

Broton July 1888

Fri Jul 13th clear a stiff breeze from the North and cool. Walter finished mowing this fore noon after noon war raking. I was shaking out hay that got wet yesterday the after noon was cocking hay g^s Staggs helping me.

Sat Jul 14th clear and pleasant. we finished getting in our hay it is a very light crop scarcely one ton to the acre. g^s Staggs was helping us and Charles McIntosh with his team.

Sun Jul 15th a smoky day, John Smith died this morning went very sudden

Mon Jul 16th a smoky day. I took some grain to Dresden and got chapt and left a card for Mr. Horshea to come and set up the reaper

Tue Jul 17th smoky and hot. we attended the funeral of the late John Smith.

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Wed Jul 18th cloudy wet fore part of the day. not doing much to day. went this after noon to the late John Smith's to ~~see~~ hear his will read I was appointed one of the executors of the estate of Mr Smith in the evening was hoeing turnips. Mr Horshea came and set up the machine.

Thu Jul 19th flying clouds and hot. thunder showers last night. we were thinning turnips the fore part of the day. the rest of the day cutting wheat.

Fri Jul 20th clear and pleasant. we were cutting and bending wheat.

Sat Jul 21st clear most of the and hot I was up to Florence this fore noon. we working at the wheat in the after noon

Sun Jul 22nd clear and hot in the fore noon. after noon thunder showers