

- Diary of Lucy Stover- Mrs Arthur Davison of Chipmunk Ridge Ernestown Township- C 5 Lot 42 on the shores of Mud Lake(Odessa Lake)

March 24- Dec 31, 1903, most of 1904, all of 1905, Jan 1- 12, 1906, November, December 1912, January 1913-November 27, 1913. Early years were written in pencil in an unlined scribbler. 1912-1913 was written in ink in a lined scribbler entitled the Comet. All books were 9 1/2 inches x 7. I have transcribed her diary as it was written. Punctuation was not used extensively hence it was difficult to follow sometimes so I have taken the liberty to add - marks periodically so her diary is easier to follow. Also I have spaced out the entries for easier reading but I have religiously transcribed her work as she wrote it spelling and all. At the end I have included an index of all peoples names mentioned by Lucy. This work was loaned to me by Russell Simmons formerly of Wilton, last family member to run the Simmons Mill on June 19, 2003. Russell at the time of this transcription lives in Kingston. Lucy and Arnold moved from their Mud Lake local into Wilton sometime in the 1930`s. Arthur died sometime after Lucy who died in 1950. People who remember her in her later years do recall that she was very deaf and used a cow horn to help hear people.

March 24 I took Jennie to school & went on to Odessa. Arthur went up to Anson`s with his sharp knife. I stoped & saw Nellie Martin she is very low John Hymers came down and got Arthur to cut his hair then we went to Wilton & waited for the mail & got a letter from Aunt Hester saying Aunt Belestine was very bad & sick not expected to live by Aunt Hesther`s letter took the letter down to Ira & they was not home

25 I took Jennie to school & went for her - left our buggie at Iras to have shaves repaired I hitched on theirs Arthur helped W. Babcock saw wood -W. Babcocks A. Sniders D. Babcocks took tea here Mrs A. Snider brought some almond sweets

26 the old sow got us 13 living pigs 2 dead Arthur helped W. Stuart saw wood Jennie walked to & from school today I stayed home & trecked to & from the barn all day all this happened today Nellie Martin seems a little better today

27 Mrs N. Simmons came home with me when I took Jennie to school and stayed till four o`clock Walter Babcock helped Arthur get up wood this four noon & then Arthur& Walter went to Davises & sawed wood then Arthur went to see W. Stuart about sawing & then we spent the evening at Ansons Nellie wanted to see Jennie
28 Arthur went up to Davises with the horses & helped Burt draw the engine down

here & sawed wood until after 2 o'clock & then Burt & Arthur took the Engine over to John Macdonalds W Stewart-W Babcock Walter Babcock Burt Babcock Ira Amey us saw wood Harriet & Nellie came along Arthur took Jennie & myself to Wilton, we went on to see Mrs T . Storms & family Evie got their large pictures today & hers the glass was broken

29 Went out to Aunt Janes in the afternoon took her there came home at dusk Rubie is better Doctor took the Quarantine off the house & let them all go free Thursday the 25 Rubie looks very thin

30 Arthur took Jennie to school and took a grist down & got six cwt of feed at 1.10 a cwt ? -he & I went to Odessa to H. Burleys Gail & Jennie was home from school when we got home & we set the good goose today

31 Jennie walked to school & at noon we went to Wilton with the lumber wagon I sewed carpet rags for Evie Arthur took Nick Simmons straw for beds & then he helped shingle on the Chaple shed we brought the milk wagon home with us & its not fixed & Arthur wont like it very well

April 1st

Arthur started with the milk I went up to see Nellie & came home with Arthur John Hymers was in a little while Arthur cultivated in the wheat field When Jennie walked home we all went to see Nellie and stayed till almost-10 Oclock

2 Jennie walked to school we went down Arthur bored holes in a double whipeltree & then we went down to Ira Ameys & got the tea ready for them they was to town we came home & I set three hens (hems?)

3 we took Jennie as far as Guys gate & she walked on to school we went to Odessa & it rained all the rest of the day Arthur went after Jennie I ironed & baked pies &d cakes

4 I am not feeling well Arthur went with the milk- it froze sleet last night-I sent Nellie some foul for broyh I fixed a collar on the big cape Arthur got a duck we eat it for tea- I was at home all day Jennie has been running from Chases Mills killed two foul last night they were fat

5 Alva Bertha Boulton Ira Marriet Nellie Amey was here all day

6 We took Jennie as far as Guys Gate - she walked home we went to Odessa came home by Frank Wards to see him & took dinner at Ira Ameys & got a bag of early Queens potatoes of Ira

7 Ira Ameys & Alva Boultons & us went to John Hymerses for tea last night I tore carpet rag today Leany had a red hefer calf Arthur was down to Dorases Mr George Walkers funeral was Sunday at the house

8 We took Jennie to school went to Alva Boultons Ira Ameys too & helped Bertha
Up the stairs Jennie went home with Nellie stayed all night & then went to school next day

9 Arthur went with the milk I went up to see Nellie Martin & stayed till Arthur came
back Miles Martin & wife came there while I was there Arthur drew out manure

10 good Friday Jennie has helped one nicely all day we have 7 little lambs all today two yesterday Jennie & I got In the cracks of the chamber floor

11 Arthur shingled on the shed at the chapple Jennie & I went to Ross Peters & took tea also Carmens a sick child Arthur went with the milk & after dinner Arthur went to shingle on the Shed Jennie & I went to Ross Peeteres & we all took tea there

12 took dinner & tea all of us at Ira Ameys came home changed horses & went to the church chappele

13 Arthur drew milk & helped John Hymers draw hay from Ansons barn Jennie & I stayed home all day it was my birthday to(she would be 36 years old)

14 Arthur went to Will Babcocks bea & Jennie & I went to Mrs Stuarts for dinner & it rained & we come home & the Williams wagon came in & I got Arthur two new shirtswe have nine more lambs four of them come today also Spottie had a nice sort of Jersey colored calf Ira was in for the evening

15 it rained all day home all day

16 Arthur took Grandpa Simmons a load of wood Myrtle Snider & Arthur Snider was here to dinner Arthur ordered some views of him we went down to Wilton & stoped at JB Sandersons & looked at the little organ & went down to Ira Ameys & took tea Hariett came home from Waterlown yesterday John Hymers took two pairs of pigs today

17 Arthur helped John Hymers shingle went up at 10 Anna Storms & Freddie &

Stella took dinner & tea with Jennie Jennie & I was home all day

18 Jennie & I was home to evening Arthur helped John Hymers shingle JB Sanderson brought the organ over here we went down to Wilton & got the stool

19 we went to the chapple & onto Alva Sniders to dinner & then home & Alice & Ira Davisons spent the evening here Ira & Evie just called here Ira Amey & Harriet & Nellie & Aunt Hester was to Alices to dinner Bide Jackson took tea there

20 Arthur helped John Hymers shingle in the afternoon I washed Ben Mills got his pigs I spent the afternoon to Alices we all took tea there

21 Arthur ploughed JB Sandersons garden got home at 3 O clock Mr Williams was here I got A a shirt(looks like this fellow was a peddler) Ira was over for the evening

22 Arthur was to Wilton Mrs Martin & Nelle was here to dinner Anson came down & helped Arthur kill his hog SSG bought her she went 203 lbs at 8 cents a lb She brought \$16.24 Jennie & I went to Wilton & stoped at F Storms awhile Marins all stayed for tea

23 we all went to town we stoped at Mr B Martins & greased our right hind wheel it squeeked & I treated Nellie Martin to a banana

24 Arthur went down to Wilton after dinner I prepared Mrs John Ovens garden for planting she gave me \$1.25 for it I touched up the celler & steps & cleaned out the drain &

25 I cleaned out the woodshed Jennie cleaned the oilcloth moped the floor & baked some & went with Arthur Jennie to Wilton at night & spent a couple of hours at Mrs Fred Storms

26 Stayed home all day Ira came over in evening trouble about Mr Millers milk A wont open gates

27 I stayed home Arthur went with the milk took Jennie then cultivated & sowed

28 took the milk cultivated & sowed Mr Miller & Arthur fell out on milk maters

29 A drew milk Ira Davison came over & helped cultivate in the afternoon took old

sow to Wilton in the evening

30 A took milk & Ira came over at 20 minutes to eight & stayed & cultivated till five tea time set the old white goose

May 1 we went with A on the milk wagon got off at Storms Corner & went out to Aunt Emily Simkinses(hyw #2-road south leads to Bath) & took dinner Jennie gave her a sovenir of Wilton Sallie & Mary is going to give Jennie a apron Harriet gave her one it was Aunt Emilys 86th birthday we took tea with Harriett & Nellie

2 Ira helped Arthur ½ of today nothing spesial Arthur walked to Wilton for bread & got none Jennie & I stoped at Alidas we bought a loaf of her

3 Ira Ameys & Ira Davisons was here to dinner & tea

4 we got our seens ? Arthur Snider sent them with Darias Babcock I made three pairs of bloomers for myself & almost made an undeware suit-the eggs under the little goose

5 sewed a lot- Mr & Mrs John Sanderson Mr& Mrs Owen Lockwood came & spent the evening

6 Mr & Mrs Lockwood went to Wilton Arthur took them

7 We went to Ira Ameys for dinner Uncle Henry & Aunt was here & they went down to Ira Ameys I saw Emma Peebles for the first- we took & Walter up home from Grandmas Evie walked over caught up to Jennie We all went to W Babcocks for tea Mr & Mrs Lockwood Mr A Snider & family Mr John Sanderson & wife

8 John Sanderson was here sold us the organ for 30 \$ he waits till January- Uncle Jeremy Aunt Margaret- Ira & Marielt was here to dinner Ira M. Davison Walter Harold Peebles drove over got the wheel barrow wheel some lumber siding-we all Jennie & Arthur & I drove Jennie down to Darius a littlw while after tea

9 we planted the garden potatoes & after tea we went to Odessa

10 Alva & Bertha Joney Boultons wife & Clarence was here to dinner after tea we went to the Chappel to meeting & drove Lily & Oh say she did switch hard

11 Harrold came home with Jennie, Emma & Cliford came over after tea I killed a

hen

12 had the hen for dinner Arthur took the calvs down to W. Stuarts today to pasture drew out two loads of manure Arthur stayed to Mr Stuarts to dinner Jennie did not go to school to day she played with the little turkeys?

13 we took the colts out to Alva Boultons to pasture helped Bertha paper took dinner & tea there Alva gave me a basket of apples & a piece of meat with 8 lbs in it

14 took dinner with Marriett tea with the Stewarts-W. Forsyths had there tea & Arthur went

16 Emma Cliford Jennie & I took dinner at Mrs Darius Babcocks the whole kit of us took tea at John Hymers I took Emma & boys to Wilton to Grandma Simmonses

16 Put in garden seed onions cucumbers radish white bean beets carrots peas spent a few minutes at Mrs Henry Burleys Odessa

17 Went to the Chapple Mr preached took dinner & tea at Ira M Davisons Emma & Charity was there(picture of some of these family members to be found in Ernestown history book-Larry Turner- one photo shows Jennie c:1915)

18 Arthur sheared our sheep today at night we drove down to Ira Ameys a little while Marriet made Arthur the present of a bible Jennie stayed all night with Nellie We went up to see Mrs Walter Babcock last night a while

19 I went down to Ira Ameys & helped Marriet wash & ironed some I got a bag of the Carmon potatoes of Ira for seed Mariett brought me home Nellie came home with Jennie to stay all night (Nellie Amey seems to be a friend of her daughter`s-Jennie age ?) Arthur is very sick at present sick stomach & the quick step(would this be what we know as the trots?) Ira Davison had Jennie a while today Aunt Emily Simkins gave me a pin sticker and Jennie a pocket book for Jennies birth day they was all gladly received

20 Ira & Mariett came over today & we killed pigs one went 163 lbs & the other went 209 lbs & we got 7 ½ cents a pound Mr Derbyshire bought them we got down 32 \$ & Mr Derbyshire owes us 3.00 yet- Harrold Pebbles came over today went along to Odessa moved the stove got a new oil cloth at Wiliamses got a new cronk churn

21 we went to Evies I helped paper Arthur worked in the shop Jennie came there from school had dinner & tea there got the horses shod Harrold came home with us Emma Peebles was there all the afternoon

22 worked hard & Arthur fixed a milk rack in the cellar John Hymers came down & got enough straw to finish filling a bed I set the old In the bay we had wheat pancakes for tea - they was good

23 stayed at home had a headache I washed woodwork Arthur partly made one cupboard Arthur commenced drawing milk Saturday Jennie washed windows today she did well

24 We all & Ira Ameys went out to Alva Boultons had dinner & tea there Wilkey Pringle was there came home & went to the Chaple to church Rev Mr Loveles preached(did well) text hot or cold ovens?

25 we was to Odessa got the money from Mr Derbyshire got some paint-oil Sim & Pearl was here to tea big Ira Davison came in for the evening & Arthur finished paying him up for the oats he got of him-I am sick sick

26 we fixed fence John Hymers was here the evening we put in some cucumber seeds watermelon & musk melon seeds John got his hair cut

27 fixed fence Harrold Peebles came over for dinner we all took tea at Arthurs mothers - Emma & her boys was there we went down and bid Emma goodbye I was in & got some embroidery & trade for it & some lemmons Charley Wilson gave Pearl & Nellie each a pair of flowered mittens Harrold & Fred hankerchiefs

28 Jennie went to school- Arthur drawed milk & drew out some manure Ira *came over for the evening*

29 I went down to Mrs Dorises Babcocks to help her paper big Ira Me but not hurt myself We papered her parlor Arthur & Darias got some fish we had enough for over tea we hitched Fanny(their horse) & went down to Ira Ameys to see if I could hitch on there buggy & Mariett & the children go to a camp meeting in Elginburg Ira was out to Tom Clydes to see about a bridge Ira is pathmaster Mariett & Nellie was there all alone Mariett gave me some cornmeal for Johney cake filled my feather tick stripped it new

30 Arthur went with the milk came back & went to Erestown Station with 45

cheese came home & went with the milk at night so I got fooled out of going to the camp meeting at Elginburg I am disappointed it seems to be my lot- my turn will come after a while - one gosling Old white headed goose is only good egg

31 we all stayed home all alone all day there to 4 o'clock no one came in- & one was here all alone all day & Oh my one With the Camp meeting A slight headache mixed up with it all

June 1th Jennie to school & Arthur of with the milk & me washing Mrs Henry Laughlin & her three children & John & Aleda Hymers was all here to tea

2 Jennie & I went out on the milk Wagon to Mr Aselstines corners & walked out to Aunt Janes & Mary made Jennies blouse partly made my black satin peticoat- Arthur went to Alva Sniders & shingled & then came home & did the chores & came out for us Ira & Melvin came & got there cow today she had a boy calf

3 Walter Babcock came down & Arthur cut his hair Arthur finished spreading manure on Potato ground I painted spots of the floor

4 painted part of the floor then Alida & I went down to Dariases & helped Mary sew- Mrs Maglaughlin was there- Arthur came down in the afternoon & they raised the stable Jennie was at school - John H. came down at night a little while Darias went out & asked John if he wanted his buggy John said he had painted his & was going to drive it

5 John & Alida went to town to the show we milked fed pigs calf chickens & watered W Stuart was here to dinner & then went fishing -Damon Martin borrowed our buggy to go to Odessa & left the other horse in our stable came back & got his dinner we got 5 cat fish along shore speared them

6 Arthur went with milk as usual- we went fishing got 1 pike several catfish gave G. Jackson 6 catfish when Arthur went with the milk Jennie & I went to Mrs Stuarts had a pleasant evening

7 went & took dinner at Grandma Simmmons took tea at Ira Amey's Mrs Byard Snider was there all day Alva Snider & family took there tea there also & my old auntie was there Aunt Mary Amey she seems younger than she did two years ago glad shes well

8 we had 20 goslings in all cropped some of the early potatoes in the fields &

evergreen corn we went to Odessa got the border of B Derbyshire for \$2.75 &
My own time got the two screens at Bonds for 20 cents apiece I was
real sick after I came home

9 I am better now Mr B. Mills & Harvey was building fence today Arthur & horses
helped from 9 o'clock till 6 o'clock Ira was in for the evening I got paid for prunes
ginger snaps & soda of Mr Williams

10 milk business as usual Ira Marriett & Aunt Mary Amey came over for dinner I
had fowl Ira & Arthur got 9 fish Aunt Mary & Arthur got two

11 Mr Ben Mills & Harvey was here building fence Arthur helped we had the fish
for dinner Arthur went for the cows & couldn't find them they came themselves at
half past nine now & milking just done- rained today some

12 Arthur went with the milk & came home & went with cheese to the station
thirty five boxes- it rained all day hard Jennie & Arthur both got wet

13 we all went to Alva Sniders for dinner Aunt Mary & I went to Odessa I got
Nellie Amey a pair of mits Aunt made me a present of 9 knives & forks worth
\$1.00

14 Aunt Mary Jennie & I went to the Chappel in the morning & we all took dinner
to Mothers Mrs Margaret Peeters was there also then we all took tea at Charlie
Stovers & so on home-Bella Gentle was there

15 Arthur went with milk & then Aunt Mary Arthur & myself went fishing while
out, saw a man come to the shore & we came in & behold you it was Uncle Henry
Stover- after dinner Arthur Aunt Mary & Uncle Henry went fishing got one pike
after tea Uncle & Arthur went fishing catfish Uncle stayed all night

16 Uncle went away on the milk wagon Alva & Bertha came & took dinner with us
we had strawberrie short cake Aunt Mary & Arthur & Jennie & myself took tea at
John Hymers Mary Babcock was there she stopped in and saw our organ

17 we took Aunt Mary down to Ira Ameys we had dinner there Arthur came back
to work on the road- I got a shoe on fannie(their horse?) & brought Jennie home
from school

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18 I went down to Ira Ameys & picked some strawberries 2 boxes Mariett took Aunt Mary home today she was very sick at Marrietts last night Arthur got 7 horse feet shod today & brought Jennie & Nellie down I came home with them I stoped to Mrs Martins a moment I called & saw Bulah`s baby I didnot know she was sick

19 I washed walked down to Alva Sniders to pick berries they had picked berries day before I walked over to Ira Ameys Ira & Mariett went to Wilton I went along Mariett & I stoped at Maggie Sanders a while I walked home & went to washing Arthur went to the station with cheese brought back Ira Davisons shingles Ira gave Arthur \$1 for it Mr& Mrs & Nellie Martin & Ira spent the evening here-Arthur got 20 lbs of beef for tea

20 Arthur helped John Hymers drop corn today then he went at night with the milk Jennie & I went down to Will Babcocks for the evening

21 we stayed home only run over to Iras a few minutes when we went & grained the horses

22 I am not feeling well as usual we went fishing Arthur & I we got three pike then A. put the screen on the seller cupboard made the doorframe - I almost made a shirt Jennie walked from school- Mr & Mrs Walter Babcock called on us this evening

23 it was raining this morning & is still Jennie to school with Arthur on the wagon- A. has gone for her- Ira came over for a few minutes started for Wilton turned around and came back here

24 we went out to Alva Boultons & it showered some- came home by Wilton & got Jennie stoped at Mr Neilsons store & got some groceries & paid for them

25 went to Ira Ameys & got our berries & on to Odessa- Annie Snider is very sick with Pendicites we have lost 8 goslings don`t know what happened

26 Alida & I went to Yarker & took John to go to Marlbank(probably by train) went up to Vick Boyces & Mrs Clarks & she was gone so we came on home called on Aunts Jane at Gallagers store-Alida did Arthur helped Anson kill a pig I am going to take a pill Arthur is in the garden to work we changed the chickens & the

27 Alva Boulton & Johney & Clarence went up back of Belvel visiting Mr Richard Boulton & Bertha came out & got Jennie & me Jennie came on Mr Emberlys

wagon to Wilton School & so on home at night

28 Bertha Jennie & I went down & saw the colts & back & over to see Aunt Hester & she was not home so came back

29 Jennie went home I made a small swich for Bertha Old Mrs Boulton went up the road & never came in to Alvas-went back across the field back of the barn

30 Alva brought me home today & got the soap-Jennie broke the butter dish & went back with Alva- I did up some berries Bertha gave me skimmed milk- I fixed Arthurs Mackintosh(overcoat)- Arthur has gone to Paris green for potatoes-Wheezle came & almost killed a hen in a coop I caught him & almost smashed him in my hands-he bit me. Arthur & I went to the Chappel to meeting Br Bishop talked to us from Isaiah 53 & part of the 5 verses with his We were healed I caught a weezle in my hands I choked him pretty hard he bit my thumb & forefinger Arthur smashed his head in with his thumb- it was in the coop after the hen with 6 chickens Arthur shot but missed him

1903 July 1

When we were eating breakfast Arthur heard a noise in the hens & a fox killed our big rooster I dressed him & went down to Ira Ameys & had him for dinner-then from there to Odessa & Arthur got him a pair of rubber boots at \$3.90 then we came home got ready for church & Alida & Mrs Walter Babcock came in for the evening & Walter & John went fishing

2 John Hymers drew the milk Will Babcock & us & Miss Parrott went out to Mr & Mrs Lockwoods-Enterprise for dinner came home John & Alida did our chores & so we went to church

3 Arthur took 45 cheese to Ernestown Station(main railroad line) for Gallager I went up to Walter Babcocks a while & came home with Arthur Walter & Nora came down & Arthur & Walter went fishing Nora stayed with me Evie & Ira & children came over & Arthur did not get in to see them Arthur gave them all the fish Arthur brought me a pair of rubber boots home at night

4 Arthur went the milk came home- Ira & Walter came over & Arthur & them went fishing 7 they got 12 pike Arthur went with milk tonight I stayed home alone

5 Albert Hartman his wife & little Lizzie Alva Boulton & wife was here to dinner & tea Bouldons brought Jennie home she had been there since Tuesday 30th of June

Big Ira came in a little while in the evening before Hartmans went away

6 Arthur went with milk as usual coming home the front ex of the wagon broke- then he cultivated potatoes & corn then he took the wagon to Wilton to get fixed John H. went fishing but got none-a skunk was in the closet

7 milk as usual Big Ira was down to dinner W. Stuart was here & got the stone hammer I treated him to a piece of lemon pie & a piece of cake Arthur took 2 loads of hay from big Ira down to F Gallagers- we 3 run up to John Hymers with the saw & plain

8 Arthur went with milk & drew a load of sand for Ira, Jennie & I took dinner there Jennie stayed for tea till Church then Arthur & I came home & brought Walter home with us- he was a good boy Walter Babcock & wife & Nellie Martin was here to tea & in the evening we took Walter home & went to church & got Jennie- Alfred told me he had a pup for us

9 went with milk as usual came back & we drove fly J.A, & myself Marriet & Nellie helped us pick berries we got enough for 9 ceilers 5 qts 4 two qts I was real tired

10 went with milk when he came back I took Mrs Walter Babcock & Jennie & went back on Mr Sam Martins picking berries got our dishes full: let the pigs out made a pig trough & A cut Johns hair George Hymers was in also & spent the evening

11 went with milk twice we went at night to Almond Browns A. helped us pick berries Jennie & Arthur went fishing caught one Mrs Stuart`s birthday I treated her to berries & Oranges

12 we went to church three times took dinner with I Ameys Joney Wright-Rev York Alva & Bertha Boulton -Jennie & Nellie made a start for good life we hope

13 A. got Teddie to draw milk with Mrs Walter Babcock & myself took Filly we all got a nice lot Jennie went Alva & Bertha picked me 20 quarts we got them at Mr A. Gordaniers (Morven I believe-hyw #2)

14 milk as usual we got our Of Alfred babcock we all was there to dinner Walter Babcock & wife & Nellie Martin was there also came home & did chores & went to church - Jennie stayed down with her Aunt Evie

15 milk. Arthur worked the rest of the day in the garden I pulled some thistles put up 6 ceilers of fruit picked my tame berries Walter Babcock & Nora went fishing - I got some tame Black currents of Mrs A. Brown gave Nora enough for a ceiler full We milked Johns cows & fed the pigs

16 milk- picked berries am A went to Wilton & got Paris green put it on potatoes- Darius got our buggie- I made 4 berry pies & two little ones for Walter Jennie & I walked down to the Chappel meeting- had a fraces with a skunk on the hill- I came down & took the gun amunition & Back to A.

17 milk-Mrs D. Babcock helped me with my pink wrapper Mr D B here to dinner Mrs DB bought 6 yards of gingam at 7c- A. helped John Hymers take quills out of the Hounds mouth I milked- AD went up to Mrs J. Walises with the tame red berries A. gave J Hymers one bushel of potatoes- Jennie came home from Uncle Ira Davisons today- Annie Snider died today

19 I had a headache till about two oclock then it got better & I went to the Chapple to church A & Jennie went at half past 2

20 milk we all went to Annie Sniders funeral borrowed Ansons buggie to go -the rubber boots are mine \$2 they are paid for

21 milk- Arthur went to the station with cheese 40 cheese Mrs Darius Babcock came & cut Arthurs Blue Ladies duck coat- Lottie & Brown was here for dinner Kate& Kathilene Babcock & Blanche Smith was here to tea Alida came down to go home with Blanche I let Alda have 8 quarts tame berries today

22 milk- Jennie & I went up to Alidas & did up her tame berries for her & then we went out to Aunt Janes & took dinner & tea

23 milk. A. went to Yarker & got a load of cement for little Ira Davison Mrs D. Babcock came down & almost finished As coat & Mr D. came down to tea to accompany her home- A rag man got my rags& he broke down below the hill & A. helped him out

24 milk- A came home cleaned out the drain at the brook- Jennie & I went out back & around down to the old house picking berries then we got dinner & we took A. down to W. Stuarts to draw in hay- Jennie I I went for berries this afternoon then we did the chores & got A. & went to Odessa to Dr Day & Jennie

got two teeth out- cost 50 c Jennie gave Mrs G. Philips a 2 gal pail of wild berries
Mrs Philips gave Jennie a string of beads

25 milk- picked the tame berries sold Alida 10 qts
At night I did them up I made 5 pies of berries Mr & Mrs Norman Smith & child at
John Hymersd

26 we went to church in morning William was in a while after dinner we went over
to Iras a little while in evening

27 milk- A reaped the wheat then Jennie & I took fly & got her shod A. got Fannie
shod this morning I gave Alida a mess of berries

28 Milk- Mrs S. Davison was here to dinner & tea Arthur went to the station with
39 cheese brought home 4 lbs of beafstake for tea I churned- Melvin Scott stoped
at the road awhile- big Ira was there awhile

29 milk- we started for Alva Boultons they was at Adkins Snider- we came back &
took dinner at Ira Ameys & Marrett Jennie & I took Fannie (one of her horses) &
went down to Enoch Sniders for tea Ira & Arthur came after Mr & Mrs David
Amey was there also

30 milk. Walter Brown & Colman Babcock came up to go fishing with A. & he
could not go we were to go out to J. Boultons to dinner , so we did go & tea we
stoped and asked about Mrs Margetjane Ward she was doing nicely- some body
are fishing took our

31 Aunt Hester came last night- Marriett & Nellie came & got the currents & Aunt
went home with them Alida & & Mrs Norman Smith & baby came
in for the evening

August 1

1 milk. A. pairsdgreened the field of potatoes then we drew in the wheat then in
the afternoon A. helped Walt Babcock drawing hay. Jennie & I went up & Ira &
Evie came & we had to come home Arthur stayed till time to go with the milk at
night- Jennie & I stayed home while he went with milk to night- I killed a hen

2 Ira Mariett & Nellie & big Ira was here to dinner then we did the chores & went
to the Chappel & Church Mr Featherston preached Jennie went home with Mariett

to stay a few days

3 milk- cut the first hay I mowed with the machine A. mowed around the fences with the sythe then I horseraked the piece & Arthur cultivated beans & potatoes & then we had supper & milked then we went & brought in the hay 1 load- its 5 minutes to nine oclock now Ira Davison & old Sweeney horse died last week Aunt Hester sent one a new towel linen

4 milk we took dinner at Walt Babcocks & tea at the Martins old Mrs Alfred Babcock & Newman was to Walts for tea

5 A milked, Arthur went to Ernestown Station with 35 cheese got his Sewed by Mrs Cooke

6 Milk, Arthur went to Darius Babcocks bee all day I went & took Marret Nellie * Jennie out to Aunt Hesters for dinner & we got caught in the rain all of it- it hailed Arthur did not get home until I was ready to milk

7 milk A went back & cut around the back fields of hay & after dinner I went back with A. & I mowed a while with the team & got thrown of the mower then I took the sythe & hacked around the fences I came to the house & got the cows & A. finished the field I dug my potatoes to night for Sunday we sewed our radish seed today

8 milk twice, I did sweeping moping & dishes then I went out about half past 9 oclock- came in killed & dressed a hen got dinner & Kate Babcock was here to dinner & then we went out & drew two loads of hay got supper killed a duck-dressed & stuffed both & made the dressing made 5 berrie pies now its 10 oclock & I am ready for bed - Jennie just came home from Ira Ameys & Nellie came along for a few days visit- they went to the corner this morning to meet Arthur & he had come home before they got there

9 had a stuffed duck & hen for dinner & Ira M. Davisons & Frank Martins & Aunt Hester was here to dinner

10 they left about half past three(dinner I take it was lunch- supper is in the evening- when is tea?) Aunt Hester stayed & we all went down to Darius Babcocks -in the evening- Arthur went Darius to Florida to Church the Rev Day filled the pulpit- John Hymers & big Ira was over a while Mrs Peeter Babcock gave birth to a 12 ½ lb boy

10 milk, Arthur went up & helped Walt Babcock after he came home from drawing milk(Arthur as we see had his own little mixed farm and his main job was it appears to pick up other peoples milk for the local cheese factory and haul cheese to the Ernestown Station for shipping) we took Aunt Hesther out on the lake our beans boiled dry we had we had & then she went to Wilton then I took the horses & the girls went along & I mowed the far side of the big flat- Arthur came home & he went out & mowed around the fences I never saw Fly act so bad- I carried the horse whip

11 milk. Nellie went home on the milk wagon- Arthur & us fixed the pig sty tore down the colts In the Then A. went & raked up what hay I cut yesterday then we drew it in - it rained hard last night

12 milk then Arthur went to the station with 35 cheese- I walked to Odessa & then went the rest of the way with Arthur down to Asselstines factory & changed my wool for yarn(Woolen Mill now rests in Upper Canada village near Cornwall) A. took dinner at Albert Hartmans then A. took Fly over to Arthur Frasier's- Jennie went to get her music lesson

13 John Hymers drew the milk- we went to Kingston & took Walter & Nora Babcock did not get home till about nine oclock

14 milk A mowed around the last place of hay I mowed some & then he finished- Jennie went to the house & got the sheets for the horses-the flies was so bad Arthur bought of big Ira two loads of hay at \$6 each they drew all over but one sling full , there was a weezle in the barn after a siting hen

15 milk A. helped Walter till 4 oclock then drew in our last lot of hay had tea & went up to Walters & drew one load of hay-Jennie Nora myself went up to see Mrs Stuarts for the evening & Arthur & Walter went with the milk I milked one cow & part of another for Nora

16 home alone all day- one of Mr Sam Martins boys Fred Martin & Ed Martin & a couple of others came down to our shore & washed there two buggies & Arthur told them to let it be the last on the Sabath any other time when they liked

17 milk, Arthur helped Walter Babcock till 4 o'clock & used our horses - it will be my turn next time waiting for the horses for me to go & rake then Arthur went & raked it & drew it- I milked Jennie started for school- she has taken two or three music lessons shes doing fine- John Hymers had our reaper today

18 Milk- Arthur got some beef I went up to Alidas till A came home then a weezle killed a hen then I helped Arthur carry up the tongue of the lumber wagon up to Johns- Mr A. Williams came & I came home Mr & Mrs Darius Babcock was at Odessa today they called at the barn coming home

19 Milk- then cut the oats in the old well field, then he went over to big Iras to reap oats for him- he came home at noon & we moved the old Sow shes real contented I got tea Ira & Arthur Jennie got home in time to come over to take tea with us. Fly cut up dog today she kicked & came down on Fannies side one leg did then there was fun you see- A. got Jennie copy book & drawer

20 milk-old sow gave birth to 15 piggies 14 of them was alive big Ira was here to dinner John Hymers drew the milk then came home & borrowed our lumber wagon to draw some stone to the cemetery it rained- Jennie had a ride home from school with John

21 milk-I went up & made Amonia Cookies for Alida she borrowed the lemon & amonia of me then A. & I went to Odessa came home & turned oats cut around back wheat field & one little pig died I got three cups & saucers for birthday presents- Kate Catheline, Myrtle Snider Jennie got a ride home with John H. from school

22 milk-then he cut the wheat -then he drew in the oats- Jennie & Blanche Smith went down to Darius to the party they had a nice time

23 Mr Daniel Babcocks funeral today at the Methodist Church Wilton text St John Chap 14 the latter clause of the 2nd verse I go to prepare a place for you then we took dinner at little Ira Davisons we went out to Alvie Boultons & saw the colts & Ira & Evie was there Alice Stover & all took tea Howard Stover & May was there to dinner Emery Snider & family was at little Iras to dinner also

24 milk then A. went out the west half of the oats in front of the house in the four noon-Grandma Simmons came & took dinner then about four o'clock she started for home Jennie met her when she was coming home from school Walt Babcock helped A all the afternoon

25 milk-I sent Grandma Simmons some plums potatoes & cucumbers then after dinner we went down to Ira Ameys to tea & A paid Ira for the oats he got of him

26 Milk- then A. went to Ernestown with 45 cheese- Jennie went to school-I went up to see Old Mrs Fax Martian took dinner with her & Mrs Becky Snider When I got home Mrs Sara Davison was here gathering plums we brought Ira Ameys home here we had a & went up to John Hymers Mr R Smith & family was there & Mr Fred Laughlin & wife & son & George Hymers Mrs Laughlin treated us to candies & kisses

27 Milk- I sent Mrs Millie Martin some corn cucumbers, Blanch Smith was down here today for my Lemon cookies recipe- for Mrs Fred Mclaughlin Grandma Simmons went up to see Mrs Martin today A. reaped & drew in the wheat rakings I went up to Mrs Stuarts- Mrs Fred Storms was there & we took of four quilts for her- Jennie came home school there & took tea Mrs Anson Martin was sick today & could not go (her school teacher?) Alida had to go visiting & she did not go to Mrs Stuarts quilting

28 milk got the balls on the reaper rake A. moved around the oats I reaped around twice then A. In the afternoon I bought down some beans for tea I made three batches of cakes today & scrubed the woodshed & split wood & a number of other things & milked Jennie went to school on the wagon with her Pa the Rev Mr Tisdale & Rev Mr Day was to visit the school today Mr & Mrs Darias Smith & family John & George Hymers was down for the evening & we had cakes coffee candies

29 milk-A. Took big Ira to Harrowsmith to take the train to go to Ottawa to shoot then A. took Jennie & I down to Alva Sniders to celebrate Myrtles birthday Jennie took her a teacup & saucer then A. came for us Jennie stayed with Myrtle & it rained nearly all day Adkins Snider was there with the gramhephone Rose three of Mr Frinks girls Harriet Johnson , Cortland & Rupert Snider Effie Lucas, at the party- Jennie was there

30 we milked our cows then we milked big Iras then we got Alva Snider came & brought Jennie we had dinner & Ira Ameys came then they all stayed for tea then work began again- Arthur milked Iras cows & ours Saturday night alone

31 milk- Jennie went to school with A. he came home & A & I went out to Alva Boultons & borrowed 20 bushels of oats came home by Wilton & got Jennie & left three bags of oats at the mill to be ground for old sow- Saw Alice Stover & Gertie

Hawley at Mrs W Lapums Mrs Levi Brown would not take pay for the radish seeds

September 1 milk then A got ready to draw out manure Darius had Dr Day in to see Burt- John Hymers Arastes Smith George Carmen Hank Mclaughlin Alex Davey went last night to Petworth duck hunting- last night the women folks - Alida Jane Ethel Blanche & Percey was all up to Marys Ira & Rose drove over never got out of the rig

2 milk- Jennie went to school on the milk wagon & forgot her dinner- she went to mothers(Stovers I take it- dinner therefore is what I call lunch) we turned oats all day they were growing-Nellie Amey came home with Jennie from school Marriett went & took Leyla up to Belua Joyces Mr & Mrs Arastes Smith came down & got a pail of plums I am better today my stomach pained all the day but it is very sore I sent Aunt Mary a letter today I got some apples over to Iras-Arthur used a stick to Jennie tonight- to bad she would not listen she new to much altogether then she was sorry & she repented & Arthur borrowed \$ 1.60 of Jennie it was about her Arithmatic questions

3 milk, Jennie & Nellie went to school with Arthur when he went to go with the cheese such a time as we had here after we all went to bed the two little girls was praying very low when they got in real earnest we heared, Nellie made a quite a lot of noise & shes real smart Jennie did not make so much noise but she was in real earnest- they both claimed Jesus saves them- for my part I believe he did for a little while my cup was so full I could not hold - we never got to sleep till long after 10 oclock then they prayed for Ira Amey - Alida came down & gathered about three quarts of plums - Darius went to Colebrook to lodge & a cow kicked Mary in the forehead cut a long gash- Alida couldn't go so Nancy went Arthur & Jennie & I went down when Arthur took 40 cheese to Ernestown Station today I sent Jennie Hartman some new cucumbers & Arthur took his dinner there

4 milk Ira came home sometime last night & milked his cows- Mother & Mrs Younge rose up here with Darius Babcock they was here to dinner & Ira Walt Babcock helped Arthur& me with one Of oats they was to wet to draw in Mother & Mrs Younge walked home Jennie went to school with A. with the milk & walked home alone- Darius sayed Mary was

5 milk, Jennie & I intended going to Frank Wards to dinner & be with the rest & Arthur sayed when he came home I wish you had not of made calculations to go away today so I didn't go, he wanted one to throw back oats so thats the way it goes, Jennie intended taking her music lesson & then he says I might go so after

but I wont go without him now when I would of went- he did not want me to so I stayed home all day Arthur never came down till 6 oclock(at this time it was very evident who was the head of the household- the emancipation for women was still decades away- also a very human touch to her diaries a 1903 marital argument!!)

6 went down to see Mary Babcock awhile & then called at Iras then we hitched up & went to church at the chapple

7 milk- then Arthur reaped in back field Jennie & I went out & I threw back part of two swaths then Arthur went up in the afternoon & helped John Hymers drawn oats & Jennie & I went down to Mothers & took tea with Aunt Jane Romminda Maggie Mrs Younge Aunt Hesther came just as tea was over

8 milk- then John Hymers came down with his team W . Stuart Walt Babcock big Ira Davison Alva Boulton Arthur & our team & they drew all our oats put them in a stack Mrs Walt Babcock came down for tea I borroweed 1 doz of eggs from Alida for dinner we got a cairn of watter from Iras ours is so bad

9 milk- then we took Johns spring wagon went to the school & got Jennie & went down to Ira Ameys had dinner & then to Camden East for Aunt Marys She had gone to Martha We gave Aunt Hesther a ride to Donwoods place & we went to Alva Boultons for tea & then to Wilton to see about pigs & we got Aunt Marys postal card not until we came back from Camden East it would have saved us a drive if we had of got it in the morning (at this time in Ontario telephones were if around very scarce so people would send penny postcards to one another between all the little towns telling them of their impending visit or other matters. In this case it looks like they went out to visit her Aunt in Camden East a fair trek from Wilton and discovered that she had gone away- the post card told them of this but it came to late.)

10 milk- big Ira shot four ducks & sold two to Dr Mabee(Odessa) & brought two over here I cleaned & cooked & made a potpie just what Ira & Arthur likes- Arthur helped Ira in with one load of oats & then came a shower then we went to Ira Ameys to thrash & because I wasnt ready Arthur drove on without us then turned around & came back to get u Ira Ameys pigs went over 150 lbs a peace & he got 6 cts a lb

11 milk: I went with Arthur down to Ira Ameys to thrash took Mariett(Amey) a mess of Tomatoes & Ettie Snider some cucumbers then we came home & Anson Martin came down to attend to the little pigs I rode back to Alidas & helped her

pick chickens for town Arthur came up to come home with me Jennie went home with Nellie Amey & stayed all night

12 milk A came home with the reaper away had dinner & went over & helped Ira in with the rest of his oats came home & went at the barn floor Mariett & Nellie & Jennie came in time for tea so Jennie took part of her music lesson after we got our chores done we went up to Johns & they just got home from town so we helped them do there chores- they say there is a Bear around - it has been seen in Walter Sniders door yard so they say John got 58 cts a pair for chickens at the grocery(black bears still are to be found in this area to this day 2003)

13 we all at Ira Ameys took dinner & tea at Aunt Hesthers Aunt Jane was there Mariah Omarrah was there to tea Jennie & Nellie got into a scrap (good friends sounds normal) Marriett thinks they did I do not think them guilty or innocent
14 milk, then A. fixed the barn floor I washed: then A. took Fannie(their horse) to Wilton to be shod I went up & helped Alida with her peaches & came home with A & Jennie - Jennie went up to Alidas with a 2 qt ceiler & had her supper Ira came over & gave me \$ 1 for milking while he was to Ottawa little Ira came over & wanted two of the best pigs & he would give \$4.50- its not my wishes

15 milk then A. went to Ernestown Station with 40 cheeses when he came home we milked & churned & I washed had a bath & retired

16 milk, then A. put in the afternoon Anson Martin came down & stayed for dinner & had a hair cut- Marrietta & Lulu Amey was here to dinner & cut carpet- rags & each picked a chicken Alida was down & helped cut rags & picked a chicken & took tea John came down to see if Arthur wanted him to draw milk tomorrow - big Ira let his hound go chase for a hare & hes not home yet- Marriett took two pigs - little Ira & Walter came over & got his pair of pigs & old Mrs Tom Millers also all at \$ 2 a pair

17 John went with the milk Arthur & Jennie & I went to town got me a hat- Jennie shoes coat-dress wrappers, a new umbrella because it rained, sold my chickens to Mr Bond Odessa & he brought me up 2 doz qts ceillers & I got 3 two qts ceilers & we waited at Bonds till about 10 oclock & I forgot my broom there John Hymers milked our cows & fed our pigs so we went to bed after we ate a bite

18 milk; Alida came down & helped me peal my peaches & tomatoes I had 16 ceilers Peaches % tomatoes then I prepared to jell had tea & we had Walter Babcocks buggie to town & Arthur washed it & I took it home & Jennie & I went

along was Mrs Anson & Walters also I got a bowl with coupons I wore my new hat- they say Mrs Rodney Peeters has a very bad eye she was to the hospital yesterday A. was writing to Fred & I wrote some

19 milk: I washed then we went down the lake & saw our calves they look fine then we came home & we went & done our chores, we went to Odessa & saw so many folks & came home at 11 o'clock I saw Alice Howard, Mrs Snider she has one little girl Beatrice

20 we did our work & then went down to Ira Ameys & took dinner & tea - we called on Mr & Mrs David Amey

21 milk then A. borrowed Will Babcocks spring wagon & hog box & took our pigs to Ernestown Station we had three piggs they weighed 545 lbs - we got 5 ½ cts a lb we sold our lambs we had 20 & sold them for \$3 a piece & realized \$ 60 in all cash Mr Silver Odessa(picture of him and his meat wagon in Turners "Ernestown") bought & the pigs brought us \$29.87 Mr Ladley at Ernestown Station bought the pigs

22 milk Maggie & Rominda came over to big Iras on the milk wagon then A. came home & we changed all the pigs & hogs then Maggie came over & borrowed a little pitcher of vinegar for Ira she sayed; then we took Fly to Wilton to be shod & it was a good thing we did for Nellie was very sick at Mothers so we left Jennie & brought Nellie home with us shes better now we took tea at little Iras- Mariett went to Albert Williamsons up along the bay so Nellie was to be with us any way

23 milk, A. took Jennies medicine to Wilton this morning Jennie stayed with mother last night. Nellie slept with Arthur last night she kicked terrible her feaver left her about noon or a little after but her throat is very sore yet(why would she sleep with Arthur?) She looks real peaced

24 milk. Then Arthur helped John Hymers draw in seed clover then he came home just at dark we left Jennie & Nellie alone while Arthur & I went to Odessa aafter the scales Mr Bond got them for us at \$ 6 cash we came home & set them up & one part was not there. Nellie is some better

25 milk. Then after Arthur hitched up Fly for me & I went to Odessa with the scales Mr Bond is going to take them back I got Alida a 1/4 of flour & one for us at 53 cts- I got a cream pail at Bennets at \$ 1.00 Jennie went to school Nellie stayed

at John Hymers while I went to Odessa I got a bottle of medicine of Dr Mabee(see "Ernestown" by L. Turner) for Will Babcock Marriett came for Nellie

26 milk then we went down to Aunt Mary Ameys & she was not able to come home with us Ida Bush chanced it home with us from Camden East- We had our tea at Alva Boultons Clarence Boulton rode home with us also

27 Arthur & I went over to Iras & got some watter & Jennie went to Church with Alida & John

28 our 16 th anniversary(m. 1887) A drew milk & helped me get dinner then he dug potatoes in the garden they turned out well- Arthurs mother my mother , Mable Stover & Etta Snider was here to dinner then Marriett Mrs David Amey & Mrs Wallie & Nellie came after dinner Ettie brought Arthur & myself each a tea cup & saucer, Two pewter sifters Marriett a souvenir of Picton I was agreeably surprised & pleased the two mothers went home before tea Mable stayed all night

Alva Snider & Myrtle Mr David Amey Ira & Wallie came for the evening & took tea

29 milk then Arthur took 40 cheese from Wilton factory to Ernestown Station then he drew 60 cheese from the farmers friend to the same station & I Iras cane home then I picked up hickory nuts

30 milk then A. helped John Hymers draw up corn I got some green tomatoes of Alida I took dinner with Mrs Anson Martin I did all the chores then we went to Odessa & got the scales

October 1th milk then A. came home- Sid Silver came & took the last four lambs & Walt Stuart came & him & A. dug potatoes & Mrs Anson Martin & her Motherin law came down for tea & Nellie Anson came for them we weighed our milk for the

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first this morning

2 milk. Then A & I gathered hickrey nuts till noon, then Jennie came home & we went fishing Jennie got two on a trole & I three then we had tea & fish- Mrs Stuart gave Jennie 5 little chickens for her own

3 milk, then we took Jennie to Dr Jack Edwards & we went on to town & so on home - he gave Jennie another bottle of medicine- he says its her liver

4 Alva & Bertha Boulton & Wilkey Pringle & wife & daughter was here to dinner

5 milk then Arthur cut corn- Jennie came home

6 milk then A. got a load of wood for thrashing then we went troling twice & got no fish then we did the chores & went to Odessa to Mr Blanchfords tent meeting its all night Jennie is staying at her Grand Mother Stovers tonight so we are alone

7 milk then we went down to Ira Ameys to dinner then we came back by Wilton & left Jennie at her Grandmother Stovers to night also Mrs Ross Peeters was very sick last Sunday morning Ira Davey went with a load of pressed hay for Levi Parry to Ernestown Station

8 Milk then it rained all day & we was home all day we picked up hickory nuts & got John Sanderson half a bushel for him & Wilkey Pringle a peck I went up & borrowed Alidas quart cup I rode up with Anson Martin lent us 3 pumpkins Jennie is at Mothers yet

9 milk. Then A. came home & we & Ira Ameys went out to Aunt Mary Ameys, Alva Boulton went with us Bertha went with Iras- Aunt Mary sent Jennie one of her cups & Jennie came home from school & stayed home all alone till after dark

10 milk, then I made my pie & A. went to Iras & clipped his horse & Jennie & I went to Mathew Stovers

11 we all went to Odessa to tent meeting held by Rev Blanchard Exorted in the forenoon& at half past two Rev Caverly - we took dinner at Mathew Sniders then we came home & did our chores & went back for evening Blanchard preached

12 milk, then A. & I picked up hickory nuts had dinner & went out to Alva Bouldons & gathered apples Alva was at Napanee at cort - Carron Davey went with Alva

13 milk, then Arthur went to Ernestown Station with 43 cheese from Wilton & then he took 40 from farmers friend factory I went as far as Mrs Fred Storms & I took dinner & Jennie had hers also Anna came with me along Johnny Carrs lane then I got a ride with big Ira home- little Ira came over & got some apples & went

down cellar & ate pie & cake, this thing has fallen through I'll lock up things after this(problem for Lucy- little Ira is he all there?) John Hymers was to town today & A. & I did there chores

14 milk, then Will Stuart & Walter Babcock came home 10 oclock & helped dig potatoes I picked up some then I went for Jennie & then we went to Alva Sniders to an apple cut (bee) Mr & Mrs David Amey Ira & wife & Nellie Walter & wife Johney & Em Storms, Adkins & Alice Snider Norman & Arthur Snider & orphan boy, Eanock & wife & children Alida brought me some close pegs from town

15 milk, then we went & Jennie got a pike then A. & I went to work & sorted the potatoes that was in the wagon box then A. started the plough- Jennie & I picked up afew hickory nuts- I started my new plad waist (coat ?)

16 milk, then A. ploughed some& at noon he broke a shear bolt & had to go to Wilton & we got Jennie & cut Mothers waist

17 milk, then A. took 45 cheese from Farmers Choice Factory to Ernestown Station & then he took two loads of cheese from Farmers Friend there was 80 cheese in the two he got home about 7 oclock- Jennie took her half lesson to Marietts & I went along it poured rain & Mariett brought us home- Jennie & I walked down there Marriett is crawling around with a cold

18 got up late for to attend the tent meeting at Odessa held by Blancherd so we took dinner & had early tea at Aunt Hesthers- Ira Amey & family was there Alva Boulton & wife Ira Davison & family was there also we came home & did our chores & went to Odessa for evening servise

19 milk, then A. went and ploughed till noon after dinner he split some wood then he went & ploughed I washed & then I sewed a little & then I gathered hickery nuts we did the chores & then we are ready for bed

20 milk, then we went by Wilton & got Fannie shod- Ira & Melvin settled up today they say for good A. & I went to Odessa with two bags of potatoes to Bonds then we went to the tent the Rev Blanchard preached

21 did not have to draw milk today for the first- I went down to Ira Ameys and Marriett Mrs David Amey & I went down to Aunt Mary Ameys to dinner Aunt Hester came down there I got a cup & saucer white & blue

22 milk, then Arthur ploughed all day

23 milk, then ploughed till noon & I went to Odessa & Arthur went to Walt Babcocks to thrash was there all afternoon I got Flys two hind feet shod today I drove Jennie to Odessa

24 milk, then A. went down & helped Darius Babcock thrash then he came home from there & had his dinner I took Fannie & went for Walt Stuart Walt Babcock & Ira Ameys are thrashed all that was in the barn today- aunt Hesther came when we was eating tea- Mariett & Nellie came in time to get tea

25 milk John took our horses & Arthur thrashed in his place then I had part of the thrash hands for dinner so I could not go up & help Alida get dinner- Alva & Ira gathered hickorey nuts in their pants & jackets & Mr B. J. & I went out under our hickory tree & they took home what they gathered

26 milk A. helped Walt Babcock Will Stuart thrash we went out to Alva Boultons to a husking at night 27 - Mrs P Peeters was put in the vault today - Jennie went to school & stayed at mothers all night

28 moved stove went to Odessa to Darbs* (Darbyshires store) with potatoes Nellie came home with Jenna(all her references to her daughter look like her name is Jennie her later diary 1912-13 she calls her Jenna I will continue to write Jennie until later on) we comenced milking Ira`s cows yesterday morning

29 milk, then A. came home & ploughed John & him was down to the point- it froze Ice- calm as all over the lake night before last-Miss Stuart & Catie Mrs Will or Walt Babcock & Mother Stover & Evie was here to dinner Mrs Anson Martin Nellie Mrs Almond Brown & her two little girls came up for a while in the afternoon- almost quilted a quilt-Alida could not come today

30 A. ploughed in the fournoon- after dinner Ansin Martin came down & killed our pigs Mr Jennings was here to dinner & Alida,. Alida helped me off with the quilt Mr Jennings brought my knives & forks- it cost me \$1.25 to get them plated so they cost me in all \$ 5.25 Revels was down to the lake again today he was down day before yesterday also Walt Babcocks moved yesterday away from Ansons Aunt Hester brought me a nice blue pepper sifter last Saturday the 24th- A. went to Mill at night with a grist of 12 bags of oats- Jennie walked home all alone Mrs John Simkins is very poorly-she wants fish

31 milk then A. came home & we all went out on the lake troling - I don't feel well a bit- Will Stuart & Roy Gallager took each a load of wood from Ira Dawsons Roys Chesnut (horse) sayed no at the botom of the big hill so Will then drew it then Arthur packed the pork & at night we hitched up Fannie & gave Mr Willie Bertsel a fish as hes very sick & mother a peace of fresh pork- Ira Davison a peace of pork & Arthurs Mother a peace of pork took Mrs John Simkins a fish as shes not well a bit-then we took home where pork we borrowed of Ira Ameys it was 10 lbs- Aunt Hesther was there(I think her aunt was m. to Ira Amey ?)

The 1 of November

Ira Mariett & Nellie & Aunt Hester was here to dinner we was home all day

2 milk, then A. clipped Fannie & greased his Barn wagon for cheese Tom Revel & son are up fishing & its realy to bad some one els is up there with there nets if I had known anything about it- I borrowed Alidas churn to day - John was down to the lake after water - this milking Iras cows is a bother- Jennie is to go home with Nellie tonight

3 A. went with cheese 45 from Wilton and 45 from Farmers friend he got his boots that Mr Cook made- Nellie came home with Jennie

4 milk, then we went & got Johns old Sheep & put it with ours he is a bad one- we poled the beans A ploughed some in the grapel ham flat also I took the tacks out of the carpet & the curtains & pictures down & the pictures are cleaned ready to put back we went to Florada to revival meeting held by Rev Day Methodist. I spoke to Mrs Darius Babcock to day for a goose

5 here its storming sometimes rain & sometimes snow & sort of hail Just now John Hymers was in & he sayed Killed his colt we was so surprised come to find out- he had tide it up & left its feed to long & it hung itself to bad it was a nice colt so I got Arthur to go up & skin it he took Teddie & drew it away in the woods we all feel very sorry for John, Charley Rose the colector (taxes maybe ?) Was here to day A. was ploughing Nellie came home with Jennie from school I took up my sitting room carpet washed a little wound colored carpet rags went for the cows & had just two milked when Arthur came in from ploughing- Jennie had to have a real hard lecturing tonight

6 milk the little girls went on the milk wagon to school Mariett A& Aunt Hester came over today & helped me paper my siting room I gave Aunt Hester a little peace of pork Arthur ploughed some & found one of the black faced ewes dead laying right on her back- we churned tonight

7 milk Jennie went home with Nellie last night took her music lesson & came home with Arthur on the milk wagon - we Jennie & I got in the most of the garden stuff today I scowered out the barn & washed some I ironed some & Jennie finished In the evening we went & got our calves from Will Stuarts- Arthur got \$1.50 for the John Hymers colt skin We went to Odessa after 7 oclock & are home its 10 oclock Mrs Jack Scameyhorn who used to be a Miss Madden says for me to use Electric Oil in my ears for deffness(Edwin Brown told me he remembered Mrs Daviso in her later years(1940s) and she used a cows horn to hear with so this could have been the early signs of her hearing loss.)

8 Mr Will Martin came over here & him & Arthur went over to see Mr Enos Walker, Ira & Evie & family came over to dinner & we went down there to tea- Jennie stayed all night with Mother then went home with Nellie

9 milk, then we faned up the oats that was on the floor then A. ploughed the afternoon I cleaned the bedroom & gathered hickery nuts & got the cows & milked them

10 A ploughed all day Will Stuart was up after Arthurs rubber boots- Alva & Bertha was here they brought there sheep to John Hymers Jennie & Nellie came here tonight- I milked all but Whitey Will Stuarts up tonight with A. boots - Nellie came home with Jennie tonight

11 milk, then A, ploughed the rest of the day I went to Wilton to help A. Mother on a quilting Mrs Anson Martin & Went along- Mrs George Simmons & Mother Stover was there also the Quilt was for Chess Peeters orphand girl- Jennie is to go home with Nellie tonight I sent some meat home to Mariett on the milk wagon to day Will Stuart & John Hymers was down tonight

12 Nellie came home with Jennie Arthur ploughed today when he was not out on the lake with Will Stuart I took a roe with them in the morning

13 milk, the girls went on the wagon to school A. got the colter sharpened & Flys hind feet shod & we got a container of watter that took up the forenoon So Arthur ploughed in the afternoon A & I put down my siting room carpet after tea I ironed my curtains to day & blistered my hand

14 A. starts for cheese-he took 45 from Wilton Factory 55 from Farmers Friend - Jennie took her lesson & walked from Ira Ameys Mr Net Walker was in he sayed

he heard the Odessa people was putting nets in the lake John Hymers was down took the boat & went out & got For me I put up my curtains in the sitting room straightened up some Jennie wiped up the floor & did it well A. got home in time to go for the cows & help milk I was glad- cola(maybe the dog) was chasing the hens & I sent a bit of a board & knocked him clean over

15 took Mrs Will Huff a fish & took dinner at Ira Ameys then we came home & milked & went to the White Chapel to Church the new preacher preached to us- Mr the Rev Claxon- Ross Peeters was out

16 milk then A. came home & ploughed Ira, William are home from hunting the eight Deer between six hunters I carried there Over & got our cows & milked them when we came in from the barn Ira was here William just called on his way home- we are churning- Jennie was to go home with Nellie or if she was not at school to go to her grandmother Stovers Ira gave me \$ 3 for milking his cows while he was hunting- today has been a nasty stormy day with sleet & rain- Walt Babcock took my Brindel calf this morning we are to have a ton of hay for it

17 we went for our colts to Alva Boultons Ira & Mariett went also- I took my carpet to Sarah Simkinses today when we came home I took Fly & got Jennie & Nellie & then I went up to see Hattie Wallace if she could help me sew next week then we all went to Ira Davisons & William helped the girls with there Questions the boys gave us a couple of messes of venson

18 milk, then A. ploughed the gardens & started the big field I milked & he did not come in till late

19 froze too hard to plough then A. banked the house at noon Mrs Fred Storms came up she stayed here for a while then I went with her up to Alidas she stayed a while then she went home & I stayed for tea Arthur came up & the girls stopped in on their way home from school I finished cleaning the far end of the chamber & sprinkled my clothes John & us are to go to Mr Fred Storms to tea the 24th

20 milk, then A. fished on the ice Clarence Peeters got one we gave him some dry clothes then A. took my Mother his mother his grandpa & Ira some fish & sent on cleaned to Mrs Will Huff & changed Roosters with mother

21 done work in general & had dinner & went to Odessa to Derbshires sail got A. some wrapper drawers then took tea at big Ira Davisons- I hurt my knee really bad running after the Roosters we took tea at Iras had a nice time

22 stayed home all alone all day

23 milk, I baked apple pies worked butter stewed pumpkins baked apples stewed apples took up carpet- moped Arthur husked corn

24 I made pumpkin pies moped washed & helped A get the old sow in a box for drive Burt Babcock came home this morning with his own little bronco back the big Almon Brown horse did not- sweet I have got my work done & are ready for to go calling & visiting had my dinner & A has not come from Wilton yet with the old sow he borrowed Darius Babcocks hogbox this morning A. went up & got Alidas sewing machine Alida & I called on Mr & Mrs Eldridge Babcock & so on to Wilton took Grandma Simmons & Ira & son on to Mrs Fred Storms for tea the men came at night- Jennie came from school

25 milk, helped Darius up with milk then he went for Barneys mule then he went for Hattie Wallace I was taken sick lords knight- John Hymers came down in the evening

26 Hattie was here all day Thursday Marriett I Ira came over to dinner & went to Wilton to get some canvas & lining for Jennas closet A. & Ira went hunting got a squirrel

27 milk then A went down to Darius to see about a goose & see & then we

had tea & all went to prayer meeting we took Hattie down she was here sewing on Jennies clothes tow & a half days \$1.25 we stoped at Mothers & she gave A. & my self a cup & saucer each- our sixteenth aneversary present- they are lovely indeed

28 Will Stuart came here this morning to get our horses to take a load of hay to Wilton & our horses was to smooth shod so he helped A. grind his ax & we went down to Ira Ameys & A chopped wood in the woods this afternoon the roads are very sliprey for horses that are smooth shod Marriet & I finished Jennies clothes today

29 stayed home all day all alone till night then we went to the chapel to Church-Rev Claxon preached

30 milk then we went to Ameys & A. helped kill pigs-Jennie went home with Nellie & stayed all night

December 1th A. went down to draw out manure for Ira Davison & he took the milk wagon down to S Gallagers I rode down as far as Mr Lewises & walked down to see Mrs Jim Storms& little girl they are doing nicely so far Mrs George Simmons Mr & Mrs Biron Haton came while I was there Mrs Babcock was feeling very bad about some thing unknown to me I called at Mrs Burts - she was up to Edeths so I did not stay so children & all took tea at Iras- Ben Mills came in to Iras carried on in genrel

2 A. went back got wood out of the old fence for fire wood in fournoon & at noon he went down to Walt Stuarts to help him with a load of hay for Wilton so Walt came up & helped A. get up a lot of piles

3 A had to go down to help Darias Babcock kill pigs & while he was gone Mr Benjamin Davis & the Rev Claxon came here to dinner & Arthur did not get home in time to see them at all we took Marriett out to Biron Lees to prayer meeting last night- Oh we had a wonderful time Gods hand is not shortened & his grace is boundless & free & he holdeth no good thing from them that walk uprightly Nellie came home with Jennie tonight -they had a good time on the ice to night - Alida was down & borrowed some butter- big Ira was over yesterday & got our last & told me he had only 10 hens left so he shot them & took them to Wilton so he has none yet he sayed he had 25 before he went back out hunting A, got up wood this afternoon & oh my Nellie nearly killed me I wouldnt of had anything happened that tenents of Fathers last days work for any thing I just got on the racket in time how we all talked to her

4 A took the girls to School got Fannie shoe sharpened & came home & stayed little Ira wanted him to go to town for a load of coal & some iron - Will Babcock was here to help in the woods -Marriett was here to get Arthur to help Ira & Johnny Storms in there woods Ira came over to dinner here & A. and he went to Kingston- I asked Maggie Sanderson to tea but she was going to Yarker so I went back with Mother & stayed there to tea Evie Walter Mable Stover Bell Gentle Jennie & I took tea then went to the Chaple to prayer meeting Marriett came back to Mothers & Nellie went to LL Galaghers for the mail then Marriett Nellie & Ira went home - Jennie & I went to little Iras- Arthur & Ira came home about ten Oclock A. got Jennie a pair of rubbers & me a stove brush when we got ready for bed it was 12 oclock- I was in LL Gallagers store but bought nothing

5 A. took Old Sus to George Simmons Jennie took the horses off the wagon & drove Fly down for him A. got me my Christmas present today a China tea set of four peces at Charley Neilsons cost 80 cts I am very much pleased with them you may be sure for they just suit me I made my hard soap don't know whether its good job or not- Jennie cleaned up stairs then after the work was all done up we picked up Fannie & went to Odessa- we saw Rev Blanchard in Bonds(a store) A. got a horse Blanket- I got me a new skirt- heavy cloth at 65 cts a yard at Bonds

6 we went to the chappel to church then we went to Mother Stovers for dinner I took a Cake & A a pail of milk Ira Mariett & Nellie Alva & Bertha, John & Alida was there also Aunt Hesther came sfter dinner she stayed all night- we went down to the Methodidt church at night to hear the Rev Coombe- it was an anaversrey sirvas we left Jennie to stay with Mother

7 I washed then A. hitched up Fly & I & he went after the old suse- I went up to Mr Walries & Hattie almost made my cloth skirt - cost me 25 cts

8 I finished my washing Eldradge Babcock came & got two beds filed with straw Arthur was to the woods all day I worked some on my skirt - then I went to Wilton & met the girls Nellie & Jennie at the side line corner they went back with me I got the male& enough brush braid at L. L. G. to finish bringing my skirt-Jennie got everything ready for basket for her to make in the morning they both Nellie& Jennie have colds

9 Jennie made her basket this morning she felt first class over it-they were both good-A. Has gone with Fannie to take the girls to school its storming out snow it

snowed till about half past six o'clock then we got ready for to go to Biron Lees to prayer meeting & got out doors & it was storming a little it stormed quite hard but we went- Jennie went home with Nellie

10 A. & I went to the barn & fixed a place for yearling Jim (all but covering it- John Hymers came down for A. to help Hank Mclaughlin with the sill & other things of the cow stable so I had to do chores & go for Jennie & Nellie Aunt Mary Amey was at Hannah Stovers Mothers shes real well I took beans & pork for the girls dinner- tomorrow Mother will get them ready for there dinners tomorrow I was in to see her she seems real fine Arthur helped John a half day today

11 A. has taken the girls to school with the double sleigh he came back & A & I went to Ira Ameys to dinner & took them & we all went to Aunt Hesters & moved her stove had tea there & came back & got Jennie at Mr David Ameys

12 A. split wood & about 4 o'clock we hitched up & went to Alva Sniders to tea & then they & us went to Odessa

13 stayed home all day & went to the chappel at night-Rev Claxon presided

14 A. took Jennie to school then we went down in the afternoon & Arthur partly settled up with Gallagher then we took tea at Mrs John Peeters Jennie stayed at Mothers all night she did not go to Mrs Peeters it was her choice

15 we just got through breakfast & Will Stuart came up for A. to help him so he went down & took the team & drew up wood & went for J & N at four o'clock we had a ewe choke real hard on grain tonight. Emery Snider wife & son & his mother in law was here to tea Little Iras was to of come & I asked Alva Sniders but they did not come- I don't know why

16 A. took the children down as far as Miles Gate then they walked to school from there Mr D. Amey took them down to Iras at four o'clock A. went on to Will Stuarts & finished drawing up wood then he came home we hiched up Fly & went out to Biron Lees to prayer meeting stoped by the way & got Marriett & took her put-also there was a time of power- as meeting was nearly out Barber Clark & wife came out- he first confesed his meanness to man & then got down & got his sins forgiven I guess there was rejoicing among the angels, also among Gods people

17 Will Stuart came up & helped A. in the woods all day John Hymers got some of our wide planks for his cow stable A. went to Wilton for the children After tea we

took J & N & went to Odessa to Rev Blanchards meeting & had a good time - the Lord is my Shepard & I shall not want

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18 I took the girls to school went to the P. O. got the newspaper A. went up & helped Fred John all day. I washed - Mr Allen left a new Williams here well not buy unless he does the fine thing A. & I went to Wilton I spent the evening at Mothers A. went to the store I took her over a box of butter a little pail of milk A. & L.L.G. talked again no real satisfaction yet (looks like there is an outstanding bill yet paid or wages owed and not paid)

19 A. helped John Hymers this fournoon Jennie & I did Saturday work I made her a new flanel under skirt- A. took Fannie down to the shop- got her shod Jennie & I went down to Iras to tea then A. & Ira went down to the store & Gallager deliberately handed him his note, hes a roge, we have proved him one. He never sayed anything about the 50 cts owed to him on farmers friend cheese drawing, nor the 28 dollars do on drawing milk

20 stayed home all day Big Ira came over a little while we told him about L.L. G. meanesss

21 A. took Jennie to Wilton & stayed till about ½ past two geting the sleigh shoe fixed hes took Fannie & cutter & gone for Jennie. Now its snowing out- Jennie is home L.L. G. hangs out mean yet A. had a talk with him tonight- no satisfaction

22 A. took Jennie to school brought Mother home with him Marriet & Alida was here all ready to pluck geese & chickens we plucked 6 geese 7 chickens John sent me down a present we went to Odessa with the foul I got a nice lot of groceries

23 A. just got around & brought the harness in to mend & Eldreg Babacock & John Hymers came for him to go up to kill pigs so he went- got home about 3 oclock I Blacked the Box stove then I put up the pipes & oiled the kitchen pipes, put alumen on the siting room pipes then I went up to Alidas & the Clover dressers did not come so I came home then A. hitched up Fannie & took Marriet & Jennie out to prayer meeting at Biron Lees a good time always -souls well fed

24 I have been real blue since the 22th here we could not go to town on account of John expecting the clover dressers so Christmas will be a funny one to- Jennie I am real sorry- it has rained hard all day & I want to go down to see Evie we went to

see Evie & she was able to go to the Christmas tree

25 first thing A. had to go over to Iras with the team to draw out Old Nell- she died in the stable - we all took dinner at Alva Sniders Mrs David Amey gave Jennie a hand kerchief me a silver sugar shell & Arthur a cake plate, Myrtle gave Jennie a dish & pig then we came home & did up the work & thought probably there would be a prayer meeting at the Chapple but there was none so we drove on to Ira Ameys a while

26 did chores drew up a couple of loads of wood & chopped some & went to mill & went after it at night Jennie & I at home all day

27 was home all day William Davison was in a little while it stormed all day Ira Davisons old Nell mare died Christmas Eve

28 A. fixed his mittens then he did chores & we all got ready & went to Odessa it was nomination day A. got a barrel of salt at Bonds & gave \$1.50 for it- Jennie & I did our trading then we spent the afternoon at Mrs Henry Mclaughlins- came home & A. went to Wilton after the remainder of his grist & did not get it all this time Charity wants A. to go to the old fence & get her a load of old rails & stuff for wood for her

29 A. drew up one load of the rails out of the old fence Walt Babcock was here to see about drawing up hay out of the stack on Almon Brown in afternoon A. fixed Fannies blanket & John Hymers came down & borrowed brown sugar & told us about Aunt Jane Davey sending word to us to come out for New Years dinner & bring Mother Mother sent the word big Ira shot a fox today

30 A. drew up wood for the house till about ½ past 3 oclock then he took a load down to his Mother then we hitched up Fly & went down to Ira Ameys for tea Alva Boultons was there & they tell me Johnny Boulton got sanctyfed or a clean hart- out to Yarker Sunday Iras are dressing Clover

31 went to town with the cutter drove Fanny left Jennie at Walt Babcocks- we came home that way & took tea there Walt helped George Babcock move today I gave Nora a pepper sifter for New Years Nora gave Jennie a glass mug- roads heavy all the way to town & home stromed after dark quite a lot

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its storming now we are all ready to start for Aunt Janes to eat- our new years dinner with Aunt Leslie. Well when we got to Iras Arthurs Mother was there taking care of Walter & Jen while Ira & Evie went to Belvel to see Melvin Scott as they are not expecting him to live-well his mother sayed Carter was at Mclanes & wanted Ira to come for him so I preposed to Arthur to take Fly after dinner & go for him which he did brought him back to Cassons stoped a while & came on home Mother Stover went out with us Carter stayed at Iras with his mother

2 A. did chores & split wood Alva Boulton came here for dinner A. helped him get his sheep loaded at John Hymers John came down & got our standerd & brought home the brown sugar he borrowed the 29th of December- it began to storm about noon today we was going to Wilton to see Carter & get the mare- they moved the mail over to Charley Neilsons last nighth it is to cold big Ira is over here now

3 fixed up for church & met Ira & Carter at the hollow- we went on to church Ira took Carter to big Iras & he stayed to dinner then he came here to tea Ira came & spent the evening

4 I went with Arthur when he went to take Jenna to school on his way through Wilton he paid his rent- I went to Ira Ameys then Marriet & Aunt Leslie brought me home Carter went up to John Hymers to dinner & soon to Mrs Stuarts to tea

5 we was all down to Ira Ameys to dinner & had Fred Brown take our pictures Aunt Leslie went to school for Jenna- Jenna stayed last night at Arthurs Mothers Aunt Leslie came home with us today we all went to Odessa to the Hall & heard Blancherd preach

6 Aunt & I went & took Jenna to school & A. went & helped John thrash clover Aunt & I took dinner there also Jenna stayed at Mothers

7 we went to Ira Ameys to saw wood& the pump on the engen refused to work we came home & went down & took tea at mothers A. & I went over to Iras to see Carter a little while Jenna stayed at mothers

8 it stormed Casson Daveys came & he helped A. kill black Jim we had our goose & hen A. went down for Carter Mother & Jenna but I was up to Ross Peters so Mother went home that night with Carrons as there that way on account of snow drifts Jenna got her name sake present Casson brought it today

9 A. took Iras a hind quarter of beef & his Mother a front- Aunt Leslie went along then at night we hitched up & went to Alva Sniders to tea Aunt Lester was there we was all that was there Carter liked other company better so he did not go

10 we went down to Wilton A. stoped to Iras I took Aunt Leslie to Charles Stovers & she stayed there for tes then she came down to the Presbyterian church with Hannah & Mable & stayed at Mothers till Monday Jenna & I came back to Iras to tea & Carter & two of Hodges girls was there

11 Aunt Leslie came home with A. when he took Jenna to school Jenna stayed at Mothers Aunt Arthur & I went down to Norman Sniders

12 I took Aunt Leslie out to Alva Boultons to dinner she stayed there I came home & stoped to Marrietts and told her Alva Boultons wanted them out there tomorrow to dinner I came home & we met Wesley Davisons wife & child had a talk after they went on we h icked up Fannie & went down to Arthurs Mother to tea we are to go out to Alva Boultons to dinner tomorrow

13 we put the team on the sleigh & got Mother- we stoped at Ira Ameys & Ira put his horses on our sleigh & they went along to Alva Boultons & Aunt Jane & Ben Davey was there & Johny Boulton & wife & bay Nellie & Jenna stayed all night & Nellie took Mothers little looking glass she seems to be posessed we told Frank Wards we was all coming to there place next Monday night

14 it stormd about all day I washed a big washing ironed some tried to color a pair of stockings A. went down to Dariuses & got a few cat fish & some fish- after he put other horses on the flat botomed sleigh we went up to Anson Martens for tea & Alida came up with a loaf of bread she had borrowed of Nancy

15 I cleaned my cupboard Jenna & Carter walked over John Mclean & wife was here to dinner & tea Anson & Eldridge Babcock was in -they were breaking the coalt- John Hymers borrowed our scales yesterday to weigh his Clover seed LL Gallager got Ice for his summer use out of this lake today

16 Carter stayed till this morning the A. took him to Wilton took the wood for light whitletrees for Ira to Off then he came home & hicked up the team & went & got his hay over on Almon Brown - he gave Walter Babcock a calf for it-Jennies calf- it was born in the spring Will Babcock helped Arthur with the hay they upset & had to make two gags of it-then we went down & took tea with Charlie at

Arthurs Mothers Mrs Robert Storms ore as we say Aunt Elisibeth Storms is very low not expected to live- Evelines Mother is at her place now Carter gave me a lovely silk handkershif Arthur & Jenna each a pair of black wool gloves they are nice also

17 we went to Wilton to say a goodbye to Carter I went to the Free Methodist Church to meeting A. & Jenna did not go A. has a bad eye he got a bad with a peace of hay wire John & Alida was at Grandma Simmonses Mother told us Marriett & Ira was going to send Nellie back & it makes my heart ache for her, who knows what hands she may fall into, she don't realize what a good home she has had its all her own fault, but shes so young I hope she will see soon before its to late & amend her ways (looks like young Nellie good friend to Jenna is a foster child of of Marriett & Ira (Davison) I believe

18 Arthurs eye is better now he wears a handkerchief over it yet- he drew up a jag of wood drew in the barn wagon cut wood & then hiched up Fannie & we went down for Mother * Marriett had come & got her & Nellie & took them down to their place they are going to try Nellie again for a while Alva & Bertha Boulton Aunt Leslie Mother Ira & Marriett Amey & Nellie John & Maggie Sanderson Wesley & Sharlot & little Nancy Davison & Arthur Jenna & myself took tea at Frank Wards tonight

19 A. cut wood for the house & went down & got part of the 10 horse power to saw wood with- Will Amey came in the afternoon with the saw & the rest of the power- A. W. set it at night we took Fly & went down to Darius Babcocks to see if he could bring a team & help saw- he was going to draw hay he sayed

20 was cold & misty- no hay drawed nor wood sawed Eldrig came but no one else Anson & Nancy & Nellie came & stayed for tea Anson got on the sleigh & rode to Wilton with A. & got the single whifle trees & painted them - after dark A. & Jenna went over to Iras & got a cairn of watter out of his well

21 Eldrig came first then Will Amey Will Babcock Will Stuart-then Ira Amey came Marriett & Aunt Leeslie they sawed a little then sfter dinner A. went & got Darius team- Just before they went Bob & Cora Storms came

22 A. did chores I washed a little Allen came & sold us the machine it rained some then it cleared up we went to Odessa- we saw the Rev Blanchard had a chat traded some then we came for home saw Mrs Jud she stoped us we had another chat & so

on home Jenna stayed all alone Darius came while we was gone to saw wood no one else came we intended to go over to Iras but Wesleys & Franks did not come

23 Darius came up * no one came to saw so he went home A. fixed the pump then just noon Wesley Davison came & stoped for dinner then Ira came & they took one team & went or started for Wilton

Iras, Jim here Sanderson started to bring Wesleys but the roads was to bad for him so A. went & brought them up & got me some velvet for my cuffe & collar Albert Hartman came out was coming here for tea but saw them all in the sleigh here so they went back up to John Hymers

24 we just got the work done up & Albret Hartman came down from Johns & John & Alida & Jenna came down with the cutter & took dinner then they went back up to Johns after tea we went over to Iras to see Wesley & Sharlot & then we came back

25 I washed- Jenn went over to Iras for some milk & little Nancy came home with her & played all

the afternoon John Larew & his daughter Maud called here- John went over to call on Wesley & Maud started to walk across the lake but Anson took her in part of the way Anson took our cooler home with them when they went back- Wesley ut some & Sharlot & little Nancy big Ira & Frank & Rominda took tea here

26 Wesley took dinner at Darius Babcocks - Anson Martins took dinner there also Arthur hitched up & went over to Iras & got a cairn of water we cleaned up some oats for mill- John came & Arthur cut his hair then he helped A. put some Through- Ansons called & watered Old Dan on there way home

27 hiched the horses on the sleigh & went to Mill- Jenna & I went to Mr Stuarts & A. came back there to dinner John Stuart came over took some hay down to Wilton for Wills colts- while Will is to Watertown N. Y. then we came home & did chores & took tea at John Sandersons Ira Ameys there & Aunt Christine Maggie gave Jenna a pair of overshoes that was to small for her- real good ones

28 the boys came & finished sawing wood Ira brought Aunt Hester at night - A. went to Odessa & Aunt Jenna & myself stoped at Jim Juds

29 I washed & cleaned up in general & we took tea at little Ira Davisons Rominda, Frank Ira Marriett, Mother, Nellie, John Maggie Aunt Leslie ,Jenna Arthur & myself Wesley Sharbot & little Nancy took tea there

30 up & getting ready to start for N. Y. State went the wrong road & went to Alexander Bay stayed all night- Aunt was sure we was on the right road- cost \$4.50 for it

31 finished our trip another 34 miles to Watertown got to Aunt Christines at tea time - went to Free Methodist meeting at night

Feb not very good weather so we stayed all day with aunt

2 to aunts all day

3 after dinner we went out to Bob Stormes got there for tea Lillas Mother was there her sister in law came & her father

4 after dinner we started for Watertown & Oh what a storm got to Albret Balls for tea

5 stayed to Albrets all day went down town Albret took Annie Jenna & I we had
For tea

6 was to Albrets all day Ball came at night his little girl Vera Alice Jenna & I went down town at night for a walk it rained some

7 rained all day till about 6 o'clock it got better we took dinner at Jennie Carscallions & Jenna & Stayed with Alice in the afternoon went up to Aunt Leslie & went to the Holiness Chapple

8 took dinner at Mr & Mrs George Phillips & tea at Willie Hendersons- Aunt Leslie was there Uncle James Henderson & us- Uncle did not take tea there- after tea was all over Wesley & Sharlot Davison & little Nancy came- they came to aunts & she was not home they came down to Willis then they had tea then we all the Davisons took leave for Aunts & stayed all night (Aunt took Sharlot & Nancy to the Depot Wesley walked & we started- it was so cold we stoped at a farmers house & got warm & fed the horses - at Kingston we put the horses in & fed them - Jenna & I went to the restaurant & had an 18 cts lunch each - so on home - upset on the other side of the lake & broke the tounge of the cutter - Fly could not stand so much on her heels so Fannie drew the cutter - Jenna & I & trinkets led Fly & Arthur walked & led Fannie Mr Martins was expecting us big Ira was here

10 we sallied around here did not do much & went & took tea at Will Stuarts as

Mary is home

11 Ira came over to fix his boot & got Arthur to draw some cord wood down to LLG he will give Arthur a good half ton of hay for it & then he proposed us renting his farm A. took one Jag down to

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LLG brought another one here- then we went to Ira Ameys & he took us out to Alva Boultons they was away we got Annie Longmores key & went in just the same & had tea Ira & Marriett & Cortland Snider Scyler Wrightly & us three & here we had to stay till nearly 2 oclock it was so late when we got home A. & I did not go to bed(while we was away something hapened to our old gander & Cala chewed our new single lines & spoiled them while we was away this afternoon

12 A. took three gags of wood to LLG for Ira. I washed a little hung out my white close- made my pie & grunted a whole lot- Iron a little, the board of health was out to Wilton today to see about Grampa Simmons poor old man

13 A. took two loads or Jags of wood to LLG for Ira Alva & Bertha Boulton was here to dinner & got the lining for there road that Aunt Clestine sent- I sent a card to David Amel to day to see if they had a gander I could get

14 stayed home all day alone- it stormed we was going to the chapple

15 I went to Wilton took Jenna to school stoped to Mothers a few minutes then to little Iras & so on down to his mothers- I answered the questions on deffness & then we took Will Babcocks harness home & broke all the roads as we went- came home & went over to big Iras & back home I wrote a letter to Mrs Rob Storms & one to Aunt Clestine- here its afternoon no roads broke yet Jenna stayed at Mothers last night

16 John Hymers came down & brought a peace of meat(fresh pork A. went to Wilton for Jenna I went up as far as Anson Martins I fixed my skirt Aunt Lestie gave me

17 A. took Jenna to school worked on the road till noon then he helped Anson Martin in the swamp & went for Jenna I did chores big Ira called today I did up my Talman Sweets today & hung up my beef for drying

18 A. went & took Jenna to school- I walked over to Iras he was not home he came home this way & called in on the way home. I told him A. wanted to see him tonight- he could not come as he had to go to Wilton tonight- A. helped Anson Martin in the swamp today

19 A. drew some wood to Wilton - I was In wood- Ira came & told Jenna about the horses - Stuarts was all here to dinner - Charity had a bee getting her wood down

20 we did Iras chores while he was to town we had the milk- A. drew wood I ironed & washed some for Ira

21 we took dinner at John Stewarts then came back to the chapple in time for felowship & prayer meeting & soon home - Just got here and it began to rain

22 spit& flurried all day Ira came over & so on to Wilton came back & took tea here & so on home- he went out Foxing but got none & when he lit a lamp A. Jenna & I walked over we talked busness. I took the rest of his ironed close home & so on home -Its nine oclock now I washed & got all my clothes in today

23 A. took Jenna to school & brought Will Stuart home with him to help saw off a couple stove wood lenghts in swamp Ira & Evie & children was here to dinner- the three men dumped the straw out of the colts part of the stall & let the colts loose in the snow for the first this spring-when A. went for Jenna I went along & Walter Davison rode down to Grandma Simmonses- he did not want to stay there he wanted to go back with us- the roads are pretty soft- I fixed the frame in our coop today

24 A. went to Wilton with Jenna & brought Grandma Simmons back with him- she made my - we took her home & went down to Ira Ameys & took tea

25 A. is to take Jenna to school & then take a load of saw logs to Odessa for Anson Martin, Ira Ameys took dinner here today then after tea we took our baskets & went down to little Ira Davisons Alva Snider s, Ira Ameys, Will Ameys & ourselves & Mother we surprised them in fine shape

26 we went to Mike Sweeneys & by axident we had our dinner there Jenna went to school & then we took tea at Alva Boultons got Jenna on our way home at A. Mothers Mrs Robert Storms died this morning about 8 oclock Fred Amey died

this morning also- our spot cow has a fine h calf today

27 A. took one Jag of wood to LLG for Ira then Casson & Aunt Jane came here to dinner after they were gone I moped A. did chores we hicked up & went down to Mr Al Babcocks to tea Newman & wife & child was there Anson & Nancy went down before we did Walter & wife came home before we came away, I saw Ira bring Wesley & family in tonight- the racket about Mothers comb came off Thursday night- its not properly settled yet Jenna says she found it between Iras & Mothers- Nellie says she took it

28 rained till noon roads soft so we went over to Iras, Wesleys was there Sharlot got dinner there- they all spent the evening here Rob Storms was over to see the last of his mother- the 6 boys was the paul barrers I did not get down I am ashamed & sorry

29 sent a letter to Alva Stover A. finished the wood took Jenna to school & in the sfternoon we went and got Jenna & went to Alva Sniders to tea Will Babcock & wife Ira Ameys Tayler Aunt Hesther Ira Davison & wife & Malena Hodge also Scynder had his phoneagraph

March 1 we intended taking Wesley Davison & family to Alva Boultons to dinner & take on Jimey Hawleys mail-such a morning snow & blow & drifts-Arthur went up to John Hymers & got plain ripsaw & fixed the pump Ira & William Davison walked to Wilton- Lords evening

2 A. John & Ira went to shovel out the roads Darius Babcock came to Iras & got hay & then came over here- he & Marry & took tea - Ira told Darius he wanted his money the middle of Aprial as he was going away- it was a fine day but soft

3 in the night the rain came down & it thundered & lightning & it was midling clear till about ½ past 9 oclock then it began to rain & it rained till about 2 oclock- it began to snow A. went over after dinner & he is helping Ira fanup his oats so he can have the hay pressers Darius was over today to get some hay- the weather has changed from raining to snowing & freezing

4 We went to Wilton, Evie was sick - Jenna & I stayed all night A. came home all alone & did chores & stayed all alone

5 I did Saturdays work at Evies & after dinner Dr Mabee (from Odessa) came-Evie had an operation & he put her to bed then Charity came & then A. came

I finished my pies & Charity stayed till Mother came home & Mother took her place I came home with A. & Jenna & did my Saturday work- Nellie Martin is sick again Anson (Martin) got some milk here for her- Mrs Herb Lapum was in twice to see Evie while I was there

6 We did our chores & went down to Iras- I helped Mother get dinner Miss Estella Neilson called to see Evie Frank & Anna Martin was there to dinner; we went to the Chappel to meeting & so on home Walter Davisons came home with us - big Ira was over a little while -he has a bad coald

7 got up- here its raining - Walter was to go home today but its pouring rain - rained pretty much all day - John Hymers came down & settled up with Arthur- he gave A. \$ 1.50 & sugar

8 Silver came out & got Iras fat cows today - Ira was here today lent A. some money so we have a new cow & horse- Will have her home the last of the week we don't intend bring Jims horse home for a little while- Walter Davison came home with us Sunday & on account of bad roads he has not gone home yet- I washed today & am real tired- the roads are impasable from here to Wilton with the team, big Ira Davison says- Walter was a little Last night-

9 we took Walter home & Arthur & Ira went to Calven Lakes sale to see if he could get a couple of cows & got none- Alida was coming down but she went back-Cathline Babcock was here & we got a family Reckord- no bread in Wilton- We took dinner at Iras In Wilton

10 we took dinner at Mr Henry Bushes & we left Jenna at Levi Browns(grandfather to Edwin Brown- Browns Rd Wilton July 9, 2003) A. paid Fred(the amateur photographer- collection basis of Ernestown history- Turner and donated to L& A County archives) for groop(they had their pictures taken earlier) & for Jennas spoon & my butter knife- stoped at Almon Brown & told them we would

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call there in the morning & see there cattle Alva Boulton brought us Huffmans Spavine & Ringbone cure

11 we called & saw Almonds cows went on out to the Jimmie Hawleys sail saw a lot of our old friends- I came back to Alva Boultons with Stan & Levi Brown- Bertha went to the sale with us- we stoped on our way home at Levi Browns & got

Jenna- she put in aggod time -Ira was just in showing a pair of boots he got made in Harrowsmith- I gave him a piece of beef

12 Arthurs birthday - he got it- Jenna put snow in his face- we got two cows of Almon Brown gave \$ 54 dollars for them then we went to Odessa & Arthur & Ira got there writings drawn for the place (looks like Arthur & Lucy may be renting Iras farm ?) For the place & then Arthur & Ira Amey to put there name to his will & so on- Ira stayed over there to walk home

13 took dinner at Ira Ameys- Alva Boultons was there- we went to Church & so on home then in the evening we went up to see Mrs Anson Martins, shes sick with a cold- I took her some milk

14 took Jenna to school then went down to little Iras & we packed up some then on home watered the cows & went over to Iras & got our mower then we did the chores & churned had tea & went up to John Hymers & spent the evening- John was to Wilton & got home about 15 to 10 oclock- Evie is not very well these days- Ira & Alfred is to settle up tonight

15 Jenna stayed at Grandma Simmons at night- we went to Wilton finished packing most of Iras stuff- Ira went to town to see about the Guy Simmons took him to Yarker & soon around to Harrowsmith- we did our chores - after darl A. got Peeter Babcocks bob sleighs to go to town for Ira tomorrow A. milked old linback tonight for the first

16 A. took us to Wilton & I took Fannie & went up to Mr Jim Cummings & bought a Gander- Mother went along- Evie went down to Grandma Simmons with me- Jenna went to school A took Fly hiched in with Iras Bob (horse) & took some things to town & put in the car ?- I gave \$ 1,00 for my Gander John Hymers & Anson Martin came down today & wattered the cow for me- Anson stayed to tea & Nellie & Jenna walked home Ira & Arthur came home cross the lake A> & Ira was to see Grandpa Simmons they think Granpa gets good care & hes kept clean A brought up a barrel of coal oil for LLG sayed he would give him 50 cts for it (bases on what I know he should get his money up front!) Big Ira came in & told us Eldredge has a girl to there house

17 we all went to Wilton , Jenna bade Ira goodbye & went to school Arthur Guy Simmons, Clark Walker, Walter Davey Ed Martin Ed Walker took loads of stuff for Ira to Harrowsmith I called on Mrs Fred Storms & at Grandma Simmons at Mrs Guy Simmons & at Mrs Frank Jackson, then got a chance up with Mr Anson

Martin & so on home * found Teany cow had a calf & her Tied up the hay press came in to big Iras today- we took tea at Almond Browns- Jenna went home with the girls from school

18 we took Jenna to school- I took 13 ½ butter & got 18 cts a lb to Neilsons, 14 lbs at 18 cts to Bonds- Mr the Rev Claxon was here to tea- we went to Wilton for to attend prayer meeting at the Chapple & they had no fire so we did not stay- we came back home I took Alida Hymerses flour home today Eldredg Babcock came down & got some sweet milk Nancy sent me a peace of fresh pork

19 big Ira came & got our cutter & we borrowed- John Hymerses to take Jenna & Walter out to Fred Browns to get there pictures taken- we just got home & it began to storm- the pressers broke the press & had to quit pressing at Iras- Ira came over to tell us that he had milked the cow so A. went & got the milk-Cola dog killed another hen yesterday Just while we was going to Wilton with Jenna

20 we went to Church Rev Mr Claxon presided Ira was over a little while in the evening

21 I walked down to Wilton with Jenna & I helped A. mother paper in Grandpas part- LLG was there I walked home with Jenna & Oh I am so tired feet & legs ake- big Ira finished pressing today A. let the kindling burn up in the oven & smoked up things in genrel

22 A. started with Ted & Jim to go with him pressed hay for big Ira & it rained & he came back so he drove Fly for Jenna- to go to Wilton the roads are so bad I am afraid to drive Fly- I got glass at C. Neilsons for my Frames I made- I got Jenna a pair of rubbers(we changed the little calvs- A. helped me work over head he did the most of it- I washed the rest of the woodwork- they say Joney Storms is married to Zelda Wartman Peet Wartmans daughter- Jenna stayed at Grandma Simmonses tonight

23 A. took Ted & Jim(his new horses?) & took a load of pressed hay to Harrowsmith for big Ira- I washed my windows & cleaned my floor & Alida came down with her work & John came down for tea- it froze quite hard last night

24 Ira came over & told A. the black cow was - then we hiched Jim & Fly together & went to Odessa with a grist A. went over to see the black cow & calf

25 A. & I went over to Iras with Fly & Jim to get hay I came home afoot- Ira & A. with some of the hay- the black cow is not doing well atal- Jim pulled off a shoe A.

went to Wilton afoot he & John Hymers- it rained coming home I stayed with Alida

26 we went to Wilton for Jenna & the little bridges are all afloat- the bridge at Almon Browns the water touches it- its almost impassable there in the south side cakes of ice- Walter & I took 13 lbs butter- 18 cts & one dozen eggs to C Neilsons we took dinner at Ira Ameys- Marriet was sick, Jenna was glad to get home

27 our first goose eggs today- John H down a while today- we went over to Iras a while when we milked it snowed some today- it was the good goose layed today

28 Jenna walked to Wilton this morning we drove down with Fly & Jim after dinner it was LLG cheese meeting I took 11 1/4 lbs butter at 18 cts & 1 doz & 10 eggs- eggs & butter came to \$2.36

29 A. helped the boys fix Guy Simmonses bridge- Mr Metzler(he owned Thorpe Cheese Factory West of Wilton on todays Thorpe Rd) called on his way to Darius Babcocks I sewed cabeges & celery seed in tin pan & cauliflower in soda basket box- tomatoes in a flour pot

30 A. took Grandma Simmons a few long poles- I went to the store with butter & eggs- Jenna stayed to Grandma Simmons last night- Ira went to Frank Wards- not home yet- two little lamies tonigth both little boys

31 Ira came home today & was gone at chore time - Charles Stover & wife & daughter was here to dinner A. went for Jenna with Fly- 20 goose eggs tonight- Nellie & some of the boys was in the school house at noon & had the door fastened

April 1 we took tea at Mr David & Will Ameys storned - lords night

2 we went to Odessa & got the Fixed & took a role of butter to Bonds of 7 lbs at 18 cts a lb & we took dinner at Adkins Snider we went with the sleigh we was late doing chores

3 William came over to get a dozen of eggs & we told them to come over here for dinner & they did - we have eight lambs

4 A. went to the woods- Ira Amey took dinner here today John H called in- Mary Babcock was at Alidas today- we started our milk sent it to Mr Metzlers

5 A. brought a grist of George Simmons- I took my butter down to C. Neilsons I called on Mrs Ben Mills also on Mother & took Fly on the & took a bag of feed over to the other Barn- milked while there

6 A. fixed Jennas cart- Ira came over & he got a can of No 47 paint from me for his boat & he painted it- then we went & saw Walter Daveys little pigs & so on- out to Levi Browns & got Jennas & Walters pictures then we called & saw Elmer Clyde then we went to Salley Simkinnses & got my carpet called at Ira Ameys they was gone we called at Frank Wards to see about syrup they had none & then we called at Mr Forsythes & they had some I am going to get some

7 A. went & saw Walter Davey about the pigs & did not take them I stoped at Mrs Burts till A. & J

came back then we went on to Ira Ameys had dinner & A & Ira went down to Enoch Sniders had a chat then he called at Forsyhtes & got me 5 quarts of syrup then we came home

8 Ira took his boat home on the ice & on Jennas hand sleigh he brought it home tonight- hes gone to Wilton A. helped John Hymers draw over hay from Ansons barn I put away my syrup today A. brought Jimout this morning- he`s lame in his left hind foot he has strained the cord somehow

9 Arthurs Mother came over for A. to take her Over & get her some sand & he took Fly & did it for her- Will Stuart was here when A came home to get his hair cut A. cut his hair- it rained the best part of the day we were to go to Levi Stormses for tea tonight but the rain stoped us I was sorry to disapoint them- I got a photo through the male- Miss Ethel Smiths

10 we went to church at the chapple then we went over to Iras & took our pot pie along- sugared off tonight- they have taffy now- I tell you two more lambs this morning

11 I washed took Jenna to school A sold the rone calf \$ 2.50 cts- Jenna stayed at Wilton at Grandmas- A. & I called to John Hymers in the evening- one black lamb on the docket

12 it was misty in the morning so A. hiched up Fly & we called at Ira Ameys & took dinner- Alva Boultons called at Ira Amey & at Sim Stormses on way home- its shwery now- Jenna ia still at Wilton poor baby I am anxious to see her

13 A. helped Eldreg Babcock cut wood I baked a lot- when A. came home we did chores & then went to Odessa -today is my 37th birthday- Jenna is still at Wilton- I got two shades for my sitting room

14 was home till about 3 oclock A. went to Wilton & got some feed & got Jenna & Myrtle Snider then Alva & Ettie & Ira & Marriet & Pearl & Jim took tea here & baby

15 A. got two loads of hay of Ira & we had pot pie for dinner then A. went & helped Will Stuart saw wood Jenna & I went to Wilton for bread & drove Fannie- Oh shes so lame

16 A. helped Will Staurt finish his wood then Eldridge Babcock came & got 3 bags of eating potatoes & 2 of planting- we took up ten bags to Bonds & sold them for 85 cts a bag so we paid him all up- I got a pair of lace curtins for my siting room at \$ 2

17 we went to the Chapple at half past 10 oclock took dinner at Mothers & went to the Free Methodists in the afternoon & heard there new preacher Rev Babcock then Ira came in a while in the evening

18 A. went down to Will Ameys to saw wood & I went along- Marriett helped me fry up my hams took Jenna to school & came by the school & brought her home; I sat the good goose today

19 I took Jenna to school Eldreg Babcock helped A in the woods today pretty much all day- Almond Brown bought Iras colt- today some one was here & we do not know who yet while I was to Wilton & A was at the woods

20 A. took Jenna to school - it stormed all day Jenna stayed at A. Mothers A. & I took dinner at Mrs Stuarts- Ira came over & saw A. work with a puzle- he worked it out

21 we went to Ira Ameys to saw- no saw there- Mr Silver (Butcher) man came & got two calvs we went to Odessa at night got our pay for the calves- A. got his hair cut I got a new waist- Alfred Babcock was here to dinner Eldrage helped A. in the afternoon to work

22 A. took Jenna to school then he went to the woods Eldrage came down in afternoon worked his wife came along & took tea- Malerna Hodge walked over

with Jenna from school - I met them at John Hymers barn- I drove Jim

23 A. got Fly & Jim shod at Alfred Babcocks shop - Marriett came over & helped Malema Hodge⁷ I on Jennas dresses & my waist & in the evening A. took her home Jenna & I was going up to John Hymers for the evening but Williams came in & we stayed at home also I set the little goose tonight

24 we went to church & so on home the lord is present- help in every time of need- he was present today Whitey has a very bad bag on the right front

26 A. went down to Ira Ameys to help saw wood & I went along w epapered the pantry- Peral Storms & baby came down- Enoch Snider spoke for a pair of geese

26 A. & Eldrege Babcock & Ira Amey took a load of shingle stuff A. took a load in the afternoon- I washed- now I am fit for bed- Came down to spend the evening the 25 but we was going over to Alva Sniders to eat sugar & we went

27 A. went to Odessa with shingle stuff got back just before noon- Jenna rode a sfar as Guys Gate she came home a foot- Hannah Stover & Catherine Glass took dinner here- after tea & chores I went to Wilton to Grandma Simmonses & got Evie & children

28 A. went to Odessa to the saw mill got home at noon he got Smith to shoe Fannie alround- Alida & John came down & took tea here with Evie got a heighfor calf of Will Stuartr- sold a B calf to Silver- I drove Jim for the first time

29 A. & Evie went to Odessa Jenna & Fannie & Walter & I went up to John Hymers for dinner A. & Evie stoped when they came home then A. took Jenna & Walter & went up to Damond Martins & borrowed his little wagon to go to town - we hiched up Fanny on it & took Evie & children to Grandma Simmonses & then we went to prayer meeting

30 A. & big Ira Davison started this morning for town- it rained some A. got 6 pigs at \$v5 a pair then we took tea at Jim Stormses- it rained coming home

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May 1 we went to the Chapple for 10.30 oclock sirves & then we took Evie & children to her fathers & took a 2 oclock dinner

2 A. Jenna went to Wilton got a On Damond Martins little wagon- he then took it home & got our trap then Jenna & I took Jim & went out to see Mrs Stephen Simkins or Aunt Emily as we all call her I set another big hen in the far box in the hen house- Aunt Emily gave Jenna a nice little handkerchief

3 A. went to Wilton took Charitys warping bars down & got some meal then he went down to Will Stuarts & got a load of hay also he cultivated the gardens- JB Sanderson called here on his way over to Iras for hay there was a little live kitten in the hay A. got at Will Stuarts

4 A. ploughed some then we threw off the hay & then A. Drawed out manure on the garden- we did some more straightning up among the calvs tonight

5 A. Drawed out 1 load manure & then A got word from Marriet about shipping pigs then A. went to Ernestown Station & had had of pork & got 4 3/4 a hundred then he got a pair of scales in Odessa & alsopayed Bonds the \$ 15 he borrowed of him -Ella Peeters was here to dinner & tea A. had his dinner & horses fed at Fred Ladeys at the station

6 planted the garden potatoes A. father was here to dinner cleaned celler- team cultivated in gravel panflat & went to Wilton to prayer meeting

7 Will Stuart sent Freddie Storms up this morning for A. to bring his heighfor down to pasture so he has gone- shes a Jersey color now & we put a hog ring in her right ear- then A. came home & went & cultivated in gravel pan flat- then we did chores & went to Wilton- Jenna & I went to Mothers & Aunt Jane was there- Ella Peeters was there also- A. got his three horse atachments at Fred Stormses cost \$1.50- Anna has just come home from Ed Stuarts- he is very low

8 Jenna & I went to the chapple A. stayed at hom after dinner A. hiched up Jim & we went down to Ira Ameys & took tea

9 A. went to seed & I took Jenna to school & got some meal at George Simmonses Mother rode part the way up- I rode part way- Arthurs atachment wont work on his seed drill- Nellie came home with Jenna from school- it is raining

10 A. seeded Mother & I went to Odessa- she got her a new waist z& a pair of slippers- Nellie came home with Jenna & I washed Nellies head- Mother went home after tea

11 Nellie & Jenna went to school- after dinner I walked down to the Methodist Church to Mr George Peeteres funeral- called on Nancy & Mrs Eldreg Babcock by the way A. cultivated- I am feeling funny some how

12 A. has all his fall ploughing seeded & now hes ploughing- I wshed moped, Aleda brought home what butter she borrowed- Alfred Babcock took his scales away today, I churned- we put in part of the garden tonight turned Star Stuart out loose for the first time

13 Jenna walked to school & stayed at Mothers till we went down to prayer meeting at nighth- A. ploughed

14 A. Jenna & I went out to the field & burned Quack- then after dinner we went & troled but got no fish then A. took old Sow to Wilton , no use at home & down there he heard Grandma Simmons was dead- died Friday morning

15 We all went to Wilton to the Chapple then took dinner at Arthurs Mothers then we went up & saw Grandma Simmons put in the vault

16 A. started his milk stand today Mother & Nellie came home with Jenna from school A. Jenna Nellie went down to Ira Ameys & got the Jim animal Old Line Back was ranching around today Jennie & Nellie brought Jemma home

17 the girls walked to school & home again- A. & I went out to trole got one pike on & lost him then A. cultivated his wheat ground Mother walked home- I gave her a print of butter & a quart of sweet milk- I am sick

18 Jenna & Nellie walked to school A. & I drove down to see Grandpa Simmon laid in his long resting place- Uncle Harvy Simmons was there & Oh so much disatisfication- we took tea at Mothers- Jemma stayed all night there

19 A. & I went ti Odessa met Uncle Harvey Simmons coming out to Wilton when we got as far as John Hymers- it rained hard- I went for Jenna- Nellie came home with us

20 today the good goose brought out 13 little geoses it rained showery all day Ira & Marriet was over to tea - big Ira called on his way to Wilton- Arthur big Ira & Ira Amey had a shot with Ira Ameys little gun

21 I took Fly & got Jenna at Mothers- went out to Alva Boultons(new house on

site now- County Rd at rd to Yarker and Harrowsmith) & got a calf then came home & did up my work- we all went to Odessa at night- got a hat at Bonds for Jenna

22 we did not go to church Jenna was sick- Alva Boulton & Bertha, Ira & Marriett took dinner here- Ameys went to church first

23 here I have 42 chickens out of 45 eggs Jenna is some better A. is draging the garden over- Alida came for A. to help move the cook stove- we went up moved the stove & got a half pail of cucumber pickles

24 Arthur Snider & Myrtle was here to dinner then Mrs George Simmonses & Archie
Mrs Guy & Leeila, Mrs Johny Carr & Stinson, Mary Brown Lean Storms Myrtle Jackson was all over to spend there 24

25 got some fish (pike) got ready to wash sheep- no man came - after milking we went to Wilton Jenna & I stoped to Ira Ameys- A. went down to Mr Forsyths for our milk money

26 Arthur had Will Stuart here with his team almost all day in back field- I went to Odessa got me a new pair of lace everyday boots- took Jenna to the Doct Day, no fever- needs to be built up- at night we went down to see Mr Will Babcock A. went to Wilton to see if he could get Mr Frank Jackson to wash sheep- Mrs Huffman gave me the Tomato plants & I gave her the Cauliflour plants

27 A. got the little pig- I washed some- A. drew out some manure Jenna & I cleaned
the wood shed today & we all went to prayer meeting tonight- saw Mothers organ- I got A. three pairs of cotton socks

28 John & Arthur took their sheep to Cummings bridge- Frank Jaxon washed them then we went to Odessa & payed Alex Williams all we owed

29 we went to the Holiness Camp Meeting at Yarker stayed for the afternoon meeting Ira & William was over a few minutes in the evening

30 we changed the three oldest calvs put them in the Jim pasture put the Hawley calf in with Will Stuarts A. drew out manure & then we went to Wilton & got some bread & payed Eldrege Babcock\$ 2 for one sow pig

31 drew out manure- I took up my sitting room carpet & papered my closetroom
Jenna papered the closet

June 1 rained all day we were going to Albert Hartmans raising today but the rain stoped us- John called here on his way home from Iras after his soap- he left yesterday Arthur was up to Jhons a few minutes this morning

2 John & Alida went down with us to Albert Hartmans to atend his raising- Jenna went also they raised the Barn all right & no one was hurt- it rained some going & some coming back

3 we went down to see Aunt Mary Amey & she was at Napanee to Marthas so we took dinner at Bertha Hamans

4 I got my work finished then went out where A. was working at the milk stand - Jenna came out & along to Aunt Hesther & Nellie came along- A. went to Wilton for bread Nellie went home to Mothers- A. forgot the bread & had to go back for it

5 We went to Camp Meeting- borrowed John Hymers Spring wagon took Nellie Aunt Hester & Mother stayed for halfpast two sirves & then came home William came over a little while after tea

6 I almost finished my two every day waists- A. spread manure- we all spent a few minutes in the evening up to Hymerses- Alida & Edna Davey called here on there way down to Darius Babcocks

7 A. ploughed for planting I & Jenna took Aunt Hester home- Jenna stayed with Aunt Jane- Aunt Hesther gave me a new pair of shoes a new For a waist & an old waist & Jenna a new dress & night dress stuff for Arthur- Mr Claxon was here when I got home -A, bought a couple of books of him

8 A. went to Wilton to get a shoe on Fly & got Frank Saxon to come & sheer his sheep - while he was away I went to scald the butter jar & scalded myself- the right side of my face top of my right arm & right side of my back - when Frank got through A. took him home & took Nellie down to Ira Ameys & brought Mother home with him

9 A. went to Odessa & got me some Padies eye water Anna Storms came & was here all day Mariett & Pearl Storms came & just called then A. took Mother to

Wilton to feed her hens

10 Arthurs Mother came over to hear the truth about me being scalded - Mr & Mrs Darius Babcock called on me- Mr & Mrs Frank Ward called & Will Stuart-also Arthur took Mother & his Mother to Wilton Will came up after they went away when Mother came back Nellie came- Marriet brought all her close up to Mothers- today we washed

11 Arthur went to Odessa got some ointment for my burn of Dr. Day Arthurs Father came in for a little while Alva & Bertha came- Bertha made me some pies- Alida Hymers made me some pies & a layer cake - Alice & Hattie Wallace called here- John Hymers called also- Ira is home from St Lewes & took dinner here

12 W. Davison called in morning early then Ira & Marriet came over & took tea- M called in evening

13 Ira called Mother & Jenna Nellie took Fannie & went to Wilton while they was gone Marriet Rominda Ward came- Mother came home in time to get tea for them- Marriet went over to Odessa

this morning to get some powders for my burns - Etta Smith A Alida called in the morning

14 A. worked on the road Dr Day was here to dress my burns Mr & Mrs Babcock was to see me & took dinner with me Will Stuart & E. Babcock A. Martin called in the four noon & Mrs Anson & Nellie called in the after noon then after tea John & Alida called- Ira & Frank & Rominda they took Nellie Amey home with them John H. & Maggie Sanderson called in the evening

15 A on the road with team- Mother walked to Wilton- Bertha& Marriet was here while she was away Maggie sent me two nice little messes of tame strawberries for my self - Mrs Johny Ovens sent me a little mess also - they do my apetite a lot of good

16 Mother went to Wilton & A.on the road- Ellie Snider & Myrtle took dinner with us & Agetha Brown came up also Will Stuart called & big Ira I am geting well fast- Mrs Johney Ovens sent me a few tame straw berries & Maggie Sanderson also- I feel very grateful

17 Mother washed some- A. fixed the casters on my table legs I am tored out &

went to sleep- I finished Jenna`s blue shelled dress Alida came in a while- Mrs Darins called also A. & Mother has gone to Wilton tonight- Minnie & Dixey came over & I had to tie Dixey to the gate post

18 Jenna took Fannie & drove down to Will Stuarts to get him to help plant potatoes- Will was at his corn planting so she came home alone- After dinner Will came by & helped till teratime & Arthurs Mother came for the afternoon & helped milk Mariett came over & brought 3 peaces of For me & some strawberries & Mrs David Amey sent me some fresh honey made bread & Oh its good with strawberries- Mariett made me some rubarb pie - Jenna went home with Marriet - Mother went to Wilton with Mother Davison- leaves Arthur & I all alone

19 John Hymers came down a little while- while he was here Marriet & Jenna came & then Mother came William came over a while & then Ira came in & stayed a while I did not sleep good last night my back itched so all night

20 A. took Mother to see about Sanderson bringing her dresses from Mrs Emersons got home nicely & Mariett Aunt Mary Amey came to see me- Aunt Mary heard about me geting scalded yesterday & today she took the stage & came up to Marietts & got her to bring her to see me- Marriett got me some butter

21 A. ploughed over at Iras after dinner Mother & I went over there

(thus ends the first of the surviving three diaries of Lucy Davison (Stover).

53) July 12 1904 It was Mrs A Stuarts birthday & it rained all day- took the chickens and the old hens to the barn A. brought Ira Davisons boat down here at night

13 I & Jenna went picking berries this forenoon and pappa drew out manure in the forenoon Will Stuart helped him- Mariett brought Mother over- A. went to Wilton tonight

14 Mother & us picked berries & A. drew out manure Mr Jim Babcock came over to work today for \$1 a day A & Jim drew in some hay- we picked berries did them up & ironed - I washed a little- got my card from the Custom House in Yarker today

15 took Mother home- Jenna stayed I came home then A. & I went to Yarker to take Jum Babcock home A. went for the box that Dr Sproul sent but it was to late
- we stoped at Johny Writes & called at Aunt Janes

went to the chappelle & church - Jenna got in with us & we went to Ira Ameys & had dinner

18 A. mowed & raked I raked then Mother & Jenna & I went berring put up 4 ceilers two for Mother two for me We let the goslings out for the first time- I have sixteen lest one- died today

19 I raked some - we picked berries- Jenna & I went to Wilton- took Mother home

20 A. & Jim worked in hay I raked- Jenna picked some berries a Jew went down the concession

(perhaps a rags- bones person ?) Kingston at this time had a small community with their own synagogue)

21 I raked some picked some - Jim & Arthur drew in hay

22 I raked A. mowed & Jim & Arthur worked after milking- Jenna & I went to the store & stayed for prayer meeting A & J cocked up

23 rained no work done on the A. has a lot of hay in cock & some in swath
I went to Wilton & got two shoes on horse- Jenna & I stoped at Mrs Fred Storms

24 A. & Jenna & I went to Odessa for service- I took lunch with Miles Robison -Jenna Aunt Mariett & Uncle Ira & Arthur took dinner with a Mr Wood- Jim came after tea

25 I & Jenna picked tame berries Arthur & Jim worked in the hay- Darius cut in the big flat- today I made 5 tame berrie pies

Mary & Jenna got two perch one pike- Aunt got one pike

28 it misted & rained some & A. hiched up Jim horse & we took Aunt Marriet home & we took dinner at Alva Boultons & Tea at Aunt - Arthur & Alva went on to Newburgh & got our Black hyde for a robe he gave \$3 & ½ for the

tanning of it- Jenna stayed to Alkidas - the Smiths came today- John went to Odessa today met them- Bertha went as far as Aunt Marys & took tea also I got a little basket with bail handles on it at Stedmens for 15 cts-Camden East

29 Arthur & Jim B. drew out Manure all day9 only A. went in the morning for the heighfor in Will Stuarts swamp- in the evening A. & I went to the Chapple to prayer meeting

Aunt Mary Amey & Bertha Bpulton, Mariett Amey & Took dinner here- Bertha went home before tea Aunt Mary stayed A. had Jim Babcock Jenna walked down to Ira Ameys & took her music lesson came home with us from prayer meeting

30 A. helped Ira Amey draw in hay today Jenna & I went along & we got three ceilers of the shaffer berries great without sugar

31 I had a headache so we stayed home all day William came over & got a little butter- its 6 oclock & its raining

Aug 1 A. drew out some manure Jenna & I went troling- got no fish Jenna & A. went to Wilton I sent a letter to Dr Sproule A. sent a registered one to Allen re the sewing machine agent in Napanee- Albret Hartman Fred Toms & John Hymers called in & saw our new robe

2 A. went to Odessa to mill got his grist home with him- he got some stuff for his mouth of Dr Day Jenna & I stayed home all day I washed oicked berries cleaned bottles Jenna helped me

3 A. ploughed my berrie ground & a spot in the garden Ben Mills & wife Fremont & the two Jordan girls was here & on the lake- in evening William Davison was in a while after he went we went up to see Mrs George Chambers

4 A. mowed the swale hay I raked it- A. & William cocked it - we went to Wilton & on down to Ira Ameys A. got his note from Allen in Napanee - today William took tea here

5 Mariett & Nellie & Mother came over to pick black currents- they stayed for dinner with us- Will Stuart & John Hymers helped A. draw in his marsh hay today(a picture of John Hymers is to be found in Turners history of Ernestown, also a couple members of the Davison family including Jenna)- tonight we went to

Wilton & got Bread & there was no prayer meeting at the Chapple we called at Mothers for awhile Jenna is going to stay with Mother

6 Sunday we went out to Aunt Mary Ameys Alva & Bertha & Miss Clara Boman Mariett & Jenna & A. & I- Will Stuart got our reaper & broke part of the head of it- Paul Smith was out tonight

7 went to the Chapple took dinner at Mothers- went to Free Methodist meeting at half past two and so on home did chores and went to Presbyterian meeting to hear Rev Teasdale- it rained & A. & I went to Odessa got one cwt of white sugar at Bonds & home then A. took the team & went & got

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Grandma Simmonss shingles & took Fly & went to Ira Ameys & got my berries- Mother came home with Jenna

8 Alva Boulton & Bertha & Miss Clara Boman also Mariett Amey & Nellie & Mother all took dinner here then Clara Arthur & Alva took the boat & went up to the lake & the rest of us took dry land for it- Just about lunch time William Davison came along & took lunch with us after lunch we all went home John Hymers had Fannie to Alida, Ethel & Rastes Smith to the Station brought her home about four oclock & got her around six to seven

9 it rained then we went out to Alva Boultons & hiched in with them & went to Napanee came home by Camden East & got Jim horse shod & got caught in a shower on the way home

12 A. did some pulverizing in garden & my berrie ground - Mrs Henry Bush & Mrs Cyrus Bush was here to dinner & tea- we was all out on the Lake had a nice time- William Davison started for his school yesterday

13 it rained some & we drove down to Anson Martins for dinner- A. got 3 lbs of beef steak & we forgot it at Ansons

14 went to the Chaple - the Rev Flowers preached to us-after dinner Ira, Mariett & Nellie Amey came & took tea then we called on Mrs George Chamberland

15 I washed A. & I gathered plums later drew in a gage of seed hay Later got Jenna at Wilton

16 A. & Ben Mills got out the stack of timber for Grandmas barn & took them to

Odessa & got them squared- I was to Wilton twice- Alfred Babcock tacked Flys shoe on- I did up my plums today Mother helped me some

17 Eldreg Babcock & wife & child Arthur & myself went to Desert Lake but fished in 14 Island Lake went to Mr Al Collins- Carrie & I slept there

18 we went to the Mountins & got ten quarts of blackberries between us- in the afternoon the boys fished- we saw the mine

19 boys fished in fournoon got one pike & came home in afternoon when we got home Jenna was not herer we were all scared We went to Wilton- she was to Grandma Simmonses sick- we brought her home

20 Jenna is better & oh how its raining & it runs through every place it can get in

21 we went to the Chaple to Church & Mariett & Nellie came with us - when we got home Alva Boulton & wife & Ira Amey was here- John Hymers called for a while

22 we weighed up our wool took Mariett hers- got some blue plums of her- came back by Wilton- Jenna & I called at Mrs Anson Martins- A. got the brace fixed on buggy seat & got bread - Will Stuart was here to dinner he & A. ground the reaper knives- he borrowed our horse rake

23 A. reaped some & pached the house roof- I sewed made (pie cake churned & cooked chicken_ expected Ella Peeters Marriet & Pearl Storms to dinner- they did not come so we ate one hen - I sent Mrs George Chamberland some- Donal Chamberland called

24 I took Jenna to school & brought Mrs S Storms home with me for dinner Mother Mariett & Lulu Amey took dinner here also Mother stayed Arthur & Mother was just in a few minutes when Sam was gone with a jag of wood- Mariett brought me some fried cakes Lulu brought me some green corn Mariett drove Topsey horse I payed George Simmons our feed bill today \$19.15 cts in full wrote a letter to little Ira Davison today

25 Arthur helped John Hymers draw in grain today I took Jenna to school & took Mother to Ira Ameys Mariett & I drove Fly out to Alva Baultons to dinner

26 A. cut oats I washed & turned the backswath in the big flat I got the cows up we

milked then went to prayer meeting & got Jenna

27 A. finished cutting oats- after dinner we went down to Ira Ameys & attended Thrashing machine I went along & never got our cows milked till about 9 o'clock

28 we went to the Chapple and came home & Alva Snider & wife & daughter was here

29 John Hymers Will Stuart helped A. draw oats

30 Will Stuart helped finish drawing in- Mother came the 30th & we went to Odessa today

31 I took Jenna & Mother to Wilton A. started the plough & in afternoon A. & I went down to Walt Babcocks Walt had a manure bee

September 1th A. tried to get some ducks then he went down & helped Will Stuart dig potatoes in afternoon Jenna & I took tea with them

2 Arthur dug out the cave in Mothers cellar I helped sew on the new print dress I gave Mother & Mariett & Pearl Storms was there sewing also Nellie & Jenna was there for there dinner also

3 it rained A. ploughed in forenoon John Hymers & Arthur & Walter Brown cropped the sheep for fall then Arthur Jenna & Walter went fishing- I shingled A. hair & washed his head they got 19 fishes

4 we went to church & after service we took dinner at Aunt Hesters Ira Ameys came after we got there Aunt Clestine sent me a half doz tea spoons by Aunt Hester we called at Aunt Jane Daveys coming home

5 Jenna & Arthur was on the lake a few minutes this forenoon in afternoon A. I & Jenna - then Mariett & Nellie came & Arthur took Nellie- Jenna Mariett & Nellie stayed for tea had fish

6 John Hymers had Jim horse to go to Camden East with pigs- Jenna rode with him to Guys gate- A. ploughed Fly & Fannie in the evening we drove Jim to Odessa Jenna went home with Nellie & stayed all night

7 Mrs Eldrege Babcock & Mrs Newman Babcock & children was here to dinner

Mr Snider was out to see Minnie Jenna walked home from school tonight

8 we went to Ira Ameys & got my berrie plants then we went out to Alva Boultons had dinner then Mariett & I went with Bertha to there other place & got some crab apples peaches plums & apples then we came back & got a pease of cheese at Metzlers(Thorpe cheese factory- Thorpe Road) & back to Iras got the plants - I stoped to Walt Stuarts & got tea for Mrs Stuart & thrash men then Will brought me home- A & Jenna did the chores

9 I fixed took Jenna to school Mother came home with me Mother took Jim down to Will Stuarts for Arthur to come home with but A & Mother came back with Mariett & Ira drove Jim Alva & Bertha Boulton came over & we thrashed in afternoon

10 I took Mother home & when Arthur came home from thrashing we drove down to see Mr Stuart

11 we went to the Chapple & out to Alva Boultons to dinner & tea

12 I took Jenna to school got a note from Agetha Brown & Alida & I walked down to see Mrs Stuart the Rev Came to see her while we was there Arthur went out to Charley Woodhouse & got 25 bushels of barley at 45 a bushel Jenna & Arthur got home real late

13 I took Jenna to school & comming home took in Lottie Brown & Myrtle Clyde they were here to dinner - Arthur diliedalied away over two hours on the lake- him in a hurry with his rye ground I wanted to take them fishing

14 I took Jenna to school it sprinkled some A. got his rye ground ready to seed as we was ready to go to work the rain came pouring down so A. went to Wilton for Jenna- I put up the little boxstove alone myself & its none to warm up either

15 Arthur went for his grist & Jenna rode down to school with him & stayed to Mothers at night- the Rev Claxon was here to dinner he & Arthur went fishing & got no bites we put in our strawberries plants today & cleaned up the Timothy see

16 Arthur seeded the rye field I harrowed with Jim alone I was up to Mr John Peeters to see about some fall wheat to sew- I can get it in the morning for \$ 1 00 a bushel I went & met Jenna the other side of Ansons stone house Jim threw a shoe

17 A. pulverized his wheat-ground then we went to Odessa early Arthur drove Fly up to Norman Sniders Jenna had a tooth pulled by Dr Day

18 Mrs Cannon & Mrs George Cannon & two boys & Mrs Lambert & three children & Alida Hymers & Alex Stuart all called here Arthur took Alexs rig & took Mrs Cannon over to see the other place

19 A. took Jenna to school she walked home- A. & i the rest of the day took the wild pease out of the seed wheat by hand

20 A. took Jenna to school I went for her & we came back by Mrs Stuarts & called & saw her & Mary A. & I took out wild pease the rest of the day

21 I took Jenna to school & got a loaf of bread at Neilsons Jenna walked home- A& I finished the wheat- he sewed it

22 I took Jenna to school she walked home- Will Stuart was here today Alida also they walked home together I was to Ira Ameys & got some sweet apples - Jim Storms are moving from Asestines house up to Ross Peeters new house

24 it rained & we took dinner at Alva Sniders

25 we went to the Chaple to serves & Ira Ameys came home with us & took dinner with us- John Hymers caled

26 we took Jenna to school & then home- then A. went to Odessa & got Jim shod- I went to Almond Browns & got some pumkins Jenna is to saty to Mothers tonight

27 I washed Mr & Mrs Samuel Babcock was here to tea Jenna came home tonight Mary Stuart came here tonight & hemed three table clothes for her Mother

28 we celebrated our 17th aneversrey plucking chickens A. finished sewing his fall grain Ella Peeters was here to dinner

29 Arthur & I went to town & it rained all fournoon we borrowed Will Stuarts covered buggie to go so we did not get wet- Mother & Jenna was here & had all the cows but Roney

30 A. took Wills bugie home & Mother & Jenna rode to Guys Gate Maggie Sanderson & Rominda Ward was over to Iras & took their dinners here A. has

gone to Wilton for Jenna Fly burned her right hind leg with the tethering chain
Arthur drove Jim tonight

October 1 We went out to see Casson Davey about a sheep- Arthur went to
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called at Charley Woodhouses to see about John Simkins

2 we stayed home all day we all had colds

3 I took Jenna to school & took Mariett for home- took Agethas To her
house- George Lucas was here to sell A. a buggy A. helped Will Stuart fan grain I
went along

4 Mary Stuart was up all day Jenna stayed with her grandmother Stover last night

5 I took Jenna to school A. helped Eldreg Babcock thrash & ploughed some at
home it rained & Arthur went for Jenna drove Fannie

7 Jenna scrubbed the woodshed washed her school dress & apron & some
hankerschiefs & did it well I baked a cake Marriett & Mother & Nellie came over &
brought me some late chickens then we picked up potatoes & gathered the snow
apples at the other place, a man a tramp wanted to stay all night but we sent him on

8 it rained we gathered apples & drew in the seed clover & went to Odessa at night
Will Stuart sent for 50 cts of beef

9 we all : John & Alica Hymers & Alva & Bertha Boulton took dinner at Aunt
Hesters when we got home Cola was lose had done no damage

10 we went out to Alva Boultons picked two barrels of apples apples one snow &
other russets & got a pair of pigs of Alva & four dozen eggs Arthur & Alva went to
Gordaniers sale- Aunt Hester came over to Alvas for company for Jenna- Jenna
stayed all night with Aunt Hester Miss Annie Longmore & Emma Magaha & Mrs
Johney Boulton caled at Alva & while I was there we called at Ira Ameys going
out & coming back Mariett has a bad cold

11 I washed - Jenna ironed & Mrs Fred Storms & Stella came over for dinner we
all went up to Alidas - Jenna & I helped pluck chickens for them

12 A. ploughed the fournoon & went to Ed Walkers sail I called on Mrs Ed- Will Martin Mrs Latham Clark was at Mrs Ed- Will Stuart walked up

13 we went to Ira Ameys & took two ducks for dinner & we picked up our sider apples 14 bags- gave Mrs Stuart a mess of sweet apples

14 A. fixed a floor in pig sty Ezra Babcock helped us move the stove up in the kitchen A. dug some potatoes Jenna & I cleaned up stairs in our sleeping room & put up clean curtins I took up my kitchen carpet yesterday last night- we went to Wilton & A. got flour I went to Mrs A. Martins & got yeast we churned tonight

15 I moped then we went to Odessa with a grist of oats & took our vinegar barrel to get hoops on- A. took dinner at Norman Sniders- Jenna & I took our s at Mrs H Mclaughlin

16 Jenna Arthur & myself walked down to Wilton & took dinner at Arthurs Mothers then we caled at Mrs John Sandersons also on Em Storms & so on home Mr & Mrs Ed Martin & son spent Sunday at John Hymers

17 I took Jenna to school Mrs Ben Mills came up to John H. with me- Arthur dug up the potatoes Lottie Storms came home with Jenna & stayed all night

18 I took Jenna & Lottie as far as Guy Simmonses barn on the Amey hill & hurried home to attend to my bread at night we all drove up to Eldrege Babcocks a ;itt;e while

19 I took Jenna to school & took my churn lid for Harvey Timmerman to make me a new one- heard Bertha Boulton was sick so I came home to tell Arthur so I went on out there- she had been very sick Dr Beeman called it gall stones on the liver Shes better- Marriett heard it- she drove out also

20 Jenna walked to school- I did it to punish her- A. ploughed all day

21 it rained A. took Jenna & I to Wilton Jenna went to school but took dinner at Mrs Tomas Millers with me- her & I walked home & Mr & Mrs Nathen Snider & Alice their girl was here to take tea & I was not here we was very sorry so they took tea at Darius Babcocks Mrs Mills has Mr & Mrs Walter Bardain boarding there most of the time

22 A. ploughed Jenna & I did Saturdays work & we all went to Odessa at night

23 we all went to the Chapple for half past two services

24 I took Jenna to school William & Ira came over to dinner took Fly & went away stayed till after dark Arthur Jenna & I John Alida was up to Eldrige Babcocks coaring apples

25 I baked bread then A took Jenna to school & we went down to Ira Ameys for dinner & brought Jenna home Mariett & I nearly made Jennas hood

26 Arthur took Ira & William to Yarker to take train for Deer hunting I went out to Cassons & helped them- I finished papring the hall up stairs helped Arthur Irish put down Aunt Janes bedroom carpet & the parlor carpet - Mary gave me some Talman sweet apples some snows for Jenna Mrs W. Bradshaw & Marys Mother was there

27 Jenna walked to school I washed A. went over & helped Burt Babcock kill pigs got home late I had chores all done but feeding Fannie

28 I took Jenna to school we all went up to John Hymers & peeled apples Eldrege Babcocks was there also A. ploughed the gardens Darius came here to get yeast I had none Alida gave me a pail of those small winter pairs

29 Darius caught us milking- we went to Will Stuarts & borrowed 13 lbs pork Marg has not gone back to yet

30 we were home all day alone

31 I took Jenna to school A. ploughed in fournoon in afternoon he went to Odessa & got \$ 2 of For fixing bridge took a grist over also Jenna & I did all the chores & milked & when A. came home we hiched up Fly & went down to Ira Ameys Jenna called at Mrs Stuarts

November the 1

I took Jenna to school got some ground feed of G. Simmons Mother walked home with Jenna

2 Arthur took his Old Sow to Will Babcocks & killed her- Will killed three I went along Eldrege Babcock & Ezra helped load her in afternoon Arthur John & Will Babcock helped Eldrege plough I walked up for a few minutes- Jenna stayed at Mothers

3 Election day- A. ploughed in forenoon in afternoon he went & voted at night- Ira Amey & Mr & Mrs Will Babcock of Odessa took tea at Alva Sniders Bertha & Alva Boulton & Mariett was here for dinner Alvas got my chickens & what wool they wanted

4A went to Walt Babcocks bea & I went & helped Mother, she had Lena Hodge making her white waist

5 A. ploughed I tended to my soft soap- Jenna washed her school clothes & ironed them- I went to Wilton & got some feed for pigs at night we took tea at Ben Milkes

6 Ira Amey & family Aunt Clestina Henderson Aunt Hester McCreary took dinner here & we all took tea at Mothers

7 I washed took our sheep up to Johns- A. helped Will Babcock thresh buckwheat & then he ploughed I made hard soap then we went down to Will Stuarts & got our heighfor, Eddie Stuart died this morning John & Will Stuart are going to the funrel

8 A. shiped his pigs got four & a half I went along & changed my wool got some yarn - we took dinner at Albret Hartmans Alida & John came down at night we plucked our chickens

9 took my chickens to Charley Neilsens got me a pair of shoes- we went down to Ira Ameys to tea Mr & Mrs Ben Mills was there also Burt Babcock was prented with a young son

10 we took our lambs out to Alvas & they were not home Aunt Hester was away also- Aunt Jane gave me some talmon sweets (apples) Mr & Mrs Bardend are to come to Mothers they are to paint

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Mothers kitchen & stairs

11 Jenna walked to school this morning A. was on the ice yesterday & today also- Alva Bouldons & wife was here to dinner & brought our apples- Jenna went to Ira Ameys from school we drove down & we went over to Mr Ameys in disguise & put on our false faces(was this Halloween ?)

12 I had a headache all day went to Odessa at night

13 Almond Brown wife & daughter Irvin Card wife & son Ira Amey wife & daughter all took dinner here - in the evening we went over to Burt Babcocks to see their new baby boy left Jenna at Mothers alnigh for school in the morning

14 I washed a little A. ploughed all day

15 I took Jenna to school went & saw Mrs David Amey shes better now called at Mrs Stuarts - Marys not gone to Utica yet- Will Babcock gave A. a half days ploughing today

16 I went with Arthur stoped at Mothers A. got the Coulter sharped- Jenna went to school I got a Black Mamkas Roster of Mrs Alfred Babcock today- Jenna stayed to Mothers for her tea after tea Mr & Mrs Bardend Mother & Jenna Alva Etta & Myrtle Snider Will Babcock & family Ira Amey & A. & myself spent the evening at Mrs Hogges Ira & William came home last nigh had the best of luck (I think they are back from deer hunting)

17 Ira & William came over & brought us some veson I gave William some hard soap & Ira a mess of potatoes Arthur asked his bea hands tonight Jenna & I went along stoped to Ira Ameys a little while

18 A. chopped wood in the fournoon Nick & Will Simmons & Walter Bardend came over to skate & Walter got in the afternoon Ira Davison Ira Amey and team, Alva Snider Myrtle & Ettie & team John Hymers & team Will Babcock & wife Eldrege Babcock & wife took tea in the evening

19 Myrtle stayed last night & went to Odessa at night- Jenna & Myrtle had a good time on the ice A. got two pike on the ice we got 14 lbs of venson of Ira Davison for our bea

20 we was home all day alone till about 6 oclock- Ira came in a while it rained or sprinkled some

21 Arthur helped Ira & David Amey & Will kill pigs I went out to Alva Boultons & got my corn for my pigs- stoped to Stan Browns & got one bushel of turnips took dinner at David Ameys where they butchered- Lulu would not let me get dinner at Iras- I got our milk money at Forsythes \$ 29.33 cts I saw Cara Storms he is going to send me some butter fat

22 I was at Gertie Milses funeral at the house today Ira Amey Darius Babcock gave Arthur a lift ploughing today I was at Mothers last night I left Jenna there for school today Arthur went to see Cora Storms and stoped at Mothers a while Mr Switzer was there & the younfg folks of Hodges I put a mustard plastic on my wrist for rumatism

23 my wrist is better it burns yet from the plaster Ira & John was in a while last night- A started to plough sod on the other place Jenna went home with Nellie then A & I drove down to Ira Ameys to make up my sausages Aunt Hester was there- Will & Leele Amey came in a while Jenna stayed all night with Nellie & went to school

24 A. plastered the cow stable Jenna walked home from school I made me a new shirt waist- it stormed snow

25 A. took Jenna to school Alida Hymers & myself drove down to Mrs Fred Storms in the afternoon Arthur & John came at night- Ira & Mariett & Nellie Amey took tea there also

26 we & Ira Amey took our apples out to Jim Huffs to be made into sider- Jim has quit grinding we left the apples there Jenna & I went to Levi Browns no one home but Fred & Ida (local amateur photographer- his extensive collection is safely stored in the L& A County Archives, Napanee) they were going away so we did not stay we had our dinner at Ira Ameys

27 stayed at home all day till evening & then went over to Iras a little while I took him some sweet milk

28 A. banked the house with chip dust I washed- Jenna walked to school & home again

I went over with A. & helped get the calvs up to the other barn & took Ira 7 lbs pork & 3 lbs Saucages he is to have 4 lbs more

29 A. took Jenna to school Will Stuart took dinner here today after dinner he & A went to the woods & got A. Mother a load of wood A. brought Jenna home with him the childrenare practising for their Christmas tree

30 Cola barked & made such a racket we could not sleep good last night- I took Jenna to school & Maggie Sanderson rode down to Frank Wards- Arthur took the

Bill ? animal down to Iras & shot Trustie dog & shot old Stell horse

December 1th Arthur cut wood for the house this fournoon I made pie & cake this afternoon- we went to Odessa got 50 cts of cabbage on the head of Mr Henry Simkins we got \$ 1 worth of sugar we sent for Jennas picture & Mothers & Fathers stuff for Quilt lining 7 yds A got rope for halters for Minnie & Dixy sold Old Stells hide for \$ 2 A. went to Dr Days & got some medicine for himself a liminent & a tonic at night John Alida & Edna Davey spent the evening

2 A. took Jenna to school & could not get Fly shod- shop was so full ahead of him Mr & Mrs Peeters & son took tea here tonight

3 A brought up a load of wood I baked Jenna carried in wood after dinner A. took Fly to be shod Jenna & I went as far as Mothers got Fly shod all feet after tea we went to Odessa to Bonds we heard the Band play- Myrtle Snider had a tooth pulled by Dr Day (band was probably the Odessa Citizens band- see photo in Turners Ernestown)

4 we did up our chores & took tea at Alva Boultons- Amey was to go but they did not go

5 Ben Mills Harvey & Freemont & Mr Bardent took dinner here today Arthurs Mother brought a couple of pies & a loaf of bread they ate 1 pie ½ loaf of bread of hers- Mrs Bardent & Mother was here also - Alida Hymers & Edna Davey called here in the evening Jenna went home with Mother & Mrs Barden

6 A skated to Odessa for some nails for to fix the hogpen Rev Claxon caled on us today Jenna came home John Hymers came down & borrowed some bread

7 we took Jenna to school & we went on out to Alva Boultons to pick foul & they had sold them alive A. tended to a sick pig- I made Berthas hard soap Mariett came out after dinner & we went at Alvas vest- Anson Martins was here while we was away preacher Babcock & Beeter Barb came crost the lake today the first big frost this season

8 it stormed A. went up to Johns & got Edna Davey to sew she was here all day- it stormed aal day A. sealed & filled in the hogpen I put a mustard plaster on A.s elbow for rumatism

9 Edna here today Mary & Will Stuart was up- Will helped A. in the woods half a

day from 1 to 4 oclock Alida & John came down for tea Mr Frank Smith near Violet died yesterday

10 Will Stuart came this afternoon & helped A. saw down an elm tree went home before five- I took Edna out to Aunt Janes Jenna stayed home & kept a fire- Arthurs Mother & Mr Williams came over & got a jag of wood today- it's a cold day to drive it was for me

11 stayed home all day until evening & took Jenna down to Mothers for school- on Monday had tea at Mothers who used to be Bertha Neilson has a young son

12 A. choped wood I washed churned worked the butter- moped Jenna stayed at Mothers I am geting ready to set bread

13 Arthur helped Anson Martin cut wood- I brought the box stove down stairs & put it up Jenna walked as far as Ansons & rode home with her pa- Aunt Jane Mary Casson & Rubie Davy was here to tea I took the chickens all to the barn put them in the hen house

14 Arthur helped Anson in fournoon I took Jenna to school caled at Burt Babcocks I took mother along to see a stove he has- this afternoon Arthur took his clover down to Guy Simmonses & got it thrashed Ira was over a little while tonight I payed Charley Neilson for the rubbers 60 cts got some corosine for at LLG Ira will pay for it

15 A went & helped Ira Amey draw up wood from the woods I went along Mariett & Bertha went to town Nellie was left alone to get the dinner there had been some one here while we were away the tax man for one & Al Snider to see Dixy- in the evening Alva Snider called in a while

16 Arthur Will Babcock John Hymers Damon Martin took Charity a load of wood Jenna came home with A. after tea we went down to Grandma Simmonses & paid Charity the rent

17 we went down to Ira Ameys & A. helped Ira & David draw in wood for Ira= Mariett & I went to Cassons & told them they would have a goose- in the evening we went to Odessa I got a shineal cloth for myself

18 no one came We hiched up about half past four & went down to Mrs Alex Stuarts- Ira Ameys started for here turned around at Stuarts & went back home-

Aunt Hester was along we took Jenna down to Mothers for school Monday

19 snowed nearly all day - making up my sitron- I washed A. fixed a place for the calves in the center of big the pig

20 stormed from about nine oclock A. drew up some wood did chores Ira came over today & borrowed the newspaper Ansons & Johns crossed the lake today I churned baked bread & buns A & I went to Wilton A. got me some sugar I stoped at Mothers - Barden has been drinking & acting very bad

21 Mr & Mrs Anson Martin & Nellie Alida was here to dinner Ira Mariett Nellie Amey John Hymers after dinner John Anson Ira did not help pick geese but the rest did- Milt Parrot came & got his goose at night Arthur & I delivered the geese Mariett Amey two, Frank Ward one John Sanderson one Frank Jackson one Mrs Guy Simmons two Mrs George Simmons two Mrs Johnny Carr one Cyrus Huffman one Alva Boultons one Casson Davey one we sold them at one dollar a pease

22 we hiched up a little after 12 A. & I stoped at Nick Simmonses and went over with the rest of the women to attend the inquest of Anthony Snider & no poison was found by Dr Vroman & Dr Day- they took a portion of Anthonys stumic & Brain to send to Toronto

23 we went to Odessa & so on to Ira Ameys & helped A. helped Ira build a table Will Amey & myself went to the creek & got a Christmas tree

24 Mr & Mrs David Amey Will & Lulu Alva Ettie & Myrtle Snider, Eanock Ella Rupart Ketha & Garnet Snider Cassons Merry Aunt Jane & Rubie Davey Mother Stover Arthur Jenna & myself & Alva Snider & boy Peeter McDonal all took dinner at Ira Ameys I came home by Wilton Mother came home & we left Jenna there to go to the Christmas Tree(probably the school concert held at this time yearly)

25 William Davison caled in this morning when A. went over to the other barn to do the chores & caled on the boys then he went to Wilton for Jenna & she & her Grandmother was at Grandmas Simmonses - Fred Davison came home last night & he came over with A. & J. he went over & caled on the While A. was doing chores then after tea Ira came over here

26 Burt Babcock went along & Fred rode to Wilton with him we was home all day it began to rain about 9 oclock in the night- Jenna took very sick at her stomic at

about 12 oclock she mised up things in genrel

27 I washed today Jenna was still sick today got better about 4 oclock we took tea at Eldrege Babcocks- Mrs Eldrege was sick at her stomic & had diareah also its just as Isie as it can be handy

28 its snowing Arthur drew up some wood this fournoon this afternoon he worked in the horse stable still it stormed Frank Ward brought William home they say the side line road is full

29 the storms abated A & I went to Ira Ameys & got my roasting pan- came back to Charley Neilsons got sugar flour aget baison a dish for Mrs Stuart one for Mrs D Amey a cup & saucer for Mr Amey I got of a Jew a handerchief for Arthurs father Mother & grandmother then A. went down at night- Jenna & I went as far as Mrs Stuarts Jenna is a lot better

30 I am up at 4 oclock attending to my bread Arthur went out for Aunt Jane & Hester- Aunt Hester would not come but Aunt Jane did- we took tea at John Hymers A took some hay up to Johns for sheep

31 A. went to Wilton & brought Mother his Mother & Father & Grandma Simmons & the Western Charly Elderbeck over to dinner then Mr & Mrs David Amey Ira Mariett & Nellie then Fred Davison & Roy Mclean

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we took Aunt Jane down to Ira Ameys for dinner then we left her to Mothers Will Babcock & wife & Harold was up to tea William Davison took tea here also Ira came in for the evening Nellie Amey came home with us last night

2 after we went to Wilton to attend Election Alva Boultons Ira Ameys Casson Daveys Will Ameys Alva Sniders & Arthur Jenna & myself took tea at Mothers Mr & Mrs Bardin also then Fred Davison caled in a few minutes stiring up things in genrel Aunt Hester was there also she came with Ira Ameys had some music by Myrtle Snider & Bardin also by Mrs Alva Boulton some songs by Mrs & Mr Bardin to finish the day - the Grit man in this election got the majority at Wilton

3 Arthur is taking hay down to Cora Storms he took one load alright- the next upset & broke his own rack & he had to borrow Will Babcocks

4 he took the last load this morning when he took his own sleigh & rack down to get them weighed I caled at Mothers to see my baby she likes her new Teacher we heard there Nathen Snider was dead we came home & did chores & went over to Odessa to see Mrs Snider- shes doing nicely concedering her health- Nathan died today about I got a qt of oisters to have when Jenna is home

5 A. took a load of wood down to his Mother today after tea we went down to the Methodist Church to services stoped to Mothers took Jenna along

6 Arthur & I went to the funerel of Nathan Snider at one oclock at the house today came home by Wilton & got Jenna from school & Oh how its storming

7 still storming & a bad crust on- I baked bread & took Ira Davison a loaf A. put the horses on the sleigh & broke the roads from here to Iras- Jenna & I went along- Ira started for Wilton- the roads was to bad

8 rather a nice day but no stir on account of bad roads

9 A. put the horses on the flat botom sleigh & Jenna & I piled on & went to Wilton we took dinner at Arthurs Mothers & Grandma was making a rag mat..... made A.A. L. P. we took Jennas grub to Mother Stovers

10 John Hymers & Alida & Mr & Mrs Henry Mclaughlin & children took tea here we was home all day

11 A. went out to brake roads & I went along We took dinner at Ira Ameys I stoped at Mr Anson Martins for yeast- Arthur went on & got the mail & caled at Mothers to see if Jenna was all right- Fred got on the sleigh & rode down as far as Cora Storms we met Hymerses then starting for Hodgeses we came on home & Ira came over for a while

12 Arthur broke roads to Wilton across the lake John H. followed him John H. took Henry Mclaughlin & family & Arthur & I to Ira Ameys for tea tonight- we had a nice time- all hands report a nice time the roads are not good yet- Henry Mclaughlin has been to John Hymers since Sunday a lame horse & stormed in- some of Dariuses put a track through today from their place

13 before we had breakfast Darius Babcock was here for us to go down to his place to help kill a hog we went & when Darius brought us home we did the chores &

went to Wilton for Jenna & stoped & had
the roads are terrable

With Fred Davison at Grandmas &

14 Ira wanted to know of Arthur if he was going to Odessa today or tonight- now we are ready & Ira don't want to go- he went for Wilton- we went for Odessa got flour bread, an apron for Jenna print at 5cts a yard for myself & a doz plates & a doz sauce dishes at Mabees & Williamses also an aget gravy bowl I got Dr Day to burn my thumb crack

15 was home all alone all day expected Fred but he did not come

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16 we went & took Jenna to Wilton to school I caled at Sandersons also we just caled at Ira Ameys I told them to come over tomorrow night also for Mariett to come to & help me all day tomorrow- we came home & didchores & went up to Johns & helped him kill two pigs then we did chores & went to Odessa & got some cheap dishes & other things

17 its storming A. has gone up to help John kill the other pig I am baking Ira caled in with some photos from the west to look at through the scope we had company Mr & Mrs Will Babcock of Odessa & Alva Snider wife & daughter Ira & Mariett all for tea

18 I took Jenna to school stayed for dinner at Mothers & saw Mrs Barden she is some better now- Arthur took Alva Boultons sheep out & brought our lambs from Anna Longmores home I caled on Mrs Stuarts & catie

19 A. & I hiched up Dixy with Fannie & drove him as far as Johns & brought our old yews home from Johns then John & us hiched up our rigs & took tea at Henry McLaughlins & we went to the army(Salvation) at night- Fly fell of the road or stumbled & cut her leg & lip comming home

20 John & us took tea at Alva Boultons we went by Wilton & took Jenna with us from school

21 Stormed all day I cut out Jenna apron & partly made it- Jenna did most of the ironing Ira started for Odessa a foot in this storm Jenna is just puting her anitel on her handkershief with white silk still it storms she put some on some of mine also

22 home alone till near tea time then we went to Wilton took Fred Davison to Ira Ameys for tea

23 A. took Jenna to school then Fred Leena Hodge, & Arthur & I took tea at Casson Daveys we all went in the cutter with Fly on it

24 Alva Snider & family also Mr & Mrs Miles Amey took tea here Arthur went for Jenna- its storming

25 it still stormed Arthur had to break roads all the way to Wilton to vote- the most of the seventh concession boys walked down to vote

26 A. went over to the other place to do the chores & shovel out the roads- Will Babcock, Will Stuart Eldrege Babcock & John Hymers came for him to go on the road Will Stuart stayed here for dinner then A. took the team & went on the road I watered the cows, calvs while he was gone

27 it was stroming so I didn`t look for anyone until noon- it cleared up A. went & got Mariett & Nellie Ira came at night- Alva Snider & family Casson Mary & Rubie all took tea here

28 I did Saturdays work A. drew up some wood chopped some we all went over to the other barn & drew the big wagon & rack- we went to Odessa at night Jenna got two teeth out & a bottle of cough medicine of Dr Day

29 Mr & Mrs Albret Hartmans daughter Lizzie took dinner here & then they went to John Hymers for tea- Lizzie stayed here with Jenna Ira came in a while for the evening- Frank Ward & Roinda was to Iras for dinner

30 Hartmans Alida & us all took dinner at Darius Babcocks we all took tea at Ira Ameys John included

31 we took Fred & our own family to Alva Boultons- Ira Ameys was there -we had dinner there we got the milk cans at Jim Huffs

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stormed a little but Fred Storms wife & son John Hymers Alida & Eldrege Babcock wife & child took tea here - Eldrege Babcock wife & child took tea here

2 we went to Wilton with Jim & cutter & took Fred out to William Martins- ita a cold day we all nearly froze A. got out & walked a peace, Ira was in a while this evening

3 home all day - in the evening we took Fly & went to Wilton- Mother was not home so Jenna & I stayed at Mrs Ben Millses

4 A. & Jenna drove down to Wilton with Dixy the second time he was ever hiched up I have a head ache ever since yesterday afternoon I finished Jennas blue muslem apron but buttons & holes, Johnny Carr took a load of wood out of the swamp for Arthur at his mother today

5 home till 5 oclock then we hiched up Fly & she upset us at E. Babcocks barn- she kicked broke the breachen- Eldrege loned us one- we went out to Casson Davys & went with them to Yarker Methodist Church to hear Rev Farnsworth preach- had tea at Cassons after church & coming home the rest of the way it stormed

6 home all day alone its storming still

7 home all day till evening then we & Fred Davison took tea over to Iras- Fred stayed all night here

8 this morning Fred started for Darius Babcocks for dinner we went to Yarker to John Simkinsons for dinner- Jenna & I caled on Johney Writes & baby also we caled at the Jewlers Vanderwaters & got a snap & bar for a card for Jennas Pa we have had 5 fresh eggs

9 it stormed all day A. broke the roads from the second hill to the other place Ira came over at night a while

10 cleared up- A. broke roads to Wilton the banks from second hill to the top of the third was something terrible Jenna & I stoped at Alidas & caled her down for not having her horses out breaking roads(peer pressure- shows the great importance placed by these people on their roads- their lifeline)

11 Jenna & I home all day I did chores at the other barn tonight- Darius was up breaking roads A. was up to the other end of the beat shoveling snow about three hours steady- Ira was up & got a pail of potatoes I sent him a pail of apples with Darius

12 home all day alone- it stormed & blew all day

13 a fine day Fly & Jim stole a march on A.- he went over to the other house he had to go for them the roads are all filed up here

14 I washed- John & Eldrege came over to go on the road so John went home Eldrege stayed to dinner after dinner A. & E. went on road & shoveled 2 hours then A took the team & broke up as far as Johns & back again Jenna & I went over to the other place when A. went for hay Jenna went in the house & coming out she put on Iras snow shoes & tried to walk(I sensed that they have moved from their original place on the lake but exactly where she did not say)

15 after I & A. did chores I baked my bread we drove down to Ira Ameys for dinner & Hettie Steel was there- she was glad to see us & we was glad to see her - the roads are very bad espesley from Johns here- we caled at Mothers & got Jeannas dinner pail & nightdress- I took Grandma Simmons a taste of fresh home made bread

16 its storming & drifting Darius went to Wilton and back brought our male- Grandma Simmons has had an earache but was some better yesterday

17 Ira has been away since the storm 15th-nearly all day we went over to the other barn & did chores & got some hay then we went up as far as Johns & broke the roads

18 A. cut wood for the house then after dinner he & Jenna hiched up the horses & broke the roads as far as Johns then Eldrege John & Arthur opened a road from Eldreges through the fields to Johns- its blowing some yet otherwise this is a nice day Alida & John was both sick yesterday

19 one lovely day so far- it stormed before night

20 Darius broke the roads from their place out here then he got our sleigh & plough went back- Mery & the girls came out with him & all hands took tea here then A. Jenna & myself took our sleigh & went out as far as Johns- they were fixing to attend an at home at the Presbyterian Church so we came back home- this is another pet day

21 I am up at half past four attending my bread had good bread A. & Jenna drew up some wood- this is another fine day after early chores we went over to Alva

Sniders- they expected company Will Ameys & Jack Babcocks & Burn Miles so we turned around & took tea at Cassons them &

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Hettie Steel

22 got up early drove down to Ira Ameys put in our horses Ira hitched up his team & took us to Hettie & Alva Snider & themselves down to Adken Sniders for dinner

23 John Hymers came down & asked us up for tea before we was through breakfast and Anson Martins came before John went away also Ira Ameys & Hettie Steel Alva Snider & wife all took dinner here then Hattie & us & Fred Storms wife Stella also Eldrege Babcocks wife & little Leta all took tea at John Hymers

24 fine day Will Stuart & John Hymers was down then we all & Hettie took tea at Ira Ameys Will Ameys & Alva Snider took tea there also Hattie stayed there at Iras

25 another fine day Fred Davison Eldrege Babcock & ourselves took tea at Anson Martins Leta cried almost all the way there

25 we went to Church drove Fly Fred came home with us took Jim & cutter & went away came home in the night

26 I took Jenna to school in afternoon A. went down to help Harvie Timmerman in swamp I stoped with Mrs Stuart & caled Jenna on her way from school & we all took tea there Will Stuart helped Harvey in swamp also Ira Davison brought home the potatoes he borrowed & my coffe pail

27 I took Jenna to school then we came home got dinner A. did chores as dinner was over Frank & Annie Martin came for dinner- A. took Frank over to see the colts then went to Alva Sniders for tea Mr & Mrs Will Babcock & daughter Will & Lulu Amey Ira & Mariett Amey took tea at Alvas also

28 Alva & Bertha Boulton took dinner here today & took Jenna`s sheep & got the one that was at Johns then Fred Storms & wife & us took tea at Eldrege Babcocks

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A. took Jenna to school- Fly has a lame leg from a fork- Old Line back has a big Calf today

2 Will Babcock & wife Ira Amey & wife- Pete Snider & wife Alva Snider & daughter Arthur Davison wife & daughter all took tea at Odessa Will Babcocks - Whitey has a fine calf when we came home

3 I went down to Alva Sniders & helped Marriett & Ettie sew some for Ella Snider - she is so poorly- when Alva took Mariett home he took me as far as Will Babcocks & Arthur came as far as there & got Mr & Mrs Fred Storms & Stella John Hymers & Alida & A & J & I took tea at Will Stuarts

4 we started for Alva Boultons to eat goose & the roads was so bad we stoped at Ira Ameus- came home by Wilton got Bread & mail- Marshal Babcock wife & child- caled to warn on there way down to Darius to cut wood this morning - I caled at Will Babcocks yesterday to see the little boy

5 Stormed very little while I wanted to go over to see Archie Stover & Arthur would not take me- home all day alone I wanted to see Fred

6A. took Jenna to school & saw Fred as he was going away home & bid him goodbye I did not see him A. made him a box for his bob sleighs - today Jenna rode home from school with Darius Babcock he wanted for her- one of the Vromans from acrost the lake & dog was on this side hunting A. made a box for his bob sleighs

7 A drove the bob sleigh for the firs time today out to Alva Boultons- we took Ira Ameys along A. I. & Alva drove Daisy, Hester Peeters rode from Pringles to her home with us

8 Jenna did not go to school & we went out to Levi Browns for dinner & went over to Tom Clydes sail in the afternoon- we also spent the evening at Toms could not get a oister(rooster)

9 A. went to Wilton to Mr Metzlers cheese meeting- Jenna & I spent the afternoon with Mrs Guy Simmons & Mrs George Simmons at Guys

10 A took Jenna to school Will Stuart & his mother & Cattie took dinner here today we were looking for Boultons & Longmores & Pringles here to dinner but they did not come- John Hymers borrowed our Bob sleigh to draw logs on today

11 A. took his Mother bed stead & Grandma Simmonses feather bed & pilows down to Wilton today & drove Dickxy -Jenna & I went along took dinner at his mothers put the horses in at Anson Martins & Nancey gave me some yeast

12 Arthurs birthday 40 years old (b: 1865- March 12)- Ira & Mariett took dinner here Ira went over & saw Dixy & Minnie- after tea we & Iras went down & saw Mrs Enoch Snider- she is very poorly

13 A. took Jenna to school then A. came home & we took dinner at Mrs Nathan Sniders- Jenna had come as far as Eldrege Babcocks & waited there for us- after chores was done & tea over we went over to see Archie Stover for the first time since he was sick with his lungs Mrs Henry Burley John McDonald was there Charles was to Wilton

14 Alida had a quilting Mrs Darius Babcock also Mrs Eldrege Babcock & Mother & myself took it off- Cora Storms was around looking up milk & seeing about milk drawers- Kate Halhiline came for there Mother

15 A. took Jenna to school & corked Fly`s both front feet- she cut her breast she stumbled off the road & cut her lip also Jenna went home with Nellie from school Ross Peeters & family was there to tea also Sid Silver (butcher from Odessa- see Turner`s ET for a picture of him and his wagon) two weeks old each for five dollars

16 home all day except drove Dixy as far as Darius Babcocks Burt Babcock wife & baby was there for tea- we were to take in a surprise party at Alva Sniders tonight but got left

17 our family Ira & Mariett Alva & Bertha took dinner at Bertha Homans- it was a visit to Aunt Mary Amey her health is fine at present (shot Cola today-their dog)

18 put up Jennas bigger quilt today & Mary Babcock & Kate & Kathline & Alida Hymers helped Jenna & I take it off they all took dinner & tea here the Quilt is ready to stich the binding on- it has rained all day - John got our sleighs to take Clarence Davey to Odessa & also to go on down to Davis McLaughlin for seed oats Ira Davison was in a while today while the rest was here

19 weather changed snowing now- some colder- Arthur shot Cola dog the day we went to see Aunt Merry- he was bothering the sheep- we went over to Iras &

stayed a while before A. did the chores no one in our place today

20 A. took Jenna to school John brought our sleighs home- I sent Alidas Quilting frames home with him Darius came down brought my cake home & got Merrys fur coat & was looking for her glasses they was not here John came back at noon for A. to cut his hair Jenna walked home from school her back some better but a cold in her head

21 A. & I took Jenna to school we went to Neilsons Store & on down to Ira Ameys to see how they all was & they all have colds Dr Mabee went to Fred Wards Monday night & was still there when we went to Iras- Will Stuart stoped to Johns till we came home he came for buttermilk I gave him

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both kinds- he took dinner here

22 A. took Jenna to school Alida was here for sweet milk I baked bread & washed & went over to the other place to see A. hiched up Minnie Just put the harness on & drove her around

23 A. & I went to Wilton with some butter & eggs I came back & stoped to Alidas & helped her Kate & Kathline Quilt then Mrs Eldrege came & we finished the quilt A. was up helping eat dinner- A. was breaking roads to day

24 we took Jenna to school went on down & took dinner at Ira Ameys Eldrege & Carrie went down to Anson Martins the roads was same thing - terrible- had to hitch from the sleigh & put a chain on the tounge & then draw them horses down it was terrable

25 I made fried cake A. broke a new road to the other place Jenna & I went along he broke one acrost the lake & we went along he drove up as far as Eldrege Babcocks Jenna & I stayed there Eldrege & Arthur & Will Stuart went to Wilton & they walked to the creek at Guy`s bridge on the fence up to there boot tops

26 roads bad as usual Ira caled in a while then we walked up as far as Johns a little while Alida sent

her scrap book home with us- it sprinkled a little to day we got our first goose egg

27 we took Jenna to school & left her at A,s Mothers the roads are as bad when we came home - Ira came over & we went to Odessa I caled at Mrs Tom Clydes -shes not settled yet- a man by the name of Smith was in his rig in front of Sproules-Dr Day was administering stuff to revive him- he did not breathe sometimes

28 home all day Darius & Merry walked up & filed a straw thick at our barn put a chain on Flys foot to stop her from kicking in stable A. & I brought a bunch of hay over from the other barn with Fly & Jim I made my sunbonet today

29 I cut out my new print waist then Arthur chopped some wood Darius & Kate came for the strawbed- I gave Kate some patches & she borrowed one llb butter then we went down to Wilton to see Jenna & take some butter to the store Harrie Jackson is very low- Dr Day has been there all day so far

30 the old black cow came in this morning A. is cuting wood Ira was in a while I got my two waists ready to fit

31 A. drew up some wood I washed John was down- had Arthur go up to see about some lambs then we went to Wilton for Jenna & A. & Cora made the bargain for the milk drawing- we got a calf of Fred Storms for 75 cts to rase- it sprinkled rain. I ordered my siting room paper at Charley Neilsons

April 1

Jenna fooled A. before he was dressed this morning- Ira was over & fooled me about goose eggs we hooked up our double sleigh & took dinner at Ira Ameys then we took Iras & went down to Enoch Sniders- his wife died the 30th of March she used to be Ella Amey - she leaves four children we went all the way through the road we broke from Ansons barn to Guys baarn & from Will Stuarts to Will Babcock A. put the two oldest calves down to the hogpen today

2 we went to Wilton with double sleigh & took dinner at Arthurs Mothers & took in both sermons- Harrie Jackson & Mrs Enoch Sniders a full house attended- Mrs Enoch Sniders funerel Daisy cow had a heighfer when we came home another white face

3 A. took Jenna to school & left her things at her Grandma Davisons drove Fly on the bugie- I washed some- Eldrege Babcock was here to invite me up tomorrow to a quilting A. & I went over to Odessa to trade & we took tea up at Will Babcocks A. got Fly shod over there- I got Jenna a dress

4 A. went to Odessa & bought some grain & got the horses shod got Fly shod yesterday- he had his dinner at Bonds- I was up to Mrs Eldrege Babcocks for dinner she had aquilting Mrs A. Martin Mrs Darius Babcock & girls & Alida also Darius & Anson & Nellie was there

5 we went to the store & saw Jenna- I got me a new every day skirt I've heard news Alfred Babcock had a pair of boys yesterday- A tried fro some fish but there was none

6 I cut out my skirt

7 I drove down to Mothers to H. Lapums sail A took the other team & got the milk wagon then we took tea & had a sugar off at Alva Sniders with Mr & Mrs Will Babcock of Odessa & Dr Day of the same place

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we took butter & eggs to Odessa & we went on down to Mr Hyran Lemoins to see Grandma Simmons & had our dinner & came back to Odessa & told Dr Mabee to go out & see Grandma as she is very low then at night we took tea & had a sugar off at Ira Ameys

9 we went down to Wilton to see Grandma Simmons & they did not bring her home- we all caled on Ira tonight- Dixy got away from Arthur he had a good play before we could catch him

10 Eldrege Babcock & wife & child was here to dinner- Jim Simmons & Stuart came over & told us Grandma Simmons was dead so we went down & Jones brought her up- Jenna walked to school & back

11 we went to Odessa

12 Arthur started to draw milk Monday 10th we went to Grandma Simmonses funrel today took dinner at Arthurs mothers

13 we took Jenna to school & took Arthurs Mother & got a pail of sweet milk then she told us the will was all in her favour then Arthur told her what Grandma told him- she wanted him to have- she sayed she would keep the pocket book herself as there was enough to pay the funrel expenses about \$ 26 she thought& three notes against- Chess Peeters- we went down to Ira Ameys he was to town Mrs Bond was

there we got our maple syrup & we drove Dixy

14 Jenna stayed with Arthurs Mother- we got Fred Storms horse & went down to Chess Peeteres to see about going to Napanee tomorrow- She sayed to see about changing Grandmas fur coat

15 Arthur had Dixy hiched upon the lumber wagon with Jim- we drove Fly to Odessa ar night & went up to Hislips & got the dog (Joker) brought him home in the buggie- three of us in it

16 we drove down & saw Mrs David Amey shes very poorly then we went over & saw Ira- he has a bad cold hes better now

17 I took Jenna to school was going to leave her at Arthurs Mothers but she left at noon- she was going to be gone all week- in the evening we drove down & saw Mr John Babcock his colts ran away with the milk wagon

18 we went to Odessa & got two barrels & came back by Levi Sniders & bought his old spring wagon for \$ 2 took dinner at Alva Sniders - Eldrege Babcock helped A. draw 2 loads of hay from the other place to the barn in after noon

19 Jenna walked to school Eldrege came home with A. from drawing milk to help draw more hay over Arthur took the spring wagon wheels to H. Timmermans to get repaired I went to Sam Storms baby funrel while we was gone- Sid Silver came & got our calf we was raising & the veal also Nellie Amey came home with Jenna from school

20 Sid Silvers man came back with the calf this morning & its all right- Arthur commenced cultivating today

21 its storming A went with the milk- its snowing Etta & Myrtle brought Leena Hodge to sew for Jenna - they all took tea here A sent Mr Levi Sniders cushion home with Ettie

22 Leena sewed all day A. took her home at night- Mariett & Ira & Nellie took dinner & tea here William Davison came home Friday night

23 after dinner we hiched up Dixy & drove out to Alva Boultons Jenna stayed

24 Jenna came home today Bertha brought her as far as Marietts & Jenna took

dinner then she walked home then we hitched up Dixy & went to Wilton- Jenna stayed here alone- we went over to Iras & no one home then Jenna lit the lamp & Ira came

25 Arthur cultivated some- after chores we hitched up Fly & went to Odessa- Jenna stayed at Alva Sniders with Myrtle till we came back Mr Denes Snider died out at Mrs Burt Babcocks of a Parletic Stroke yesterday afternoon

26 I went up to Mr Jacob Shibleys to see about seed oats A. got some at Mr Derbishires Mill- Mr Damon Babcock let us have some A drove Fannie & Dixy Jenna & I stayed at Mothers we caled & saw the twins of Mrs Alfred Babcocks

27 Arthur cultivated Jenna & I cleaned some up stairs emptied the husk ticks & washed then made one new one & helped A. build the fence around the barnyard

28 built Jenna a play house Ira helped us some- baked Bread buns three cakes one & three pie bottoms

29 It rained Jenna & Arthur drove Dixy to Wilton got me some salmon & lemons- it rained

30 Mr & Mrs Will Babcock & daughter was here to dinner & tea

May 1 Arthur & I went to Odessa got Jenna a pair of rubbers & a parisol for her birthday & Mariett gave me a platter for our Easter present took dinner at Ira Ameys then we went up to Wilton & saw Grandma Simmons & Mrs Enoch Snider buried

2 it rained Jenna went to school on the wagon with A. as far as Guys gate Arthur went for her I washed

3 killed pig Darius helped Will Stuart was up a while to see about turning out the calves A. & I drew out a load of hay- sprinkled some

4 Arthur & Will turned out our calves & Wills down on the lower end of Wills place Ira & Mariett was here to dinner Ira went to Darius & got his pigs Fred Toms was in to see Dixy - Arthur Jenna & I went to Odessa with 72 lbs of ham for 10 cts a lb I got me a new hat- took Ira Davisons pork home & Will Staurts

5 Arthur & Colman Babcock took our two heighfors & Will Babcocks Black Jim

calf out- Jenna rode with us from Mrs Hills house from school Mariett & Ira was out to Alva Boultons today John Hymerses Polley horse has a big hind leg like Fanneys they are half sisters

6 we changed the calves all but Ronies calf- the Vromans was over to look at Dixy I was down to Ira Ameys to see about my meat- Ira wanted to see get Dixy it rained all the evening Will Babcock & Colman came up & got our barn wagon

7 at home all day Ira Davison was in a while

8 Darius brought his milk for the first- we put in some potatoes in the garden it rained about half past five quite hard

9 Jenna started out to sell her bluing ? she sold 5 & bargened another Arthur went to Ira Ameys & got some seed potatoes

10 & Ira wants Dixy- Will Stuart was here & got a seting of eggs he rode out with A. & Dixy on the buggie we finished planting our garden potatoes today the Eddie Stuart potatoes are next to the calf yard a row & half a row of early Queens in manure next to rubarb- Ira Amey sayed he would give A. two bags of potato seed for one this fall

11 Jenna went home with Nellie Amey- we hiched up Dixy & drove up to Alva Sniders Arthur & I

12 Arthur went with milk and had to take the wagon out to Fred Browns to get a new platform on it then Jenna & us took tea at Ira Ameys Henry Laughlin is there building there milkstand

13 Jenna spent the day at Alva Sniders then went to Odessa with then at night Arthgur & I went over at night then got the stuff for Fanney`s legs Arthurs Mother was over all day My Mother was here to tea.

14 home all day Ira was over a little while he was telling us Mr & Mrs Tomas Mills celebrate there sixteyeth weding aniversary yesterday

15 rained Jenna went as far as Gus Gate on the milk wagon I washed we took dinner at Cassons & tea at Johnny Writes Jenna was home when we got home & was after the cows John called in today a little while we drove Dixy- Jenna was

after the cows when we came home

16 I helped Mother paper A. went out to Levi Browns for the milk wagon Fred was fixing for Cora Storms & Metzler- had his dinner there its raining- I drove Fly

17 Alida came down & helped me paper the bedroom it was about ½ past two & Mrs Eldrage Babcock came along she stiched on the mashine her babys dresses- Ira came in on his way to Wilton

Arthur offered him to let me take him to Harrosmith but he would not except- it seems Jenna got her premium for selling bluing

18 I went to Odessa & got my bedroom border A. cultivated & seeded some- Will Stuart borrowed our front wheel of our old lumber wagon today

19 Mother, Mariett & Keitha Snider came over & Alida came down & we papered the siting room & I lacked some paper

20 got up with a headache Mother came over we put down the siting room carpet- she walked

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home- we went to Odessa that way & took her a little sweet milk Jenna got some medicen from Dr Day for her cold

21 went out to Alva Boultons was there all day- Ira Ameys was there also- Lucy has a nice little colt- Nellie & Jenna walked over to see Aunt Hester- we drove Dixy out

22 Arthur cultivated & seeded we planted sweet corn in berrie patch pumkins , citron & sqyash A. drove Dixy to Wilton Jenna & I stayed home Jenna has a cold so I did not let her go to school today Fly flipseyed flopseyed a lot when A. was cultivating Ira Davison went away Thursday the 18th don't know where yet A. brought Iras boat here today all the horses but Fannie had a snack at the grass today

23 I helped Alida paper Mrs Eldrage Babcock helped her also- she ran out of paper Arthur was up to his dinner then John had him cut his hair

24 Mr Ben Mills came over & brought Lillie Simmons, Lottie & Stella Storms &

Burnise Babcock,

- took Jenna & had there dinner & supper acrost the Lake at Tomsons landing after chores was done A. hiched up Dixy & we all went to Wilton

25 I finished varnishing today & washed a Quilt let the geese out & there goslings for the first today - Ira came home last night or this morning Arthur finished seeding today & its threatning rain
Jenna & I papered one part of the chamber today

26 we cleaned the cook house papered some in the chamber- Arthur made a gate in the barnyard and Ira was in twice- we drove Dixy to Wilton for bread & on around to Ira Ameys no one home- Mariett & Maggie Sanderson helped Mother straten her house today I went to Mothers & got my Rags Tonight

27 Jenna moped I washed some then Jenna & I went to Alva Boultons got the carpet

Bertha gave me-came home & washed it- A went his first trip Saturday nights & started for Odessa at about 7 oclock

28 took dinner at Ira Ameys with Uncle Hebry Cards took tea at Mothers, Ameys, Cards & us & Hannah Stovers then Cards & Mother came here

29 they stayed all night & left here in fournoon then I washed & it began to rain- put part out- Ira was in awhile

30 Arthur went with the milk came home hiched up Jim on Will Babcocks buggie took dinner with Cards & Ameys at Boultons then we went to Camden East & saw Aunt Merry Amey- shes some better Dr Beaman was there while we were Jenna went with us I got my kitchen paper at Leroy's, four cents a single roll one half to yd for border then Ameys Mother & us took tea at Boultons

31 we went to Odessa & got some grain- broke John H wagon axle coming home got Bren Miles wagon to come home with- Jenna & Mother was here had all the cows milked but Rona- Darius had a bee drawing out manure but A & John had Frank Jackson to wash our sheep & got through to late

June 1 Mother & I were cleaning house Jenna was sick & didn't go to school Arthur got Johns wagon fixed & took Home & got some hog feed

2 Jenna had a headache to days also we cleaned to day also A. planted his field

corn it rained a nice shower

3 Mother & I papered the kitchen Elva & Bertha was here to dinner they brought me my beadstead I cleaned the anty hole- Mother went back home to Wilton with Alvies- After A. drew the milk hiched up Fly & went to Odessa

4 home all day alone until evening & we drove to see Mrs Stuart a little while

5 I washed then went to Wilton when A. went to John Stuarts bee raising his barn & helped Mother wash some bedding then Mariett came & Mother went home with her I stayed at Alfred Babcocks till Jenna came from school then her & I walked home A. came after tea in the rain

6 A. drew out manure I got ready to paint & daubed the spots- Mrs Fred Storms came in for tea- Ira caled then we put in the rest of our garden seeds- sailor stepped on my paint Brocket had a heighfor calf today

7 I painted it rained hard all day I put the little boxstove upstairs to keep from freezing Ira came over & would not stay it was so cold & damp- Jenna stayed at Arthurs Mothers all night

8 I cleaned the woodshed some then churned- Jenna came home Mother came over shortly after her- Silver came & got the Brockels calf for 50 cts

9 Mother & I made A. a black duck overshurt coat fashon & in afternoon we helped A. drop potatoes then we took Fly & Mother Jenna stayed, to John Hymeres we saw Frank Jackson about shearing of sheep- we brought up Johns & Darius mail Alida got a small picture of George Chamberland

10 Frank sheared our sheep & went from here up to Johns to shear his - Keitha Brown was here with Jenna all day - Ira was in- Ira & Keitha went away on the milk wagon- William Love was here today & got Frank Jackson to shear his sheep- I have been sick all day

11 home all day alone- it was blowery all day

12 I washed & took dinner at Eldrege Babcocks- Arthur was working on the road he had his dinner there also- Newman Babcock & wife & child was there also

13 we John Hymeres Alida & Ira & Mariett took dinner & tea at Alva Boultons

attended Jim Huffs sail- Jenna stayed at Mothers alnight

14 I expected Frank Jackson here to hoe corn & berrie vines but he did not come- we went to Ira Ameys to see if they would go fishing they could not- we went to Alva Sniders they could

15 we went to Odessa got a shoe set on Jim & got Fly shod - back in the spring wagon took dinner at Will Babcocks Ester came down & made me go up & have our dinner- we asked W. R. Babcock to go- He would not except our invitation

16 Alva Sniders their boy Peeter Enoch Snider& our family all went In one With Jim & Enochs grey hiched together to Floating bridge fishing Will & Esther > Rosie & Leona Babcock Mr Chamberlandd Mrs Peters father & Mrs S. Bond

17 it rained A. went to Wilton with the milk twice & then we went to Odessa Mr Henry Bush his boy Mr Rose & his boy came to fish & we had no boat so they got left- it was to bad

18 home all day Ira caled in a few minutes in the evening

19 A made a hog rack for our spring wagon I washed a big washing & helped him

20 A. hoed in the garden I cleaned the chamber painted the little bedstead yellow & put up my curtens upstairs

21 I hoed in my tomatoes & cabbages & I ironed Mrs Darius Babcock & Alida Hymers started for Ottawa to see their brother Aarato who has been very sick A. got Dariuses pulveriser- was working in the potatoes

22 A. & I went to Odessa & had dinner at Mrs Will Babcocks saw Ed Clark about a buggie for me Mrs Will Stuart wife of Will Stuart

23 A. went down & helped Stuart cock up hay today I painted my six chairs red made soap setout my Plants Ira was in a while in the evening

24 Darius has to go to Kingston today for Mary & Alida we met them when we were going to Odessa- Mrs Darius gave Jenna a nice handkerchief- our trap was not at Clarks yet

25 Jenna went to Sunday school with Alida & John- A & I was home all day alone

26 it rained we went down to Dariuses for dinner Merry cut my everyday dress

27 I took Jenna to school got some gooseberries of Mrs JB Sanderson- 25 cts worth of strawberries of Mariett & 25 cts for Alida- Arthur sold our pigs at Camden East to Parrots- John took the milk A. went and got his buck wheat at Mr Watkins & brought Jenna home then he paris greened our potatoes

28 Mariett brought Mother over this morning - she painted the spring wagon- I had to hitch up & get some more paint at C. Neilsons

29 we went & helped Mariett pick strawberries in the fournoon then Mother went up to Mrs Darius Babcocks A. J. & I went to Odessa to Denes Sniders sale took tea at Mrs W. Bbacoeks Odessa- she is very poorly

30 Mother Jenna & I sewed nearly all day then she walked home Jenna went home with her then we hiched Dixy on the new buggie & drove down to Alva Sniders

July 1 drew milk twice Jenna & I helped Marriett pick berries & took Fly to Jim Simmonses & got a shoe on her & caled on Em Peebles - took my wool down to Wilton for Dick Peeters & he did not come

2 Eldrege & John was down early this morning real early no one came- we hiched up Dixy & went out as far as Cassons drove through Wilton on our way out

3 I washed - Nellie Amey came over & her Jenna & I went wild strawberries in afternoon- we got a nice lot

4 Jenna & I took Nellie home& picked tame strawberries Mariet gave me a nice lot- I did up some Mother came home with us

5 Mrs Fred Storms & family Mrs Alice Stuart & Cattie was here all day- Arthur took them home

6 we went to town - over to camp Mrs Alva Snider & Cortland & Myrtle went also

7 I took my beehive out to Cassons & Jenna & I took tea at Mrs Alex Stuarts with Mr Waters & wife- Arthur had the cows milked when we got home- I drove Dixy

8 I drove Dixy as far as the store back home then I drove him as far as Ira Ameys -

Fly ran away with the milk wagon & smashed up the cans some- at night we went as far as Almond Browns & at Wilton Fly kicked & smashed Johns cans some more

9 we was to church- Mr & Mrs John Simkins & Miss Margaret Jane Ward took dinner after church here- Ira & William was in a while in the evening

10 I went to the factory with A. to attend to Fly- it rained some we fixed the milk wagon so Fly could not destroy the cans

11 I washed- Jenna went with Arthur & so on to the store Mrs W. Babcock of Odessa & Myrtle Snider was out to get Jenna to go over there with Myrtle visiting- Mrs Will & I drove over to Iras to see Arthur & while we were gone Emma & Clifford Peebles came- at night A & Jenna & Clifford drove Dixy & the new buggy to Wilton for bread

12 Arthurs Mother was here all day- it rained some A took them to Wilton we went on to Ira Ameys, Aunt Merry Amey was there

13 Iras came over & brought Aunt Merry over here

14 Jenna went to Alva Sniders & Mrs Will Babcock & Myrtle came out there & took Jenna to Odessa Arthur took Aunt Merry & I to Charles Stovers for dinner

15 we took Aunt Merry home & Arthur got the boards for a boat & got us a spring bed

16 we took dinner & tea at Odessa W. Babcocks brought Jenna home

17 Ira Davison comenced working this afternoon for Arthur we commenced our haying

18 Ira worked all day- he took the milk this morning Jenna & I picked some raspberries William helped in hay some today We went to Odessa- Arthur is sick my head aches as usual Dr Day gave us both some medisin- Jenna stayed alone we got one hundred pounds of gran sugar

19 Ira worked all day William part day- I raked for Arthur Jenna went to Wilton & got some At LLG to finish her dress Mother came home with her

20 Ira on hand William at all- Mother Jenna & I went berring got only a few A tilled up the field potatoes put on the Paris Green

21 haying as usual

22 Ira went with milk I went to see about geting some one to bind our rye- finished drawing in hay on this place - Today noon Mother started for home afoot Jenna went as far as the hill & helped her carrie her basket- we went to Odessa after drawing milk at night

23 it rained then cleared up a little & we took tea at Ira Ameys

24 haying - A. Jenna & I drove over to Mr Walices to see Tommie about binding our rye

25 Haying- Eldrege & Carrie Babcock was here to dinner she was sewing for herself on the mashine

26 I went to Ira Ameys got berries & butter of Mariett so on to Wilton got the mail & some bread asked Mother to come home with us- she was not so desposed- Jenna took Almond Browns hangers to him A forgot them & left them at home with him- Keitha Brown came back with Jenna & they went over in Mr Will Martins grove & saw the picnic folks- we drove down to Wilton & saw Arthurs Mother she gave Arthur & Jenna on of Grandmas quilts- they could not come to any terms

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about the place

27 Mrs Anson Martin was here to dinner- Eldrege Babcock was here a half day helping A. draw in hay

28 Tommie Wallace was here with his binder & bound our rye & wheat

29 it rained all day we took dinner at Alva Sniders & went on to Odessa Jenna stayed with Myrtle

30 took dinner & tea at Ira Ameys went to Hester Odessa Will Babcocks wife Alva Snider & wife & daughter also

31 Ira Amey Will Babcock Cortland & Rupert Snider & A & I eat ice cream at Alva Sniders at night I made the cream we took dinner at Levi Browns A. went to Yarker with Fred

August 1 took our boat boards to Yarker to get plained took dinner at John Writes & there found Johney Writes little baby boy was dead came home & left our boat boards to Fred Brown to get made into a boat for us- Fred went to Yarker with us Jenna stayed last night at Levi Browns & tonight at Casson Daveys

2 Mariett Nellie Jenna & I went to Yarker to Johney Writes babies funerel put Dixy in at Brian Leed & had our dinner Tommie Wallace was binding barley & Arthur got dinner for them & Arthur Snider

3 I went to Odessa & got my tea kettle- Etta & Myrtle Snider went to Odessa with me Will Stuart & John Hymers was here today Jim Babcock worked today for the first

4 John & Will was here today & Jim- I believe Max Lapum caled here for a drink he was on the lake - it was Max

5 A & Jim drew in the wheat & some hay I went to Ameys got some berries & at night I drove to Odessa & got A. a razor A. when he went to Wilton with the milk & John Hymers milk can bounded up & came down on Arthurs big toe on his left big toe & nearly smashed it

6 Arthur & I went to the Chapple to servise held by Anderson took dinner at Ira Ameys then Ameys & us took tea at Alva Boultons & got Jenna- she has been away a week to L. Browns , C. Davys Aunt Hesters & Alva Boultons- Mr & Mrs William Boulton was to tea there also

7 Mrs Will Babcock, Leona Mrs Alva Snider & Myrtle took dinner & tea-Will Babcock Alva S. Ira Amey Merryett & Nellie came over for the evening, Jim Babcock was here also- we had ice cream & Bananas

8 Arthur went to the Dr with his big toe- he cut around the nail let of the bad blood I've took Jenna to the Dentist with her tooth Jenna & I called on Mrs Will Babcock- A got Dixy shod- Alva Boultons came while we was away Jim was here part of this afternoon

9 Eldrage Babcock helped draw in from half past 9 o'clock till dark Jim was here all day Ira called a few minutes Jenna went with me I took Eldrage home with Dixy- looks like rain

10 Alida was down to dinner Jim all day- Eldrage half day

11 Jim all day I took Alida to Wilton & Jenna & so on to Ira Ameys Jenna stayed there they had the

Then A. & I went to Wilton at night & saw Alfred Babcock about threshing for us

12 drew in barley Mariett came over & helped me pluck my geese- Hannah Stover brought Aunt Marry Amey here to dinner Hannah plucked geese also- at night Jenna Nellie & I went to Odessa & got meat for thrashers A. went with the milk

13 Jenna & Nellie & I went to the Chaple & Church Ira & Merryett came home with us & stayed all day I caled on the Batchlers while A. was after the horses & cows

14 we had the thrashers threshed Barley Rye Wheat- Mariett came & helped me after it was all finished A. went down at help Will Stuart draw in his second crop clover- Jenna & I took tea there also- John Hymers helped him also Jenna & I drove Dixy after the cows when we came home

15 its raining A. gone to factory I churned & had good luck we all had a good sleep

16 Will Babcock brought his fanning Mill up with Arthur when he came home from the factory & helped A. fan up wheat & Timothy seed till tea time I drove Dixy down to Ameys to see about going to Napanee A took Will home & his Mill Jenna was to Keitha Babcocks to a party this afternoon

17 Mariett took Jenna & I to Napanee Alva Boulton has traded horses with the Lovel boys of Yarker Alvies & Johns were to Napanee also we caled at Catherine Glasses - Jenna got her Uncle Alva Boulton a little For his birthday I got A. a shirt & Jenna a pair of shoes

18 Jenna was down to Keitha Browns to tea at a little aprty Will Stuart helped A. draw in hay this afternoon I raked all our hay as Will cut Arthurs hair

19 I washed A got the reaper out to get ready for reaping- A`s last night drawing

milk he came back with the cans - Jenna & I went as far as Will Babcocks with Dixy & buggy A. tied up his milk team & went with us to Odessa we got some bread green corn & beef steak

20 we went to Church & took dinner & tea at Ira Ameys Alva Boulton were there also

21 I took Jenna to school & got F. Storms to shoe Fly to new shoes I was at Arthurs Mothers a while- also I caled on Mrs Fred Storms also on Mother- Arthurs father was here for butter when I got home John Hymers was here- A. reaped some Arthur Snider was here & I got a knife sharpened

22 I took Jenna to Odessa to Dr Nash to treat her tooth A. says he intetended to go along but we started before he got home Alva Boulton was to thrash today I thought A. was going there- he helped Will Stuart- he & John Hymers

23 Will Stuart helped A. draw in a load of Oats Mr & Mrs Fred Storms Mr & Mrs Martin Welch& children Frances & Merry all took dinner here today I made 8 pumpkin pies

24 A. took a grist to Wilton got Jims front feet shod & went out & got the boat Fred Brown made- at night took an 8 oclock dinner at Mr W Bouldons in rembrance of Alva Bouldons 40th birthday(b: 1864- August 24) Mariett & Ira took him a new summer coat & A. & I took him a new Summer vest Jenna a tooth pick holder

25 A. reaped I reaped a little

26 Will Stuart helped A draw the oats off the flat- we went to Odessa at night

27 went to the Chapple Dixy broke the harness we came home hooked him up & went out & took tea at Aunt Hesters

28 Mr & Mrs David Amey & Keitha Snider Mariett & Nellie, Alva Boulton & Bertha & us all took dinner at Aunt Merry Ameys- we took our own grub- it was her birth day Bertha was there also Laura was to sick to come

29 A. Jenna & I went to Odessa- Jenna had her tooth puled by Dr Nash - A. had four teeth filled we took dinner at Will Babcocks I & Jenna caled at Hymerses in the morning & to see the Smiths

30 A. & I went out to Boens to see his sow caled at Cassons Aunt Jane came home from Mothers sick we caled at Levi Browns to see about the desk- it was not finished after tea we were up to John Hymeres to eat ice cream

31 Ira was in a little while Arthurs Father came over on the milk wagon for some butter I let him have 2 ½ lbs

September 1 the boys are at Johns landing with a tent hanging out for ducks Ira got one we kept our geese in all day I helped A. turn over the oats on the Clay Flat- Jenna & I ironed- Jenna has gone up to Johns to see if Ethel Smith will help or show her how to fill in the leaves on her doile A. is now finishing reaping his oats

2 Will Stuart helped A in with 3 Jags of oats A. helped Will cock up some second crop c;lover hay It rained so we did not go to Odessa

3 we went to church 7 went on down to David Ameys & took dinner with them Will & Leulu came home just as we was comming away Aunt Hester came home with us A. walked part way -I went back & brought him the rest of the way

4 I took Jenna & Aunt Hester to Odessa to take the stage to Kingston they are for Watertown. I drove Dixy caled at Alva Sniders Mr & Mrs George Philips & child also Alex Stuart- started for home today also we pitched the outside of our boat today

5 A. is helping John Hymers today it rained a little Night

6 A. went with cheese for Will Babcock to Camden East came home had lunch drove down to Ira Ameys & helped thresh the rest of the day- after tea & Iras milking down Mariett & I came over here & milked our cows then I went back & brought Arthur home- Mariett had all the thresh men this time

7 Alva Boulton & wife Mrs Odessa Will Babcock & Leons, Mrs Alva Snider & Myrtle all took dinner here- Ester & Etta & children took tea here after Alvies went home A. went down to Will Stuarts & helped him draw in hay

8 John Hymers helped Arthur draw in the last of his oats

9 at noon A. ploughed- I washed- at tea time Rev Mr Anderson & wife came they stayed all night- Jenna & Aunt Hester came A & I intended to go to Odessa so A.

went & the rest stayed home

10 Jenna went down to church with Mr & Mrs Anderson A. I & Aunt Hester went down we took dinner A. & I at Ross Peeters Alva Boultons Ira Ameys Jenna, Aunt Hester & Nellie took dinner at Mothers- I had such a headache I could not go to church in afternoon so I went to bed at Alfreds- we were all sick so we did not go at night

11 I took Aunt Hester home & got A. 50 cts worth of honey of Cassons Aunt Jane went out to George Hinches today- Jenna started for school today John Peeters came & got 4 bushels of Wheat today at \$1 a bushel

12 Jenna walked to school A ploughed helped John H. off with his wagon rack so he can go & ship his pigs Ira caled in & got a few gun caps- Luella Hymers came up to John Hymeres for a visit - John & Alida went to Harrosmith & met her

13 Alida Mariett Nellie & Arthurs Mother helped cann corn Luella Hymers was here all to dinner but Luella was sick Mariett & Nellie took tea here

14 A & I went to town Jenna stayed at A,s Mothers- Darius milked our cows

15 did up my peaches we got two baskets- I went to Wilton & saw Roy Gallaghers dishes- got me one doz qts seilers at G. Neilsons on to Ira Ameys a little while got some sweet apples

16 Mariett came for her stove brought my Over- in afternoon Jenna & I went to Wilton & almost got me a set of dishes of Roy Gallagher - at night we went to Odessa

17 A. Jenna went to Church I stayed home with my headache Jack McLean & Miss Woodcock od Harrosmith came over for tea- it rained

18 A & I went to Alva Boultons took dinner got some crab apples but could not get no pairs- A. payed Fred Brown \$ 3.25 cts for making our boat & putting the lid on our desk- went up to Hymereses in the evening & got some pairs

19 A. working on his Fall wheat ground I hiched up Dixy & went to Mothers- she was not home got bread at Roy Gallaghers went down to Marietts to get her to help me pluck geese Shwe will come Thursday she sayed Mother & Mrs John Peeters was there they had just come there from Aunt Merry Ameys

20 it rained some Jenna went as far as Guys gate in the evening Keitha Babcock came home with Jenna

21 Keitha & Jenna walked to school Mariett & Nellie came & helped me plick geese I went to Wilton met Jenna she went back with me I got a big platter & one doz tea plates for myself & one doz for Mrs Will Babcock Odessa A. a load of cheese

22 Jenna at school

23 pressed my quilt- Jenna & I went to Odessa at night

24 went to Will Babcocks Odessa for dinner & went to the H meeting afternoon. I came home with a headache

25 I helped Mrs Alva Snider with threshers Mariett was there & Ester

26 washed baked some & helped with some squash & pumpkins & citron

27 I went to Mrs Darius Babcocks quilting & A. had his dinner there he completed his boat oars

28 I had a quilting - Mrs Will Babcock Odessa Mrs Alva Snider Alida Leula Hymers Mrs Darius Babcock Mrs Eldrage Mrs JB Sanderson droped in for tea- A helped Will Babcock thrash

29 A helped WB thresh till noon then Leulla Hymers I & A. went out to Alva Boultons & helped Alva Shingle some- Mariett & I papered Berthas bedroom Bertha had a house full

30 A. finished haying for Jim Babcock today I washed cut A,s hair Jenna helped in genrel house work & we went to Odessa at night George Toms came out & took Luella Hymers down there she was up to Odessa tonight

Oct 1 we went to church & on home with Mariett for dinner

2 it rained I washed & helped get a load of wood for the house

3 Ira & Mariett & Nellie came over for dinner they hiched upDixy & Topsy together after they went home A. & I went to Wilton with a grist got Jenna & went

out to Levi Browns & got A,s desk

4 I went to Aunt Merrys & took dinner with Mariett Bertha Mother & Aunt Merry at Ira Ameys Bertha was coming here so she took her skirt to Marietts & they finished it

5 A. helped Will Stuart in with his buckwheat- came home & put the boat in the lake & he & Aunt Merry went out in it they got a pike

6 Jenna went to Odessa to the show with Jack Babcock A. went to Jacks at night for her Aunt Merry & I took dinner with Mrs Darius Babcock Mrs Marshal Babcock & daughter came up with us & stayed a while

7 Aunt Merry & I took dinner at Mrs John Peeters when I got home Mrs Fred Storms Freddie & Stella was here - Freddie gave Jenna a pair of white Bantings- we went to Odessa in the evening

8 I got up with a headache Mr & Mrs Levi Brown took dinner with us we did not go to church we caled on Mrs Will Babcock in the evening headache still

9 Aunt Hester came over about tea time A. drew in his buckwheat

10 Will Stuart came & helped A. draw in his corn took dinner here then A & I went down to his place & got the Stuart heighfor & the Hawley heighfor & black Jim then I took aunt Hester as far as Ira Ameys Mariett had taken Aunt Merry out to Levi Browns & I brought Jenna from school

11 it rained A & I took dinner at Darius Babcocks Mrs D.B. helped me with A,s flak pants- Jenna stayed to A,s Mothers

12 A. & I took dinner at Charlie Stovers I gave Marshal Babcock a pair of old pants of A. we were at Walter Clarks sale

13 A & I Mariett & Nellie went out to Alva Boultons picked apples we got done yesterday- there were some folks here while we was away & had pie & cut up in genrel

14 I washed & Jenna helped in genrel house work A,s Mother came over to see about A taking the place at \$ 50 a year & her fire wood but A. sayed not so much I took her as far as Guys Gate one her way home Kate & Velma Babcock came up with A,s pants & a bunch of horehound for my cough we went to Odessa at night

& Jenna & I went to Dr Days he gave Jenna some pills & me pills & cough medicine

15 we went to church & took dinner at Ira Ameys- Cortland called there on our way home I caled on Mrs WR Babcock & Mrs Stuart they are both very poorly

16 Jenna did not go to school she helped her papa in the potatoes

17 I had an earache nearly all night & have a bad cold in genrel A. has gone to the Factory- frost alst nighth

18 went to Ira Ameys & picked up cider apples it rained

19 we took our sider apples to Odessa & got them ground up I was to Mrs Alva Sniders quilting Tuesday A & Jenna came at night for the husking we took the quilt off

20 Darius Babcock & wife was to town yesterday & got a house to live in they came home today- it rained yesterday Mrs Darius & her twin girls Jenna & I was up to Mr W. Babcocks helping sew this afternoon

21 A. I & Jenna gathered in the field potatoes we all went over & put the reaper in the old house after the work was done A. J & I went to Odessa I went to Dr Day with my eye & he told me I had inffermation in it- he treated it & gave me a powder to make a solution out of it

22 A. & J went to church I am alone- there was no one there so they came home Some of Big Iras hunter boys were there today & he was not there so A. directed them down to Frank Wards- Ira, Mariett & Nellie was over to dinner- my eye was none the best all day at night I put on a wrotten apple

23 my eye some better this morning A & J are in the garden stuff geting them in I let down Jennas short coat sleeves & trimed her hat over

24 I went up to John H & baked two layer cakes they were good- they finished there potatoes we went to Odessa after Mrs W. Babcock & she came home with us they shivered- Roul;and Peeters a little before we came home & after we came home they cut up threw stones at the dog & acted mean they say

25 Ester B Jenna & I went up to Johns & baked some more cakes & rebaked my

pie it was a success Eanoch Snider & Rupart- they brought Ciley Wrightleys gramophone

Ira Mariett & Nellie Amey

Mr & Mrs Almond Brown, Mr & Mrs John Babcock, Mr & Mrs Alva Snider & Myrtle, Mr & Mrs W. Babcock & Leona Odessa , Mr & Mrs W. R . Babcock lake St Mr & Mrs Eldrage Babcock & Leta, Mr & Mrs Hymers, Mr George Hymers- Ottawa Mr & Mrs Darius Babcock near end of Lake St all attended the husking

26 Jenna & I went to the Presbyterian Church to Thanksgiving serves A. is geting ready for thrashing machine I churned my fist churn for packing today

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27 Luella Hymers came down with A. on the milk wagon then we went to Stuarts & Luella went home to Johns W. Stuarts- had thrashing mashine it rained

28 I went down to Ameys & got Mariett to bake me some pies & a cake for the mashene they thrashed at Eldrage Babcocks this fournoon & at John Hymeres this afternoon Mariett & Ira brought my pies & cake over I let Mariett have two pulets for eggs- Jenna was to Alidas for dinner they expected the thrashers there for dinner Jenna & Luella Hymers went up to Mr Wldons to stay till tomorrow theu got a ride with Darius Babcock, his wife Mariett helped me milk A. & I went to Odessa after 7 oclock got stuff for thrashing mashine- meat & so on

29 A. & I went to church & home then after dinner Mrs John Weldon brought Jenna & Luella home then we drove down to Ira Ameys & took tea

30 we had the thrashing mashine in afternoon in fournoon they thrashed at Darius Babcocks Alva & Bertha came over & helped- John took Luella & George Hymers to Harrosmith & never came at all

31 Jenna started for school Ira Ameys thrashed- A. went from Browns I took the team home & went down to Ameys with Dixy on the buggie brought Mother home the first time she ever drove behind Dixy

November 1 I was washing it rained & Lillie Marshal & Velma started for Yarker & came in here & took dinner A. ploughed some in the garden

2 A ploughed some I finished washing & went to Odessa got me some wrappers but the shirts are not thick enough Mrs T Clyde rode out with me as far as the

corner- we all wrote a letter to Fred Davison & Will Ameys(I believe they had left to farm in the west for in a later diary Arthur and Jenna go out west to visit Fred for a couple of months 1912)

3 I washed some A. took a grist to Wilton his Mother sent home with him two old kitchen chairs one with the back off& Grampa Simmonses old cupboard he used to use

4 Jenna ironed I washed ironed some moped Jenna & I went to Reeds & got our onions & payed Mrs Levi Brown for the plums & so on to Cassons & got the honey then at night we all went to Odessa

5 we started for Church met Aunt Hester & Mariett coming for her glasses they came on and found my glass case- we was to late for meeting we went on to Ira Amey for dinner- we intended to take dinner at A,s Mother

6 it rained almost all day so A & I took dinner at Mr Fred Stormses & brought Jenna home

7 I churned baked a pie & washed A. did not have to go to the factory this morning so he ploughed- he has gone to odessa for Miss Rose Babcock to make Jennas dress & coat & he brought her & it rained all the time

8 its raining yet- Rosie sewed all day

9 she sewed all day on Jennas clothes

10 finished Jennas sewing then John A. Macdonald & wife came here to dinner- after dinner A. took us all down to Darius Babcocks Sale- Rosie stayed & went for tea- we had Mr & Mrs Will Babcock of Odessa & daughter Mr & Mrs Alva Snider & daughter for tea- Rosie was here still

11 Jenna & I drove Jim to Odessa & got him shod- we are going to Dariuses to a husking tonight- we went to the husking

12 We A. & I went to Church- Jenna went up to see Catheline & Kate Babcock - Darius & Merry did not come home for there dinner Jenna was home at 3 oclock- the rivet in the front in the new buggie A. busted it off today

13 I washed WE Babcock came out to Darius Babcocks today & got his cupboard

A. says

14 A. & I went to Odessa got Fly shod at Smiths I made Mrs WE Babcock a lemon pie for dinner & we took dinner there also- Myrtle & Etta Snider - we came home did our chores & WE Babcocks, Ira Amey & wife & us all took tea at Alva Sniders

15 A. went with the milk husseled home went out home for our calvs & it stormd so hard we left them there- we brought Jenna home & Will Babcock & family & Miss Grechin Smith took tea here

16 A. & I took Jenna to school- I caled in at Mrs B. Mills S. Storms & Alfred Babcock moved Mothers big stove out to the barn- we came on home Mrs Robert Lapum stoped us to see if I would crock her a gallon can of butter- I told her I would & I am sorry its so much work- A. & WR Babcock went to Dariuses to get there loads for town A. & WR Babcock have gone to town each with a load of household stuff for Darius- started at 1 oclock- in afternoon I went to Wilton drove Dixy got Jenna also got Mrs RN Lapums Jar for her butter I am to crock Mr B Derbyshire came out & got the old black cow & old lineback- I cleaned out the henhouse today Arhtu & WR Babcock got home at one oclock in the morning

17 it stormd- Arthur WR Babcock & I went out to Alva Boultons & got our calvs then I went back & met Jenna from school

18 Jenna ironed I washed some cleaned up stairs put up clean curtains then went to odessa at night- went to Dr Day for Bertha & got her some medison

19 took dinner at Aunt Hesters with Ira Amey & family then took Berthas medisin to her

20 A. ploughed some turned our sheep up with John Hymeres I took Jim down to Wilton & got his right front shoe on- Johnny Carr had a sick horse I brought Jenna home

21 froze to carry on the lake- C Babcock B. Switzer & S Simmons was on also Will Storms & Roy Storms A. tried the plough then came down & went at bankin the house- Babcock got on the lake Alida was down & caled on me Ira came over home from hunting today

22 Jenna went home with Keitha Babcock stayed all night Will Storms, Roy & Jim & Mr Erwell Miller all on the lake ice bad

23 A. has a bad tooth Alida Hymers Mrs Eldrage Babcock & myself & little Leita Babcock went over to Mrs A. Sniders quilting Mrs E. drove Maud on our old rig John Eldrage Arthur & Jenna came at night- there was a house full 19 at first table 9 at next A. drove our rig at night

24 A. gone with the milk & Jenna at school Ira brought us a peace of Venison over yesterday there was some one in the swamp the 22- we A. & I went to Odessa came acrost Jenna at Guys lane & brought her home- its raining A. went to Dr Day to get a tooth pulled & it was so tender it broke off & he had a bad time of it- Mr Derbyshire payed us for our cows today

25 we went to Odessa at night had the Dr at A,s tooth again- could not get at it- Mrs W Babcock was not in Bonds store tonight

26 we got all ready to go to hear Mrs John Burleys "Memorial Service"- it was to late so we did not go at night we went down to A,s Mother we got our eats when we came home- Jenna & I went to Presbyterian meeting A,s tooth ached so hard he could not go

27 Jenna at school A. went over to the milk then A & I went over to Yarker & he got his tooth pulled caled at Johny Writes took our clock to Vander Had dinner at Cassons Aunt Hester was there I caled on Mrs Stuart on our way home

28 A & I drove down to Ira Ameys they was away Ira Davison rode down with us- we drove on to A. Boultons took our dinner we left Ira at Frank Wards caled for him on our way home but he had gone- Berthas better- we came by Wilton & brought Jenna home from school it has snowed & now its raining

29 A. went milk- it rained & Jenna did not go to school after dinner A. hiched up Dixy & Jim went to Hymerses got the old Snider rifle I stoped to Mrs Lapums with her 14 lbs of butter A & I went up to Ross Peeters & got some cartrages & so on down to Ameys & he fell & skined old Jimmie(sounds like he shot his horse Jim and then skinned him)- I got my sweet apples & my eggs that was at Ameys Mr David Amey gave A \$5 for the skin

30 A took Jenna to school & overtook Will Stuart on his way here so A. killed his hog while he was here

December 1 we went to Odessa Jenna at school- A. sold his old Jimmie hide for \$2.50 cts we took dinner at WS Babcocks

2 us all & Mr WS Babcock were going to town today but it stormed A. fixed the pig pen & found the best pig had the piles bad

3 we went to the Chapple but there was no there so we went on down to Ira Ameys took dinner & on our way home met Will & John Babcock they had been here to tell us to come to Wills Bee Wednesday- me to quilt A. to draw stone Ira Amey intends killing hogs tomorrow if its fine- A. took big Ira a peace of fresh pork when he went to do his chores this morning

4 A. & I went to Yarker & got the clock & saw about our teeth(are they getting some false teeth made up?) & back to ira Ameys & helped kill 3 pigs Jenna was home when we got here

5 I washed A went with the milk I ironed also

6 A. took the team Fly & Jim on the spring wagon took Mrs John Babcock over to Mr & Mrs Will S. Babcocks bee - we caled for Mrs Alva Snider & Myrtle but they was gone- Mrs Billie Davis & son Mr & Mrs John Babcock Mr & Mrs Alva Snider & daughter Mrs Dr Day, Mrs Willie Clark, Miss Rosie Babcock Mr & Mrs Ira Amey all at the bee

7 A. & I were cuting our saugage meat & Mrs John Peeters & Ella came to dinner then after Jenna came from school we all went & took the saugage meats & went down to Ira Ameys & ground them & theres up

8 I got up with a headache- ached a little yesterday A,s gone with the milk did not get home till 2 oclock Will Stuart came to get his hair cut & stayed till A. came- Ira was in & brought my li ttle pitcher home

9 we drove to Odessa & we hooked Fly on Will`s wagon & Mrs Will went to town with us- we all took dinner at Mr George Chamberlands took tea at Will S. Babcocks- Odessa- Ira Amey brought our pig as far as Odessa- we drove Wills wagon home

10 Will B. & wife& daughter was here to tea & brought our buggie home Ira in a while- Ira Davison was hunting & found 10 of Levi Browns sheep all mangled by dogs -he found then yesterday

11 Jenna & I was out to Yarker to see about our teeth I had the impression for my

plate taken today caled at Mr Vanderwaters & saw about the watches caled On J.M. Writes- he gave me a calander- its storming

12 A. went to the factory- Jenna went to school then took both Jim calvs out to Yarker got \$18 for the two- came home by Wilton brought Jenna home

13 A. took dinner to school & got Jim shod- Jenna went to Ira Ameys after school & at night us & Eldrage Babcocks all went to David Ameys & surprised them Ira Amey came over also

14 Jenna at home Alva Boulton here for dinner we hooked up & went to Odessa & saw Mankers about the geese & on around to I. Ameys to tea & helped Mariett get her citron cut for preserving

15 Johns at town today & A. did the chores- we killed & picked 4 hens 3 geese Ira D. was in weighing his venison- he came in again & got our first tax bill we went first ones acrost the lake this year Odessa way

16 we went to town got 60cts for chickens 50 cts geese \$1.25 Alida came down & had the house warm- we saw Albret Stover & wife Jenna stayed with Mrs WS Babcock till we came back

17 a fine day we was in to Iras a few minutes when we went over to do the chores he was at town yesterday at home all day

18 A& I went to Yarker to get my teeth & I got a watch gave \$8.74 cts- Jenna stayed at Cassons- we took dinner there - at night we went to Wilton Cara payed A & A went & payed his mother the rent for this place Mrs WR Babcock was at A,s Mothers

19 A went up to help Mr Anson Martin chop wood Jenna ans I stayed here I washed Jenna carried water from the lake for me. We put the names of the presents then went over to the other place and down the chores for A. when he came home he cut wood and Jenna carried it in Mr & Mrs Marker came over & got there geese yesterday- we were at Odessa tonight

20 Mr & Mrs WR Babcock & daughter Mrs Alva Snider & daughter, Mariett & Ira Amey & Alida Hymers all here today picking(plucking) geese- we delivered all today at \$1.25 cts a peace

21 after dinner A. took Mrs Bushes goose out but she had one - I helped Mariett- I drewed her geese & hens & made a layer cake fried her fried cakes- Aunt Celestine came on the stage tonight- shes fater than ever

22 stormed we all went up to Eldrages for a while- I washed up his dirty dishes- Carrie is better

23 I made pie moped the floor- we took a tree down to Mothers- I brought home her goose & roasted it- we went to Odessa at night caled at WS Babcocks- she presented A. with a shaving mug Jenna a hanging picture me a beautiful cup & saucer

24 Anson came down for A to go up to Johns & see about a calf that had died A. went- Jenna & I went to Mothers & got Nella Amey & we stoped at Johns house & caled on Nancy Martin- they are keeping house for John & Alida while they went to Brockville for Xmas- at night A. J. N. & I went over to Iras & caled on William & Ira

25 A hiched up Dixy & went down to Mothers for our Xmas dinner & received our presents A, put on the tree for me a lovely bed spred we put on a grey fur collar for Jenna I put on astring of bells for A. besides all the other presents we all got- everything went fine as far as I know

26 A went down & got Marshal Babcock to help in the woods Alva & Etta drove up to Mothers & invited Alva Boultons Ira Ameys & us to surprise WS Babcock tonight-we went- Marshal Babcock helped A cut wood today

27 Ira Ameys & Mother was here today- Ira cut wood Marshal Babcock also

28 Mr & Mrs WS Babcock two Miss Chamberlands Cortland & Myrtle Snider Alva & Etta Snider all here to 10 oclock tea

29 rained cleared up towards night we went to Wilton took tea at W. Stuarts

29 we attended Mrs Arnie Peeteres funerel at Wilton took tea at Ira Ameys & drove from there to Odessa at night

30 we went to the Methodist church at Wilton & heard a local Sermon
by the Rev Mr Walthem took dinner at A,s fathers

The end of 1905

Jan 1 1906 We all took dinner at Alva Sniders went to Odessa in the evening

2 Jenna & I went to Aunt Hesters took dinner & helped quilt some- drove down to A. Boultons to see Bertha & so on to Ira Ameys & got what stuff I had there so on home - it was dark when we got home

3 Marshal Babcock came here to work & Lillie & Velma came along then Mr & Mrs Will Pringle came to dinner & A. had to quit work Marshal went on to his work- its storming now

4 it stormed off & on all day A & I took dinner at Johny Boultons A. took Jenna to school we came home that way & brought Jenna home

5 Mrs Will R Babcock had a quilting I walked up- Alida & Mrs Eldrage Babcock was there we all of our folks but Aunt Hester took tea at Ira Ameys Alva Sniders family included

6 I did my Saturdays work & Jenna & I went out to Mrs Mikelsons to a quilting- we took our dinner there then came home & got tea & we all went to Odessa & got sugar & bread

7 we went to the chapple in the morning Ira came in a while in the evening A. had the young cattles horns taken off yesterday

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8 A. drew up wood this fournoon Jenna did not go to school on acount of a cold Eldrage came down at night

9 Jenna went to school & A & I went out to Alva Boultons & butchered a beef also one for Robert Langmore

10 took Jenna to school stoped & read a fancy letter Ira M. Davison had sent his Mother about the doings of the lake farm then went to Casson Daveys& killed a beef there- we were to take tea at Alva Boultons but the Stuart family came up to tea- Walter Babcock & wife caled here

11 A & I took Jenna to school A. stoped at Eldrage Babcocks & killed a beef for Anson Martin there I took dinner there also in the evening we took tea at Mr John Babcocks with several others

12 our folks took tea here all but Ira Amey- I had two geese - Aunt Hester was here

Thus ends the second of Lucy (Stover) Davisons 3 diaries. Unfortunately many years have been lost but we will pick up a bit more of her life from November 1, 1912 until November 27, 1913.

November 1, 1912

Jenna at Mrs Lapums A & I at Iras then went to AB & got apples & figs for Mariett with D7P & Ira walked home from Histed's corner- the wind blew a tree across the T. line between the hills south of the Histed's corners & broke them so Fred Brown & Walter Bush repaired them

2 A. at Iras all day- Ira was home Jenna at home- we brought some of the spoiled potatoes home for the pigs- we had 2 loaves of bread for Iras, 4 loaves for Boultons 2 for us & 2 for Will Amey brought out on the stage & left here

3 A & Jenna were at church this morning M servises- today W. Amey got there bread, froze hard, the rain Our Turnips are out yet- they look pretty sick Erwell Miller & Jean just took Mrs Burt home she went down yesterday. Jenna, Will & Lena have gone to Colebrook for tea at HB,s Keath was just in to tell A. to come down & milk in the morning at Iras as Mariett is sick. I wrote a card to Frank Davison tonight-Ross & Myrtle just caled here to get Arthur to help dig potatoes tomorrow- Etta & Alvie went home through the village tonight they had been visiting S. Sniders today so Ross sayed

4 I washed some Jenna at Mrs Lapums A at Marietts- sewed some

5 Jenna at Mrs Lapums A. at Marietts- took our wagon to Will Stuarts for him to go for chickens to Westbrook & we took the buggie

6 A. & I at Alva Boultons thrashing & I walked home from Ameys & A stayed & ploughed- Jenna at Mrs Lapums- turned my cow in on Guy to pasture today for the first- Mrs Gut very kindly told me I might turn her in their field & save me that long walk-I apresiated it very much- its raining some- we took our sourcroust barrel

out to Alva Boultons for them to use

7 Jenna at Mrs Lapums A. went to Ira Ameys to help separate & then plough- it has rained all day- here it is one o'clock & hes not home yet & Jenna never came home for her dinner either & I had enough soup & had to eat alone. Will Stuart came to change the wagon for the buggy-

8 Jenna at Mrs Lapums- A at Am took dinner at Ameys in walking home called on Mrs Jim Huff & Mrs Fred Coal eyes in evening A. we I got me a pair of boys rubbers A. a new shirt & myself a new night dress-nt to the store & would not take the eggs or get the sugar so Jenna & I walked down I called at Mother D,s- while I went to the store a comb on about change Money or bread

9 A at Ameys Jenna & I drove W. Stuarts buggy to odessa & coming home we drove in & changed it

10 Jenna at Choir practise A. at store I at Mother D. & we were all at Church- A. B. B B I A M & A & all was here to dinner- Ross & Myrtle Parks & Lethela C. B. was down & we were all at Church

11 A at home all day banked the house J & I washed J went home with Mariett & A & I went to the lake & got the grind stone, sashes & bating for woodshed & wood box- I called to see Alida & -Mother was up to dinner & Fremont was in a few minutes- I ironed all but J checked skirt & waist & a white skirt- after A. went to the store at night

12 A at Ameys- J at Ameys Mariett & I took our fowl & chickens to Keases Colebrook today-

I got me a pair of boys rubbeKeysers A. a new shirt & myself a new night dress- took dinner at Ameys- in walking home I called on Mrs Jim Huff & Mrs Fred Coal the later is very poorly I got me a new thurrobred brown leghorn Roster of Keyse the owners name was Mr Wagar near Colebrook A & I went down the St. & got us 2 loaves of bread & 2 for Mariett

13 rained all day I churned A. fixed a apple barrel shelf- one for the small roots & I for the fruit & he put a handle in the claw hammer & one in the hatchet- I cleaned the celerway & brought up my screen cupboard- Laura & Leill was in to Mothers D`s never turned out the cow today

14 A. at B. Millers thrashing clipped Nellies legs up to the body. I drove her out to

AB Jenna & Mariett was there-A got 3 ½ lbs of white fish at home I got 2 lbs of catfish-Charity came up & told me Sofia Simmons wanted me to come up & quilt- I took Mrs Storms her milk & caled on Lill- A At store(I sense somehow the family is now working at or running a general store in Wilton ?) Mrs Nick Simmons had a quilting today & asked me- I could not go

15 I worked butter put down the stair carpet- we cleaned the stove washed & ironed the curtens cooked pumpkin scrubed & cleaned & dusted in kitchen washed chairs washed windows A at Ameys Jenna & Lulu came up for Choir practise Rob was to take them back A got a large lamp chimmney- Lena & Will was in
16 A at Amey- I sent old clothes down to her I washed out all of our wrappers for winter Leila was in I was at Mother Davisons a few minutes - caled at Leilas to see if Mariett had phoned me- we took in our corn Stalke today & am mending some & boiling some apples I saw Mr Wats go by today Leila says he caled at Carters & asked if Arthur Davison lived there- Bertha was up for bread

17 Jenna at church- we all took dinner & tea at Ira Ameys also Ross Parks & family also Alvie & Ettie Snider -we are home & our work done up & its half past six oclock Ross goes tomorrow to town to move Dave Parks things in- Alvie & Etta was in town yesterday & got Lethela a new bracelet- A & I went to P Church

18 A at Ameys Jenna also- I washed & stiched a pair of aprons for Lill after dinner went up to Mrs Nick Simmons & helped quilt got home a few minutes after 4 oclock Mothe D. reveiled some secrets today I never heard before. Mother D was up there also I caled on old Mrs Mills on my way home she says shes better - after chores done & A came home I walked down as far as A,s Mother

19 I went with A to Ameys & Jenna & I went to Odessa to get some corn meal- it was all gone so we came back to Iras & stayed for dinner & walked home Bertha was there & Jenna finished her dress we all helped get the big grain box down for A. to bring home with him- tonight Alva was helping his dad thrash this fournoon - I made fried cake tonight theyll suit A. not me

20 A ploughed our garden went to Iras in midle of afternoon to plough there A,s Mother & Mariett & Jenna was up & helped me take off the quilt that was put on the 28th of September

21 A,s Mother helped me cut out A,s new shirts- down St with A. that night

22 I worked on A,s shirts & cleaned some - went down to Ben Millers to see Old

Mrs Mills- she is better she was up today caled at Arthurs Mothers & A caled there for me- Jenna went to the concert to Camden West with Ray & says it was a grand concert

23 washed some moped did up all my chores & walked to Iras & took Nellie & went to Odessa & got one cwt of corn meal for pigs for \$1.70 did chores & drove down to Ameys & brought Jenna & Leula & A up- I met Bertha & Gertie P. going to Odessa- Jenna & Leula went ti Choir orscitise, the wind blew cold tonight- Mariett gave A \$10 tonight- A at store I caled at Leills

24 a lovely snow storm all day Carter was in a while & Fremont was in a while- Jenna went with Will in their car

25 snow about 9 am & A went out to Cassons to kill hogs with the little wagon- my little pullets are laying for which I am ofley glad- Fremont just gone by with buggie

26 Snowed all day same Alvie brought Jenna out & had dinner & we all went to the funerel of Mrs Linley Grages of Montreal nee Jean Storms then we all took tea at Ira Ameys

27 at home all day sent a letter to Eatons & \$3.61 cts today- A got a galon of co oloil

28 we took dinner at W Stuarts tonight- I walked over to Guys & took Lill a pt ceiler of tame strawberries for a taste- it is turned very cold at present

29 A took Walter Daveys little stove home then up to Alvin Peeters- we did part of Saturdays work today made 8 Pumkin Pies in evening A at store Jenna at choir practise me at Mother D,s in afternoon we went to Ira Ameys & ran our corn through the sheller did a fine job

30 A down street several times Jenna & Fremont to Napanee- Ira & Mariett was up to tea - the man came with the proofs & Jennas picture it will be very good - Leila brought me a cake of honey today & it was fine

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at home all day Fremont was in a little while on his way home from caling to see how Mrs Buckley Lake was- she was poorly

2 A has been down St- Jenna & I washed & hung out part of the clothes- it has rained all day hard the marshes are full- Jenna & I caled on Mother D Aunt Charity is there - came last week

3 Ira gone on the mashine Mariett came for Jenna - we finished our washing I took a walk up to Ross Peterers & payed the \$ 6 rent for the little lot I pasture my cow in- caled on Ella & Edith- Margaret was at Walter Daveys as Mother Stover was not home I took Lill a glass of ground horse radish A at David Websters today - we caled at Mother D at night

4 A took Dick Prince & Nellie to Oneals & got them shod I stayed at Ira Ameys- Welie Retan came then from Will Ameys A got Carter 3 bags of turnips 60 cts a bag at Oneals. A & I went down St- we caled at Arthur,s Mothers

5 Carter went to Yarker for the express parcels & I went along C. shot a black squirrel for Burt Storms comming home - saw three going A at W Ameys this fournoon killed pigs hes at Websters this afternoon I was at the store got some samples of lawn & A,s Mother gave me some seeds that Mary Craford brought her of the burning bush

6 at home working A at Websters

7 Jenna came home in the night- her & Fremont drove over to W Stuarts- Jenna went to town with Iras Thursday the 5th I put in a pair of sleeves on Leeilas red dress- We caled at Carters in evening A fixed the north end of the hen house- Mrs Lakes funerel at 3 oclock today Father Davison took a stroke today at noon- we were all in at night we drove over to Hymerses a littlw while

8 a cold bad disagreeable day all day A down to Dad- Jenna at Church in morning Carter up a while in evening

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9 we washed & in afternoon A & C went to the woods to chop- all down to C,s in evening

Tom Rogers have a boy born (Lucy has added a new twist to her diary entries when we next meet up with her. She now places notice of deaths and births upside down at the top of the page. Why?)

10 A killed pigs in fournoon & in afternoon went to Woods- I took Sills boyler home A borrowed to heat water in to scald pigs - the Are fixing the hall for the Bussarah for Thursday evening- the hogs are hanging out yet- its 10 after 5 oclock A just came home from woods Jenna & I went to Mrs R Lapums for a call

11 A & C at woods in fournoon A stayed & we took dinner at Hymerses & I baked some three kinds of cakes after we came home Keath came over for Jenna to go down to stay all night so we hiched up & took her down Bertha was there going with them

12 Iras went to town Jenna did the work & came home to be home for the Bezarah so she went

13 Ira & Mariett was up for dinner A at woods -in fournoon it stormed- A at store & Jenna & C

14 A washed at 6 Oclcok Lena came & I stayed here- Jenna & he went to Newburgh came home about 10 oclock

15 Mrs David Amey & Lulu & Will was here to dinner & Alid & John Hymers was here to tea & C came in & when he went home we went to church. Tom Rogers has a new boy 11 lbs

16 A helped Ira Amey kill pigs in fournoon- A B & BB was there- Jenna & I washed in fournoon in afternoon Jenna & I drove to Odessa to see Dr Day & he did not come out- we drove to Ameys for A & he was gone- Mariett & Ira was up in evening Mr & Mrs Toney caled a while I was up to C Stormses caled again & left a dress for their baby boy for Jenna to make JohnStuart caled to get me to cook for his thrash hands

17 A at woods all day Jenna at Mrs Rob Aselstines sewing- me all alone finished a night dress churned ironed, banked Parliament- did chores

18 Mr Gordon caled & left Mrs Gordons dress to be let down Helen Aselstine came down & tried on her dress - Leila was in Jenna at the sewing I baked some pies for John Stuart & cake & a pie for myself A at woods alone A at store Edna Davey caled Casson Davey caled

19 A at woods alone Jenna sewing A at store Mr & Mrs W. Stuart caled & John

Stuart came & took 6 pies home with him

20 I took J to Dr Days- he says she is run down & after holidays she must stay in nights Jenna took Helen Aseltines dresses home & is going home with Iras for tea- they are to bring her home in time for choir practise

21 did Saturdays work A in the woods drew up some corn stalks for Ella- A& I drove over to Tom Rogers & saw Tim the baby Mother Stover was up- I made her a double batch of cookies very cold

22 at home all day in evening A. went down to see his father Jenna & Arch Went to P. Church & so did I- we stayed but a little while after church

23 we washed & John Stuart came for me to go & cook for thrash mashine so I went- Jenna at home all day Arthur went also

24 A at woods & Jenna & I drove over to Will Stuarts & Lena was in bed with a cold - Dr Day here up some& we drove over to I Ameys & had dinner Mariett gave me a new linen table cloth for New Years Jenna a new waist for Xmas & A a pair of Kid winter gloves & some fried cakes & a mince pie I came home & took a bath & washed my clothes & hung them out Ira helped A in the woods this afternoon A gone to the store Jenna is ready for the Xmas tree now- she ironed some today

25 A & I took Mother S. to Cassons for dinner Jenna went with Ira & Mariett Uncles Johns were there , Berkley & Gladyes- we took tea at Iras

26 we washed some & cleaned some- cleaned up stairs - Mother Stover was up- A at the woods

27 cleaned the cupboards & the dishes Jenna at choir practise A at store I was at Mother D.

28 did Saturdays work washed a little Jenna & Fremont went to town about 6 am & took in the Opra got home about 2 oclock

29 we drove out to Alva Boultons for dinner came back & did chores had tea & Jenna & Arch M drove over to Odessa A & I went down to Mother D, I scrubed the woodshed floor Sat

30 baked cake pies pie linings- steamed pudding & we made 3 kinds of candie I

went to store- A shingled Dads hair & helped Fremont grind his ax now he is at store again- I washed A,s clothes- he took his bath today I cut his hair today- Leila is in now

31 made lemon pies & fried cakes A. put up the table- Fremont was in Ira & Mariet was up for dinner Jenna & Fremont went to Kingston to a Opra & she got home 20 min to 3 oclcok- A & I went to the store got Soda bisket bread cheese oranges

Jan 1, 1913

Casson Davey Mary Aunt Jane & Rubie Ira & Mariett Alvie & Bertha, Uncle John McReary Aunt Rebecca & Gladys, Mother Stover all took dinner here Ira Mariett & Mother Stover took tea here

2 A took down table- Jenna & I cleaned up - after dinner A. went to Iras to help get up his wood Colman Babcock was in a few minutes this afternoon- Frank Jackson was in for the screw driver but A had i Mother Stover is puting her Bell on the front door he was home in time for dinner- I put brine on the pork- it is still soft out mud every where- got 10 eggs today Carter has a very lame back yet A. went to the store- W Stuart was in last night a little while- Lena has gone to Petworth with her Mother to Old Mr Wallice her Grandfather- A at Ameys in woods- it has rained from about 10 oclock till 5 oclock snowed some & cleared up some for a spell. A. has gone to the store Leila brought in her silk dress today for Jenna to make- I cut out my blue luster waist out of Jennas old skirt- got it partly finished

3 it rained & stormed- A loafed around some

4 A at Ameys in afternoon Fremont & Jenna went to Kingston to another Opra A went to the store I at Carters Leena S came in & came back home with us

5 at home all day- Aunt Charity Plat was up for dinner & tea & Eonoch & Eliza Snider was in to dinner

6 Election Day for Longmore & Frink- we took Jenna to see Dr Day & he was not home from town Alvie & Bertha B, Ira & Mariett A, Etta & Alvie S, Ross & Myrtle Leethela Parks was here to tea- Leona Stuart & Carter caled- Longmore was elected by a majority

7 A. at store J at Leilas dress in evening- Fremont & Jenna Arthur & I went to Alvie Sniders to tea with Norman Snider & family Ross Parks & family stayed

until 11 o'clock- it stormed real hard we went with a cutter

8 A. took Jenna to Iras & they were gone took Mrs Frank Wards picture Freds sent to her then they came back & A took me up to the woods to see how much wood he had cut- we caled & saw Alida Mother Stover is there again Ross P. was in for his mail they left Monday night- Jenna took a dozen of eggs up to L.L.G payed for 1 glass & got two other ones- at Caras today was Ladies Aid tea at Mrs John Carrs she sent word for Jenna & I to come up but we got the word to late A has gone to the store & Jenna & I are alone- Leila was in & had her dress fitted

9 A took Jenna to Iras & got the team & drew up wood all day- in evening we A7I drove down & took tea there with McCrearys, Daveys & Boultons- Jenna stayed all night with Gladys- I washed the wrappers & got them on

10 A fidling around I washed & put them out- Uncle Johns brought Jenna up & they took dinner- at Mother Stovers in afternoon we all went to Odessa & took Jenna to Dr Day- we all took tea at Mr W R Babcocks, Burnise & Ethel Coal went to Camden East to a dance- Coleman brought J to choir practise- we started for home about 11 o'clock

11 Ira Amey, Archie Stover John Macdonald Clarence Peeters WR Babcock drew up some wood for A- Mariett came here & made me a batch of fried cakes Fremont was in a while- it rained & drisled all day A at store I was at Coras in fournoon took my eggs

12 Jenna at Church Mother Stover came up to see Jenna we had tea and dinner about ½ past 3 o'clock then she went home. I got 20 eggs yesterday Fremont was in he has shaved off his mastash it has stormed nearly all day clearing up cold about 5 o'clock Fremont came in just now to take Jenna to W. Stuarts but she did not go- Buff is off my books nasty tricks hes not in it now

13 we washed. Stormed some A. went to help Mr Burt press hay on the J Hartman place & the press broke so he came home he went to the store & so did Jemma & I caled at Carters

14 Tuesday 14 we Ironed Jenna & Edna Davy skated some A. at the hay press when he came home Jenna & him took her home. Lena & Will caled here in the evening

Wed 15 we made pie in fournoon caled at Mother D. also on Mrs David Webster.

She has been down and had the doctor with a cold. A was at Mrs Ove Babcocks sale & now he is at the store Just gone to bathe Harvie Timmermans back & hip. I got some sewet of Charity for my pudding- today sold enough eggs since the 12th of December to bring \$11.10

16 A. went & helped W. Stuart bring home his cows he got at Mrs Overton Babcocks sale this fournoon & in afternoon Ira Amey & Tom Rogers drew each 2 loads of wood a peace for A. Tom & Ira took tea here she left the baby at home with the girls

17 I went down & made Charity a steamed pudding Jenna sewed a little on Leilas dress A. put a cross peace in his cutter shaves- Miller caled at the barn & Carter also- Fremont was in I cleaned the hen pen yesterday Mother Stover was in yesterday- A got Nellie shod at daveys today got never slip on behind & the other ones in front see how they will weare- got a card from Myrtle Parks & Dr Day sent me enough cough medicine by stage & by Big Male Jim- J at choir practise A down St- I went to Charitys

18 stormed all day & is storming now- Leela was in twice Keath once to get his neck shaved Ira Davison was in Jenna played & sang some for him- J made a cake I moped J&J took our bath today- A. down St this is the second time our kittens went over as far as Guys- they kept him there all day today

19 Jenna @ church we was all- at home all day in evening Carter came up Arch Mens was in evening

they say LL Gallager sould out to R.N. Storms yesterday

20 A. over to Will Stuarts came home & we all went down to Ira Ameys A helped him bring up one load of wood then we came home Jenna & I washed this fournoon & got everything dry & my part of the ironing done Jenna went over to Guys & tried on Leilas silk dress- A down the St

21 Jenna finished her part of the ironing after dinner Etel Edith & Maggie Coal came up & was here for tea after tea Mrs W Stuart came for the evening A at store Mother Stover was in

22 Will Stuart & A brought us a load of hay A is helping him Jenna took Leilas dress home & got her \$ 1 Jenna & A was at the store they both brought a pair of shoes home to try on Leila was in we were all in at A,s Mother also- also Mrs John Carr & Lill Simmons

23 A. has gone to Jack Babcocks to help press hay-it looks real hasy out-its just half past 8 pm & Walter has just gone to town the stage I mean- stormed & they did not press- Nellie kicked Harrie Revel on the leg & he went to the Dr- I was at Mrs George Simmons Jenna & fremont at Odessa Gen store

24 A. helped Jack press hay all day Uncle John & Auntie & Gladys Ira & Mariett was here to dinner they went to Iras & stayed all night Gladys stayed here I took Jenna & Gladys to Odessa-

John Write died Jan 27 in the evening

Mrs Daniel Walker died Jan 25th in the evening

25 We were all at Alvie Boultons but Aunt Hester then they came up here & stayed all night- Ira Mariett Aunt Jane & Mother was here the evening Ira took them home up to Mothers

26 then we all went to Mothers for dinner & Arch & Jenna came & got Gladys & took her for a drive Gladys walked home to mothers & Arch & Jenna have gone to Violet to church A & I went down to Carters a while

27 drove out to Yarker to see John Write- he is some better at present Uncle John McCleary came up from Mother Stovers took Gray Lady & went to Frank Wards then Jenna & I went up to Frank Daveys to call on Edna then Ella Peeters came over & we came as far as Mrs Robert Lapums & caled- they seemed glad to see us then so on home Will & Leena Stuart came along & wanted Jenna to go to the meeting with them but she could not make up her mind that it would have been best- A at Iras this afternoon in woods I went to the store for the mail there was none A took McClearys suit case to Wards - before we went to bed we got word John Write was dead Guy came & told us

28 A at Will Ameys we washed Mrs Danel Walker died the 25th of Jan- the funerel is today at the Free Methodist church- we ironed A. went for mail

29 A at Will Ameys Mr Wheeler came & got Jenna & took her to Leeta Frinks to sew. I went to Yarker to John Writes funerel with Ira & Mariett Will Write from Kingston was there & niece from Cambelford- Ira got Guys parcel from Simpsons

30 A at W. Ameys- I went to the store with my eggs then I walked down to & A & I drove out to Alvie Boultons & took tea with them & Ira Ameys Jim & Mariah Oman & Jim & Tom Rogers- got home late while we were gone Sadie & Barker came here

31 A at W. Ameys Alice Ham went down with Frank Ward & Mother came up to dinner then the Barkers took tea here- A was home as it rained to hard to press then they went about 9 oclock to F. Wards

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1 A at W. Ameys me all alone Jenna at Frinks yet. I went to the store & got A a pair of mittens caled at A,s Mothers A at store Will at store Lena stayed with me -Pearl Storms was down to look at the house on Miller & caled here then about 9 oclock she came over to tell us that Jenna was ill & would not be home

2 Jenna not home yet & A is much anoyed. Leeta Frink brought her home we all went to ME Church at night- Mrs John Storms going home from Church fell & broke her wrist

3 we washed & ironed Leena & Will was in Anna Storms fell & hurt herself badly

4 Laura Carr brought her skirt here to be fixed after she was gone Jenna & I caled on Mrs Storms & so on to Ira Ameys for tea- A. was there

5 we washed A. took us to Stuarts had dinner & then Leena went with us to John Hymers A. helped get up some wood. Ora Hutchens broke his collarbone Dr Horace Mabie in attendance J got very nervous Lena Jenna Christa & myself were there to see him

6 A helped John H. attend the saw- I was there Mother Christa & Burnise, Jenna stayed at home did up the work- Fremont was in A at store I caled at Carters

7 I stayed in bed A went to Will Forsythes, Jenna peeled & cooked up all the pumpkins, I have a headache at present - moped & cleaned A. came home after dinner A at store-Jenna & I caled with Mrs Carrs skirt J. went on to A & I caled at Carters then went on home

8 A got the front axel on the spring wagon fixed at Daveys. I went down St made pies cake put up clean curtens down stairs Mrs Carr came in to try on her skirt- Fremont was in Keath also Jenna made candie Harvey was at present Carter got a load of hay of Levi Brown today I invited Mr & Mrs Levi Brown down tomorrow to dinner- we have had two foxes for our hens to eat

9 I invited Levi & Mary Anne Brown down to dinner but they did not come J at Church in fournoon afternoon we drove over to see Ora Hutchens. Fremont was in also at Hutchenses We caled on Coleman Babcock he has cut his foot- Arch was in evening

10 we washed, I ironed J took Laura Carrs skirt home she got 75 cts for it A went to E. Millers got 50 cts

11 we drove down to Ira Ameys to saw wood Jenna stayed & went with Iras to Enoch Sniders Cassons was there

12 sawed wood at Iras Jenna came up with Fremont- it's a cold day at present went over to W. Stuarts & caled on Colman Babcock all home at night

13 A at W. Forsythes Jenna & Fremont went to the shower at Mrs Browns

14 A at Will Forsyths Jenna started Arthur Simmonses dress & had not enough stuff she took care of Mill Parrots kids while they went to Miles party- Leena & Will was in I caled on Mother D. Jenna shot at a cat

15 we went to Odessa came home by the lake showed the coal man the way to Ira D,s Ira & Mariett was in for tea- Will Stuart was in his Offel cold day a bread famin tonight at Wilton

16 lovely & bright this morning cold at present- we took dinner at Alvie Boultons Ameys & us came home & after tea A & I walked over to Websters a little while

17 I washed & ironed A at Erwell Millers sawing wood came home & went to the PO- I caled at Carters-I caled at Sills & she was not in so I came home- Mother D. came in today to see about sawing wood

18 I sent Aunt Celstine a cord & Myrtle Parks also this morning A started for W. Forsythes- it's a fine day- yesterday was John Oneals sale- Simon Storms went & came home with ateam of horses Bays \$266.00 no cts Jenna not home yet- John Valentines old team first prizers

19 A at W. Forsythes I ran over to W. Stuarts to dinner & Anna came to Wilton by the old way - Jenna came home then she & Carter came over & got me- Uncle John came up for tea Ira & Mariett& Carter Elgin Stover & his wife caled just at the door Mcrearys went to his Mother to stay all night Gladys stayed here

20 Ira came after them they took dinner there A went to W Stuarts for the afternoon in swamp Jenna went to store & caled on Joe Simmons. I caled at Carters- Rupert Jouner caled after Jenna was up to bed & sayed there was to be a party at Jon Browns tomorrow night

21 we started for A Boultons & they were going to Napanee so we came home & A went to W Stuarts from there he went to our woods. Jenna & I went to T. Rogers had dinner & caled at Charles Stovers & so on home then Arch Card borrowed our little wagon A took the buggie & we went to Rogers & got some butter milk Jenna & Fremont went to Harrosmith to a negro concert- we got back about 15 to 9- they got home at 12

22 stormd all day frozen snow . Jill was in Keath was in Leila was in Fremont was in A at store 3 times today- I caled on Harvey only a minuit R. Miller was in there I caled at Leilas for a round black shoe lace for my switch for center cord- I made my switch today Keath gave me two apples & a large onion A cut Heaths hair today

23 we took dinner at Ira Davisons came home & drove down to Ira Ameys they had a pair of twin cafes one dead- Carter took the two Coal girls over to Ira Davisons we came back through the woods then drove down to Ameys a while then came home & A & I went down to Carters

24 we washed & ironed part- A had a bee drawing wood A. Brown 1 load, John Hymers 1, E. Burnt 1, W. Stuart 1, R. Miller 1, H. Hutchens 2, John Carr 1, Arthur & Ira 3- Carter was in- A at store Card brought our wagon home- I got 20 eggs today

25 I caled to see Mrs George Simmons Jenna went to W. Stuarts & got some sweet milk we cooked up some- Will & Christa came in for tea- A in woods

26 A in the woods Ira up in afternoon brought Nellie up & took team back. Anson & Nancey Martin was here all day sold there place to Burt Babcock. Little Arthur was here all afternoon

27 A & I drove out to A. Boultons Ira & Mariett came- the men helped Alvie in the woods then on our way home we caled at Mr William Boultons as he is very low- Dr Galbraith was there met Johney &

28 A helped W. Babcock in fournoon in afternoon we went to William Henry Smith,s sale & back to AP Sniders to tea with Ira Ameys, Enoch Snider Casson & Mary, Albret Hartman Ross Parks & Mrs Jim Davison

March 1 stormed some Jenna & I washed some did Sat work. A went up to the cheese meeting & Chester Neilson came here to see A about his wagon so did not see him Ira & Mariett was up for evening we were going to town but did not- its storming & blowing It's the day for Mrs John Burleys funerel. I went to bed with sore throat- put pork & turpentine on it

2 blowing still home all day alone

3 LL Gallagers sale Ira & Mariett was up to dinner we all went to the sale- down to Ira Ameys to tea
with AP Sniders & Mrs Ross Parks & Leethela

4 Mrs Guy Simmons was in & A to try on his dress- A started on the press gone all day but only worked in afternoon- the press they brought from R. Peeters to Guy A came home shivering clothes sopping wet had cramps in his legs something terrible. Milt Parrot came for Jenna took her home with him to stay with the children while they went to town

Mrs John Burley died in Odessa at her son & daughters Friday March 28, 1913 am 10 oclock funerel at 2 pm Sunday the 28th of March

5 at home alone all day. I caled at Carters for my cow Will caled at Lills for the peace of oil cloth she gave me for the floor also I went down to Pearl Stormses & helped her put up some paper I went for the male & came acrost Arthur coming home also- Mills bringing Jenna home Mrs Mills gave Jenna a lovely cup & saucer, Mill payed her also

6 A on the press Jenna at home all day Mrs John Carr caled to see about her dresses & Cora Storms caled to get her to go in the quire tomorrow at Mrs Jerimiah Sniders funerel I went down & helped Pearl paper some & came back with Rolf Aselstine- its storming & Arthur has been gone all day

7 A worked till noon Jenna & I caled on the Rev Mrs Wilson also at the stores & we were at Mrs Jerimiah Sniders funerel I caled at Mrs Carrs. Jenna at choir practise A at home

8 A at Samuel Stormses sawing wood W. Forsythe left me a bag of buck wheat for my hens- we did Sat work- I & Jenna sent Fred Davison a letter & Aunt Celestine & Uncle James & GC one last week- in afternoon I went over & helped Pearl Storms paper & I never got home till after 9 oclock- Jenna & A went for a drive- A at the store got 2 loaves of bread

9 Jenna at church she drove over to W. Stuarts for dinner with W. Amey A & I took dinner there also came home & then drove down to Ira Amey's & heard from old Mr B Worse Charley McLean had our umberla to go up to his house in Harrosmith today it rained & snowed the most of the day slush everywhere
Mr William Boulton died March 1913 funeral was March 12

10 Arthur Simmons here to dinner- I got \$ 2 sugar with eggs & 1 cut of flour
we washed in fournoon & went to the sale in afternoon then A went to press hay at Charles Stovers Mrs Jim Huff & Mrs Will Stuart caled here- Jenna went to
A did not come home

11 I ironed so did J & J finished Arthur Simmonses dress & pants & took them home-Mother Stover was up for tea Jenna got ready to go to Damon Amey to the party - had one chance but did not go Arch N did not come- Arthur away all day & not home yet- 20 to 9 at night- I went to the Post Office & got a letter for J & one for me- Walter Bush caled for J (Walter Bush was to be killed in WW 1 in 1917 age 25)

12 A,s birthday & him on the press. I caled to tell Pearl Storms about the practise for Mr Boultons funeral- Jenna went to practise & so on up to the church I went up & we rode back with Ira Amey Pearl & Margery came over & spent the evening- they wanted us to go over there but we looked for A at home but he did not come Carter sent a nice birthday present home with Jenna for A

13 raining I went to Mother D,s & got two eggs for seting hens & got them ready at 1 hen- Blake Switzer brought a load of goods out for John Wilson yesterday- their hired man so people say - Jenna at Laura carrs dress A came home & changed his clothes & stayed all night- drove Rogers Topsey horse

14 we did some washing for A Carter took me over to Rogers & changed eggs for setting after tea I with Jenna went up to Mothers caled at Daveys- Jenna came to practise & then I came down & there was Woodruf talking to her in the church- My I was upset so I went as far as Coras & she stayed & came home with Rob

Erwel Leula, Jean & Lill Mills

15 finished Saturdays work then A. came home we all bathed & I washed A,s clothes & put them out-It rains & blusters Ira brought us some salted cat fish & Charity brought us some beef so we will live as long as it lasts- they moved the press to Burt Babcocks

16 drove out to AR Boultons & took dinner with Amey- it stormd & it was cold

17 washed Pearl was in A on the press- we ironed some then Jenna & Pearl went to choir practise

18 A on press - Pearl was in & invited J & I over & we took tea there A home at night we heard Harry Was in the General Hospital being operated on for Apendix trouble

18 A on press Mother Stover & I helped Mother D. paper her bedroom then Mother had Mrs Walter Davey telephone me to come right up so I went but the wood sawers was not through at Ben Millers yet- Ira & Mariett came up & took Jenna home with them & my eggs with them for town Harry S.is as well as can be expected last night but afraid of gangerine- siting is always something

20 A on the press Jenna in town I helped Mother S. get tea for her saw men- Pearl Storms & Evie Rogers was there Eva came down to see Jenna then Pearl Margery & Eva went to Cuire practise

21 I did some Saturday work- Jenna came home from town with Etta Snider-it rained blowed & snowed- Mariett brought Jenna up- Ira was helping Harvie saw- A on Pres till noon then he was home until Post Office time- Pearl & Marjery was in- Ira & Mariett & Carter was in

22 we finished Saturdays work I took Mother d. part of a srunge cake & 6 eggs A took her some pork last night- I have 1 ham/ shoulder soaking for to smoke A got nellie shod in front & the little wagon let down by Frank Davey - A. has been down to the shop all day- expecting Alvie Bertha, Ira & Mariett here tomorrow- it's a windie day with snow

23 Alvie Boulton Ira & Mariett was up to Easter dinner- Linn Pearl Margery & Clara Hamilton was in for tea- Jenna at church in morning

24 I washed Jenna sewed- Jenna sewing at Laura Carrs dresses got part dry & the rest in rein watter- A & I went to Odessa

25 A at home Jenna sewing- I ran over to see if Guys could let us have some syrup yesterday but they could not- A & I caled at Simmonses & I took sick but soon got better. Pearl has a sore throat

26 Mariett & Ira was up I fried up my hams & shoulders---- helped Jenna sew-Lena Stuart brought her dress to be fixed over the blue one she was here to tea- Pearl Linn & Margery was in- Carter was in also

27 Will Frink came for Jenna to go to sew at his home its about 9 am now raining & sleating braking down trees- broke our nice Maples in front of the house- A & I alone when A went to the store I caled at Mother D,s

28 A got Nellie shod- A was down to Ira Ameys so ill feet just gone- Nellie lost her shoe A & I drove over to John Stuarts got 2 bags of oats & settled up with him caled in at T. Rogers

29 we hooked up & drove to town went to market & then to Ross Parks & stayed all night

30 we Alvie & Etta A & K Rosses Etta Myrtle & baby & I went to the General Hospital & saw Harry Sutton- he was much surprised to see me & glad I came & asked for Jenna to come & see him- when we got home Edna Davey was here with Jenna. I was glad she was- my the mud is something terrable- the sleet caused great distruction in town among the Bell telephone poles breaking them in 3 peaces some of them tearing down chimneys breaking trees playing havock general

31 we got 30 eggs today I washed Jenna finished Lena Stuarts dress She was here to tea I helped Charity paper Carters bedroom today cleaned the swill barrel also- A was up to the store today- Linn Storms took a load of movables for Hodge today
April 1913

1 we drove down to Ira Ameys they were going to Odessa so we came back & took tea at old Mrs John Peeterses

2 A helped Jim Storms draw hay & put in our barn 226 hundred lbs- we all caled on Simmons at night A got word for us for us to go to A. R. Boultons to saw wood Mrs Will Babcock has left Will for good so they say- I helped Mother D paper

Carters bedroom Monday- Mother S was here to tea today

set 1 hen the 6th of April- eggs from Bertha

3 it stormed nearly all day Ameys & us went out to A Boultons to help saw wood- its rainign

4 stormed so Ira & Mariett came up for dinner & brought up her chickens- took 2 to store & 1 we had for dinner here- I ran down to Mother D,s while A went to the store- Jenna at home

5 I just got my bedroom cleaned & Keath came & told us Alvie B. wanted A to help saw wood so we went- J stayed home & finished Saturdays work & in the afternoon she & Fremont went to Kingston- she went to the Hospital to see HS & he had just gone home so she saw Mrs John McLean & Mable Shibley took in the Oprey at night & so on home-they had there tea at Ross Parkers

6 no church today in the MC on account of water in celler Fremont was down to Ira Ameys talking to Napanee this morning so they say- Margery Storms is in at present- Jimey George is beating R. Millers roab cleaning off the mud I have 2 chickens out at present & set one last nighth- they had a send off for LL Gallager gave them money(I doubt if the Davisons went to that event)

7 I washed A went to Yarker to see about Jenna`s parcel from Simpsons-it was not there Lill Simons brought over the stuff like Arthurs dresses A helped clean the stoves & Jim Storms helped A put the parlor stove upstairs

8 we got paper & Mother D. came up & we papered part of Jennas room. Pearl came in & she helped -A pressed hay at E. Millers

9 we all finished the papering- A at press in fournoon in afternoon Jenna & Fremont went to Kingston & Arthur took Guy & team & took Charity, Lill , Pearl & Sid & myself to see Myrtle Hawley

Myrtle Hawley died April 9 1913 was married March 4 1912 then A & I went to W. Stuarts & John Hymerses for men to saw wood-our cow came in the 12 th of April- Mariett & Ira was here Tuesday

10 we baked & cleaned Jennas room- A helped R. Asselstine in fournoon saw wood- Jenna & Fremont drove to W Stuarts for tea & they was all torn up cleaning house

1 we expected the saw but it didnt come- we went to Myrtle Hawleys funere-
Harrold Peebles was up to tea I caled at Pearls- it rained

12 we did up Sat work & in afternoon A. & I drove over & fixed the cow pasture
fence then A. Mariett settled up- A took me to Rogers & got a seting of eggs- Pearl
& Margery was in- A at store

13 this is my birthday- Jenna at ME Church in morning in afternoon we all walked
up to Frank Daveys & J stayed for tea & she stayed so long A had to go for her- I
told her to be home before dark & here it is 5 to 8 oclcok- we caled at Mother
Stovers & Mother Davisons on our way from the corner

14 we sawed wood here & Alvie, Ira Mariett, John, Alida Jim Sid Wills. Harvie T.
then they left here & sawed a little while before tea at Carters

15 John Will Harvey Carter Arthur sawed wood - Harrold was up tonight- George
Clark came tonight- Carter was up Clara Hamilton & Leila was in - Jenna & I went
to Odessa & got cow feed- I sold my calf when a week old for \$5- our sawing
came to \$4.25- Carter payed for his own sawing- Jenna is writing a card to the
Simpson Co & one to Harry Suttin- A got a letter from Fred offering him \$45 a
month this summer- Jim Storms brought Jennas hat from Yarker

16 Carter was in A at Tommy Wallaces- GC still here Ira & Mariett was in at
night- Alvie & Etta was in at night

17 GC took stage for home- Jenna & Harold went to the lake took dinner at John
Hymers. I got the paper for Henry Hutchens 22 roles- Eldrege Babcock & family
was in & caled- A & I drove down & got Will Forsythes colt & drove it with
Nellie- they burried Mrs John Burley today A & I was ther

18 its cloudy-I helped Mariett fry her hams came home & drove the coalt- Jenna
went with him

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19 did Sat work & as we were dining they took Eliza Macdonald to the G.H. in a
car for an operation

20 Boultons, Ameys & Harrold Peebles was here all day when Boultons went
home I went with them to John to hear from Eliza & Lill & caled to see Archie

Stover then I walked home across the fields

21 we washed & after dinner drove Nellie & Nell out to Boultons to tea & Jenna & Harrold went along brought some stone to brake in the hole in the road

22 Jenna ironed- Harrold was here all day sick- A & I drove the colts to the lake & got the big stone & some smaller ones- in afternoon I helped Mother D paper Dads bedroom A helped put on the paper

23 drove colts around block by Wallaces way. Jenna at home cleaning her room or straightning it- in afternoon we attended Mr William Boultons burial in our cemetary. Ella Peeters caled Pearl S. called Margaret Sanderson caled Lill & Laura caled last night- Harrold Ella P, Ida Brown caled & Mrs Will Forsythe Mrs Will

Caled at road we were all up at Mr William Boultons burriel- Lena Stuart caled & Henry H.

24 we drove the colts to H. Hutchesons- we papered the kitchen & big bedroom up stairs J was home- Mrs Hutchens gave me a nice dish- Rose Storms & Lillie Coal was up to get there measures taken for some dresses

25 we washed bedclothes in fournoon & in afternoon drove Will F,s coalt down as far as Iras & helped Ira set up patent fence- Jenna & I helped Mariett clean 3 rooms & hall Mariett sent a bed stead spring & mattress home with us for Jennas room & we have got it up- A,s gone to the store. Blake Switzer caled to see him. John Peeters was talking with A. at the road- we washed our carpet in the creek today Ira gave A 25cts for helping him- I saw Joe Simmons & Laura Carr go to Lill Simmonses. Mrs Robert Millers gone to Hetties today

26 cleaned our room J made a pie A planted corn for S Storms all day

27 drove down to Iras took tea & drove over to see Lillie Macdonald & Archie Stover

28 we washed & I went to the store & got paper for the spare B. room A. at Will Forsyths brakin the Nell coalt A & Will took her today- we all went up to the store tonight

29 A & I at Odessa. A at Alvie Boultons for short harrow then he went up to Mrs Eva Babcock for eggs for Pearl to set- Pearl & Charity helped me paper today- Ella Peeter was in for her waist cut- Laura in twice Lill in & Rose Storms in to see

about her dress A at store I have more chickens. Pearl Margery & Mrs Will Babcock was in morning

30 I finished the spair bedroom today & was at the store got a green pitcher & it was cracked A at Mrs Neilsons- Jenna finished little Arthurs clothes today- the man came with the baby picture today it just cost \$4.96 all told- Lill & Mother S. was in Mrs Forsythe caled to see me about papering for her Friday- Carter got a phone call to come to Harrosmith just now

May 1, 1913

Jennas birthday- Pearl Storms & Mary was in Lillie Coal was in to see about geting a dress made A & C put there horses together & got their gardens in- set two hens

(First time I have seen missed days)

5 washed then Jenna sewed then I helped Mrs W. Forsyth finish papering I drove with Rogers to get eggs to set

6 I helped Charity paper the dinning room

7 I helped Mother paper the chamber ceiling A had Sid here piling wood

8 Jenna & Mariet went to town Sid helped all day Harvie held the blocks while A split then I took Lill & Laura up to see Burt Shibley- he died yesterday then we went down to Iras & stayed till they came home

9 we all went to the funerel at the ME Church , Evea came home with Jenna for tea Jenna & her started for C practise there was none

10 A & I went to town stayed to Rose Parks

11 ill today- J7 A went to P. Church in evening I went down to see Dad

12 we washed & ironed I borrowed Pearls irons for me to iron with. J & A went to the store & took back the paper & changed the bedroom paper & got some border Ira & Mariett was up

13 Mrs McCrory of Sidnham came & Jenna went home with her to sew

14 Pearl Arthur & I went to Odessa & got paper for my Parlor & ceiling paper for her kitchen A marked for the boys - I took up my parlor carpet up A beat it- I have

23 more chickens- Longhorns

15 I finished trimming my paper moped the P floor & painted the P. wood work & sash-Pearl was in & Charity- Aunt Charity & Charity was in yesterday & Mrs Neilson all to see about papering for them

16 R. Miller lost a cow last night- a terrable thunder storm last night it wakened me up- Charity was just in & got bluing to tint her paint- Arthur is over to Millers at present & me waiting for him to plaster the spots in the room

17 I helped Charity paper her parlor A at home all day sick Mariett Ira was up in evening

18 we took dinner at A. Boultons caled at John Mcdonalds carpets had not come yet Carter was up a long time in the evening

19 A at T. Wallices. I was at the store sent the Stover boys each a card about Eliza Mackdonalds funerel. Charity, Mariett & Pearl Storms & myself papered the parlor & was through about 4 oclock then Carter took Mariett home then Rominda, Mariett & I drove over to see Archie & Eliza & infant boy in their casket- A came home before I got back & he was angrey & sayed a lot because I took the key & he couldn` t get in

20 the funerel at half past 10 Oclock. Mrs Will R. Babcock & Elgin & Albert Stover took dinner here Christie & I caled on Mrs Eldrage Babcock

21 I was at the store twice & settled up with Lillie Coal for my cut of sugar

2 2 run into W. Stuarts a few minutes - we drove down

23 Will Davison was in- Charity was in Pearl was in- A marked for the boys then we drove to Odessa-got corn & wheat for the hens A at Wallices ½ a day

Mrs John McDonald died May 18th 1913 & was burried May 20th 1913 at the General H. Kingston gave birth to a young son & a clot of blood struck her heart causing death instantly

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24 did sat work & was sick A at Wallices

25 sick all day & home Mother Stover & Carter was in

26 sick- A at Wallices Mrs Mills Mrs Carr Mrs Wilson, Charity & Olive Mills was in Margery caled for milk –
lost track of the rest

June 1 Ira & Mariett Will & Leena was here all day Jenna & I took a drive- Carter Pearl & Margery was in

2 washed & sewed

3 Ironed- Jenna & Carter went to town & stayed alnight

4 A worked in the garden all day Ira Mariett Mother S. here to dinner Jenna & C. came home about 2 oclock

5 the crusher started here today A attending, Lill Jenna & I drove over to John Hymers & John not home yet- caled at W. Stuarts- Jenna stayed for tea & brought the cow then- A at the store Jenna & I at Mrs Carrs- Cortland Sniders wedding invitations are out Ira & Mariett was at Napanee today- Ira M Mrs Lapum & us were up to Wesley Parrots

6 crusher- it rained a shower- A on the crusher

7 crusher here still went away at noon- A on crusher on Millers I went to Odessa R.N. Lapum & pearl Storms went over with me- Lapums stayed I was over to Pearls with milk

8 we intended going to camp meeting at Yarker but Albret & Jenna Hartman came up to dinner stayed all day & we all went to P. church at night- John Hymers & bride was there H. Snider was up to the corner & Hershel Babcock was up at night also

9 we washed put two dresses together in fournoon A on crusher & in afternoon attending - I told people about the shower Mariett & Etta was up to the village

10 A. on the crusher we sewed & in evening we went over to John Hymerses to the shower 27 there got home at 1 oclock

11 Jenna cut out a skirt for Mariett & a dress for Lillie Coal, Ira & Mariett was up

to dinner Mrs Guy Simmons gave me enough Baken for dinner- A at Guys with the crusher ½ a day now A at W. Stuarts loading a load of hay- Jenna made a sash for Leilla

12 Mrs Wilson brought her dress A at Erwal Millers A & J went for a drive

13 Mariett got her a new silk waist- she sold the black one to Ettie so Jenna went home with them to make it- A at Millers this fournoon

14 Sat work Alvie & Bertha was in came after bread

15 my head pained some A & I at home in evening we walked down to Carters Jenna & Hershel at Yarker camp meeting in the evening

16 we washed then A & I drove out to Cassons to see about a pig could not deal- after dinner A went to Den Lucases to see the Sprayer work then Myrtle & Lethela came home with him

Jenna got two teeth filled cost 4 dollars- got her a new dress

17 Myrtle & Lethela here all day - we took them to Alvie Sniders & had ice cream

18 A at Wallices I ironed & we sewed finished two dresses

19 Jenna & I went to Napanee drove Nellie-it rained

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20 A on stone crusher. We all took dinner at Ira Ameys, Mrs D. Amey, Myrtle, Lethela Ettie & Enoch was there also- came home Mrs Lewis & Mrs Switzer was in to see about their dresses J went but no Choir- PI caled at Guys- A at store

21 A at Wallices- we did up Sat work J cut out her dress got it pretty well on

22 we drove over to camp meeting twice- Hershel was up to tea

23 we washed then A & I went over to Alvie Boultons & got our pig

24 A in the garden & we ironed

25 we went to town Hershel took Jenna

26 A at T. Wallices I painted part of the floor & caled on Leena Stuart- Jenna sewing - Mariett was up & got butter- Leona caled I gave her some corn meal

27 I fixed my linen dress & washed some J sewing- A at Wallices

28 A at Wallices- Jenna sewing

29 us Ameys & John Hymerses at A. Boultons to dinner

30 we washed

July

1 A & I went to Napanee- Jenna & Hershel went A drove Stan Browns horse for him as he was taken sick so he came with me

2 sewed A at Wallices

3 Jenna went to W. Frinks to sew

4 Lill Simmons went to Mr Sewles & got our cherries caled on Mrs Forsyth

5 We went to town took dinner at Parks. Pearl & George Milsap was there - Parks went home with them

6 Eva Roger is here A. J & Eva heard the new pastor today I stayed at home I fixed Mother D. shoe yesterday Jenna Eva & Hershel started for Yarker & met Frank coming

7 we washed A at Tommy Wallices- then we sewed Mrs Carr &

8 ironed & cut out Olive Millses dress- Mrs George Simmons was in & Mother S. & Mother D. A at Ira Ameys

9 A at Iras- Jenna at R. Asselstines I went to Yarker & got feed for horses & hens caled at the Writes & on Hymans & Rev Wilsons & at She not home & had dinner at Sandersons

10 Jenna at Asselstines A at home on account of rain- Myrtle Ross & Leethela Parks was here to dinner then we & them went to I Ameys to tea Jenna came there. Hettie Steel was there for tea

11 Jenna at home A at I. Ameys I went for the cow- Jenna went to C practise Walter Bush caled at the door-(Walter was killed during WW 1- see Turners Ernestown)

12 all at home I cut A,s hair we put the chickens in with the other hens last night- its 4 oclock & its raining nice

13 A & Jenna went to church & it rained some then Jenna Hershel & Miss Recter went to P. church

14 we washed & then sewed. A at home then drove out to A. Boultons & took the insurance polacy down- Lill & Leila was in with a new dress for Leila Jenna finished Olives dress

15 Jenna at Ira Ameys- I ironed & did up the work & cleaned the pantry- Miss Switzer was in

16 A at Iras Jenna sewing I painted pantry floor colred carpet earp & some rags- finished A,s pants Lill & Leila was over to John Hymerses all day

17 I churned painted window sash went to the store- A at I. Ameys Mrs Switzer was in & had her dress fitted

18 we went through the house A at I. Ameys- it rained

19 I made pie- Jenna got Beans then A & I drove to the lake & got 3 pike with trole took John & boat- A started for Ameys after dinner & then it rained at night Mariett & Ira came up- I went to store & got bread for us & Then Jenna went up & got some cakes & Bananas A cocked up Simon Stormses hay & now he has gone to the store

20 Iras, Alvies was here all day Hershel at night they went to Yarker we went to Simmonses a while, Will & Mabel Shibley was there

21 washed & then I went with A to Ameys & we got some berries in fournoon & A gelped Ira in afternoon Ira & Mariett rode up as far as Franks. John Stormses horse

died tonight- Will Forsythes little girl ran away as far as Jim Huffs for Wilton

22 Arthur & Ira went for our lumber to Odessa & I did up my berries I was at the store & got some flour & sugar- Ira & A were here to dinner they drove Topsey & Nellie in afternoon A helped Ira I went for the cow

23 I ironed then went for the berries & got a 5 qt pail full- did them up that night A at Forsyths Jenna went for the cow- Leila & Clara Hamilton was in

24 I helped Pearl paper over head in fournoon & in afternoon A & I went berring A took Carter up to Rosses & shot some we got 5 ceilers berries- Hershel came out & they went to Odessa no show- Laura C. Lill S. Leila S. Bee S. was here the Philiipes boys came the 22th then Mother & sister

25 Mothe Stovers birthday A at Forsyths Jenna & I at home Mariett Bertha, Rominda & Aunt Jane was there

26 did up the work sewed some A at Forsyths Jenna - we all went to Odessa tonight

27 Jenna at Church then we all took dinner & tea at W. Stuarts then Jenna & Hershel went- got a letter from Mrs Sam Barker saying there is lots of red berries out at Arden A brought the cow & J & I drove home & we caled at I. Ameys

28 we washed A at Forsyths Jenna cuting out Dress blue print-Evie Rogers phoned down to get Jenna to help make some dresses for her to go to Oxbow N Y & she could not go

29 I was sick- A at home Jenna at home

30 A & I drove out to Boultons & got some berries tame ones- Jenna at home

31 I took Clara Hamilton & Jenna to Odessa- they had there fortunes told- Hershel brought Jenna home & never got in until 1 oclock in the mornig

Aug 1, 1913

Mrs George Philips & Geraldine & Mrs W. Stuart was in to tea & Clarence caled on his way home- Jim came over for us to milk his cows

2 we milked his cows & Jenna did ours A at home all week only Monday- A & I drove down to Will Forsyths & Will Huffs yesterday fournoon to see about some

hay to cut- Mariet drove up- Ira on B. Scoutens mashine- Charity was in

3 Mr & Mrs John Hymers was here to dinner & it rained & its raining still- at night Jenna & I went to ME Church

4 we washed & Jenna went to sewing - A at Iras in afternoon

5 A cutting hay in W. Huff,s field for himself - Jenna & I ironed & sewed- went over with Fred Wolsley & sew for Frank Burley

6 A & I went down to the field to cut grass or hay - stayed all day & had our dinner in the field came home & I went to the store & got paint to varnish & turpentine for Carters buggie- got a letter for Jenna

7 A at W. Stuarts drew in a big load of hay I raked Will was here for dinner - in evening I caled on Mrs. Carr & Charity - A went to store got another letter for Jenna

8 I cleaned up house A went to see about blackberries in J. Lewises wood got a teacup full- I finished my brown skirt, pulled the potatoes, onions got a letter from Nellie Anderson Tuesday 5th a card from Aledia

9 we were down to Ira Ameys to dinner & tea & Jenna worked on my dress
10 Jenna & A at ME Church then we all took a drive & she & Hershel went to yarker to hear Rev Wilson - A & I went down to Charitys

11 washed & ironed- Hazel Frink came for J to sew

12 A went to cut marsh hay in W. Forsyths swale in afternoon Will & Lena was down caled at Lills

13 A & I were there all day haying - later A at store - Mariett gave me some cashmere for Arthurs coat our old cat is very sick again

14 down at the hay till 2 oclock then A drove out to Alvie Boultons & got feed for hens.

I had tea at Marietts A at Boultons

15 A at Iras binding after finished Eanock pitched on a load of swail hay for A-charged him 25 cts- Jenna came home about 4 oclock- I was busy all day

16 we all got up early & started for Band Excursion to Brokvale Jenna stoped at Charleys & came down with Hershel- we had a nice time & Mrs Absalon Stover took our grip with our lunch by mistake

17 one of the hottest days I ever witnessed all at home all day

18 we washed- Mariett came along & I went to Odessa with her- A drove down & got the team & brought our hay up- Jenna went back with him & has been there ever since

19 Arthur, Enoch, Rupert & George Frink drew & stacked Iras oats

20 Will Stuart helped A bring up another small load of hay put it all in L Stormses drive shed house loft then he came to the cow pasture & we finished picking up the plums & then took dinner at Wills then went to Iras & raked till tea time- sold Mrs Jim Huff, Alie Wallice a pail of plums

21 A at Iras in fournoon at Tommy Wallices in afternoon took dinner at home- Aunt Charity & Charity Mrs Ben Mills took dinner here then Charity went home & the rest took tea here

22 its raining I fixed my vinegar for starting again- we turned our cow out at Will Staurts- ill today

23 A & I went to Odessa at night- Jenna was over at Iras-A went to yarker & got some brand for Nellie, Ella & I caled on aunt Jane-did up some plums for John Stuart

24 we drove down to Iras & took dinner with ernest Amey-A Boultons we took tea there

25 I wished & A & I gathered plums over in our cow pasture did up more plums for John-he came & got them

26 rained in fournoon Mariett & Bertha came & we gathered the most of the plums in the garden-it stormed & haled

27 I picked plums A gathered some from over the dow pasture & killed 1 pair of

fowl & 1 of chickens Mrs Walter Davy was in- Mrs John Carr, Mr Jim Storms,
Ella Peeters

28 we went to town & sold 4 baskets of plums - got home late got me a new pair of
Sunday shoes

29 A around her digging potatoes Pearl brought her mending & we did our together
here & Harvey sharpened her & my sheers & brought ceilers of sugar & plums for
me to do up

30 I did up the plums A finished the potatoes - Jenna came home from Ira Ameys
& Frinks

31 we all drove out to AR Boultons to dinner tea at I Ameys

September 1,1913

we washed & drove down to I Ameys A fixed the stack that was tipped while there -
Jenna sent us a message from Fred Davison for Arthur & Jenna to come est- we
came home & went to Yarker & got Jenna & tickets & came home & A
telegraphed to Fred they would be there

turned Nellie(cow) in Sam Stormses field the 4th Sept

2 A & I went to Odessa & got J,s money & some things she needed came back & J
sewed for Mariett & Laura Carr packed there trunks & got ready

3 I took them to Harrosmith & they took the train at 5 to 0 in the morning I came
home & oh such a lonesome feeling- I stayed at Guys alnight

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4 I washed quilts sheets & other things had 2 lines & a half full -stayed at Guys

5 Guys started on there trip I helped Pearl Storms last night for tea & today for
dinner with the thrashing mashine I commenced my staying with Leeila

6 I came home & cleaned all but the rough part of chamber- finished Carters
buggie

7 at home part of the day & it's a very hot day- havent heard one word from Arthur

& Jenna

8 I washed cleaned some in Jennas room killed a hen ate it at Guys-did up Harvies plums & some for Mother

9 at Guys & cleaned some at home

10 cleaned some in parlour & bedroom Mrs Burt was in for some Menthol Ointment- Mrs Milt Parrot caled for butter Mrs Carr caled - Leila killed a chicken- we fried it

11 Sanford & Harvie went to town for Lill & Guy

12 stewed pumpkins cleaned some

13 cleaned some & baked & finished fixing Laura Carrs blue dress

14 at home all day till evening Rdna Davey came up took tea & we went to church Mother D. caled

15 Mrs Rogers gave me a basket of corn ears to do up - heavy frost so I picked my corn, Mother D & Mariett came up to help me- I caled to see Mr W. Parrot

16 Mother came up & cut corn a while & took sick & had to go home- Mariett came & we did another boiler full of corn & kettle of tomatoes Mother S. was here to dinner - went to Odessa with Mariett in afternoon. Mrs. Carr brought her black serge skirt for me to shorten & Lin came for the alst stand- I went to bed about 9 & my left side hurt me so bad but I took some medicine & went to bed

17 it rained some- this is Napanee show(Fair) Mother Davis in a few minutes Keath was in to tell me Mariett got my tomatoes & ceilers yesterday- Mother Stover in to dinner

18 Pearl Storms & I drove down to Ira Ameys had dinner & in afternoon the mashine was there we helped milk & Pearl & Bertha had there tea- I got horse & came home. The Griges were at Guys for dinner today Sanford Leamon cut the corn in Parrots garden- Cartr cane home last night

19 I am working at Laura Carrs dress

20 I went to town with Mr & Mrs Rogers got me a rain coat

21 I took dinner with Lin & Pearl then I went down St & met Laura Stenson caled at A,s Mothers then we all went up to Guys, rained Laura saw me home

22 washed did up tomatoes Plums & Peaches & worked some at my chowder got a letter from A & J - Mrs Carr also gave me 3 heads of cabbage

23 moped the wood shed Pearl & I went to Odessa & ordered my Pipe chimney for woodshed came home & drove up to Rogerses & got my squash & Tim gave me a loaf of fresh bread went to Offive got my glasses & a letter from Dr Day - I churned

24 I finished my chowder ironed & painted my stove pipes worked my butter walked up to Mr. Leweses & got 6 lbs of dried out Tallow at 6 cts a lb & caled on Mrs. Walter Davey- drove down with Tim to Marietts & got a bag of apples for Jim- in evening Mrs. Walter & children & Mother Stover & myself caled on Mrs Lin Storms I caled on Mr. W. parrot & on Mrs. Joh Carr & Charity- Mrs. Storms was in

25 took up the carpets here moped washed windows, helped Mother D. with the Juice for her Govener sauce- went for mail & got none- killed the old roster

26 I did up my pairs cooked roster cooked pumkins taped Mother D,s shoes & nailed my own- it threatened rain & now it has turned cold- we eat the roster at Mothe D,s Sandford was there

27 I took some oats to JB Sandersons for Jim

28 at home al lday Alvie, Bertha, Mariett & Iras Alida H. caled & heard the news about the ditch- rode home with Eanoch Snider

29 I went to Yarker got some feed barley and hole barley & Bran for Nellie(her horse) for dinner at Cassons- Aunt Jane went with me- Pearl & I was out that night

30 I run over to John Hymers & made a little visit- Mrs Hymes has been sick but is better then we went over & helped Pearl get tea for plowing bee only had one man- Earl Burt

‘Hershel Babcock died the 3rd November 1913, 20 years 10 months (the young

friend of Jennas previously mentioned several times in this part of Lucy's diary)

31 moped bedroom & pantry made cake & candie for the Lill & I went to Mother D. little Arthur frightened us very much & he got a spanking

November 1913

1 I moped churned & packed my butter went to I Walkers funeral at the MC here I helped Pearl move her stove

2 A B I A,s here to dinner I had a headache all day never lit a lamp

3 finished little Arthurs coat & took it home- drove Nellie because I had to call at W Stuarts & at W. Babcocks & on Sallie Simkins

4 Laura C. Lill S. & myself drove out to A. Boultons to hear the phonograph put Nellie on Guys Faiton (sounds like she borrowed Guys carriage?)

5 took my foul out to Camden East came back to AB had dinner Bertha went with me came home & sewed some on Mothe D,s dress

6 Hannah Stover & Lena Stuart was here to dinner then we all went up to the cemetery to see what was left of Hershel Babcock- Hanna came back for tea Edna Davey called

7 Mrs Carr Mrs S. Davison & myself took dinner with Mrs Guy Simmons Mother Stover caled I got a letter from A & J tonight

8 packed my 1 gal Jar of butter

9 took dinner at Mrs John carrs with Mrs G. Simmons & family

10 I washed then drove over to John Hymerses for Hiskery nuts

12 I ironed moped & took dinner at Mrs George Simmonses with Mrs Guy S, Mrs John Carr, Mrs Sam S, & Clara

13 Lill drove us over to Will Babcocks & we got some pork & then over to Mrs D Storma for dinner I fitted Charitys waist

14 I drove Nellie to Ameys & then to Rogerses Mother drove to Rogerses with me- the old ditch is on again

15 A Boulton brought my pump & put it in cost \$1.65 at Catons took tea at Pearls Magerys party

16 up early cold drove out home Ira & Mariett went along Sciler Rikley rode as far as Eanoch Sniders

17 the ditch on today between Emery Snider & Ira Amey & Jim Storms - I washed & cleaned up & Aunt Hester came to pay her taxes & wanted to go to Odessa to see & Harvie told her I had a horse standing here doing nothing so I took her on home & she gave me a new towl & apron - Iras came up at night & we went up to Mother Mr Smith says Emery has to fill up the first ditch & dig another new one inside of the fence in his field & he was at it when I came back - I took dinner at Aunt Hester's

18 here I am up before 6 I ironed & did chores & was down to see Dad

19 Mrs Storms, Mrs. Sam Storms Mrs Guy & George Simmons John Carr & Clara Hamilton was all here to dinner

20 I drove up to John Stuarts spoke for a bushel of oats at 40 cts then pearl & I drove as far as Ameys- I helped Arthurs mother

21 I cleaned up some & mended- I went down to Mrs. W. Huff,s & got my Talman Sweets (apples) Mrs. W. Amey caled (I took some cake down to Arthurs Mothers

23 I caled at Mother Stovers caled & heard Stensons music which is very nice & in evening at Arthurs Mothers til 11 oclok Mother went home with Ira Ameys

24 I wished the Dr was out to see Dad today

25 I ironed in fournoon & took the measures for my carpets up to Sallie & I took Mr. Wesley parrot with me for a drive as he had asked me a couple times before

26 fixed the shades for upstairs mended my corsets worked on the ca[s]hmere cover I went down & got the mail left & went over to Sams & got a pail of watter then I walked down to Ben Mills Mrs. Mills ws over to the church so I came home- Will & Leena was in at Simmonses- I went to bed about 12 I was to lonesome for

anything.

27 I scrubbed the wood shed I see Millers dog was home yesterday 7 today its freezing fast - no letters from the west since a week ago last Saturday & I am not any to well pleased about it either

This ends the known diary writings of Lucy Stover Davison. I do know that she lived in Wilton until her death in 1950. Arthur lived some years later. Arthur and Jenna had gone to visit his brother Fred in the Palestine District Manitoba I believe? I will endeavour to discover more of this interesting ladies life and family.

Amey, Ira, Mariett, Nellie, Mary Will, Lulu, Damon, David, Aselstine Helen, Anderson Rev.

Babcock, Colman, Kate, Marshal, Velma, Damon, Newman, Will (Odessa)
Burt, Eldrege &
Leta, Darius & Mary, Jack, Ezra, Samuel, Marshal, Alfred, Keitha, Overton,
Hershel, Rose, Kathline,

Brown, Walter, Fred & Ida, Levi & mary Anne, Ira, Keitha, Stanley, Almond

Burt Earl, Barker, Samuel, Bush Walter, Boyce, Victor, Burley H. (Odessa)
Alva & Bertha Boulton, Boman Clara, Burley Frank

Clark Ed(Odessa), Walter, Nathan, Clyde Tom, Collins Al, Chamberland
George, Donal, Chester, Ella, Carr John, Coal Fred, Berniece, Ethel, Maggie,
Crawford Mary, Card Archie, Henry & Amey, Claxon Rev, Cannon George

Davey(vy) Johm, Alida, Edna, Clarence, Casson, Mary, Rubie, Carson, Frank,
Day Dr Davis Bill, Davison Fred, Ira, William, Frank

Elderbeck Charles

Frink Leeta, George, William, Flowers Rev,

Glass Catherine, Gallagher LLG, Greges Jean(Storms)

Hutchens Orel, Henry, Hymers John/ Alida, George(Ottawa)Luella,
Homan Bertha, Henderson Clesting, Hodge Leena, Fred, Huffman, Cyrus, Hawley
Myrtle, Hamilton Clara, Hartman Albret Lizzie, Holman Bertha, Hinche
George,Huff James

Joiner Rupert, Jackson Henry, Frank, Harvie

Lucas, George, Lemonies Hiram, Longmore Anna, Lapum H., Max, Robert,
Lees Brian, Love William, Leeman Sandford, Lake, Buckley, Lockwood Owen,
Laughlin Henry

Martin Damon, Nellie, Miles, Anson, Nancey, Frank, Anne, Macdonald John,
McDonald, Peter, McLean Jack, John, Mabie Dr Horace, Miller Erwell,
McLaughlin Davis, Henry, Mills Benjamin, Gertie, McCreary Hester, John,
Milsap, George, Pearl, Marshal Lillie,

Neilson Charles, Bertha, Nash Dr (dentist)

Peebles Harold, Emma, Clifford, Peeters, Ross, Dick, John, Margaret, Hester,
Rowland Philips George, Pringle William, Parrot Milton, Parks Ross, Myrtle,
Leetha, Platt Charles

Rogers Timothy, Tomas Revel Harry, Ross Myrtle, Robinson Miles, Retan
William,

Simmons William, Nocholas, Myrtle, George,Arthur, Guy, Charity, Lillian,
Sofia, Carter, Sutton Harry, Steel Hettie, Storms, Lin, Pearl, Fred, Stella, Cora,
James, William,Roy, Sanders Maggie,Sanderson John, Smith Frank, William,
Henry, Ethel, Grechen, Silver Sid, Snider Norman,
Dennis, Alva, Peter, Arthur, Anne, Myrtle, Rupert, Adkin, Rupert, Cortland,
Nathan, Keitha, Anthony, Levi, Enoch, EllaAlfie,,Etta, Simkins Henry, John,Sally,
Stover Archie, Hannah, Charles, Shibley Jacob, Mable, Burt, William, Albert,
Jenna, Elgin, Absalon, Switzer, Blake, Stuart Lena, William, Kate

Teasdale Rev, Timmerman Harvie, Toms Fred
Dr Vroman (vet)

Walker, George, Edward,
Ward Margaret Jane,

Welch Martin, Frances, Mary, Wright John,

Fred, Frank, Raminda, Wallace Tomas, Walker George,Ed, Woodhouse Charles,
Webster David, Wolsley Fred