

* P180 ^{Wm} to town to see my engine
 P222 Wm's machine
 P1. Rev. S. Simpson's death in Savannah Ga - Mar 9/81
 * P223 Wm's engine brought home
 Mrs Dredgton president
 Mrs Gregsten president
 of-protestant home
 431 Colburn st
 P.38- 71 to Omaha Nebraska- for land- a section (class P11)
 P.39- Grandmother's estate
 P.40- Grandmother should very sick

* P226 Chas. left for Greenville, Miss
 Mrs. Mary Dorsey
 P239 Brother Chas died at Windsor may 27/89 Clinton
 P.246 - Alf started school on plains
 P159
 Traction engine
 ordered 1886
 Jan. 30
 271 - Eliz W. Shreve death Aug. 11/1890
 282 - John Thomas death March 11/1891

P206 - Death of Aunt Eunice Lindsay Jan. 1888
 P71 Draft to Nebraska for payment on land 6%
 Josiah Henson's funeral - Dresden
 P118 May 24 - moved to upper place
 May 26 - Father changed title to his name

* Feb 11/91 Johnnie Thomas died P282
 P31 - Louis Johnson & Lucie Wallace were married
 P32 - Wm Chandler's funeral
 Oct 29 1894 B. M. E. Church
 P121 - Aunt Salina's death in Brunville, Miss
 at Baxton; Aug. 18 - 1887
 Father & E & Cyki

P116 - Aunt Mary Ann lectured on John Brown at Baxton
 P87 - Grandmother Shadd died in Genia Ohio
 body brought home
 P259 - Jefferson Webb died Feb 12 1890
 P27 - Asthma mixture
 P162 Shadd
 Homestead

P.32 - A. D. Shadd - died - aged 81 yrs 11 mos. 9 dy
 Aunt Eunice from Genia
 Aunt Sarah
 P34 - Mother fell in cattle guards at Drake Rd & severely hurt - going to church
 P36 - Mother went to town again
 P37 - joined B.M.E. on probation (Monday) P36 Elder Smith visited again P33
 P42 - Martha Ellen Kersey's funeral (Sister Maria)
 P168 & 169 move to upper place -
 52 Ontario Place
 cover
 34064 34054
 239 East 37
 P168 & 169 move to upper place -
 52 Ontario Place
 cover

P57 - Mr Carter's funeral

1881

March 1881
March 1st
Tues

Tuesday March 1st

Clear Jan 13. Billy and I cut timber for the Barn all day George Charleston came here about 2 o'clock I ordered 3 Cans Cranford peach brand and an hundred Cal Cheney strawberries for made Clar

Wednesday 2nd

Clear Jan 16 William and I hauled out timber and cut some and made roads broke the Crutch got all the large timber out but the pills and one plate

Thursday 3rd

Commenced to hail and sleet about nine o'clock and stormed and blew all day turned to snow about 1 o'clock very stormy I went up to Father got a bushel took them a doz eggs done nothing all day

Friday 4th

Clear Billy and I cut and hauled up 40 bags of wood in the house

Saturday 5th

Cloudy, morn but soft Billy Harriet and I went to town got 200 lbs of seed paid \$4.75 per bu came to \$11.50 bag and all

Sunday 7th

Clear Father and Uncle Mack hauled ice from the reservoir at Fletcher 3 loads, and I had of sawdust for Joe Pierce and I cut and helped them load

Monday 8th

Clear warm Father went to town for with Horace Burr to attend on the Miller law case, I hauled sawdust 3 loads for three

Tuesday 9th

Clear and warm Father finished packing the ice and shipped 10 bu of loam, I took Joe to town to the Doctor he lanced his old roads were very slushy but solid, telegram came of Uncle Henry Simpsons death in Savannah Ga

Wednesday 10th

Clear, warm Father went down to L. Stingers & S. G. Rogers to see some horses I took 6^{bu} of loam and 10^{bu} of sawdust out to Martin to grind

Thursday 11th

Clear warm Father sat and sated 1 pig and then went out to St. John to see a horse I helped with the meat and

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March Saturday 12th 1881

Very stormy snow and sleet. Father went to town and
 came back for medicine. I cut wood and fed the things.

Sunday 13th

Clear and warm. Father and I cut and hauled out some
 timber but it was too wet so we quit. He then went to Old
 Mr. Coopers to see a horse and I went to Bangtown.

Tuesday 14th

Cloudy. I made a road and piled the large round pine. William made
 a bundle and set out for the Pond had here for a while.

Wednesday 15th

Barville I went to Fletcher in horseback. William found two loads of
 wood at the Wheelhouse. I sowed clover seed this morning on part of 188th.

Thursday 16th

Barville I went to Tom Rice's place while sister Emma arrived at
 Bangtown with Elder's corpse. I then went over to Father and helped prepare
 to hold a funeral for him in Elder's Brother's home with Mr. Phares. Mr. Phares is here
 for a funeral to take place on Sunday at the cemetery Chatham.

Friday 17th

Barville I sowed clover seed on 180th while the first mason Billy Cutting
 was on 188th 180th and putting it on 180th the first and second
 rows may gradually show the first trace yesterday.

Saturday 18th

Rain and a bad cutting rain all day very disagreeable day. I was
 up to Father's part of the day.

Sunday 19th

Cloudy. * Harriet, William and I went to Bro. H. L. Simpson's funeral.
 we left Father's place near 10 o'clock went to Chatham and then to the cemetery
 leave Mr. Phares' house and a nice horse I bought of Senover we got home
 about 8 o'clock. Mr. Coopers was with us.

Monday 20th

Cloudy some disagreeable weather roads had not done within much all day.

Tuesday 21st

Cloudy some disagreeable weather. Last night - Harriet went to town with Mrs. Coopers I went
 to Father and set an hundred down for my share. I then took up to Fletcher
 went to Mr. Phares' place and set a horse to work in the morning.

April M M March

1873 Harriell Shadd purchased 50 acres for Emmaline Simpson \$1000.00

March
Wednesday 23rd
Clear Father went to town to be sworn in as census taker
I cut some wood in the wood pile I went to Buxton
to hunt a Kitchen Girl and washed the Buggy

Thursday 24th
Father went to the plains on horseback I cleaned and greased
the tool house up for the chickens and took out the apples

Friday 25th
Clear warm Father went to Buxton I hauled out some
manure over to the old garden with the Ponies

Saturday 26th
Clear but a cold wind Father and I went to town
on the Ponies I got a lesson and Father attended Census

Monday 28th March
Clear & cool Tem 30° Father and Mother went up to Mr
Harington for a girl I took the fence away from the hay stack

Tuesday 29th
Cloudy Father and I hauled half of the hay stack
and put it in the mow Father got 5 fish for 50 from the fish man

Wednesday 30th
windy and snowing all day I cleaned some harness
and Father studied his Census rool Tem 30°

Thursday 31st
Snowing all day Tem from 30° to 38° Father and I
cleaned and greased harness Mother sick with flu

Friday April 1st
Blusty and stormy Father went to town with the
ponies on the front job and got his Census
papers and some groceries

Saturday 2nd
Clear I went ^{to Grandmother's} down and got Susy to come up and help
Mother some in the house Father went to Mr Clark's
and then up to the post office on the 13th

Sunday 4th
Clear mostly I took Father out to the Dicks to see
taking the Census busby and I hauled out some

April
Friday 5th 1881

Clear Father is out taking Seneca Charley and I started to haul hay but it was too windy we hauled some manure up on the garden and cut some wood

Wednesday 6th
Clear windy Father sent John Charlston up with some medicine for Joe I went down and took his boots and something, and then I mended some harness

Thursday 7th
Clear Mother and I went to town in the light wagon I got a horse and mother got some things for Joe I had a chill coming home

Friday 8th
Clear and warm Father came home this evening I was not well Charley went up to Brupton on horse back

Saturday 9th
Clear and warm very muddy Father went to town with Uncle Mack in our Buggy Charley and I cut wood

Sunday 11th
Clear warm I took Father up to the 10th Concession to his Seneca work and came and brought Agnus Martin home with me and then went and got 2 bu of potatoes from Horace Black.

Tuesday 12th
Cloudy snowed some last night I fixed up the fence and cut some drag of wood in the woods to haul

Wednesday 13th
Cloudy this morning I hauled up some wood and took Kate and Bet to Watkinses and had their shoes took off, John Kersy came with 3 men to hew timber this afternoon

Thursday 14th
Clear Charley and I hauled over some fodder and sawed some wood and I started blushing afternoon John Kersy, John Kersy Jr, Watson Gue, Pina Chase, Leni Kersy, and Bill Mathus, were hewing all day

April 15 1881
Clear I ploughed all day in No 5 John Kersy
had 5 men besides himself having timber. Father came
home done this evening

Saturday 16th

Clear Father and Mother went to town in the buggy
Father got 5 bags of brand. I ploughed all day, with

Sunday 17th Linn's cow had 8 piglets

Charley repaired some last night needed not do much
I trimmed some of the grape vines Father let off water off the

Tuesday 19th

Clear Father went to town on horse back I hung up some
meat, spent some hours on the potato patch and ploughed
some afternoon in No 4 J. W. Kersy had with 4 men ^{at work}

Wednesday 20th

Clear Father, Charley and I hauled the hay out of No 4
put it in the new Egypt as half ton which J. W. Kersy
sent after Father then hauled the rails away and I ploughed

Thursday 21st

Clear most of the day Father, Mother Joe & Charley went
to town in the buggy Father and Joe started from Charley
on the 4 o'clock train for the Seminary in Ann Arbor
Michigan. I ploughed all day in No 4 Father finished
sowing Clover seed Friday 22nd

Clear I ploughed all day in No 4 Charley worked the
garden fence with the ponies. Day warm temp 72°

Saturday 23rd

Clear Charley and I hauled the fence from between Nos 3 & 4
and I ploughed some in No 4 Joe came up from Detroit
and from another brought him our horse from town

Sunday 25th

Clear all day commenced showering this evening I hauled
8 bu of corn this morning and then tried the ponies in the
paddock they went all right I ploughed the garden

April Tuesday 25th 1881

Clear some this morning. Clear after I finished the potato patch with the Reids and took a first 1st wheat 4th corn and 10th corn and oats to get ground. I did not had a Colt this after running 11th and 12th days.

Wednesday 27th

Clear all day showered this evening finished ploughing the potato patch and ploughed soil in No 6 Charley and I harrowed the garden and potato patch and planted 4 rows of potatoes.

Thursday 28th

Mostly cloudy Mother commenced gardening yesterday. I ploughed some in No 6 J. W. Kersey was at work today with 2 men Geo. Kersey and R. Chase Charley and I went to Merlin and got a first 13th bags.

Friday 29th

Clear I ploughed all day in No 6 J. W. Kersey and 2 men were at work on the barn timber.

Saturday 30th

Clear Mother went to town with Horace Bond.

I finished ploughing in No 6

May Monday 2nd 1881

Clear I commenced sowing Oats this morning in No 6 Charley harrowed them in Mother and I went up to Buxton and got 8 peach trees and 50 strawberry plants of Charleston for 2.00 Bet had her first Colt & running 11th mo. 4th day.

Tuesday 3rd sowed 12th bu

Clear I finished sowing in No 6 Charley harrowed and then I ploughed the strawberry bed and prepared the wagen for the plains J. W. Kersey and 2 men at work. Rev. B. Stewart was here.

Wednesday 4th

Clear I went to the plains and commenced ploughing for Oats J. W. Kersey and 2 men at work.

May Thursday 5th 1881
Cloudy and misty all day I run out some furrows in
No 6 but worked most of the day at Bets Coll and then
it slid Kersey and 2 men at work

Friday 6th
Cloudy I ploughed at the plains I and Father raised his
stable Charley shoveled the Oats furrow Kersey, and 2 Men at work

Saturday 7th
Clear I ploughed at the plains with the ponies
Mother went to town with Uncle Mack in our Buggy

Sunday 8th
Notable clear, very warm I got Lemons hot this morning
by Watkins and then Charley and I went to the plains with
both teams to plough Crawford came and set out 9
peach trees 3 Early Crawford, 5 Late Crawford, 1 Nuttall's Mother set out
100 Strawberries

Tuesday 10th
Clear Charley and I ploughed all day at the plains
Kersey and 2 Men at work Agnes Mother left

Wednesday 11th
Clear Charley and I ploughed all day at the
plains Elizabeth Moore came

Thursday 12th
Clear I sowed 12 bu of oats and Charley and I
harrowed them in

Friday 13th
Clear I sowed 8 bu of Oats at the plains
and Charley and I harrowed and then we ploughed

Saturday 14th
Cloudy at very heavy wind and rain it tore blown
fences in every direction Mother went to town with
Uncle Mack in the buggy Father came home
Emma also came I finished sowing Oats sowed 25

Monday 16th 1881

Clear I went down to the plains and finished my furrows and brought the potter home then Charley and I harrowed the sod at home

Tuesday 17th

Clear Charley and I cross harrowed the sod and harrowed and rolled the wheat in No 5

Wednesday 18th

Cloudy Charley and I moved some fence back of the stable then I sowed some Clover seed on No 1 and Charley and I ^{commenced} finished harrowing and rolling wheat in No 1. Polina China cow had 9 pigs

Thursday 19th

Cloudy we finished harrowing the wheat and hauled 2 loads of stone for the barn

Friday 20th

Clear Charley and I commenced ploughing in the plains for corn

Saturday 21st

Clear very warm Char and I ploughed at the plains Father went to town with Horace Bond.

Sunday 22nd

Clear and hot I marked off and planted the corn at home in No 4 Charley cross marked it

Tuesday 24th

Clear and hot Charley and I ploughed and harrowed at the plains for corn

Wednesday 25th

Clear I planted 20 rows finishing No 4 and then we ploughed at the plains for corn

Thursday 26th

Clear and hot Mother and I took for and Father took the depot, Chatham they started for Detroit I then came and marked off for Grandmother

May Friday 26 1881
Clear and warm we finished ploughing and
harrowing at the plains for corn

Saturday 28th

Clear and warm until Noon then it poured down
rain for a half hour we marked off our ground one way
Mother went to town with Uncle Mack

Monday 30th

Clear. Cha^s & Alf went to the river with H. Bond
to wash sheep I planted some corn this afternoon
and sent Pat to Robinhood at Furvies

Tuesday 31

Signs but no rain Father and Joe came home last
night from Detroit Joe Garrol and I planted 12^{ac} for
us and Grandmother planted 2^{bu} on 10^{ac}

Wednesday 1st June 1881

Cloudy rained most of the day we hauled 3 loads of
sand out of the Big ditch for the Barn

Thursday 2nd

tolerable clear Cha and I hauled one load of sand I
ploughed up front of the house cultivated the potatoes
and turnip patch Father finished planting pea trees
and Cha and I munched some of the corn and brought

Friday 3rd

Rained nearly all day we sowed threst of the oats up
and raged up 30^{bu} put Kate to the Robinhood

Saturday 4th

tolerable clear Father went and took 30^{bu} of oats to him
got 40^{bu} Cha went alone I hauled stones for the barn

Monday 6th

Clear I went and got a load of sand hauled some stone
Cha and mother went out and got 4 mbers Jim was to dig the
holes for the barn Father went to town afternoon and got
the lime he also laid out the

June Tuesday 7th 1884

Rained a storm commenced last night - Chas and I
shelled 1 1/2 bush of corn Geo. Charleston was here

Wednesday 8th
Rained all day we done nothing I made a ^{barn} arch

Thursday 9th
Soberable clear were wet I batted and I let off water
from around the stack yard and Mother and he
went to town after noon I let off water

Friday 10th
Clear Jobe Purce thrashed our beans Father went to see
the cow at the plains and then went to Merlin with
Jobe and I pried some prairie

Saturday 11th
Clear Father and Mother went to market I replanted
corn in No 4

Sunday 12th
Clear Father went to town and brought out Mrs
Brannew to lay the foundations Chas and I replan
tation had what

Tuesday 13th
Clear Chas and I finished replanting Mrs Brannew
commenced laying the foundation Jobe Purce helped
Chas and I hauled stones

Wednesday 14th
Clear Mrs Brannew finished Jobe helped Father
took him to town this evening Joe and Mother went along

Thursday 15th
Clear Chas and I started the beans in No 4
Mack sheared the sheep

Friday 16th
Cloudy Chas and I went and ploughed 2 acres at
the plains to beans and corn

Saturday 17th
Clear Jobe and Mother went to town Mack took
me to the plains but the cat flew to Chas and I harrowed
the wheat and planted beans and corn at the ^{plains}

Sunday 18th
Clear Jobe and Mother went to town Mack took
me to the plains but the cat flew to Chas and I harrowed
the wheat and planted beans and corn at the ^{plains}

June Monday 20th 1881

Clear & Cool I went and reaped the beans and some corn at the plains I cultivated the gardens and some corn at home I then hoed potatoes I took the mares to parvies this evening Bet took the horse Robin hood

Tuesday 21

Clear & Cool I cultivated all day in my garden and Chas & I hoed potatoes Fa then went to Buxton this evening to see after his logs

Wednesday 22

Clear I cultivated all day in No 4 Father and Mother went to town took some Cats Pock & strawberries

Thursday 23

Clear Chas and Father done road work I cultivated beans in No 4

Friday 24th

Clear I took Joe and Father out to Cross dock where they took the boat for Detroit then Chas and I hoed corn in the garden and No 4

Saturday 25th

Cloudy rained some weather and I went to town Father went up to Buxton to see after his logs I was 2 o'clock when we got home from the river last night

Sunday 26th

Rained until noon then we hauled up the bars with both teams then Father went to Buxton we hauled up some chips

Tuesday 28

Clear we went to the plains I cultivated and Chas & I & Father hoed

Wednesday 29

Clear I cultivated and Chas & I & Father hoed corn

Thursday 30th

Clear Chas & I & I hoed corn Fa then went to town for me decline for Joe

July Friday 1st 1884
Clear we hoed corn at the plains Joe was very sick this evening

Saturday 2nd
Clear Father and Mother went to town the rest of us hoed corn at the plains

Sunday 3rd
Clear we finished hoeing corn and I cultivated three beans and harrowed the white flint corn at the plains

Tuesday 5th
Clear very hot Tem 98° Father mowed clover at home in no 7 Cha^s F. D. & I finished hoeing beans at the plains J. W. Kelsey and 2 men at work Spot low called

Wednesday 6th
Clear I finished mowing no 7 and we put some of it up in cocks Father took Alf to Chatham this evening to the examination of J. W. Kelsey & 2 men at work

Thursday 7th
Clear mostly but rained this afternoon we hauled a load of hay and hauled out some timbers for the barn Kelsey and 2 men at work

Friday 8th
Clear we hauled ^{hay} out of no 7 and hoed some corn in no 4 Kelsey and 3 men at work

Saturday 9th
Clear Father and mother went to town I cultivated some and cut clover in no 3 it was very hot Tem at Noon 104°

Sunday 11th
Clear very warm we hoed corn until noon and then raked up the hay in no 4 and cocked some Father went to Merlin afternoon to mill

Tuesday 12th
Clear we hoed until noon then hauled in some hay into the mow Father went up and hauled up the mow to get his loss covered

Clyde W. Colmes day 13 1881
Clear and very warm. Father went up this morning and
got some logs put in at the mill we hoid some and
cut some wheat for Uncle Mack. So we went up this
Evening and got 2 loads of lumber small to suit Kersey & B.

Thursday 14

Clear we went up and got 2 loads of lumber this morning
finished cutting around trees in the orchard and
fence corners and locked them up. Father helped Kersey put on
hens together for the barn.

Friday 15

Clear we helped Kersey put 2 more hens together
and hauled out timber.

Saturday 16

Clear rained afternoon. Father and Mother went to town.
I finished cultivating beans and helped Kersey with 3.

Sunday 18

Clear we helped Kersey raise the barn the first bent
fell making a delay of a half day. Geo. Cummell
Dent Kersey & J. Shreve helped us. Chas. Aft & D. had been

Tuesday 19

Clear we finished raising the barn. J. Shreve, D. Kersey
& Louis Johnson helped us. Uncle Mack drew up the
bents with his team. Yesterday & today Chas. Aft & D. had

Wednesday 20th

Clear we cut and bound in no 5. Father cut some for
Uncle Mack.

Thursday 21st

Clear Father went to town this morning to get an iron for
the reaper and then cut some for Uncle Mack and finished cutting
in no 5. I went to Cuyton and got a load of lumber from the mill.

Friday 22

Rained this morning, but cleared off about noon. Father and I
got 3 small loads of lumber. Geo. Cummell got 2 big loads
and we bound wheat after noon. Finished no 5 and
bound around no 7.

July Saturday 23 1881

Clear we cut bound and stacked up 94 doz of wheat in
 West Father cut Cha^s and I bound mostly and Alf and I raked but
 I took Mother to the plains and she went to town with Grand Father

Monday 25 Kersy & 3 men at work
 Clear heavy shower last night we mowed and
 some fence corners and then went into the wheat
 Father cut some for uncle Mack we bound at home
 broke the rake head and got Lewis reaper to finish

Tuesday 26

Clear Father broke the reaper this morning and got
 Lewis to quit finish Kersy & 3 men at work

Wednesday 27

Clear Father went up to Burton and got the rest
 of the barn lumber and went to town for some
 time for the barn and machine head got medicine from Kersy
 Cha^s and finished binding wheat

Thursday 28

Clear we put the rest of the hay in the Barn and
 bound it up Kersy and 2 men at work

Friday 29

Clear we went to the plains and worked in the corn
 and beans Kersy and 3 men at work killed a veal this evening

Saturday 30th

Clear Father and mother went to town Cha^s D & I
 went to the plains Kersy and 3 men at work

Monday 1st of August 1881

Clear warm Mother and Father went to town Mother was
 going to Detroit but did not go the cars were so filthy Father
 got some lumber to finish the barn Cha^s & I hauled up
 some chips and set up the wheat shocks we had a terrible
 rain and hail storm yesterday which dispelled the drought

Tuesday 2nd

Clear Father, Cha^s, Alf, D, and I, set went to the plains
 to work in the corn it looks well but very late
 and beginning to reseed beans don't look very well

August Wednesday 3rd 1881

Clear we went down and worked in the corn at the plains

Geo & J. W. Kersey worked until noon

Thursday 4th

Clear very warm Tem 100° at noon Father cut $\frac{1}{2}$ of the oats in No 6 the rest of us hoed corn at the plains Kersey and Coburn came to shingle on the barn

Friday 5th

Clear & Excessively hot Tem 100° Father worked at home in the oats Alf, D, & I went to the plains Chat went but got sick Kersey & Coburn shingling

Saturday 6th

Showered until noon Mother went to town with milk muck in our Biggie Father and I sent a gangway to the barn

Sunday 8th

Clear & cool we finished binding the cut Oats in No 6 and Father finished cutting Chat and Alf went to machine to mill

Tuesday 9th

Clear we hauled up the silts for the East mow and hauled out wheat out of No 5 this afternoon

Wednesday 10th

Clear we hauled some wheat out of No 1 and finished binding Oats in No 6

Thursday 11th hot Tem 98°

Clear we fixed the mow bottom in the East mow finished binding, hauling wheat out of Oats in no 6 hauled some out of no 1

Friday 12th

Clear & hot Tem 100° we finished hauling wheat out of No 1 Chat raked it and we hauled them in and hauled some Oats out of no 6 Kersey finished the barn at last

Saturday 13th

Clear and cool Chat and Mother went to town I hauled went along Father Alf, D, & I went to the plains father cut around the Oats we hoed in the corn

August Monday 15th 1881

Clear we went down and commenced cutting the
Oats they were down and first to be cut from ^{side} the

Tuesday 16

Clear Father cut at the Oats we raked bundles

Wednesday 17th

Clear Father finished cutting ^{out} and cut a small
piece for Mr Jones and then bound some we bound all day

Thursday 18

Cloudy we bound until noon when it became too damp
and we came home and made a fence between Nos

4 & 5 and Father Mother & I went to see Aunt Mary
at North Simpson on John Brown we went in the Buggy

Friday 19th

Clear we bound until evening and came home and
killed a veal for market it weighed 87^{lbs}

Saturday 20th

Clear Mother and Father went to market got \$1.72 for
the veal the rest of us bound Oats at the plains
Georland calf got in the well this evening

Sunday 22

Clear warm Father cut Uncle Marks Oats on Market
place this forenoon we finished binding at the plains

Tuesday 23rd

Clear Uncle mark stacked Grand Mothers share of the
Oats for us we run two waggons Father pitched in the
field, set the stack and Chat loaded them with
very heavy straw on that 7th being 329 doz of sheaves

Wednesday 24th

Clear we hauled 6 loads of oats home from the plains
and 2 last night

Thursday 25

Clear we finished hauling oats from the plains by
13 loads total of our share

Friday 26th

Clear Cha^s raked the stubble of no 5 I ploughed
some killed a weal this evening

Saturday 27th

Clear Father and Mother went to town I ploughed
in no 5

Sunday 28th

Clear I took Father and Mother Joe & Eunice to the
dock this morning they went to detroit I came back
I & Cha^s ploughed in no 5

Tuesday 30th

Clear Cha^s and I ploughed all day in no 5 ¹⁰⁰

Wednesday 31st

Clear hot sun 100⁺ Cha^s and I ploughed in no 5 at noon
I went to the river to meet them they came home
we stoped at Grand Ma Pointe de la Riviere and burned the
stubble off Cha^s set stubbles at home and burned some fence

Thursday 1st September 1881

Showered some this morning Cha^s and I ploughed
Father put up the fence which burned it rained
quite heavy yesterday

Friday 2nd

Clear Cha^s and I ploughed in no 5 Father worked in
the bush

Saturday 3rd

Clear and warm mother and Father went to town
took the fore wheels of the wagon to get filled
I finished ploughing no 5 and went to Martin to mill
afternoon

Sunday 5th

Clear Cha^s and I went to the plains and commenced
ploughing for wheat have to hand water for the horses

Tuesday

Cha^s & I ploughed at the plains Father came down to see
the ground he then burned in the bush

September Wednesday 7th 1884
 Clear Chas and I ploughed at the plains & then
 burned in the bush

Thursday 8th
 Clear and warm Chas and I ploughed at the plains
 & then burned in the bush ground very dry

Friday 9th
 Cloudy Chas and I ploughed at the plains
 it rained some about noon Father came down ^{they} to me

Saturday 10
 Cloudy Mother and Father went to town took the No 2
 plow to get repaired and brought out the waggon front
 wheels I finished ploughing at the plains, butter is 30,

Sunday 12
 Clear Chas and I harrowed the ground in No 5 for wheat
 father worked in the woods

Tuesday 13
 Clear I went for a load of water then Chas and F. D.
 harrowed in wheat corn I & then cleaning out the bush
 well

Wednesday 14
 Clear Chas and F. D. harrowed I cut corn in No 4
 I went for water this evening

Thursday 15
 Cloudy and very windy Chas and I harrowed at the plains
 I went down and cut some corn went for water this evening

Friday 16
 Began to rain last night and rained until about 12
 o'clock tonight Father was at Corpus and Monks near
 all day

Saturday 17
 Cloudy I & then and Mother went to market got back
 at 2 o'clock Butter 30 per lb Chas and I cut hauled
 and put logs into the bush well building it 4 logs high all round

Sunday 19
 Clear Chas reeled the wheat ground at home F. D. & I went
 to the plains he harrowed I cut corn I & then got 16 ^{bu} of
 wheat from P. W. B. action

Sept Tuesday 20th 1881
 Clear Father went and helped Geo Crummell
 thrash Mother Cha and I went to Chatham to
 the fair

Wednesday 21st
 Clear we went and commenced sowing and
 ploughing in wheat on the plains took the roller
 and Cha rolled some

Thursday 22nd
 Clear we sowed and ploughed in wheat at the plains

Friday 23rd
 Clear we ploughed in until noon Grand Father
 commenced to thrash after noon and Father & I went
 to help him Cha ploughed on

Saturday 24th
 Clear Grand Father finished thrashing this morning
 Cha ploughed I ploughed after noon Mother and
 Grand Mother went to town in their buggy

Sunday 26th
 Clear Father Cha and I went to the plains to
 plough in wheat

Tuesday 27th
 Cloudy we went to the plains and finished putting
 in wheat and brought the ploughs and roller home

Wednesday 28th
 Cloudy rained very heavy last night Cha and I went
 and got the harrows and stoned and got 16 bu of
 wheat from Coopers for seed came home and fanned it
 then I went to miller but got no grist I took part his span

Thursday 29th
 Clear we commenced to plough in wheat in No 5

Friday 30th
 Clear until evening we ploughed in and harrowed
 in No 5 it was too windy to sow Father went to
 Uncle George Shroves for timothy seed

October Saturday 1st 1884

Drezzelled rain all day Father and Mother went to town to market

Monday 3rd

Cloudy rained all day Yesterday Father went to Joneses to see some cattle Cha^s and I leveled two Cypers hewed & hauled also for the tack gangway and cut 18 shecks of corn this evening Father hewed some stringers

Tuesday 4th

Cloudy & cool we cut the corn for seed in No 3 and altered some pigs and commenced to wear Kates Coll Bot this evening

Wednesday 5th

Clear and cool 40° or more Father sowed and Cha^s and I ploughed in wheat in No 5

Thursday 6th

Clear heavy frost last night Cha^s and I ploughed and ^{harrowed} all day in No 5 Father sowed some and then went to see about the machine

Friday 7th

Cloudy we ploughed in No 5 Father sowed damp

Saturday 8th

Cloudy rained a little at noon finished ploughing harrowing and running out furrows in No 5 Father and Mother went to town to market got a set of dishes Cha^s piled some wood for thrashing

Sunday 10th

Clear cool and windy we thrashed today had 2 1/2 3^{bu} of wheat and 3 1/2 10^{bu} of Oats P. Bivins, Ambros, Timbers, Ed & Father joined up, Uncle Mack, John Brown, Alex. Scott, H. Wilson, Norman Cooper, Wm. Steel & W. Martine helped us

Tuesday 11th

Clear I got Cypers furrow straight and Father and I cleared out the furrows and hauled in the corn this afternoon Cha^s & I and Havis finished getting done this morning

Oct Wednesday 12th 1881

Rained all night we did not do much cleaned up some wheat this evening

Thursday 13

Very wet rained some I went out shooting we did not much Chas raked up some clover I took 4 Bonds Bags and crutch home and got the craps

Friday 14

Cloudy Father took 32^{bu} of wheat to town got 1.26 Chas and I turned the beans and cut some corn

Saturday 15

Cloudy and warm rained some this evening Father took 34^{bu} of wheat to town Mother and I went in in the buggy Elizabeth and aunt Mary went along

Sunday 17

Cloudy Father and Joe went to Detroit I took them to the boat I then came and Chas and I took Philips Engine over to Dennis Hickys with both teams it was a very heavy fog we then went and got Joe Father went on to Chatham

Tuesday 18

Rained some this morning I went and got 16^{bu} of maple plank at Dexter in two loads Chas dug potatoes Father came home the

Wednesday 19

Cleared off this afternoon Chas and I cut corn in No 4 Father shook and turned beans and clover and sowed some timothy on No 5

Thursday 20

Rained some this morning Chas and I finished cutting corn in No 4 and then Mother Chas and I went to the plain Father sowed some timothy and then went to the plains to cut Buckwheat

Friday 21st

Cleaned Father and I went to the plains to cut Buckwheat I came home at noon and Mother Joe and I went to Harvey Kays I turned Chas hauled up squashes and chips Father came home and shook up clover and finished sowing timothy in No 5

Oct. Saturday 23rd 1881
Clear Mother and Father went to Market Char and I
hailed up the clover and beans. Alf cut stalks and bed feed

Sunday 24th
Cloudy Musted rain some over straightened up the
rib Father went to to Mevins to mill

Tuesday 25th
Clear Father took a load 37^{bu} of wheat to town
got 1.25 Char, P. & I went and husked white flint
at the plains

Wednesday 26th
Clear father took 36 bu of wheat to town got
1.25 Char, P. & I husked at the plains

Thursday 27th
Clear Char, P. & I went down and finished husk-
ing white flint corn and brought our share of home
Father went to the sale. Allen Coopers

Friday 28th
Cloudy Char, P. and I went and husked some
Father unloaded and went to the W^m Wilson
trial at Toxans Wilson had 8 1/2^{\$} to pay

Saturday 29th
Rained this morning Father and Mother went to
town we hauled up wood and filled ticks

Sunday 30th
Cloudy Father Char, P. and I husked at the
plains and brought home 20^{bu}

Tuesday 1st November 1881
Clear we husked and cut corn at the plains

Wednesday 2nd
Cloudy Father took 48^{bu} of wheat to town it weighed 51^{bu}
15^{bu} got 37² Char, P. & I husked corn at the plains

Thursday 3rd
Cloudy Windy & a more squall we husked some
and brought home 30^{bu} of corn from the plains

November Friday 4th 1881
 rained some this morning snowed $\frac{1}{2}$ inch last night
 we put in the stable floor pitted in potatoes &c

Saturday 5th

Cloudy & Windy Mother, Father, Alf, & Aunt Sarah Ann
 went to town to market; Butter 25[¢] per lb

Sunday 6th

Cloudy we cleaned up the red wheat and in
 down to help Uncle Mack thrash but they didn't

Monday 7th

Clear Father and Mother and Lizzy went to town
 took 20 bu of wheat and the wool and 2^{bu} of Hay

Tuesday 8th

Clear we loaded ^{one load of} the clover and took it over to
 Forhans to get thrashed and left it

Wednesday 9th

Clear we went over got Forhans wagon took
 the rest of the clover over got it all thrashed
 had 4 bu

Thursday 10th

Cloudy rained this evening we went to the
 plains to husk corn husked some but the rain

Friday 11th

Rained all night and some this morning Mother &
 Father went to market got a hand seed drill 7.00
 & sold young pink cow I let out some water and Alf & I
 went down & got 22^{bu} of corn Grandpa got 16^{bu}

Saturday 12th

Tolerable clear we husked off the stalks at the
 plains all day

Sunday 13th

Clear we husked all day I saw Bion's come
 and traded wagons Father is to give him 20[¢] between
 his new & our old wagon

November Wednesday 16th 1881
 Clear we finished husking off the stalk
 and brought home 3332^{bu} of corn with both
 teams on

Thursday 17th
 Cloudy Windy & shower we husked 50 shocks
 completing the husking at the plain

Friday 18th
 Cloudy snowed some this afternoon Cha^s & I got
 the rest of the plains corn 27^{bu} Father culled some
 and fastened up the pigs to fatten

Saturday 19th
 Cloudy snowed some Father went to town on
 horseback bought a pair of bobs at Auction for \$2.00
 & paid D. Brown \$5.00 difference between the buggies

Sunday 21st
 Cloudy Father and I went up to Wards on
 the 17th to a sale Dock Brown the painter came back

Tuesday 22nd
 Cloudy Windy and cool Father and I Blazed
 the line to Chop by and cut some rail cuts

Wednesday 23rd
 Cloudy Father and Dock went to Wards
 to mill got some more paint Cha^s D & I
 husked corn in No 4

Thursday 24th
 Cloudy & Windy Tem 22 Father & I cut rail cuts
 & Cha^s hauled them out

Friday 25th
 Cloudy Windy Tem 22 Cha^s & I hauled in the corn
 and fodder we husked Wednesday Father helped Uncle
 Mick kill 2 pigs and we killed a sheep this eve

Saturday 26th
 Cloudy Father & Mother went to town took the
 mutton got Capell & chopped wood in the wood
 pile

Monday 28th

1881

Clear Wm Brannigan commenced work @
 7⁸ per month he and Father husked in the off
 Cha & I hauled 2 loads of fodder from the
 plains

Tuesday 29th

Clear Father and Brannigan husked corn in the off
 Cha & I hauled the remainder 2 loads from the plains

Wednesday 30th

Clear Cha, Brann^m & I hauled some corn and
 fodder out of No 4 & Father & Brannigan husked some

Thursday 1st December

Cloudy we finished husking corn altogether

Friday 2nd

Cloudy Father went for medicine for ve lth
 Cha & I finished hauling corn Brannigan chopped
 some & helped us some with the corn

Saturday 3rd

Clear Father & Mother went to town to
 market we finished hauling fodder banked
 the school house and hauled up some wood

Monday 5th

Cloudy I ploughed the garden Brannigan dug
 some by the railroad gate this afternoon we
 hauled 2 loads of fodder from Copper Creek
 brought out a Wheeler's Wilson Sewing machine
 Father bought it gave his old machine in part

Tuesday 6th

Clear we went and got another load of fodder
 and then went back and repaired the line fence
 and Bull's pit see rails this afternoon

Wednesday 7th

Clear I ploughed all day in No 4 with Kate & Bill
 Father went to Travis for an axe handle and
 Bill and Bell sawed some logs Coleman James
 commenced chopping wood

Wednesday 8th 1851

Clear, cold, we scratched and scraped the
line ditch across Bay I ploughed

Friday 10th

Clear, Father took mother to town she went to
get mail to see the Doctor for Bill and I
worked in the ditch until noon then I ploughed
and Bill chopped wood

Saturday 11th

Clear, cold, Ben & Mother and Father went to town
I chopped some rail cut

Sunday 12th

Clear, most of the day Father went to the ^{old}
Brannum and I fanned the stack, cut some rail, cut
and shot one Junco

Monday 13th

Clear, nearly all day we ground the axes, chopped
some & fanned some rails, Coley dog was killed by a ^{bee} sting

Tuesday 14th

Clear, clear, James & two men Chopping Brannum & Father
chopped some and made roads I hauled out rail cut &
Cha hauled out wood

Wednesday 15th

Clear, fine, the morning Brannum split 150 rails &
I chopped some, Father & I chopped & sawed Cha hauled
out rails, James making cannon's finished sawing

Thursday 16th

Clear, we bushed out wood until noon then
we cut Rail timber, J. J. Birre's men commenced
making roads & skidding logs

Friday 17th

Clear, Father & Mother went to town I hauled out
a number of Rail cut with Kate & Ben Brannum
Chopped & made roads

Dec Monday 19 1881
 Clear Brannum & Father cut rail cuts & Cha
 & hauled them out

Tuesday 20

Truly misted rain, some Father was out, most of the
 day posting school notices Brannum split rails
 & hauled out rail wood and split some rails

Wednesday 21

Rained most of the day Brannum & I made some heading
 bolts of Basswood & thrashed some beans Father put
 a handle in my eye Coleman & his boy chopping

Thursday 22nd

Rained all day I went out to take the census of the
 school section Brannum went to south Bay in Father
 & stayed home Brannum & I went to the concert this evening

Friday 23rd

Very wet Father went to the examination Brannum
 and I made basswood heading bolts

Saturday 24th

Cool clear Mother and Father went town Brannum
 and I cut Basswood heading

Saturday 26th Monday 26

Cloudy rained some this morning I went out taking
 census Brannum hauled wood & chopped rail cuts

Tuesday 27th

Clear Brannum & I made heading bolts Father settling
 up school business B. Dyke & Cha Senior audited
 the secretaries books

Wednesday 28

Clear & very muddy Father & I attended the school meeting
 B. Dyke was elected trustee in Father's place Brannum
 chopped in the bush

Thursday 29th

Clear Father Brannum and I made heading bolts
 Coleman James then boys made a ditch between
 Tom & Elizabeth Chas Brannum & I went to town this evening

Friday 30th

Cold windy and pouring some. Father studying his papers for the Election to come off on Monday Brannum & I washed out wood, and I went with both teams and then out some heading bolts. Mother & I went down to Grandmother Pender's.

Saturday 31st

Cold, windy & pouring some. Temp 24°. Father, Mother and me went to town in our Buggy Brannum & I cut wood made roads & hauled out three loads for home.

Sunday Monday 1st 1882

Cloudy & cool Temp 24°. Brannum and I built a new sheep pig scaffold, hauled wood for killing pigs. Municipal Election was held today. Father was Deputy Chairman of our division, returns as follows. Williams 158, White 415, Irwin 350, Teal 339, Drew 373, Dillon 183, Kennedy 200, Tolson 272, Crow 242, Cooley 211, Charleston 113.

Tuesday 2nd

Cloudy poured some. Temp 20°. Father killed the pigs he got from Harlapp & 10 other. Working 5 H. P. Kersey, Alex. Best, 18th Mon, & Chas. P. Kersey helped us and then Brannum & I helped them kill, & Father went up and then took the barrel box down to Stewart.

Wednesday 3rd

Cloudy, Temp 6°. Father and I shelled some corn I took 4th of corn & put wheat to machine to mill. Father went to the Woods to Brannum. Chopped some heavy wood.

Thursday 4th

Cloudy & cold. Temp 10°. Brannum & I made Basswood heading. Father took the copper pork to town & one small one of ours they weighed 283, 278, 253, 180 & 157 at home.

Friday 5th

Cloudy. Temp 30°. Father, Brannum & I made Basswood Bolts.

Jan 13th Saturday 1882

Cloudy throwing water and for this went to town
I hauled two cords of dry soft wood to the school house
hauled up some wood for Braunum & then chopped in
the woods. Father settled with Braunum leaving 92[¢] unpaid

Monday 14th

Cloudy Jan 32[°] Father helped us make bolts while
and then went to for some Braunum & I made bolts Braunum
Commenced work this morning at 7:00 for month to follow
Chim Low had pigs yesterday

Tuesday 15th

Cloudy about 6 inches of snow fell last night throwing
this morning Braunum & I put cord of dry beech and
hard of dry heavy in the school yard and some green heavy
I Braunum bushed out some bolts Father helped & saved some

Wednesday 16th

Cloudy Braunum & I corded winter woods up handle timber
and then made bolts Father helped continued ^{this boy} working

Thursday 17th

Cloudy Jan 32[°] Braunum & I hauled 2 cords of dry beech &
heavy & some green heavy to the school house Braunum
bushes out some bolts

Friday 18th

Clear Jan 34[°] Braunum & I tried to bush out bolts but
could not keep them on the saws so we went to chopping
heavy wood Father went out on the plains

Saturday 19th

Cloudy gusting rain Braunum did not work I took
some green heavy to the school house Father saved some
and then we put a manure in the jumper and bagged up
45^{lb} of oats

Sunday 20th

Clear off windy Braunum helped me fence the stock
cham & some straw to the stable & chopped some wood
I finished handling the school wood & made a jump
Father & I then went to town with baskets

Monday 16th 1852
Clear Tem 26^o Father and I commenced making a
wood rack Brannum commenced bushing out bolts
at noon he had a 1/2 day E. Dyke & Co. Shown measured
the school wood

Tuesday 17th
Clear Cold & Windy Tem 18^o Took Joe & Father to
town They went to Detroit on the 8 O'clock
train Brannum Chopped wood until noon I was home
at 10 O'clock A.M. then Brannum and I pushed out
some bolts with Kate & Bet in the afternoon

Wednesday 18th
Clear Cold Tem 14^o I hauled two loads of bolts
to Sutton on the waggon with Kate & Bet Brannum
bushed out bolts

Thursday 19th
Miserable Clear I went to town after Joe and Father they
came out at 11 O'clock I went along Brannum Chopped
myself

Friday 20th
Clear Tem 28^o I hauled 3 loads of bolts to Sutton
back about 1/2 load at a load Brannum finished bushing
bolts and some wood & Chopped some

Saturday 21st
Cloudy & raining some Father and Mother went to town
took 43^{lbs} of bolts they weighed 4 1/2^{lbs} 28^{lbs} got 42^{lbs} for to Brannum
and I hauled some of Wratimuta heavy & white ash
Chopped some maple tops & I hauled up some fire wood this day

Sunday 23rd
Cloudy & Cold Tem 7^o I hauled 2 loads of bolts to Sutton
Brannum sawed some wood at the school house & hauled
one load Father went down to Fletcher

Tuesday 24th
Clear Tem 2^o I hauled 2 loads of bolts Brannum
bushed 1/2 load on the pump it broke down and had to
bring it back on the wagon Father was in the house

Jan. Wednesday 25 1881
 Warm rained all the afternoon Father went up to
 Dutton Wilcox measured the bolts true was 93 Pils. Brannum
 & I hauled four loads of straw to the stable shelled Cloud
 Corn & fanned the beans Father went to mill took 6 bushels

Thursday 26
 Warm rained all day Father went to the kitchen
 Brannum did not work & I did not do much

Friday 27
 Father went to Tilbury on Jim Brannum and I
 sawed 3 cords of wood at the school house.

Saturday 28th
 Cloudy Warm Sun 30° Brannum and I finished sawing
 the school wood Father & Mother went to town in the morn.

Sunday 30th
 Clear Cool Father went to Tilbury to seat some saw
 bolts Brannum & I made bolts

Tuesday 31st
 Cloudy & Cool we Butchered hogs this forenoon Alf
 Scott & H. D. Rice helped Brannum did not work afternoon
 the sow weighed 375 lbs the others 208, 200, 200, 198, 189, 187

Wednesday 31st Feb
 Cloudy Cold Sun 30° Father went to town took the sow & two
 pigs they weighed 76 lbs Brannum & I made bolts
 Louis Johnson & Susie Wallace were married last night
 Father Mother & I were there

Thursday 2nd
 Clear Brannum & I hauled 4 loads of ice from Weeks Brook
 Father sawed it

Friday 3rd
 Cloudy Father went to Tilbury Brannum cut some wood
 in the woods I hauled one load of saw dust and
 then Brannum & I hauled up wood with both teams

Saturday 4th
 Clear Mother and I went to town Brannum & I
 hauled 2 loads of saw dust & made a few rails

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Feb Monday 6 1882
Clear Braunum and I made Bolts Father went to town to attend W^m Chandlers Funeral

Tuesday 7
Tolerable clear Father Braunum and I made Bolts and wood

Wednesday 8
Clear Braunum & I hauled 2 loads of straw & 1 of hay from the barn to the stable this forenoon after rain Braunum did not work I went and got a load of saw dust

Thursday 9
Clear Father helped us make Bolts until noon & cut up the Pork afternoon Braunum & I made Bolts

Friday 10th
Clear cool Father Braunum & I went to tillbury to skin Bolts until noon then went to Fletcher & got three salt Barrels to salt the Pork in & Father salted the Pork Father measured & paid Pierce for making 13 cords of Bolts

Saturday 11th
Clear Mother & Father went to town came back early Braunum made rails I bushed out Bolts with Kate & Bob * F. D. Shedd (my Grandfather) died this Evg at 5.55 Cold aged 87 yrs 11 mo & 9 days

Sunday 12
Clear Father Aunt Emma & Uncle Geo. Shuma went to Chatham for our democrat

Monday 13
Clear Mother & I went to town to the store Father was at Grand Fathers Braunum did not work

Tuesday 14
Clear Father went to Buxton twice for aunt Emma Aunt Sarah & Mary & Morgan who came this Evg from Penia Braunum did not work

Mr Alfred Shadd 33
Kinistone

Feb Wednesday 15 1887

Clear & very much of Grand Father's funeral took place today
left the house at 11 o'clock, we took both teams he was buried
in the cemetery Chatham Brannum did not work

Thursday 16th

Rained some last night cloudy Father went to
Grand Father's Brannum Chopped some

Friday 17th

Clear Brannum & I sawed some maple & Piled some
Elm Bush Aunt's Eunice & Sarah were down at our house
Father brought them in the Buggy

Saturday 18

Clear & windy Tem 26 Father & Mother went to town
Brannum did not work I hauled out 4 loads of manure
out the wheat by the barn

Monday 20

Cloudy commenced raining this eve Father was at
Grand Father's all day Brannum & I made bolts
Aunt's Eunice, Sarah, & Mary Morgan went back home in the
evening

Tuesday 21

Rained all day Brannum & I finished thrashing when
the beans

Wednesday 22

Mr. Shadd

Clear & windy ^{Brannum & I} we hushed out the most of the bolts this morning
and sawed some stove wood afternoon very wet in the Bush
Father helped

Thursday 23

Cloudy Brannum did not work Father & I shelled some
corn for a grist Colerick was here looking after the beans

Friday 24

Clear Father took 6 bu of corn & 6^{bu} of wheat to Meelin to mill
Brannum worked a 1/2 day sawing Birch wood & sawed and

Saturday 25

Clear Cold last night Tem 18 Father & Mother went to town
Brannum did not work I hauled up some wood
and moved the stack fence

Feb Monday 27 1882
Clear & warm very muddy Father Brannum & I
sawed & chopped stove wood & heavy cord wood.

Tuesday 28

Rained after noon very muddy Father went to town
on horseback Brannum & I worked until noon fixing up
the fences and scouring the lane ditch Wm Martin got
2 bu of his wheat

Wednesday, March the 1st

Clear Brannum split rails Father & I put a runner in
the jumps & let of some water Brannum worked 3 1/2 days

Thursday 2nd

Clear Father salted the meat & trimmed some fruit
Brannum and I chopped wood & piled brush in the woods

Friday 3rd

Clear & very muddy Father Brannum and I went to
Belbury to Bark fells

Saturday 4

Clear Father and Mother went town Brannum &
I sawed some heavy stove wood w half day

Wm Martin got 2 bu of W Martin's wheat

Sunday 6

Cloudy Father Brannum & I fixed the front Barndoor
then Brannum & I hauled two loads of hay to the
stable on the waggow Brannum worked a 1/2 day

Tuesday 7

Cloudy Father Brannum & I worked in the woods most
of the day Mother & Father started to Church this morn
and Mother fell in the cattle guard at the drake road
and was severely hurt

Wednesday 8

Clear & warm Brannum & I worked in the woods
Father tended on Mother

March Thursday 9th 1882
 Rained all last night and all day today
 Braumun & I shelled Corn $\frac{3}{4}$ for Jimmy

Friday 10th

Cloudy & rained some Braumun & I cut up wood
 in the woodpile $\frac{1}{2}$ day

Saturday 11th

Cloudy snowed a little this eve. warm and muddy
 Braumun did not work Father went to town (this eve)
 I covered the upper lane ditches & took Grand Mother home

Sunday 12th

Cloudy Tem 28 I sowed Clover seed on 12 lands in 1885 William and
 Braumun hauled straw to the stable until noon afternoon
 Braumun split-sail Willy hauled some wood up

Monday 13th

Clear snowed about an inch last night I sowed Clover in
 the wheat in 1885 William and Braumun chipped until noon
 afternoon William and Braumun ditched in the lane

Tuesday 14th

Snowed about an inch last night Braumun & I hauled and
 packed beans until noon then we sawed some elm wood on
 Pattersons line Father finished sowing Clover on No 5

Wednesday 15th

Cloudy Braumun & I hauled up wood until noon with the
 then we sawed elm on the line Father sowed some Clover
 on No 1

Thursday 16th

Cloudy Braumun and I chipped and sawed in the woods
 Father went to Burton afternoon

Friday 17th

Rained last night and showered all day thunder & light
 Braumun chopped in the woodpile until noon Father went to
 town at five

Saturday 18th

Variable Wind East I went to the plains and let water off the Wheat Willy and
 Braumun cut wood along the line Braumun has put in 47 days this
 evening

March Tuesday 21st 1882

Rained last night very windy and occasional snow squalls today Braunnum did not work Father went to Fletcher

Wednesday 22nd

Terrible clear & warm very muddy Braunnum was not here we did not do much.

Thursday 23rd

Cloudy Braunnum was not here & finished showing the pumps ditched in the lane and chopped down one of the poplars in No 4

Friday 24th

Clear & windy Braunnum & I chopped and sawed up some poplar

Saturday 25th

It rained & snowed about 2 inches this eve. Father & Braunnum went to town Braunnum & I went out the line poplar along the fence below the house in No 4

Sunday 27th

Father & Braunnum & I finished working up the poplar ^{getting wood} Braunnum went to work down the line next to Pattersons Father went to Miller & Co

Tuesday 28th

Clear & windy afternoon, Braunnum & I hauled in 4 loads of stone and then went and cut a couple of ash and a big maple and made some wood of them Father went to Russ

Wednesday 29th

Terrible clear Braunnum, Father and I cut a small maple hewed two bridge pieces & spread some dirt on the line ditch ^{see note page 37}

Thursday 30th

Clear and windy Braunnum chopped some birch along the line & I rooled some in No 1 but got sick and then quit & he went to Fletcher Russ died & Father & Braunnum hauled the

Friday 31st

Clear & windy last night I rooled some after noon in No 1 Braunnum has just work Father hauled up the pick

April Saturday 1st 1882

Clear Father and Mother went to town I finished rolling No 4 & raked the orchard & dug ^{around} some trees

Monday 2nd

Clear warm Father Cha & I hauled manure in the garden spread it and ploughed some of it in and they cultivated a ridge for vines

Tuesday 4th

Clear and warm I ploughed the garden that has been in the the mowed and hauled some ^{poison} out of the field

Father planted pears with his new hand drill by the house and hauled ^{and raked} what is left

Wednesday 5th

Rained most of the day I shelled 12 bu of corn for mill & shelled shell cots

Thursday 6th

Showered some about noon Father and I prepared a list consisting of 20 bu of corn & oats for horse feed 4 bu of corn & 9 bu of bullock wheat I took out the potatoes this afternoon

Father went to Merlin to mill Cha hauled out some wood

Friday 7th

Clear Father went down to A. Plater's & got 5 Bros Mrs Mother went to church I ploughed in the lot

Saturday 8th

Clear Father & Mother went to town I raked a little in but it was too wet finished ploughing the 3rd row and let the hark Kate and Bets show off

Sunday 10th *

Cloudy windy and cool Cha and I ploughed in the field with both teams Father chopped some in the woods I became a member of the B. M. E. Church on probation yesterday Temperature 30 at noon

Monday 11th

Cold cloudy & windy I and Cha ploughed all day in morn Father went to Buxton afternoon

Tuesday 12th

Cloudy Ten 30 I finished ploughing in except the four badlands and hauled out wood Father went to Buxton left the manure haul

April Thursday 13 1882
 Clear I ploughed all day in No 6. Cha ploughed
 some land in the garden and Father went to the store took
 some land to Barry & got a pair of white ash saws into double trees

Friday 14
 Cloudy Father planted some onions Cha & I
 ploughed all day in No 6

Saturday 15th
 Clear Mother and Father went to town Cha ploughed
 most of the day I fixed the stable & ploughed a little
 W^m Martin got a box of wheat Monday 17

Clear I took Father Joe Grandmother to Cross dock they
 took the Boat & went to Detroit I went to meet them this
 eve but they did not come Cha ploughed all day
 I cultivated some in No 4 M

Tuesday 18
 Clear I finished cultivating in No 4 & ploughed some
 Cha ploughed all day W

Wednesday 19
 A heavy all day Cha & I ploughed a little Elder
 J. D. Smith was here

Thursday 20 M
 Cloudy & rained all the afternoon Cha ploughed
 until noon I went to Chatham after goods Father
 & Mother came out with me we went out with Grandmother

Friday 21
 Clear Father and Cha went down to Grandmother's
 long fore finished ploughing No 4 afternoon Father planted
 some onions Cha went to the garden Cha went to buy

Saturday 22
 Clear I scraped the road from the town line to the Drubow
 Father and Mother went to town Bought a draft for \$11^{1/2}
 to send to Omaha as payment on the 9th section of land in Council Bluffs

Sunday 23
 Clear I harrowed & sowed the garden twice harrowed the
 potato patch No 2. Father sowed some ^{Garden} peas Cha was out well

April Tuesday 25 1882
 Clear & warm Father sowed some white oats in No 4. Cha^s & I harrowed them in with the Botter team. Deacon. In Botter was at our house to dinner he was out on business with Grand Mother concerning her estate.

Wednesday 26

Clear Father finished sowing oats in No 4. Cha^s & I harrowed them in then I run out the furrows & Cha^s & I harrowed & rolled wheat in No 5. Father sowed some peas & other garden seed.

Thursday 27

Clear Cha^s & I finished harrowing & rolling the wheat in No 5 after noon Father went to Merlin took 6 bu of wheat Brother went with him Cha^s & I hauled out 5 loads of manure out to No 2 potatoe patch.

Friday 28

Clear rained last night Father went to Brighton Cha^s & I spread the manure on No 2 Cultivated it in & I run out some potatoe rows & Father planted some potatoes Cha^s & I rolled & shoveled the oats furrows.

Saturday 29

Clear Brother & Father went to town got 1 Barrel of soap and got 1 Bartlett & pear tree & 100 great American strawberries Cha^s & I finished rolling the oats shoveled the furrows hauled up some chips & skinned some oat chaff.

Sunday

Quite showery afternoon I ploughed the straw banked in front of the house Cha^s hauled up some chips.

Tuesday 2nd

Cold heavy frost last night Cha^s & I hauled the red dirt off of the clearing above No 6 preparing to plough it in with No 6 for standing corn hoked some of the garden ^{by father} & planted 50 Great American strawberry

May Wednesday 3rd 1882

Clear we finished planting the strawberries and then
logged some in the clearing Father helped & hoed the ^{straw}

Thursday 4th

Cloudy rained a little last night we planted potatoes
Mother planted some strawberries Father planted some
onions & radishes Grand Mother Pound got her 12^{lbs} of oats

Friday 5

Cloudy we finished logging the clearing & gathering the
trunk

Saturday 6th

Cloudy Father & Mother went to town Cha & I hauled off
some of the fence & commenced laying it along the creek

Sunday 7th

Showery Cha and I finished hauling off the fence between
No 5 & the clearing preparatory to extending No 5 to across line
Mother planted strawberries I planted the Bartlett pear tree by the well

Tuesday 8th

Cloudy & damp Cha and I ploughed a little in No 5 in the
new ground after noon we planted potatoes in No 2. I at the well
will

Wednesday 10th

Rained most of the day we started to plant potatoes
but had to stop we fanned the oats up after noon

Thursday 11th

Rained near all fore noon after noon we ploughed
some in No 5

Friday 12th

Rained most of the day we did not do much

Saturday 13th

Cloudy commenced raining afternoon Father went to town
on Kate I let off water

Sunday 15th *

Clear Father and I let water off of the garden and afternoon
we made a log heap in the clearing Grand Mother
is very sick

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May Tuesday 16th 1882
Clear & warm and I ploughed in no 5 in the new ground with both teams.

Wednesday 17th
Clear & warm went to town to a liberal Conservative ^{native} Convention Cha^s & I ploughed all day in no 5

Thursday 18th
Clear. Temp 70° Cha^s & I finished ploughing no 5 and moved some fence back of the barn I planted Minnesota sweet corn in potato patch & I sowed

Friday 19th
Clear & warm Cha^s and I ploughed a patch back of the barn & harrowed some in no 5

Saturday 20th
Clear Father and Mother went to town I planted sweet corn back of barn and Cha^s & I harrowed with Kate & Bet

Sunday 22nd 
Cloudy & showery Cha^s & I harrowed a little in no 5 Father ^{went} to Fitchburg I went to Boston and old Kate came back and shot some squirrels

Tuesday 23rd
Clear Cha^s & I harrowed in no 5 with Kate on small harrow & Parris on large harrows Father pushed the fork in ashes & went to the plains

Wednesday 24th
Clear Cha^s & I cross harrowed in no 5 Father Alf & I piled some Bushs Fath. and I went to a concert in the Bible Church at N. Buxton this evg

Thursday 25th
Clear I marked off with Kate and Bet Cha^s finished harrowing Father worked in the garden

Friday 26th
Clear I planted corn in no 5 Cha^s marked off Father went to Miller to mill took 6^{bu} of corn & 4^{bu} of wheat & a meeting was held in the school house this evg to appoint 4 delegates to the Liberal Conservative Convention to meet tomorrow in Chatham

May Saturday 27 1882
Rained all day Father and Mother went to town
I did not do much the convention nominated Henry Smith for
Conservative Candidate

Sunday 28
Pleasant Clear Cha & I piled manure all day

Tuesday 30
Clear Father Cha & I piled manure in the barn yard

Wednesday 31st
Father scraped in the yard until he was
Ch^d marked off & I planted corn in No 5 until
rained all the afternoon

June Thursday 1st
Pleasant Clear Father, Mother, Sizzie Cha^s
I went to Martha Ellen Kears's funeral

Friday 2nd
Pleasant Clear Cha marked off & I planted corn in
No 5 Father went to Merlin afternoon with 5 bags
of corn and oats to get ground for horse feed

Saturday 3rd
Rained almost all day and last night Father & Mother
went to town I let off some water Bet had a colic at
night after running for ^{no 4} 13 days

Sunday 5th
Clear & Buggy we hauled up chippis until noon
and then commenced cutting a ditch back of No 5

Tuesday 6th
Clear Cha and I ditched in No 5 Father attended
the sale of Grand Father's stock & implements
I went to south Buxton to a political meeting this eve
put Kate to Marshall's hois Duke of Argyll today

Wednesday 7th
Clear Cha and I ditched all day in No 5 Father went
to N. Buxton on George
all at

June Thursday 8 1882

Clear Char worked off & I planted in No 5
Father took another lot to Uncle Horace Black's
farm raising he worked in the garden & took over
to a committee meeting in the schoolhouse

Friday 9th

Clear Char & I finished making & planting in No
5 & cultivated the potatoes finished planting potatoes
Father worked in the garden he took Bet to market
this morning

Saturday 10

Father and Mother went to town. Alf planted
squashes & I hoed Quinn's Char & I fixed the pump
& piled manure

Sunday 12th

Clear & I replanted Corn in No 5 Char, D, & Father
hoed in the garden Father brought down the old
mower and we took it apart

Tuesday 13

Clear Father took the old mower to town & sold
it for old iron for 7.00 for it I replanted in the
morn put Bet to Duke & Apple

Wednesday 14

Clear & I ploughed some ground for beans in No 3 for with the
ponies it was very hard Char harrowed it with Kate Father
worked some in the garden

Thursday 15

Rained last night I hauled 3 loads of basswood
bolts to Fitchie with the ponies Char finished the row
& replanted some in No 5 Father worked some in the

Friday 16

Clear & warm I hauled 3 loads of bolts making the
total of what we had at home to Fitchie by carts
Char replanted corn & Father worked in the garden

Jan 17 Saturday 17 1882
Clear & warm Father & Mother went to town Cha & I
cultivated the potatoes and then worked in the garden
cultivated the potatoes &c

Monday 19
Clear I went down & got Walker's drill & drilled in
the barns & reeled the beans & rows. Cha & I replanted
in afternoon Cha & I finished planting Corn & I took Henry
to Aunt's home

Tuesday 20th
Clear & warm the Dominion Elections were held today
Father acted as Deputy returning officer in our division
Henry Smith was elected for this county by a majority of 162
over James Samson M.D. Father, Cha, Alf, & I went to Chatham
this eve to the demonstration, I went to tisbury to haul pits
but did not haul it was too wet so I & the boys hauled some potatoes

Wednesday 21
Clear & warm Cha & I cultivated Corn in No 5. Father had
some in the garden Alf & I uncovered corn

Thursday 22nd
Clear & warm Jan 9^o Cha & I cultivated corn in No 5
Father had some Dr. Hlav uncovered corn

Friday 23rd
Clear & warm Jan 9^o Cha and I cross cultivated in
No 5 & Father in the garden

Saturday 24th
overcast Jan 9^o we had a heavy wind and rain storm
this afternoon Father and Mother went to town Cha & I
finished cross cultivating, and had some potatoes
Alf planted some pumpkins in the corn

Sunday 26th
Clear Jan 8^o Cha, Alf, Father and I had in
the potato patch & garden

Tuesday 27th
Clear Cha & I finished hoeing the potatoes Father
had in the garden

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Wednesday 28th

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Clear Father Chas J. D. & I hoed Carrots in the Garden

Thursday 29thClear Father and I went to tilbury he skinned
Bolts & helped me to load & I hauled 4 loads Down River
& Ed. Souderlin hauled 4 loads

Friday 30

Rained we bushed out some heavy wood
afternoon I whitewashed someSaturday 1st

July

Tolerable Clear Father and Mother went to town
Chas and I finished bushing out the heavy wood
and hoed some. Drivers and cultivated the
potatoes and killed soMonday 2ndClear we hoed in the garden Father and I
went to Detroit on the boat I took them to the
river and went a ter them this eveTuesday 4th

Clear Father and Chas J. D. & I hoed in the garden

Wednesday 5

Clear Father went to town on horse back Chas & I cultivated
CornThursday 6thClear Father went to tilbury and hauled ^{Basswood} Bolts to Fletcher
Chas & I cultivated Corn until noon and then I mowed
some in the lot with the machine

Friday 7

Showered some Father and I cut some fence corners
& I mowed some more Father sold 8 cords of Hay
for \$2.75 per cord in the clearing

Saturday 8

Showered until noon Mother and Father went to
town Alf came out from his room Chas and
I cultivated Corn after noon *

July Sunday 9th 1852
 Clear & warm Mother and I went to Chatham
 to the Baptising Elder S. D. Smith Baptised
19 persons.

Monday 10th
 Clouds rained about noon Clear after Father Cha^s
 and I cultivated corn with 3 horses until noon
 then we fixed the mow and raked & cocked
 some hay

Tuesday 11th
 Clear we raked up hay and hauled in 4 loads
 afternoon & cultivated some corn in the morning
 Young Row had Pigs Wednesday 12th
 Clear we hauled in 14 loads of hay with 2
 waggons

Thursday 13th
 Showered some this Ev^g I cut hay & other mowed
 fence corners we cultivated corn until the dew was off
 I went to a lecture by Rev R. D. Smith at W. Burton & other were to
 deliver

Friday 14th
 Clear Mother Cha^s, H. S. D. and Siggie went out
 on the river after Cherris I finished cutting hay in noⁿ
 afternoon we raked up and cocked some

Saturday 15th
 Clear Father and Mother went to town Cha^s
 & I went to raked up and cocked some in
 noⁿ & cultivated some corn afternoon Father came home
 and we hauled in 3 loads & finished cocking in noⁿ

Sunday 17th
 Clear and warm F. Cha^s and I finished cultivating
 corn then I mowed the orchard Father mowed fence
 corners afternoon we hauled in 5 loads of hay

Tuesday 18th
 Clear and windy we finished hauling hay out of
 noⁿ and piled between the trees

July Wednesday 19th 1882

Showery until noon after shaking and re-shaking we succeeded in getting the hay ^{nearly all} out of the orchard

Thursday 20

Clear we cultivated some beans this morning then hauled in the rest of the hay and afternoon Father and I went and cut around the wheat at the plains

Friday 21st

Clear we cradled around the home wheat in P.M. and set up the reaper and Father cut some then he went down and cut for Uncle Mack Chas. Alf, D, and I went at home

Saturday 22nd

Clear and warm Mother Father and I went to town Chas and Alf bound for Uncle Mack until noon I finished cutting Uncle Mack's wheat brought the machine home and cut some afternoon Father came and cut some more and we bound and set it up

Sunday 23rd

Clear and warm we finished cutting, binding & shocking our home wheat and took the machine to the plains this eve. and cut some

Tuesday 24th

Clear we cut and bound at the plains Uncle Mack helped us to bind

Wednesday 25

Clear and warm Sun 72° we finished cutting and binding at the plains Father cut some for John Jones afternoon Chas. Alf, D and I shocked up some

Thursday 26

Clear and warm Father went down and finished cutting Jones' wheat and took 6 bu of wheat & 2 of Corn to the barn after noon, Chas. Alf, D, and I went and finished shocking wheat and then hauled in 5 loads of the home wheat into the barn

Friday 27

Clear we finished hauling in the home wheat out of 900 lb Father cut some corns and helped us to unload

July Saturday 29th 1882
 Clear, Father, Mother, and Cha^s went to town in the Buggy
 I went in the heavy waggon got hit shod and three of the tires
 cut and set Father bought a cutting box and Paid Uncle
 Mack 10⁰⁰ on his Colt and is to pay a note for 25⁰⁰ more

Sunday 31st

Clear until noon when it began to rain
 Father Cha^s and I helped Uncle Mack to stack
 his wheat afternoon it was wet so we did not
 do much

Tuesday 1st Aug

Rained last night and this morning we did
 not do much Father went to Fletcher we did
 not do much

Wednesday 2nd

Very wet Cloudy & some rain we used some mowers and
 mashed the tops over & cut some fence corners Robt Hughes
 came up on the Excursion yesterday and came over to our place today

Thursday 3rd

Cloudy and some rain we cut some fence corners and
 Father Robert and I went down set up the wheat
 on the plains and then went up to S Dykes & H Stace

Friday 4th

Showery all day Father went to Fletcher I did not
 do much

Saturday 5

Tolerable Clear Mother and Father went to town
 I cut some fence corners Cha^s, Alf and I. I cocked them
 up and hoed some beans

Sunday 7

Clear one shower at noon Father went to cut Amos's
 oats but did not cut we shirked out the fence Father
 & Uncle Mack and I went down and stacked
 Grandmother's share of the wheat and brought home
 two loads

Aug Tuesday 8 1882
 Rained last night Father and I cut the fence corners
 and I went to the Plains to see about the wheat this eve

Wednesday 9th
 Clear one shower at noon Father went to cut Mack's oats but
 did not cut them we shook out the fence corner hay
 but it got wet again

Thursday 10th
 Clear we took the fence corners in and then went down
 and hauled two loads of wheat from the plains

Friday 11th
 Showery we did not do much

Saturday 12th
 Clear shower this eve Father Mother and I went to
 town I cut Uncle Mack's oats this morning and then
 Cha^s D. & I hauled a load of wheat from the plains

Sunday 14th
 Clear Father cut Mr Thomsons oats and helped us
 to haul 5 loads of wheat from the plains

Tuesday 15th
 Clear we went and got the last two loads of wheat
 and commenced cutting the oats at home

Wednesday 16th
 Cloudy and showery all afternoon Father Mother and Eunice
 went to Detroit on the Boat I took them out to Cross Dock
 Mr Hughes and Aunt Maria Black went along

Thursday 17th
 Cleared off about noon I dug out and cleaned out the trunk
 at the end of the lane and cut some oats after noon
 Cha^s Alf and D cut thistles in the clearing

Friday 18th
 Clear I finished cutting oats Cha^s D. went to the Dock
 and brought Mother Mrs Black Mr Hughes home Father did not
 come Uncle Mack impounded one gray mare & 1 bay mare
 and Mr Peterson took them out

April Saturday 19 1882

Clear Mother Mr. Hughes and I went to town in the
Buggy Father came home. Cha. Alf and I Bound some oats

Sunday 21

Clear Father went to cut Uncle Macks Oats but lost
it we turned and bound some

Tuesday 22nd

Clear we turned and bound Oats all day

Wednesday 23rd

Rained very heavy last night damp this morning
set up ^{some of} the Oats that were blow down Father cut
some weeds Cha and I bushed out some wood

Thursday 24th

Clear Father cut Uncle Macks Oats we turned
the rest of our Oats

Friday 25th

Clear we bound up the Oats at home

Saturday 26th

Rained this morning Mother Father & Alf went to
town Cha and I logged some out in the clearing

Sunday 28th

Clear Father and I went to tillbury and hauled
the rest of the Bolts Pierce hauled one load we hauled 2

Tuesday 29th

Clear Mother and Father went to town in the
Buggy took the wooden plough to get fixed.
Cha Alf D and I hauled in 3 loads of Oats they were
wet so had to turn them out and then bind them up

Wednesday 30th

Valuable Clear Father helped Horace Bond to thrash
Cha Alf D and I turned out and hauled in the rest
of our Oats six six loads completing the harvest
after a long season of suspense

Thursday 31st Clear Cha & I raked

the Oats stable I ploughed after noon, we fixed the
fence around the garden and got the saks in

September Friday 1st 1882

Clear Father went to Fletcher this morning Cha harrowed and fathered some weeds and burned them I ploughed all day in no 3

Saturday 2

rained afternoon Father Mother and I went to town I ploughed until noon in no 3 with Kate & Bet

Sunday 3

Clear Cha and Father hauled out 4 loads of manure and Father brought Hannah Brown down to see for mother I ploughed in no 3 with Kate & Bet Father, Mother, Cha and I went up to Old Mrs Carters funeral yesterday

Monday 5

Clear Father and Cha went hauled out some manure I ploughed in no 3 ground very hard

Tuesday 6

Clear Father and Cha hauled out some manure I ploughed in no 3

Wednesday 7th

Clear I finished hauling out m. ploughing in no 3 Cha and I hauled out some manure Mother Father went out to the plains this eve

Thursday 8th

Clear Father and Cha hauled out some manure I went to town took 8 bu of corn to Holmes Mill and got 1 Cut of flour and also got a music lesson

Friday 9

Clear Father and Mother and Cha went to town to buy and V. A. Shivers wife came out to stay a while on a visit I D and I ploughed the strutting bed & hauled out 9 loads of manure and I took Hannah Brown home this eve

Saturday 10th

Clear we hauled out manure with the ponies in the waggon and Old Kate in Lenovess Cart

Sunday 11th Clear we hauled out

manure all day

Sept Wednesday 13 1882
Clear we hauled out manure all day with
Kate in the Cart & Bonnie in the wagon

Thursday 14

Clear Father put up a slide gate at the end of the lane
this morning Chas and I hauled out manure all day

Friday 15

Clear Father and I went to town this morning took
Cousin Georgie in I did not get a lesson as Carrie was gone to
town today Father seen the D^r

Saturday 16th

Clear Mother Father and Chas went to town Father went
to Detroit & did not come back I hauled out the rest of the
manure back of the stable ploughed, harrowed & raked a bed front of the
F^r ploughed & scraped some by the Barn

Sunday 18

Clear Father came back this eve Chas and I ploughed and
scraped by some dirt into the Barnyard

Tuesday 19

Clear Father Chas and I ploughed and scraped a ditch
up at the East end of the Barn

Wednesday 20th

Tolerable Clear Father Mother & I, D. and I went to the
Fair in Chatham Minnie Cooper went along

Thursday 21st

Cloudy and drizzled rain after noon this morning Chas Father and
I hauled up some wood this forenoon Afternoon Father and Mother
went out to Uncle Grace Black's and got 12 bu of wheat and 10 of
oats I ploughed the headlands of No 3 for wheat uncle Mack brought
the colt up and we weaned both colts

Friday 22nd

Clear Rained all night Father sowed wheat and Chas and D.
harrowed it in I cut corn he sowed scott wheat on No 3

Saturday 23

Clear Father and Mother went to town Chas harrowed it
cut corn I D pulled be no

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Sept Monday 25 1882

Clear Mother and Father took Joe up to Chatham
and D's Spring or and he lamed his leg a little below
the hip Cha and I have pulled the beans and Cha
helped me cut some corn Frost this morning

Tuesday 26

Clear Father Cha and I cut corn all day

Wednesday 27

Cloudy we harrowed and rolled the Barn yard
hauled in the beans Father and Cha cut some corn
and I ran out the furrows in the wheat & ploughed some
of the bean ground

Thursday 28

Cloudy we finished ploughing and putting in the wheat

Friday 29

Clear we shoveled out the furrows in the wheat this fore-
afternoon Father went to Fletcher Cha cut some corn

Saturday 30

Clear Father and Mother went to market I went along
Cha cut some corn I was not well

Sunday 1st

Clear Cha and I ploughed at Grand Father's for wheat
Father cut some corn at home

Tuesday 3rd

Clear Cha and I ploughed up at Grand Father's
Father went to town with Aunt Emma in her team

Wednesday 4

Clear we finished ploughing Father and Mother went
to town this eve to the D^r for Joe Father cut some corn

Thursday 5th

Clear Father and Ed D^r measured some ground at
Grand Father's Cha and I cut corn

Friday 6th

Clear Cha and I cut corn Father cut corn until noon when
he went with Ed D^r to measure ground

Saturday 7th

Clear Father and Mother went to Market Cha^s and I cut corn

Monday 9th

Clear we cut corn afternoon Father Mother & Cha^s went to help Grand Mother Ponder thrash but she did not thrash

Tuesday 10th

Rained this eve I finished cutting corn Father and Cha^s helped Grand Father thrash Fannie helped Grand Mother

Wednesday 11th

Clear & cool Father and Mother went to town took 7 1/2 bu of corn to town and exchanged it for 18 7/8 lbs of flour Cha^s and I helped Grand Father until noon afternoon we put up the fence between nos 4 & 4

Thursday 12

Clear Father & I went to Fletcher, Merlin & Buxton to post some notices & Cha^s & I hauled up wood with Kate & Bet until 5 o'clock when I went to town and got some medicine for me

Friday 13

Cloudy & Rained after noon Father & I went out on the river to post the notices of Grand Father's Real estate sale Cha^s and I helped Mr Walker thrash until 2 o'clock when the rain stopped them

Saturday 14

Clear Father and Mother went to town to Market Cha^s and I helped Walker thrash

Monday 16

Clear Father went to Fletcher and got a scraper then him and Mother went up to Carter's sale Cha^s and I ditched some by the barn and tramped out the beans with Kate and Bet

Tuesday 17

Cloudy rained last night Father Cha^s and I logged all day with Kate and Bet

Wednesday 18

Clear we finished the ditch by the barn and went to Fletcher to see about the belts there was no Car Father sold them to

Oct Thursday 19 1882

Clear, heavy frost last night - ten 30° we culled the potatoes piled the good ones up and put the culls in the wood house afternoon we commenced ditching on the line between us and Paterson

Friday 20

Clear, frost this morning we ditched on the line all day Father and I pitted the potatoes at noon

Saturday 21

Clear, frost this morning Father, Mother and Aunt Emma went to town in the buggy I ditched on the line with Kate and Bet Cha^s Cleared up some trash hucked some corn and C

Sunday 23rd

Clear Father dug a hole for a cistern by the house I started to ditch but Dow Rice came and I had to go. He took to help load a car with Bolts Cha^s helped after noon Father came down the egg Cha^s went over to Mr Thompsons and got 10^{bu} of Cato

Monday 24

Clear frost last night Father went to Chatham and got Mr Branton to Remun^t the cistern he also got some sand, Brick, lime & cement I scraped over the line ditch with Kate & Bet Cha^s & hucked out dirt from the cistern

Tuesday 25

Clear we finished loading the Bolts this fore noon afternoon Mother and Father went to town took Mr Branton back got Kate & Bet shod and got some dry goods I ditched with the Jones Cha^s & hucked out dirt

Wednesday 26th

Clear Father Cha^s and I finished the line ditch Father sold the Bull for \$200

Thursday 27

Clear we finished the line ditch before noon afternoon we went down on the Kersy drain and commenced work

Friday 28

Cloudy Father Cha^s and I worked on the Kersy drain back of Aunt Emmas all day

Oct Monday 30th 1882

Clear Father worked at the liston Cha and I topped and pitted the coming beets and table Carrots

Tuesday 31

Clear and Cool Cha Father and I worked on the ditch with both teams

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Clear & Cool Father Cha and I worked on the ditch with both

Thursday 2nd

Clear & Cool Tem 32° we worked on the ditch with both team

Friday 3rd

Clear Tem 32° we worked on the ditch with both teams

Henry Parsons helped us with his team today C. 3.25

Saturday 4th

Clear & Cool Mother went to town with aunt Emma

Father Cha and I worked on the ditch with the both teams

Henry Parsons worked with his team also

Monday 6th

Cloudy & wind this eve Father went out to Thomas Russels to get some sheep got 3^{lamb} Henry Parsons Cha & I worked on the ditch

Tuesday 7th

Clear Father, Henry, Parsons, Cha & I worked on the ditch

Henry worked at turnom

Wednesday 8th

Clear Father Henry, Parsons, Cha & I worked on the ditch

Thursday 9th

Cloudy & wind after noon Thanksgiving day we husked ^{corn} some

Friday 10th

Cloudy Father Henry, Cha and I worked on the ditch

Saturday 11

Rained this morning Father & Mother went to town

Cha & I dug the Carrots

Monday 13

A sudden change from warm to cold & light fall of snow last night very disagreeable under foot we topped and pitted the Carrots

Father went up to Bay town & then down on the Jersey drain he received the contract of ditching Section 10 Com. Commissioner ^(for 120-62) Pooley

Nov
 Friday 14th 1882
 Cloudy and damp Cha and I cleared out the shed back of
 the stable I was not well he helped us straighten it up

Wednesday 15th
 Cleared off about noon Father, Henry, Cha and I worked on the ditch
 Very muddy and wet in the ditch we finished our own job

Thursday 16th
 Cloudy Low 22° Father, Henry, Cha and I commenced working on the
Dunbrook job very muddy working

Friday 17th
 Cold & wet Father, Henry, Cha and I worked on the Dunbrook job

Saturday 18th
 Cold Low 22° Henry's horse was very sick last night Father & Mother
 went to town Cha and I finished the Dunbrook job

Sunday 20th
 Clear Father and I went to town drove Kate & Bet and got a set of harness
 for them from Hopper Cha husked corn

Tuesday 21st Father fastened up the pigs & chickens
 Clear Cha and I hauled up some wood with Kate & Bet and then husked
 corn, Bill, Moore, Bill Scott & Bill Matthews came and hewed timber for
 the shed Father helped them, Bill Crawford, & Alex Walker husked corn

Wednesday 22nd
 Cloudy & warm Wm Moore, Scott & Matthews hewed timber Father helped
 Cha and I hauled in (Crawford & Walker's corn 3rd) and then
 husked some

Thursday 23rd
 Cloudy and Windy Wm Moore, Scott & Matthews finished this forenoon
 Cha and I husked corn until noon after noon it was so cold and damp that
 we did not husked

Friday 24th
 Cloudy and very windy Cha and I hauled in three loads of fodder
 and fixed the logs around the cistern Father went to Buxton
 this forenoon Aunt Eunice was here this afternoon

Saturday 25th
 Clear Father and Mother went to town to market Cha, Alf
 & I and I husked corn 35^{bu} and hauled it in, I have husked one
 shock

Nov Monday 27 / 1882
 Clear & cool I hauled out some of the timber for the shed
 Father & Cha^d measured the La coc 4th line afternoon Father
 went away with Aunt Eunice in our buggy Cha^d and I helped
 Uncle Mack thrash his mill &

Tuesday 28
 Clear Father & Cha^d helped Uncle Mack thrash I hauled out the
 rest of the shed timber afternoon I went down and brought
 the separator up with Kate & bet they brought the Engine with
 Penist & Uncle Mack's team

Wednesday 29th
 Cloudy & cool we commenced to thrash about 10 o'clock Uncle Mack,
 Norman Cooper, Laurence Pierce, Bill Brannum, Horace Bond, John Crite, Wm. Morehead,
 Louis Grandison, Henry Morton, & Grand Father Doudy helped us
 got done the wheat had 2 7/8 bu

Thursday 30
 Cold tem 16° we got done thrashing about 11 o'clock help same as yesterday
 we hauled the separator out to Wm. Dostons

Friday 1st Dec.
 Cloudy & cool we hauled up wood this forenoon with both teams
 After noon we husked corn Father sold 4 1/2 cords of dry soft wood to
 J. Lee for \$25 per cord

Saturday 2nd
 Commenced chaffing about 10 o'clock we commenced
 we commenced husking corn but had to quit

Sunday 4th
 Pleasant Clear Father Cha^d and I cleaned and bagged up
 and hauled to Fletcher one load of wheat 4 1/2 bu got 80

Tuesday 6th
 Commenced half raming & mowing afternoon we hauled two
 loads of wheat to Fletcher had to leave the same in
 Barry's shed

Wednesday 6th
 Cloudy Father and I went down to Fletcher and hauled one load
 of wheat over to the coast Cha^d hauled out some wood After noon we
 had not so much

Dec. Thursday 7 1882

Cold & very windy ^{Jan 2^o} snowed some last night Father went to town in the sleigh drove Kate & Bet got them shod Cha^o and I hauled out ^{some wood}

Friday 8

Tolerable clear & windy ^{Jan 1^o} Father Cha^o & I hauled sawed some maple logs for the sheds & Mr. Smith & Albert Daymon, same out to saw wood Father went up and got them a saw this eve

Saturday 9

Cloudy Jan 12: Father Mother and Cha^o went to town in the buggy Father paid his taxes I hauled 3 loads of manure into the potato pit and hauled in some corn into the Barn to husk Daymon & Smith sawed wood

Sunday 11

Cloudy and cold Jan 24 Smith and Daymon sawed wood Cha^o Father and I sawed wood some maple logs

Tuesday 12 My 19th birth day

Tolerable clear & windy Father took Joe to town in the sleigh Smith & Daymon sawed Cha^o & I sawed some logs Spot cow had a calf

Wednesday 13

Rained this fore noon froze up this eve Cha^o and I hauled in some corn this afternoon 5 1/2 shocks Smith & Daymon sawed

Thursday 14

Cloudy & windy Jan 16 Father Cha^o and I husked corn from the Barn Father Smith and Daymon sawed

Friday 15

Cloudy & windy Father Cha^o and I husked until noon after noon Cha^o and I hauled 50 shocks into the Barn Smith & Daymon sawed

Saturday 16

Cloudy & windy snowed some Father went to town in the sleigh Cha^o and I husked corn and hauled some corn to the crib Daymon & Smith sawed until noon and then took their saw up to Barn and got it sharpened

Sunday 17

Cloudy Rained some this morning after noon Cha^o and I husked in the Barn Smith and Daymon sawed wood Father got a load of wood

Dec Tuesday 19th 1882
 Cloudy Father and Mother went down to the Examination
 Cha^m and I husked some and hauled up some Smith and
 Daymon cut wood afternoon Father measured their wood this
 morning they had 18 cords

Wednesday 20th
 Cloudy Father went up to the town hall to the Council
 Cha^m and I hauled in 30 shocks it rained all afternoon
 we husked some Daymon & Smith sawed until noon Thomas Patterson
 sawed

Thursday 21st
 Cloudy Cha^m and I husked until noon afternoon we hauled in
 31 shocks Father was out in the woods with Daymon & Pass
 sawed afternoon rained this forenoon Gen 36

Friday 22nd
 Cloudy & warm Cha^m and I hauled in 42 shocks after
 noon we husked corn Father went out to the Town hall to the
 nomination Smith & Daymon went to town this afternoon

Saturday 23rd
 Father & Mother went to town to Market Cha^m & I
 & I husked corn in the barn

Sunday Monday 25th ^{plains}
 Warm Jan 36 It was day we went to Church & down to the

Tuesday 26th
 Cloudy & warm Father went to town & finished husking what
 corn was in and then culled and hauled up the good corn

Wednesday 27th
 Cloudy and Warm We school meeting day we did not
 do much

Thursday 28th
 Cloudy & cool Jan 32 Cha^m & I & I finished husking
 some corn that was in the barn and culled and hauled
 Cloudy and warm Cha^m and I hauled in 56 shocks
 and husked 15 after noon

Friday 29th
 Cha^m & I & I hauled in 5 loads of hay
 from the barn to the stable

Jan Saturday 30th 1882
Cloudy cool from 26 Father and I went to town
in the wagon. Cha^s Alf & I husked some in the
morn. Monday 1st 1883

Cloudy & cool The Municipal election was held to
day Father acted as Deputy Returning officer and I acted
as Poll Clerk for polling subdivision No 2. The poll stood
at our polling place as follows Dillon 36, White 53, Dolson 24,
Irwin 66, Goulet 16, Williams 5, Charleston 52, Drew 27, Jolly 32
Tuesday 2nd

Cloudy and warm We finished husking what corn was in
the barn and then culled and hauled up what corn was in
Wednesday 3rd

Cloudy and cool Cha^s and I hauled in 52 shocks of corn
Thursday 4th

Cloudy Father went to town in the heavy wagon and
brought out a pair of pot slugs he had ordered of P. &
Shives price 2⁵⁰ Cha^s and I hauled in 40 shocks of corn
snowed some this eve
Friday 5th

Cloudy Father Cha^s and I hauled 4 maple logs down to Barry's mill
Saturday 6th

Cloudy Mother went to town with Uncle Mack Father Cha^s
and I hauled 5 logs down to Barry's mill
Monday 8th

Snowed some this forenoon Father went to town with
Uncle Mack Cha^s and I hauled 5 logs down to Fletcher
Tuesday 9th

Cloudy & cold, temp 6 below of Father and I took 2 hickory
& two red oak logs and started to town the shoe came off the
front bob and he had to throw his load off we took the
hickory on in
Wednesday 10th

Cloudy & cold Cha^s and I sawed 4 saw logs and Father
helped me load them on the sleigh to go to town

Feb Wednesday 8th 1883

Clear & hot Jan 20. Cha^d and I took 6 logs of red oak and one blackish into Chatham got 8, 10 & 12^{ft} per 100^{ft}

Thursday 9th
Clear & windy Jan 6. Cha^d and I hauled up some wood and cut a large white oak tree for saw logs

Friday 10th
Clear and cold Jan 21. I took two white oak logs to Chatham they measured 1140^{ft} got 15.00 per 100^{ft}

Saturday 11th
Clear and cold Jan 22 below 7 Cha^d and I took two white oak logs to Chatham Father helped us load they measured 973^{ft} got 12 & 15 per 100^{ft}

Sunday 13th
Cha^d and Mother went to hunt help to kill pigs then we hauled up some wood, Mr Potts was out, and Joe Walker got a load of green wood

Tuesday 14th
Clear and pleasant ^{Jan 24} we killed Hogs and after noon sawed 8 hickory saw logs. Amos, Timbers, Eddy, Ponder, Tom's Grandson (Flep) Scott & Joe Pierce helped us (Joe stayed and helped us to weigh them) Hogs the seven large ones weighed, 273, 296, 269, 221, 245, 287, & 268 lbs respectively

Wednesday 15th
Rained nearly all day Cha^d and I husked corn until about noon then I took 3 hickory logs which we loaded last night to Chatham measured 687^{ft}

Thursday 16th
Cloudy Jan 31. Father took the pork to town Hogs weighed 184^{lbs} sold to Murray Co got 76[¢] per 100^{lbs} I took 3 hickory logs to Vanallen got 7.15[¢]

Friday 17th
Warm and rained some. Ice water is very high. I & Cha^d and I went to Fletcher after ice but could not get any, so we got a load of saw dust to cover what we had. Then I went back and up the cut of our lumber then we commenced cutting the

Feb Saturday 18th 1883

Cloudy and cool. In 30° Very windy we hauled a load of
hick from the barn to the stable and finished cutting and
salting the pork but we had pigs yesterday.

Monday 19

Cloudy and warm In 26° We ground the axes this forenoon and
Cha and I hauled up some wood after noon, Father went down
to Aunt Emma's the assessor was here this Evg

Clear and cool Tuesday 20th

Cha and I hauled in some Corn Father and Aunt
Emma went to town in our buggy.

Wednesday 21st

Clear Cha and I finished hauling in the Corn Father
went to Aunt Emma's

Thursday 22

Clear and cool Cha and Father & I made a wood rack
and Cha & I hauled out some wood after noon this Evg
I went to Pierce's for some buck wheat but did not get it

Friday 23

Clear cool and windy Cha and I finished hauling in the
 fodder and cut some wood in the woods Father took
the saw down to H. Norton to get it sharpened

Saturday 24

Rained aft after noon Father and Mother went to
town in the Buggy Cha and I sawed until noon

Sunday 25

Cloudy windy and snowed some Father and Mother went out
to F. Black's Father went to R. Ross's sale and bought a heavy
waggon for \$4.00 Cha and I did not do much

Tuesday 27

Cloudy windy and snowed some Provincial Election day
Father acted as J. P. C. at our polling place 91 votes polled
giving Clancy a majority of 27

Wednesday 28

Fairable Clear Father and I went to town Father took the
Pollot box I got the first lesson on another quarter paid \$5.00

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Friday 7th

March

Clear Cha^s Father and I worked in the bush
 most noon after which Father went to Fellers & Cha^s and I
 husked corn

Thursday 1st

Cloudy Cha^s and I moved some hay in the barn and
 hauled a load in Father and Cha^s went down to
 Fletcher and then out to Rosses after the waggon
 he bought at the sale for \$4.50 thermometer 50° at noon

Saturday 3rd

Clear Father Cha^s and I worked in the woods
 all day

Monday 5th

Snowed some this morning we husked out wood
 with both teams all day

Tuesday 6th

Snowed this fore noon warm we did not do much

Wednesday 7th

Clear and windy ^{Jan 12th} Father and I went to town I got a
lesson

Thursday 8th

Clear Jan 2nd Father Cha^s and I hauled two loads of Ice
 from Fletcher and packed it in the wood house Job Pierce
 sawed it Father sold 4 sters coming 3 yrs old to J Houston
 for \$05.00

Friday 9th

Clear & windy I hauled two loads of sawdust and put them
 in the wood house on the ice Cha^s & Father chopped some before noon

Saturday 10th

Windy and snowed most of the day Father went to town
 Cha^s and I husked corn in the barn until noon afternoon I went
 down to Fletcher and got a load of sawdust

Monday 12th

Cloudy cool and windy Father Cha^s and I hauled out
 manure from the stable and ^{spread} put it on the wheat

March Tuesday 13th 1883
 Clear and warm Cha and I took 4 loads of manure out of the
 Cotts shed and put it on the wheat

Wednesday 14

Clear Father and I went to town took Joe in to see the Dr
 I got a lesson I went to south Buxton this Evg to a Concert

Thursday 15

Clear but windy Father Cha & I worked in the woods

Friday 16

Cloudy & Windy Cha and I hauled out 4 loads of manure ^{noon}
 & shelled 3 bags of Corn Father went to Buxton this after

Saturday 17th

Clear & Windy Father went to town Cha and I worked
 in the Woods most of the day Father took 6 bu of Corn to get ground

Sunday 19

Snowed most all day very windy we did not do much
 but finished cleaning up the wheat about 8 inches of snow fell

Tuesday 20

Clear and Cold Tem 8° ^{below} 0 we bushed out wood with both
 teams all day

Wednesday 21

Clear & Cold Tem 6° below 0 we bushed out wood with
 both teams

Thursday 22 I have a cow had a calf

Clear & Cold Tem 2° below 0 Father Aunt Emma & I went
 to town I got a lesson Father sowed the lot back of the Barn in
 Clover seed this morning Friday 23

Friday 23

Blustery & snowing some we cut and hauled some wood out of the
 woods Tem this morning 2° below 0

Saturday 24

Clear and warm we cut and hauled a 16 & a twelve foot
 Onapole log down to Barrys Mill to get sawed and hauled
 out some logs to saw up into stove wood on the ridge back
 of the barn Tem 10° this morning

March Monday 26th 1883
 Clear Father and I went down to Gletcher and got
 the lumber off got Kate's front shoes put back on
 after noon Cha^s Father and I bushed out wood with
 both teams

Tuesday 27th
 Clear we bushed out wood with both teams this eve we
 hauled in a load of hay

Wednesday 28th
 Clear we cut down some trees in the bush Cha^s hauled
 out some ^{logs} for wood very wet in the bush

Thursday 29th
 Clear ^{Fem} 24th Father Alf and I went to town in the buggy
 I got a lesson Alf got some medicine for his knees

Friday 30th
 Clear & warm Father took the short cross cut saw over and got Henry
 Morton to sharpen it Cha^s and I piled lumber until noon after noon
 we all three worked in the Bush Fem 28th this morning

Saturday 31st
 Clear and Warm Fem 22nd in the morning Father Cha^s and
 I ^{timber} slashing in the bush all day

April Monday 2nd 1882

Clear and Warm Fem 24th Father Cha^s and I worked in the
 Bush

Tuesday 3rd
 Clear Fem 36th Father trimmed some trees Cha^s and I bushed
 Corn hauled in a load of hay and opened the potato pits
 J. W. Kersey brought his tools down to commence on our sheds

Wednesday 4th
 Tolerable Clear Fem 36th J. W. Kersey George Kersey and Father
 commenced work framing the sheds today Cha^s and I moved
 some timber for them with the ponies and then bushed Corn

Thursday 5th
 Rained nearly all day Fem 48th Cha^s and I bushed Corn
 in the Barn all day Father let off some water &c

April Friday 6th 1883
Cloudy Tem 34° rained some this Evng Father, J. P. Kersey & Geo Kersey worked on the shed frame. Cha and I husked Corn in the Barn

Saturday 7th
Cloudy rained and snowed some last night Tem 32° Father and Cha went to town took 4 bu of wheat to get ground roads very muddy J. D. & I finished husking Corn

Sunday 8th
Clear and warm Tem 42° in the Morning J. P. & George Kersey Father worked on the shed frame Cha and I hauled and culled Corn & put it in the crib

Tuesday 10th
Clear & warm Tem 40° J. P. Geo Father worked on the shed Cha and I hauled up the last load of Corn and Father and Cha ~~hauled~~ sawed the shed blocks and I hauled them up

Wednesday 11th
Clear and warm Tem 40° in the Morning J. P. Kersey & Geo finished framing the shed Father Cha and I dug post holes &c

Thursday 12th
Clear & warm we got ready and raised the shed at the East end of the Barn J. P. & Geo Kersey and Uncle Mack Cooper helped

Friday 13th
Clear J. P. Geo and Father put the rafters on this forenoon Cha and took out some Carrots, Onions, and potatoes

Saturday 14th
Clear and warm tem 46° Father and I went to town in the Buggy Father got a keg of 10° nails paid 3 1/4^c per lb and rented Pattersons bush for pasture for 5^{mo} to begin on 15th of May for 20.00

Sunday 15th
Clear and warm Father hung up the Meat Cha and I spread the manure in the Garden and took out the potatoes and rest of Carrots also took up the parsnips Father went to hunt a girl brought Adaline Bivins home

Tuesday 17th
Clear and warm Father and Mother went to town I rolled the meadow No 5 Cha spread manure in the garden Mamma Morgan was here Alex Robinson's wife washed for mother

April Wednesday 18 1883
 Bolerable Clear & e hauled some Manure on to the garden
 and commenced spreading some of the Manure out in No 1
 Father was trimming trees

Thursday 19 Clear & Cool

Cha and I hauled out and spread Manure in No 1 in the noon
 after noon Cha & Father took Grand Mother and much Horace blacke
 Oats home Cha and I took 2 bags of Onions & 3^{bu} of parsnips
 down to J. Stwarts got \$2.00 for Onions & 75 for parsnips for the lot

Friday 20

Clear & Cool Father trimmed trees Cha ploughed the garden
 I Manured the potatoe patch

Saturday 21

Clear Cha and I ploughed a half day in No 5 Cha went
 up to Felipes and got the harrows and harrowed the garden
 this eveg we hauled a load of hay from the ~~Pasha~~
 Father went to hunt a girl

Sunday 22nd

Cha and I ploughed in No 5 Cool all day and windy ice
 covered ^{the} well last night Cha rooled the garden and Father
 fixed up ^{Broken} 100 slide gates and planted a row of potatoes this Evg
 in the garden Cooper cow had a calf

Monday 23rd

Cold Tem 28° snowed some Cha and I ploughed all in No 5
 Father planted some Onions in the garden

Tuesday 24th

Cool Tem 40° Cha and I finished ploughing the East part of No 5
 by noon and ploughed No 2 for potatoes after noon, Father
 planted some beets, Lett, Carrots and potatoes in the garden

Wednesday 25

Rained this afternoon Tem 40° Father sowed ^{white side} Cls until
 noon in No 5 but had to quit Cha and I harrowed them in

Thursday 26th

Cloudy Showery afternoon Father and Mother went to Feliche
 I planted 3 Crab apple trees afternoon we hauled up the Oats 66^{bu}

April ^{May} Saturday 28 1883
Clear & Cool Father and I went to town I got a lesson
Father sent draft to Nebraska for payment on land 69.75
Monday 30

Clear & Warm we finished putting in Caton no 5 and harrowed
the potatoe patch Willard altered Bob & Muck Colts this afternoon

Tuesday 1st May
Cha and I run out the furrows in the Cato planted 6 rows of
potatoes and went down to Gebyes and commenced ploughing
for Cato Father went along

Wednesday 2nd
Clear and Warm Cha and I ploughed at Gebyes all day
Father took the harrow teeth to get sharpened and planted some
turnips

Thursday 3rd
Showery Father Cha and I trimmed the grape vines & Black
Berries and nailed some siding on the shed

Friday 4th
Cloudy Father went to Buxton and got 3 Mulberry trees Cha
and I planted a few potatoes after spread some manure in no 1
after noon we went down and finished ploughing front field at Gebyes

Saturday 5th
Cloudy and Cool we started to harrow and root the wheat but it was too wet
Father and Mother went to Fletcher Cha and I planted 1/2 Cherry
trees along the lane in no 5 afternoon Father sowed & Cha and I harrowed
in the Cato in front field at Gebyes sowed 9^{rows}

Sunday 6th
Clear Kate had a Colt running 1 1/2^{mo} exactly

Monday 7th
Cloudy rained some last night Father Cha and
I worked on the shed some Father went to Buxton after
noon

Tuesday 8th
Cloudy Father went to Dresden to attend Josiah Hinson's
funeral I went to Chatham got a lesson

Wednesday 9th
Cloudy rained some last night we finished siding
the shed at the East end of the Barn

May Thursday 10th 1883
 Showery all the afternoon we went Father Cha^s and I down
 to the Gabs place to plough and burn of fodder & I got
 caught in the rain and came home after noon
 Bet had a Colt after running 10^{mo} 2 days

Friday 11th

Clear & pleasant we sawed wood until noon after noon I
 ploughed in the sod No 1 with the ponies Father and
 Cha^s sawed some ^{stove} wood

Saturday 12th

Clear but cool Father and Mother went to town Cha^s and
 I sawed stove wood most of the day

Sunday 13th

Cloudy & cool rained very heavy this Evg we sawed some stove
 wood

Monday 14th

Cleared off ^{Clippings from Down} this fore noon Cha^s and I let off some water and
 sawed stove wood Father went to Buxton & helped us some

Tuesday 15th

Clear Father Cha^s and I took 3 calves over to Cha^s Jones to pasture
 went around and let the water off of the dats at Gabyes then
 came home and hauled out manure and spread it in No 1 afternoon
 Father went to Fletcher

Wednesday 16th

Clear Father went out on the plains Cha^s and I hauled out
 and spread manure in No 1 all day

Thursday 17th

Clear Father put Kate and Bet to the Clydesdale stallion Young
 Wonder at Stewarts this morning Cha^s and I harrowed and rolled
 the wheat with both teams Cha^s planted some potatoes

Friday 18th

Rained some last night heavy wind & rain storm this Evg Tolerable
 Clear all day Father went to town took 6 bu of wheat to get ground
 I ploughed sod in No 1 Cha^s planted potatoes

May Monday 21st 1883
 Rained all day long Cha^s and I took the straw off of the hay
 in the barn and hauled a load of hay and put it in the
 stable

Tuesday 22nd
 Cloudy & showered some Father went to Fletcher Cha^s
 and I put a bridge over the line ditch between us and Patterson
 for the cattle and horses to go over to the Pasture

Wednesday 23rd
 Pleasant Clear Father Cha^s and I scoured out the ditch
 back of the barn along No 4

Thursday 24th
 Clear Father went to Fletcher Cha^s and I ploughed in No
 1, took a young sow over to Henry Parsons Pig this morning

Friday 25th
 Clear Cha^s and I finished spreading Manure on No 1 and ploughed
 some afternoon Father sold a calf to the Butchers this Evg
 for 7.00

Saturday 26th
 Rained most all day Father Mother Grand Mother and
 I went to town in the Buggy I got a lesson

Sunday 28th
 Rained some yesterday We finished ploughing the sod in
 No 1 and let off some water Rained some this evening

Tuesday 29th
 Cloudy Cha^s and I nailed the sheeting on the shed
 Father put on some shingles

Wednesday 30th
 Rained all the afternoon Father went to town and got
 a load of cedar shingles for the shed paid 3.00 per thousand
 Cha^s and I shingled until noon & shelled some corn

Thursday 31st
 Clear Father Cha^s and I put shingles on the shed
 all day

Friday 1st June
 Clear Father Cha^s and I finished shingling the shed
 Eldon Smith was here *

June Saturday 2nd 1883

Clear Father and Grand Mother Pinderter went to town in our Buggy I ploughed until noon in No 5 for corn afternoon I hauled up timber &c

Monday 4

Terrible clear rained last night I finished hauling up the timber for the stable father went to meet Elliot and Lacock on the line ditch

Tuesday 5

Rained afternoon Father went to town took 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ bu of wheat Yearling Colt commenced bleeding from being altered I went to town on old Kate and told Father of it he got better after dark

Wednesday 6

Rained after noon Cha and I piled lumber until noon afternoon we worked in the garden I planted some sweet corn in the potatoe patch

Thursday 7

Clear we planted some potatoes in the potatoe patch after noon Cha and I dug a ditch into the garden Father went to Buxton afternoon

Friday 8

Clear and warm Father Alf and J. D. worked in the garden Cha and I ploughed in upper part of No 5 with both teams I took Kate & pet to the Horse Pet took the Horse

Saturday 9

Rained some this morning Father went to town in the Buggy Cha and I harrowed marked off and planted 20 rows of corn in No 5 Amicus Cooper finished sowing Oats today yesterday at Felipe

Sunday 11

Cleared off this morning windy Cha and I finished piling lumber cut the stack away for the shed and I piled some manure

Tuesday 12th

June 1883

Showery afternoon Cha and I ploughed in No 5 for corn
Father worked in the garden

Wednesday 13

Clear Cha and I finished ploughing in No 5 this forenoon
and planted some afternoon Father in Garden working

Thursday 14

Clear Cha and I finished planting corn in No
5 this forenoon afternoon we ploughed at Gebzes with
both teams

Friday 15

Tolerable Clear Cha and I ploughed ~~in No~~ at Gebzes
with both teams Father worked in the garden

Saturday 16

Very hot this forenoon showery afternoon Father went to
town took 8 pieces Ham, Shoulders, and fitches, got 14[¢] for Ham
and fitch & 13 for Shoulders I ploughed at Gebzes

Sunday 17

Father went to town for the Dr for Mother she is very sick *

Monday 18

Rained last night Father went to town after a
road scraper Dr Springer came out to see Mother Cha
and I ground the Cyther and done some jobs &c

Tuesday 19

We hauled up some wood &c. Afternoon Cha and
I ploughed at Gebzes Father attended on the line
the Surveyor was on the line ditch between us and Saary

Wednesday 20

Cloudy Cha and I ploughed at Gebzes Father
packed up the meat and went to see Uncle Mass
~~catch~~ sheep that were killed by dogs

Thursday 21

Clear Cha and P.D. harrowed and marked off the corn ground
at Gebzes and I planted some corn with the planter

June Friday 22nd 1883

Clear I finished planting Corn at Gebzes Chal and I finished Harrowed sod in No 1 Father worked in the garden

Saturday 23 Clear Father went town took some pork got 14 for Ham I harrowed until noon then I went to town on Old Gate for the Dr for Mother

Sunday 24 Dr Springer came out to see Mother this morning Monday 25

Cloudy Chal harrowed sod I cultivated sod with Kate and bet Tuesday 26

Cloudy Clear off afternoon Chal and I Harrowed and cultivated sod Father worked in the garden

Wednesday 27 Cloudy & showery we took the cultivator home and got Mr Walkers drill to drill in beans but it was too wet to drill after noon I ploughed the potatoe patch up with one horse

Thursday 28 Cloudy Father Chal, F. D., Alf and I hoed potatoes after noon Alf and I D picked strawberries and Father shot squirrels

Friday 29 Clear I drilled in the beans Chal rolled with the ponies Father in the garden after he took Grand mother home and I rolled the most of the Corn in No 5

Saturday 30 Clear Father went to town his boys hoed potatoes all day

Sunday 31 Clear Father went to town on Long Horse I ploughed at Gebzes very hot Chal Alf & I pulled the Mustard out of the Cots

Monday 2 Tuesday 3 Clear & Hot Chal and I ploughed at Gebzes Father Alf and F. D. Hoed in the garden

Wednesday 4 Clear and Hot Chal and I ploughed until noon after noon Father sowed some Buck wheat and we commenced + Harrowing it in but the rain stopped us

June Thursday 5 1883
 Cha and I cultivated corn and potatoes at home until noon
 afternoon we went down Cha reeled corn and I finished
 charring in the buckwheat Father sowed it & hoed some

Friday 6
 Clear and hot I finished rolling corn and Buckwheat
 Cha charringed corn and Father hoed corn I, D, uncovered

Saturday 7
 Showered all the afternoon Father went to town
 Cha and I cultivated a little

Sunday 9
 Clear and cool Cha and I finished cultivating the
 home corn this forenoon and then we all hoed corn the
 rest of the day Rose cow had a calf last night

Tuesday 10
 Clear and cool Cha and I cultivated corn at Getzes
 Alf and I, D uncovered Father hoed in the garden

Wednesday 11
 Clear Cha and I finished cultivating corn at Getzes

Thursday 12
 Rained this Evg I cut the grass in the Orchard this
 forenoon with the machine Father mowed with the
 By the Boys Hoed beans some this evening

Friday 13
 Rained this Evg we hoed some beans and shook
 up some hay but it got wet

Saturday 14
 Father went town this forenoon we hoed beans
 afternoon we hauled in one load of hay it was
 damp

Sunday 16
 Clear we hoed some beans I cut hay afternoon
 in no 1

Tuesday 17
 I finished cutting in no 1 afternoon we hauled in
 some with both teams

July

Wednesday 18th 1883

Clear & windy we hauled the hay in out of the
& worked some beans in the morning Temperature pleasant

Thursday 19th

Clear & pleasant we put up the reaper this morning Uncle
Mack Cooper got it to cut wheat we hauled in the hay out
of the Orchard Alf pulkey raked the 1 and we hauled in
the rakings afternoon we hoed in the beans Father
went down to cut after noon but broke the machine

Friday 20th

Clear in the morning Father cut some for Uncle Mack
we hoed beans all day Father hoed afternoon

Saturday 21

Drizzled rain this morning until after 10 o'clock
Father went to town Cha' Alf J. D. and I hoed beans

Sunday 23

Showery and wet poured down rain nearly all night last
night I ploughed and harrowed up some beds front of the
house for Strawberries and cultivated some beans and
we hoed some

Tuesday 24

Raining this morning very muddy Father went over to
Mountain Dillon on horse back I hauled up some wood
with George we cut around the wheat this Evg

Wednesday 25

Clear Father and Mother went to town to the Dr
Cha' and I mowed fence corners Alf and I locked them up
toward Louest Lacey's pull in among our cattle

Thursday 26

Clear Father cut some wheat and we boys found

Friday 27

Clear we finished cutting and binding our wheat this
forenoon afternoon we shocked it up and hauled
in the fence corners

Saturday 28

Clear Father, Cha' and Alf went to town to see farmers
show I did not do much finished cultivating the beans this
Evg

Aug Monday 30 1883
Clear Cha and I cultivated $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Corn at Zetzer afternoon
we worked in the hay Father cut hay before him in No 4

Tuesday 31
Clear and Cool Father cut some more meadow Cha and
I cultivated some more of the Corn and worked in the hay
afternoon

Wednesday 1st Aug
Clear I hauled in 13 loads of hay into the barn
Out of No 4 with both teams finished cutting this morning

Thursday 2
Clear heavy shower this evening we hauled in hay out of
No 4 finished

Friday 3
Clear Father helped Mr Patterson this morning Cha and
I cut fence corners Alf suby raked stubble afternoon we hauled
in hay

Saturday 4
Clear Mother and Father went to town Cha and I
I hauled in the wheat and a load of fence corner hay out
of No 4

Monday 6
Clear we finished hauling in the hay and raking this
forenoon and finished working the Zets Corn this afternoon
took Uncle Marks rake hay rack him and brought the roller ^{from Zetzer} home

Tuesday 7
Clear Cha and I ploughed all day with both teams in the
wheat stubble No 4 Father commenced clearing up the ground for the
ditch

Wednesday 8
Clear we all logged and burned on the line between us
and Sacoeg

Thursday 9
Clear we logged and burned on the line between us
and Sacoeg all day

Friday 10 (and ^{we} burned some)
Clear we finished logging and burning on the line
after noon Father went to Grand Mother's I shelled 10 brog Corn

Aug Saturday 11 1883
 Clear Father and Mother went to town Charles
 and I and I ginned some stumps on the line

Monday 13
 Clear We commenced ditching on the line between
 us and Lacey

Tuesday 14
 We ditched on the line between us and Lacey

Wednesday 15
 Clear we worked on the ditch between us and Lacey

Thursday 16th
 Clear We worked on the line ditch between us and
 Lacey

Friday 17
 Clear we worked on the Ditch all day very warm

Saturday 18
 Clear Father went to town I commenced cutting Oats
 in No 5 and bound some on the ridge

Monday 20
 Clear Rained some yesterday we worked some on
 the Ditch after noon we ~~bound Oats~~ ^{ditched a little} in No 5

Tuesday 21
 Clear We finished binding what Oats were cut and
 I finished cutting the Oats in No 5 Father went to
 the Littery

Wednesday 22
 Clear we bound some in No 5 Rained some this
 Evg

Thursday 23
 Clear Father went out to the river and got Patience Scott
 and brought Mother home too after noon Father went down
 and look cradled around the Oats I took the Machine
 down and cut them

Friday 24
 Clear we ditched until noon after noon we
 went down and bound some Oats at Getzys

Aug Saturday 25 1883
Clear Father went to town Joe hauled in 3 loads
of Oats out of No 5 and went down and finished
binding at Zebzes

Monday 27
Clear we finished hauling in our Oats also thim
at Zebzes

Tuesday 28
Drizzled rain this fore noon after noon we worked
some on the ditch between lots 4 and 5

Wednesday 29
Clear we worked on the Ditch all day with
both teams Father Mother Joe and I went down to Aunt Emma's
to Mamie and John's wedding Thursday 30

Clear last night Father and Mother went to town
Cha and I worked on the ditch with Kate & Bet
Father took 12 bu of Wheat to town got \$1.00 per bu

Friday 31
Clear we finished the lower part of the ditch as
deep as we could scrape it after noon Cha and I ploughed
some in No 4

Saturday 1st
Clear Cha and I ploughed all day in No 4 ground
very hard Father spaded out some of the Bottom

Monday 3rd
Rained some yesterday morning Cha ploughed all day
in No 4 I ploughed until noon Old Kate got sick and I had
to quit Father spaded on the ditch

Tuesday 4
Clear and cool I went to town on old Bet got Mr
Kerrisher Veterinary Surgeon to come out to see Old Kate
Cha ploughed in No 4 with Ponies Father Ditched

Wednesday 5
Clear Father and I Ditched on the line with the
spade throwing out the Bottom of the ditch Cha ploughed
with Ponies

Sept
August Saturday 11 1883

Clear Father and Mother went to town took 10
bush of corn in the buggy got 56¢ per bush
Cha' Alf and I grubbed out some stumps on the line

Monday 13

Thursday 6

Clear Father went to town in the buggy took 6 bush
of wheat to get ground Cha' and I ditched on the
line with the spade

Friday 7

Cloudy rained some this afternoon, we finished bottoming
the lower part of the ditch Father went to the ferry
chain to see some datchung sold out

Saturday 8

Clear we hauled the dirt back from the ditch which
was thrown out with the spade with both teams after
noon Father went down to Getzes to see the corn & buck wheat
Cha' and I hauled out Manure on to No 6

Sunday 9 frost last night

Monday 10

Clear heavy frost last night Cha' hauled up wood
and hauled out Manure with Kate + Bet Father grubbed a
stump on the ditch I helped Dow Pierce to haul his
Cats from Felix's place down to Fletcher

Tuesday 11th

Clear & cool Cha' and I hauled out Manure with
both teams

Wednesday 12

Clear and tolerable cool Father finished grubbing out
the Elm stump on the ditch Cha' and I hauled out Manure
with both teams

Thursday 13

Clear Father burned in the bush Cha' and I hauled ^{out} Manure

Friday 14

Clear Father helped Uncle Mack Thrush this morning Cha'
and I hauled some Manure and cut the Buck wheat at Getzes with
the reaper

Saturday 15
 Father and I went to town got the horses front feet shod I brought out a load of brick 500

Sunday 16
 Clear Father went to town in the buggy Cha and I spread manure after noon we tried to harrow in some wheat but it was too dry

Tuesday 18
 Clear and cool we commenced working on the Kersey drain top back of Joe Robinsons with both teams & Henry persons helped with his team

Wednesday 19
 Cloudy we worked on the Kersey drain with all three teams ours and Henry Parsons My scraper bail broke this morning and Cha took it to the shop

Thursday 20
 Rained some Father and Mother went to town after noon, Cha and I spread ^{some} manure and helped Horace Bond thrash some

Friday 21st
 Cloudy this morning rained some last night Father sowed Clawson wheat (seed last years growing) in No 4 and Cha and I harrowed it in with both teams ground very hard

Saturday 22nd
 Tolerable Clear Father finished sowing wheat in No 4 Cha and I finished harrowing it in and I ploughed the headlands ploughed the wheat in on the lower headland

Sunday 23rd
 Cloudy and showery all day Father and Cha went and got the plow and got the foff of the ditch and got it fixed and started to help Horace Bond thrash but it rained I run the water furrows in No 4 and started ploughing in No 6

Tuesday 25
 Cloudy and cool Father shot some squirrels spread some manure and sold all of the cord wood we had to the dredge Captain E. J. Martin Cha and I ploughed all day in No 6

Sept Wednesday 26 1883
 Clear Father and Cha helped Horace Bond to thrash I went to town and got the horse doctor to come out and see patolt he said he had the ^{spasmodic} colic after noon I took out manure alf and I D harrowed

Thursday 27
 Clear Father and Cha helped Horace Bond finish thrash after noon Father stood up the buckwheat Cha and I ploughed in no 6

Friday 28
 Clear We finished ploughing and spreading manure in no 6 alf and I D pulled beans

Saturday 29
 Cloudy Rained some this Evg Father and Mother went to town I finished harrowing no 6, and Cha and I hauled up a load of buck wheat from Getzes

Monday, October 1st 1883

Clear and Cool frost last night Father went and got 8 bu of Democrat wheat paid \$1.25 per bu Cha and I finished out the wood piles to be measured after noon we drilled in Democrat wheat in no 6 with Cha Lenovers drill

Tuesday 2nd

Rained almost all last night dry wet We picked the seed wheat afternoon Cha and I hauled up the thrashing wood and cleaned some ^{seed} wheat for Grandmother

Wednesday 3rd

Clear and Cool we finished drilling in the democrat wheat in no 6 and harrowed it over and afternoon I run the furrows out and shoveled them Father and Cha got a load of buck wheat home

Thursday 4

Clear Cha and I got some barrels and went and hauled a load of water for the thrashing Father started a well behind the barn afternoon I went out to John Kearnes and got the separator Father and Cha went and got the rest of the buckwheat

Oct Friday 5 1883
 Clear got up steam to thrash but the skinn valve blew out and could not thrash J. D. and I got a load of water we hauled in some beans and pulled some Father bought the Country right to the steam washing machine

Saturday 6

Cloudy and damp Father and Mother went to town in the heavy waggon and got a set of harness for the ponies also a barrel of salt and some boards to make a waggon box Cha^s and I throwed manure away from the barn door Alf and D. finished pulling the beans

Sunday 8

Clear we thrashed Johnson and Don's Machine John Brown, Robert Harden, Norman Cooper, Grand Father Ponderster, Amicus Cooper, Horace Bond, and John Critts helped us we had 57 bu of scott wheat 40 bu of Buck wheat and 26^{bu} of oats

Tuesday 9

Clear shower in the evening I hauled the Engine down to Grand Mothers and Cha^s and I got a load of water Father dug in the well back of the barn after noon we hauled in the beans

Wednesday 10

Cloudy and damp we recommenced our work on the Kersey drain back of Robinsons Henry parsons helped us

Thursday 11

Tolerable Clear we worked on the ditch with our teams and Henry parsonses

Friday 12

Clear we worked on the ditch with all three teams Curs and Henry's Follie came this evg and gave Father an order for \$5.00 on the ditch.

Saturday 13th

Cloudy and rained this evg Father and Mother went to town Cha^s and I grubbed out an oak tree on the ditch & cut some corn out of the way of the ditch

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Monday 15

15

Clear and cool heavy frost last night Father Chas and I finished our part of the line ditch between us and Sacocq Henry helped us until noon with his team

Tuesday 16

Clear We worked on the ditch with all three teams all day

Wednesday 17

Clear we worked on the ditch with all three teams Henry and one

Thursday 18

Cloudy rained a little we worked on the ditch all day

Friday 19

Cloudy showery we worked on the ditch all day

Saturday ~~19~~ 20

Cloudy we worked on the ditch all day with all three teams

Monday 21

Cloudy and cool we worked on the ditch all day

Tuesday 22

Cloudy and cool we finished our job on the Kersey drain this afternoon

Wednesday 23

Cloudy Father took the ploughs to town to get them fixed we skinned a tripper one of the tripper calves we got from Aunt Emma Chas and I pitted the potatoes

Thursday 24

Cloudy rained some this evg Father Chas and I cut a flat ditch through East half of No 1 with the teams

Friday 25

Rained some this morning we plained and cut out the boards for a waggon top and fanned up the buck wheat had 2 1/2 bu clean

Saturday 26

Clear Father went to town with the ponies in the buggy Aunt Emma went along I went in with Kate and Bet and got a load of Buck, 500 Chas alf and I pulled some beans

Monday 29th 1883

Father and mother went to town in the buggy after some things Father brought out Aunt Maria Blacks Coffin, Cha^s and I hauled up some wood &c

Tuesday 30th

Clear & windy Father, Mother, Cha^s, Alf and I went to Aunt Maria's funeral today this eve I finished putting the waggon box together

Wednesday 31st

Clear cool and windy Father and I went to town with both teams after truck got the new waggon box ironed and got 110 bush Mother went to Windsor this eve

Thursday 1st November

Cloudy blowing a little snow we hauled the water out of the well back of the barn Father commenced digging Cha^s and I hauled the dirt away and pitted the Carrots

Friday 2nd

Tolerable clear and cool Father went to the ditch sale on the 4th con we pitted the apples and scraped another flat^{outlet} ditch in No 1

Saturday 3

Cloudy Father went to town in the buggy Cha^s and I pitted the turnips hauled 1/2 barrel of water to the hogs and hauled 2 loads of stone for the stable foundation and one load of sand

Sunday 4th

Clear and warm Father and Cha^s took Aunt Emma to Charing Cross to meet the Express band for Venia for Grandmother's body

Monday 5

Clear Father went to town in the buggy Cha^s and I dug in the well back of the barn Mother came home from Windsor this eve

Tuesday 6

Clear and cool Aunts Emma and Eunice arrived at Buxton with Grand Mother Shadd's Body which in Venia Ohio Saturday eve 3rd of November

Nov Wednesday 7th 1883
 Clear we attended Grand Mother Shuchels funeral today
 she was 76 yrs old and was Buried in the Cemetery in
 Chatham. Mother was not able to attend

Thursday 8th
 Clear and warm F^rather dug some in the well behind
 the barn Cha^s Alf I D and I husked some corn this
 Afternoon

Friday 9th
 Clear except one shower we finished digging the well behind
 the barn F^rather walled it up

Saturday 10th
 Rained some F^rather went to town in the buggy I took
 a grist to Merlin 6 bu of wheat and 6 bu of corn and
 hauled in a waggon wops of corn in out of the field 20^{bu}

Sunday 12th
 Very windy & cool tem 30[°] F^rather dug out a hole for a
 cistern Cha^s went down and brought the pigs up from
 the gets place I hauled out some Manure from the barn
 onto the meadow by the barn

Tuesday 13th
 Cloudy windy and cool Tem 28[°] F^rather went to Chatham
 and brought out Mr Branton to cement the cistern
 I went down to Grandmother's logging bee Chas Alf and D,
 Cut some corn

Wednesday 14th
 Cloudy and windy Tem 27[°] Mr Branton patched the house and
 cemented the cistern we studed on him

Thursday 15th
 Windy and cold Tem 20[°] F^rather went up to Felipe with
 Aunt Emma and Eunice and Old Man Potter Cha^s and
 I hauled up some wood

Friday 16th
 Tolerable Clear windlay and cold Tem 16[°] F^rather took
 the Butter down to grand Mother's and worked some at
 the cistern Cha^s and I husked corn

Nov Saturday 17 1883
 Clear tolerable windy Tem 27 in the Morning 42° this Evg
 Father went to town Cha went along I hauled in some
 fodder and corn and cleaned up the barn floor

Sunday 18th

Clear and pleasant Father Aunt Emma and Aunt Eunice went
 to town in our buggy Father got some dry goods for winter
 Cha Alf, D, & I husked corn in No 8 all day

Tuesday 20th

Cloudy and showery Father Aunts Eunice and Emma went
 up to Grand Fathers place to take an inventory of goods
 Cha Alf, D and I husked corn

Wednesday 21

Cloudy and showery Father went to town for the Dr for
 Mother we boys husked some in the barn and cleaned up the
 floor

Thursday 22

Cloudy and damp Tem 50° Father went to town and sent
 Dr Ligh out to see Mother I let off some water and

Friday 23rd

Cloudy and damp Tem 45° Father went over down to Fletcher
 before noon afternoon he went over to meet Follie on the ditch
 Cha Alf, D, and I started to scrape a ditch between us and Sa coeg
 across the front field

Saturday 24

Tolerable Clear very sunny I went to town on horse back
 to get the Dr for Mother who is very sick afternoon
 we scraped out the rest of the ditch between us and Sa coeg
 in No 1

Sunday 25

Rained all night and some today Father went to
 town in the buggy very muddy this forenoon Sa coeg
 Sa coeg and I cleaned out the railroad ditches from the line dit
 to the culvert and back

Tuesday 27

Clear and cold Tem 26° Cha and I scraped a flat ditch
 across the upper part of No 1 Father sowing on the Machine

Nov Wednesday 28 1883
 Clear Tem 28° Father went to Fletche after noon he hewed the
 pieces for the well curb and went to trustel meeting this evng
 Cha^s Alf J D and I logged until noon afternoon I fixed the well curb

Thursday 29
 Clear and cool Tem 34° Father Cha^s and I dug a ditch
 and graded the dirt up around the school house after noon
 Father pumped out the school house well and cleaned it out
 we boys finished husking corn

Friday 30th
 Cloudy and cool Tem 42 Cha^s and I hauled in the fodder
 Father and I measured off the line for the ditch and fence
 for the back of the clearing Father painted the waggon box
 and Cha^s and I put the frame down for the well curb behind
 the barn

Saturday 1st December
 Clear on shower before noon Father went to town we put the
 mowen and sulky rake over head in the shed by the barn
 afternoon We logged some

Sunday 3rd
 Clear but cool Tem 28° Cha^s and I hauled up wood Father
 went to town

Tuesday 4
 Tolerable clear Father and Aunt Emma went down to
 Gerrits in our buggy Cha^s Alf J D and I logged some in
 the clearing after noon Father Cha^s and I started
 to dig a ditch from Pattersons line across back of the
 clearing towards Lacoegs

Wednesday 5
 Clear Cha^s J. D. and I ditched on the clearing ditch Father
 went up to Merry Glen as Mr Potter came out to divide
 the things furniture

Thursday 6
 Clear and pleasant Father went up as Mr Potter
 was to divide the ~~the~~ Libray I hauled a load of
 hay for Mrs White from Rosses place on the 6th concession
 Cha^s hauled some things down from Merry Glen

December Friday 7th 1883

Cloudy rained some last night and this morning we did not do much F. D. and I went to town this evg in our buggie for some things for Aunt Emma as Horace is very sick Old Mrs Bond came out with us

Saturday 8th Cloudy Father went to town roads very muddy Cha and I ditched a little Cha Alf and D. hauled a load of hay from the barn to the stable I went down to Aunt Emmas this evg Father went down to night to see Horace

Monday 10th Tolerable clear and pleasant We ditched some in the clearing Horace Bond died today about 11 o'clock he had been sick about 8 days

Tuesday 11th Clear he did not do much put a curb on the well

Wednesday 12th Clear and pleasant Father, Cha, Alf, Flavious and I went to Horace Bonds funeral he was buried in the cemetery in chatham

Thursday 13th Clear and pleasant Father Cha Alf and F. D. logged in the clearing I was not well and done nothing

Friday 14th Clear and windy Turned cold this evg we finished the ditch back of the clearing and put up a log pile

Saturday 15th Cloudy and cold Tem 17° Father went to town we covered the potatoes and carrots with manure and hauled a load of hay from the barn to the stable

Sunday 17th Father Cha and I killed 8 pigs they weighed 73, 74, 78, 80, 85, 90, 100 & 107 respectively

Tuesday 18th Father went down to F. Letcher after hogs, Cha and I ditched Bot up, hauled up some wood with Kate and Bet & C Cold Tem 17° snowed some

Wednesday 19th Tolerable clear Tem 20° Father went to town in the buggie got some groceries & 3 bu of corn to feed the pigs paid 80¢ per bu Cha and I cut some wood

Thursday 20th Clear Tem 12° Father went to the Council I took a grist to Merlin to mill 1/2 bu corn 1/4 bu of wheat and 8 bu of buck wheat, but could not get the buck wheat ground

not right

- Friday²¹ December 1883
 Clear and cold Tem 12° Father went to the school
 house to help fill out the reports Cha^s and I sawed a
 few 4 Elm sawlogs and hitched Bob up and drove him
- Saturday²²
 Clear and cold Tem 8° Father went to town in the
 buggy we hauled in two loads of hay from the barn
 to the stable and drove Bob and bet up to Charlies town
- Monday²⁴
 Cold Tem 10° Father went to town Cha^s and I
 hauled out some Elm logs and done the Chous
 up
- Tuesday²⁵
 Clear and cool Tem 10° Sandy Cowles shod Kate
 and bet this morning Father Cha^s Joe and I went
 up to Church
- Wednesday²⁶
 Clear School Meeting was held today Cha^s
 Lerrona was Elected Trustee in place of Forham
 Father went bought the contract for putting in
 the wood. 5 cords green softwood @ 1.65° per cord
 and 3 cords green hard wood @ 2.70° per cord
 also putting in a bridge across the ditch
 @ 13.50° to be done right off
- Thursday²⁷
 Snowed all the forenoon D ow pierce and I
 took our two teams and hauled two loads of hay
 for aunt Emma also hauled up some lumber to
- Friday²⁸
 Clear Father went to Fletcher Cha^s and I sawed
 some logs this afternoon
- Saturday²⁹
 Clear Father went to town in the sleigh took
 8 bu of buck wheat to get ground Cha^s and I sawed
 some logs
- Monday³¹
 Cloudy & warm Tem 36° Father and I went
 out to the Town hall to the Nominations
 There were 17 Candidates Nominated

Tuesday January 1st 1884

Cloudy Tem 26° Father Chas and I hewed timber for the schoolhouse bridge

Wednesday Very windy snowing all day Tem 22° We tramped out some beans on the barn floor with the Ponies

Thursday Very windy Cold and blustry the lane drifted full of snow I bagged Henry parsons rats up we did not do much Tem 7°

Friday Cold and windy Tem 3° below 7 we finished hewing the timber for the school house bridge and hauled them down J. G. Stewart brought the ballot box up

Saturday Clear and Cold Tem 7° below 7 Father went to town in the sleigh hauled up some wood hauled in a load of hay to the stable and took Henry rats to

Sunday Clear Tem 3° this morning Municipal Election was held polls stood at our polling place as follows (Dillon 21, Goulet 26, Kennedy 3, Morrison 2 for first Deputy Dolson 18, Irwin 53, Tooley 11 for 2nd Deputy Crow 34, Drew 20, Councillors Dyke 70, Fipton & Glade 9, Taylor 5, Ward 9, Williams 27, White 5

Tuesday snowing all day Father went to town in the sleigh he took 2 pigs down to J. G. Stewart's this morning got 7 lbs of Dow lince and I sawed Elm logs all day Dow commenced work for 3 mo

Wednesday snowed some Tem 22° Father and Cha hauled some Elm logs to Burton Dow and I sawed some afternoon Dow worked 1/2 day

Thursday Clear Tem 12° Father and Cha hauled two loads of logs Dow and I cut some logs we also killed 3 pigs they weighed 114, 128 & 184 lbs

Friday Clear Tem 22° Father and Dow Pierce went with the ponies to help haul Aunt Emmas stable frame home I hauled 3 loads of Elm logs up to Kerseys 56, 70 & 72 lbs respectively

Saturday 12 January 1887

Cloudy Snowed some Father and Joe went to town in the sleigh Dow Chopped some cord wood I hauled 3 loads of logs to Kearsys mill measuring 824^{ft}, 64^{ft} & 1064^{ft} respectively, docked 1064 to 700

Monday 14 Clear and Cool Tem 22° Father and I hauled logs to Buxton 3 loads each Dow cut roads and wood

Tuesday 15 Clear Tem 8° Father and Cha hauled logs to Buxton with both teams 2 loads each Dow Pierce and I cut some logs and helped them load

Wednesday 16 Clear and Cool Tem 10° Father and Cha hauled two loads of logs each Dow and I cut some & C

Thursday 17 Clear and Cool Father and Cha hauled three loads of logs each Dow and I cut & helped them load

Friday 18 Clear and Cool Tem 22° Father and Cha hauled 3 loads each to Buxton Dow and I

Saturday 19 Snowy Tem 24° Father went in to town in the sleigh Dow cut and I hauled up wood we also hauled in a load of hay & straw

Monday 21 Clear and Cold Tem 6° Father and Cha hauled two loads each Dow and I sawed 12 logs

Tuesday 22 Clear and Cool Tem 18° Father and Cha hauled two loads each Dow worked afternoon we sawed 2 large logs

Wednesday 23 Cloudy and windy Father and Cha hauled logs Dow and I cut eleven logs.

Thursday 24 Cold and Windy Tem 10° Father and Cha hauled one load each and Father went to Hatter's Board sale Father bought the mounted horse power 11² Dow and I cut 8 logs

Friday 25 Clear and Cold Tem 12° below zero Father went to town in the sleigh for the Dr for Mother I hauled 3 loads of logs Dow & Cha cut 2 logs Dow cutting wood.

- Saturday²⁶ January 1884
Clear and cold Tem 40° Father and Chas hauled
3 loads of logs each Dow and I cut 6 logs
- Sunday²⁷ Cloudy and Cool Father took two elm logs to Kerseys
& I took one this eve Dow and I cut them
- Tuesday²⁹ Cloudy and Cool The reelection of Smith for M.P
for this County took place today Mr Polls stood Smith
51, Samson 43, Father acted as Deputy returning officer
and I acted as constable for Div No 2 Raleigh Dow did not
- Wednesday³⁰ Warm Tem 38° showery Father went to town in the
Buggie I took 2 logs up to Kerseys Mill after noon Dow
and I cut some red oak cord wood Chas helped us
- Thursday³¹ Cloudy and warm Dow Chas and I cutting cord wood
hickory Father went up to Buxton
- Friday^{1st} Clear and pleasant Tem 34° Dow Chas and I cutting
hickory Father went to Buxton Dow set in this morning
to work two 2 months for \$1000 per mo
- Saturday^{2nd} Clear Tem 32° Father and Dow went to town
in the buggie Chas & I cleaned up some beans
- Sunday^{4th} Cloudy and cool Tem 32° Dow, Chas, and I cut
hickory cord wood Father took a piece of hickory
and went to Travises to get some axe handles
- Tuesday^{5th} Cloudy and Drizzling rain and sleety Tem 28°
Dow did not work Chas and I took the teams
up to Kerseys for lumber stayed all day and only
got one load got 4 axe handles Father went to Buxton
- Wednesday^{6th} Cloudy Father went to Fletcher Chas and I went
to Buxton got 20 bu of corn @ 75¢ per bu it was shipped
from Columbus, Ga, to Charleston & Co, Dow cut wood in
the wood pile after noon we thrashed beans in the barn
- Thursday^{7th} Chas and I finished thrashing the beans and cleared
them up Cloudy Tem 30° Dow cut wood in the wood
we had 18 bu altogether
- Friday^{8th} Cloudy Tem 30° Dow Pierce Chas and I cut hickory
cord wood all day

Saturday 9 February 1887

Cloudy Tem 28° Father went to Buxton
Dow cut wood in the woods I cut up the
remainder of the pork 6 pigs

Monday 10 Cloudy & misty Tem 26° Dow cut wood in the woods
Cha and I hauled up the rest of our dry cord wood

Tuesday 12 Cloudy and warm Tem 30° rained some last night
Dow Cha and I cut hickory cord wood all day

Wednesday 13 Cloudy Tem 30° Dow Cha and I cut cord wood
all day wet in the bush Father not well

Thursday 14 Clear and cool Tem 20° very windy Dow and I cut
hickory cord wood Cha helped Father salt the pork

Friday 15 Clear Tem 26° Dow Cha and I cut hickory all day
Father went up to Buxton

Saturday 16 Clear and pleasant at Tem 22° Father went
to town in Buggy Dow Cha and I cutting
hickory wood

Monday 18 Clear and pleasant Tem 36° Dow Cha and I cutting
wood in the woods Father went to Buxton

Tuesday 19 Clear and pleasant Tem 40° 7.30 Express going west
one car left the track Dow Cha and I cutting hickory
wood

Wednesday 20 Cold and windy Tem 20° Dow did not work
we picked beaus until noon afternoon Father went to
Buxton Father Cha and I sawed some wood

Thursday 21 Clear and windy Tem 26° Father and Cha sawed down
some Elm and ash trees Dow and I sawed hickory wood
Father settled up with clow this evening

Friday 22 Cloudy Tem 20° Father went to Buxton Cha and
I hauled in 3 loads of hay fixed up some fence & c
alf and D cut some Corn stalks off in No 5 clearing

Saturday 23 Cloudy Father and Cha went to Chatham Cha
and I bushed out some wood but the but the horses
broke through the ice in the bush so that we quit
and cut some red oak

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- 25 Monday Snowed some windy Tem 20 Cha and I pushed out wood all day
- 26 Tuesday Cloudy Tem 36 snowed some we hauled 3 loads about 2^{co} of hieory over to the Choolhous and pushed out hieory Father helped us to make some roads
- 27 Wednesday Snowing Tem 36 Father went to town with Gerrit and Cha Harris Cha and I finished pushing out the hieory wood had 17 cords
- 28 Thursday Cloudy and windy Tem 4 Cha and I cut some small hieorys before noon after dinner Father went and got a load of Gerrit's ^{firewood} things from Felipe and took them down to ^{Harris} Father went to Chatham to Gerrit's trial Felipe paid costs, Cha and I did not do much
- 29 Friday Cold and Windy Tem 7 below Father went to Chatham to Gerrit's trial Felipe paid costs, Cha and I did not do much
- 1 Saturday Clear and cold Tem 4 below Father took Aunt Emma and Mr Crawford and his wife to Chatham I took a load of hay sold the load for 5.00 brought 4 pieces of pine home to make hay rack side pieces they cost 1.30
- 2 Sunday Clear and cold Tem 4 below Father and I went to the funeral of Nelson Robinson's daughter Nancy
- 3 Monday Clear and cold Tem 4 below We cut and hauled 4 Elm logs to Kerseys mill they measured 530ft we also cut some cord wood Alf & I picking beans
- 4 Tuesday Clear & cold Tem 16 Cha and I sawed black ash cord wood for the school house all day Father was not well
- 5 Wednesday Clear Tem 4 Cha and I hauled the remainder of the school house wood over today Father went to Buxton
- 6 Thursday Clear Tem 22, 36 Father Cha and I hauled 4 wagon loads of Ice from Fletcher
- 7 Friday Cloudy Tem 24 Father went to Buxton Cha and I picked the ice and hauled 2 loads of sawdust from Fletcher
- 8 Saturday Cloudy snowed some last night Tem 20 Father went to town on the sleigh Cha shoveled sawdust into the ice house I hauled up some wood hauled one load of ice sawdust and we hauled in a load of hay

Monday

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Clear Tem 24° & 36° We shelled 6 bu of Corn and cleaned it and 6 bu of wheat up and Father took it to Merlin for a quirt paid 15¢ per bag for grinding

Tuesday

Showery and windy lightning and thundering this morning Tem 38° & 44° Father let of water Cha and I washed and oiled Kate and Bets Harness

Wednesday

Clear and Cool Tem 34 Very windy Father Chas and I Chopped down trees all day in the clearing

Thursday

Clear Tem 34 & 48 Cha and I worked in the woods all day Father and mother went to Grand mothers after noon

Friday

Clear Tem 32° & 40° Father went to Fletcher after noon he helped us in the woods Cha and I in the woods all day

Saturday

Clear Tem 22° & 40° Father and Mother went to town in the buggy we Boys hauled 5 loads of hay from the barn into the stable Tent up 5 hogs heads

Monday

Cloudy & drizzled rain some Tem 45° Father went up to Charltons and got 2 bu of Clover seed 3 super bu Cha and I sawed some hickory wood and C

Tuesday

Cloudy Tem 30° Cha and I sawed stove wood all day Father and Henry Parsons went over in Tilbury with the washing Machine

Wednesday

Cloudy and showery Tem 36° Father Cha and I scoured the ditch back of No 7 and cleaned out the school stone pipe & Olin Higate got the horse from 16

Thursday

Cloudy Father Cha and I scoured ditches all day

Friday

Clear Father Cha and I finished scouring the ditch from pattersons line up to the house and commenced the western lane ditch Dogs killed our sheep (3) this morning or last night H Parsons and Elliot valued them at \$7.00 each

Saturday

Cloudy & warm We sheared 2 of the sheep and skinned one and then worked in the lane ditch

24
Monday

March

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Father and Mother went down to Grandmother's
Chas and I finished scouring the western lane ditch
and split up some heavy cord wood & Clear Tem 38°

25
Tuesday

Cloudy Tem 36 showery Father Chas and I loged in
the clearing Alf and I helped a little

26
Wednesday

Rained all night last night and all day today Father
Chas and I commenced to build two hay racks Father
sold Bob Colt to Tho Knot for 700.

27
Thursday

Clear and warm we worked all day at the hay
racks Father went to Fletcher to get the irons Made

28
Friday

Clear and cool Tem 28° Father went to uncle Mack's
and then went down to Fletcher for the hay rack
irons Uncle Mack got 350 lbs of Hay \$4.00 per ton Chas
and I sawed wood at the school house

29
Saturday

Cool and windy Tem 36 & 30° Father went to town
Chas Alf Id and I finished cutting the school wood

31
Monday

Tolerable Clear Tem 26° Mr Fadden got 2 loads of
hay 1542 & 1700 lbs C \$3.00 per ton Father went to Fletcher
and had it weighed & per Barry's scales Father got a
hay knife 750 Chas and I put in the school house
bridge and helped load the hay & sawed some wood

Tuesday

April 1st

1884

Rained all day Father went to Senovers and
to Buxton Chas and I worked on the hay racks

2
Wednesday

Cold Tem 26 & 34° snowed and rained Father
went to Fletcher Chas and I worked on the racks

3
Thursday

Clear Tem 30° Father went to Buxton Chas and I
sawed some stove wood after noon Father Chas and
I finished the schoolhouse bridge & hung the gate &c

4
Friday

Clear Tem 36 & 45° Father and Mother went to town
I commenced ploughing sod in No 1 Chas took some Carrots &c

5
Saturday

Clear frost this morning Tem 34° Father re pickled the
meat and went to Fletcher to see some hay weighed
Chas and I ploughed sod in No 1 all day
with both teams

- Monday 7 April 1884
Clear Tem 26° this morning Father took the little plow
Cutter and went to the shop Cha took Mother
to Grand Mother's I ploughed ^{some} garden, we ploughed sod
- Tuesday 8 Cloudy Hattie Bond, Died last night between 12 & 1 O'clock
* Father went to Chatham to make arrangements for
her funeral Cha and I fixed the fence between us
and Patterson
- Wednesday 9 Cloudy about two inches of snow fell last night
Tem 36° we did not do much but clean up clothes &c
- Thursday 10 Tolerable Clear Cool Father, Mother, Cha, S. D. & I went
to Hattie Bond's funeral she was buried in Maple Leaf
Cemetery
- Friday 11 Clear and Cool Tem 36° Cha and I ploughed sod
in no 1 Father grubbed at a stump in no 1
- Saturday 12 Clear and Cool Tem 38° Cha and I finished ploughing
sod in no 1 Father
- Monday 14 Clear Tem 40° & 58° Father & Old Mr Elliot went
to the Council with the ponies I ploughed in no 1 all day
Cha took out some potatoes & apples
- Tuesday 15 Cloudy Showering all day I went down to see Grand
Father and took the front shoes off Jim & George ^{at} ^{his} ^{house}
took shoes off Aunt Emma's horses Cha and I curbed the well
- Wednesday 16 Showering all day snowed some I painted furrow plough
&c Father went down to do some writing for Mr Moorhead
- Thursday 17 Cloudy Kate had a Colt last night running 2 days that of
11 mo I painted the ploughs & Cha and I trimmed trees &c
Father took Mother down to Grand Mother's Kate had Colic tonight
- Friday 18 Tolerable Clear Tem 54° Father went to town sent Hall
the Veterinary surgeon out to see old Kate he said she was all
right
- Saturday 19 Tolerable Clear Father went to F. Litchie got some hog rings
& sent his draft to Nebraska for his payment on land
* Cha ploughed in no 1 I trimmed trees Grand Father
Perrin Dexter Died today Father went down there
in the wagon this eve

Monday 21

April

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Clear but cool Tem 34° & 45° Father Mother Cha^s and I went to Grand Father Pindiptus Funeral we sowing the pigs and hauled in a load of hay this Evg

Tuesday 22

Trimmed trees Cha^s ploughed in no 1 with the ponies Father went to Fletcher and trimmed grape vines

Wednesday 23

Clear Cha^s ploughed in no 1 Father and I weighed out $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay to Joe Rice after noon Father sowed clover seed in no 7 I hauled 6 loads of manure onto the garden ^{Yesterday} The fadden got 1 1/2 30^{lbs} of hay @ 80[¢]

Thursday 24

Clear Father sowed clover seed in no 7 & 4 Cha^s harrowed wheat with ponies I rolled it with Hate and Bet

Friday 25

Clear Tem 34° & 72° Father finished sowing clover seed Cha^s and I finished harrowing and rolling the wheat and put in some Oats in no 1 ground very hard (took 4 bu wheat)

Saturday 26

Clear & warm Tem 34° this morning Father and I went to town to the spring fair Cha^s took out the potatoes & c

Monday 28

Clear Father finished sowing oats in no 1 Cha^s and I harrowed them in Tem 47° this morning 68° at noon Lewlyn Pierce got $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of hay this morning

Tuesday 29

Clear sun out furrows in no 1 harrowed garden & c Cha^s ploughed garden & c after noon Cha^s and I ploughed in no 5 father sowed some clover seed on wheat in no 5

Wednesday 30

Clear & cool Cha^s and I ploughed in no 5 Father planted the Onions, Letus & spring wheat in the garden ^{Cooker cow had a calf}

Thursday

May 1st

Cloudy but warm I finished ploughing headlands in no 5 Father sowed the Oats and Cha^s and I harrowed them in had a shower this evening after which the wind r Father planted peas & potatoes in the garden

Friday 2

Cloudy & windy Father planted parsnips Letus & potatoes Cha^s and I set out currant bushes James Harris finished trim trees

Saturday 3

Clear Father went and appraised Elliot Shepard then him & Mother went to town in the Buggy hat an I finished the currants and set out some Great American straw ^{Berrie}

Monday May 3 1884
 Cloudy and damp Father and Cha' logged an Elm tree that fell out of the line ditch into Sacoc and I set out 5 Cherry trees along the lane then we logged some in the Clearing and got a Maple roll log from Elliot

Tuesday 6
 Cloudy Father got Wilson Albany strawberries from Grand Ma's We set them out Mr Fadden got 15.00 of hay Afternoon I D harrowed some sod in no 1 after which we logged in Clearing

Wednesday 7
 Cloudy & misty Bet had a Colt this morning short 2 days of 11 mo, Sacoc got 1/2 ton hay Mack Cooper got 5 8/10 ^{Coat} hay We logged some Alf and I went for Hall to come and see Bet's

Thursday 8
 Cloudy Hall came to see Bet's Colt said it was captured We cut some wood in the wood pile Alf harrowed sod

Friday 9
 Clear but cool I D and Alf harrowed sod in no 1 Cha' and I ^{finished sawing} sawed wood the logs in the yard Father ~~sawed~~ trimmed the roller log & dug around the Black Currants &c

Saturday 10
 Clear but cool Father went to town took 6 bu of wheat to get ground Cha' Alf and I put up fence around Clearing

Monday 13
 Terrible Clear Alf & I harrowed some in no 1 sod Cha' and I hauled mulch on to the strawberries Father hoed strawberries ^{etc}

Tuesday 13
 Showery Cha' and I went and got Aunt Emma's cow from D Fitchus this morning after which we hauled out some mulch & logged some in the Clearing

Wednesday 14
 Cloudy I D and I hauled manure on to no 2 potato patch Cha' Alf and Father logged in the Clearing Dow Pierce commenced working on the line ditch between us and Paterson at noon Spading it out

Thursday 15
 Clear Father went to the school meeting the people voted to build two school houses in the section Cha' ploughed the potato patch Alf, D. and I logged down the ditch (White Hippobloss had a calf 16 bu)

Friday 16
 Clear Father planted some potatoes in the patch Dow ditching Cha' and I logged some alf & D harrowed sod &c

Saturday 17
 Clear Tem 45 Alf finished cross harrowing sod in no 1 Father Mother & Eliza went to town this afternoon Cha' D and I logged a lot of wood Ditching on the line

May Monday 19 1884
 Cloudy & showery Father planted some potatoes Dow ditched
 after noon Chat and I finished laying the worm off the
 fence around the Clearing and cut white Oak blocks & put round

Tuesday 20 Flower cow had a calf
 Clear Father worked in the garden Chat Alf and I put up
 fence around cornfield after noon Chat and I ploughed
 in the Clearing with both teams Dow Ditched on the line

Wednesday 21

Clear and warm We planted some potatoes in No 2 then I at
 worked in the garden Chat and I ploughed in the Clearing
 Alf and I put up some fence & c Dow Ditching

Thursday 22

tolerable Clear Chat and I ploughed in the Clearing Father
 worked in the garden Alf & I put up fence and Dow ditched

Friday 23

Clear Chat and I ploughed in the Clearing I D and Alf
 put up some rails Father gardened Dow ditched

Saturday 24

tolerable Clear We logged in the Clearing some Sunday
 Pine got 560 lbs of hay for Dow this eve

Sunday 25

Clear Father Chat Alf & I logged some I D harrowed
 Father went out to the Council with Mr Elliot Court Revision

Tuesday 27 planted Cucumber trees

Clear Father Chat Alf I D and I logged in the Clearing

Wednesday 28

Cloudy & Cool We all logged in the Clearing Both teams

Thursday 29

Clear Bets colt had stoppage of wain this morning Father went
 to town in the buggy took 6 bu of wheat to get ground
 we finished the logging with Aunt Emmas team

Friday 30th

Clear and warm Chat and I ploughed all day in the
 Clearing with both teams Father rolled oats with Aunt
 Emmas team put Kate to Songworths Bank of England Horse

June Saturday 31st May 1884

Clear Father finished rolling the oats with Aunt Emmas team Cha and I ploughed all day in the clearing both teams

Monday 1st

Clear very warm Cha and I ploughed all day with both teams D harrowed with Aunt Emmas team Father went out to the Council with Mr Elliot

Tuesday 2nd

Clear and warm Father went to town with Ponies took plow points and cutters to get laid & sharpened Cha worked in garden D harrowed with Aunt Emmas team I hauled out some rail cuts D & rolled some in the clearing

Wednesday 3rd

Clear and warm Cha and I ploughed all day in the clearing D harrowed Father worked in the garden

Thursday 4th

Clear and warm Cha and I ploughed most of the day in the clearing Father spread ashes & C. D. Harrowed Betman Crosby split 182 rails & 6 Oak posts today for Father

Friday 5th

Clear & warm Mother Joe Cha & Aunt Emma went to town in one light wagon & Aunt Emmas team to see the Doctor Father marked off with the chain and I planted corn in the clearing D planted squashes

Saturday 6th

Clear and warm Father and Mother went to town in the buggy Cha rolled in the clearing and I put up fence & C

Monday 9th

Clear and warm but rained this evening Father marked off and Cha and I planted corn D planted squashes

Tuesday 10th

Rained all day Cha and I paired the other sack & C Father went down to Moreheads & C

Wednesday 11th

Cloudy we finished putting up harrow rolling & ploughed some later in the clearing

Thursday 12

Clear & warm we finished planting corn in the clearing
& planted some melons I got Sacog's double cultivator & Com
municating the ground for beans No 1 Father & Boy

Friday 13

Clear but cool Cha got Walker's cultivator & we cultivated in
No 1 with both teams Father D & I, I have in the garden
Father warned out the men to do road work

Saturday 14

Clear and cool Father Mother and Aunt Emma went to
town with her team and our Buggy we finished putting in
the beans in No 1 cultivated it 3 times over & harrowed it
drilled in the beans with Lenox's drill & rolled it drilled in
an acre of white flint corn & planted 4 rows of indian corn in No 1

Sunday 15

Clear and warm Cha and I fixed up the lane fence around
wheat field & corn field Father in the garden fixing

Tuesday 17 rained in the morning

Clear Father went to Merlin took 8 bu of wheat to get ground
Cha and I collected stone W^m Medium Canoe and got a calf
he had bought, Father sold him a white heifer & 2 calves \$7.00

Wednesday 18

Tolerable clear Tem 90 Father and Mother went to town
Cha and I got Sacog's trucks and took 2 basewood
logs up and had them sawed into inch boards at Kerey

Thursday 19

Clear and warm Tem 90 Father on the road Cha and
I hauled out rail cut to arrive noon for Betman Crosby to
split after noon I went and got a load of sand

Friday 20

Clear & threwed up some manure & hoed some potatoes
Cha hoed some & I Father in the garden

Saturday 21 Tem 95

Father & Mother went to town I cultivated the potato
patch & then we hoed Put Bet to long with horse

June Monday 23 1884
 Clear & warm Father Cha^s & D went and got two
 Heifers he got from Butler 40 I dug holes for the
 stable foundation Spot low had a calf

Tuesday 24
 Father and Mother went to town Tenn 95 we
 worked in the potatoes rained afternoon

Wednesday 25
 Cloudy & cool Father went to the Council Cha^s
 and I turned La coegs Bull among our cows and worked
 on the hay racks in the barn

Thursday 26
 Cloudy & cool I cultivated Corn all day Cha^s & D hoed Father
 hoed strawberries

Friday 27
 Clear & cool I cultivated Corn all day F^r father went & threw
 up a load of sand & hoed some Cha^s & D hoed Corn

Saturday 28
 Clear and warm Father and Mother went to town D went along
 I got a load of sand hived a swarm of bees & cultivated some

Sunday 30
 Clear Father went to the Council I finished cultivating
 Corn in the Clearing Cha^s hoed

Tuesday 1 July
 Clear & warm Father hoed strawberries I cultivated
 beans in No 1 Cha^s & I hoed Corn &c

Wednesday 2nd
 Clear I cultivated beans until noon afternoon
 F^r Father went to town and brought out Mr Branion.

Thursday 3
 Clear Mr Branion put down stone for the stable
 foundation we helped him

Friday 4
 Rained this forenoon Mr Branion finished the
 stable foundation and listin white washed some
 we helped him on

July Saturday 5 1884
Rained this morning Father and Mother went to town took Mr
Branston Chas and I packed the ice finished the hay racks and
got a load of sawdust for the ice & took down the mowers & sulky rake

Monday 7
Clear I cultivated beans all day and mowed some
in the orchard this evg Cha & I D hoed potatoes

Tuesday 8
Clear I cultivated some beans and finished mowing
the Orchard this evg we cocked it up

Wednesday 9
Clear I cultivated beans ^{this morning} and we hauled in the
hay out of the Orchard 2 loads into the stable

Thursday 10
Clear & Cool I finished cultivating beans Cha & I D
I have and I hoed some this afternoon

Friday 11
Clear we cut hay in No 4 this fore noon raked
and cocked it up this afternoon

Saturday 12
Rained this morning Father and Mother went
to town Cha D and I hoed some beans and
cleaned out the barn for hay &c

Sunday 14
Clear we finished cutting hay in No 4 & raked
and cocked some up

Tuesday 15
Clear we hauled in hay out of No 4 with both
teams all day

Wednesday 16
Cloudy damp this morning we finished hauling in
hay out of No 4 Father took Rev S D W. Smith and
family to town this afternoon

Thursday 17
Clear we hauled in the rakes out of No 4 and put some wheat
in No 5 & tinned it up

Friday 18

Clear we cut and bound wheat in No 5 all day

Saturday 19

Clear & warm Father and Mother went to town
Chas Alf D and I finished binding some and cut
fence corners around No 5

Sunday 21

Clear we finished cutting in No 5 & binding and
cut some for Aunt Emma this Evening Father took Aunt
to town for the doctor for the baby

Monday 22

Clear we finished binding for Aunt Emma and cut and
bound some at home in No 3 Father took 8 bu of
wheat to Merlin to get ground

Tuesday 23

Clear we cut and bound all day in No 3 Father
not well

Wednesday 24

Clear we finished cutting wheat this morning and
bound some rained this Evening

Thursday 25

Rained some this morning I mowed some fence corners
this and we shocked wheat what was down

Friday 26

Rained heavily this forenoon Father and Mother
went to town

Saturday 28

Clear Father went to town to prepare for the funeral of
Hattie's baby which died this morning Chas Alf D & I
hauled in wheat

Sunday 29

Clear Father, Mother and Aunt Salina went to the funeral
of Hattie's Baby we finished hauling in wheat

Aug
 Wednesday 30th July 1884
 Rained thro' Evg we cut some fence corners and holed
 them in and raked up some wheat rakings

Thursday 31
 Cloudy and rained some we cut some weeds and c

Friday 1
 Cleared off we finished raking and hauling in rakings
 &c. Aunt Salina and Mother went over to Mr Thompsons this

Saturday 2
 Showery after noon. Father and Aunt Salina went to
 town we turned out Aunt Emmas wheel to dry and had
 to hook it up again

Sunday 4
 raining and wet. Father and Cha^s went over to
 town. I piled some rails finished the hay racks &c

Monday 5
 Cloudy & showery I took Father to Chatham to go to
 Anarbour for to see some doctors we hoed some in
 the garden &c

Tuesday 6
 Clear we hoed some weeds in the garden cleaned up
 the lane and c

Wednesday 7
 Cloudy Alf and I cut thistles in the clearing Chad
 and I mowed fence corner weeds until noon after noon
 we all went down and helped stack Aunt Emmas wheat Mr

Thursday 8
 Clear we cut some rats in No 1 and bound some

Friday 9
 Clear Mother Eliza Dore and I went to town in our
 Buggy. Mammie Cooper went along. Father went to come
 back from Anarbour. Chad bound rats alf & I cut thistles

Saturday 10
 Clear we finished cutting rats in No 1 & bound some

Tuesday 12

Clear Father Mother and Chat went to town in the
 evening Aunt Mary Ann Cay came out with them
 Alf D & I bound Oats in No 1

Wednesday 13

Clear finished binding Oats in No 1 & cut
 some in No 5

Thursday 14

Clear and warm Tem 90° we piled some in the Clear
 and tramped out some raskings & cleaned up the barn floor

Friday 15

Clear and warm Father went to town with Aunt
 Emma we hauled in Oats out of No 1, raked the stub

Saturday 16

Clear & warm tem 95 Chat & Father went to town
 Alf D and I turned & bound Oats in No 5

Sunday 18

Clear and warm we bound up some Oats in No 5
 & finished cutting Father went to town

Tuesday 19

Clear and warm tem 95 we ploughed in No 1 some
 after noon I helped Abe Patterson ^{& water} thresh Chat ploughed

Wednesday 20 (Aug)

Clear and warm Tem 95 we turned Oats in No 5
 and hauled in some Father Mother and Alf
 went to town Chat Eliza & I went out to Sheweses lawn
social this evng

Thursday 21

Clear and warm Tem 98° we finished binding
 Oats & shocking

Friday 22

Clear & cool Tem 80 we ploughed & harrowed
 in No 1 with both teams

Saturday 23

Clear and cool Father Mami Cooper and I went to town in our buggy Cha ploughed with Kate and Bet

Monday 25

Clear and cool shower after noon we finished ploughing harrowing and rolling No 1 and ploughed some in No 5 I took iron plow & points down to ^{five} Sanstings to

Tuesday 26

Clear Cha and I ploughed all day in No 5 with both teams

Wednesday 27

Clear we finished ploughing harrowing and rolling Cat stable in No 5 I took Joe to town and a box for Aunt Amelia this afternoon in the buggy

Thursday 28

Cloudy rained all the afternoon, we hauled out some manure this forenoon on No 1

Friday 29

Clear we hauled the wood out of the clearing after noon we hauled out some manure

Saturday 30

Clear we Mother Father and Cha went to town Alf D, Flave and I hauled out manure on to No 1

Monday 1st September

Clear & Cool Cha Alf D. & I hauled out manure on to No 1

Tuesday 2nd

Clear and warm Father Mother Alf, D & Eliza Jane Dore and to the show Cha and I hauled out manure and piled it on the garden

Wednesday 3rd

Clear Cha Alf D. and I finished hauling manure out of the barnyard and to the garden

Clear & very

Thursday 4th

Clear & very warm Temp 95° Father & Mother went to town Alf & D pulled some beans Cha and I fixed up the barn gang way & C

September Friday 5 1884
 Clear & warm Tem 94 Cha^s Alf D & I pulled beans
 all day in No 1

Saturday 6
 Clear and warm Tem 95° Father and Mother went
 to town Cha^s Alf D and I pulled beans

Sunday 7
 Clear & warm Father Mother Grand Mother and I went to Chatham
 to the general conference Bishop Campbell & Elmer Thomas preached

Monday 8
 Clear Tem 88° Father went to town took Ross wagon to get
 tires set Cha^s Alf D Flave & I pulled beans in No 1

Tuesday 9
 Clear and cool Cha^s Alf D and I pulled beans

Wednesday 10
 Clear we pulled beans until noon and then hauled
 some in

Thursday 11
 Clear we Alf D and Flave finished pulling beans
 Cha^s and I hauled in beans Father and Mother went
 to town

Friday 12
 Clear we hauled in beans I went for the Thrashing
 machine this evening but did not get it

Saturday 13
 Clear we finished hauling in beans burnt some
 in the clearing and I went and got the machine
 this evg Father went to Chatham

Monday 15
 Clear we commenced to thrash boiler foamed and
 we had to haul water Ruben Merriam, Cash Rhue,
 James Travis, Walter Dean, Jim Harris, Robt Gardner,
 Wm Scott Charlie Simpson helped us

Tuesday 16
 We finished thrashing had 250 bu wheat 280^{bu}
 Chb

Sept. Wednesday 17 1884

Clear Father and Cha^s helped Runt Emma thrust
I took the machine out to uncle Horace Blacks
and then ploughed some in the after noon

Thursday 18

Cloudy and cool Father and Mother went to town Father
Borrowed 350 from Henry Allinor I ploughed all day in No 5
Cha^s cut some corn

Friday 19

Clear and cool Cha^s and I ploughed in No 5
Brantons re coated the Cistern with Cement this forenoon

Saturday 20

Cloudy and cool Father and Mother went to town
with aunt Emma Cha^s Daniel I finished ploughing
harrowing and I drilled $3\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of Clawson wheat on
upper part of No 5

Sunday 21

Cloudy shower about noon we hauled the corn off
the upper part of No 1 and moved the garden fence

L. Sacoz got 4th red wheat Friday 23

Cloudy and windy Cha^s and I ploughed in No 1 for
wheat second ploughing Alf and D digging potatoes

Saturday 24

Clouds heavy rain this eve Cha^s and I finished ploughing
I D harrowed & raked some and I commenced drilling red
wheat in No 1

Sunday 25

Clear damp this morning Father Alf and D took flower
cow to Stocktons Bull this morning we finished putting
in wheat in part of No 1 tried to plow in No 1 corn
stubble but it was too dry

Monday 26

Clear we cleaned up 42 bu of Clawson wheat and bagged
it up for market after noon Cha^s and I cut corn

Oct Saturday 27

Rained this morning Father and Mother went to town I put a bottom in the old wagon box & after noon Cha and I cut corn

Monday 29

Cloudy Cha and I ploughed some in No 1 upper half with both teams Edel Poindexter got 10 bu of Clawson wheat to sow Father Mother Cha and I went to a meeting held in the S. M. E. Church North Buxton concerning the Union with

Tuesday 30

rained a little this morning Cha and I ploughed most of the day in No 1 with both teams

Wednesday 31

Cloudy Cha and I ploughed most of the day in No 1 with both teams Alf and I D digging potatoes

Thursday 2

Rained all the fore noon we put up Chaff off of the Barn floor and took Reaper Mower and Sulky rake down and put them up over head in the shed by the Barn

Friday 3

Clear and warm Tem 76 Cha and I finished Ploughing in No 1 Alf and D harrowed some in the Eng after noon Cha and I cut corn

Saturday 4

Clear Father and Mother went to town in the Buggy I took in a load weighed 36^{bu} 20^{lbs} got 70^c per bu

Monday 6

Clear Alf and D harrowed until noon after noon D harrowed alone as ponies had to go to take Mother and Eliza Done to meet the Cars at Chattan Mother going down to Windsor Father got 1 doz bags for grain @ 75

Tuesday 7

Clear Cha and I finished harrowing and I drilled about 4 1/2 acres of No 1 in Democrat wheat 1 1/4 bu per acre

Wednesday 8

Rained most of the day we cleaned up wheat & oats
most of the day bagged up 72 bu for town had 250^{bu} in all

Thursday 9

Clear heavy frost this morning Tern 34° I finished drilling
& wheat in No 1 and then father and I took 2 loads of wheat
to town got 70¢ for white & 74¢ for red wheat

Friday 10

Clear I finished harrowing No 1 after drill and I run out the
furrows Cha^s and I cut some corn & took 20 squashes to B. E. Harris

Saturday 11th

Clear Father went to town in the Buggy got his
Ticket to Columbus Neb & return for 34 Cha^s and I shoveled
out the furrows in No 1 & then we cut corn

Monday 13

Clear and cool Cha^s D and I cut corn Mrs Washington
washed for us Grand Mother broked luncheon for Father
he started for Nebraska this eve from Fletcher

Tuesday 14

Clear we cut corn all day Frost last night

Wednesday 15

Clear and cool I took 4 bu corn to Chatham to grind
got 700 from Felix & 100 from B. E. Harris Come back and
hauling up 2 wagon loads of squashes and 2 of Pumpkins

Thursday 16

Clear and cool Cha^s D and I finished hauling up
squashes had 6 loads and 9 loads of Pumpkins

Friday 17

Clear Cha^s D and I finished husking the white
flint corn and and hauled it in had 30 bu

Saturday 18

Clear and cool D and I went to town in the
Buggy took 18 squashes got 1.50 for the lot Cha^s
husked some corn

Oct Monday 20 1884
Clear & cool I took Joe to Chatham to the doctor this morning afternoon we graded up the crossing

Tuesday 21
Clear we finished the crossing this forenoon afternoon we commenced husking corn

Wednesday 22
Rained last night cool and windy we husked corn most of the day turned horses and cattle into Pattersons woods for one month for \$5.00 from yesterday

Thursday 23
Cold snow squalls Tem 38° Cha' J. D. and I husking corn

Friday 24
Cold cloudy and windy we husked some corn

Saturday 25
Clear & cool Tem 42° Joe and Cha' went to town in the buggy I hauled in 50 bu of corn cleaned crib hauled water I Dr. Glan dug some potatoes Cha' got 100 from Ambros Simons for squash

Sunday 26
Cloudy Tem 42° we had to take the horses out of Pattersons pasture so Cha' and I fixed the wheat field fence until noon commenced weaning the colts afternoon we husked some corn

Tuesday 28
Cloudy but warm Cha' and I made two polks for the colts & husked some corn

Wednesday 29
Clear but cool J. D. Cut and Cha' and I husked corn all day

Thursday 30
Clear and warm I had to go to Chatham after mother and Mrs Hughes Cha' and J. D. Cut and husked

Friday 31
Rained all day I fixed the wooden spring waggons seat and culled some corn out of the crib &c

November Saturday 1 1884

Rained all the afternoon I went to town
 Daniel mother went along took some squashes
 got 67 8 lbs a piece for them got a quarter of beef 2.10

Monday 3
 Cloudy all day & fixed the trough in the
 stable hauled over some staves from Marcuses
 pitted 45 bu of Potatoes

Tuesday 4
 Rained all afternoon we hauled over some staves
 got out some oak pieces for pig pen sills and I
 went up and got 158 ft of Maple lumber at Kerseys
 Mill @ 9.00 per 1000 ft

Wednesday 5
 Cloudy & cool we hauled out some pumpkins and
 Cha and I took two sows over to Pattersons Boar
 this evg

Thursday 6
 Cloudy & cool Tem 28° Cha and I moved the old
 pig-pen and put down the bottom for a new one
 and brought the sows home this evg

Friday 7
 Tolerable clear we finished the pig pen and built
 a Cull crib on top of the old pig pen

Saturday 8
 Clear we fastened the pigs up this morning 12 small
 ones in the old pen & 3 sows in the new one Mother and
 Cha went to town I Daniel I hauled in 55 bu of
 Corn and some pumpkins &c

Sunday 9 we
 Clear and warm Chas Daniel I hauled in 125
 bu of Corn took a sow over to Pattersons Boar this
 morning finished pitting potatoes and beets today

Tuesday 10
 Cloudy and warm Cha and I husked Corn all day
 I D cut

Wednesday 12.

Clear but cool Cha^s Alf Mother and I went to town took 4 bu wheat got changed at Beaver mills took 18 lbs wool got 1.75 for it got a suit of clothes for each of us boys for 15.00 10.00 & 7.00

Thursday 13

Clear Alf and I went to town we hauled a load of water from Fletcher gathered some squashes from garden hauled some hay to stable & gathered the rest of the Pumpkins 2 1/2 loads to Barn & pig pen.

Friday 14

Clear Alf and I went to town took 25 bu wheat got 71^c got 1500 Brick from Cornhill in north Chatham

Saturday 15

Clear I took in 40 squashes got 2.00 for them Mother Cha^s & Grandmother went in together we got 1500 brick @ 3.00 with both teams Redies shod in & Gage in front

Sunday 17

Cloudy and cool Thorps husked corn for us at 3 1/2^c per bu Cha^s and I unloaded Brick hauled a load of water hauled up old rails &c and finished wofine Collected fastened Old bute & spotlows up to feed this eve

Tuesday 18

Cloudy and cool tem 28 this morning Cha^s and I hauled up some old rails &c for wood hauled in a load of fodder on the hayrack hauled a load of hay to the stable and hauled in a load of corn 40 bu making 260 bu of our own husking in the crib Thorps husked today

Wednesday 19

Clear cool tem 26 this morning Father came home on the Mail train Cha^s and I dug and pitted 1/2 the carrots &c & got a load of water this eve

Thursday 20

Clear we hauled in 60 bu of Thorps husking with a sow to Potts sons ^{sons} this morning Robinses sale today I ^{bought a horse} Grandmother 3.00

Friday 21

Clear and pleasant we hauled in 40 bn of thorns
husking hauled water &c

Saturday 22

Clear and pleasant we hauled in 51 bn of
thorns husking dug some carrots hauled up backlogs
hauled a load of water &c Father went to town in the
buggie

Sunday 23

Cool and wet we fixed up the stable some for
holts &c

Monday 24

About 2 inches of snow fell last night & snowed
a little all day we hauled up some wood &c

Tuesday 25

Windy and cool Tem 24° we packed a barrel of eggs
for Cousin Minty to take home she went to Fletcher & took
the mail for Windsor this evg

Wednesday 26

Cloudy misting snow most of the day we hauled
2 loads of hay into the stable hauled some
water &c

Thursday 27

Cloudy & cold Tem 26° we hauled up some
logs for wood with the teams hauled water

Friday 28

Cloudy Tem 22° & 21° Cha and I hauled in
3 loads of fodder &c Mother & Father and
went to town bought quarter beef 3 lbs per lb

Saturday 29

Clear and cold Tem 6° We commenced to dig a well
along the fence on East side of the Barnyard this morning

Sunday 30

Father and Mother went up to Stones & Simons in
Buggie Cha and I digging in the well got it 7 ft deep

December Wednesday 3 1884

Clear and warm Tem 32° Father went to town got 3 pairs of felt boots from Mr Murray for 2.25 per pair
 Cha and I digging in the well Cha and I hauled in 14 bu of Thorpe's husking

Thursday 4

Clear and warm Cha and I digging Father took a doz squashes up to Charleston & Cha Johnson

Friday 5

Clear and warm we dug some in the well and hauled a load of water

Saturday 6

Rained all day Father went to town we did not do much but fix fails for well digging & c

Sunday 8

Cloudy and windy 24° we commenced walling up the well the first section 12 ft deep & 6 8 in wide

Tuesday 9

Cloudy Tem 36 we finished walling & dug some Father sold old beant low to Johnny Larch for 20.50

Wednesday 10

Cloudy Tem 24° we husked corn 36 shocks Cha Father F D and I

Thursday 11

Cloudy Tem 38° we husked 31 shocks of corn

Friday 12

* Cloudy & cool we husked 36 shocks of corn
 My 21st Birth day (Wm A Shadd)

Saturday 13

Cloudy Tem 24° Father and Mother went to town Cha and I hauled in 2 loads of corn & a load of hay into the stable

December Monday 15 / 1884

Cloudy and cool we hauled in the rest of the corn that we had husked 135^{bu}

Tuesday 16

Cloud cool and blustry Tem 22 We did not do ^{much}

Wednesday 17

Cold snowed some last night about 4 inches we got 4 1/2 bu of corn from uncle Mack shelled and bagged it up for a grist Tem 16

Thursday 18

Clear and cold Tem 4 Cha and I hauled in 2 loads of hay and one load of oats straw to the stable hauled some bucklogs &c

Friday 19

Clear and cold Tem 9 below of Cha and I covered the potato pits with manure Father took a grist of corn to Merlin to mill paid 30c for grinding

Saturday 20

Cloudy Tem 2° South wind turning warm commenced snowing this evening Father and Mother went to town in the sleigh Cha and I cut wood in the wood pile got dry goods of J Wall 23.80 paid for

Sunday 21

Clear and cold Father went out to the town hall for the school money I took Kate and bet down and got Sandy Cutts to shoe them came back and hauled up some wood I made a wood rack

Tuesday 22

Clear and pleasant we killed 2 of the small pigs they weighed 166 & 171 lbs I hauled some water from up the railroad Aunt Emma brought news of the death of Aunt Salina in Green Hill, Miss

Wednesday 23

Cloudy & snowed most of the day Father went to town Mother Cha & Alf and I went to the concert this

December Wednesday 3 1884

Clear and moderate Tern 32° for the winter to town
got 3 pairs felt Boots of Mr Murray 2.25 per pair
Cha and I digging Cha and I hauled in 14 bu of
thorp husking

Thursday 4

Clear and warm muddy we dug some in the well
Father took some

Thursday 25

Clear and pleasant some Tern 16°

Friday 26

Clear and cold Tern 2° Cha and I commenced to
haul our heavy wood to Buxton made 3 trips
with both teams

Saturday 27

Cloudy Tern 2° raining this eve Cha and
I finished hauling our dry heavy wood to Buxton
had 17 cords Father picked his chana into town

Monday 29th

Cloudy and warm rained some last night
the lower part of the new well we dug caving so we had
to draw the water out of it and dig it out and wall it
up leaving it 14 ft deep

Tuesday 30

Cloudy and warm very muddy Mother and father
went up to Melvin Robinsons for a girl she had gotten
Cha took some potatoes out I salted up two pigs

Wednesday 31

Windy turning cold Annual school meeting held
today Ed Dyle + B woods Elected school trustees
Cha and I hauled in a load of hay and a load
of straw

Thursday 1

8 January Thursday 1st 1885
Cool and Windy Tem 22 Father went to Bayton
Cha^s and I hauled up some wood

Friday 2nd

Cloudy and Cold Cha^s and I hauled up some
wood for the fire with the teams

Saturday 3

Cloudy and Cool ground very rough frozen
Father went to town Cha^s and I hauled in
a load of fodder &c

Sunday 5

Municipal Elections held to day Father
acted as D. R. C. at the No 2 polling place Father
as poll clerk poll stood Crow 49, Morrison 47,
Dew 25 Goulet 28, Williams 33, Bennet & Dyke 69
Foyton 13 Marshall 9, Foley 13 White 14, at this poll

Tuesday 6

Rained some this morning muddy Cha^s
and I husked 15 shocks of corn and hauled it
in

Wednesday 7

Cloudy and muddy Cha^s and I hauled in a load
of hay and husked 10 shocks of corn Father not well

Thursday 8

Clear and pleasant Father Cha^s. D. and I husked
54 shocks of corn

Friday 9

Cloudy Father Cha^s D. and I husked 36 shocks
being the remainder of what we had to husk

Saturday 10

Clear & Cool Father went to town in the buggy
Cha^s and I hauled in 100 bu of corn

Sunday 12

Cloudy and Cool Cha^s and I took a run over to Patten
Bear this morning Father went to Fletcher afternoon
we hauled two loads of hay into the stable

Tuesday 13

Cloudy and Cold we finished hauling in our corn
50 bu and brought the sow home this Evg

Wednesday 14

Cloudy & Cool Roads very rough Father and I went
to Merlin to Division Court Father, P Walker, two Keenans
& Donnohue sat on the jury on the Dillow & Child horse
suit

Thursday 15

Snowed about 4 inches last night Tern 26°
Scott act Election held today Father acted as
scrutineer against the act at this polling place
Cha and I commenced pushing out Basswood Bolts

Friday 16

Cold Tern 10° windy also snowed some more Cha and
I finished out some \times bolts

Saturday 17

Busy all day we bashed out some \times bolts

Sunday 19

Clear and Cold Tern 8° below 7° Father went
to town with Aunt Emma Cha and I hauled
2 loads of bolts to Bupton with both teams

Tuesday 20

Clear and Cold Tern 8° below 7° Cha and I
hailed 3 loads each of bolts to Bupton

Wednesday 21

Clear and Cold Tern 4° Cha and I hauled
2 loads of bolts each Father went to town
with Aunt Emma

Thursday 22

Clear and Cold Tern 6° below 7° Cha and
I hauled two loads each of Basswood bolts

Friday 23

Clear Cha and I hauled 2 loads each and
I hauled the last load by my self making
about 37 cords of basswood Bolts Father recd 5000m Bolts

Jan Saturday 24 1885
 Snowed some this morning Tem 26° Father
 and Mother went to town in the sleigh
 I took 1 1/2 cords of soft maple and red oak wood
 in with Kate and Bet got 3.37 for it

Monday 26

Snowing windy and cold we did not do much

Tuesday 27

Windy Tem 4° I took 1 cord of soft maple and
 red oak up to Cha Johnsons bashed out 2 cord heavy
 hauled up some heavy cat sticks and hauled in some
 Cornfodder

Wednesday 28 Cold Tem 18° below

We hauled 3 Elm logs down to Barrys mill
 they measured 590, 590 & 460 ft and I hauled
 one white oak log up to Kerceys mill

Thursday 29

Clear and cold Tem 12° below of Cha and I hauled
 2 white oak logs up to Bupton and got
 ready to kill hogs

Friday 30

Cleared off snowed some this morning Tem 4 & 32
 we killed hogs Issac Williams and his son Cha
 Williams and Louis Granderson helped us
 the three big sows weighed 408, 355, & 300

Saturday 31

Tem at 7 foggy and trees covered with frost
 Father and I took the pork to town got 5.90 for it
 J. W. C. has left here by resigning the
 keeping of the Dairy on this 31st *
 Jan 1885