday 14 Charles and Tory went to Church in the
Morning Eyra and Tory in the Afternoon
Monday 15 Tory washed Charles went to Town Mr Corbet
took poisin in a mistake an Died in a few minits
Tory Jn and Martha and Jesse went to Mrs Vanalens
Tuesday 16 a nice day Sammy Workman is here and Willa Cameron sent a letter to Suey
Wednesday 17 Charles got part of a Cheese to day snowing
a little Charles got a letter from Min last night
Thursday 18 it rained all forenoon Tory sent Letter to Aunt Abby
Friday 19 I got sick last night killed our hog to day
Saturday 20 no better to day Tory got a Letter from Suey
Sunday 21 some better Alec and Sib John McCarger and
wife were here to day the boys went to Church
Monday 22 Charles went to Fraysoose to the Mill
Tuesday 23 Min came home with Charles I am a little better
Wednesday 24 Charles and Eyra are helping Alec Thrash to day
Thursday 25 Sam and Eyra are helping him to day Charles and
Charley Hyndman are taking a ride on the Train
Tory went to see Minean Coleman I am gaining
Friday 26 we had the big Machine Thrashing to day it broke down
Saturday 27 Charles went to Town to day
Sunday 28 Sam and Tory went to Hallville it was Sacrement
there to day Charles and Min went to the Stone Church
Monday 29 they Thrashed again to day we had 14 Men 12 on Friday
Minian Coleman Died to day at 12 Oclock
Tuesday 30 Charles and Eyra helped Alec Hyndman Thrash to day
Tory sat up at Mr Colmans last night
Wednesday 1 this is the 1 day of December Minyan Colemans
December was Buried to day at 10 Sam Sat up there last
night they all went to the Fair this Afternoon
Thursday 2 Eyra went for the Doctor to come and see me I have
a sore on my Hip I dont know what it will be yet
Min and Mrs Vanalen went to Smiths and Frumes to day

Friday 3 the Doctor came to day says my hip will have to be lanced
Saturday 4 Sam got hurt to day the Horse threw him out of the buggy
Sunday 5 Charles and Abin went to Church to day I am no better
Monday 6 they killed 2 Beeves to day it is very cold
Tuesday 7 Charles went to Town to day
Wednesday 8 Charles went to Ogdensburg to day we got a letter from Lucy to day Ezra went for Stacy to day was not at home
Thursday 9 Stacy was here to day says my hip will not have to be lanced it is scattered away it is very sore yet
Friday 10 Sams foot is very sore it has been good sleighing for 2 weeks but is most gone now got a letter from John
Saturday 11 it is warm Mrs William Christy was here to day and Mrs Blair
Sunday 12 Ezra and Tory went to Church to day with a buggy
Monday 13 a stormy day the girls washed to day my sore no better
Tuesday 14 Amy Martin came here to day a nice day very good Slippery
Wednesday 15 Tyda Rose was here to day Frank Canal in the Evening
Thursday 16 Alec and Tib here to day Amy Martin went to Maggy Tyda Rose Staid here all night Jim Bower took off had his toe
Friday 17 Tory and Tyda Rose went to Frasers and Mr Frances Sams toes is prety sore the nail came of one Toe
Saturday 18 Charles Sam and Tory went to Town Abin sent a letter to Lucy my hip is not any better nice weather a letter from Lucy
Sunday 19 Ezra and Tory went to Church at Hallville Charles and Abin went to Heaton the Church was Dedicated
Monday 20 Robert Beggs is helping them get wood got 2 loads to day After noon Charles and Abin went to the Tea Meeting
Tuesday 21 Sam and Tory went to the Church to practice they drew 6 loads Mrs Beggs and Tilda Hutchison was here Tory has gone down to Mr Beggs to day my hip is no better
Wednesday 22 it is a nice day Ezra helped Chambers Thrash
Thursday 23 they drew 6 loads of wood got a letter from Aunt Cordilla got Photos from Aunt Abigail Tory and Sam went to practice
Friday 24 Charles and Abin went to Ja Carsons it Snowed in the forenoon and rained in the afternoon

Saturday 25 it is very cold for Christmas Abee and Family 6

Dec 25th Willia and Family 4 Sid Shaw and wife here.
for Dinner Eyra went to a Tea Meeting at night

Sunday 26 the Baptist Church was Dedicated to day they all went
but Eyra and I and they all went but Sam and I at night

Monday 27 Sam and Tory went to the Church this Morning
and they 3 went to the Tea Meeting at night

Tuesday 28 Min and Mell went to Mrs Shyndmans

Wednesday 29 Charles and Min went down to practice they
all went to the Funeral but Sam and me Mrs
Martin was Buried to day at 1 Oclock very cold

Thursday 30 they finished drawing wood to day got 26 load
Frank and Tory went to Mr Bowers to day very cold

Friday 31 it snowed all day and is very cold I am better

Saturday January 1 this is the first day of January it is very cold
1887 it is Mins Birth day she is 15 to day

Sunday 2 it is Still very cold Charles and Min went to Church

Monday 3 very cold 25 Degrees below zero Min washed to day

Tuesday 4 Charles Min Sam Minie Nelly went to Town Eyra is
helping Blair thrash it was 25 below zero this ~~up to zero~~
morning I are nearly well I am truly thankful

Wednesday 5 it is a good deal warmer it is up to zero Charles and
Min went to the Lecture to night a lovely night

Thursday 6 Frank and Tory came home to night they have been
gone a week they had practice here to night for Mishanary Meeting

Friday 7 Charles and Eyra are helping Abee Shyndman bail Hay
yesterday and to day it is a nice day am feeling well

Saturday 8 Charles and Min and Minie and Nelly Shyndman
went to Winchister to day Charles is going to Morisburg
Tory and Sam went to Mrs Frasers to practice Sam
and Eyra went to Town it is a prety cold day
Sent a letter to John and one to Aurilla Rose
got a letter from Lucy Friday

Sunday 9 Sam Tory and Eyra went to Church in the Afternoon Charles
and Min came home to night I got sick again to night
Cold Chills pain in Head and Back prety bad

~~Friday 9 got a letter from Aunt Aurilla Thursday the Doctor was here to day my hip will have to be lanced~~

Monday 10 Charles and Min went to practice to night

Tuesday 11 a cold stormy day Sam Ezra and Tory went to Misionary Meting

Wednesday 12 Mr Furgison was here to day I sent a letter to Aunt Abigail Tory sent a letter to Lucy to day the Boys are getting Ice this Afternoon I got my paper to day am some better to day it is warmer to day

Thursday 13 the boys got Ice to day Ezra and Min to Mishionary Meting Sam went to Alec Hyndmans I am getting better

Friday 14 a very stormy day the worst we had this winter

Saturday 15 we sawed wood to day had 2 Men Alec and Tib came up to bid Ezra good by Sam came with then got a letter from John a letter from John

Sunday 16 a beautiful morning but bad roads Frank V and Jacob V and Tib Christy was here to night comenced the Jar of butter

Monday 17 a very stormy day Ezra started for Cal this Morning O what a sad parting I wonder will we ever meet again in this world God alone knows it seems as if I could not stand many more partings sent a letter to Willia

Tuesday 18 a cold stormy day they all went down to Mr Beggs

Wednesday 19 Sam Tory and Min went to the Convention this Afternoon Sam and Tory Joined gave a Dollar and a half

Thursday 20 Sam and Tory was up all day Ane Coleman came home with them last night and to night got a letter from Aby and one from Maggy to Ezra a cold stormy time

Friday 21 Sam and Tory up again to day John McKerchy came here this forenoon they all went to the Concert but her me and

Saturday 22 they went home this Afternoon it has rained all day Charles went to Mr Kirkwoods Auction went to Town

Sunday 23 it Rained all night is Raining this Morning Samy put on a Boot for the first time

Monday 24 the girls washed it rained to day Mrs Vanalen was here

Tuesday 25 it Stormed to day Charles and Tory went to Town

Wednesday 26 Charles went to a wood bee at Carsons Min and Tory went to John Peters Smiths to a quilting bee Sam went away above Kemptville to day

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Ott and Martha Clark and Mary Jane Brown were here

Thursday 27 a very nice day Charles went to the woods
Sammy came home to night Peter Fraser here to night
Friday 28 a nice day Charles to two loads of logs to Town Albin
and Tory went to Mr Blairs Sam went to the post Office
Saturday 27 Charles went to Town with logs Sam and Tory a letter frm Kate
went to Tibs Tory Staid all night a nice day
Sunday 30 Charles Albin and Sam went down to Church
a beautiful day Charles and Albin went to the Baptist
Monday 31 Charles and Alec is Cutting and drawing logs to Town
Tuesday 1 this is the 1 day of February they are drawing logs
February Mrs Fraser and Mrs Smith was here this forenoon they and
I went to Mrs Vanalens the first time I have been out
this winter it is a lovely day James Fraser brought me home
Wednesday 2 the Boys went with logs it is a dreadful Stormy day the
Sun never Shone the Bears could not see their Shaddows
Thursday 3 Charles Albin and Sam went to Town to day Aunt
Eloy came here on Tuesday night is here yet sent a paper to Cora
Friday 4 the young people on this Street and in the Kyndman
Setelment there was 32 went to Winchester to night
Saturday 5 Hugh Martin staid here all night Charles and
Sam went to Town for lumber a nice day
Sunday 6 Charles Albin Sam Tory all went to Church this morning
Monday 7 Tory got a letter from Aunt Abby it is a nice day
Tuesday 8 it rained all day to day Sid Shaw and wife and
Miss Gernsey were here Eloy is here yet
Wednesday 9 it is colder to day Sam went to Town with logs
it is hard walking it a glare Ice all over
Thursday 10 Min and Mrs Vanalen went to John Peter Smiths
and Mrs Frasers. Charles was at Mr Grumes to
an Auction Sam went to Town with logs it rained
Friday. 11 it is a very Stormy day Snowing and blowing
Charles went to the Office I got a letter from Lucy
Saturday 12 a nice day but the roads are bad Charles is a helping
Vanallens saw wood I am feeling well now

Sunday 13 Sam Abie and Tory went down to Church this Morning

Monday Sam and Tory went this Evening it is a nice day

Monday 14 the girles washed Sam went to Prescot Sent a letter to Lucy

Tuesday 15 Sam Vanalen and Tory went down to Vancamps to Church

Our Sam went in the Evening it is a nice day

Wednesday 16 Charles and Sam went to Town with a load of wood

Charles took a ~~load~~ load yester day another nice day

Sam and Tory went to Salys to day Mrs Christy here to day

Thursday 17 Charles and Sim cut logs to day a very nice day

Friday 18 Charles took a load of logs this morning it is a very stormy day Sam and Tory came home to night

Saturday 19 Sam and Tory went to Town this afternoon Charles took logs

Sunday 20 Sam Abie and Tory went down to Church Ben and Alford Tomkins and Riah Clark and Tas was here this Evening

Monday 21 Sammy Started for Cal this Morning Charles and Abie took him to Town another sad parting will we ever meet again in this world God alone knows my Heart is very Sad Father I look to the alone for Strength in my Trouble Mr and Mrs Fruems and Nany and Ambrose Swartfager and Sister were here they Staid all night a nice day

Tuesday 22 they went home this Afternoon this is Election day

Wednesday 23 a very nice day I am not feeling very well to day

Thursday 24 a very Stormy day the Girls went to Mr Fruems to a quilting bee to Mrs Frasers at night to practice

Friday 25 a nice day Chloe and I went to Mr Christies to Eyra Sent a letter

Saturday 26 Charles went to Town with a grist for the hogs we had practice here to night for the Concert

Sunday 27 it is a very Stormy day nobody went to Church

Monday 28 the worst Storm we had this winter not cold but Snowed and blowed all day and all night Dreatful

March 1887 and it is blowing yet but not so bad

Tuesday 1 they Shoveled roads to day they went to Mrs Frasers to practice Sam brought Ane Shaver up she is here

Wednesday 2 Charles went to the Fair we had Prayr Meting here to night Jon and Martha Clark was here this afternoon nice day

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Thursday 3 a lovely day I am not feeling very well Chloe Chloe is here yet
they had practice here to night Miss Gilroy staid here all night
Friday 4 a lovely day they all went to the concert this afternoon
Mr and Mrs Blair and Children were here to night
Saturday 5 a lovely day Charles went for a load of Ice to day
Sunday 6 it Snowed all day Charles and Tory went to the Baptist Church
Monday 7 the Girls washed it is a nice day it is Thawing
Tuesday 8 Charles went to Town Chloe went Min went to To Clarks
"Wednesday 9 Sid Smiths Wife had a young Daughter to day at 12
we had company to night 4 from Peltons Tib Christy
Lisa Lockwood and Frank and Cas a nice day
Thursday 10 a nice morning Min and Tory went to John Smiths
we had a Calf Tuesday night and one Wednesday night Sid Shaw and wife here
Friday 11 a lovely morning Charles went to Winchester Tory went
to Ruben Shavers till he came back a beautiful day
Saturday 12 a nice day Charles went to Town for lumber Tory
got a letter from Lucy one from Aunt Aurilla one from
Carry Doval one from Tib Armstrong a nice day a card from Sam
Sunday 13 Charles and Min went down to Church it is Sacrement
Sunday Tory and Frank went up to the Baptist Church
Tory and Peter Fraser went to South Mountain
Monday 14 a nice day Mrs Beggs was here Charles went to an auction
they all went to Rasts Peltons to night
Tuesday 15 a nice morning I am feeling very well
Wednesday 16 I went down to Tibs to day Diner
Friday 18 we all went to Lucretias Hyndmans had a Turkey
Monday 20 went to Church 2 it is nice to live by a Church
Monday 21 was over to Mr Cameron's for Tea had a nice time
Tuesday 22 went to John Sypes had a Turkey Diner a good visit
Thursday 24 Mrs Obrine was buried to day got a letter from
Saturday 26 Mr William Hyndman Died to day got a letter from Cora
Sunday 27 went to Church 2 to day Maggy
Tuesday 29 Mr Hyndman was buried to day a very Stormy day
Wednesday 30 it blowed all day to day the roads all blocked
Thursday 31 it is a nice day got a letter from Lucy
April
Friday 1 this is the 1 day of April I got home to day

Tory and Frank went to Town a nice day

Saturday 2 Charles went to Town took a bose of Butter Tory and Vanalens went to Mrs Frasers to night Dick Beggs wife had a young Daughter Monday the 21 of March I Sowed Tomatoes Seed to day the snow is deep a letter from Jane

Sunday 3 Charles Ellen and Tory went to Church a nice day

Monday 4 Mr Shaver and Any here for Diner the girls washed

Tuesday 5 they Started for Cal to day Charles went to Town Sent Letter to Sam and Ezra and Lucy and Kate and Ella Christy Mr and Mrs Cameron and Elisa Lockwood was here

Wednesday 6 Charles Taped the Bush to day I went to Mr Clarks Charles and Mina went to Mr Woods last night Tory went to Prays Meeting to Mrs Mc Largers

Thursday 7 Charles killed a Calf to day it is a lovely day the Cheese Men met here to night they want this Street

Friday 8 this is Jamys birth day he is 28 to day Charles and Tory went to Town it looks like Spring saw a Robin and Black bird to day Sent a Letter to John to day it is a lovely day

Saturday 9 they Boiled the Sap for the first to day the snow is very deep

Sunday 10 a lovely day this is Easter Sunday got a Calf to day Roads bad

Monday 11 they boiled in the Hugh Martin Staid here all night Sugared off

Tuesday 12 the Train Started to day had 1 pasinger Cal the first one they did not run since Febuary Charles went to Town to day Sold 8 Gallons of Syrup it is a cold day Sap not much running Sent a letter to Lucy Sowd Cabage seed Saturday Lisa Wood here

Wednesday 13 a cold morning the Boys went to cut a Curly Maple

Thursday 14 a nice day Mrs Wood called here this evening it snowed

Friday 15 Jo Clark and Wife and Bert were this Afternoon we Sugared off

Saturday 16 it rained to day Cals Caselman came here to day to stay awhile

Sunday 17 a nice morning Charles walked down to Church the roads are bad

Monday 18 Any Martha and Bella Wilson here in the Afternoon and Will and Jim Clark and Jimy Beggs and Mr Christy from Winchester Sugared off I Sent a letter to Lucy

Tuesday 19 a good Sap day had a nice lot of Syrup Cals is here yet

Wednesday 20 Tory and Cal went to Dick Beggs this Afternoon a good Sap day another nice Batch of Syrup Tory and Cal went Beggs

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Thursday 21 Charles and Cas went to Town Charles took 19 Gallons of Syrup and 70 pound of Butter Min Sowed Cabage Seed to day a back of Syrup

Friday 22 got a letter from Aunt Aurilla and one from Lucy Charles went to Winchester to day

Saturday 23 got a little Syrup Charles went to the Shop Cas went away James Clark got 2 Galons of Syrup to day

Sunday 24 it is a cold raw wind to day roads bad Sairy here

Monday 25 the Girls washed blankets to day Charles and Min went to Town in the afternoon George commenced to plow this afternoon

Tuesday 26 a nice day Tory went to Mrs McCargers this afternoon

Wednesday 27 Tory went to Ee Christys to day a nice day

Thursday 28 we raked off the door yard to day I called on Mrs Wood to day Tory and I were back to see Mrs Cuming to day she is very low got a Letter from John and one from Sairy she wrote me her first letter and a very nice one it was I think he has a good Wife I like to hear from my Children

Friday 29 it is raining to day we had more pigs wednesday night

Saturday 30 Sid Shaw and Wife were here to day a nice day

Sunday 1 this is the first day of May Tory and I went to South Mountain to quarterly Meting had a good Meting

Monday 2 the Girls washed the buckets to day I raked the bleach yard Min and Tory went to Clarks this afternoon

Tuesday 3 the Girls washed I went to Mr Colmans and Mrs Blairs

Wednesday 4 Charles sowed Wheat to day Min Tory and I went to Praytenting

Thursday 5 I dont feel very well sent a letter to John and one to Maggy to day

Friday 6 the Girls made Garden to day a nice day

Saturday 7 Charles and Tory went to Town I feel pretty Sick to day

Sunday 8 Charles and Min went down to Church this morning Tory and Min and Vanders went to Ballville to night

Monday 9 Jade Smith was here to day Charles planted Potatoes to day

Tuesday 10 the Girls washed Flanel Sheets and quilts to day

Wednesday 11 Tory went to Tibs Tuesday and came home to night

Thursday 12 we made Soap to day had the potash kettle full

Friday 13 I went to Mr Beggs to day the Girls cleaned the Carage house

Saturday 14 a nice day we want rain verg much it is very Smoky

for the first

Sunday 15 Tory and I went to Church Tory played on the Organ
Monday 16 Miss Shaver was here to give lessons I don't know whether she will get a class
Tuesday 17 we planted Corn and beans it rained a tillle to night
Charles went to Winchester on the cars walked home
Willia Varallen and Miss Martin Married to night at 8
Wednesday 18 no rain yet it so dry things cant come up
Thursday 19 I went to see Mrs Cumings she is very low went to Mr
Balkwells and Mr John Smiths Mrs Cameron and Sid
was here I was so sory we had 7 Men for Diner
Friday 20 we had John Workman and Elder Woods Boy to day
Saturday 21 no rain yet every thing is so dry
Sunday 22 we had a little Colt last night it is a nice day
Charles and Min went to Church this morning
George and Tory this afternoon Tory went to Sundy School
Monday 23 etnie Shaver was here to day it is very warm
Tuesday 24 the Queens Birth Day held the Jubilee at Bishops Mills
Wednesday 25 it rained last night we planted potatoes to day Sid shaw and wife here to day
Thursday 26 we set cabage plants yesterday Elec Gibson Married the 24
Friday 27 it rained to day every thing looks fresh and nice
Saturday 28 Min and Tory went to the Buriing Ground and then went
to Sid Shaws Mr Peter Grant and Rachel Broser had a calf was Buried to day
Sunday 29 Min and Tory went down to Church to day
Monday 30 James Middagh and Wife here to day we hag 2 men hewing timber
Tuesday 31 John Parker came up for the fair to night
Wednesday 1 this is the 1 day of June it rained all the forenoon
June Charles and George went in the afternoon
Thursday 2 it rained this afternoon Mr Griffin Died the 1 day of the Month
Friday 3 we tore down part of the Cookhouse Tory and I went to Mr
blacks I got a letter from Eyra to day Mrs black told me
all about Willid and Maggy and Eyra she says they are doing well
Saturday 4 Mr and Mrs Varallen came back Thursday ~~went home to day~~
Sunday 5 Min and Charles went to Church in the morning Tory and
I in the Evening it is a nice day
Monday 6 Charles and George drew Sand this afternoon
Tuesday 7 they are moving the House to day got it back far
anough to night had 7 Men they worked very hard

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Wednesday 8 took all day to turn it around they worked very hard

Thursday 9 Clark Balkwell here to day George has gone to Mr Blairs to a plowing Bee it is a nice day Andrew Rose here

Friday 10 Charles and Clark went to Otaway to day Mrs Louse here and staid all night last night

Saturday 11 Min went to Town for the Boys to day

Sunday 12 Gwe all went to Church this Morning Tory went to Herts

Monday 13 the Mason came to day Tory went to Mr Armstrongs comenced the wall

Tuesday 14 Tory went to Prescot Charles went to Winchister

Wednesday 15 had 2 Men besides our own they comenced the wall the 13

Thursday 16 I went to Mr Frauts and Mr Colmans Tory from Tucy got a letter

Friday 17 Charles went to Town I went to the Grave yard

Saturday 18 Min and I went to Town got a pair Boots and a dress Tory got a Letter from Ezra She is not back yet

Sunday 19 Charles and Min went to the Baptist Church Sid Shaw was here for Diner and Tea we had Strawberries for Tea we had them Friday

Monday 20 Min washed the Baggs Mr Caning and Sid Shaw was here for Diner Caned Strawberries

Tuesday 21 Robert Parker and Wife Hanah Lisa and 2 Children here to day Tory came home to night

Wednesday 22 Charles went to Winchester for Doors and Windows

Thursday 23 Charles had 6 Teams drawing Lumber to day here

Friday 24 Charles and George drew Lumber to day Mrs Balkwell Clark comenced work to day got a letter from Laury and Magy and Sam and Aunt Aurilla to day at Vanalens had a Social

Saturday 25 Min and I went to Alec Hyndmans this Afternoon

Sunday 26 Charles Min George and Tory all went to Church

Monday 27 the Girls are making me a dress to day

Tuesday 28 the Girls washed to day it is very warm Camp Meting conced to day

Wednesday 29 Tory and I went to Camp Meting to day I Staid she came home

Thursday 30 Still at the Camp Meting went to Jo Carsons to night

Friday 31 this is the first day of July am not well got a pain in my breast

July Tory went to a picknick for the Sundy School 4 Schools

Saturday 2 came home from the Camp Ground to night good Metings

Sunday 3 Charles and George went to Camp Meting to day

and Alec Hyndman
here for Diner

Monday 4 the Girls washed Charles went to Winchester Mr Sheik
Tuesday 5 a very warm day we are all very busy now
Wednesday 6 I went to Morisburg with Mrs Vanalen to day
Monday 11 got home to day had a good visit was very tired
Tuesday 12 the Girls went picking Berries to day down well
Wednes 13 a very warm day Mrs Homes and the painter here all night
Thursday 14 Anne Coleman Died Tory went down to Church
Friday 15 the Girls went picking berries got 17 pounds smashed my finger to day
Saturday 16 Anne Coleman was buried to day a heavy rain last night
Sunday 17 Charles and Min went to Church it rained to day
Monday 18 the Girls washed and went picking berries in the afternoon
Tuesday 19 I went to Aleek Smiths and Mr Frasers to day
Wednesday 20 a very warm day the boys are in their Hay
Thursday 21 they are Stacking Hay my finger is very sore
August went to Winchester to day good by to my book for a while
Wednesday 24 of August Willia Campbell and Jane An Dougle was
married they had 2 Cloudy days
Saturday 27 I got home to day been gone 5 weeks glad to get home
Sunday 28 Min Tory and I went to Church in the morning
Monday 29 Sent a letter to Sam and Ezra got 2 letter while awou
Tuesday 30 Tory went to Vanalens we had company yesterday and to day
Wednesday 31 we had company to day tore down the bed rooms
Thursday 1 this is the 1 day of August September put a new floor in the kitchen
August? John Abe Carger and wife here to day went to Martha by
September
Friday 2 got Sick to day the house is to cold for me
Saturday 3 a good deal better but I cant stand the noise
Sunday 4 Tory and I went to Church I staid at Tibs
Sunday 15 got home to day been gone 3 weeks glad to get home
Monday 16 Mary gane Brown came to help Tory make a Dress
Gim Griffin came to day to give the house the 2 Coat
October
Sunday 9 this is the 9 of Octber was at Church this Morning
he finished painting the house on Friday the 6
Monday 10 Clark and Rob came back to day went last Friday
Thursday 13 Tory Started to day for Johns how I did hate to see her go
Friday 14 it is very lonesome with out Tory hope she got there Safe
Saturday 15 there was an Excursion to Smiths falls price 50 cents

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Sunday 16 Charles Min and I went to the Stone Church

Monday 17 Charles comenced to by Grain at the Station

Tuesday 18 Min went to Kemptville to day it rained last night

~~Friday~~ Saturday 22 I am 65 to day it is very cold to day Charles went to Winchesters for the doors got but 1 Mr Carson was buried to day at 10 O'clock

Sunday 23 Mr Cook was buried to day at half past 10

Monday 24 John Tomson was buried to day at half past 10

Tuesday 25 Mrs Beggs was here to day a very cold day Sent a letter to Sam Tory and Ezra the 24

Thursdy 27 Charles came home to day Mary Middagh and Lucy Ervin came here Alec Gregory and wife here

Friday 28 went to Clarks with Mary and Mr Woods

Saturday 29 they went home to day painted the floor snowed

November Friday 4 this is the 4 of November Tibs birth day I staid with her all night

Sunday 6 Charles and Min went to Church to day

Monday 7 Moved in the Stove to day

Tuesday 8 killed 4 pigs Mr Wood here the Boys got done to night

Wednesdy 9 Mrs Cumings died this Morning Charles went to otawa George tore the kitchen down got a letter from Lucy

Thursdy 10 Min took me down to Tibs this Afternoon

Friday 11 Mr Hyndman and I went to the Funeral it Snowed

Saturday 12 got a letter from Tory O how I mis her

Nov Tuesday 15 Tiby had a young Daughter Esther this morning

Saturday 19 got a letter from ~~Lucy~~ Laury Ezra and Tory

Jo B Joseph Rotherford Died to day

Tuesday 29 I came home to day Tib is prety Smart got a nice baby

Wednesday 30 Charles went to the Corners to day for a Door

December Thursday 1 the first day of December it is very Cold painting to night finished

Friday 2 took up a carpet to ~~day beginning the painter~~

~~Saturday 3 finished painting last night Whitened and papered 2 rooms~~

~~Saturday 3 to day~~ he Whitened and papered to rooms to day

Saturday 3 cleaned out some rooms to day Min Oiled a bed room

Sunday 4 it is raining to day

Joseph Crouder Married the 25 of November

Monday 5 Washed a Carpet to day Sent 3 Letters A A V

Neil Macintires wife was Buried the 5 of December

Tuesday 6 put down my bed room Carpet to day
Wednesday 7 put a carpet on the Spare bed room up Stairs
Thursday 8 had the Big machine to day here 2 nights Mrs Martin here
Friday 9 put down a Carpet in the Parlour to day
Saturday 10 put down a carpet in the Dining room to day it is raining
got a Letter from Lucy to day Sent one to Laura and Ezro 1 December
Sunday 11 it is still raining we did not go to Church
Monday 12 fixed up Lucys and Torys room went to Hyndmans
Tuesday 13 Min Washed got a Letter from Tory sent 1 to Wand John
Wednesday 14 Min and Alma went to See Jane Charles went to Town
Thursday 15 5 Men to day they are Diging a well
Friday 16 4 Men to day Min came home to Day
Saturday 17 they got watter to day went down 18 feet
Sunday 18 Charles and Min went to Church I wrote to Tory to day
Monday 19 they finished Stoning the well to day Gim Clark helped
Tuesday 20 a nice day got a letter from Tory and sent one Wednesday
had Oysters Clarks and Beggs Christys and Cas
Mr Graham and Miss Martin Married to night at 5
Wednesday 21 killed a Beef Bob Black and Miss Pelton Married to night
Thursday 22 a nice day Charles and George went to the woods
Friday 23 Charles went to Otaway this Morning
Saturday 24 Charles came home to night brought me a book for present X mas
Sunday 25 Min gave me a present of a Fir Jacket for a X mas
preasant a nice one it is cost 35 Dollars
I spent X mas with Tiby
got a letter from Lucy and one from Tory Saturday
Monday 26 was at Alecks they had a roast Turkey for Diner
Tuesday 27 came home to day found no one here dont know where they are
they were at Kemptville
Wednesday 28 Mr William Clark and Alace Mc Cleaster was Married
to day Charles and Min went to the Meding
they were Married at 5 Oclock it Snowed all day
Thursday 29 it is blowing very hard to day and very cold
Friday 30 it is very cold Charles commenced to Draw wood to day 5 load drew

Names of parents married Oct. 1st 1843

John Middagh Born August 23 1813 Died May 5 1885
Lucy Arvilla Rosseter Born October 22 1822 died Nov 21st, 1900

Names of Children

John Harvey Born September 30 1844
Mary Middagh Born January 11 1846 Died October 22 1879
Charles Henry Born August 23 1847
Sally Middagh Born April 28 1849
Lucy Aurilla Born March 3 1851 Died August 10 1852
Lucy Aurilla Born December 2 1852
Dinah Elizabeth Born November 4 1854 Died June 30th 1896
William Ambrose Born May 8 1857
Samuel Born April 8 1859
Victoria Abigail Born May 27 1861
Sylvester John Born July 18 1863 Died August 17 1884
Ezra Piper Born February 26 1864

Parents Married

John Middagh & Lucy A Rosseter October 1 1843

Children Married

John Harvey & Florence A Prouty September 14 1881
Mary Middagh & Robert Parker October 27 1876
Charles Henry & Marjetn Shane September 24 1877
Sally Middagh & William Hyndman March 28 1871
Lucy A Middagh & James Carson June 10 1878
Dinah E. Middagh & Alexander Hyndman June 11 1873
William A Middagh & Maggie Bellingham January 7 1884
Samuel Middagh & Laura Faus March 10 1887
Victoria A Middagh & Thomas Jamieson ~~Married~~ September 9 1891

Florence Arvilla Jamieson born Nov 18/93

Saw ye my Saviour Saw ye my Saviour

Saw ye my Saviour and God
He Died on Calvery to Atone for you and me
And to purchase our pardon with Blood

He was Extended He was Extended
Shamefuly Nailed to the Tree
He Bowed his Head and Died Thus my Lord was Crucified
To Atone for a World that was Lost

Jesus hung Bleeding Jesus Hung Bleeding
Three Dreatful Hours in pain
And the Solid Rocks were Rent Through Creations vast Extent
When the Jews Crucified the God Man

Darkness Prevailed Darkness Prevailed
Darkness Prevailed ore the Land
And the Sun refused to Shine when His Magesty Divine
Was Derided Insulted and Slain

When it was finished When it was finished
And the Atonement was made
He was taken by the Great and Embalmed in Spices Sweet
And wa in a New Sepulchre Laid

Lucy

the 4 of October heard a Sermon in the Methodist Church from 2 Corinthens 5 Chapter 1 verse Sunday the 11 a Sermon in the Presbyterien Church from Corinthians 3 4 Chapter 4 verse Sunday the 18 heard a Sermon from 2 Corinthens 7 & 9 verses Sunday the 25 from Malachi 3 Chapter 8 verse Sunday the 11 from Amos 4 Chapter 12 verse

1 verse

The Sun of Man they did Betray
He was Condemed and led away
Think O my Soul on that dread day
Look on Mount Calvery
Behold him Lamb like led along
Sorounded by a wicked Throng
Abused by each lying Tongue
And thus the Lamb of God they Hung
Upon the Shameful Tree

2 verse

Hark Men and Angels hear the Sun
He Cries for help but O theres none
He treads the Wine press all alone
His Garments Stained with Blood
In lemintations hear him cry
Ebo Hamd Satack tha ni
Soon Death will close his langued Eyes
He soon will mount the upper Skies
The Conquering Son of Man

4 verse

Tis don the dreatful Debt is paid
The great atonement now is made
Sinners on him your Guilt was laid
For you he Spilt his Blood
For you he left the Courts Above
For you he left his Fathers Love
That you the Length and Breadth might prove
And Hight and Depth of perfect love
Be swalowed up in God

3 verse

Now Hung between
The Earth and Skies
Behold in agony
He dies
Hark Sinners hear
His mournful cries
Come see how great
His pain
A Soldier pierced
Him when he Died
Then healing Streams
Came from his Side
Twas thus the Lord
Was Crucified
Stern Justice then
Was Satisfied
When Christ
Their Lord
Was Slain

Mrs John Middagh Lucy Middagh Lucy Middagh

