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1881 3<sup>mo</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Returned home for a few weeks  
to pack up our things & take leave of the  
Old place after living on it 65 years, it  
looks rather hard to see Old folks give  
up their home before they have done of it

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3<sup>mo</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Elizabeth Cadman's Birth-day [sic] 51.

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\_13<sup>th</sup> R Cadman Elizabeth, Carrie Rachel &  
Levi, \_14<sup>th</sup> E Cadman went home,

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\_16<sup>th</sup> Adam Spencer attended our M Monthly  
meeting. Came over to the Old place in the  
evening to see Vincent & wife accompanied by

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W<sup>m</sup> Valentine Amy Leer & Levi,

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17<sup>th</sup> Joseph Rogers buried E Varney going up  
to attend the funarel [sic], \_ \_ \_

19<sup>th</sup> Heard the first Robin on the Old place

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12<sup>mo</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1880, Christmas Thomas sick a [sic] bed  
not able to go to Picton, or to see the Christmas  
tree, \_ \_ \_

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1881 1/1 New-years day Thomas in bed yet  
not much better, lingerd [sic] along till the  
first of 4 month, when he quickly breathed his  
last about ½ past seven in the evening, by  
the bursting of a blood-vessle, \_ buried the  
third by the side of his sister Edith, \_  
poor dear [Chils?] Oh that we were all  
with them, the way things are going. it all  
looks dark after looseing [sic] our home. \_

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1880 11<sup>mo</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> Rachel & Thomas came out to the  
Old place on the Sledge in the evening, quite cold