

Croton May 1887

Tue May 3<sup>rd</sup> clear and hot. we were plowing the corn ground. William & John Law was hauling out manure preparing a piece of ground for corn that was sowed with fall wheat and the wire worms eat it out.

Wed May 4<sup>th</sup> clear most of the day and warm we were plowing this fore noon. after noon I went to Dresden.

Thu May 5<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cool. I was wheeling out and spreading manure. Walter was plowing

Fri May 6<sup>th</sup> clear and hot. the thermometer Reg 80 deg. in the shade. finished plowing the field for corn East of the barns

Sat May 7<sup>th</sup> clear part of the day and hot. I was transplanting Strawberry vines. Walter was harrowing corn ground.

Sun May 8<sup>th</sup> cloudy part of the day and hot

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Mon May 9<sup>th</sup> clear most of the day and hot. Walter finished harrowing the corn ground. I was repairing bars and gates in the fore noon after noon piling manure. peach plum ~~cherry~~ and cherry coming out in blossom

Tue May 10<sup>th</sup> clear part of the day and hot we were marking out the corn ground

Wed May 11<sup>th</sup> clear and hot. we were planting corn and potatoes

Thu May 12<sup>th</sup> clear. hot in the middle of the day. cool morning and evening. we were planting again to day.

Fri May 13<sup>th</sup> clear cool. morning and evening hot in the middle of the day. we were planting corn and washed the sheep

Sat May 14<sup>th</sup> clear and cool morning & evening finished planting east of the barn. the rest of the day drawing manure on the new Orchard