April 1864
Sunday March 8 went to Meeting at Hebron, heard
by Rev H Barkey Sermon on
Visitors after Sunrise Br inlaw A B & family W. clear
9 Drew out timber & I went to mill after supper W Clear
10 I helped D D split rails W & R W Chopped wood W Clear
11 Helped to Chop A M Went to J Mears roads getting very for
plaster did not get any P M W. warm Clear
12 Went to Dr M C. with Nancy she has some
sore throat A M J inlaws & J H K's wife & family
were here P M W. very warm Clear roads dry
13 Took in potatoes well saved. ground frozen about
3 feet this winter Drew a load of slabs for R W
after supper W. fine shower last night fine
14 Drew home 5 loads of chips for us & 1 for my mother
Drew in 2 logs at P M & went to B S S after supper
Sunday 15 at home Br N's W by Flavius & wife were here
16 Drew dung into garden & Chored W. began to plow
in Old Meadow W fine Clear
Went to Markham for new Cooking stove @ $21
turned seed barley after we got home W warm Clear
plowed. I plowed in sod A M behind barn P M
Went to J Clark's after supper W warm Clear
never saw ground in better order at this time of year
roads like plank. it has been a very dry winter
19 Plowed A M Went fishing to Br J's G. W M. Isaac
Br S. Davis his man. & W Cod. caught 260 suckers
P M, Water warm. Splendid sport. W. Clear
20 Plowed W very warm fine Shower this evening
21 W finished plowing sod this morning then helped
me finish behind barn except fall plowed W Mich.
I intend to cultivate W. fine Clear
Sunday 22 Started to go to Br S's not at home then
went to Br N's W fine Clear Cooler
23 Started at 3 O'clock A M to fish with R W & J D at
Br J's Too many fishermen. turned back. Sowed
barley in field below garden. W. strong east wind
Commenced to rain at 3 P M. didnt get done cultivating 77.2.4

April 24 Cold harness A M Drew some turnips
R W from W Hills & brought plow from B S S B
W. a few inches of snow last night Cold blustery today
25 Split some rails A M Sawed & Split Cedar posts on hill
on towpline P M W. Cool Clear
26 Plowed in field east of dam for barly W Cool wind
27 I finished Cultivating barly that I sowed on Monday
then helped W to plow went to S M after supper
28 Sowed peas on Sod A M I went to Mrs Rhune W. fine Clear
P M W warm. high Cold wind this evening. John
Purdy died of Inflammation on the lungs this
Morning
Sunday 29 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks by
Br C Sermon on St Luke 18 C 1st to 15th V next by
Br D's after Service then I went with him to take
Coffin to Purdys. W. windy Clear Cool
30 Sowed some Peas behind barn & went
to J Purdy's funeral W. Cool windy Clear
May 1 finished Cultivating in peas W. Cool Cl
2 finished sowing & harrowing peas behind
barn & I commenced to roll barly W. Cool
3 rolled barly & commenced peas W. Cool wi
4 Finished rolling & helped W finish plow from rolling
barly P M W. Cool Clear
5 Sowed field east of dam with barly W fine Clear
Sunday 6 went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by
Br H Barkley Sermon on by Br D Bird
Visiting Br in law S Sebrum & wife H Barkley &
S Hoover from Altona were here to tea W. fine Clear
7 Plowed for barly in field back of Garden
8 Sowed barly & I went to Mayo mill P M W. Clear warm W Clear
A M Cloudy P M W M plowed in Corner field for Oats
9 both Plowed sowed grass seed on barly field this P M
Ascension day 10 Went to A B & then to C B's nobody fine shower last night W. Clear
at Home W. fine warm Clear
11 I rolled barly W plowed W. warm Clear
12 both plowed W warm Clear windy

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Sunday May 13 1866 Went to C B's W. sang A M Read Cod P M
14 little plowed W warm Clear
15 both plowed W warm Clear
16 Sowed 20 lines Oats Isaac helped to harrow P M W Clear
17 Finished Sowing & harrowing Oats which finishes our
seeding. W Clear, ground in very fine Condition
18 I plowed R W's garden W warm Clear
19 planted about 4 lins potatoes below garden W warm Cl
W Sunday 20 Went to Meeting at Wednesday Sacrament
day Rev's J Moyer Das Hagey & John Lapp were
present, Went to lunch Das after service W warm Cl
a little rain tonight
W 21 Monday 21 went to meeting at Hebron Sacrament day
Rev J Moyer & D Lapp preached W. Clear fine Cool
22 Went to B's auction & Lehmans my Mother went
with us as far as D B's she intends to visit with the
friends awhile W very windy Cold
23 planted Shines potatoes for R W W. Cold Clear
24 plowed in thirty ground A M Washed & Shaved P M
B's I rolled Oats W finished plowing & harrowing W Clear
thirty ground W warm Clear
25 planted Corn & helped R W plant his he had
rented 2 on acre from me for Corn & turnips A M
W finished rolling Oats & Corn potatoes & turnip
ground & I planted pole Corn & Cane P M W. fair
Sunday 27 at home Went to B's C's awhile P M There
D B brought Mr Mother home W. fair rain nearly all
& Went to D's with my Mother W got home & shed A M
moved plowing fallow awhile P M W warm A M
Plowed A M W split Cordwood & I helped R W
Clip shed P M W. Clear A M. showery P M
Fishing to little Conye with D B & his mate started at
the morning got 3 Suckers plenty of fishes
Mullets. didn't do much Tarly W. showery
white beans put lines on Corn potatoes & chored A M
Sawing something for myself & some lumber for R W
for ovenwood P M W. Clear warm
Dig Ship W. warm Clear Sold pot shed
at 94.50
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2 Drew 1 load Chips for Pat & 2 for R W A M went to B's
for new woodsaw plow P M W fine warm Clear
Rumoured Fenian Invasion from American side & on
Fort Erie on Canada side. Great Excitement
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br C Sermon
on St Matt 24 C by Rev H Barkey Went to B's alone A B's
this P M W fine Clear. Rumours of a fight between the
Fenians & the Canadian Volunteers
4 Done nothing A M W washed light buggy harness Uncle
D Burkholder's were here at dinner, Fixed bars at
Scarboro pasture & Chored P M W oiled harness P M
W. rained A M Cloudy P M Confirmed news of the fight
at Fort Erie the Queens Own regiment 400 strong fought
& partly defeated the whole Fenian force from 1000
to 1500 strong
5 Chored A M Drew 2 loads Edgings & Potatoes a
few suckers P M W. rain A M Cloudy P M
6 Went to M Neighs wandis to Claremont to the
Tailor & Oct mill & then to Simon Rogers
to supper W. Clear a little chilly tonight
7 Went to B's A M & took My Mother to Br C's A M
Helped R W build a milk house P M W. fine Clear
8 Went to Funeral of Mrs Hutchinson at Lawson's A M
Helped W M draw soft wood out of Markham
fallow P M W. fine warm Clear
9 Helped R W stump in fallow Took 1 bus chop
to Cedar Grove Mills after supper W warm Clear
Sunday 10 at home B & N & C B's were here N. C.
11 Went to Jacobs W. fine Clear warm Fenians all quiet
Patrol of Home Guards every night in Markham Village
12 Went to Cedar Grove Mills for Chop & helped R W dig
stump in fallow A M killed a calf for R W & harrowed
potatoes P M W. fine Clear
13 Went to A B's this Morning & then helped W
in fallow W. very warm. Sultry. fine Showers
14 both ploughed & finished fallow W. warm fine Clear
15 Worked on road in Scarboro. W. fine warm Clear
16 Finished Scarboro Road work A M W pulled Weeds Chored
to Cedar Grove P M W. fine Clear A M Thunder Showers P M
Sunday 17 Went to C B's W Cloudy A M Showery P M rain last
18 Went to D Beers for 2 Pigs D $1.00 each. A M sawed 20
Cords wood P M W. Cloudy rain all the day very sultry
19 Went to C Worth with Mother A M & Nancy went
to see her Grandfather & Grandmother to Markham P M
W. Cloudy A M Clear warm P M growing weather
some barley lodged already
20 Pulled Weeds in wheat Isaac helped P M W. went
fishing from Mullets P M Caught 60 or 15 for his share
hundreds are being Caught W. warm Clear
21 Ploughed in turnip ground W. warm
22 Worked on road in Markham W warm Clear
23 Finished road work A M Finished ploughing turnip ground
P M W. very warm Clear Growing
Sunday 24 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks by Br C
Lawson on St Matt 22 C by Rev H Barkey D D's were
here P M W very warm Clear
25 Harrowed turnip ground then we both drilled Turnips
Came here P M W very warm. warmest this Season
26 Chored Turnips W. Clear warm. Showers at noon & one
this evening. heavy Thunders round north
27 Went to Cedar Grove with Nancy A M Chored & ploughed a
few potatoes & fixed fence P M W fine Clear This Morning
28 Went to Grigg for Celery plants & finished ploughing
potatoes A M planted Celery & hoed potatoes
& Sowed Orchard with Buckwheat P M W
Went fishing to beg orange with R W &
D Darrow this Evening Caught a few Catfish W Cool
29 Killed a calf took Skin to C Raymers & some veal to
A B's A M hoed Corn & burned roots in fallow P M
30 W drew stone of fallow I didnt do much W Cool
D B was here awhile & G Bollinger & wife here
P M W. fine Clear Cool
Sunday July 1 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by Br C
Sermon on by Rev J Wildman Went to
D D's P M W. fine warm Clear
2 Went to David Burkholder's on a visit W. Clear
3 Harrowed fallow I went to B's after supper W. warm
4 Chored A M Fixed road at dam & Cut Thistles out at
P M W raained. A M Clear P M Thunder Shower This evening
5 I went to Maple Mills with 2 Chop & 4 bus wheat A M
ploughed a few potatoes P M W Clear A M rained awhile P M
6 Drew dung I ploughed potatoes & Corn helped to draw
dung with Cart after supper W warmest this Summer

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7 Drew [illegible] W a warm [illegible] yesterday I & W & Nancy went to Cedar Grove ~~yesterday~~ last night

Sunday 8 Went to Br. D's P.M. W. rained A.M. Clear P.M. Cloudy

9 I & R.W. finished drawing dung except some in sheds, behind barn in heap W. fine Clear R.W. Commenced work today 2 months at $1.12½ per day

10 I & Nancy went to D. B's to visit & got some Oat W. fine Clear

11 I & R.W. helped Br. C. hoe turnips A.M. hoeing thistles in Oats P.M. W. Plowed in fallow W. fine warm

July 12th 1866 Chored & hoed Corn A.M. Took horses to B.G. P.M. Went over hill for R.W's Sister in law Mrs Purvis & daughter this Evening W. Clear very warm

13 I & R.W. finished hoeing Corn & Mowed thistles in Oats. A.M. I & W helped Br. C. hoe turnips P.M. W. very warm looks like rain this evening

14 Went to Magin Mills & to Portland Store with Nancy A.M. R.W. & W. Mowed I helped P.M. W. Cool

Sunday 15 I & Nancy D.D. & wife went to Meeting at Hebron to Br. Widenguin after Service Remarks & Sermon on St Mark 8 C 1st to 9th V Called at Tabor for Supper W. very very warm

16 W. plowed A.M. R.W. Mowed all day I turned hay A.M. I raked & W. Cocked P.M. W. as warm as yesterday

17 I scuffled some turnips & W hoed some & turned hay A.M. raked & Cocked after dinner awhile W. very very hot & sultry A.M. heavy thunder Storm & rain P.M. air Cool & pleasant tonight

18 Chored made Levi a waggon R. Mowed at Spells finished old Meadow W. very warm until Supper Cool Pleasant

19 Chored A.M. helped W. plow in fallow P.M. W. clear

20 Turned hay Cocks A.M. Drew in 3 loads P.M. I & I Cut some thistles in pens W. fine Cool Clear

21 Cut Thistles awhile this Morning then I & R. hoed turnips W. plowed A.M. raked a little hay until it rained then we all hoed turnips P.M. I went to Cedar Grove this evening W. Cloudy & Clear A.M. Shower after dinner

Sunday 22 I, my Mother & Levi went to Meeting at Cedar Grove P.M. another this evening by Br. C. Sermon by Wm H. Barker

Br. N's family Flavius & wife are here for Supper W. Clear until Supper heavy thunder Shower this evening

23 I & R.W. helped J.D. to mow W. fine A.M. Clear W. Cut thistles & turned hay very heavy rain north yesterday little rouge higher than it has been in sixteen years very high last Wednesday

24 I scuffled turnips & turned some hay A.M. I & W Drew in 3 loads & raked & Cocked in Orchard P.M. R. helped Br. N. Drew in P.M. W. fine Clear

25 I & Nancy went to Markham A.M. hoed turnips & raked & hay in Swale back of garden P.M. W. fine Clear. mild

26 Cut barley for Br. C with reaper W. warm Clear

27 I & W Drew in 3 loads of hay out of Orchard & Swale & Cut road round part of wheat field & I went to Br. N's after supper W. fine warm Clear

28 Cut 4 or 5 Acres of fall wheat with reaper Br. N Drove W. fine warm Clear

Sunday 29 Went to Meeting at Hebron. remarks by Br. C. Lemon on St Mat 18 C 1st to 12 V by Rev. J. Barker Visitors after Service Br. N & family & all of Nickerson. Memo Br. Kholder & wife & A. Br. Kholder & family were here for Supper W. warm

30 Finished Cutting fall Wheat Br. C & boy helped W. fine

31 Cradled road round big barley field & cut before garden very badly lodged & heavy A.M. I & Br. C. Cut in big field with reaper P.M. W. Clear fine Cutes very well three ways R & W mowed before August 1 I went to Bos with Dick Shop full

Went again P.M. got hire Shoel W. & R. hoed turnips A.M. I & R Cut roads in big barly field P.M. W. rain this morning Clear P.M.

2 Cut barley A.M. Br. C down. had to quit at noon Cracked down too much. Cut with Cradle P.M. W. Cool

3 I & W Drew in 2 loads wheat & 2 loads barley Commenced to rain about 3 P.M. raining yet 9 P.M. R. nearly finished Cutting big barly field

4 Chored in barn & hoed turnips R. finished big barly field I went to Cedar Grove after supper W. rain A.M. Clear P.M. Atlantic Cable Successfully laid

5 Went to Meeting at Widenmeys Remarks by Br. C. Lemon on St Mark 13 C by Rev. J. Barker Went to D. K. Rawson's after Service W. fine Cool Clear

6 I & W Drew in 7 loads barly R Cut a little barly in turnip field & then pulled sod peas while we loaded & then helped to unload W. wind Cool P.M.
7 Drew in 4 loads barly out of little field which finishes it AM drew 4 loads out of big field PM W. Clear
8 Drew in 6 loads barly W. commenced to rain slowly at 6 PM R W helped D D PM
9 Helped C B kill a calf & haul turnips AM Cut 3 Acres of Wheat for B & C with reaper PM W Clear
10 Drew in 7 loads barly it is a very heavy crop this year we draw it will have W. fine Clear
11 Drew in 6 loads barly I went to B S this morning W. C
Sunday 12 Went to D Coles they were not at home came home again W. Cloudy rainy this evening
13 Cloudy AM Went to Major Mills PM W Cloudy raining, heavy rain last night
14 Went to W Bartholomew's to engage Machine & set up Wheat Shocks AM Went to B S & finished setting up Shocks PM W. Cloudy, barly in stack begins to grow some wheat growing too
15 Cloudy & hazy some barly AM hauled barly & some figs I went to B S PM I & B C mended old barn roof after supper R finished cutting barly W. Cool windy rainy day
16 Drew in 16 loads barly with 2 teams B C B N & C Stover helped W. fine Clear
17 Drew in 4 loads barly which finishes it. & drew 17 loads wheat B & S & Isaac helped W fine Clear
18 I & R W finished drawing in Wheat 2 loads & 4 loads of peas out of sod naked & Cocked stoale & fence Corners in big barly field W. helped C B to thresh with steam W. Cloudy looks like rain
Sunday 19 at home. A B & family were here & I D for supper W. Cloudy. a little rainy
20 Cloudy helped B C cut oats with reaper R W helped D Hoover to thresh N. fine Clear
21 I & My Mother went to Uncle D Bartholomew this morning he was very sick but is better Went to Uncle J's for dinner Called out I B's nobody at home. Came home & I & R W drew in 4 loads Peas W. Clear, a few drops of rain

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22 Cloudy AM Sept 1866 3 hrs wheat to Major Mills PM & Drew in 3 loads sod peas after supper wheat finishes them W Stover left today Clear Hazy
23 Pulled peas I & W drew in 3 loads barly & bring 1 load hay PM W. Cool a slight squall P.M.
24 I & R W helped B N at threshing W was at B C We all helped B C thresh after supper W. quite Cool
25 I did not do much. cut wood around oats AM went to Whitevale PM bought a rifle of P Hoover for $16.00. one he got from D Miller R & W helped B C thresh I did not feel well W. very Cool for the season of the year
Sunday 26 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by Rev E Simon on St Luke 14 C by Rev H Barclay. Brethren Stringer Hoovers & Schlemmy were here at supper
27 Had threshing Machine threshed 240 hrs wheat & 78 hrs wheat broke down near night W. Clear
28 Finished threshing this morning 25 hrs wheat. Drew a small load of hay AM cut oats PM B N drove R & W drew in 6 loads of peas W. Clear
29 I cut oats alone with reaper W. fine Clear had a small binding bee tonight
30 Helped B S at threshing & Cocked Oats W. Cloudy
31 Cloudy AM R & W pulled peas I cut oats with a little rain & hoes bound PM W. Cloudy AM Clear PM
September 1 bound oats AM B N helped. Stretched up PM R & W. pulled a few peas and bound a few oats after supper & I went to Cedar Grove W. fine AM. Shower at noon
Sunday 2 We all went to D D's W. warm Clear
3 bound Oats B N helped AM. W. fine warm
4 bound Oats B N helped AM I tried to burn brush in Mar Kham fallow PM. did not go well W. fine Clear
5 I & W Cleared a grist AM R pulled a few peas I went to B S to get horse shod did not get it done then we all shocked Oats I & W turned peas after supper W. rainy AM Clear PM
6 finished Cutting bedded spots of Oats & drew in 17 loads of Peas D D & Isaac helped W. fine Clear
7 Drew in 6 loads Oats until 10 AM then it rained all day D D B C & Isaac helped

Sept 1866

8 I & Nancy went to J Hills A M I & N W pulled pea
P M Went shooting with J B and B M. W. helped W
Lapp thresh yesterday forenoon and today W. went A M
Clear P M

Sunday 9 Went to B's No W fine Clear B's No were here & supped
10 I went to B's A M Drew in 7 loads of Peas P M W fine Clear
11 Drew in 8 loads Oats with 2 teams A M B's W & I
helped Chored P M W. Cloudy misty A M heavy rain P M
12 I & W. finished pulling peas A M W. drew some wood
P M I chored. W. Cloudy A M. Clear P M. very very heavy rain after supper
13 Went to B's I brought Copper Kettle from B's B's A M
filled fig & turnover peas & went to J D's after supper
W. drew wood A M Commenced the ridge up P M W fine Clear
14 Drew in 7 loads peas W. Clear rain at supper
15 drew in 13 load of Oats & 2 loads of peas
which finishes our harvest at last. C B & his mare
helped P M with team W. fine Clear
Sunday 16 Went to Meeting at Bridgeman Services Conducted by
Revd J Moyer of Clinton Revd George Rupp of Cumber
land County & — Moyer of Lancaster County Pa U S
this was Sacrament day Went to Indiana W. raining Cool
17 Went to B's A M Shot 5 squirrels P M W. ridged up
P M W. fine Clear pretty wet plowing
18 both ridged up W. Cloudy all day
19 both ridged up. Subscribed 2 shares $20 in a
proposed Joint Stock Company to be erected at Cedar
Grove for the Manufacture of Cheese W. Cloudy
a little drizzly A M Clear P M
20 both plowed in hill about 10 oc A M when it commenced
to rain. rainy all day I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M
21 Chored A M W plowed in little field below Orchard
P M & I brought 12 bus seed wheat from B's B's
P M W. rainy Cloudy A M fair P M Cool
22 I Chored A M W plowed below Orchard both
finished ridging up P M W. Clear Cool I & W
Dr Jo thin in laws boys went Coon hunting tonight
killed two Coons & treed a few more at J Dillon's
Sunday 23 went to Meeting at Hebron sermon by Revd
B C Sommer on St John 5 c
A Bosler Visiting after Service Michael Geets & family
B's I & family at supper W. fine Clear
24 Sowed & harrowed 6 or 7 acres fall wheat W. clear a little rain this

Sept Oct 1866

25 Chored A M W ploughed a few peas Cleaned some peas
& a load of barley P M W sowed all day, rainy wet
Went to Cedar Grove tonight There was to be a Cheese Meeting
very few there, Postponed until Monday night next
26 Took 37 bus 32 lbs Barley to J Mans lbs @ 3 9 cts per bu W fine Clear
27 Took 37 bus barley to do do @ 60 cts per bus
W. Clear this is my 30th Birthday. W. fine Clear
the roads have been very bad for the season of the year
28 Took 36 bus 28 lbs barley do do @ 62 cts per bu W. Clear
29 Took 36 bus 7 lbs do do @ 64 cts. per bu W fine
30 at home all day took dinner at Mathias C B's were
here at supper J D & family too W. fine Clear
Oct 1 Took 39 bus 18 lbs barley do @ 64 cts W. Clear
fine roads good. Went to Cheese Meeting at Cedar Grove
tonight Appointed five directors to conduct the
business Viz Joseph Lapp James Brown Simeon
Reager John Miller & J W Penny
2 Sowed little field below Orchard with rye & went to
W Bankhollers to engage Threshing Machine A M
Chored P M Samuel Kline & Wife good from
Ohio here here a while P M & I & Thomas to
dinner W fine Clear
3 Went to Mr Phillips near Bergstrom to see Machine
A M Drew dung P M Mr Good's Mr Hane
here tonight W. Cool. fine Clear
4 Went to Daffins Creek for Dr Shelly for R Miller's
wife A M Brought home new roller from R Kleys
P M W. Cool Clear roads good W. went to Mr Mathias Fair
5 Both drew dung on Oat Stubble W. Cool Clear
6 Drew a load of lumber to buy for B's I he had a bee W. clear
Sunday 7 Went to B's in law A B's W. fine Clear
8 Dug a few potatoes below garden about 9 - 12 the rotten
I took 18 bus chop to Cedar Grove Mill A M brought
it home P M W. fine Clear
9 drew dung W. Close Cloudy, heavy thunder & Shower
10 Chored some peas & Oats & spread dung A M W commenced this evening to
plow down dung on Oat stubble P M I chored W. Cloudy
11 I & my Mother went to Markham Gathered our Grapes
when we came home W. rather Cloudy mild
12 Both plowed. W. fine Clear
13 I hauled B's in law A M thresh with team W plowed A M W. fine Clear

Sunday 14 at home AM Dec 1866 we all went to C Ho P M W fine clear
15 Went to B O S AM Drew Shingle bolts to Pilkeys & a load
of slabs to R W's PM W finished plowing down along a
& went to J Clarks raining PM W fine clear
16 I Stored & Cleaned grist AM Took it to Mijor Mills
PM W. helped R W dig potatoes W. fine clear
17 I went to B O S AM finished old barn ready for
Machine PM W. plowed in wheat Stubble 1 M
W. fine Clear beautiful
18 Had threshing Machine. Threshed 2 ½ bus barley most
of it badly sprouted W. fine Clear
19 Had Machine. Threshed 93 bus Wheat & 200 bus Oats W. cl
20 Both helped J D at threshing W. rainy this Morning, Clear PM
Sunday 21 Went to Meeting at Hebron sermon by Br C sermon
on St Luke 5 c by Rev H Bailey John Chase
& wife came here after service Christ Kamer & wife
for Supper W. Cloudy mild
22 Helped J D finish threshing W. Cloudy very high wind
23 Picked Apples Made some Cider PM W. Cool Clear
24 Thanksgiving day. Shot some squirrels W. Cold Clear
25 Ball Dance. I & J B Picked Apples & Made Water Cider W. Clear
26 Chored. W. about 2 in Shoe last night raining all day snow all away
27 Picked Apples & went Hoodle with J B W. Cloudy Cold
Sunday 28 at home all day W. rough, raining Sprinkling
29 Cleaned Peas tailing & some wheat, W. rained all day
30 killed pig AM Took Dr Pettie home to Unionville
PM he has been to see R Wallace wife W. Cloudy roads bad
31 Bought 4 year Old Mare of B C at $120.00
& Plowed with her until noon. Heard that R Wallace's
wife died at noon, went down and stayed awhile
then Took 10 bus apples to Pilkey, & took the measure
to B S for Coffin W. Cold squally, a little snow
Nov 1 Went to R W's cut some fire wood for them then went to
W Morris to get him to help to dig Mrs Wallace's grave
Then I W M Cepas & Simon Stover dug the grave
PM W. Cold wind Cloudy
2 Went to Funeral of R Wallace's wife at Zion Church 11 A
Con Methodist Sermon by Rev Fletcher on Rev 7 c 9 v
Picked some apples after service W. Cold wind, Cloudy
3 Took Grist for R W & 15 bus 45 lbs Middling proof wheat
to Mijor Mills @ $1.35 per bu W. Cold windy, R W
Commenced pulling turnips

Monday Nov 4 1866 Went to B S W. Cold. Cloudy rain last night.
5 I & W Underbushed AM Drew in some Corn & W went
to Mijor Mills for R W's grist PM W. Cold hard frost last night
6 Drew in some Corn & beans & picked Apples for
Cider R W. pulled some turnips W. frost last night
7 Made Cider. W. mild warm R & W pulled some turnips
& Took 100 gallons Cider to J Mills @ 12 cts per gallon
AM Cleared some brush PM W. fine Clear
8 Took 3 y. 33 lbs pork to J Mills by @ 40 cts per lb
R I drew in 4 loads turnips R. plowed for W. Clear
B pulled turnips W. fine warm Clear
Sunday 11 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Sermon on St John
1st C by Br C Went to Uncle Sam's after service W. rain last night and warm
12 I & W drew in 14 loads turnips W. fine Clear
13 Drew in 1 ½ loads turnips W. fine Clear
14 Drew in 15 loads turnips I went to O Brands with
J D to help him bring a Cow that he bought at his sale
yesterday W. Cold wind looks a little like rain Spring like
15 Chored Drew some wood for R W. PM W rain all day
16 I & R W. Picked Cider Apples & ground some W. rainy
17 Made Cider I went to Cedar Grove Mill with Chop & drew
some wood & R W. pulled turnips PM W. Cloudy Cold
Monday 18 Went to Meeting at Hebron Sermon by Br C
Sermon on St Mat 20 c 1 to 16 v by Rev Jackson
Visitors after service Friends Br Nelson A Br & Mrs
Matty Shank. W. fine Clear
19 I made some Cider AM Chored PM W. Cloudy rain
20 Went to Cedar Grove Mill AM helped R W
Clean the mouth of drains & R pulled a few turnips
PM W. rainy AM drizzly PM
21 Drew turnips into pits on the ground very wet &
Muddy. Isaac helped & R W. we drew with 2 teams
W M has left W. Cold freezing looks like Clearing up
22 Drew a few loads of turnips then Covered 3 pits Drew
2 loads & Br C I for R W this evening out of an pile
W. Cold Snowed a few inches looks like winter
23 Isaac Drew wood AM Drew turnips into pit PM
& drew 2 loads for R W C B & Br C drew a load
a piece W. Cold Clear snow thawed some
24 Finished drawing turnips AM Isaac plowed PM
& I & R W Covered turnip pit & Cleaned a few Bus W. Cold

Sunday 25 I went to Meeting at J Cobers Am
Br No were here when I came home
W. Warmer & snow Thawing some
26 I went to Cedar Grove & to 10 Mo Am plowed awhile Pm
Isaac plowed all day W. warmer Clear Thawing
27 Took a load of Shingle timber to Pilkey Am both
plowed Pm W. Mild. Cloudy & Clear Am
28 Made Pumpkin Cider for RW. W. rained nearly all day
29 Went to J D's Am. Cleaned goist Pm. W. Cloudy a little warm
30 Took a goist 12 ber to Major Mills W. Cold blustery
Dec 1 Took in Potatoes pit. pretty good. W. froze hard last night
Sunday 2 Went to Br C's W. fine. Cold. Clear
3 Took a load of Shingle timber to Pilkey Am helped
Isaac plow Pm W. Clear froze last night
4 Went to Br C's to kill hogs done nothing. rained all day
5 Went to My Mothers feast Turkey & geese whole
family & C B's & Flavius were here J B's did not
come I helped W Morrison make some Cider Am
Went shooting with Br N. J D. Flavius & Isaac
Pm Took load of Shingle timber to Pilkey this evening
6 I & Nancy & Adeline helped Br W. in law A B's to kill
hogs W. Mild. some drizzly rain. dark Coming home
heard this evening that J G Reeser's wife. former
widow of C C Reeser. died last night
7 Helped Br C kill hogs W beautiful fine. Clear. like October
8 Chored Am Went to Cedar Grove Pm W very heavy
rain Am high water. heavy wind. Clear Pm
Sunday 9 at home all day. Nancy walked to Cedar
Grove Meeting W. Clear Cold froze last night
this is Nancy's 27th birthday
10 Helped RW. kill a pig Am Chored Pm W. very Cold
11 killed six pigs Br S. J D. & A B's killing W. fine
12 Helped Br D's kill pigs W. pretty Cold. roads awful
13 I & Nancy helped C B's kill pigs W. pretty Cold
14 Chored & drew home some wood W Cold nearly very rough
15 Drew 2 loads of Shingle bolts to Pilkey W. Cold Clear
Sunday 16 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br C sermon
on St Mt 15 C 21 V to end of Chap. W. Commenced to storm
& snow from East at 8 Am Stormy all day snowing through night
17 Chored took a load of straw for RW. W Mild Clear

Dec 18 Helped J D kill hogs W. Mild a little sleighing
19 Drew 2 loads Shingle timber to Pilkey W snowed some
20 C & Nancy went to Markham Village with Cutter roades
heavy W. last night Coldest this season Cold today
21 Drew some bolts onto road Am drew 1 load
Pilkey & some wood home Pm W. Mild Clear
22 Went to J D's & Chored Am drew wood for RW Pm
23 At home. I & Nancy went to RW's a little Am
C B's were here when we came home W. Soft Cloudy rain
24 Cleaned Pens Am Took a load of Shingle timber
to Pilkey with waggon Pm roads tuneally snow this
Christmas Day 25 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br C
on St Luke 2 C 1 to 20 V by Br C J E & family came home
after Service. I went to R D's after Supper. W. Mild a
26 Went to B's also O Hoover W. Mild pretty fair Cutting
27 Drew a load of Bolts Am Helped Flavius Pm got
on a load of Straw & I & RW Cleaned a little barly Pm
28 Helped W M kill Hogs. W. very high wind Pm
29 Helped J D kill a beef Am took some Tallow to B's
& went to Cedar Grove Pm. W. windy Am
Sunday 30 at home D Hoover were here W. pretty Cold
31 Went to Markham Am J Lehman's were here Pm
I took a loads of bolts to Pilkey this evening W. Mild
January 1. 1867 Went to J B's have not at home
then went to J Simons. W. pretty Cold sleighing good
2 Helped J Reeser saw Shingle timber Am Helped
Br C kill a beef Pm W. pretty Cold. Clear
3 drew wood Am I & RW Cleaned barly Pm. W. Clear pretty Cold
4 Cleaned barly W. pretty Cold
5 Finished Cleaning barly Am drew a load of bolts Pm W. pretty Cold
Sunday 6 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks by
Br C sermon on St Luke 2 C by Br H Barber
Went to J Reeser's after Service W. Mild Cloudy
7 Went to J B. & to Municipal Election at Mongahela
(late California) Voted for H P Crosby for Reeve W M
Button & J Robinson for Deputy Reeves & W Cakin &
P Wilmot for Councillors W. Mild Clear Sleighing not
8 Helped C B kill Beef & hog W. pretty Cold Clear very good
9 Went to School Meeting in Glenburn Am in Markham Pm
10 Went to J Milans W. some snow. sleighing pretty fair W. mild
11 killed pig & beef W. Mild a little snow Pm
12 drew wood for RW Am. I & RW Cut some fine wood Pm W. Cold

Sunday 13 Went to Meeting at Hebron Jan 13th 1867 R. H. Barkey sermon on by B. C. Vautor after service B. Indow M. Neighmanda & family W. Strong this morning pretty Cold today
14 took straw for R W. A. drew stave & timber P.M.
15 drew 3 Shingle logs. W. very Cold. frose my toe
16 drew 2 do do & 1 sawlog W. Milder Flaum here R W. helped thresh at Hoover's for me yesterday & since today
17 Went to Michael Fretz & I got more Shel at Village W. strong snow
18 drew 2 Shingle logs W. very Cold Sleigh good
19 Drew some wood & brought home some Planking from Pilkey W. very Cold. Clear
Sunday 20 Went to Meeting at Wideneyers Remarks by B. C. Sermon on H. Peter 3rd C by R. H. Barkey went to D. Stover's after service. W. Milder A.M. Strong East wind Coming home. very unpleasant
21 Threatened snow A.M. Went for Dr. M. P.M. Flaum is sick Dr. says he has Croup & Diffteria W. strong about 15 inches fell last night Roads. heavy
22 Chored Dr was here this evening baby is better
23 Chored. Tulaw's were here. I went to Cedar P.M. D. H. Hamer & family were here this evening W. mild cloudy Daniel Lehman died last night of Cancer on the face
24 I went to funeral of Daniel Lehman with B. C. sermon on 7 C Rev. 13 v to end of Chap. in German by R. H. Barkey. in English by R. P. Cober W. mild
25 Drew a load of bolts P B & wife were here W. Mild Commenced to snow from East about 3 P.M.
26 Chored A.M. I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. mild a little soft
Sunday 27 at home B. S. were here W. Mild. windy thing at
28 Helped B. C. thresh W. Mild
29 Helped B. C. thresh A.M. & awhile P.M. & drew a load of wood W. Mild
30 Took family to D. S. & drew wood brought them home this evening W. pretty Cold
31 drew some wood A.M. Helped B. S. kill a beef P.M.
February 1 Helped R W. Clean Oats A.M. Chored P.M. W. mild
W. Some rain. & heavy thaw last night snow soft
2 Candlemas day Cleaned Oats A.M. & some peas P.M. I went to Cedar Grove Mills this evening W. Mild Cloudy a little snowstorm from East P.M. Alert this evening

Sunday 3 at home D. Stover's wife were here W. mild. snow this evening
4 Went to Cedar Grove Mills this morning & to meeting house to appoint trustees A.M. Simon Hoover & wife were here. took some straw for R W. this evening
5 Helped C B to thresh W. Mild. a little snow P.M.
6 Took 38.10 lbs peas to Duffins Creek Station @ 65 per bu. Went to A B's thing at. were got I home W. Cl.
7 Took my Mother to B. S. this morning. sorted some turnips in Cellar A.M. Commenced to cut stock a load of bolts & brought Mother home P.M.
8 Chored Took Mother & Lizzy to B. C's W. fair
Split wood at Meeting house & C B Spayed pigs
9 P.M. Went to A B's W. This evening W. very fine. Cl.
9 Chored. W. Mild Storm I snow from north
Sunday 10 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by B. C. Sermon on St Matt 16 C 21 v to end of Chap. by R. H. Barkey W. wind from north south drifted
11 Drew 2 loads bolts W. Cold
12 Drew 1 load bolts & 1 shingle log W. Warm
Went to D. H. Bergoner's Cheese Meeting at Peters Church this evening
13 Went to B. S. to help to thresh Machine did not come until noon rained P.M. did not thresh
14 I & R W Cleaned 86½ bus peas W. warm Cloudy
Rev J. Moyer was here awhile this evening
15 Went to Meeting at Wideman's Remarks by R. H. Barkey sermon on by Rev J. Moyer
Went to Lindow's after service W. Cloudy Mild
16 Chored & went to Funeral of R Burrows at Scotch Church on 11th Con W. rainy A.M. Clear
17 Went to B. S. W. Mild. Clear thawing slight
18 Helped to dig grave for Lucy Stover going to Peters & attended funeral sermon in German by H. Barkey & Rev J. Moyer & in English by A. Rahner W. fine
19 Helped B. S. thresh A.M. Took 12 bus grist to Major Mills P.M. W. Clear Old Cris Stover & wife Jenny & Ulay & Matty Shank were here today
20 Drew a Shingle log A.M. Went to Major Mills P.M. W. Cl.
21 Didn't do much got bad Cold W. Mild & Some snow from East
22 I & B. S. took 85 bus peas to Lemons by @ 65 p. bu. W. pretty Cold Clear

23 Cleaned Wheat for my Mother & R W. A M. took it to Major Mills P M W. Cloudy A M heavy Squall of snow P M Brinlow Sam. Hoover & wife were here to stay over night
Sunday 24 at home D B & wife were here today We all went to C B's tonight W. pretty Cold Clear
25 Went to Brinlow M N & to Oat Mill on Claremont & Tailor, but he was not at home W. Cloudy Clear tonight W Clear
26 Chored & drew wood, A B's were here
27 I & My Mother went to D B's then I & D B went to Stouffville for my watch & a clock for My Mother W. Clear
28 Helped Br C draw Shingle bolts W. warm Clear
March 1 1867 Helped Br C draw bolts A M sleigh going Killed a Calf P M Went to Br D's this evening W. warm roads gone. Some lightning & rain this evening
2 Helped Br N draw Sawlogs & went to Duncan & to A B's in the evening W. very Cold windy
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks by Bro C. Sermon on St John 3 Chap. by Rev H Barclay W. very Cold snow from east this P M
4 Dull do Much A M Cleaned some tailings P M Harris was taken sick yesterday afternoon had fit last night Doctor was here this morning, was bad again this evening D B R & wife were here awhile this evening. Mr Burkholder was here all day Clear
5 Went to Cedar Grove Mills A M I & R W. Sawed some logs P M W. fine Clear
6 Went to Cedar Grove Mills A M I & R W Cut some logs & took him some Straw P M W. pretty Cold
7 Cleaned Peas. W. Snow from east nearly all day
8 Had small bee to draw Sawlogs. drew 13 & 1 Single log W. clear thawing
9 I & Br D took 7 7 hrs 40 lbs pies to D Mills by 6 6 to p. m.
10 Sunday My Mother & little girls went to meeting W. Clear sleigh going
I & Nancy could not go Flavius was not well yet. visitors Brinlow John Hoover & Lehmanis. Mr & Jas Barclay & wife were here awhile W. Mild rained awhile P M
11 Went to Br D's A M. drew home 3 cords of wood for my Mother P M W. Cool Clear
12 Helped Flavius Reesor to Move on his farm where I was hired My son Levi took sick with Croup this evening. sent for Doctor this evening. W. Mild a little snow this morning

March 13. Helped Isaac Davis put up his Shanty on C B's Corner he moved it from D B's W. Cool squally
Levi a great deal better to day
14 I & R W. Cleaned 8 7 hrs Oats W. squally pretty Cold
15 Cleaned some wheat for Br N & Chored A M drew in 2 loads turnips out of pit P M W. Cold Clear
16 Went to D B Mills Sale Sold 21 gr Corn Mr Mills W. Clear
Sunday 17 at home all day Brinlow M N's were here W heavy fall of snow last night snowed some today Cold
18 drew a load of bolts A M I sawlog P M got horse Shod at Copelands (late Bainbridges) W. Cedar Grove
19 Helped Br D draw sand W. Cold. sleighing good
20 I & R W. drew in some turnips W. Cold nights. Clear
21 Helped Br D Saw up an Oak tree W. Strong east Cold wind Commenced to snow from east at 4 P M
22 Shovelled out lane & hitched up Colt & went to Cedar Grove A M Went to Flavius to visit & Sharpen P M W heavy snow last night Mild today
23 I & Br C Went to C Stouffs A M. I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M W. Mild Clear
Sunday 24 at home Flavius were here I & Nancy went for Dr Mc at 5 O'clock this evening C B is sick W. Drizzly snow & rain nearly all day very dark
25 Chored, got Cold. W. pretty Cold
26 I & Br C went to Flavius for Spring Colt for Sick W.
27 I & R W. Cleaned Oats. We all went to D B's awhile P M. W. Snowed nearly all day
28 I took R W some Straw A M Took 25 bus Oats to Cedar Grove Mills P M. W. Clear Cold wind
29 Chored A M I & R W drew in 3 loads of turnips P M
30 Drew some wood A M I hitched up Colt & took a drive to D B's P M. W. Mowing Slighty about clear
Sunday 31 at home. got dinner at Mothers D B & family were there A B & family were here at Supper W. warm clear
April 1 Chored. Sold Heifer to D Davis @ 5 30 to Young W. Morning Dull Commenced work @ 12.00 for Month for 8 month
2 Drew some wood & drew out to pine logs for handling wood at Br C's bush A M threshed Oats with horses P M W. Cool
3 threshed Oats A M I drew some wood for R W & went to D B's P M W. Clear
4 threshed Oats W. Cloudy A M rain P M

April 5 threshed Oats with horses 1867 until 3 P.M.
6 Made door in Colt Stable W. soft snow A.M. cloudy & went to B.S.S. & Store this evening W. Mild Clear
Sunday 7 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br. C.W. Warren Clear on roads bad & sermon by Br. C.W.
8 Drew in 3 loads of turnips A.M. finished threshing Oats 100 sheaves & Cleaned some tailings P.M. W. rainy
9 Helped to move John Dillon's on lot 21 9th Co. Mar Kham W. fine Clear. roads awful. about the hardest days driving I ever done
10 Cleaned tailings & oats A.M. I & Nancy went to Flavius after dinner. his Mother-in-law Widow Barker died suddenly about 11 o'c A.M. I started P.M. & went to tell the Friends W. Cloudy mild
11 was at Friends last night. Started for home this morning - got home at 10 was back & forth at Flavius P.M. W. Cold this morning warm
12 Went to funeral of Widow Barker at Wideman's Sunday on Mt. 14 C. & 13 V. by D. Macklin & D. Wideman remarks by Br. C. Went to D.H. Ramers after Service
13 Drew in some turnips A.M. finished Cleaning Oats P.M. W. Clear & Clear
Sunday 14 at home. Br. C. & family were here W. fine Clear
15 Hoed some fence along with lane A.M. brought home some fine wood P.M. W. cloudy drizzly rain. nearly all day
16 Got Dick Shed & put in some sawlogs at D.S.S. this evening
~~Piled lumber & took wooden plow to B.S.S. W. fine Clear~~
17 Chored, didn't feel well W. helped R.W. chop falls
18 Piled lumber & took wooden plow to B.S.S. lumber W. fine Clear
Good Friday 19 Went to A.B's. W. Cloudy A.M. fine Clear P.M.
20 Drew in a few turnips & Chored A.M. I & B. S fixed alley door P.M. & I went to B.S.S for plow W. Cloudy shower
21 At home all day. W. fine Clear. Easter Sunday
Easter Monday 22 Went to W. Morris's A.M. at Frank's D.D. & family were here. gave Colt a drive in wagon this evening W. soft smoke nearly all day Colt coming 1st
23 Went to S. Lehrams. My Mother went as far as D.D's. I was called for by going home W. pretty Cold. Sheep first lambing
24 I & Br. N. Commenced to put new rails into tight board fence south of grave yard. Commenced to snow at noon. Snowed all day brought some potatoes from D. Hammond's (D.D.S.) farm after supper

25 Went to Br. D.S. & A.M. Worked at fence 1867 P.M. W. Clear
26 Went to Mill with Chop A.M. I & B. N. worked at fence P.M. W. Clear. windy P.M. W. went fishing this morning. got 9 for his share
27 Chored & Cleaned seed peas A.M. I & W. went to Cedar Grove Mill twice P.M. with Colt W. Cold. wind
Sunday 28 Went to funeral of Daniel Shank's Child at Hebron Sermon by Br. A. Reiner on St. Mat 18 C. 5th & 6th V. Flavius & Br. N's were here at noon & C. B's at supper W. cloudy clear
29 Finished board fence & Drew home some wood W. Cloudy
30 Sowed Plaster on new meadow & drew some turnips A.M. drew 3 loads turnips & then to commenced to plow behind Cider house & I went to B.S.S. his boy to a set of Chain trace Harness off him at $18.00 P.M. W. Cloudy all day rained after supper
May 1 Chored A.M. Went to C.B's to help him throw some fence figs & went to Cedar Grove Mill after supper
2 I Nancy & Flavius Went to Mar Kham A.M. W. rain A.M. cloudy P.M.
Plowed with Colt P.M. W. Cold Squall of snow
3 Plowed. I Chored P.M. W. Cold. snow hard last night
4 Both plowed in field behind barn W. Squall of snow A.M. & after supper
Sunday 5 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br. Dos Borkey Sermon on St. Mat 18 C by Br. C. Brindle A.B. & B. D's were here after Service W. rather Cloudy shower
6 Took R.W. to Stage Office at Kings Hill this morning he is going to the township of Governor to his Sister's Chored & went to B.S.S. W. Cloudy this morning & after supper I made a milk stand at end of lane this evening. W. Cloudy rain through middle of the day

77.2.4

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May the 1st 1861 Commenced to Sell Milk
to Cedar Grove Cheese factory @ 10 cts per ga
plowed behind barn W. Cool Clear
8 Sowed about 6 bus peas behind Cider house A M
I & Nancy went to raising of A B's Driving house P M
W. Cool. windy tonight a little Hail
9 I went to B's A M rolled peas P M brought home
Tom plow from B's after supper W plowed behind
barn W. Cool Clear
10 both plowed W. pretty warm. Clear
11 Sowed field behind barn with barly Isaac
helped to harrow he is working for flavius this
summer W. warm Clear
12 Went to J Coles. W. fine. Clear. rather cool
13 Sowed grassed on barly untill about 9 A M
when it commenced to drizzle, drizzly all day
W plowed P M in big field I & Nancy went
to Cedar Grove after supper
14 I Chored W plowed some in big field W. some drizzly
15 Plowed in last years turnip ground W drew in turnips
P M RW levelled pits W. Cool. Cloudy, some drizzly
16 W drew turnips A M plowed P M I Cultivated
in big field W Clear pretty warm
17 I plowed W. Cultivated P M W. Cool Clear
18 I rolled barly & sowed 10½ bus peas in big field
W Cultivated W. Cool Clear
Sunday 19 Went to R's W. fine. Clear. warm
20 Finished sowing big field with peas & 4 bus oats
in hollow W. fair Clear
21 both plowed in last years root field. W strong
East wind Commenced to rain at 2 P M raining hard
22 Fixed some fence along Markham back & I & Nancy went
to Whitevale A M I. W. Isaac, & Flavius went fishing to
big Range P M Caught 3 J suckers P M. W Clear rain
23 Chored A M finish fence & I went to Cedar Grove
Mills P M W. Drizzly Cool Cloudy 77.2.4

May June 1867

24 Queens Birthday, fine Clear Weather Jesse at supper finished plowing last year root field & Commenced a little in field near Hoovers. P.M. Sam Stover & I Spruce Caught 45 suckers at Br. So long 27
25 Plowed AM. Cut seed potatoes PM W. Clear Harrowed PM. ground very wet
Sunday 26 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove. Remarks by Br C. Lemon on H Luke 15 C 1st to 11th by Br H Bishop W. fine Clear. Cool roads muddy
27 I went fishing with Simon Hoover Martin & Memo Neighbinhalter about 3 o'clock this morning to the little rouge Caught 2 suckers. Water too Clear for fishing got home about 10 AM Sowed about 3½ bus Spring Wheat W. Clear
28 Sowed about 1½ bus Oats in field back of garden Commenced to rain about 10 a.m. Cloudy drizzly all day
29 Went fishing to Big Rouge with D.B. & D. & his boy A Hoover & W.M. Caught 139 suckers W. Clear fine
Ascension day 30. at home. W. fine. Shower at supper
31 Chored AM & W plowed in Wheat field in Corner Sowed Oats back of garden finished field PM
June 1 Sowed buckwheat for Flavius. AM. W. fine warm planted some Corn & potatoes & went to P.L. after supper W. warm Clear
Bush turned green this past week
Sunday 2 Went to Meeting at Hebron. Remarks & Sermon on by Br C. D & family
Came about noon W. rained nearly all day very wet. Uncle C Burkholder had a slight stroke of Palsy this evening
3 Went to B.D.S. & to Cedar Grove Cheese factory AM received pay for Milk from May 7 amounting to $12.16
S & W drew rails from Scorbro bush to north line PM
4 Drew rails AM Sowed 4 bus Oats in field at Br. Cor W. Clear warm
Cleaned wheat after supper. Finished our seeding at last W. Clear
5 Took 10 bus Wheat grist to Major Mills Nancy went with me AM. Helped women wash Meeting house PM. W. fine warm Clear
Uncle Dans were here PM

June 6 Went to Markham with Br. C AM. 1867

Marked out Post holes for R W to dig along South town line West of lane PM. Sowed some tares after supper below garden W. very warm. Clear
Sowed barley for Flavius AM Uncle John Burkholder was here PM planted some Corn & potatoes below garden after supper W. very warm
8 Overhauled fence on north end of farm from Pickering township to H Cor put in mostly new rails & rails high Flavius & R W helped W. fine clear
Meeting at 8 Cor today
9 Went to Meeting at Widemans Reds J Moyer & J Hagey officiates to nominate Candidates for a Bishop & Deacon. All our Ministers were nominated Viz Br Christian H & Jos Baskey & Jac Widerman for Bishop & Jacob Grove C Hoover C Widerman David Roymer J Koch Abraham Baskey & Uncle Sam Rosser for Deacon Went to Br Sam Hoovers at Zaftarlane they are living in part of the house. Lords supper was celebrated today W. fine
10 Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron today same Ministers as yesterday. Visitors Simon Hoover, Abraham Meyers from Clinton M Neighbours Abraham Domers & Uncle C B's awhile this evening W. fine Clear
C B is better again
11 Meeting at Widemans. Decided by lots today that My Br Christian be Bishop & Christian S Hoover be Deacon
Went to Little Chris Hoovers after Service W. fine Clear
12 I & My Mother went to Uncle Dres Aunt Susan is very sick with inflammation went to J B's for supper W. very warm. Some rain last night. Minister & Hoover on our way home W. & Br C & his man washed our & Br C's sheep AM W pulled weeds out of flax Corn
13 Planted potatoes W. warm Clear
14 I plowed R W's garden AM Sowed it with Oats PM W. pulled weeds W. very warm. a little rain last night
Br C's daughter Elizabeth broke her arm about the noonist W. cloudy

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15 I Commenced to Shear Sheep this Morning
When D B. & Dr & his boy Anthony Stowe
Came at 10 AM to go fishing, Went down
there to little Rocky & Caught a horn Chub came
home about ½ past 3 PM finished Shearing W. Clear
16 Went to B.'s D's Mother & Lizzy went to B.'s C's W warm Clear
I & W. worked on road to Scarboro with team W. Clear
18 Took Wool to Whitevale Carding Mill AM Drawed
rails off fallow PM W. Commenced plowing fallow
in field near Homers W. Clear fine Showers the Morning
19 Went to B.'s AM I & B. N Set Cook this evening 25 posts
PM on Scarboro townline west of lane W. Clear
20 drew 2 loads of fence boards from Dr
AM Went to funeral of Michael Bo Wells
Child at Hebron PM. Burned some brush
in Markham fallow PM & this evening W. Clear
21 I & RW Set some posts & finished burning
brush in Markham fallow W. fine Clear
22 I drew rails to make a fence between peas &
pasture in field behind Cider house AM I & B.'s
nailed boards on as far as posts are set on Scarboro
townline PM Jacob Widemans were here all this
evening W. fine Clear
Sunday 23 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks by
B.'s C Sermon on St Luke 16th & 19 v to end by Rev D Widemann
Visitors Finlays. D H Ramer & family were here too
W. warm. Clear
24 Rolled turnip ground & plowed some in fallow AM
Took Milk Can to Markham to get repaired & went
to Town Clerks Office Uniondale for my Road list
PM W. very warm
25 Burned heads on road for Friday Morning & went to
MM Buttons AM Plowed in fallow PM W. very warm
26 Went to Cedar Grove AM drew home old rail fences
& fixed fence between peas & pasture behind Cider
house PM W. drizzly AM. Cloudy PM Cooler
looks a little like rain tonight

27 Harrowed turnip ground AM W. finished
June July 1867
plowing fallow I hoed some Corn & potatoes PM
W. Commenced Marking turnip drills PM W. warm
28 Worked on roads W. finishing drills. Sowed
some tonight. W. Cool. a little rain tonight
28 Worked on roads. W. finished sowing turnips. Rain
& RW Finished pulling weeds in W Kent W. Clear fine
Sunday 29 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by
B.'s C. Sermon on St Luke 10 C 30 V to end of C
by Rev H Beasley. Visitors after Service D Lehman
& wife. D B.'s were here for Dr for
Confederation Holiday July 1 Drew some soft
wood out of Scarboro fallow AM. W went to
Circus in Markham PM. I & Ford went eel
fishing at B.'s D's with Isaac & John Davis this
evening John Caught a large one W. warm. Clear
2 Went to Cheese factory 4 weeks income $20.37
hoed potatoes PM R & W drew dung on
pile. W pleasant, cooler very dry
3 Finished hoeing potatoes AM Chored & helped
to drew some dung PM W. very warm
4 I & Nancy went to Markham. W. very warm
I went eel fishing with I & J Davis I Caught
a small one the first one I ever Caught
5 Helped B.'s C hoed Carrots hoed some
Corn this evening Old Martin & Neighbourville
were here at Dinner W. shower AM, another
this evening
6 Chored AM Harrowed fallow PM W. rain
fine Shower AM Clear PM
Went eel fishing. I Davis Caught one
Sunday 7 Went to Church B.'s & N's were here
at Supper W. very warm Clear
8 R & W. drew dung on heap AM on fallow
PM B.'s C Cut hay for us with his Combined
Patterson Machine in Meadow east of house
I mowed fence Corners W. fine pretty Cool

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9 Drew dung on fallow W. slight shower A M
Clear warm P M
10 Drew dung on heap & shook out hay I cut
some thistles in Oats. & helped Br N put
some beams on his overlay in barn W. Cool
some Cloudy. bad hay weather
11 Drew some dung on fallow & turned hay A M
Raked & Cocked a lot P M W. rather Cloudy
looked like rain A M Clear P M D D brought
my Mother & Lizzy home today
12 Dly. Raked & Cocked all the hay that was
cut on Monday Br C finished Cutting Meadow
W. fine Cool rather Cloudy
13 W. helped Br C stack hay I & Lizzie
Celery Abel turned some hay A M took Dick
& went to Walkers to get shoed P M turned
some hay after supper W. fine Clear
14 Went to Meeting at Altona preached by Br
C Lemon on 4th Mat 18: C 21st to 30th v by Br
Jos Barkey Went to McNeil's and D D after dinner
W. fine warm Cool. Breeze
15 Finished raking & Cocking Meadow W. fine until
Supper when it Commenced to rain a fine shower
16 I & my Mother went to Uncle Joe's to see Aunt
Susanah W. fine Cool. Aunt is very poorly
I & Nancy took Doll to Chris Stowers this evening
R W. went to raising at Gorlands
17 Drew in 12 loads hay W. fine Clear
18 Drew in 25 loads hay. which finishes Meadow
except a little Swail. W. fine. warm Clear
Flavin boys. Ceph & Jacob. helped
19 We all went to Finlays for dinner & to D D's for
supper. W. warm fine Clear
20 Drew a load of lumber to buy for Br S.
he had a bee. W. very warm. Clear
21 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove preached by
Br C. Lemon on 4th Luke 18 C by Br H Bost
Went to A B's after dinner W. Heavy Sprinkle of rain

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July 22 I scuffled turnips A M Went with my
Mother to see my Aunt Susanna P M She is
about the same W. very warm
23 Plowed potatoes this morning Plowed in fallow
Br N helped today I & R W. drew in Swail
hay out of meadow this evening then went
to Br D's to swim W. very warm day
24 Both plowed R W helped Br C. W. very warm
About warmest day this season
25 Finished plowing fallow A M & brought a
load of shingle bolts to barn, I took it to
Pilkys & shoed P M W. cut thistles in Markhams
fallow P M I went to Mrs Mitchels for a
new hat this evening W. very warm
26 all cut thistles A M I took mare
to Walkys P M. R cut in Swail in oat
field P M. I & R W. went to Jesse Russors
this evening W. not quite so warm. I helped
Flavin kill a sheep after supper
27 I & W finished thistles A M I went to Duncans
& Maynville P M R & W. finished Swail & Ar. hoed
W. very warm
Sunday 28 Family went to Meeting at Palermo
I stayed at home. watching fire at Markhams
fallow. very high west wind. very hot. fell down
down a lot of fence on East Side D D's barn
here & Dames Duncan. at supper
29 Helped Br C. cut 5½ acres barley. & 4
acres Wheat for Dames Craigie W. very windy
fence Catched again at Markhams fallow
30. Cut barly for us W. fine Clear
Cut with Br C's reaper we are not
binding it. put it in Cocks
31 Finished Cutting barley & began Wheat A M Finished
Wheat P M W. fine Clear fine shower tonight Swan
at Br C awhile his daughter Elizabeth broke
her right arm this evening at over the same place she
broke about a week ago

August 1st 1867 Helped B. C to try to Cut rye & barley awhile this Morning would not work. to wet Commenced to drizzle about 10 A M R & W Shocked Wheat. Cleared some Wheat & Chop P M fine Shower P M & went to W M's after Supper boys hoed turnips
2 I took 28 lbs Chop to Major Mills A M W was at Flavins A M & R W thinned turnips Flavins At rye with his reaper P M W. fine Clear
3 Finished thinning turnips B. N & Isaac helped R helped Flavins fall dung W went to Major Mills after Supper W. fine Clear
Sunday 4 Went to Meeting at Wideman Remarks by D Whiteman Sermon on St Mat 18 C 23 V to end by Rev H Barkey. Went to D B's after Service & to Messrs Burk Millers for Supper W. warm Clear
5 I & W drew in 3 loads barley A M Hoed P M W. warm A M drizzly P M R W was at B. C's
6 Drew in 3 loads Wheat A M & 2 loads barley P M began to rain little shower about 2 P M Cloudy until evening R pulled a few Peas while we loaded A M
7 I went to Cedar Grove & drew in 1 load wheat behind cider house & W harrowed in fallow A M Drew in 5 loads P M W. very warm Clear Thunder Clouds in north
8 drew in 8 loads barley R was at B. C's P M
9 drew in 5 loads barley till supper which finished it. when W started for Dr M. My Mother was tighten sick bed with Cholera Morbus this P M. W very warm Thunder Clouds in north
10 I didnt do much but went to Cedar Grove this A M
I & W drew in rye 4 loads & 1 load swail to rear of Oat field P M W. Cool. nice Shower last night My Mother is getting better. our Susanna is sick too the Dr didnt say what was wrong with her
Sunday 11 at home D B's D B's & B. C's. were here Mother & Susanna are getting better W. warm
I & W drove home John Davis Cow after dark she got with us little lady

Sunday 11 Continued. very Wheaney got double D light fall well. went to bed. got up & vomited occasionally through the night
12 Done nothing. pretty sick. went to B. Smith P M. very weak. no appetite. pretty shower
13 Cloud A M. Went to Chris Flowers & A B's P M W. fine rain this Morning. Uncle Jacob Burk holders wife Died on Sunday & was buried today. Was buried at Wideman's
14 Cloud A M W. Commenced flowing fallow Wind time. R & W. helped B. C bind Oats P M Flamed peas. W. fine Clear warm
15 I & R drew in peas behind Cider house 5 loads & then by end of Oat field & rack full beside Barn W. Clear
16 I & my Mother went to Uncle Joseph's & to D B's got home about 3 P M. I then went to D Hoovers to get his horse rake to pull peas did not go well. My Aunt Susanna is very poorly W. warm Clear
17 Pulled peas A M All helped Flavins cut bind Oats with reaper P M W. very warm
Sunday 18 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks by Rev H Barkey Sermon by A J Mc by B. C W. very warm
19. All pulled peas W. Warm Clear
20 I & R helped C B thresh both teams W. warm
21 I & W drew in 8 loads peas out of big field R helped B. C thresh W. warm Clear
22 Drew in 8 loads peas R pulled while we loaded W. very warm Clear I killed a Shoat after Supper & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove after Supper. I forgot to Mention that I was at a Meeting at Cedar Grove on Saturday evening Called by Mr D Whitehead Candidate for the Commons of Canada. & H P Crooks Candidate for the Legislature of Ontario (formerly Upper Canada) Meeting in favor of both Candidates they being opposed to J. A Milne. & John Bowman
23 Had Threshing Machine threshed 187 bus barley 65 Wheat. Warm Commenced to rain slowly at dark thought

24 I helped B. C any time left in Oats A M 1867 I & Nancy
took Can to Markham to get Mended & went
to D H Runners for Supper R & W pulled peas
W. Cooler rained up north last night some Rain
Sunday 25 went to Meeting at Reboro. Remarks by
B. C Sermon on By B H Bartley
Visitors after service McNeil Newmarket Jno. & family
Sam Bower & wife John & their girl Geo. David
Barkholder & family W. warm Clear
Dessa Reesor & family were here for supper
26 Started about Mid 27 with A B's team & buggy
to Dr McC & to Finlays for Mother in law got
home about breakfast A B's have a daughter
born this Morning. all pulled peas today W. Clear
27 I & R pulled peas W. helped W Lapp Wash
W. Cooler. Sharp Lightning & thunder last night
28 Finished pulling peas A M. W plowed in fallow fine showery
P M. I & R helped B. C. cut his Spring wheat
P M. fine Shower last night. Cool today
29 Cut Oats field back of Gordon B. C drove Tailor
from Belford helped W. fine Clear
30 finished binding Oats & Cut Oats in middle
of the field B. C & R helped P M. W. Cool Clear
31 Drew in loads of peas until Supper time W drove
from 2 o clock get to wet had to quit Isaac helped
Sunday Sept 1 We all & Mother & Lizzy went to C B's
P D were here for supper W. Cool. rained all last night
2 Cut last Oats 2 acres in Wheat field & 2 acres
Spring wheat in fallow A M Cut Oats for B. C
N 1 M. W helped to finish W. fine Clear
3 Drew in last peas 2 loads & 3 loads Oats until
about 4 o c P M When it Commenced to rain
I B helped W. plowed
4 I went to Markham with My Mother A M. Cool
P M W finished plowing fallow 3d time W. Clear
5 I & R W Drew in Oats I I field behind gardn
W. harrowed fallow W. fine Clear

6 I & N 1867 Went to I Lehmans they were not at
home then went to I B's & went to Election Voted
for James Metcalfe for the Commons of
Canada & H D Crosby for the Legislature
of Ontario. W. Short Shower this Morning very hard
Shower at Mongolia (late Calgonia) short crop
none here
7 Finished Harvest by drawing in a few loads of
Oats & 2 loads Spring Wheat W. Commenced to
ridge up R W helped B. C N Mr. great news
this evening. Mr Metcalfe & Crosby Spium Platz
returned with great Majorities W. fine Clear
Sunday 8 Went to A B's W. fine Clear
9 I. W. & B. C N ridged up W. fine. nice Shower this
10 Plowed a little & then Commenced fall wheat 7 & cong
11 Drew Dancans hay he bought a swail from me W fine cool
harrowed out wheat A M W. fine Clear
12 Thanksgiving day. Went to meeting at Wilson
Remarks by R Dos Bartley Sermon on
by B. C Went to Finlays after service W. fine Clear
13 Went to C Stevens for yarn A M Chased a load
of Wheat P M W. Shower. all day
14 Took 44 bus 8 lbs Midge Prof Wheat to Mayes Mills
Cd 1.30 cts per bus A M. Drew a load bolts to Pilkey
P M. Went Coon hunting tonight with 8 Markham
boys. Caught nothing W. fine Clear
Sunday 15 at home all day Flavius & family here
16 Went to see Aunt Cousins with My Mother W. fine Clear
very low yet W. rather Cloudy warm
17 Got horses shod at Walkers A M I & Nancy went to
Markham P M. W. very warm. sultry. Close
18 Went to Weaver at Mongolia & to I Lehmans for
dinner W. very very warm rained fine Shower
W finished plowing spring Wheat Mother Coming home
19 Went to Limon Stouers & I went to Walter Tailor at
Claremont W chew dung out of pile on Pea ground behind
Cicles house W. fine Clear Cooler
20 Took 44 bus 3 lbs barley to Thomas Bay @ 78 cts W. fine Clear

21 I dragged new land for B. N. A M. W
went in my place P M. I chored at home P M
W. fine Clear Went to Cedar Grove Sept Oct 1847 tonight
Sunday 22 at home. Meeting at Hebron W
23 Took 45 barley to J Mans buy Cool Clear
@ 75 ct W. clear
24 Took 43 lbs 36 lbs barley to J mans buy @ 75 W. clear
25 Chored & Went to Cedar Grove A M Finished Scarboro
brush P M 11 O'C A M Read Splendid book
Nancy had quilting today W. fine Clear
26 Took 42 lbs 14 lb barly to J mans buy
@ 75 ct W. Cooler some Cloudy
27 Helped J Flavins draw earth on his steamboat road
awhile this Morning when J Inlows Came & I came
home W. helped him all day P M Runnels were
here for supper W. fine Clear this is my
31st Birthday
28 Chored A M Helped B. C cut his Clover seed P M
Took Pea & barly Chop to Cedar Grove Milly this
evening W. pleasant in Out finely W. fine Clear
Sunday 29 at home all day Sacrament at Wilson
30 Cut Clover seed B. C Helped. Plate on sickle W. clear
bar got loose, had to get it fixed. W. fine Cool Clear
Oct 1 Went to Cedar Grove for Chop for Hogs & Nancy
went along to Store A M Chored & Cut a little Clover
this evening W. watched fire P M it broke out W. fine clear
Hard frost last night. grape vines prune
2 Chored A M tried to Cut a little Clover this
Morning. too damp. Chored P M W. gained some
A M Clear P M. Made a new hog trough
3 Picked apples A M I & W. Nearly finished
Cutting Clover seed P M when the smale bolt in
Boxing of Pitman broke. W. fine Clear
4 Drew in 4 loads seed. W. Cool Clear B.
C helped & R W. W has gone to Mas Wilson Tavern
5 Cleaned fine Oat A M I went to Dimmas & Cedar Grove
P M W. fine Soaking rain last night & A M Cloudy
Sunday 6 I & my Mother & Lucy went to B. Cool P M 26 Nancy &
Children went to B. C's W. Cool Clear

Oct 7 Made 2 bbls Cider at Jonas Reynolds W. fine Cl
8 Boiled Sance A M finished Cutting & drawing
in Clover seed 2 small loads W. Cool Clear
9 killed a bunk & Chored A M didnt do much
P M I & Lemmans were here a while W Cloudy
A M fine rain P M
10 I & W. Cut logs & fallow A M Chored P M W Cloudy
A M rained P M
11 Chored A M I ~~went to~~ down a load of bolts to
Pilkey & went to Store P M W plowed W. rained A M
12 Made small bedstead this Morning Commenced to cloudy P M
log in Scarboro fallow about 10 A M finished it
& made a few pegs in the Mas Wilson one J Davis
helped with B. S. Oscar I Davis & S Spence
helped W. rained this Morning Slight showers today
Sunday 13 at Home A B's were here W. Clear
14 Went to Cedar Grove & to B. S's this Morning Plowed
untill noon Picked apples P M J B was here P M &
Picked some P M W. plowed W. very fine Clear
15 Dug potatoes W. fine Clear
16 I went to Clemmons for my Clothes & W
helped B. C dig potatoes A M. finished our
potatoes P M. W. fine Clear
17 Drew dung on field below house Uncle Jacob Barkhide
was here P M. W. very fine Clear
18 Finished drawing dung A M I fixed fence that was
burnt along Scarboro fallow P M W. very fine Clear
fine rain in leaves in Scarboro brush both fences done one done
19 I went to Major Mills with 10 bus grain without A M
I & R W. took in winter apples P M W. finished
plowing oat stubble & Commenced fine Shutebale
behind Acker house P M W very warm distant thunder tonight
Sunday 20 at home. Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron
J Stover & family were here this evening. W. warm fine Cl
21 Chored & Shot 2 squirrels A M Went to Major Mills
for Grist P M W. plowed W. fine warm Clear
raining tonight. P D McPhee died today

Oct 22 Helped Flowers kill Nov pig 1st Chored A M
Went to Markham for Landside for Iron plow P M W cool clear
23 Drew 2 loads (1000) 2 in tiles from Pelly W. Cool Clear
24 Drew home 4 loads wood A M. Watched fire in Scarboro bush & brought plow from Walkers Shop 3d Con Pickering P M W. fine Clear. W. plowed in rye stubble
25 day a few potatoes in field below garden & cut & drew in some times W. fine Clear remarkable fine weather for the season I & W. shot 3 black squirrels at noon
26 killed pig & Chored A M Pickel apples P M W. Clear Fire bed in bush tonight. I & W down at it near 12 o'clk
Sunday 27 at home all day. W. fine Clear
28. Pickled Apples. Susanna was scalded very bad on the neck & breast with hot Coffee at noon rests very well tonight. W. cloudy raining tonight
29 Commenced a drain in N W Corner field I & R Gourley & R W worked at it A M. W. plowed I had to stay in the house P M Susanna was restless W. went to B's raising I did P M W fine very little rain last night
30 I walked around looking for a girl today Nancy gave birth to a son last night. Can find no girl W. very fine roads good
31 Went to Great Reason. Brought his Daughter home to work A M. ~~Went~~ Chored P M W fine Clear Fireflies gone home
Nov 1 Helped to lay tiles & filled part of drain Fire broke out P M fought until night 2 finished filling drain ~~to fire~~ broke out W. clear worse fought it all P M. W. heavy wind. see heavy of fires in the woods in all directions
Sunday 3 at home A B's J A R's & S Lemmon's were here B's N's while P M W. a little rain last night fine shower P M some thunder. raining very fast this evening 9 o'clock
4 Pulled turnips R W helped. M Neighbours were here
5 Finished turnips J B's were here W. ground frose this morning a little snow squall today the first this season W. clear

Nov 6 Chored in barn A M Drew 6 loads turnips P M J B's were here. W. ground white with snow this morning
7 Drew 14 loads turnips with 2 waggons W. ground frose this morning Strong east wind all day, Cold
8 Drew 2 loads turnips which finishes them. very light Crop with us & a great many this year drew 2 loads wood & fixed fences that were burnt in Scarboro W. Warmer Clear Fireflies were here
9 fixed fences A M W. harrowed Spring wheat stubble P M I went to Cedar Grove P M W. fine clear
Sunday 10 at home. Simon Hoovers were here P M W. Clear
11 Took 32 bus 40 lb Peas to Simons bag @ 70 cts per bus W. Cool. Cloudy A M Clear P M W. flurries
12 Chored. Took 10 bus to Flowers A M. Made about 120 gallons Cider at Bices mill 6th Con Pickering P M. W. Cold. windy. Clear
13 Boiled Sauce. W. Milder. a little snow last night
14 Boiled Sauce. W. Milder. heavy snow squalls P M W. Pickled some apples P M
15 Went to Walkers B O A M Made about 4 bbls Cider at Bices P M. W. pretty Cold Clear
16 Went to Special School Meeting in Markham A M to Consider the Propriety of building a new School house. Decided against it. Went to Petit's sale P M. W. very Cold with wind squall of snow
Sunday 17 Went to Meeting at Hebron Church by Bro C Lemmon on by Rev H Burke Mountain Shade was here after Service W. ground white with snow this Morning. Cold wind a little squally today
18 Boiled Cider W. & B. & N set some Cedar posts along Townline P M W. Cold frose too hard to plow
19 drew home some wood & water. very dry weather Cold very Cold. got ready for butchering
20 killed 4 hogs. W. Clear. getting very mild
21 Salted meat & Chored A M Went to Cedar Grove Mill with 4 bus grist & brought home a bbl of water frose range P M Water very scarce W. Mild Clear
22 I & W helped B. & I thresh W. Cloudy 1899

23 I & B. S went to Toronto Nov Feby 1867 got new Sausage
Cutter &c W. foggy. bad coming home. dark as
dungeon. roads good as July, mild weather
Sunday 24 at home A B's B. N's & Flavins were
here W. Mild, foggy. raining this evening
25 Cleaned peas awhile A M, Went Rabbit Shooting
with Br. nieces Sam, John & Jesse Downey
W M & Isaac, Shot one Rabbit & a few
Squirrels W. Cloudy some rain this evening
26 Helped B. C kill hogs. W. fair
27 Went to Uncle Joes with My Mother
Ayres is still the same. W. Cloudy Mild
28 Helped B. N kill hogs W. fair Mild Clear
29 Helped A B kill hogs W. rain all day long blow
30 Chored & went to James Burrows P M snow from south tonight my
year old Cornet Colt got badly hurt at B. C's
Pasture the first of the week shoulder badly
bruised doing pretty well. W hard frost, rainy
Sunday Dec 1 at home all day. W. dark cold wind
2 Chored A M I & Nancy went to Markham &
to Cheese Factory P M. W. snowed awhile A M Mild
3 Went to Daniel Brooks to see D Strickler P M
was not there went to J D's for my dinner then
went to Strickler's house and engaged him to
bore our well to find water very dry time
yet W Cold roads pretty good
4 Helped B. S kill hogs W. pretty Cold
5 Helped Flavins kill hogs W. Mildy Clear
6 Chored A M Took 8 bus Wheat to Cedar Grove Mills
P M. W Cold. some snow squalls, thaw P M
7 I & R W. Cleaned 8½ bus Peas W. windy Cold
Sunday 8 at home. W. some snow squalls a few
inches on the ground
9 I & R W Cleaned about 80 bus Oats & I went to Cedar
Grove Mills P M W. very Cold. Coldest this Season
10 Helped C B kill 4 hogs & beef W. Milder
11 Borrowed Sheep home from Flavins & Chored. all went
to B. S's tonight W. Milder
12 Chored. W. strong East wind very Cold about
Coldest day this Season
13 some milder drew some wood for my
Mother a little thin sleighing
14 Drew some wood & Chored W. Milder
Sunday 15 Went to Meeting at Hebron Preached
by B. C Sermon on Luke 10. C 37 V. text
by Chap. by Rev H Barkey W. Snowed a few inches
last night Drowing nearly all day mild tonight
16 got Mens shed at Walkers A M Chored P M
W. pretty fair. sleighing, mild
17 Home J D's were here. drizzly rain from
east, free where it fell. didnt amount to much
18 J B was here A M. I went to Maynevile P M
to show a receipt of payment of a bill presented
by the assignee to the Estate of Robert Porters
19 We all went to Indiana. I went to David Nanes
Sale P M. bought Pidgeon net C A D C 5 cts W. pretty Cold
20 Went to Unionville to return good sleighing list W. Mild
drizzly like rain. C B's & B. C's were all here tonight
21 Killed beef B. S B. C & C B helped W. Mild
Sunday 22 at home B. S's were here all went to
B. C's B's tonight W. Snowed about 5 in last night
Commenced to rain towards morning rained untill
about 8 A M then snowed all day snow nearly all
away. Cistern nearly full of water
23 Went to ask A B's to help kill hogs tomorrow drew
some wood & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M W
24 Killed 5 hogs W a little snow fell morning, mild
Christmas day 25 at home all day. W. Mild drizzly rain
from East A M ice force on trees Commenced to rain
faster P M. raining fast tonight
26 I & Nancy went to A B's to help to kill a beef W. Mild
heavy rain last night Plenty of water Creek running full
sleighing all gone except some ice.
27 Chored. didnt feel well. W rained some mild
28 Went to Cedar Grove A M. & to R Carters Sale
P M W. Colder Clear sleighing gone

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Sunday 29 Went to Old Daniel Hoovers W. pretty cold
30 Helped B. C thresh W. pretty cold. nasty wind
31 Drew fence out of bush where W M is Chopping
A M Went to his bee Pm. W. pretty cold. Clear

January 1st 1868 at home all day sitting in the house Snow storm from east last night and all day. about 1 foot fell drifted some mild
2 Cloudy. Hoovers youngsters were here tonight W. mild
3 We all went to J D's & awhile to J B's W. fine mild
4 drew home some wood & went to Cedar Grove W. some few sticks snow last night & this morning
Sunday 5 I & Nancy went to Meeting at Cedar Grove mild today Remarks by B. C. Lemon on St Luke 2 C by Rev H Burkey J B's were here a little while Pm J & J D's this evening W fine mild
6 Cloudy A M. Went to Municipal Election in Mark P M Voted for W Caskin for Reeve Mr Lane & W Hammerfelt for Deputy Reeve & Jesse Reeve & W Padget for Councillors Went to Flavius trying W. mild
7 Went to Flavius Chopping bee W. a little rain & sleet A M. Cloudy & mild
8 Went to D Lehmans & a little while to Uncle Joes Aunt is about the same W mild Cloudy a little snow
9 Cloudy. Isaac Reeson helped me saw a few cords of fire for kindling wood in B. C's field Pm W. very Cold wind from west all day
10 Went to Duncans with little boys both A m Cloudy P. M. W very Cold Mr Lanell died yesterday
11 Drew home 2 loads fire wood A M Went to Duncans for boots & to Cedar Grove Pm. W. mild
Sunday 12 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by H Burkey Sermon on St John 4 C by B. C. J H Planers were here when we got home W. pretty Cold
13 Helped W M Chop awhile this morning then Finlays Came A B's were here for dinner & Jas Reeson Anne W. fine pretty Cold I drew 2 loads wood this evening
14 Took Nancy & Susanna to Dr M C for sore throat A M Helped B. C kill a Beef Pm. Cold. East wind

Jan 15 Cloudy A M drew some wood Pm. W. mild
16 Went to Uncle Joe's with my Mother. Aunt is poorly Called at J B's. they Came home with us B. B's were here tonight W. pretty Cold
17 Cloudy. Made a Black ash hand sleigh for my boys W. Mild Clear
18 Cloudy A M Went to Geo Tait's with C Burkholder Pm. W Clear A M a little snowy Pm. Mild
Sunday 19 at home all day W. Mild
20 J & boys Cleared some tailing A M I took to Cedar Grove Mills & brought home a load of Lathings Pm W. Milder looks like a thaw
21 Dillers were here. I & Diller went shooting squirrels with my rifle I shot 2 & he shot 1 W. fine Clear
22 Cloudy & Went to Cedar Grove Mills Pm W. Mild
23 Cloudy A M Went to C Raymers tannery with Beef Hide & one for B. C Pm W. Thawing a little rain A M
24 Cloudy A M. Got Charley Shod all round at Walkers Pm. W. Colder roads a little bare
25 Went to Flavius A M Drew some wood Pm. W. Mild cloudy
Sunday 26 at home. I went to Burkholders awhile A M W. a little snow last night & this forenoon
27 Drew home wood for My Mother & some for My self J I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove W. pretty Cold Clear
28 I & R W Cleaned rye 40 bus A M Made barn ready for Clover Machine Pm. W Blow big at Snow A M. getting Milder
29 Had Jones Millers Clover Mill. threshed 13 bus seed & 32 for B. C. W. pretty Cold. Clear
30 Done nothing. got bad Cold. W. pretty Cold
Feb 1 Went to Markham & to Finlays for Dinner W Clear Cold night was
Sunday 2 Candlemas day at home Simon Hoovers were here W. Cloudy a little snow this evening very cold tonight
3 at the Annual Meeting at Hebron to appoint trustees. not many attended. no Meeting held W. very Cold last night & today windy. Mild tight
4 Went to Simon Hoovers W. fine mild Clear
5 Lehmans were here I took Chaff to Cedar Grove Mills this evening W. mild Clear

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Feb 6 I went for Dr Mc for Jane A M She has something like Rheumatic fever Chored P M W fine this Mornin Throw west wind P M & tonight a little snow last night

7 Chored W very Cold. Clear

8 Went to Cedar Grove Mills A M Took Jane home P M W. milder. snowing from East

Sunday 9 Went to Meeting at Hebron Sermon by B. C Sermon on St John 3rd C by Rev P Bosley P D's were here after service D G Reason from Bay was in meeting he is appointed a Deacon W. soft snow P M A M very Cold tonight

10 Chored A M brought Jane home P M W. very Cold, very Cold last night

11 Went to D P Ramers W. some milder A B's were here tonight

12 Drew wood A M. Went to Duncans & to Belford P M. Went to Sam.l Shunks this evening. W. Milder

13 Drew some wood A M Uncle Sam.l Rees was here P M W Mild west wind P M heavy Tonight

14 Valentines day. Went to D B's W. very Cold this morning Snow Squall coming home, mild tonight. B.r C B & Flavius were here tonight

15 Chored. W. mild. Snowed about 5 in last night

16 Sunday Went to Meeting at Widemans V. A M Sermon by B.r C Sermon on by Rev D Wideman went to B.r in law Sam.l Horn after Service W. Mild Clear

17 Chored. W. Snowed about 4 in last night so A M. soft. blowed up Cold this evening

18 I & Pilkey Cut Shingle timber A B's Solomon Burkholder & Daniel Shavers were here awhile P M W. very Cold this morning Milder today

19 Went to M Neighbourhood Dr. W. fine warm. Thursday Old Aunt Susanna Burkholder Died this Morning

20 Chored A M I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M W warm Morning

21 Chored & drew some wood Mother went to Funeral with C B's in. did not go Levi has something like Croup W. Colder Clear

Feb 22 Chored. Dr Mc for 1868 was here in morning with Levi 15.00 He says he has Influenza I went for him last night about 10 o'clock W. pretty sharp all day

Sunday 23 at home all day D D's were here at Meeting Mary Duncan & her Man Matthew Dyke were here this evening W. pretty Cold

24 Helped R W. thresh Oats W. severe snow Storm from East all day & tonight shifting

25 Threshed a few Oats great Storm all day continued Mild untill after dinner Continued to blow a little drizzling rain W. mild

26 Never saw such drifts on Pickering town line Warned out Roads. Shovelled all day till dark. got it open from our Corner till Hoover's lane. our lane is full made a road through field W. mild & clear

27 Went to see about opening out 11 Con A M Done nothing P M. W. Mild

28 Walked to 11 Con A M Dames Milroy Shovelled awfull A M I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M I put Mustard on back of My neck last night feel some thing W. light Show today blows from North west

29 Chored A M Took Jane home P M. W. Colder. Clear Wm Sutler's house was on fire A M was put out again

March 1st at home D B's & D D were here & Jesse & Cross Hoover I went to A B's this evening W. pretty Cold

2 Chored A M Went to Sale at J B Hall's Cedar Grove P M W. Snow from East A M Cold blowing P M

3 I & R W. Cleaned Oats W. very very Cold. wind from north

4 Finished Cleaning Oats A M. Went to J B Hall's sale P M stayed this evening bought about $1.00 worth of Sundries W. Milder Clear

5 Cleaned seed barley A M D D was here got 15 bus seed Peas & 4 bus barly W. Milder Clear

6 Chored W. rained all day snow going fast

7 Chored & Went to D Homers A M Shovelled snow at Meeting house P M W. rained nearly all day Mild

Sunday 8 Went to Meeting at Hebron sermon & sermon on

D B's Br N's & Memo Mar 1848 Burk Holders were here
after service C B's were here Pm W warm
9 I went to Markham A M Chored Pm Br C's & Br D's
were here tonight. W. fine Clear Morning roads bad
10 Chored & hung up Pork to Smoke D H Ramey
were here for 20 bus seed Peas W. fine Clear
11 Went to Cedar Grove Mill this morning with
Grist & Chop Nathaniel was were here D D's
here at Mothers brought home Grist tonight
12 Drew wood A M Clerned Clover seed Pm W. fine
W. Cloudy A m. rained P m
13 Chored Uncle Dee's were here W. very warm
14 Went to D B's & to Mongolia for Cloth W Clear
Sunday 15 at home all day W. Warm snow going fast
16 Chored W. Cloudy A m raing P m
17 Went to Hoover A M to see Samuel Stover he is
very poorly drove through Lime rock hile P m W
Thawing very fast snow very near all gone
18 Chored W. Cooler frost a little last night
19 Chored Went to Cedar Grove with Nancy to D
Lapps store he is keeping at Hall old stand W. Cool
20 Chored dont feel well got a few powders from
Dr. McC. he called to see My Mother she is better
21 Chored. Went to Coxsworth P m. to see W Burk Holder W. Clear
about Threshing W. Cold north wind frost hard last night
Sunday 22 at home. D Lapsons were here W Cool
23 Chored. I & Mother went to Cedar Grove P m Clear
24 Baindur M N's were here I helped W m fine Clear
a ton of hay W. fine Clear
25 Had threshing Machine. Threshed 137 bus Oats &
14 bus spring wheat & 28 fall wheat W. fine Clear
26 Went to D Burrows for blister for Comet Colt
A m Buried log heaps in Sewbow fallow W. fine
day Clear, roads dusty in places
27 I & Nancy went to Markham Took my Mother & Lizzy
to Br C's W. fine Clear
28 Went to Walkers B.O.O A m Chored P m W warm
Clear May weather very warm for the season

April 29 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Mar 1848 Remarks by
Sunday Br C Sermon on St Matthew by Rev H Bowlby
went to Br D's after service W. fine warm Clear
30 Went to A B's & got Pen shed at Walkers W. Clear
31 Took My Mother & Lizzy to Br D's & N's W. warm Clear
Heard today that there are suckers Caught in big Spring
I & Br N Caught a lot of Chubs today but well
April 1 Took My Mother to D D's Called at D B's they
were not at home W. fine Clear looks a little like
W Morrison Commenced to work for me on Monday
Morning at $14.00 per Month Go 8 months
2 Cut wood in shed A m Fixed some fences P m
W. Snow Squall A m Clear Cold P m
3 I & W Sawed some rail Cuts. W Cold rain
My Mother was taken sick about Midnight W went
for Dr McC he said she has something like Apoplexy
4 Went to tell Dr that My Mother is some better A m Took
My last Clover seed 8 bus 53 lbs to R Willson @ $4.80 per bus
& 6 bus Oats to Burk in exchange for an Army gun
W. Cold A m Snow Storm from north P m got very Cold
Sunday 5 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br C
Lennon on St John 3 C 1st to 20th by Rev H Bowlby Michael Frets
& family & D D's were here after sermon W. Cold
6 Went to B O O for new Iron Harrows @ $22.00 A m
D B's were here P m plowed sod behind Cider house
after supper W plowed on Saturday & this P m
W. ~~Snow Squall A m~~ Cold windy. Clear, need rain. ground pretty dry
7 both plowed, snow Squall A m. Cloudy P m
8 Finished plowing Sod & took Nancy to Br D's to get sewing done on machine W. snow
T B McGee was Shot at Ottawa Saturday Morning by an assassin. Squally

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9 I went for Dr AM My Mother is worse Chored PM
W took & brought home 13 bus Chop at Cedar Grove Mills
W. froze too hard to plow last night
Good Friday 10 at home all day C B's were here D D's
Came this evening to stay all night W. Cold, Cloudy
11 Chopped some wood for My Mother & brought home
a load of edgings AM brought home a load &
killed a Calf PM. W. Clear rained a little PM
Easter Sunday 12 at home B. D's Flavius & A B's were
here. My Mother is not quite so well. W. Clear pretty Cold
Easter Monday 13 at home D D's J B's & B. A's were
here W. fair Clear My Mother a little better
14 Fixed bridge & fence at dam AM Plowed in N West
Corner field PM a little frost yet W. Cloudy, a little rain PM
15 I went to Fmansburg for 3 lbs Plaster @ $1.20 per lb
W. Plowed Uncle J Bus Rholetis Came to stay all night
16 Plowed. W. warm Clear windy W. warm clear
17 Fixed fence through fallow AM W Plowed & I took
grist to Major Mill PM, W very windy rain squalls PM
18 both plowed AM W begun to plow for barley in field
behind garden & I went to Meeting at Cedar Grove factory
PM W. Clear rather Cold wind PM
Monday 19 Went to Meeting at Altoona Demerits & Denver
on by Rev Jas Barker went to J Hoover's
after service & until PM to M A's Just W fair Clear
20 went fishing to big rouge with J Davis R W. & M Dyke
Caught 13 suckers water too clear, sowed 4 bus Spring
wheat below garden PM W. plowed W. fair Clear

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Tuesday April 21st 1868 I finished Cultivating & harrowing Spring Crops at 4 PM helped Wm Stover for barley Pm W. Clear
22 both plowed behind garden finished field except headlands W. Cold snow wind Clear
23 I & Nancy went to Mr Rhine & to D H Raines W. fetched grist from Hain Mills & Cut a tree that fell on sod behind Cider house W. about 3 in of snow last night all thawed this day
24 Sowed about 4½ acres barley on last year turnip or spring wheat ground W. fair Clear Fillmen & Dds were here
25 Sowed about 8 acres barley in field behind garden A M I went to Memrs Buckholders for a pig Pm. W. fair Clear
Sunday 26 Neall & My Mother went to B & C's Br. S. & N. were there W. fair Clear I & Nancy went to D Stover until this evening. Sam Stover is very poorly
27 Sowed 8 A in N West Corner field with barley & Sowed 8 drills Carrots below garden W. fair Cl.
28 Sowed Post with peas W. fair Clear I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove this day
29 rolled until 11 AM began to rain about 9 Cloudy the noon. fair rain PM W plowed in N W Corner field Cut seed potatoes PM
30 I went to B & S A M Both plowed in N W. field finished it this evening W. Drizzly & Cloudy at times. And My Buildings Insured in the Middlesex Company today for 3 years
May 1 both plowed in west end of big field A M I rolled PM went to Cedar Grove Mills after supper W. a little rain tonight
2 both plowed A M I rolled PM W. fair. pretty Cold
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Reborn remarks by B & C Sermon on St Mat 18 C by Rev H Barker D Stover & family were here after Service W. fair Clear warm
4 Sowed peas & Oats in N W Corner field W. Warm Clear Anthony Stover Commenced to work this Morning at $7.00 per Month for 6 months
Sowed some Plaster in field behind barn I & Nancy went to D & S about 10 A M to finish plaster & pick stones off the field W. Rain Thunder Stormy last night. everything looking things growing fast. warm

6 both finished plowing half 1871 big field Anthony plowed awhile. W. Cold I rested
7 Sowed Oats on west half of big field W. Cool
8 Fixed fence along 11 Con AM I went fishing at B's S's Pm Caught 30 suckers W. Cold wind
9 I went to B.O.s AM boys turned sods at B's C's & fixed fence awhile AM I rolled barly & boys drew stones off Meadow Pm. W. Cool Clear
Sunday 10 went to B's N's W fine Clear
11 I rolled in barly & Oats in west half of big field W drew stones off summer fallow A. sing garden
12 Cut rye stubs with Hoover's Cutter W. Clear AM boys helped Flavius make dam & I Chored PM
13 Took 20 bus Chop to Cedar Grove Mills W. Cool wind clear & drove to B's S's to sew on Machine AM brought her home this evening. W. Commenced to rain about 10 AM from East rainy fast all day
14 Cleaned wheat AM Went to Cedar Grove Mills for Chop PM W. rain AM heavy rain PM
15 Drew off oil cuts on Harbors fallow AM Sowed plaster on upper Meadow & brought home some hay from C B's after supper W. Cloudy
16 I & Anthony drew 3 loads edgings W. is not well W. Clear warm
Sunday 17 at home AM Went to C B's PM W. Clear AM Boys both sick with bad Cold stormy PM
18 I. A.B. B's N. & R.W. went fishing at B's S's at 3 o'clock AM. Caught 82 suckers W Cloudy Cool. rain last night I & Nancy Started for M's Rhum PM turned back at Cheese factory. Mary got sick, is better again
19 I went to B.O.S & brought Mrs Duncan to M Dykes AM I & Nancy went to Markham PM. W. fine Clear
W Drew stones off fallow
20 Both plowed in fallow. B's children & Hoovers were here at supper W. fine Clear
Ascension day 21 We all & B's at B's 15 of us went to D.C. in our big Waggon to see their little girl. W. Cloudy rain Coming home rainy tonight Dominion plowing match at Markham

May 22 Chored! get some rye W. helped Flavius draw dung W. Drizzly rain all day
23 Didn't do much Went for Henry Baskey this evening B's C's wife is very bad W. Cloudy AM fine Clear PM roads very muddy
Sunday 24 At B's C's Most of the time his wife is very poorly, W. warm a little Cloudy
25 W plowed in fallow I didn't do much W warm Clear
26 I went to Mayor Mills with grist of wheat AM & to Markham after supper to get some things for B's C his wife is about the same W. warm Clear
27 Planted Corn below garden W. warm slight thunder Shower PM
28 Planted potatoes behind Cider house W. a little shower
29 I went to Belford & Whitevale AM helped W. finish plowing turnip ground PM W. fine Clear Joseph Hagey & wife come here tonight. Yearly Conference was held at Wideman's Body
30 I took Mr Joseph Hagey & wife to Altona to Meeting today got dinner at McLeighs winder Dr W Cloudy AM Clear PM Cool tonight
Whitsunday 31 Went to Meeting at Wideman's Lords Supper was Celebrated. a great many Ministers & Deacons were present, Went to Sabbath school after service W. Cool this Morning warm this day
June 1 Meeting at Ebenezer. Sacrement. A great many visiting Brethren out & in with us today W. Clear
2 Took John Brubaker to Port Union Station AM Washed sheep at Flavius PM Went fishing at B's with Flavius & his boy this evening Catched about a dozen to put in his dam W. fine Clear
3 Went to B.S.S AM Jacob Ruser & wife & B Lehman from Lancaster P.a. U.S. John G Ruser & daughter Uncle Josephus & wife were here for Dinner W. Clear
4 I & Nancy went to Markham AM Fellows were here PM I went Eel fishing tonight, got none. W. Cloudy warm

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June 5 Worked at hand Cart AM June 5 1868 P M plowed in
fallow till Supper W. rainy AM & this evening
6 J & CB went to Uncle Does to get some Furniture
that he & my Mother got at the dividing of Aunt
Susanna's Effects W. rained nearly all day
Sunday 7 Went to Flavius. were not at home came back
Br D's were here. at Mathews for dinner with us
for supper. W fine Clear
8 I sheared sheep W helped Br C plant potatoes
9 Went fishing this Morning with W. A B Br D & J Davis
Flavius Pm. Caught 12 Mullets & 7 sucker. Made
some fence through Clover behind barn Anthony helped
to Plant Corn for Mr Cloel. W. fine Clear
10 Took some wool to get Carded at Altona Went to Mc B
fished some W. Clear warm
11 Finished fence through Clover AM. Chored & took some
wool to Whitevale factory to get spun PM W fine 12
plowed fallow & harrowed turnip ground PM
12 Took my Mother to Uncle Sams then I went to
MacPhersons & Unionville for vocal list. & Br D D's
for dinner. worked at Milk Cart after Supper. W very warm. warmest day this season
13 Chored. Anthony harrowed fallow W finished plowing
turnip ground harrowed & rolled it W. warm Clear
Sunday 14 at home. D D's were all at Mathews Monday
15 Went to B's & split some Cedar rev. Br C's AM
boys split Cedar & I warned vocal hands PM
W very warm today. rained fine after Supper
16 I & N Cl went to MacPherson AM I went to Whitevale
for a Milk Can PM. Commenced to send Milk to
Whitevale factory this Morning to get manufactured
W. very warm about the warmest day this season
17 Commenced to hoe turnips west of lane Then set
Anthony at hoeing & I went to help Flavius to raise
up his barn to put new foundation under it finished
hoeing turnips this evening W very warm
18 Put big roller over turnips & potatoes. sowed knoll
behind back garden in barley field with turnips after
had large feed corn on it and missed. W. very warm

June 19 1868 Worked on road in MacPherson
W. not so warm as yesterday
20 Finished roads W fine & Cool. attended letting of
Job of Cutting down hill at Craigie's W. fine Cool
21 Sunday Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks
by Br C Sermon on St Luke 14 by Rev D Williams
Went to Flavius PM. W fine Cool. Clear
22 Commenced to hoe dung. I went eel fishing this night
at Br D's with J Davis W came for me about 9 o'clock
to go to Hoover's Samuel Hoover died this evening
I went & stayed till Morning W. fine Clear
23 went to Mr Clock & Fugards to tell them
about Samuel's death AM Chored PM I &
brought Nancy home from Br D's she was
there sewing W warm Clear
24 was at Hoover's last night Chored AM
Helped to dig Samuel's grave PM. W. fine
Shower last night Clear Lovely
25 Went to funeral of Samuel Hoover at Pickering
Sermon on 1st Peter 1st Chap 23-24-25 v by H Barkey Br C
& Dopa spoke in the English language
Several Brethren from Altona were here for dinner
D D's were with Mathews W. fine Clear
26 all went with team & put in Scarboro road work
W. fine Clear. went eel fishing tonight. got nothing
27 Done dung AM Went to Whitevale Cheese factory Meeting
PM I appointed a Committee of 5 Patrons to
Manage the business of this Season Viz Wm D White Jno Rason
Geo Pearson Wm Major & Marvin Frets W. fine Clear
Monday 28 Went to Meeting at Pickering Remarks by Br
H Barkey Sermon on by Br C
D D's & H Barkey were here. W. warm Clear
29 We all went to Finlays W. very warm Clear
30 Made better fence through Clover behind barn
July 1. 1868 I cut part of Clover behind barn W very warm
very warm about the warmest day this summer
2 Finished Cutting Clover. W very warm Thunder now
3 Turned hay AM Commenced to rake & cock PM Shower about
o'clock. tried that horse rake goes pretty well

July 4 raked & Cocked hay W. very warm close
Sunday 5 Went to Meeting at Widemans Remarks by Rev
H Berkey Sermon on by Rev D Wiseman
Went to D B's for dinner & to D D's for Supper W. Cooler
6 Finished raking & Cocking Meadow behind barn & drew
in 8 loads W. Cooler Clear D H Ramos were here at Supper
7 I & Nancy Went to Marlham to get things for Funeral
Brother Christians wife Esther died this Morning
about 8 O Clock. W. fine Shower this morning Rainy
thunder very warm today
8 Not at B C's. & went to see Flavius & Cober to help
R W. & McDyke to dig Grave Took Nancy to B C's to
sew P.m. W. pretty warm
9 Went to funeral of B C Christians wife Remarks by
R Jos Berkey Sermon on 2nd Corinthians 5 C 1st & 2nd V
a great many People there. Plowed potatoes after Supper
W. pretty warm.
10 I & W helped B C Stack a field of hay with team
W. pretty warm, Clear Anthony hoed turnips
11 Finished drawing in hay behind barn 7 loads
I went to Whitewater with B C N after Supper he
brought 50 geese Whey for me W. very warm
Sunday 12 Set home all day. B C's were here. W. warm
13 Hoed turnips. Anthony raked over Meadow behind
barn after Supper. W. very warm
14 I mowed in big Meadow. lost nuts off pitman after
dinner had to go to Shop. Anthony finished turnips
behind Cider house W. mowed three corners & swale in
Meadow W. very warm. hot
15 I Mowed. boys scuffled & hoed turnips on Hill
behind back garden W. very warm
16 I finished Mowing W. Cocked A. raked & hoed
turnips at B C's awhile P.m. W. Cooler
17 A. finished raking Meadow except little Swale
I & W drew in 5 loads I & Nancy went to D. after
18 Supper Nancy is not well boy drew in 3 loads after
Supper W. very warm
Sunday drew in 23 loads. Flavius boys helped W. very warm

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Sunday July 19 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove
Remarks & Sermon on St Luke 13 C 1st to 26 V
by Rev H Berkey Went to John Stowers at Spring
after Service. W very warm sultry, dry
20 all helped B C Cut barly W. pretty warm
21 Finished drawing in hay 7 loads boys Cut wood
round barly after Supper I went to Cedar Grove
this is my Son Lewis 8th birthday. pretty warm
22 Cut barly in West field & part back of garden
B C & five two men helped. W Clear pretty warm
23 I & B C cut barly W helped at B C's. Sickle bar
broke twice. W. fine Clear Cooler
24 I & B C Finished Cutting barly A M Cocked all up
Prayer. W. very warm A M Cooler P.m. we have
had very hot weather a great many Case of Sun stroke
Throughout the Country
25 Cut woods round Wheat Wm. Cut some with
Machine P.m. W. pretty warm
Sunday 26 Went to Meeting at Dublin remarks
by B E C Sermon on St Matt 13 C 21 V to end of C
by H Berkey. D H Ramos were here to dinner
D D's at Supper I & Nancy went to A B's awhile after
Supper. W. Cooler
27 Cut Wheat Sickle bar broke again. W. pretty Cool
28 Cut Wheat finished Midge Proof W. pretty warm
29 Drew in 10 load Wheat all Midge proof. W. fine
30 Finished Cutting Wheat Mr Stutemeier W. pretty warm
I & Nancy went to Dr. M C after Supper
31 Drew in barly with 2 teams. got in field back of garden except
2 loads. W. after drops of rain this morning a few slight shower
P.m not enough to stop us long
August 1 I went to B D's boys Stocked Wheat that was Cut on
Thursday Anthony took quiet old Wheat to Major Wells after
Supper & I & W took his colt to D B's the first time after supper
W. a little rain last night fine Shower today at noon
Sunday 2 went to Jesse Reeves this P.m. W. fine Cool
3 Finished drawing in barly about 20 loads W. fine Cool
2 teams

August 4 Drew in 9 loads Mediterranean Wheat. W. fine
5 finished drawing wheat 3 loads. A.M. W. plowed. A & Rel
Stubble & I Helped B. & pull peas P.M. W. Clear
6 I helped B. S. A.M. A finished raking Stubble drew
in Wheat rakings P.M. W. fine Clear
7 drew in barley rakings A.M. Cut & spring de wheat
P.M. W. fine. looks like rain tonight
8 I went to Mayer Mills for grist & helped boys bind
rest of Spring Wheat A.M. Pulled 5 acres peas behind
Cider house with A McCreight & rake till supper
Stacked & spring wheat after supper W. Slight
Shower last night. raining a little this evening
Sunday 9 I went to Meeting in Vaughn with B. C. heard
a Sermon on St John 14 C by B. C. Went to Abraham
Smiths after Service. W. fine Cool some Cloudy
10 Pulled peas in N W Corner field A.M. I & Nancy
went to Markham P.M. W. Cool Clear
11 I went to B. & D. A.M. Went to Cheese factory
for Whey with B. N & Cradled road round
Oats in big field P.M. boys helped B. C
thresh. W. Cool.
12 Cut Oats 6 acres in big field B. N drove boys
helped B. C finish threshing until 3 P.M. W. Cool windy
13 Bound Oats W. Cool windy Sam Neighbours were here at noon
14 I & A helped C B thresh W. plowed P.M. a little shower
15 All helped B. & thresh B. C plowed with our team
W. helped thresh in his place W. Cool a little showery
Sunday 16 at home all day. W. fine Cool
17 W finished plowing fallow A.M. I. & A bound Oats. Drew
in Spring Wheat 4 loads P.M. W. Cool Clear
18 I & W Cleaned wet Wheat & drew in 1 load peas A.M. hoed
turnips P.M. A helped Hoover's thresh W. showery P.M.
19 I took yarn to Covington's the weaver & boys hoed turnips A.M.
I & W drew in 5 loads peas from about 3 P.M. A bound
& stacked Oats W. Cool windy
20 Boys bound Oats I went to W. Harrisons to see W. Barkholder
about threshing A.M. drew 1 load peas P.M. W. Clear A.M.
heavy shower P.M. I & Nancy went to Peter Grove P.M.
boys drew dung on heap behind barn

August 21 I & Nancy went to Dr. Mc & B. H. Rennow A.M.
boys stacked oats & drew dung. Drew in 5 loads peas
P.M. W. Clear pretty warm
22 Finished drawing in Peas 5 loads. Greig the Tailor
finished binding Oats in big field A.M. I & W Cut
Oats in N W Corner field with Cradles then I went
& ground the rough for Machine Greig & Anthony
ground. W. pretty warm Clear
Sunday 23 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Rice H
Barkley Sermon in by B. C. Watson
after Service Julius A B & D Seimans. D. Hoover's
& Uncle D Barkholder for Supper Uncle D. stayed
over night. W. fair Clear
24 I & Nancy A.M. helped W finish Cutting Oats
P.M. Went to B. & D after supper W. Clear
25 Cleared A.M. Helped W drew dung on heap back
of barn & Cocked Oats W. warm Clear
26 I & Nancy went to Simon Hoover's & on hill
to D. B's W. warm Clear. cloudy
27 Both plowed in barley stubble in field near
Hoover's B. C helped A.M. W. fine Clear
28 All helped B. C thresh A.M. had Machine
P.M. threshed 132 bus barley W. pretty warm
29 Had Machine threshed 190 bus barley 42 bus Spring
Wheat & 60 bus fall Wheat W. warm
Sunday 30 all went to A B's W. fine Clear warm
31 I & W drew in 1 load loose Oats A.M. rained a few
shower I & Nancy went to Whitevale Cheese factory
for a large Cheese P.M. were at Peter Hoover's for
Newspaper very heavy thunder storm about 6 P.M.
Anthony & Joel B. & W thresh
September 1 I helped B. & thresh A harrowed fallow W
finished barley stubble & harrowed it over I & Joel
P.M. went Coon hunting with Simon & John Hoover
this evening killed 2 skunks W. fine
2 W stuck out fallow W. fine Clear
3 I & Nancy went to Mc's A.M. boy drew in 3 load Oats
I & A drew in 4 P.M. W. ridged up W. fine

Sept 4 didnt do much A M Hedged P M B & C helped
W. shower last night fine Clear today
5 Piled up A M B & C helped W finished fallow P M
Struck out in barley stubble P M I & A finished
drawing in Oats 3 loads. W. fine Clear
Sunday 6 at home D Hoover & C B's here here W fine
Commenced to rain about 3 P M shower till night
Commenced raining hard about 7 O Clock raining hard
7 Cleaned 8 bus seed Sowles wheat at B & C's & 4 bus
Trudwell wheat at D Cober's A M Sowed the Sowles
in fallow P M. W. fine rain last night Clear today
8 I shot 3 Pidgeons at B & C's new land stubble this
morning then Sowed & Plowed in some Trudwell
wheat in barley stubble W. fine Clear
9 Finished Plowing in & sowing barley Stubble
B & C helped A M Anthony Plowed I didnt
feel well had bowel Complaint W. heavy rain
last night Clear today
10 Thanksgiving day. Went shooting a while got 1 Pidgeon
Went to C B's P M. W. Cloudy rain P M
11 I sowed furrows in barley ground & A harrowed
A M drew a load of Edgings P M W went to
W Burkholders showing the W. warm Clear
12 W. furrowed out wheat & I & A Cleaned barley
A M I & W drew 2 loads wheat to Whitegate
for B & N P M W. very warm Close Wheat $1.23
Sunday 13 at home A M Went to Christian Stowers on
a visit P M. W. fine Cool Clear
14 I helped B & C log A M I & A drew Duncans hay
P M he made a Stroil in N W Corner field W
was sick W. fine Clear Cool
15 I. took 43 bus barley to J Mans by @ 95 cts per
bus it was as high as $1.10 cts in Toronto early in the season
Cleaned some more P M. W. warm
16 I. W. & B & N took 3 loads barley to J Mans bag for one
about 130 bus @ 96 cts per bus W. Cold N W wind heavy
shower last night

Sept 17 I & W took 8 bus barley to bag @ $1.00 per bus
W. Cool. Sharp frost last night
18 Took 22 bus 10 lbs barley to J Mans by @ 98 cts per bus
brought home 1 ton Bran from Whitegate @ $12.00 per ton
19 Went to Cober's & Flavius A M Ploweed & went
to B & C P M W helped W Lapp Moved yesterday
& Rain & Anthony helped today W fine Clear
Monday 20 Went to Methy at Hebron Sacrement after the
Tests & regularly by Rev H Barker & B & C Visitors John
& Jesse Hoover James Duncan were here awhile
W. rained nearly all last night & this morning till
about 9 O Clock cool wind tonight
21 Went to D D's on a visit took rifle along Shot a
large Crane in McNeally's old dam on Pickering
Township went out with D I shot a few Squirrels
W. fine Clear
22 I & W Commenced to plow in the first Stubble
Anthony Plowed with one team P M W. fine Clear
23 Went to B & S & N's with my Mother
went fishing P M Caught large bass Sucker with
hook & line & a lot of Chubs bit well W. Cloudy
A M. fine Clear beautiful P M. boys plowed
24 I & Nancy went to Markham A M Put in a lot of
Posts along townline in holes that were dug last year
B & N helped P M. W. fine Clear Cool
25 Plowed Plowed awhile. I & W went to B & S
this evening W. Cloudy Cool
26 Boys Plowed A M I Hardly made a gate I & W
drew in Corn & some wood Anthony went home
P M Old Mr Jugard is dead W. fine Clear
Sunday 27 Went to Methy at Wideman's Sacrament
Sermons by B & C Rev H Barker & D Wideman
for the Celebration of the Lord's Supper Went to Jackson's
after Service & Called at J H Rumer's P M he is very
sick again W. rainy A M Cloudy P M
This is my 32nd Birthday 77.2.4
28. Drew 3 loads Shingle bolts to Pilkey & went to Church
29 Drew 4 loads bolts W. fine Cool Meeting this A M W. Cool
30 Plowed Plowed first of Clay & took it to Cober's Grist mill W. Cool

Oct 1 1868 J & W Made a little more than 2 bbls Cider
at Powns Raymers Nancy went along to P H Runners W pretty Cle
Clear hard frost last night ground froze a little
2 Boiled Sauce I drew some bolts & brought home
Chop AM W plowed in N West field A helped
Pm W. fine warm Clear
3 Plowed awhile am Fiscal Bridge near Craigies
Dennis Milroy helped W. fine Clear
Sunday 4 Went to B. S. W. fine Clear white frost
5 Drew a load of bolts AM Went to M Dykes plowing bee
Pm W. Cloudy. mild
6 Made 130 gals Cider at Runners J B came & took
some apples & got 44 gals cider W. fine Clear
7 J & W finished plowing knoll in N W field A plowed
awhile Fetched a load of slabs this evening W. Cloudy
8 I boiled Sauce boys went to Marthum Fair. W. Cold wind
9 Threshed & Cleaned Peas & took about 26 bus Mixed
oats & Peas to Cedar Grove Mills anthony Hesmond
Pea ground behind Cedar house W. Cool Clear
10 J & Nancy went to Dr M C for B. C. he has
got a Carbuncle on his lip John went to Dr
Musselman Nana got 6 teeth extracted W. Clear
Anna Hoover Widow of Samuel Hoover fell
Dead today at noon W. Clear Cool wind
Sunday 11 Went to Dr M C to tell him that B. C's
lip is improving AM Went to Hoovers a few
things Pm I. Pri M Bowman & wife Deacon
Cochleman & wife are here tonight from Wilmot
County of Waterloo W. fine Clear
12 Went to Funeral of Anna Hoover Sermon on Rev
14 C 13 v by Rev A Weber from Waterloo &
Sinclair Hoover W. fine Clear helped to dig
grave AM Rev A Weber & wife are here all night
13 Took Rev A Weber & wife to Port Union AM
Went to J H Hall's Sale Pm W. fine Clear AM dig
14 I went to B. And Chased Boys down during Pm
J. & W drew a single bolt Pm W. fine Clear
15 drew dung with 2 teams W. fine Clear
16 J & W dung in west end of big field I went to Cedar Grove Pm Clear

Oct 17 Boy dug potatoes I killed a shote 6 mo
went to Hoover at Cayugia in picking Pm W. Cold
very Cold wind hard frost last night Asked hands
to thresh on Monday
Sunday 18 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remarks by Rev D Berry
London on by Rev C Gehman from
near Cayuga P D. here here after Service W. Hard frost
last night Clear today
19 Had Threshing Machine threshed 91 bus Oats & 30 bus Peas
in new barn & 30 bus wheat in old barn W. Cloudy mild
20 Finished threshing 60 bus wheat & 18 bus barley in old barn
AM I brought 500 tiles from Pettys & boys carried the
straw in Sheds. Stack fell down in middle of yard
Pm W. Cloudy Mild
21 Threshed Peas AM I & A brought a load of edging
Pm W brought home his Colt from D B's
W soft Snow & rainy all day
22 Chased W Took quick 10 bus the Whitemile
AM I Brought it home Pm I went to
P Lapp's Sale Pm W. Cold grass white with
Snow this morning look like winter
23 I & My Mother went to D. D. boys & Spring
dung & W plowed Pm in west end of big field
W. I fear about all away getting in Potatoes
24 I & W plowed AM dug potatoes Pm I took dung
to W Burkholders this evening to get operated on to cure
lung complaint W. Cold this morning Mild today
Sunday 25 Went to W Burkholders. All B's were there
W. rainy all day roads muddy heavy

Oct 26 Finished digging potatoes I went to W B's W fine
27 Picked apples B & C gathered some into our Cellar Clear
W brought 500 tiles. J Jarvis is putting in a lot in
pea Stubble behind Cider house W. fine Clear
28 I & Nancy went to Markham & I went to
Unionville with road list A picked Apples
W pulled Carrots W. Cold North wind Clear
Roads pretty good Deacon Daniel Boomer
Died last night of Typhoid fever funeral
tomorrow at Wickmans
29 I & Isaac Davis Cleaned out well at door A M
boys Pulled turnips I helped C B's Pull Carrots & killed
a pig & boys pulled our Carrots P M. W fine Clear
30 I & Nancy went to W Burkholders & Picked
Apples A M I & boys went to D Hammonds
Sale P M. I & Nancy went to W B's this evening
31 Chored boys thrashed peas & Cut wood W. Cold & Windy
east heavy all day I & Nancy went to M Dyer's this
evening Nov. 1 Sunday Went to W B's Burkholders
Staid awhile. W. Cold blustery. windy
2 Pulled turnips I & W drew in Carrots P M 2 loads
I helped Davis measure the drains he dug for me
in field behind Cider house 79 rods W. fine Clear
3 I made about 45 gals Cider at Raymers boys
drew in 12 loads turnips W fine Clear shuble
4 I boiled Sauce. boys helped Flavius to thresh W fine Clear
beautiful Commenced to rain from east at 4 P M raining
hard this evening had to quit boiling after supper

Nov 5 Finished Sauce A M W Clear 3 loads turnips A helped
Flavius thresh A M. boys pulled turnips I took 15 bus Chop
to Cedar Grove Mills P M. W. Cloudy. windy
6 Finished pulling turnips W. fine Cool
7 Finished drawing turnips W. Cold. frost last night
east wind P M. Some snow from east Tonight
Had 37 loads or about 1100 bus altogether
Sunday 8 Went to B's N.W. rain last night and today until
nearly noon Cloudy allday warm
9 Chored & boys Chopped wood A M. Anthony went
away to go to Toronto & I & W. plowed in Oat Stubble
P M W Nailed all A M. closely Cloudy P M
10 W plowed. I Chored. W. heavy rain last night.
Cloudy drizzly all day. getting wet. Creek running.
I & W plowed. I & Nancy went to W B's A M I & A
plowed in drains P M W. Cloudy & Clear
12 I went to Jonas Raymers with about 9 bus apples
left them to get Made into Cider Isabel went with
me to Village I & Nancy went to W B's this evening
W. hard frost last night Cold air Today Clear
13 I & B & C nailed on bottom boards on posts at front
a corner of bush on Markham side of boundline A M
I & little boys nailed on boards P M I & Nancy went
to W B's this evening W. fine like Indian Summer
14 I & little boys finished nailing on boards & I Chored
Anthony Plowed in pasture behind Cider House second time
W finished Oat Stubble & Commenced to Pulp Cabbage

Sunday Nov 15 Went to Meeting at Hebron heard Rev
Br C Sermon on St John 1st C by Rd N Barker.
Visitors after Service Br D & family Uncle Sam's &
Julius W Mild rather Cloudy
16 W drew home wood & Chored Anthony Chopped W Stony
17 I helped W Lapp Cut Meat & Make Sausages boys cut
wood in Shed W. heavy rain from east all day
18 I & W drew a load of bolt & brought home a load of
edging A M W Chopped wood in bush & I & Nancy went
to Cedar Grove P M Anthony Pickel Stung off Weather
19 I drew a load of Chuce from W Waterville to Clay
to Dunbarton. boy Chopped wood in bush W &
Cloudy A M Clear P M
20 Killed Pigs, J. W. Slight Storm of snow this Morning
fine Mild today. boy plowed.
21 I killed Meat did not feel well boy plowed W. W. had
some squally of snow thawing as it fell
Sunday 22 at Home all day W. Cold Windy
23 Carried potatoes out & I took 5 bus to Best the Cedar
Grove Mills for 2 Spruce @ $1.00 A M boy
Plowed & I Plowed P M W. had frost A M fine warm
24 I took Adeline to Dr M C the Rev Bro
Boys plowed. P M W. frost this fine like Indian
25 Boys finished field behind Cider house this morning I plowed
Spot below garden where Corn & Carrots were &
Commenced sitting in barley Stubble field W
26 I helped Flavius Butcher east wing. rain this evening
W went to raising at Br S P M W. rain this morning. Clear Rocky

Nov 27. I & Nancy helped A B's Butcher W. pr
28 I helped D D's Butcher W. Clear A M some s
Sunday 29. at home B's N's & C B's were here. W. mo
a few inches snow towards night. rather soft
30 helped B's N Butcher. W. about 4 in snow last night
a little snow today. looks like winter rather cold
Dec. 1 Helped B's D Butcher W. pretty cold a little snow
2 Chopped. W. pretty cold
3 Helped B & C Butcher W. pretty cold A M Miller
4 I didnt do much have a long visit W. cold East
wind. snowy from east tonight W chop wood today
5 Chopped W went for Dr M C B & Co little boy
sick. then we cut some Oat Sheaves with the cutter
P M W about five inches snow last night & A M
tolerable sleighing W. mild

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Until W. to at Normandale day Flovis were there
for Philadelphia sleighing
7 Chored I & little boys cut some sheaves W some
snow from east Pbro miles
8 I & Nancy went to S Lehmans W. pretty cold I
went to Uncle D Burkholders to see if Susan could
come to work for My Mother. Lizzy is poorly
9 All went to Fullers W. heavy wind from north
sleighing good W. Calmer this evening some milder
Mrs Cosewerth died this morning
10 Chored Uncle Joe & his daughter were at Mothers awhile
11 Went to Funeral at Cosewerths W M W. very cold last night W. pretty cold
12 Chored I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove Pro W. Miller
13 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Rev D Baker
Sermon on by B. C

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Sunday 13 Dec. Continued R H Kamer's were here
When we came home W. fair Clear Milder
14 I went to Belford & to Whitevale bought at
home a large Cheese from factory W. Mild
a little snow during the day
15 I & little boys drew 2 loads of edging W. softer fair
16 Took Gabel Duncan home A M Went to B & D's to
help him to thresh P M Machine did not come
W. rather Milder Clear
17 helped B & D's thresh W. soft Cloudy
18 helped B & D finish threshing W. Cold windy
19 I Went to Dr McLiesy is worse. W. very Cold
Sunday 20 at home all day B & D's Youngest two were here
21 Cloudy & went to Cedar Grove. W. Mild Sleighing bad
22 Cloudy I & Nancy went to Whitevale P M W. Mild
a little snow. Sleighing rough & thin
23 I went to Flavius to see W M & Anthony Stone A M
Went to Cedar Grove P M. & bought some axe handles Windy
P M. W. very Cold windy
24 Cloudy W very very Cold. Coldest day this Season
Christmas day 25th at home I went to Cedar Grove P M
Nancy & Children went with me as far as B C's W. very
Cold went round Milder to night
26 Cloudy W. pretty Cold. Cloudy a little snow last night
Sunday 27 at home all day W Mild a little light snow
28 Went to Cedar Grove A M P D were at Mathey P M W. C.
29 Helped B C kill a beef A M & B & N's P M W.
Mild a little snow last night Sleighing pretty good
30 Cloudy W. Mild foggy this evening
31 had R W to help to cut sheaves A M I & Nancy went
to Cedar Grove P M I didn't feel well today W. pretty Cold
Jan 1st 1869 at home D B's were here cutting grove
W. Mild some snow from east about quit this evening
2 had R W to cut sheaves A M & Chum went in old barn
P M. W snowed some all day from east Mild
Sunday 3 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks by B
C Sermon on St Matt 2nd C by R H Bastey A B is
here here P M W. good Sleighing left this evening
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Jan 4 Helped Flavius kill 1868 a Cow A M Chored P M
All went to B's & C's this evening W Thawing slighty this
5 R W helped finish Cleaning wheat in old barn
A M Chored P M W. Thawing. rather Cold wind night
6 didn't do much Catches Cold W. rather windy
7 Went to Shoemakers below J Beers A M helped
Flavius saw wood with Machine P M & Bro R Wolcy
were here at noon W. fine Clear Thawing
8 helped Flavius saw A M went to Shoemakers
P M W slighty about gone snow from 5 last
9 Chored & brought home load from A M Creek to night
W. rain last night & some today slighty gone
Sunday 10 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Rev H
Barkley sermon on St John 1st C by B. C. & G Rees
& wife were here after sermon W. fair Clear like March
11 Chored & Cleaned out Middle Stable W Mild. Clear
12 Went to Cedar Grove A M. Chored P M W. rather
Colder A M. Clear Mild P M
13 Chored A M I & Nancy went to A B's awhile P M I
tried to get Mare shod. Couldn't. Shop was full W. Clear fine
14 got Mare shod A M. Chored P M all went to B's & C's tonight W. Cl
15 Went A M Cow Choked on turnip Went for C B. was
not at home. brought Flavius. when we got home she
had it swallowed I & Levi got horse left shod &
went to Weaver P M W. fine roads pretty good
16 Drew 3 loads wood A M. Went to Mor Hawes
& Nancy went as far as her Grandfathers P M
W. like April roads fine & level
Sunday 17 Went to Meeting at Cobers to Flavius for dinner
W. pretty Cold Clear
18 Chored A M Oiled buggy Romain P M. W pretty Cold
19 Chored P M Adam Simon Hovens were here W Clear
20 Went to Dr M C for Lizzy A M killed Cow P M
B's N. & C's Flavius helped D H Ramis one
here for Night W. Cold pretty windy. P M
21 At home Chris Stowers & Wife & Jenny were here
P M & this evening W. pretty Cold Cloudy
22 Helped Flavius Cut Shaves with Cutting Boxes & Horse power
W. very Cold Flavius done his pigeons

23 Went to Old A Burkholders this Morning to see about having a girl
She is Coming 1st Feb Chored P M D B's were here awhile
P M W. Milder
Sunday 24 Started to go to Meeting at Altona
got late went to M N's Sam going home few days
Old Servant W. fine Cloudy Mild Colder thy night
25 Chored A M Took 10 bus grist to Whitmoyer P M W.
Stinging Cold. Clear. roads like Dust
26 Brought home grist A M Chored P M. W. Cold Clear
27 Had B's & to help to fire Cow Monroe D & C
were here awhile P M W. Mild. Cloudy
28 Chored & went to Cedar Grove Finlows were here P M Mild
29 Went for Dr to get some Medicine for Lizzy this
Morning I & I. Had R W to help to cut down Stalk
A M Drew some wood & Chored P M W. Mild
30 Chored A M Went to Cedar Grove P M little Hermon
is sick W. raining A M a little flurry of snow P M
Sunday 31 R W went for Dr this Morning early baby
is worse Dr Came to see him W. Cold west wind
Feb 1 Went to Old A B's for Margaret to Commence to
Work A M Chored D & B were here P M W. Cloudy
Simon Bower was here this Morning to say that A C's
baby was dead & proved that Jacob Raymer was
Uncle Son of Old Abraham Raymer
Candlemas day 2. Went to Funeral of M C's Child about
Adeline & Lizzie with me Nancy couldn't go on account of
baby W. Cold east wind. Cloudy all day. Sermon on
by Rev H Barkley
3 Chored A M as Rel a few hands to Chop on
Friday P M. W. snowed last night & A M about
6 inches snow fell. W. Mild
4 Chored & went to Cedar Grove P M W very Cold. Northwest wind
5 had small Chopping Bee I & Nancy went to Mor Hawes
P M to get some Medicine for Lizzie W. very Cold last
night & A M strong North wind. Mild Blue & tight
6 Drew wood A M Chored P M. W. Milder
Sunday 7 All went to Meeting at Hebron Sermon by
B's & C's sermon on St Mat 5 C by Rev H Barkley. All went to B's
& C's tonight W. Mild. fine. Clear

Feb 8 all went to A B's. W. soft snow A M. Mild P M
9 went to J B's. W. Mild Cloudy this morning with frost
10 At home Ulrick & Jane were here last night & A M. Went to B & C's with them P M. I went to J the McCreighty with Ulry A M. W. Mild Thawing
11 Chored took My Mother to B & C's All went to C's to hear Patrick James Whelan, Executed at Ottawa today for the Murder of Thos D'Arcy McGee. W. fine sleighing just gone thawed very fast today
12 Chored. W. like April. roads muddy & black
13 Hodgins put a new pump in back well A M Helped R W. Clare Reas P M W. Cloudy a little rain A M raining this evening. Mild
Sunday 14 at home all day. W. East storm. Snow. sleet & rain all day
15 Asked all Brothers to draw sawlogs. Drew 9 this P M W. Mild. soft snow at noon. roads slushy, soft
16 drew 3 logs. W. Colder. roads hard. pretty good
17 drew load of wood to J Mann's bay for B & C A M Chored & drew some kindlings P M W. Some soft snow roads pretty tough Thawing
18 Took Margaret home A M. She has sore throat I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M W. Cold
19 Helped R W Clare some Oats A M Chored P M. W Strong Wind from north. few inches snow last night. drifting today
20 Drew 2 sawlogs A M Some wood P M W. Clear
Sunday 21 at home all day B & C & family were here B & N's P M. W. Snow nearly all day about 6 inches fell. mild. Calm
22 Chored went to Stone & brought Mary Dyke to sew P M W. Clear sharp. roads good
23 Chored & Oiled Harness W. Some of snow. about a foot deep over
24 brought Mary Dyke to week. W. fine clear
I & R W. Clement 6 bus Oats he is threshing them
25 Chored. Isaac Shank was buried at Wetton today He died on Monday night of Smallpox the most of Jacob Shank's family have got them They have also broken out in Peter Brooks family. Shanks got them in Montreal

Feb 26 Helped R W Clover 35 bus Oats A B's were here
Flaming tonight. W. Snow last night & today. soft
27 Went to Cedar Grove Mill with 4 bus Chop A M Chored
P M W very Cold. heavy north wind a little snow last
night drifting today
Sunday 28. at home all day. W. Calm. pretty Cold.
March 1. Chored. drew wood & went to B's S.
P M. W. Mild. Sleighing good
2 Helped B C thresh W. Mild
3 Helped C B thresh with team W. Warm Thawing
Nancy went to A B's quilting D & S were here at
4 I brought Mary Dyke to wash. I & Nancy went to
Cedar Grove P M W. very Cold. Strong N W wind
Old A Burkholder brought Margaret this
Evening & Chored. I went for Dr. last night at 11 &c
went back at 2 this morning A B's stayed till I
came back Mother has a Cos bunch on her back
& came this morning & lanced it W. Mild
I had R W A M to help get home some wood
I should smoke at Meeting house P M W Cold
Sunday I & little girls & Margaret went to Meeting at very much P M
Pedron remarks by Br A B Basley sermon are
by Br C. Wiel Joe's were here after sermon
Br S's & Uncle Sam's youngsters with David Lehman
from Lancaster. Penn. P M. W. Mild
& Chored. Went to Cedar Grove P M my son Levi
is pretty sick with Congestion of the brain. W. Mild
9 Brought Martha Shank from Coleris to want on
Mother A M took home Mary Dyke P M Levi is
Worse. & Nancy has sore throat W. Warm Thawing
10 I & W Clover barley & some wheat A M I waited on
Levi P M. he is no better W. N or East snow storm
drifting about five inches fell W. Mild
11 In the house. Levi is no better W went breaking roads
& drew wood. I have hired him again for 8 month
at $15.00 per Month Commencing March 8th 69
12 Helped W. Saw a little fine for oven wood this Morning
Levi no better W fine Mild. D Lehman & Jim Lowes
were here today W. fine Clear 77. 2. 4

March 13 In the house. Mar 1869 Levi no better. W Clear
Sunday 14 at home Levi worse sent for C B's They came
P Cobers & Odel A B's were here Levi better P M
W. rather windy. A M Mild
15 W took 35 lbs g'ds Peas to J Mans bag @ 75 cts per bu
A M. he took 10 lbs grist to Whitewils P M. I went
to Cedar Grove A M Waited on Levi P M. no letter
B's alone J Homers Jacob Russes & John Stones
were here W. fine & highly very good
16 Waited on Levi. Manasse Foets were here W. McNeighbor
came here to stay all night. W. pretty Cold
17 Waited on Levi. Simon Homers came to stay
all night Levi no better W. very Cold
18 Levi worse. quite deranged at times
Finlans & A B's are here for tonight W. Milder
19 Waited on Levi. no letter Friends in and out
20 Levi got very low about 5 O'clock this P M
20 Levi lying in all day W. Thawing
Sunday 21 Levi called this A M. Took E worse at noon
went into Convulsions at intervals of about 30 minutes
this P M. Goods will be done. W pretty Cold
22 Levi very low. Death seems to be approaching
23 Dear Levi died this Morning at 30 min past Six.
24
25 Buried My Son at Hebron Rev H Barkey preached
sermon on St Mat 18 C 1st 4 Verses. very fine day. Clear
Good Friday 26 All went to C's W. rainy all day
27 I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove A M I brought home
42 Sap buckets from Flavius this evening to use this
season W Cut & drew out a lot of drags for fine wood
in Sterboro fallow W very warm Snow going fast
Sunday 28 All went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Forenoon
by Rev H Barkey sermon on St Mark 16 C by B's C
Went to B's C's after service W. Thawing
Easter Monday I took Martha Shank to Samuel Shank
this Morning & brought her this evening W raining all day roads smooth
30 W. drew home logs P M I & Nancy went to B's C
awhile W. drizzly Clouds waters very high

March 31. 1869. I done nothing May 1869 have boil on nose
& sore face W drew home logs W. Mild
April 1 sore face W. drew home some wood
& took Cent to shop P M. W. Mild
2 I & W. Cleaned wheat I & Nancy went to Cedar
Grove P M. W. a little snow last night all
thawed today, roads very muddy. Ordered a
harpoon house fork with Raymer's agent
today. Price $8.00
3 I & W Cut shaves A M Dilley was here at noon
he took Cutting Box to B's C's on his way home
I went with him. P M. W Cut wood. W Cold
Sunday 4 Went to Meeting at Hebron forenoon Sermon & Lord's Supper
on St Mat 5 C by B's C B's No were here after service W. Cold
5 I & W sawed off tops of posts along Sterboro Township
fence awhile this Morning then W went to his father
Chopping bee W. Cold North wind
6 I tapped 40 spiles in Mash Ham bush
Sap flowed fine W. west wind Mild W
helped B's N at Sawing Machine
7 I boiled Sugar. W. helped B's N at Sawing logs W. Mild
8 I & Flavius went to Patterson's Factory with his
reaper. W. pretty Cold in the Morning
9 I Boiled Sugar W drew out wood. W fine Clear
10 I Boiled Sugar W. fine Clear Sap runs well
we have made 42 lbs of Sugar & a crock of Molasses
Since Tuesday out of 40 spiles & 16 put in yesterday
Sunday 11 All went to Meeting at Wideman's to Finlans
after Service Preached by B's C Sermon on
by Rev H Barkey Called a few Minutes at J M
Runnis. Coming home to see young son W. fine Clear
12 I Boiled Sap. W drew out timber P M. W. Mild not
much sap today
13 I & Nancy Sugared of 30 lbs Sugar A M W helped to
Move D's on their Old place in Sterboro I & Nancy
Went down P M. W fine Clear warm. Sidewalks down
D's very bad P Key township & Mash Ham Commons
pretty good

April 14 Went to Simon Powers for Dinner & to W Barks for Supper. W. fine Clear beautiful
15 I boiled 15 lbs sugar W. finished drawing out wood. W. Clear
16 I & W sawed Summer wood out of drags that he drew into lane & into Orchard A M helped B & C log up some Oak logs awhile P M I went to Cedar Grove P M. W. warm. Clear
17 I boiled Molasses A M W picked in Harbor fallow. sawed wood awhile P M. W. warm A M. a little shower P M
Sunday 18 started to go to J Stowers. met B & S coming here, turned again. W. Heavy rain last night. warm today, roads muddy
19 finished sawing logs & opened drain from barnyard into Orchard. W. very heavy rain last night. high water today. warm
20 Split wood & chored W. heavy rain, muddy. high water this evening
21 W went to B S S this Morning then we finished splitting wood W. Cloudy Cold wind P M
22 I boiled Molasses W. Chopped in bush. W. Cool
23 I & My Mother went to B's S's & N's W. Cool
24 Took My Mother to J S's then went to B's S's cast wind
25 brought Mother home this evening & Cut some grafts at Flavius W. Cool. Clear windy tonight
Sunday 25 at home tending on sick Cow W. fine Clear
26 Helped J D Clem some barley that he had stored in our Granary A M Put on 36 grafts P M Went to see Old W H about some seed barley this evening W warm
27 I & Nancy went to Markham & to J B's he is not well. W plowed piece below garden I sowed it with 2 bus Oats after we came home W. Clear thunder Showers went round this evening
28 W harrowed ribbed ground back of garden. I pitched 8 bus seed barley at W m's A M both plowed P M went fishing at B's S's with Isaac & W Cloud this evening Caught 15 about 1000 were catched there on Monday & a great many since

April 29 both plowed W. Cool. Clear 1869
30 I gang plowed in field behind Cider house & W
plowed in field near Hoover's A M I plowed & W
ganged P.M. W. fine Cool Clear. P Widemyer put
up a Headstone for My Dear Son Levi that
is the last that we can do for our dear boy
May 1 I plowed & W ganged A M Plowed P.M. W
Cool East wind A M rain P.M.
Sunday 2 We all went to Meeting at Hebron approp-
-riate remarks & sermon by Br H Basley & Br C
Lords Supper was Celebrated W. rain from East.
A.M. pretty Clear P.M.
3 I W & Isaac went fishing to Br S's after
Midnight Staid till daylight Caught 2 suckers
W ganged A M plowed P.M. took some
eggs & utensils A M. took home Flavius gang
& Cultivated a little in field behind Cider
house P.M. W very Cold north wind fore last night
I plowed & sowed knoll back of garden with spring
wheat W plowed near Hoover's W. Cold north wind
Whitewash planing Mills burnt last night
5 I went to Markham for 22 apple trees ordered
with D Ruse Dec A M Took in potatoes pit P.M.
W plowed W. fine some east wind
A Ascension day 6 Went to Br A.B. W fine Clear
Over 200 suckers Caught in back below Br Mills
today bought 36 off Bill Clod @ 25 cts per doz
7 Was called up about 10 clock this morning by M & W
Simon Hoover & John Neighbourgh to go fishing
at Br S's Caught 6 Came home at 6 a.m.
Sowed field behind Cider house with barly
& spring wheat Dine Minnie harrowed
for Me W finished plowing near Hoover's
except one head land W. fine warm Clear
8 Sowed barly near Hoover's about 3/4 acre W. fine Cl
I Planted some potatoes P.M.
Sunday 9 Went to Meeting at Widemyers appropriate remarks
& sermons for the Celebration of Lords Supper. last to D D Plains
after service W. Clear
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May 10 Sowed grass seed (May) 1868 the barly near Hoopers AM
I finished rolling behind Cider house & Planted young
Orchard on Knoll back of garden & we plowed
in same field. D Lefmon Came this evening to
stop with D A Ramer's Coach horse W Clear
11 I rolled barly near Hoopers & helped W plow
a while PM W very warm strong hilst wind
12 Sowed field back of garden with peas W warm Clear
13 Both plowed in N West Corner field until
about 4 PM When it rained a fine Shower
Bush Just about green this evening
14 finished plowing south half west of Crak in N
West field. about 5 PM. W warm. looks Showy
15 Sowed 10 bus Oats in N W field W. drizzly rain
I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove PM I & B^r D
went to Chuse Meting at Whitevale this evening
Sunday 16 at home all day. W. warm all AM Clear Cool PM
D D's were here & at My Mothers
Whit Monday 17 Went to A B's W. Cool north wind. Clear
18 W went to Wm Pallister's plowing bee on D Rees's
old farm. I Sowed & Cultivated knoll in N W
field with Oats & went to Old James Purdy's
funeral he died on Sunday W. fine Clear
19 I harrowed knoll & Sowed 4 bus Oats in Swalow
in big field W. Cultivated it & root ground
in West end of big field I & little boys went
to D D's this evening W. Cool slight Shower
that alarge ground hog at Dillon
20 I Hoed & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove this evening
21 I rolled peas & Some of Oats W. Sowed plaster W. Clear
& drew stones off Meadow W. Cool Clear
22 I finished rolling & helped W finish stones AM
Went to Markham PM W. Cool Clear
Sunday 23 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Sermons by W C
Sermon on St Luke 10 C 23^d & to end of Chap by Rev H
Bailey B^r N^s here here PM W. Warmer Clear
Queens Birthday 24 Went to McN^s W fine Clear

May 25 I Hoed A M May Planted June Corn 1868 PM W. warm
looked like rain this Morning rained few drops
have a Sore arm. Nancy Vaccinated me last
Monday when She done Our little boys I was
done Twice when I was about 4 or 5 years old
26 Went to D Lefmans. Called at D B's. was not at home
27 W finished drawing dung on potatoe ground A M W. a little showery
Cut seed potatoes & fixed gate post & fence at
old willow tree PM. W. Cool Clear
28 I took grist to bus Wheat & Some Chops to Cedar
Grove Mills A M Cut potatoes & Hoed PM W. Showery
29 Hoked & Capped fence round Calf pasture behind
Cider house A M W drew rails to fix Orchard
fence & I brought home grist PM Commenced to
lay up Orchard fence after supper W. drizzly
Sunday 30 Went to Meeting at Hebron Sermons by B^r C B & D D's
Sermon on St
Dine here at supper D D Lefmans W. Clear AM
31 Washed Sheep A M Spread dung on potatoe
Ground PM. W warm. Clear AM Showery this evening
June 1st Planted potatoes W warm. Clear
I went eel fishing this evening. got nothing
2 Plowed turnip ground. I went to B's to sight
3 Finished turnip ground W went to B's PM W. warm Clear
he helped M Lykes Boy stumps in fallow this evening
4 Worked on roads in Scarboro I went to W. very warm
Clerks Office for my Road list Prov. W Clear
A M. Heavy dew this evening. but Coming from
5 Warned hands to work on roads next Wednesday A M
took wool to Whitevale factory PM W warm AM
Sunday 6 at home A B's here here. W fine Clear Cool Warm
7 I & Nancy went to barn raising at J in laws on back
end of farm for his son Samuel W. Clear A M Showery
8 both plowed in fallow W. very Cool PM
9 Had hands working on road drawing gravel on
townline. W. Clear very Cool this evening
10 I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove A M worked on road PM W rainy AM

June 11 Finished road work W. 1869 fall
12 Chored. I & little boys started to go to J D's. saw him on the road
Shot a ground hog Coming home. I & little boys went
to Cedar Grove & fished at Br D's Caught about 50
P.M. W fine. Clear. Cloudy this evening
Sunday 13 at home all day W. rainy A.M Cloudy P.M.
14 Drew posts along townline opposite Br Co
where M Dykes is digging holes A.M I & little
boys brought a load of edgings P.M W hoeing
& cultivating turnip ground W. fine Clear
15 Chored A.M had Br N to help put in posts
P.M. W. Commenced to drill ground for turnips
16 I & Nancy went to R Monroe's funeral
to Daffins Creek hoeing a few turnips P.M
17 Altered lands for Br Co's barn raising &
nearly finished sowing turnips W. fine warm
18 I & W hoed the Corn & put in posts behind
barn W. fine & warm Strong west wind P.M
19 Went to Br Co barn raising. didnt get the
Purlow works finished W. warm Clear
20 Sunday at home all day. W rain in the night
foggy A.M. warm Clear P.M.
21 Helped finish raising Br Co barn A.M. all went
well. finished sowing turnips P.M W finished
harrowing fallow. W. fine warm Clear
22 I & Br N put in posts A.M I & Nancy
Went to Markham & awhile to D H Ramey's
P.M. W. warm Shower P.M.
23 I Br N & his boys went fishing to Dead water of Rouge
didnt bite well Caught 4. W Pickled in fallow
we burned this evening W rather windy for fishing
Just right for burning fallow
24 Drew dung on fallow & heap in lane by barn
J D & Br Co's team helped W. warm. Clear
25 Pulled Pidgeon weed. W. fine Clear
26 Pickled in fallow. W. Clear A.M looks like rain P.M.
Sunday 27. Funeral sermon of the late Isaac Shank at Hebron Text
remarks by Br Lemon by Bros Bosky & A Ramey on 2 Cor 5 C 1-2 & 3 V
W rainy all day

June 28 Cut thistles & drew brands off fallow 1869
W. foggy & rainy this morning Clear P.M. Weather
pretty high heavy rain last night. warm today
29 Called up at 3 o Clock to go fishing with M H
Lemon & John Hoover & young Sam Widemen
went down little rouge Caught 13 Catfish. plenty
of Mullets Caught at Mouth of rouge with Sam
I & Nancy went to J B's P.M. W. very warm
W. Commenced to plow fallow
30 Both plowed in new fallow W Commenced yesterday
W. warm. heavy Shower early this morning
July 1st 1869 Finished plowing hard scrabble. I & Nancy
went fishing to Br D's awhile this evening Caught 50
W. pretty warm. W got Doss & Cut Shock
2 I & Nancy went to Markham A.M I got a little Medicine
from Dr M C dont feel well. I & Nancy went to
Whitevale factory this evening got wool escaping
for Cloth. W Commenced plow down Manure in
fallow W. warm Clear
3 W plowed awhile A.M then we to pull thistles
I & Nancy went to W Berkholder's this evening
to get Cure for her Complaint W. warmest day
this season
Sunday 4 at home Br D's here here A.M I & Nancy went to
W B's this evening. W. warm today. Cool wind toward
5 Drew 2 loads Midge proof wheat to Whitevale @ 90 cts
per bus. 85 bus 5 lbs. W. Clear fine. Sold fat heifer
to J Burton @ $24.50 cts I & Nancy went to W Bolinger
6 Drew 1 load 38 bus 10 lbs wheat to Whitevale A.M D B's
here here. W. fine warm
7 W finished Plowing in Manure in fallow & went
to Markham this P.M. I & Nancy went to Markham
& to D H Ramey to dung bee & quilting W. fine
8 Cleaned grist & Chored. W rain last night Showy today
9 Piled Sea Weed from Manure behind Old barn I took
grist to Whitevale P.M W scuffled potatoes after
Daffies I & Nancy went to W B's this morning &
this evening W. warm Clear

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July 10 I & Nancy went to W Bs this morning
I & W Scuffled turnips A M hoed P M W hauling
Sunday 11 Went to Meeting at Attleboro heard
a Sermon on St Luke 2 C. 1. 32 V by Mr H Barker
went to S Bowers after Sermon W fine Cool
July 12 I brought home grist from Whitwell
A M helped P Boyd fix kitchen floor & brought
Plank for road from Mill P M W fine Clear
13 hoed turnips. W. fine Clear. Some cool
14 hoed turnips I Scuffled P M W drew in Old
Steels hay after Supper he live in R Wallaces
house I took My Mother & Nancy to B C's &
brought them home again W. fine but very
15 went to Markham & to Fanlings to get early Peas
& Strawberries. W. very hot. hottest day so far
16 Mowed Clover below garden W. Cut round fences
& thinned a few turnips W. very warm
1st thinned turnips I & Nancy went to Cider Grove
Sunday 18 Went to P D's W. warm Clear
19 turned hay & hoed turnips A M Drew in 4
loads P M Old Steele Commenced to day
Floos per day he lit a road round big
Meadow & by. W. fine warm Clear
20 Drew in 1 load of hay & then began to rain
About 10 O Clock fine Shower Raining again
this evening I & Nancy went to W Bs W. warm
in new fallow
21 Took Cutter hay to B S S A M to get grounds
sharpened I & Mr C ground knives P M W
went to Corks raining & Steele hoed potatoes
I & Nancy went to W Bs this evening
22 I Mowed in big Meadow W & Steele Cleaned potatoes
& some Corn W. fine pretty warm Nancy went
to W Bs with Dellis
23 I & Nancy Went to See her Grandmother A M. found
that she Died this morning. turned, raked & Cocked some
hay in big meadow P M. I went to A Bs to tell about
her funeral on Sunday

July 24 I & W hoed Corn A M & W plowed potatoes &
Corn with Shovel plow P M I made stand for Picking
Cherries W. heavy rain last night rather Cloudy today
Sunday 25 Went to Funeral of Grandmother at
Wilbraham. Sermon by Mr H Barker on Rev 14 C
13 V. & by Mr S Holden on Acts 9 C 39. 40 & 41 Vs
a great many People assembled. Went to Brother S Howes
after service W. warm
26 Raked & Cocked what was Cut in big meadow
Old Steele Cut awhile in Orchard I mowed in
big Meadow after Supper W. warm heavy shower
went north P M. a few drops here
27 Fixed up horse fork in new barn & I went to
funeral of Henry Peters Daughter at 11th Com A M
W & Steele drew in last load of hay in little
Meadow. W harrowed fallow & still mowed
in Orchard I & Nancy went to A B's I got
Light Shed P M W. warm A M heavy Shower
at noon Pretty warm P M
28 I & Nancy went to Markham W finished
harrowing fallow & thinned turnips A M I & B C
put up beams over floor this evening. W. warm
29 I & little boys went to B S S A M W. drew old roots
to firewood turned & raked hay P M I & Nancy went
to B C's this evening his wife is very sick W. Cloudy
30 Drew in 8 loads hay out of big Meadow broke
fork. Went to Raymers, got another. W. fine Clear
Received a short visit from C J Van der Musen
late from Germany.
31 Drew in 10 loads hay I Took Mr Amisen to
Uncle Davis this Morning W. fine Clear
Horse fork works well
Aug. 1. 1869 At home A B's Mr N's & Simon Howes
here here. All went to B C's for Supper W. fine Clear
2 Drew all hay that was Cut out of big Meadow 8 loads &
Cocked Orchard Commenced to rain about 7 o'clock
3 Steele hoed turnips second time. W. Scuffled &
helped him. I & Nancy went to Cider Grove A M & I
finished mowing big meadow I went big pen & hay house to shut up
time after Supper W. heavy rain last night Clear today

August 4. 1869 Showed. W. raining all day 1869
5 I took reaper table to B's to get a bolt in it
A M raked last of Meadow & drew in 3 loads
P M W Cut a road round barly behind Cider
house & Steele bound. Received a visit
from Mr & P Crosby & Uncle Jos White
6 Finished drawing in Meadow 2 loads & Oats W. fine Clear
2 loads A M we all helped B. C. draw P M
7 Had B. C to help to cut barly behind Cider house W. fine Clear
A M. Cut part of Soules Wheat P M him & his
Men helped P M. W. fine Clear
Sunday 8 I & Nancy went to Meeting at Elmira
with B. C & Susan Burkholder his hired girl
Sermon by Rev P Wickersham Sermon on
by B. C. Went to D Wickersham after Supper
9 Finished Cutting Wheat & Commenced Cutting barly W. fine Clear
in field near Flowers B. C & his men helped
10 Finished Our barly about 3 P M Commenced W. Clear
B. C. W & Steele Cocked some of ours W. Clear
11 I & B. C. Cut Wheat & barly for B. S. W &
Steele finished Cocking & drew 4 loads out of
field behind Cider House W. fine Warm. Clear
12 Drew barly out of field behind Cider house 6 loads
I helped B. C cut P M W fine Clear
13 Showed A M. I & W. drew 5 loads wheat out
of field near Flowers W. Shower last night
14 drew 2 loads out of field near Flowers which W. fine Clear
finished it & 8 out of big field W fine Cool
raining tonight. I shot a crane at dam tonight
Sunday 15 Nancy & little girls went to Meeting at
Cedar Grove B. N's were here P M. W Clear
16 Drew in 14 loads barly out of field near Flowers which heavy rain last night
finished it & 1 load of Wheat. W. rather Cloudy
17. Finished drawing in Wheat 3 loads. A M I & Nancy
went to Weaver in Sparta P M. W. fine Clear
18 I & My Mother went to D's A M. I finished raking Steele
P M. W. & Steele helped B. C draw in barly. W. Clear

August 19 I & Steele drew in last 2 parts Wheat raking & one
of barly till supper raining a little. W. showers in fallow Wilson
20 I & Steele drew in last load barly rakings & a load of
fence corner hay for him A M. I went to Whitevale mill
P M & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove this evening W.
Showery P M. the warmest day this Summer
21 Showed. A M. I went to Dr for Medicine
for Lizzy P M. W. raining A M. Clear P M
Sunday 22 Went to Meeting at Richey preaching
by B. C Sermon on by Rev H Barsky
D Lehman & Little Chris Hoovers here here P M
23 I helped M Dykes thresh with team A M helped W. fine Clear
W finish plowing fallow P M. W. warm Clear
24 I helped B. C draw in Wheat W. Cradled oats below
garden & road round Spring Wheat behind Cider house
25 W helped C B thresh I made bars at corner of lot W. warm Clear
to get in big field A M. I & family went to D's P M
to see if I could shoot Pidgeons. got none. don't feel
well. have Cold in back of neck. W. warm slight shower at night
26 Cut Spring wheat behind Cider house A M. B. C drove
A M. W. fine Clear
27 I & W finished bind & shocked Spring wheat & cut
Spring Wheat in little Orchard. old Steele helped thresh
at Flowers. W. warm. slight Shower P M Old
Uncle John Burkholder were here
28 W helped B. N thresh. I got D's rake to pick
peas & went to Cedar Grove with Dimpna with
a truck to get hoops on W. heavy rain last night warm Cool
Sunday 29. at home D's & B. S's were here. W. fine Clear
30. Pulled Peas with rake. W. fine Clear
31 Finished Pulling Peas. W. fine. Cool. Clear
Sept 1 I & Steele drew shock hay that he made on shares
in Peafield 2 small loads afternoon. I & Nancy went to
Markham after supper. W. cut oats with Scythe &
Cradle. very much down. W. very Cool. for the season
2 Cut Oats with Cradle W. fine Clear
3 Drew in spring wheat 8 loads & Oats below garden W. Clear
4 Cut Oats I went to B's this morning. W. fine Clear

Sunday Sept 5 Went to Flamers Sept 1869 W. fine Clear
6 Finished Cutting bats with Cradle & reaper B. & W. drove
7 Chored. Cleaned up barn floors W. rain all day
8 Chored. Thrashed a few Oats. I & Nancy went to
Cedar Grove P.m. W. rained nearly all day. very
Thanksgiving day 9 Went to Meeting at Wilemans Daniel
Smith & his wife from Vaughan were Baptised by Br
C today. Went to Finlays after sermon. W. Cloudy
W. plowed in new fallow
10 Chored & W plowed A.m. I & W turned peas & thrashed
Oats P.m. W. fine warm Clear
11 Sowed 4 bus Soules Wheat in new fallow W. fine
Sunday 12 Went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks &
sermon by Rev H Barkey on W fine Clear
13 Bound Oats. W. fine Clear
14 Drew in 10 loads peas. W. fine Clear
15 Drew in 10 loads peas. W. fine Clear. looks like rain
16 Finished Peas 6 loads which we stacked in a field against
the lane fence & drew in 2 loads of Oats. W. Clear
17 Chored & Forced Pea stack this morning then harrowed fallow
& W struck lands & we commenced to ridge up. W. rain last night Clear
18 Both ridged. W. Warm. Clear
Sunday 19 Went to Meeting at Hebron, remarks &
Sermon from on H Mat 18 C by Rev H Barkey. Visitors
Rev H Barkey & wife. W. very warm Clear R Wallace
& Matty Shenk were here at supper
20 Drew in 4 loads Oats. Chored P.m. W. Clear A.m. heavy rain fog
21 I went to Dr McF for Lizzy A.m. W. & Old Stuck drove
dung on wheat stubble near Hoover's with 2 waggons Clear
I helped P.m. W. Clear warm
22 Sowed about 4 acres Treadwell Wheat. fallow in N W
Corner field. W. warm Clear
23 Finished drawing in Oats 12 loads which finishes
our harvest R Wallace helped P.m with Br C's team
& D Munro. C Br. Mow W. foggy this Morning Clear P.m
Br C & Br N & wife Came home this evening They were
on a visit in the townships of Hay, Stephen & Stanley
& at Cayuga & Clinton

24 W helped Br C thrash dung & I Ploughed A.m. Clear
Duncan's hay P.m. W foggy this morning warm Clear P.m
25 Drew dung. W. warm heavy rain P.m. & this evening
Sunday 26 Went to A Br's W. rain this morning. Cool Clear
27 Took a grist to Whitevale I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove
P.m. I asked some hands to thrash. W helped Br C to
thrash. W. Cool Clear
28 Cut a lot of Burrs around the place. Machine
Came about 4 O C P.m. Threshed 55 bus Oats W Clear
29 Threshed 68 bus Oats & 285 bus barly. W. fine Clear
30 Threshed 147 bus barly & 70 bus Spring Wheat & 28 bus Mixed
Peas & rakings W. warm Clear
Oct 1 W helped Br N dig Potatoes I Commenced to fall
plow in Wheat stubble in big field. W warm. Clear
2 W plowed. I went with DD to his old place
to help to Clean his wheat W. warm rain this evening
Sunday 3 at home all day R W. & Jane Duncan were here
P.m. James Duncan & wife were here awhile this evening W. Clear
4 I & W. Cut & Sawed rail timber along Harbors fallow
Cut down an old elm stub with 3 Corns in it. Hurrah
Johnny & Jeremy! what fun for the little boys. but
they were badly hurt with the fall of the tree and
were every killed. W. fine Clear
5 Sawed a few rail cuts this morning. then plowed till
noon. McDyke is splitting the rails. W dragged the
Cuts round the fallow P.m I drew some wood
6 Both helped Br I thresh. W. hard frost this morning. Clear early W. Clear
7 W went to Markham Fair. I laid up new fence along
South end of new land Wheat & through bush to join
the old fence about 30 rods. W. very fine warm. Clear
8 Both helped Br I thresh A.m. plowed P.m. W. very warm
Finlays were here awhile
9 I Plowed. W helped I Saunders thrash he lives on W Sally
farm I Plowed out one drill of potatoes & Children
picked them they are badly rotted. W. warm. looks like rain last night
Sunday 10 Went to Meeting at Wilemans. Appropriate sermons
by Rev H. Barkey & Br C. Lords Supper was Celebrated. Went
to Michael Teets after sermon. W. Cool. Cloudy A.m

Oct 11 1869 Both plowed. W. Cool 1st & little Squally Pm
12 I went to Whitevale this Morning for some beef for My Mother. Then Commenced to draw in Rear Stack about 9 Oclock finished about 3 then Plowed till night. W. fine Clear. Pretty Cool
13 I & W went to Flavius this morning to help to thresh. the Coupling ring in the Tumbling rod broke at starting. then W plowed. & I & Nancy went to Markham & I & Johnny went to Unionville with my Road list. D H Reeves was here this evening. W. Cold wind from north
14 Helped Flavius thresh. W. rather Showy. awhile at
15 Helped Flavius finish threshing & W. took Charley to get shod this evening. W. Cool windy
16 W. dug potatoes I. Chored with boil on my left hand. Pucel Wiedemans were here this evening W. Clear. ground pike last night
Sunday 17 Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron I & Nancy stayed at home. My Mother went. D Ds & we were at Mother's Pm. W. Clear Cool
18 I Chored. brought 500 tiles from Pettys & got Cart shod. hand very sore Spence helped W dug potatoes
19 Went to Markham for Medicine for Lizzy A M W. cold. wind Clear & got Dick shod & brought 3 little pigs from W Buckholder's Pm. W. very Cold least wind. boys finished
20 Done nothing hand very sore W. Cleared a load of barly A M finished wheat stuble in Big field & Commenced behind Cider house Pm W. Cold. Clear Boil broke last night very sore yet
21 Went to Cedar Grove Mills with grist Corn A M Took 64 bus 36 lbs barly there Pm. @ 65 cts per bus W. Cool Clear
22 Chored. W. Mild Clear. hand getting better
23 B. & C helped to kill a pig A M I & W went to Markham Pm. I Paid my Taxes. met Collector at Halls Inn. W. raining all A M & Drizzling
Sunday 24. We all went to D Lehmans W. Squalls of Snow
25 Drew home wood A M. & Cleared a load of Barly both Plowed Pm. W. Cold raw wind. Clear
26 I took 47 bus 5 lbs barly to Jmans by @ 57 cts W plowed a little & drew wood. W. Showery all A M. looks like winter

Oct 27 I helped D D Thresh 1st & split wood Pm. Thresh W Cold
28 I went to Whitevale A M. Plowed Pm. Snow nearly all gone Tonight. D Bs were here for some apples W. some milder
29 W took 45 bus barly to Jmans by @ 55 cts I & Cattle Cleaned a load of Spring wheat & a load of barly after W Came home. W. Cold windy from north, snow nearly gone
30 W took about 43 bus barly to Jmans by @ 55 cts & I took 32 bus 55 lbs Spring wheat to Mayo Mills @ 95 cts I went to raising of driving house at Flavius Pm. Took in a lot of Winter Apples this evening W. roads froze up tight. Cold all day Apples froze pretty bad
Sunday 31 at home all day D Ds were here
Nov 1 Cleaned a load of barly & the last of Spring Wheat & I took 2 pring wheat to Mayo Mills @ 90 cts W Picked apples. W. fine warm Clear roads wetter
2 I took 46 bus 18 lbs barly to Jmans by @ 55 cts W Plowed A M Picked apples Pm W. Mild Clear
3 I made 83 gallons Cider at Western Mill on Pickering Township Nancy went along to Simon Hoover's I got there about sunset. W. fine Mild Clear
4 Boiled Sance W drew 8 loads turnips I & Spence & Old Steele are pulling them for the 11th drill
5 I boiled awhile. got too windy. had to quit W went out Clear & began drawing turnips 5 loads. W 8. Warm Cold
6 Drew 9 loads turnips & finished Sance A M Spence helped draw. Both plowed Pm W Showery A M Showery Pm
Sunday 7 Went to W. Lewis White W Cold. hard frost
8 I went round to sell some beef. A M. I intend to kill a small one tommorrow Chored Pm. W. warm Cold. windy
9 killed small beef this Morning. then went to Plowing Match at Dennis Jrvins A M. Red & Bed Beef Pm
10 Went to Markham & to Finlays. W. mild Cold. windy from west
11 Drew in 11 loads turnips & I brought home 126 lbs Cheese from Whitevale factory we sent Milk a few weeks to get Cheese for our use W. pretty Cold. Thawed a little today
12 Drew in 18 bags potatoes & 2 loads turnips for Spence Pm. W. Cold
13 Drew 1 load for Spence & 13 bags potatoes A M. & 2 loads Corn Pm W. Cold a little Snow this evening

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Sunday 14 Went to meeting at Hebron Preached to by B. C on St Mat 20 C by Rev H Bailey Visitors Uncle Joes Youngsters B's Milner John Honey & lady Girl Connie Ramer & the Burkholder Girls from Pickering. W. Cold

15 Went to Miles Sale on B. G. Reesors Old Place W. pretty Cold

16 Had quilting & roast Goose. W. clear during A M. helped Flavius Cut Sheaves with horse power P M. I did not do Anything. W. pretty Cold. real snow storm from East Commenced this evening

17 Cloud. Great storm of snow & rain from east last night & this morning 4 in of snow. high wind they intended to have paring & husking bee tonight. very few come

18 I took a load of turnips down for Old Stale that we left Standing in the driving house on tuesday. A M. went to Markham to get a pair of boots for John my son W. wintry. a few sleighs in the village

19 Took goist to Cedar Grove Mills & brought home a load of Edgings A M. I & B. C fixed Old Sleigh P M. W. more snow. looks like winter

20 Brought home goist A M. Cloud P M. W Snow again went to Mill with Sleigh. thawing this P M.

Sunday 21 at home. B. Js & Flavius were here. W. pretty Cold

22 Drew a load of edgings A M I went to D Bs P M Sleighing pretty fair great snow storm from east all P M. storming yet. pretty mild

23 Started for B.O. with Jess to get her Shod. She took sick on the road. sent for Burrows. she is better again. Took family to B. Cs. & borrowed B. Ns Market sleigh to go to M Ns tommorrow W. mild about 8 in of snow sleighing good

24 All went to M Ns W fine Clear. sleighing good

25 Took home B. Ns Sleigh & brought a load of edgings A M Went to L Stouns for Matty Shank to stay with My Mother P M W. Clear

26 Helped M Dykes kill large hog & fat Sheep A M Cloud P M. W. Milder. Clear B. C. & family were here tonight

27 Drew home some wood D B was here at Dinner W. mild a little snow from a day 28 all went to D Js & to B. Ns this evening W. mild. fine

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Nov 29 Went to D Bs W. mild Sleighing pretty fair getting thin. Rain thawing tonight

30 Cleared Rev. brought Cutting box from B. Js & filled beds W. warm. thawing. sleighing about gone. raining tonight

Dec. 1 Helped B. C kill pigs. W. Cold again. pretty icy

2 Got horses shod A M Drew Jag of turnips for Stale with sleigh P M W. snow from East nearly all day

3 helped B. N kill pigs W. Cold. Clear rough sleighing

4 Drew home Pine log for kindling. Took tub to B. Ns to get hoop on & Cleared up shop ready for Butchering P M W. a little snow last night. Soft today. mild

Sunday 5 I. the Children. Margaret & Matty Shank went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Preached to by B. C Sermon on St Luke 6 C by Rev H Bailey W. mild

6 Helped Flavius kill pigs. W. Cold. Clear. about Coldest this season

7 Helped B. J kill pigs W very Cold this Morning. Snowed

8 Helped D D kill pigs W. Mild. A.M. milder P.M. Clear

9 killed our 7 pigs W. fine. Mild.

10 Drew some wood John McGaw has been here since the first Chopping & Cutting wood brought a load of Edgings P M. W. mild thawing slightly about gone

11 Split some wood that W Cut in the spring A M helped R W Clean Oats P M. W. dreary thawing heavy rain this night

Sunday 12 at home. drove My Mother to Meeting at Hebron John Stouns was here after Service. W. a little raining sleighing about gone

13 Drew 8 sleigh loads of turnips out of Shed behind barn into Cellar they have been laying there Covered with straw since we drew them out in. W. Cold. frost again

14 J McGaw went Shooting I went with him about a half hour shot 2 black Squirrels & Cloud A M I went to Markham P M to see Mc. my son John has a bad Stomach Dr was not at home. W. Cold. Clear

15 I & John my son went to Markham A M Dr was not at home. Cloud P M. sold 2 year Old Colt to John Stouns for $75.00 W. Milder A M. real East rain P M & Night

16 Cloud. W. rained A M. Cleared up P M. water very high

17 Split rest of wood in bush that W Cut in Spring A M. went Shooting awhile at noon with Jesse & J McGaw. got one squirrel Cloud P M. W. Clear mild

Dec 18 Went to Dr again Dec 18 69 A M was not at home Jan 1870
Helped Bro N kill a beef P.M. W. Cold Clear
Sunday 19 at home all day. W. Cold. Cloudy
20 Took 5 bus Wheat to Cedar Grove Mill for McDyke
A M. Helped Bro C kill a beef P.M. W. Cold Clear
21 Drew in last load of Corn & Picked some apples for Cider
A M. I & McGaw & little girls Picked about a gallon of
Beech nuts in Flavius Common Sa about an hour & a half P.M.
Picked some apples when we Came home. W. pretty Cold
Commenced to snow from East this evening
22 Cut wood. & went to Cedar Grove mill P.M. W. rain all am
windy P.M. very windy tonight. snow that fell nearly all gone
23 I husked Corn A M Drew wood P.M. I dont feel well
this sleighing. A Moyer & wife & Listerinda from Clinton W. Cold West wind were
here, I & Reuben & my Bro C brought them
24 I drew home some dry Pine from Bro C's bush for kindling W. Cold Clear
25 Christmas day. Had Goose dinner at my Mothers I Dr
& Bro C & family were there. W. fine Mild. rough Sleighing
Sunday 26 at home all day. I Bros were at my Mothers Bro Jo
& A Bro were here. W. fine beautiful. Thawing
27 Went through Scarboro bush to show Old W H to Cut
fallen pine logs. A M. Chored P.M. W. foggy. rain tonight
28 George Brillinger & wife from Nottawasaga were here
A M. I helped I D. kill a beef P.M. W. Mild Cloudy
29 Went to Markham A M Took sow to Flavius Sleighing gone P.M. W. Mild
30 Drew Oats out of Old barn into new & brought a load of Windy tonight
edging. sold fat Muley Cow to Sparta Billy @ $3.50
I went for Dr M. about 5 P.M Nancy gave birth to a son
about 11 O'clock. doing well. W. Mild Cloudy
31 around the house. W. Mild
January 1st 1870. at home. Jenkins & I Lehmeny were here
C Bro & A Downs from Nottawasaga were here awhile P.M.
2 Sunday At home all day W. Snow from East W. mild Cloudy last night
rain today. 40 ft. Mild & slushy
3 Chored. I & McGaw Commenced to go to School on 3rd Pick
and boards with us. W. fine West wind drifting so
about six inches snow fell last night

Jan 4 Went to Michael Jacks for horse power 1870
& Shovers P.M. W. fine. Sleigh pretty good Sleigh
A Bro & M Neighbourhood were here this evening
5 Chored A M. helped Flavius Cut Shovers P.M. W. pretty Cold
6 Drew Bag of turnips for Stock A M. Chored P.M. Manu
see Jacks were here P.M. & D Cobern this evening. W. Clear
7 brought home Pig from Flavius & Chored A M Cut hole
through barn floor & made Chaff bin behind Centre stable
& put Chaff down into it P.M. W. Clear Cold. pretty pretty
8 Drew home wood & Churned Corn Wheat W. Some snow last night pretty Cold today
Sunday 9 at home, Meeting at Hebron Newton. I & B. & wife
Old Abraham Barkholder & W. Barkholder were here
this evening. W. very Cold last night weather strong
this evening. sleighing good
10 I helped W H kill his pigs W. Mild. some Storm A M
11 Went to Cedar Grove this Morning Bro Clement Simon & Sand
Hoover & I & Reuben were here today. & Old D Hoover this
evening W. Clear. Mild today. a little snow this evening
12 Chored. Uncle Joe's were here awhile P.M. W. rain all day
13 Fixed Wheelbarrow A M Helped Flavius kill a beef
P.M. W Snow pretty heavy A M. Cold Clear P.M.
14 helped R W Clean 29 bus Peas A M. Chored P.M. W very Cold
15 Cut wood & husked Corn W. rained all day. Mild
Sunday 16 at home Bro N & I Dr & C Bro were here W. Mild Clear
rain from East tonight. W Barkholder youngsters & Isaac Reuben were here tonight
17 Chored. rain last night & today Finished husking Corn A M
18 Intended to go to Markham A M. didnt go water very
high. Cutter floated Crossing road at our Corner. I & McGaw
shot squirrels P.M. I two & he one. W. Cold. Clear high wind last night
19 Went to Markham to Dr got some Medicine for Nancy
She has a bad Cough. Margaret went with M Jenkins
were here. W. Cold. Clear
20 Took grist to Whitchurch & shot 3 Squirrels in Scarboro
bush in about half an hour at 3 shot with my Bully rifle
A M Went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. Clear. Sharp
21 Drew some wood A M Chored P.M. Simon Hoover was here
awhile from Bro C's P.M. W. Clear. Sharp
22 Drew wood A M in morning Chopped some P.M. W. Cloudy rain after dark

Sunday 23 at home Michael Fretts Fr were here W. Clear Sharp
24 went to Myers Mill AM Chored PM. W Clear sharp. snow this evening
25 Chored. shot a squirel PM. W Clear AM Clear PM
26 Got horses shod & shot 2 squirels AM Chored PM
Schuman came here about 3 PM & stayed for supper
27 went to Flavius & brought home a few W. milk tiles that were left in new
fallow in the fall. AM Went to Cedar Grove & brought beef
poles from Br D's PM. Br D's youngsters were here this evening W. Clear mild
28 Helped Br C thresh with team. W. Clear Sharp
29 Helped C B thresh with team. W. Mild Clear
30 Sunday. at home. W. fine Mild
31 Chored AM. killed bull PM. W. Mild fine
Feb 1 I & McGee went to Raymers Tannery with beef
hide 3 Coon Skins & 18 black squirel skins then came
through Mosherville village. I brought Molly shank from
Cobis to My Mothers this morning W. Clear Sharp
2 At home Uncle Joe's were here awhile I cut up
beef AM. all went to A B's this evening
W. snowed all AM. Sun came out about 3 PM
3 Went to D B's Sale. bought. Pail. washstand.
Pitchfork. 1 3 Cowchains. W. Clear Sharp. John
is leaving his farm at the request of his Father. he
is going to Move to D Neighsmenders
4 Went to Dr for Medicine for Lizzy & to D H Ramey
for some Cider for Vinegar AM Chored & went to C B's
PM. W. very Cold. Clear
5 Cut & drew home Pine AM Tissel washing Machine PM W. Cold Clear
Sunday 6 all went to Meeting at Nelson Rengsby
B C Sermon on St John 1st C by Rev D Barker
John Stouts were here after Service. W. fine Clear
7 Took 2 3 bus 6 lbs Peas to Clarks Mill @ 50 cts
AM I & R W Cleaned Peas PM. W fine Clear
8 Finished Cleaning Peas AM. Took 22 bus 26 lbs to Clarks Mill
9 All went to Tinkers. W. Mild thawing some W. Clear
10 Took my Mother to D B's & brought her home again this
is sick with Inflammation. W. Cold, blustering north wind
11 Took 3 3 bus 37 lbs Peas to Clarks @ 60 cts per bus AM
Helped R W. Clear last Peas PM. W. Pretty Cold wind
Feb 12 Drew home 20 Cut wood. W. McCold squally & quick
I & Nancy went to D B's this morning. Thin ball is bitter
Sunday 13 all went to C B's W. pretty Cold
14 Chored AM. Helped B. D. kill a beef PM. Sold
2 Cows to Mr Bush drover of Pickering @ $75.00
15 Took R W's share of Peas to Clarks AM Went to D B's
with my Mother PM. went to Flavius this evening W. Clear fine
16 All went to D H Ramey's W. beautiful Clear
17 Helped Br D thresh. W. Cold this morning
18 Chored AM. Went to help Br D thresh PM. team thought
late They finished AM. then I went to Cedar Grove & to
D B's. W. Cold & windy from north all day
19 Chored. I went to Cedar Grove PM. W. very Cold AM
Milder PM. snow from East this evening
Sunday 20 at home. Br C's hired man D Gehman
& C Horsberger were here PM. W. Cold
21 Chored. W. very very Cold
22 Thawed, back strong & cut wood Uncle John
Barkholder was here W. pretty Milder Clear
23 Took my Mother & Nancy to Br D's & N's on a visit W. Milder
24 Went D Reser Dr's Sale of 65 head of Cattle. he bought
them in the County of Grey on Speculation. W. very Cold
25 went to D B's on a visit. W. Milder Clear
26 Drew home wood. W. pretty Mild. Clear
Sunday 27 at home all day. W. rather old fashioned sweet
28 Hoeed out lime & Chored AM. helped R W Clear
Oats PM. W. rather damp looks like a thaw
March 1 helped R W finish Cleaning Oats 122½ bu
Shot a squirel PM. W. rather Colder Clear
2 Went to Whitevale & bought some Chairs AM. went
to D B's & to all Brothers PM. to tell them to meet
at My Mothers tommorrow to transact some business
3 Chored. Tinkers & Br in law Dan were here a little W very Cold north wind
while PM. W. pretty Cold. Clear
4 Took my Mother to D B's AM to see little girl baby
Went to Cedar Grove PM. W. pretty Cold
5 Went for Dr for Br C. AM. he has bad Cold in his head
Helped W M Cut some Cordwood for me PM. W Clear

Sunday March 6 Went to Meeting at Hebron Remote
& heard Rev H Barkey visitors
Lesson on
Dan Burkholder D B's & B's inlaw D Hoover & Susan
Burkholder. W. fair Clear. B's C is getting better
7 All went to D B's. W. pretty Cold. a little snow
8 helped B's C's man Dake hang up their Pork this
morning then he helped to hang ours after dinner then
I went to Duncan's & B D & Nancy went to A B's
A B's were here tonight. W. pretty Mild
9 I & W M Chopped Cordwood W Clear pretty Cold
10 Chored A M Went to Cedar Grove P M. W Snow
storm A M Clear Mild P M. B's C was here today
11 Started to go to Funeral of D's daughter getting better
found dead in her bed on Wednesday Morning, got
too late & stormed. Went to B's inlaw Dan Hoover
12 Helped R W Clean last Oats 96 bus. W. Clear A M
Sunday 13 at home all day W. heavy snow storm
of snow from east all night & this morning
have pretty well filled up. mild
14 Shoveled out lane A M. Cut Cordwood P M W M
helped. W. warm Clear. roads not very much drifted
15 Started to go to Simon Hoovers. Called at D B's
they live at D Neighs wonder. then went to
Simons. their Children have Whooping Cough
so we didnt stay. Went to B's inlaw M N's
D B's were here when we Came home. W
Strong East wind. roads drifting. had a fine
time Coming up our lane Coming home
16 at home. D B's here yet looking at the storm
Snowed all night & today. blow from Northwest
17 I & D B shoveled road out not very deep through field
& helped Flavius break Pickering townline snowed
some A M. turned rather soft P M
18. Went to Belford with B's N & D B A M I & B's
N his wife. Nancy & My Mother Divided a few of her
Bedding & Chairs P M D B's went home after dinner
the roads are getting passable. the snow is between
2 & 3 feet deep on a level. but not drifted as bad as

19 Chored & went to Cedar Grove P M W. fair Clear
Sunday 20 at home. Flavius were here P M W. a little
21 Went to Flavius to help to saw wood. Sawyers
didnt Come. Came home. Finlows were here at
noon. then helped Flavius P M W. Cloudy mild
heavy rain last night. My son Flavius got his
left eye & face burned this evening with fire
falling onto him out of the fire shovel
which Adeline was Carrying
22 Went to H Bo to the Whitevale for new table
helped Hoovers to shovel out some of townline
north of Anthonys so that I could through
had visitors when I came home A brother
Samuel & Solomon Burkholder with their
families & Christian Gehmans from Canaga
& their sons John & Jacob & I & Lehman
& families W. rather Colder. Clear
23 Helped Flavius saw wood W. cool Much day
Cold raw. N W. wind
24 Chored A M Filed Single hornes P M W. Colder
25 Took Nancy to B's D's & I went to Dr for Medicine
for Lizzie & to A B Remins for Belated A M
Went to D B's to Meet Dr to see Nancy She does not
feel well. P M. W. Cold wind. Clear Thawing
26 Took my Mother to B's D's W. raw East Wind
Sunday 27 Sat home all day. W very heavy snow storm
from East all day Commenced some time last
night Storming yet. 9 3d P M
28 Commenced to open roads. didnt get done
W. some snow A M. soft. Clear P M I & Shank
29 Had Shank Craigie & James Milroy helped P M to finish opening
roads A M. W M Commenced work for me P M. @
$16.00 per Month for a term of six Months
sawed big elm for fire wood south of Mary Ann
30 Took Margaret home with sore throat W. warm Clear A M
Chored. M Neighs wonder Called P M W. Clear
31 I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove A M I went to Geo Cooks Sale
on D Lapp's farm P M. East wind. Snow going fast

April 1st Cut some drags of wood in edge of Marsh Bank. Snow is so deep and soft that we Cant get into Dearborn bush. A.M. Shoveled snow from between old & new barns to keep soakedge out of shed P.M. W. warm Clear

2 I went to Cedar Grove Mill with Chop. Shovelled snow at Meeting house & drew home drags of wood P.M. W. warm Clear

Sunday 3 I & little girls went to Meeting at Lebr. Nancy has sore throat. sermon by Rev H. Barkey sermon on St. Mat 18 C by Br C. W. warm Clear M N's were here for Supper

4 Chopped & helped Sam to split Cordwood. J McGaw Commenced to work today at mon @ $8.25 per month for a term of 7 months. W. mild, a little Storm

5th Took M Neighbrand's daughter Elisabeth home. She was here since last Wednesday. went to Simon Hoovers for some Potatoes. W. Cloudy some soft snow

6 all Cut wood. W. Clear warm. Barbara Barkey Came to work

7 I went to Henry Stovers on 4th Con of Pickering to look for a girl to work. A.M. Chopped P.M. M Neighbrand were here P.M. I bought his horse Frank for $110. Sold horse Charley to W.M. Dull for $101. about 3 weeks ago he is here yet. W. Clear warm thawing flying drive some large bank of snow yet

8 I & W Sawed of fence posts on Dearborn townline & opened a drain to let wet out under stables A.M. all chopped dead trees in Markham bush P.M. W. Clear

9 All Chopped. W. beautiful. warm. Clear

Sunday 10 at home all day B's S & N were here. W. Clear

Monday 11 Sawed Cordwood in two in old bush with Crosscut A.M. I went to Markham Village on foot P.M. W. Clear roads very bad

12 Sawed Cordwood. W. Cooler. Clear

13 I took Frank to get shod. & went to see about getting threshing Machine A.M. Shovelled some snow in lane & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P.M. boys sawed wood roads very very bad. W. warm Clear look like rain

14 all the Bartholders brought a little threshing Machine that Nathaniel Made) tried it. it blew very rather much grain. They brought the large one to Thresh on Saturday

April 14 W. very heavy thunder storm & some rain last night about midnight. very Close & warm today. heard about different bellies struck by the lightning

Good Friday 15. at home C B's & B C's were here. W. Clear

16 had Machine threshed 106 bus Soules & 50 bus Goslin Spadwell. W. looked like rain this morning. Cloud up again

Easter Sunday 17 at home D D's were here W. Cool rain P.M.

Easter Monday 18 at home. W. rain nearly all day

19 Oiled thy harness & Cut wood in Shed rain very nearly all day

20 Oiled Chain harness. And fixed up some fence & Cut some wood P.M. W. Drizzly rain until about 2 P.M. water high

21 I went to Markham on foot for Medicine for Lizzie P.M. fixed garden fences & some board fences P.M. W. Clear

22 I went to J Burrows A.M. my horse Cent is not well. Went to C Stovers P.M. to see for a girl to look Margaret is not well yet. W. fine Clear

23 tore down north side of back garden fence & W. dug new post holes & I helped Flavius weigh some hay he bought about 2½ tons @ $10.00 per ton. W. fine Clear. roads getting better

Sunday 24 at home. B's & N's were here. W. fine Clear. began to rain the evening a little thunder

25 I went to B's & S's this morning to try to get some Pickers there were some 500 Caught there last night & this morning the first for this season. got 12 from W Clapp. Went to B so P.M. Nancy went to A B's boy sawed & split Old Oak for firewood. W. Cool Clear roads getting better

26 Drew home some stove wood & fixed fences W. Clear was up round all last night with Lizzie. she is better again

27 Drove a few nails & fixed for Stable A.M. I & Nancy & Theodore Barkey went to Markham P.M. I bought a new Patterson No 11 plow @ $17.00 W. Clear roads getting pretty good. some hills were impassable

28 Trimmed apple trees. W. helped C B at Sawing Machine W. Cool Clear

29 Went to Dr McG for A B & drew home hay for Mr Dyke from Old W M's & Took some seed berry to J Duncan P.M. W. Clear so helped dig a grave for A B's stillborn child A.M. Hoed P.M. & Pulled out 18 Cherry trees in little Orchard. W. Commenced to plow in East 2th Cool. Clear

May 1st at home with Lizzie to let Mother & Nancy go to Meeting & Sacrament at Hebron Joseph Barkey & wife dine after Service. W. fine Cool Clear

2 Went to B's A M & brought Br's old Mare P m to Work until Cent gets better W. fine Clear I & Br's boys Caught 26 suckers

3 Helped D McGaw Commence Plowing in South end of field behind Cider house. dug some garden & Chored W. clear

4 Had Br C to work at back fence of back garden A M Sowed 4 acres of barly for Br C P m. W. warm Clear

5 Chored. & Sowed 1½ acres barly for Br C. W. Clear

6 Took Br's old mare home A M. Paton some Grafts P m. W. Cool. Cloudy

7 Boys Commenced to plow in big field about 9 A M I Sowed about 11 bus Oats behind Cider house in Southe part of field the seed is for roots D harrowed them P m. W. rained awhile this morning Clear

Sunday 8 Went Meeting at Widemans Appropriate remarks & Sermons for the Celebration of the Lords supper. went to Fulmers after Service. W. fine Clear roads good

9 I Sowed 4 acres barly for Br N. A M D finished harrowing & rolling Oats I took wooden plow to B & S's. W. Clear warm A M. Cloudy. a little drizzle P m

10 Carried Potatoes out of Cellar A M had B A awhile P m to put Heartling ⊥ on posts back of new barn to make tight board fence. W Shower

11 finished fence north side of back garden A M Sowed 12 bu barly in big field & went to Cider Press W. warm Clear

12 Chored A M dug in back garden P m. W. Mild Clear

13 Finished Plowing & Sowing big field. W went to Garland sawing P m. I got it harrowed once W. fine Clear

14 I got some Timothy & Alsike seed at Uncle Sams A M Chored P m I & W. Sowed Part of west half of big field with it this evening W Plowed Small piece below garden & I Sowed it with barly A M W. fine warm Clear

Sunday 15. I & Nancy went to D Bowers W. warm Clear

16 I finished Sowing grass seed & D finished harrowing big field this Morning. then I rolled it & D dug in garden W. fine Clear
J B Came this Evening & Stayed all night

May 17 I chored & dug in garden A M. Cleaned Coulter of Stubble for W. P m he is plowing in N West field where the Oat stubble are very long. W. warm Clear

Put Cows in pasture Thely the bush has been in full leaf about a week or more

18 Cleaned Coulter awhile this morning. Fixed drain in west end of field near Bowers A M dug garden & went to Flannis P m. boys finished plowing in N West Corner field W. very warm Clear

19 Sowed Peas in N West Corner field I went to get Barrows. heifer had difficulty in Calving. D kept W begun plowing in field near Bowers I spread dung P m. we drew some on in the fall intended it for roots but did not get it plowed in W. Clear

20 I spread dung A M Went to Uncle Sams to see about some black seed Oats P m. boys plowed W. very warm. Clear

21 I brought seed oats this morning & helped W. finish plowing A M Sowed it P m W. a little rain at noon Clear

Sunday 22. went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remarks & Sermon on B C. W. Cooler Clear

23 Drew dung on young Orchard. A M D finished harrowing Oats I went to B's. & boys drew dung on Corn ground behind Cider house out near bush. W. Shower this morning Cloudy after

24 I Cultivated potatoe ground. W plowed Corn ground A M. I Sowed for Flannis P m & boys planted some Potatoes & W. plowed young Orchard P m. W. Clear

25 Sowed young Orchard with Prussian blue peas & some Black Oats & I went to Flannis & to A Bo to tell them that A Bowers wife on 8th Cat Creek died suddenly last night. I & W Planted Corn & cam P m. D rolled Peas & Oats. W. Cooler Clear

26 Went I to Funeral of A Bowers wife Sermon by D Stately in German & D Fatton in english. Went to Fulmers & to Saml Bowers W. fine Clear

27 Drew some rails to fence little Orchard A M Washed Sheep P m. W. warm Clear

28 I went to Markham A M helped W drew dung on Potatoe ground P m. W. fine Clear

Monday 29 All went to Meeting at Mr Kennedys & heard
on 1st John 5 C 1st tile 20 v by Rev Jo Barker Doctor
Dane Reeser & family & Lehmans & family D Bs & A Bs W. Clear
30 I to 12 bus grist to Cedar Grove Mill & Cut potatoes & boys
spread dung on potatoes ground A M. Planted some P M
31 Finished Planting potatoes A M I shared Plough P M W. warm Clear
W drew stone off meadow & brought grist home P M
June 1 Worked at Bell post. bought a bill of
J T Bambridge on Saturday for $10.00 payable in
soft wood next winter boys laid up fence round
little orchard & I made bars to go into fallow fields
back of garden P M. raised bell post long 14 W. Clear
2 I didnt do much. didnt feel well to Physic W drew
stones off fallow D harrowed sod fallow East half of
big meadow that W broke up this Spring W. warm
3 Took my Mother to D Bs & brought her home W hoed some
Potatoes on new Clover then began to draw dung on fallow
D Pulled weeds in wheat W. warm Clear
4 I Cultivated harrowed & rolled turnip ground
boys draw dung W. very warm Clear
Sunday 5 I went to D Bs this morning to see how Rebecca is
she had Scarlet fever but is better then we went to
Flavius, W. some fine showers today & a heavy one tonight
7 Wet Monday 6 I & Flavius went to dead water of Rouge
to fish with hook & line I caught 14 & Flavius 11 a nice
mess apiece W. warm Clear
7 Cleaned 45 bus 34 lb Wheat A M I took it to Cedar
Grove Mill P M @ $1.18 boys draw dung on turnip
ground P M Cleaned another load Wheat after supper
8 Took 46 bus 45 lb Wheat to Cedar Grove A M W. warm looks like a storm tonight
Finlays were here today. I & Nancy went to Mrs Dances
Funeral at Cedar Grove P M. W. warm Clear
9 Took 24 bus 17 lb Wheat to Cedar Grove A M. I & little girl
& boys Cleaned some wheat for Grist P M. W. fine showers
last night warm today. a little shower at supper
10 Cleaned Tailings A M. W. Commenced to plow turnip ground
& D spread dung on it & I & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P M I went
to D Bs after supper W. very rain A M Cloudy P M

June 11 brought home about 75 Cedar trees from Tait
swamp & Planted about half of them along east side of
lane W. rain this morning & very heavy showers P M
Sunday 12 at home Bs Js N & C Bs were here W. Clear
13 Planted the rest of the Cedar trees & Cleaned chips out
of wood shed I went to Bs P M. W heavy rain
last night & this morning Clear today. things growing
fine the Spring Crops looked pretty small before
14 boys plowed turnip ground I spread dung & shot a
black squirel & a pidgeon in old bush there are a good
few pidgeons around. Cleaned away trash & plowed 3 furrows
along board fence along Carbro board fence this morning W. Clear
boys drew dung. I worked on Mrs Rhans roads
& Sanderson Pattinsons. W. fine. warm
I & W worked on road with team drawing gravel D
harrowed turnip ground & sod fallow W. Clear
I & W worked on road with team A M W finished
with shovel loading gravel P M & I went to Mathers
P M. W. warm Clear
18 Finished drawing dung on fallow & W
commenced to plow W. Clear
Sunday 19 at home. A Bs were here P M
20 W made about half of turnip drills A M W. very warm
D Plowed W Plowed P M I went to Dr on
foot A M hoed turnips P M W very warm
21 I hoed rolled turnip drills & spread
dung D Bs were here P M. W. Cooler Clear
22 Went to Bs in law Simon Powers & to D Bs W. warm
23 Spread dung & Hoed A M. made a stone boat
brought home 5 in tile for the Cross end of lane
brought turnip drill from M C Freight P M
boys finished fallow & W made some drills W. very warm Clear
24 Finished sowing turnips went to the Reeve Reeves
office with Petition for grant of money for M C Con
boys went to Port one 3rd Con of Rickeny Con
W about the warmest day this Season
25 Weber cut Cardwood D is sick I hoed my son John
is pretty sick with bad stomach W. very warm slept to shower this morning

Sunday 26 [illegible] Pretty warm to [illegible]
[illegible] John Dale is home. W. very warm (July 1870)
27 W. Cut road round Clover near Bowers. boys
drove Old wood & I Chored & went to B & L Pm
John is some better W. very very warm
28 I mowed near Bowers until supper. boys piled pen
stuff back of Old barn & scuffled Corn & some
potatoes. W very warm. Rain shower after supper
29 Finished Mowing until about 3 P.m. W banked
new board fence west of lane A.M. Scuffled Potatoes
& killed some Corn P.m. W fine Cooler
30 raked & Cocked Meadow light Crop
Finlays were here hoed some Corn until supper
fine rain after supper. very yet
July 1 boys Crossed Sod fallow I Chored went
to Cedar Grove P.m. A.B.s were here for supper
2 Stacked Meadow. Steele built Stack Plum
man helped A.M. I & little boy fetched Chop
from Cedar Grove Mill after supper & Catched
some Catfish at S.M. W. fine Cool Clear
Sunday 3 at home Nancy went to Meeting at
Wheldmans with B. C. W. fine Clear
4 Went to Old John Stowers to see for a
girl for My Mother A.M. Planed potatoes with
Shovel plow P.m. W. fine clear ~~warm last night~~
5 went to Dr. McC. A.M. & to J. Stowers for
Sarah Ann P.m. W. pretty warm rain last night
6 Mowed little meadow & finished plowing
potatoes & some of Corn. W. pretty warm
7 Chored brought load of edgings after supper
W. Shower last night very Today McN's
were here last night setting up with Lizzie. we went
to set up with her every night This good while
8 Went to J. Lehmans I harrowed big fallow W. Cut
thistles in Scrubs. raked part of little meadow
after supper. W. fine Clear
9 I mowed 5 acres big Meadow in less than 5
hours boy drove in little Meadow 5 loads. W. Clear

July 10 at home A Bs were here all supper
Cocked last of hay W. Cloudy A.M. rain P.M. hay thing
Cleared end of barn put hay tiles through it & turnpike
W Commenced to Cross hay fallow I & Children went
to Pick a few berries P.M. I W. hoeing turnips
boys Plowed A.M. I Chored Drew in 5 loads hay
Simon Hoovers here here P.M. W. Chor, heavy
rain after supper

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Scuffled & hoed turnips A.M. I & D Drew in 3 loads
P.M. & W helped Br Co Uncle D Bus & Robbins here
at noon W. fine Chor. Finished haying today
turnips Took in few oatings W. fine. few drops rain
hoeing turnips except headlands Took 19 bus 35 lbs
last of Cedar Grove Mills after supper W. very slight showers
during the day

Sunday 17 at home all day D D's were here 18th July
awhile this evening W. pretty warm
18 Boys Plowed A M I took Nancy to Dillers to Pic
I & Boys helped Br N draw in hay P m I went
Meeting at Whitewater this evening W. very warm
19 Cut new land Poules Wheat W. very warm
20 Boys Plowed. I Choped. W. very pretty. Heavy Thun
21 Helped Br C cut his fall Wheat & some barley
I Plowed P m. W. fine. Clear
22 Finished one piece barly for Br C A m. Cut one
Trees well after P m. W. warm slight Showers
23 Went to Dr McC for Lessie A M she is worse.
D D this evening W. very warm

Sunday July 24 at home, Meeting Aug 7 Hebron, Preach
Rev H Bosley. D.D. & D Lehman W. warm
25 boys plowed corn & D finished cutting turnips
I chored & killed a sheep W. mild
26 Drew in South Wheat new land 3 loads W.
W plowed & I brought home grist Pm W. warm
27 I & Nancy went to Winter M. No W. Shower last night
28 I & Br C. cut nearly all west half of big barley field
Boys finished hoeing turnips second time D harrowed
3rd fallow Pm W. foggy this morning warm
29 Chored made trough in hogpen boys cut thistles & drew
out wood W. Cool
30 Drew in Trendwell Wheat 5 good loads W. C. & a
little barley after supper I went to Uncle J's Rec
got a tooth pulled this evening W. Clear
31 Sunday 31 at home all day W. fine warm
August 1 Drew in the Clover barely rained
at 3 Pm I & Nancy & little boys went to D.D.
boys brought another load barley this evening
2 I & W cut barley south finished big field D harrowed
3rd fallow W. pretty warm. Clear
3 Chored A M boys harrowed in fallow Pm I went
to B.D.D. after supper W. Disch. A M heavy sh
at supper time Uncle J & C were here last night
4 Boys finished harrowing fallow & we hauled
some barley & boys helped Br C Down in barley
after supper Pm Lizzie Died today at noon
I went to Cedar Grove Pm W. fine Cl
5 Buried Lizzie Sermon by Rev H Bosley on
St Mat. 18 C 1st & 5th V. W. Shower Pm
Boys drew in a load of barley this evening too wet
C & W helped I hoeing turnips A M. I & D cut the
west half barley Drew in 10 loads barley Pm Br
C's men helped with team W. Cl
Sunday 6 We all & Martha went to B & K W. Cl
8 I & Nancy went to Mt Pleasant M.P.M. finished
finished drawing in the barley Br C's men helped
after supper. W. hazy rain last night warm
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August 9 W helped 1870 B. Thresh D. Rakel some stubble
I & Bro C Cut part of Oats in field back of Cider house
10 Finished cutting & binding Oats behind Cider house. W. fine Clear
11 I finished raking barly stubble then we drew it in
2 big loads. also a few loads of Oak Cordwood out
of Scarboro Pasture I went to Cedar Grove this evening
War has been declared between France & Prussia
a few engagements have taken place in which Prussia
has been victorious. W. very warm Clear
12 Pulled Foxtail out of Potatoes A.M. D. cut thistles
I & W. Drew out big stones in fallow & started
some drains with Plow. W. fine Clear
13 I helped Flavius thresh boys Plowed & shovel
drains W. fine Cool. drizzly rain awhile A.M.
Sunday 14 Went to Meeting at Widemans Remarkable Mr
H Barsky sermon on by Br C. went to
Dos Barsky after service & to Fairlaws for tea
15 Drew in Oats back of Cider house W. fine Clear by loads. W. Clear
16 Commenced to pull peas with horse rake Nancy
& my Mother went to Old Samuel Hoover's death very
Poorly W. fine warm Clear
17 Finished pulling peas till supper W. very long wind
18 I & Nancy went to Marthan to Dr Nancy is not
very well W. Drew in Peas for his Father with our
team I & D turned our Peas & Drew in 2 loads P.m.
19 Drew in 8 loads of Peas. W. very warm W. very warm light shower after supper
last load was very small
20 Drew in 6 loads of Peas which finishes them W. Cool Clear
Sunday 21 All went to Meeting at Kilborn Remarkable by Br C
Sermon on St Mat 5 C 20 to 28 V by Br Dos Barsky
Visitors after service Br Isaac Samuel Hoover & family
D Br & supper. W. pretty warm Clear
22 M Dyke day drain I helped him W helped
Br C drew Peas A.M. helped drain P.m. D helped
Br C P.m. W. Cool rather Cloudy like rain
23 All drained A.M. raining P.m. I. Nancy & little boys
Went to A Br & I went to Br S.S. P.m. W. Cloudy A.M. and P.m.
24 Choored A.M. Drained P.m. W. rain A.M. Cloudy P.m.
Great Prussian Victory

August 25 I brought Reaper from Br C Cut a few
rounds A.M. Shower at noon drained P.m. W. warm
26 Cut Oats. W. Just about Cold. north wind
27 Finished binding & shocking Oats I finished drawing
Pat in about 1000 tiles. W. warmer. Clear
Sunday 28 All went to Meeting at Widemans 14 Converts
were Baptised today Viz Samuel Hoover & wife only son Mr
John Hoover & wife Altona. Joseph Grove & wife Daniel
Lehman & wife Mongolia. Daniel Brownsberger &
wife. Menno Beckholder & wife John Ramer
Ringwood & Sarah Beckholder. Rev J Moyer
was there today, we went to S Lehmans after service
29 Drew off stone. A.M. W. a little showy P.m. W. very cool
30 I helped D Thresh. boys plowed W. fine Cool
31 I & Nancy went to Dr A.M. I went to Duncans P.m.
Sept 1 I Plowed. boys helped Br S thresh with team W. fine
2 I & D finished plowing A.M. thrashed floor of peas with
horses W helped Br C leg. W warm A.M. heavy shower
3 I sowed fallow with Wheat. 8 acres. half Freedom
& half Soules W. Cloudy A.M. heavy rain P.m.
Sunday 4 I J Moyer & wife D Hoover & wife & C B.
were here awhile A.M. Then we went to Br S.
Flavius were here at supper. W Cool. Clear news Much
News Came That the Prussians have taken the
French Emperor Napoleon Prisoner & defeated
his Armies & wounded General McMahon
5 Drew W finished out wheat A.M. Drew in 6
loads Oats P.m. W. fine Clear
6 Drew last Oats 5 loads & a load of Prussian
Peas & a few Oats out of young Orchard which
finishes our harvest. W. fine Clear
7 Choored A.M. I shot 3 squirrels & 1 yesterday I &
Nancy went to Whitevale factory & exchanged our
wool for Cloth boys Drew some wood P.m. Warm
8 Choored & shot 3 squirrels with 3 bullets A.M. I & Br C
Cut Clover seed awhile P.m. W helped I Sanderson thresh
D Drew stows of young Clover
I I & D. Cut Cut Clover seed & W helped Sanderson thresh A.M. I
finished cutting seed P.m. when hung up

Sept. 10 I & Nancy went to Markham A M Boys drew dung
on Oat Stubble behind Cider house I & W finished cutting seed at
Pepper I & Isaac Russor went shooting squirrels about an hour P.M.
I shot a squirrel & a Pidgeon W. fine Clear roads muddy
Sunday 11 Went to Old A Burkholders W. fine Clear
12 I & J Drew Duncans hay W drew dung. W fine Clear
13 Drew in Clover seed 6 loads W. fine Clear
14 W Drew a load of lumber to J Mans by for B. C.
J Commenced to plow in Oat stubble behind
Cider house I Chored & brought home plank for
bridge at our Corner. it broke down today. W. fine Clear
15 I & B. N fixed bridge A M I spread dung P M boys
Plowed. W. warm. rained this evening
16 Chored A M Boys Plowed P M. & I & A Pusey
drew out railents & sawlogs in Sterbens branch
W heavy rain last night. & drizzly A M
17 I went to see A Burkholder to Thos H. A M
Went shooting squirrels awhile P M with Calvin
Russor. I shot three W finished Plowing behind Cider
house & Commenced in East end of barly field
J Commenced in Sod fallow W. fine a little Clouds
Sunday 18 Went to Meeting appropriate Sermon by R. Mills
& B. C. for the Celebration of the Lords Supper Visitors after
Service J. Evans. M Neighbourder, J A Kramer A B. D.
Schnerr, D Neighbourder, J Bo. & Simon Horwis &
C Lohmans at Supper W. fine Clear Beautiful
19 I shot a black squirrel & Chored A M Took 48 bus
45 lbs old barly to J Mans bay @ 78 cts per bus P M W. Clear
20 Took 53 bus 45 lbs Old barly @ 78 cts W. fine Clear
21 Chored A M. Went to Whitevale P M W. fine Clear
22 I & Nancy went to Markham and loaded wagon
with Cider apples P M W. fine Clear
23 I & J & little boys made 2½ barrels Cider at
Pepper new Cider Press A M boiled P M. W helped
B. N thresh a bee & B. C P M W. fine A M rain P M
2½ boiled Dance. boys helped B. C thresh. W. rainy morn
Sunday 25 all went to C B's & to J Bonnes
to Ohio & my Mother is there suffering from W.
boys Plowed. I cut hands to thresh & [illegible]
to 1½ machine. Burkholder threshed 80 bus Oats & 135 [illegible]

Sept 27. 1870 this is my 34th birthday W. fine Cl
28 I & little boy John & Flavius went to Emanby seen the
Cars running. & the lake & bay & DC Rooney. a great sight
for the boys. Closed P.m. Started about 6 o clock P.m
went to Mr Neighbours & Dave to stay all night W. Cl
29 I & Nancy & Martin & his wife Started about 4 o.c.
for the Township of Scott went through Garibaldi &
Goodwood up the 4 Con of Uxbridge to Sandford
by Scotts to Rudolph Moyers at dinner. a fine Country
then started at 1 P.m by way of East Gwillimbury by
Mount Albert Baltimore Lake Musselman &
Stouffville to M A's & staid all night W fine
untill sunset when it Commenced to rain from east
30 went home. machine just ready to start when
we Came Threshed 233 bus barly W. wet rain all day
Oct 1 Closed & went to Cedar Grove am & to A B's
went to Bob letting on 11th Con P.m W Closed up

5 I & A B went to Conrad Swalms A M to
get our boots repaired A M then walked to
John Shirks on the 8th Con of the same
Township there he (Mr Shirk) went with his
buggy & brought the women & we stayed all
night W. fine Cleared up.
6 a whole waggon load of us went to the town
of Collingwood on the Georgian bay 5 miles
from Mr Shirks it is a beautiful place with
Considerable business large Sawmills Grist
Mills & Tanneries returned with Brillinger
who took us to Abraham Doness where we stayed
all night W. fair Clear
7 Abraham Doner took us to Stages Station
this Morning where we took the Coss for Thornbury
where we arrived about 10 A M where after some
waiting Old A B met us & brought us home where
we found all our family well. Blessed be God
for the same. & we engoyed our short trip very
much. W. fair Clear warm
8 boys finished diggin Potatoes they dug some & planted
wheat stubble while I was away. W. Clear
Sunday we all went to Meeting at Cedar Grove remark by
Br Emmon on by W H Berry went to Thorn
bury after service W. fair warm Clear

10 I & W. drove to Fair 18 hog stock I helped Br A dig potatoes W got Frank & Dick Shed Pm W. fair Clear
11 went to Finlays to a quilting W. rain A M Clear P M
12 Thanksgiving day. W went to Toronto I & D Cleaned a load of barly A M Picked a few partly rotted potatoes for Pig feed & I went to B'l S P M W. rain
13 I took 45 bus 22 lbs barly to J mans bay @ 70 cts per bus at noon boys Picked Potatoes & apples & Cleaned a load of barly
14 I took 56 bus 11 lb barly to J Mans bay at 70 ½ per bus W. Cool a shower P M boys went to Markham Fair W. fair Clear
15 W Took 47 bus 40 lbs barly to J mans bay at 70 cts per bus I went to Duncans with Adelaide to get her foot measured A M went to B'l S to see Circular cut logs P M he got a Leffle Turbine lifted in it works pretty well. W. fair warm Sold a 2 yr old & a 1 yr old heifer to A Wickman for $50.00 six months Credit
Sunday 16 Went to Meeting at Hebron remarks by Br C Sermon on St Mat 22 Chap 1st to 15th by Br H Mosley Deacon Dac Hoover from Cayuga was there John & Jesse Hoover were here after service & Br Mo et supper W. fair Clear
17 I took 48 bus 24 lbs barly to bay. stored it W rain
18 Picked winter apples. W high Cold & W. wind a out
Deacon Dac Hoover from Cayuga was here with his daughter A M

Oct 19 I & little boys went to Mar R Ham 1870 for new boots
for them A M Picked apples for Cider P M W Commenced
Plowing sod west half of Old Meadow W. Clear Cool
20 I & J made about 70 gals Cider at P. Sapp A M raining some this evening
I boiled & J Picked apples P M W. Cloudy, shower P M
21 I finished boiling Sauce W. a little showery A M
22 I helped Josephus Stover & D Hoover Jun dig
a grave at Akron for Jacob Shank Jun A M
went to his funeral P M Sermon by Rev H Baskey
& Rev Mr Kennedy Br C officiated at the house
Sunday 23 We all & my Mother went to A B C W. Cold wind west
24 Made 53 gals Cider at P. Sapps A M & Lehmers were P M W. Cold East, wind & clear
here when we came home Then I & him went to buy
with my horse P M W fine Clear J Pulled turnips
25 I went to W Baldwin for Thresher. I. my Brother P M
C. & Flavius Reiser bought a threshing Machine
out & out from Baldwin for $100 Cash
W. Cloudy. Drizzly rain A M: pretty heavy P M
26 I & little boys took home Baldwin's truck we had
them to bring thresher home. I went to Old Peter
Stroup P M. W. Clear. fine. Cool
27 Finished Cleaning barly & boys threshed some P M
W plowed awhile P M. W rainy until about 2 P M
28 boys Pulled turnips I Shared A M Went to Michael
Burkholders Sale P M. bot Grindstone & Irons @ 30 cts
29 all Pulled turnips, nearly finished. W. fine Clear

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Monday Oct 30 at home B. J. & D. were here W. Cl. blowed from east commenced the rain about 4 P.M. heavy toward

31 I killed pig, boys threshed Peas finished turnips W. windy & cool

Nov 1 J. & D. helped Flavius thresh. W drew in 12 loads turnips W. fair. Clear. West wind

2 J & D helped Flavius finish threshing until about 2 P.M. Then helped W draw turnips W. very fair. Clear drew in 14 loads

3 Finished drawing turnips 10 loads Drew in Pumpkin 1 load & brought in Cabbage & a few apples W. fair Clear. but heavy wind

4 J. Nancy & My Mother went to Mas. Rhem & to J. H. Raymers W. very fine Cloudy this evening

5 J & D McGuire drew in potatoes & I went to Whitewater A.M. W. Clear. Cool air.

Sunday 6 all went to Meeting at Cedar Grove Remarks by Rev A Barkey Sermon on St John 3d C by Br C. went to B. No after Preaching W. Clear. Cool

7 I helped M Dyke kill a hog Ground froze last night this morning, then J & D finished drawing in potatoes. W. finished Sod fallow & commenced Plowing root ground W. fair. Clear. Beautiful

8 boys Plowed root ground & Cleared some Peas I went to Cobers to see for Matty Shenk to work for us W. rainy A.M. Cloudy P.M.

9 I brought Matty Shenk this morning J & Nancy went to Cedar Grove P.M. W. rainy A.M. Cold wind P.M. M N's were here at supper boys threshed A.M. Cleared P.M.

10 I went to B. S. S A.M & to Cedar Grove Mills P.M. W. a little snow last night. Clear today. J McGuire left at noon

11 Went to Mill A.M brought home threshing from Flavius

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Nov 11. I & W put in some sawlogs at S M P m
12 I & W finished putting in logs A m W. fair Clear
I Piled some lumber & W brought home 500 tiles
P m Dyke is draining new Orchard W. beautiful
Sunday 13 went to Meeting at Hebron. remarks & Sermon
on by Br C. Br Ds youngstown here here afternoon
14 I & W took away lumber A M I & Wife went W. fair Clear
to A B's for dinner then I went to W Burkholder
Sale bought Steer Calf @ $10.00 & Fanning mill
@ $1.00 W. Dressy rain A m soft snow until
about 2 P m Cloudy until night
15 brought home Calf & mill A m. Went to Hebron
to Meeting to see about fixing fence around graveyard
16 Didnt feel well A M helped to Pick up bus cider apples W. Cool a little sy Pale
for S Shank @ 10 cts per bus. & helped Flowers kill a
pig this evening W. Cool Clear
17 Drew home a load of lumber A m helped Br C drill
in turnips P m W. Cool. windy, raining this evening
18 I drew home wood A M drew posts & Poles to
Meeting house from Flowers P m. we intend to fix the
fence & Poles to tie horses on Tuesday next. W finished
plowing field behind Cider house. brought in Calves
from wheat field today I had them on it a few
weeks it was very rank & heavy & a little lodged W. cold windy
19 All went to Br C's raising of Stables W. very Cold & Clear
wind. froze up hard last night
20 I went to Meeting at D Cobin's remarks by I Snider
of Vaughtn on 1st Peter 3 C Br N's & Br C were here
at noon & Flowers at supper W. Cold windy Clear

21 I & W. worked on 1870 Dearborn roads with team
A M I worked P M & W. dug ditch South
of graveyard W. fine. Clear. pretty Cold
22 I & W helped at Bee to make new fence along front
of Hebron Graveyard W. Cold East wind, Slut storm
23 Chored tied up Cattle to feed brought home sheep
went to Cedar Grove P M. W. about 8 inches snow
last night, pretty good sleighing. Clear Rocky
24 Helped A B kill hogs W. Mild. Cloudy snow
25 Went to A B's & Walkers with Br C to give his
Colt a drive A M Drew home wood P M. W thawing
26 I went to Dupins Creek A M W threshed Peas
Took away some lumber P M. W. soft. Clear
Sunday 27 All went to D's with sleigh, snow about gone
28 I & Nancy went to Fulons to the Butchering W. soft
29 helped Br. D's Butcher. W. Mild Clear roads bad
30 helped Br C. Butcher. W. mild. Clear
Dec. 1 helped Flavius Butcher W. mild Clear
2 helped D D's Butcher. W. fine Clear
3 I went to Flavius & to A B's A M Chored P M
Sunday 4 at home. A B's were here W. fine. Indian Summer
5 helped Br N's Butcher W. Cloudy raining P M
6 Went to Cedar Grove & Chored W. heavy rain
last night which left ground very high
7 killed our hogs 6. 5 for use & one for Packing for sale
8 Dressed meat A M. Took some Peas to Br N's P M
9 Chored. helped R W. Clear some Peas W. frost
10 had R W to saw pine stub for Oven wood A M Went
to Cedar Grove P M. W. Cold frost hard
Sunday 11 at home. Meeting at Hebron I & Nancy
had to stay with Baby. he is not well. Rutherford
Dillon was here after service W. Cold. Clear
12 Chored. W. about six inches snow last night soft snow
A M: rain & snow P M thawing pretty soft. Mild
13 Went to Markham & to D H Ramers to get Emmaline to
work. she is not well. Couldn't come W. Clear thawing soft
14 Took some to Flavius A M brought home a load of
P M tough sleighing
[illegible] a load of lumber A M Chored P M

16 Chored. Dec 17 Made mangers for Calves 18 Br C helped W. pretty Cold
17 Got Frank & Dan shod. all sound. W. Cold, thin sleighing
Sunday 18 at home Br S's & J D's were here W. mild. Clear
A Br's were here awhile Pm
19 Went to A Longs this morning to see for Janet
McGaw to work. Chored today W. mild. snow
from East & storm tonight Commenced about 7 O C
20 brought Janet McGaw to work at $4.00 per Month
Then had R W. Br N. & Flavius & his Man Cephtown
with team to draw Oats out of old barn into new
21 threshed with our Machine W. fair Clear went first to the
threshed 196 bus Oats & 127 wheat W. pretty Cold
22 I & Nancy went to Br S's I was to help to kill a beef
didnt kill it. then went to C Cook's Sale W. Coldest of the season
23 helped Flavius kill a beef AM took 30 bus 53 lbs Sealy
went to Cedar Grove Mills @ $1.15 ct per bus Pm. W. Cold
had Oyster supper with Isaac Reeson tonight
24 helped Br S kill a beef AM Drew some wood Pm
Sunday 25 Christmas day. at home All day W. very Cold Br N was
here awhile Pm. W. Cold Commenced to snow this evening
26 I helped Br S thresh with team W. very Cold
27 helped Br S thresh W. very Cold Finlays here
28 took Nancy to Dykes AM & went to Br S's took chs
to Cedar Grove Mills & brought Nancy home Pm. W. very Cold
29 took timber to M Barkholders for a new sleigh
AM brought home chop Pm. W. very very Cold but sleigh
30 Drew a load of wood to Walkey AM. Chored Pm called of the season
31 Chored AM. Helped Br N Cut sheaves Pm. W. mild snow from East all day
some snow AM. good sleighing. about a foot of snow
January 1st 1871 I & Nancy went to Meeting at Cedar Grove
left family at Br Cs remarks by Rev H Beatty Sermon
on St Luke by Br C. W. mild. Clear
2 Went to Simon Hoovers. W. heavy west wind. Clear
3 Simon Hoovers were here went Rabbit Shooting
Flavius Swamp Seen plenty. guns missed fire &
the shots missed. didnt get any W. heavy
west all day. pretty Cold
beef AM & Br Cs Pm W. pretty Cold
Mockham AM Drew a load of wood Pm