

the 2nd 1865

# At Grand Island September

Mowing in the Marsh Before the Door Fixing Fish Pond  
 Board under the Canoe Water Low Heard of Sen. Owens wife  
 Being Buried to Day for the first time & heard of it  
 Shot a Duck shot an Hen Hawk very smoky time  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Mrs Birth Day Lashy went  
 to Lukes I went to Fish got 3 Pickled & Perch  
 east Wind Rose very Quick 4<sup>th</sup> Finished husking  
 the corn put a Bushel of Potatoes in the cellar  
 Ruled the Onions summer sowing and the Beet seed  
 Drew some Wood made a good coil of hay on  
 the Lower Point Put the husks of the Corn in the  
 North east side of the Barn Lashy came had a brace of  
 corn and some loose a Fine vessel went down into  
 with the America took in some Apples 5<sup>th</sup>  
 John Angus Birth Day Mowing a little took in the Onions 2 bushels  
 2 Traces of Corn and 2 Bushels of Loose corn in the col Raining  
 some and much wanted took in 2 bushel of Potatoes cut  
 by Pants 6<sup>th</sup> Mowing the Back Marsh Took up out  
 of the garden 1 1/2 of Potatoes that 3 Bushels in the  
 cellar now a great Lot of Cattle cropping on the Bonow  
 a cow jumped in the water and swam to Hamilton  
 Island smoky time with fires 7<sup>th</sup> put in 1 Bushel of Potatoes  
 in the cellar put 18 coils of Marsh hay in the Barn from the front  
 Marsh and 18 in from the Back Marsh Lashy to Lancaster  
 with his Fish east Wind great smoke 8<sup>th</sup> A Fortunate Day  
 pulled the Beans and put them in the Barn took up the pumpkins  
 put 3 coils of good hay on the stable left took 2 cart loads  
 old Wood home Lashy a new sail a Fine 3 Masted vessel  
 went down in Tow of the America 9<sup>th</sup> Took 2 Bushels  
 of Potatoes in to Day Threshing & Fanning some of the Beans  
 a good 2 Bushel Raining east Wind & West with east again  
 cleaned out the stable Wellington went up found a Tin Dish Found  
 in old Chatter Lost this 3 or 4 years

# At Grand Island Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1865

Sunday The Bug Ottawa <sup>day of Morris Birth day</sup> at a Barge around opposite  
 the Pitt Point Raining some the Indian left the stick  
 he was going to make Paddles of 11<sup>th</sup> shot a Duck did not  
 get him Pat and Thomas Munnice here Lashy came  
 took up 1 Bushel of Potatoes that 7 Bushels in the  
 cellar now cleaned my 2 Guns thrashed a Barrel of Beans  
 Raining and Blowing the Ottawa got the Barge  
 to Day the Brantford Salaberry Throm em press and another  
 Boat all went down this Morning 12<sup>th</sup> took in 3 Bushels  
 of Potatoes caught the little Barn and his Back Bone  
 cut through with the string put some mixture of  
 eel oil and put to his Back 13<sup>th</sup> Went to the  
 Kit-Kit Island then across to Charlies charlie came  
 up a very very warm Day charlie & I to Mr Harpers  
 took 6 Dozen of eggs 3/3 Bright & Blank 1/3 Doz  
 of Buttons - 1/3 yard of Pickling for Rockets 1/3 pint of Whiskey  
 got some apples from John Hamilton charlie got an axe  
 and 5 lb Tea from Mr Harper gave charlie 6 cents to  
 give for the axe got 1/6 cash from Mr Harper  
 on the eggs 14<sup>th</sup> started for St Neer took  
 Mr Harpers 5 lb of Oats took a Pint of  
 Whiskey on very Windy Day stop on Clark Island  
 for a while stop at St Louis Marys and had Dinner  
 stop in at Moses the Indians heavy Rain Thunder  
 Lightning went into St Regis to Mr Rowell Pat  
 then used us well stop at the International  
 Hotel kept by Edward Thomas 15<sup>th</sup> got Breakfast  
 at Mr Rowell charlie paid for the Bed Bought of Rowell  
 a Bar of Soap - 1/5 got a Bottle of Whiskey charlie paid for it  
 put in 3 came home 16<sup>th</sup> put in some Marsh Hay 3  
 coils drew a load of Wood shot a Duck took up 1  
 Bushel of Potatoes that 11 Bushels in the cellar  
 now great shooting to Day Lashy came to night