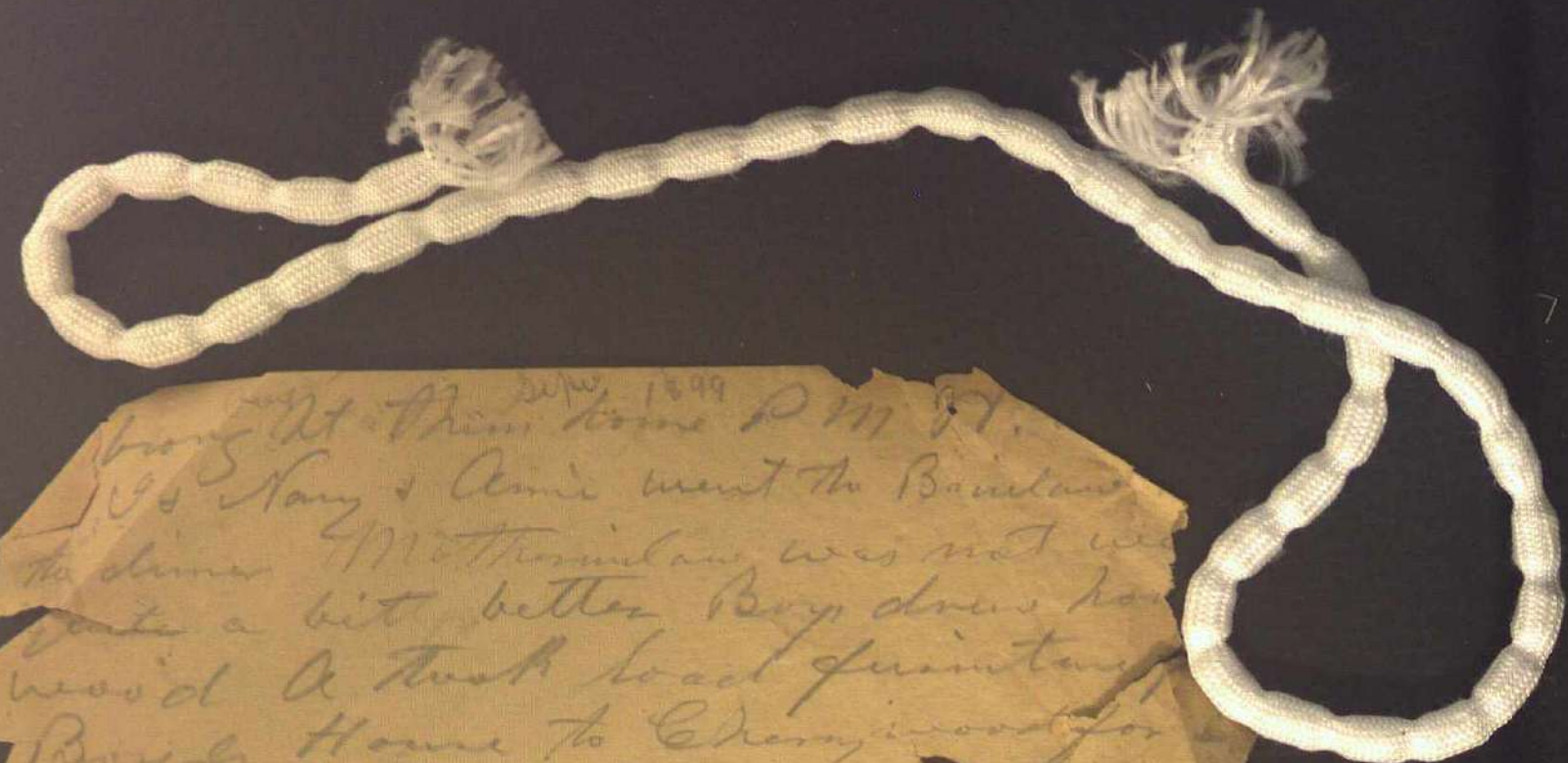




Clara
I had out of bed
the 11th No. to get her
think she has eyesight
& say there was only a
little of rain that night
The Mr. A. & Mary
Bought down off the old
P. of Church & the
the B. Co. A. & B. Co.
the B. Co. A. & B. Co.
with J. H. Francis wife & children
were here the (S. P.)
A. & B. Co.
The rest of us were
there was nobody here all day
B. Co. A. & B. Co.
The after supper
I went to the
the N. R. track all day. A truck
of heavy waggon to Whiteley to
then he & I took 3 loads of
B. Co. A. & B. Co. to the street

Cloudy this evening
 1898
 slowly near bedtime
 I went out of back
 door to the M. N. to get her
 we think she has Erysipelas
 & today there was only a
 little of rain but bright
 & clear M. N.

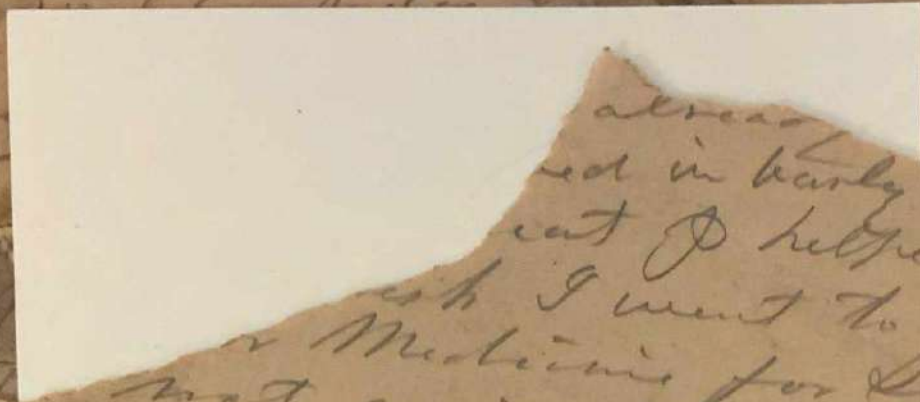


Sept 18 99
Went to the home P M H.
1899 Mary & Annie went to the Bains
the dinner M. & Thos. was not well
quite a bit better Boy drove home
wood & took to act furniture
Boys home to Cherrywood for
Oaks P M H. very dry
roads full of dirt & many
30 Henry helped David & Susan
to get Chopped & brought back
Dall from Cedar Grove a few
roofs of Henhouse & M. Thos. drove
home much out of steam P M H.
been dry some 10 days H. means
31 Boys plowed & scraped Creek
of young Swamp A M. A. & H.
began plowing Wheat & stubble
of dam P M H. brought Peter
& wife & John Bonbacher & wife
Waterloo to supper W. means
they Henry & Susan went around
beginning to rain slow & steady
Sept 1 Boys Chopped A M. A. & H.
Henry plowed P M. I went to the
P M to get Susan's Medicine changed
David's were here to supper. W. means
Steady rain all night & A M. C.
P M H. & Susan

helped
 I came + Ben's Bait
 Apple Sauce here too
 Apples + water I
 about 80 day fine
 22 A helped Elisabeth +
 D + Mary went to M
 got Hobbs Feed + 500
 500 L in Ties from C
 A M D + Henry put W
 from Corner Young Orchard
 23 A helped Elisabeth +
 Ben's 11 Bus 27 lbs (it is very
 year) + brought home last goat
 I Cared at Large Bass + a fine Cant
 for Dinna H. Cooler strong wind
 23 A helped Elisabeth till about 10 O'clock
 Henry drew dung below garden. I went
 Harmonia to go with him to Sleep
 in Shouffville I + Mary + Anne
 to Dwards to dinner H. rather warm
 fine Breeze from the north
 24 Boy hood weeds out of Mangels + Ch
 A M D went to tell Dr to come down
 is not so well A + Henry helped
 Kill 8 hogs after 3 Pm I took
 + Eggs to Linn's P

in need repair
crops are growing very well
Spent Pilky Thresh A M
wood in shirt out I
went to Cedar Grove
boys helped Ben's draw
team P M Mary & Anne
Eggs to Lewis P M
back yet W. very warm
Johny Ressor Thresh A M
Spent A B draw in A M
draw dung below garden A M
Ben's draw in P M I
to Mon Kham P M to Tildon
Susan is not so well he called
evening W. very warm my back hurt
19 Henry helped draw in grain at
Elizabeth's Store all day A helped
A M I Chord all day
very very warm pretty near go day
to at home. Davids were here to dinner
P M Russell went home again
Henry Ramers were here to dinner
Called P M + Hermann's Called
Supper W. very warm
near go day

Jan 1798 Feb
Boys Thelwell Seas W. below Leno This
Harris Came



already except
ed in early
cat I helped Peter
sh I went to Mr. Harris
Medicine for Surgery
not quite so warm
Sunday 3 Boys & girls all went
Coker's Meeting at Mr Thomas
here awhile Pm W. very fine
pretty strong NW wind toward
to a Henry Plowed I Chopped
brought home some Chop from
W. quite Coal
a Henry finished Plowing
sowed 3 bags I helped Thomas
at W. I brought home last of
B. D. the boys took over to
week W. pretty warm a fine
thinner A M warm this evening
6 P. a finished sowing Knoll 2 bags
then they Plowed South of and He
helped I D. Thelwell Ash W. rather
Flower's Family The Children were
dinner I then home I went
The Daughters to

...some
...Book Butler
...to Cedar Grove
...thunder some thunder with
...Kearns with shop fire down
...plowed in field east of dam Henry
...the wheat that David Exchangeed
...the other day) to Spink Mills
...he brought 16 bags Bran \$14 per
...A M he cut Corn P M H. fire
...Henry plowed & Chored & went
...Isaac Reesor's shed raising after
...P M I took 5 bags barley to B. D.
...Caught fine Creek Duck & 1
...chick for Susanna A M I went to
...Cedar Grove P M W. very dry
...Cool September day Mrs Burrows
...Br Co wife called P M
...10 all went to Meeting at Hebron
...at P & Anne they staid with Susanna
...on Luke 22 & 23. P by C Gay
...Lords Supper was celebrated
...Grove. H. & Anne

77.
David's
are to supper W. fine
Clear A m rather cloudy
Plowed & brought a lot of
Siles from Betty's this morning
I took a bag early to B. D.'s bro
some some Chop. A m I finished
Outlet of drains east of Orchard
P m Dr. Called this evening he said
Bascanna is a little better H. fine
little shower A m some cloudy P
I & A finished plowing east of dam
begin in field north of Orchard H
Hill Corn A m he & Florence dr
of feed Corn with Mary Bonnie &
more Rose P m I & Mary
went to Markham A m W. fine
13 I & A Plowed Henry Cut
A m he took Bonnie to Fla
& helped him draw Corn P m
Mons. Remon Called P m I
& Carol. they took me

Flour

1896 Henry

Decider Corn till 3 PM

PM Henry

he came home the first but

Hill Corn A track Butter

to Lennie This evening E Lennie

here to dinner yesterday I went

under line PM H. fine Cool a

at front in places none here

Henry Plowed & drove off a few

feed Corn I dug some drains at

South of Shunk & Linnards I

5 bags barley to B. O. & L.

some Chop A M. went to B. O. & L.

Whiteville PM. D. from front

lucres This morning my son & Lennie

A Plowed A M. he helped Lennie

up Ensilage Cutter PM Henry

Flour in Wash. A M. & helped

at Wash. PM I helped Lennie

run the mill. Lennie all day

Entire

with me to 13° below zero this
Boys - The but heads 11° below zero this
milder today than yesterday
evening to stay all night
by 30 all went to meeting at 11 o'clock except
I & J remained by B. C. Deacon
It took part of 3° C by C. Burkholder
The family & William Kirby
were here to dinner 11° below zero
this morning very little wind, air from NE
above zero this PM snowing some PM
Romans were here at dinner too
L. B. took steer & Heifer to Lewis
the steer weighed 1080 lbs the Heifer 935 lbs
PM the Chores PM 11° quite mild some
from East AM heavy while PM
Boys Chores 11° few in snow
at night steady strong blow
from north all day below zero
at 2 o'clock last night blocked
Candle Mas day 2 boys I should
snow while AM thick few PM
PM the roads are not badly blocked
11° below zero this morning milder & PM
clearly nearly all day sun & some
about noon & a little towards evening
today 12° below zero

Mr. A. & Henry brought home a load
of Pork Butter & Eggs to Lewis P.O.
we have to go every week now I don't
don't talk. Min. stuff any more
W. pretty Cold. What I want
Nancy came to stay all night
Blogs out & does see they have
Nancy comes to Bunch this morning
Called at B. Co. to see how Becca
she was taken sick yesterday with
Inflammation of the Liver W. sharp
but fine. Mention B. Co. were here
5 Boys Chores & put saw dust back
into Ice house there was not enough
to quite cover it I went to B. Co.
to see how Becca is she is a little better
W. quite mild soft snow
strong wind this evening a little colder
Staying at home all day I have been
down W. Lane this morning Mildly today
7 Boys took grain Chores to B. Co. I
thanked them off from along farm
& Mary went with I say.

Mr. B. & B. Co. to Mums Bark
Ks. & B. Co. to Mums Bark
Below this P.M. I went to the
meeting at the house A.M. & B. Co.
meeting at the house were collected again
Peking Rain were collected again
to B. Co. this evening Becca
some better in bed at 7 P.M. fine
I & Mary & Anne went to the
No. 10 Blog out wood in old brush at
they went to Milroy's drawing Bee in
Mr. Jacobs brush P.M. it was
mild cloudy driving rain P.M.
Invention Bunch Holder's comes to
all night
Josephus Brüllinger & wife
Hattaway's called awhile
from Bunch Hatched Corn A.M. I & B.
Mary & M. Massin Dale in Dombors
The Chores A bunch at home
The same light rain off & on all day
The Becca is sitting up again
7 Boys helped to shovel out I have
combines on middle of Swamp
A.M. Hatched Corn & I took Butter
& Eggs to Lewis P.O. W. very mild
foggy a little driving P.M.

That M. very foggy A M. Clouds
 began to rain after dark if it
 keeps on the sleighing is gone
 Susanna is not very well tonight
 12 Henry went to Markham for Dr
 Robinson A went to Dr. [unclear] get
 Horse & saddle school & get Buggy
 we had fished A M. then drove our
 boys in sled back for firewood P
 Dr. Came this evening he says Susan
 has Indigestion W. mild some
 soft snow P M. [unclear] about as
 fast as it fell Henry went in East
 3. Sunday 13 at home John Reason [unclear]
 here to dinner Ben's called a child
 to this morning the had [unclear]
 to meeting, it [unclear] but [unclear]
 Dr Ben's were so deep to go [unclear]
 Dr Buggy so they turned back [unclear]
 from A M. Cloudy P M. very white [unclear]
 14 Henry helped Ben's [unclear] last night
 cut some blocks to finish paving his [unclear]
 from A M. A went for Dr A M. Susan
 is not better Boy cut wood P M.
 David's were here to dinner

Boys pulled wood I drove out small
 Dr. Came P M. he says [unclear] is better
 in some respects W. a few in Sept
 snow last night & this morning A went
 to Markham in Cart
 15 Done nothing much W. snow from
 all day mild getting colder
 16 Boys did not do much [unclear] evening
 W. strong wind from North all
 day 4 day below zero this morning
 little above through the day
 17 Boys shovelled [unclear] [unclear]
 it is full again A M. Threshed
 the Peas P M. W. 4 day below zero this
 morning milder though the day
 wind from East beginning to [unclear]
 at Bed time Susanna is [unclear]
 but she wants well but has no appetite
 18 Boys threshed some Peas A M. P. [unclear]
 to Markham at noon 10 A M. the [unclear]
 Dr. the [unclear] Susanna is not so well
 [unclear] quilt Chop the Mill P M.
 [unclear] rain off & on A M. not
 thawing much Ice is forming no
 rain P M. looks as if it was getting
 colder Dr has not come yet. [unclear] 9
 A & Henry cut wood I brought home
 chop P M. Dr. Came this morning he says
 [unclear] is doing well Dr. Shop the
 evening Clear & milder today

21 Boy David Wood I drove out small
load of dry wood at Flourin A.M. The
Hed Boy's Kill 5 P.M. Christ
Eckholder & wife brought a Log of
little Hairy here then they went to
M. Binkings & called P.M. took
them home again. Susanna is not
strong yet she was on the Ledge
again today I took Butter & Eggs
to David & went to Cedar Grove
P.M. W. strong Squall of snow
& wind this morning awhile fine & clear
25 A & Henry David Wood I
changed Sleighs with Flourin & drove
out a load of Green first Class wood
A took it to McGane in Mark
he left I went to Hayscroft Dale in Iowa
P.M. Henry & Mary went to Mark
P.M. I checked fuel well. W. fine mild
very good Sleighing to Toronto now
26 A & Henry David Wood A.M. a snow
and part green & part dry wood to I
McGane P.M. I & Henry & Johnny
Ressor shouldered snow & David strong
wood at Marting house P.M. W.
very very fine winter day

22 Henry & Mary went at Harwood to the
to D & A cleared & took some crop to
to B. J. W. quite mild a little snow
23 A & Henry Cat Wood I went to
to M. or R. Ham & to David's house
then he & David went to Gonsland
Dale. on 7th Con. Susanna was on the
Ledge in Kitchen all day but she
was tired this evening W. fine & mild
a little snow in the air E. Louis
his men were here the day

A meeting arranged by David & George
Cather & little Russell to stay all
Sunday 27 all went to night
Meeting except Mary & I they stayed
with Susanna (she is still not able
to be up) remarks by C. B. B. holders
on St. Mat part of 21 C
Bo. C. Joseph Groves Hermann
B. B. holders Saml Barkey & his
sister Anna & D. D. Fanning & his
sister Jacob Groves Dand (they were
married last Sunday) were here the
evening. W. very fine winter day
A took 4 Pigs to Laconia 66
A took 65 per Cent A M they brought
Milk from Benj's after dinner
I cleaned load of Wheat I went to
Delaware of old M^r Rae of the
at 11th Con P M W. very fine & mild
March 1 A took 56 Bus South M^r
Spink with a 86th per Bus A took
brought the Boys full of Beans (2#12)
Son they cleaned another load P M
Henry C. A took some wood A took
A took some wood A took

W. very fine a little cloudy the
2 A took 62 Bus M^r A M
A took 53 Bus P M with Benj's team
A took 61 Bus A M to take Dr
The Come Susanna is not so well he came
P M he says she is doing pretty well
A B. called P M. W. very fine
3 A took 51 Bus 84th per A took
4 45 Bus P M I think & wife were
here the dinner & Benj's Dillies to
supper I got Horse Lachelle's
A M. W. very fine & clear
4 I took 38 Bus M^r A took
A & Henry C. took I took
some from the Illinois that
he brought from Spink for
me & exchanged things P M
W. very fine & clear
5 Benj had Albert Pearson's Corn & Sheller
I shelled Corn David's Come Cather
& Russell stayed & David went to
Spink's Mill for a load of Beans I
went with him W. very fine & clear
I went to Andrew Pearson's P M
Sunday 6 at home Henry A. A. &
Mary went to Meeting at Altona

Mar 1825
Hermanns were here to dinner Bay
were here awhile P.M. & Aunt
B. R. Holder called P.M. J. H. Rame
were here to supper W. very fine
7 P.M. A took a joint Chop to B. D. & A
some Basswood logs at Florence A
they drove 8 of them the B. D. & P.M.
Henry didn't do much he has done
throat I & Mary & Anne went to A B.
P.M. didn't stay very long A was out at
home W. very fine & warm. Snow
Henry drove the Cutter up to the
gate & Susanne got in & he pulled it
around by the dining house & she enjoyed
it very much. She is getting some better
& P. & A cut & drove some Hemlock
logs & brought home Chop I & Mary
went to Markham A.M. M. No were
here to dinner W. very fine & Mild
Slightly breezing up
9 Boys drove few logs & got down sap
buckets & soaked them I & Mary went
to D. B.'s they were not at home then went
to Hermanns neither they or C. B. R. H.
were at home then we went to D. B.
to dinner W. very mild slightly about gone

Mar 1825
10 Picked 10 Fowls & Killed big Pig
Cut it up for our own use made
some Sausage & took Butter Eggs
& the 10 Fowls to D. B. he took a
joint of Chop the B. D. & A M. W. very
mild & fine snow going very fast
11 A & Henry Sanded wood in bush A M.
they & I trapped some time about 4.5
Buckets Nov. 2 to a time P.M.
Sap did not run well W. slight
east wind very Mild, drizzling rain
12 Boys Chopped A.M. (cut like P.M.)
they gathered 12 Pails Sap P.M. went
to Cedar Grove this evening W. cloudy
Mild drizzling rain at times, snow
going very fast
D. B. 13 I & Mary went to Florence
W. some rain last night driving A.M.
blown up from west P.M. cold this
evening snow going fast
14 Boys Sanded wood A.M. gathered
up limbs in bush & drove them on a
pile P.M. I went to Cedar Grove
W. frost last night fine & clear
today Sap ran down today

Mar 1896

A & 15 Boys Dressed wood & helped Ben's
 17 Kill a heny up a Pig then got Hones
 18 & 19 Lard & Lard A M he drove him
 19 I Boiled Sap all day W. Wind
 with a strong East wind
 20 16 I finished Sap I was Nary finished
 it on the stove over a gallon there
 was some rain water in it W. wind
 21 A & 15 Boys Dressed wood & helped Ben's
 22 I Boiled Sap all day W. Wind
 with a strong East wind
 23 16 I finished Sap I was Nary finished
 it on the stove over a gallon there
 was some rain water in it W. wind
 24 A & 15 Boys Dressed wood & helped Ben's
 25 I Boiled Sap all day W. Wind
 with a strong East wind
 26 16 I finished Sap I was Nary finished
 it on the stove over a gallon there
 was some rain water in it W. wind
 27 A & 15 Boys Dressed wood & helped Ben's
 28 I Boiled Sap all day W. Wind
 with a strong East wind
 29 16 I finished Sap I was Nary finished
 it on the stove over a gallon there
 was some rain water in it W. wind
 30 A & 15 Boys Dressed wood & helped Ben's
 31 I Boiled Sap all day W. Wind
 with a strong East wind

W. very still Mar 1896, raining at Burtine
 19 Christ A M Boys Dressed wood
 in Flavin's bush and while P M there
 they brought a load of Saws almost
 from B. D. This evening W. wind
 I think it rained all night drizzly
 A M Clear P M a Thunder Storm
 went around towards evening
 I don't think it rained very heavy but
 Sunday 20 at home all day I went
 130 N. & Thomas's were here to dinner
 & about 4 o'clock was here to dinner & supper
 W. Wind. N. W. wind.
 21 Boys Dressed wood in Flavin's bush
 A M They Dressed old Willow at last
 on Soc. Lane Tomatoes P M Boys
 helped all day I went to Mill
 A M to get Medicine for Deane
 22 East wind all day a little snow
 & drizzly rain P M Clear
 I took some Lady to Lewis from A M
 \$33.00 took 6 boys back to B. D. P M
 23 Boys Christ A M Cut some of the
 Old Willows P M I went to
 Cedar Grove P M there have been
 a few Deer here Caught a few days
 ago W. drizzle A M fine & warm
 24 Boys Dressed Willow I & P M 18 logs
 at P M A M I went to Doherty River & to
 Barrows P M W. Clear Cold N. W. wind

May 1898

24 Boys drove in 3 loads feed Corn then
 finished threshing Bear I drove away
 lumber & took Butter & Eggs to
 Doreids P.M. I boiled Sap
 W. froze hard last night fine & Clear
 Sap over a little P.M.
 25 Boys drove 4 loads of Willow wood home
 A.M. split it ready for the stove
 & piled it up by the Smokehouse I
 Boiled Sap till about 2 P.M. then
 women finish it on the stove. we have
 4 Imperial gallons W. very fine & Clear
 heavy white frost last night.
 26 Went with Benj. to Staufferville then
 they called at Hermann's sawing Bee P.M.
 I went to Munkham to tell Dr. to
 come. Susanna's ear is very sore she has
 to lie on her right side all the time
 Henry split willows I helped finish
 it P.M. I gathered 19 big baskets of
 Sap. this morning W. very fine. some sharp
 east wind. Dr. came this evening
 27 All went to Meeting at Hebron except
 D. & Adeline. My child with Susanna remains
 by B. C. Moore on 1. C. C. by C. Goyman
 Doreids were here to dinner W. east wind
 & stormy strong. driving rain P.M. not much

28 Boys ^{May 1898} dug Port Holes and hauled
 on Knoll north from Beach Street
 A.M. I went to look on old A
 Burkholder farm Property belonging
 to a Mr. Hood he had a Mortgage
 on the farm & had to take it to
 save himself. I went to Munkham
 with some Boats to get I needed
 he went with Horse Chief in the Boat
 he went well he drove him out on
 Saturday then W. driving part of the
 time all day grass beginning to grow
 fall Wheat looks very well so far
 29 Boys dug some Port holes & pulled
 down Board fence from N.E. corner
 of back to dam A.M. I picked up
 rubbish in Florida's fallow P.M.
 I Boiled Sap till about 3 P.M.
 then Mary finished it off on
 stove 4 gallons W. very fine
 30 A & Henry picked rubbish I helped
 Benj. split Cedar Poles A.M. 3 Boys
 drove off rubbish P.M. I Boiled
 Sap till about 2 P.M. W. white
 frost last night fine & Clear today
 31 A took 12 bags barley to Benj. then he & Henry
 drove some Willow wood home A.M. they
 drove off rubbish at Florida's P.M.
 I took some byline to Foreman's A.M.

Bayly to 5 M Pm I took Butter & Eggs
to the Cemetery David is not well & could
not go we heard this evening that Isaac
Moyer is sick I went to see him later
all night he had a Paralytic stroke
this afternoon & is about helpless.
W. fine & clear. rather cold N. W. wind
Good Friday & all went to Meeting at
Hibernia except D. he stayed with Susanna
reunited & sermon on Mt Mark 15:25-27
to end of C. by B. C. nobody here to drive
Anne went home with David's they were at
Flower's the dinner Mary came home she
was at David's dinner Tuesday
W. a very fine & clear day. some frost but not
about 45 above zero in the middle of the day
A drove the Buggy down & up the lane with
Susanna. she enjoyed the ride very much
I D & A buried outbird in father's garden
A day driving at Bayly. A M. the all
day Pm I took 6 bags Oats to the B. D.
got them Chopped P. M. I & Nancy
went this morning to see Isaac Moyer
he is sinking slowly W. very fine & clear
I gathered 8 Bushels of Potatoes this evening
Easter Sunday 10 I went early this morning
to see Moyer & stayed till about noon
15 Flowers were here the dinner I went again

after supper to Moyer he is still getting
worse W. very fine warm clear day
roads very good Bayly found spring wheat
Easter Sunday 11 Bayly thought yesterday
they must work today they finished putting
in tiles in bed at Bayly. A M. the snow
some Oats in N. W. corner fields P. M.
Isaac Moyer died a few minutes after
12 last night I & A B went to the M. where
to order a Coffin A M. I went to see
Thomas Dellow & B. N. D. ask the help
one of our Boys & B. N. D. about taking
his Grace to morrow W. very fine day
very little frost last night
12 went to Moyer this morning to help
put him into his Coffin got home about
noon he was swelled some & A buried
had to stop him I & D went to M. at
four P. M. I am appointed one of Isaac
Moyer's Executors & asked him a few
months ago to release me he partly
consented but he never got it completed
I intend to get it done yet if I can
was asked advice & was told it could
be done. Boys finished sowing N. W.
field west of creek with Oats & half
of field behind barn with Oats
W. very fine & warm ground
works very much. much like June

13 we all went to Isaac Meyer's funeral
 Ameline Ernest & Karl Staint with Susanne
 Adeline only staid to see him Buried
 then came back B.D. & N. & myself
 P.D. David & Morris Burkholder
 come here to his grave remarks by C
 Burkholder sermon on Isaiah 57
 C 2 & 4 by B. C. Rev Duple Baptist
 spoke two Bountiful Paul Houser
 & J H Ramer were here the dinner
 Boys some & finished below Houser
 with Oats. The very dry fine & warm
 there was a cool east air
 14 Boys grubbed & harrowed field
 east of dam & began to sow barley
 & J. B. B. Churned seed barley &
 5 bags yeast of Wheat A.M. I took
 yeast to Cedar Grove Mills P.M.
 took Butter & Eggs to Danville
 The very dry fine Clouded up towards evening
 15 Boys finished sowing field east of dam
 before dinner then I went to help B. B.
 they rolled Alsike behind Cider barrel
 I mowed Leached Meadows back of Orchard
 I took 5 bags Shelled Corn to B. D. to
 get Chopped it was damp so I hurried
 home I took 5 bags Oats to Miss with it
 A.M. I brought home yeast from P.M.

M. Berkley brought Old David Meyer
 & wife & Catey Houser to stay all night
 W. very fine & warm Clear
 16 Hays rolled barley & Oats behind
 barn & began in N.W. Corner field
 A helped B. B. A.M. began to plant
 seed on Knoll P.M. I & Nany took
 Meyer's & Catey Houser to Earnest Hider
 this morning with Mare Bonnie & spring
 Wagon H. Cool N.W. wind Cloudy
 then evening Adeline & Mary went to Moulton
 Sunday 17 & Nany went to Voree
 Reason to dinner & to B.D. to supper
 W. fine & Clear. & the Cool wind
 looked like rain towards evening
 some light stormy rain but no lake yet
 18 Hays finished rolling & planted food
 I helped Flourin at a dinner I brought
 home 5 bags barley Chopped from B. D. A.M.
 went to Mark Home P.M. W. fine Clear
 19 Boys Cleared & bled 3 sets of Single
 Harnes with a kind of Harnes strap that
 I bought yesterday W. very strong
 East wind & rain from about 7 a.m.
 they returned awhile this morning & I brought
 4 bags seed Potatoes from John Ruesch
 this morning I gathered all the Pop buckets
 in the wood & throwed out the duff
 yesterday morning

that was in some of them the woods were
so dry I was afraid to burn it some
of the buckets were falling the pieces
but the rain has changed it all
20 Boys all went to the river & dug out
holes for a wire fence on east side of
his lane A M A & Henry plowed the
most of the time P M H. Squared the
plot is done off & on all day Cool
I went to the river & B. A. A. M.
Hemmon called to get wild Hairs pulled
Duke Cohen called P M
21 A & Henry finished plowing and A M
A helped Henry plow new ground P M
D & Henry helped Ben's drive stakes
in fence I took B. T. & E. to David's
& caught a lot of Chubs for house
P M H. Cle. Strong N. W. H. Cool
The fall wheat looks very well grass is
beginning to look green the Birds are starting
22 Edward plowed seed on the line
P M H. went to Abraham Schuman
P M W. did some plowing
23 Boys pulled P M from old back to drive
worked at fences at Ben's & took
went to B. D. P M I went to the dry
Conference at the barn P M every thing
pressed off very well H. very fine
& growing dry

Monday 24th till went to meeting at Hebrew
except I he started with Desires accounts
by B. Gayman person on St. Mat 3 C
1st to 28 Y by C. B. R. Adolphe Schuman
Rever & family & United Brethren of family
were here to dinner H. & Ben's
Called this evening H. very fine & Cle.
a strong N E wind A M not much
War Commenced yesterday between
Spain & the United States of America
25 A helped Henry plow then went
and I & Mary & Anne went to B's
P M they were not at home we started
to dinner with Mr. Thomsen then went
to Hemmon to supper I stopped at
Mackham & signed a Release from
serving as Executor in Isaac A. Moyer's
will he had intended to appoint A
B. Schuman in my place but did not
get it done I Miller is the other one
so the Lawyers Committee advises I
Miller to make it to be probate alone
it could be arranged further by ap-
pointing Trustees H. fine & the Cool
26 Boys spread dung & plowed in
Mangel ground we planted 4 drills
Potatoes I took B. & boy. Ben's the B. D.
A M & brought it home P M
H. very fine & Cle. a little Cool

April 1898
I took Duane to B. Co. A M & brought her home P M. He stood it well. Paul Revere Don William was there. He was in his usual coat early yesterday morning & his foot was caught & he was dragged over a mile the house coming full speed he in cold hunt but it is thought he will recover.

27 Boys Plowed Mangel ground. A downed bean about 5 acres. Henry finished Mangel ground P M. Adeline & Mary went to Davies W. my fine air. Carl Davis' horse wife at Thompsonville died yesterday & was buried today.

28 Boys rolled & drilled Mangel ground. A downed bean P M. I took Duane to Bangs. This morning she went to Cedar Grove for Mangel feed. A M. I & Mary & I Plowed & sowed part of back garden. I & Mary planted a lot of Raspberries P M. W. my fine & Carl. Air from East nearby.

29 Boys Chopped & dug some garden every day. A M. I worked at down at Flavin's P M. I & Mary & Anna went to funeral of J. P. (Duffy Black) at 11th Con P M. W. fine.

30 Boys worked I down at Flavin's. A M. A & Henry worked in Flavin's fallow P M.

April 1898 May
I went to Markham to trade the Top Day with Pringle for one with Dick Bann but Pringle had none on hand to sell. He expects one every day. W. my fine.

Daily May 1. I & Mary ^{Edith} went to meeting at Albion. Remarks by L. B. K. Holley. Sermon on St. Paul's part of 25th by B. Co. went to P. Co. to dinner. W. my fine & women. A M. C. L. & Charles P M. a little rain.

2 Boys down dung on field. Coming home north half behind barn. I took my Bunkie to Cedar Grove Mills P M. W. fine rain. Last night fine today. Naval Battle between Spain & America at Philippines. Both parties claim a victory. Battle was fought yesterday.

3 A & Henry dug out holes from corner of back to down. I & I helped Marie. Meeting house I helped Flavin's P M. W. some rain last night. Charles & I drove at 10th my growing lettuce.

4 A & Henry set posts from back to down. A M. down dung behind barn & began drawing on turf ground in Mangel field P M. I went to Markham P M. Herman called to dinner. W. rather Carl. I gathered a fine little piece of Marchesa in garden this morning.

May 1892
5 Bagg drove along on Tharp ground
I helped Flour at dinner I took
Butter & Eggs to Daniels Susanna
went with me to Flour's I brought
her home this evening she stood it
well R Wallace was here to dinner
W. very fine, but a cold air from East
6 A & Henry finished driving along on
Tharp ground I helped Flour at dinner
I took 6 bags barley to B. D. A.M.
I & Nany went to M. W. to see the
get Nany's teeth I took them to
get fixed the other day then we
went to Daniels to supper W.
a little bit frost but mostly fine that
7 Bagg Plowed in Corn ground I took
grit Peas & Oats to B. D. & brought
home Buck Wheat Flour 1/2 bag from
Beds Grove Mill A.M. I & Nany
went to A. B. D. P.M. stood to supper
W. very fine & warm, but Cool Air
Monday 8 I & Nany & Anne went to Meeting
at Williams suitable Sermon for the
celebration of Lords Supper by G. Gage
& B. C. went to Daniels to dinner
W. very fine & warm, Cool air

May 1892
9 Henry Plowed root ground A & P
Cleared up Sallow & Flour A.M.
I took Susanna to D. D. this morning
she stays all night I brought
home grit from B. D. On a car
Caught 12 fine fish went to L. G.
plants P.M. Caught about 30
P.M. W. fine & warm home A.M.
10 A Plowed at Flour's Henry
Plowed root ground I gathered
a fine mess Mushrooms in Pines
Flats A.M. went to Cedar Grove P.M.
W. very warm & Cloudy A.M. began to
rain about 4 P.M. raining yet, slowly
11 A Plowed at Flour's Henry hauled & rolled
Corn ground I brought Susanna home P.M.
I drilled & Blasted a stone in Corn
ground W. fine strong wind & thunder
Storm about 5 P.M. fine shower
12 A helped Flour finish fallow Henry
& I made Corn ground ready & began
planting Hill Corn I took Butter & Eggs
to Severin P.M. W. fine & warm A.M.
Cooler towards evening J. Verson came
this evening with his Horse. Border River
the Property of R. Davis

13 A & Henry finished plowing Tom's ground & harrowed it I & Mary went to Minkhagen A.M. I got some Baked Wine Mary got a Tote Pulled W. fine & Coal J. McGowan & Flavin came this evening to dig out some boxes in the Old Daniel Horner bush but we think they have left the den.

14 Mary Anne A & Henry went fishing to Mouth of Range with Enos & Thomas Horner Peter & Leonard Horner and Hessman they got quite a few I & J worked at putting wire on fence along lane W. fine & Enos I & J went to funeral of Samuel Spencer at 11th Corn this P.M.

Sunday 15 Henry Mary & Charles went to 11th Corn they were not at home so they & Mary's boys went to Rockhold to dinner I & Mary & Anne went to Jacob's Revere's they were not at home so we went to 13 Diller to supper W. fine clear 16 Boys finished wire fence on Kroll & began from bush to den I took 5

bags onto the 13th D. A.M. & Mary W. from Chas. P.M. D. very fine & warm 17 Boys helped work in back garden A.M. they worked at fences P.M. I & B. C. went to Holborns near Range Hill to look for Minchrooms to see the places where we used to ramble when we were boys 45 years ago we found the Hills & slopes of the Range River that were all cleared then all grown up with a young growth of timber then we crossed both the Range & the Krollhams Shadler mills where we fished about an hour we caught 60 fine shiners, perch & some Bass. very fine day we only found one Minchroom 18 A got horses feed & Charlotte shot Henry called turnip ground I helped Flavin make fence A.M. Sowed feed Corn P.M. I took 6 bags bark & got it Chaffed & went to Cedar Grove A.M. took Butter & Eggs to David P.M. W. fine A.M. Cloudy fine drops of rain P.M. Ascension day 19 all went to Meeting at Holborn except I he staid with Linnams neighbors & by B. C. David's & Thomas were here for dinner they were not at Meeting

27 A drove 2 loads gravel P & Henry Chas
 & split some stones to make walk
 to old Pighen A M we reached
 our 3 sheep & 9 for Thomas P
 buy brought home 2 loads of split
 stones after we washed sheep
 I took Susanna the B^r D^r A M and
 brought her home this evening &
 ran fine & growing day
 28 P & Henry built stone walk from gate
 at water trough to old Hogpen door
 A M A drove loads gravel from
 Adams P & Henry helped Benj at
 fences Pm Peter Remon brought
 two girls from Rainham Fiddleback
 & Mary Horner. Our Mary took them
 to David Remon & brought them back
 to dinner then she took them and the
 N B^r & the M Benj to supper and
 left them at P D^r H. fine looks a
 little better 29 I & Mary (little like mine)
 went to P D^r to dinner A Adeline
 Mary went to David Pm the heard
 that little Russell was bitten in the face
 by Joseph Gones dog but David had
 taken Russell to the doctor they did
 not see them

H. Clark & John A M Cam Posen
 Whit Monday 30 at home Henry went
 fishing to the old water P & A went
 to B^r D^r caught lot of Bass & few Cut fish
 got fine lot of Bass & few Cut fish
 we were most An early dinner
 this Pm by a visit from my old friend
 James Duncan he worked for B^r Co
 over 30 years ago he was here to supper
 then we went to B^r Co H. fine & Cal
 A drove 2 loads gravel Pm
 31 Henry Scuffled Mangel to drive 2 loads
 gravel A M P Drove one load gravel
 Pm I A & Henry went to Sale of the
 late Isaac A Meyers Property Pm
 I caught 25 to 30 to 50 to 50
 Baited & Bore 5 to 10 to 10 to 10
 Dapher Joseph Gones brought
 Esther & Russell Pm & the Doctor
 the Supper Russell is doing very well he
 is better on the right eye H. fine
 nice & warm
 Dine! I took Susanna to David A M A drove
 3 loads gravel Henry Scuffled Hill Corn
 A M he & heard Sharp Pm A helped
 awhile this evening B^r in law Simon
 Horner's wife here to dinner H. very fine
 & warm looks a little like mine this evening

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Benjamin

10 A drive ^{over} ^{to} ^{the} Adams Pit
for Mark Lane road work I filled
Henry Plowd's Tom's ground I went to
Divide at 4 M the only person home
but she wants to stay awhile yet so
I brought Russell home with me
W. J. & Cool.

11 A drove gravel I filled A M Hays
got Home Chert Shovel A M. Hays
filled P.M. W. very warm rain
this morning Mr Went on the road
about 8 O'clock Showers
off & on P.M. the showers did not
come very near but the rain came
8-4 P made a stain to both legs
into a wagon P.M.
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25 Pulled out ^{from 15 to 20} bridge at west Barn
 down & put in one of stones & earth.
 A.M. I went to Hermann P.M. we
 trimmed some Apple trees & cut
 up old nails & 20 black for Engine
 wood P.M. David & I drove to city all
 night W. very warm fine shower
 last night another this morning
 26 at home all day David
 till after early supper W. cooler
 a very strong N.W. wind Calmer this
 27 Henry Adeline & Mary (evening)
 went to R. Jarvis the bird store
 the morning it was too wet A got home
 food & saddle shoe A.M. they all
 went to Flavin with team & wagon
 to clear in hay a lot of chow
 stopped there after they took in 2 loads
 W. fine & cool a few light showers
 I took dinner to P.D. P.M. & brought
 her home this evening
 28 Boy scuffled for potatoes in Mary's
 field had dinner gone & C.T. Chas. & I
 moved along one from A.M. they all
 with team to Flavin & helped them take
 in all their hay P.M.

I took dinner ^{from 15 to 20} to B. M. A.M. &
 went to R. Jarvis & bought 24. Beans
 & some berries for \$1.00 I brought
 dinner home this evening I went to
 Cedar Grove & bought 100 lbs. grass
 & 100 lbs. sugar for \$5.00 & 100 lbs. for
 cooking sugar for \$4.00 W. very fine
 29 I cut about 3 acres of corn
 in meadow north of meeting house
 he got done about 2 P.M. again I
 took this morning Henry went to the track
 A.M. & Obediah down plant
 the A. Davidson Barn raising P.M.
 I & A. & Henry cleaned & bagged wheat
 at Ben's P.M. & A. took to the Cedar
 Grove Mills W. very fine pretty even
 Thomas was at the grove today
 I brought little Russell he is lame
 the belly all night I took dinner
 the Polkmy Run's A.M. & brought
 her home P.M.
 30 I was at B. Dill's Barn raising all
 day Henry cleaned out hen house & sprayed
 it with M. McDonald's sheep dip to kill
 the lice M. & I scuffled Mary's
 A.M. they both went to raising P.M.
 I took Adeline & Mary to raising
 P.M. David & Esther came P.M.

Father & Mother's David went to sailing
 to look Emma. I took Butter's Egg
 to Oneida & went to Cedar Grove
 & brought home Roger W. very very
 warm. After dinner I went around
 P.M. a little rain here & there but
 dry! Boy put Pairs Gown (and)
 on Patalas this morning. Then we
 shook out all the hay that was
 cut till noon. Boy looked for Jones
 in early till about 3⁰⁰ P.M. then
 a Red & Coked day. W. very warm
 cloudy this morning. Clear till
 2. A cat about 2 across grass. A H. H.
 went to Washburn on Boy's bike to see
 if Mamma Grooms had come. Did not
 get there. He went & came in 1:25 P.M.
 I took small goat Chp to B. J.
 & went to Cedar Grove. Very hot
 with me to Cedar Grove. Then Baby
 in sick. Flower & do. Mamma & then help
 down in hay. P.M. we took in 12 loads
 of fine Hay. Timothy & Aleck. Clear
 3⁰⁰ very very warm & clear
 Song 3 W & Mary & Anne went to Meeting at
 Washburn came by 13⁰⁰ L. Lesson on 1st
 John Part of 3rd Ch by C. B. K. Rhoades
 went to Father B. K. Rhoades to dinner

to 5⁰⁰ P.M. Grooms to dinner. Called
 at David's W. very warm. fine. Breeze
 from S.W. slight shower P.M.
 to A. printed cutting. Mamma. A.M. boy
 drove 7 loads hay into a stack behind
 Mamma's P.M. W. very fine & cool. I took
 Lillian to B. J. P.M. & boy. At 4⁰⁰ P.M.
 3 Boys drove one load on their own
 & drove 3 loads on King's into barn. A.M.
 I went to P.M. Grooms Barn & riding on the
 1st of Washburn. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
 But B. and we were on Haystack & boy
 turned hay that was cut yesterday. P.M.
 W. very fine. Clear & cool.
 6.3 & Mary went to Journal of Cedar Grove
 B. K. Rhoades. David's. W. was Mamma
 the boy. W. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
 Lillian & Mamma at Washburn. A. B. K. Rhoades
 Breakfast from Mamma. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
 we went to P. H. Rhoades to dinner. W. fine
 & cool. Boy took in 6 loads of hay.
 The last of the Mamma's except outings.
 7. Boy Mamma's fine. Came in Meadow
 & home. Mamma. A. brought home
 flowers from Cedar Grove & Chp from
 P.M. P.M. W. very warm & clear
 Mamma & Mamma came here to supper.
 Mary & Lillian went to Washburn. A.M.
 Henry, Thos. & Butter & Eggs to dinner.

14 Boy Cut Went in N E corner
field 5 acres got done soon after
dinner. My Thimble turnip after that
I took Butter & Eggs to friends
I went to Cedar Grove this evening
W. very warm & pretty very dry
Flora came for dinner after dinner
little Carl is sick I & Mary went
over this evening he is better again

15 Boy Thimble turnip W. very warm
& pretty Flora came I made for
Lurene to sit by the Cradle little Carl
is sick Dr went there last night & this
P.M. I & Mary went over this evening
he is better again

16 Boy began to Cut barley went a few
rounds found it was rather green
the Cut some small grass tall some
the Henry helped Flora's dress in
what I went to Stor Merrill for a
Pioneer for Binder & I hung some down
at Ben's. Therefore I went to Markham
A.M. I & Mary went to Flora's to see
little Carl he is better again W. dry
& pretty we need rain very bad

Monday 17 Will went to the meeting except
to be there a little of Sunday's Complaint
reminded by C. Gayaway. Lurene on
at Mat part of 22nd E by B. C.
John & Mary Smith were here to dinner
& Lewis B. Smith & B. C. & L. H. H.
W. very warm a very slight shower P.M.

18 A & Henry drove in a light shower
I took off each field I began to
Cut Barley about 10.00 AM. The rain
that A brought on Saturday did
not fit so he & Boy's went for
another W. very warm I haven't
went around again today

19 I & Lurene went to the Markham A.M.
I left her at 21 Doolittle's Boy Cut
barley Binder did not tie very well
I went to the Parkville Village for a new
Knott in putting it on we found
that the Knott & spring was cracked
he went back & left the Knott &
brought a new spring, mended it
works very well W. very warm
Thunder & showers went around
a slight shower here P.M.
Flora's & Lurene's was here
P.M. Lurene & Emma stayed all night

20 Boy finished cutting barley about 11
A.M. then they went a few rounds on
the Alsike Glades before dinner they
cut it with the Mower & followed
with the Horse rake but they quit
that & then they got Flourish men
to help & three of them followed
with forks & raked it in heaps it
is a very heavy crop & some of the heads
are well filled it. about the worst
day we have had so far

21 Boy finished cutting Alsike
A.M. then they all three with them
helped Flourish draw in barley
P.M. W. Cooler N.W. wind I
took Butler & Eggs to Lewis &
brought Susan home from John
22 Boy helped Ben draw in Wheat Romaine
& barley with team I took 2 boys Misses Chap
to B.D. & brought home barley Chap. A.M.
W. not quite so warm. Clear. dry

23 Boys down in Barley Flourish & his man
helped P.M. with team 11 loads W. nice
Sunday 24 I & Nany went to Montic
at Altona romance by B.C. Remond
on Romance & C. by South Western from
Albion

went to Henry Boyers the dinner & the
Mons Bank Molten to supper W. very
warm a little Breeze. Mont. The
25 A raked Barley stubble (the
B & Henry pulled a headland in the
barley field of Early Rose that C
Gaymans sent us in the Spring
a Thunder storm came up before
dinner we brought in all the
barley that was raked then we had
a fine heavy rain some heavy thunder
a bonnie belonging to Pugh on 5th Con.
Pickens was killed by thinning
I raked sort of barley & Boy brought
it in the evening. Harrow called this
evening W. some Cooler I took 7 boys
Chap to B.D. to the evening

26 P & A went to Montic A.M. they
gathered they had Mangel & a few
Bake Oven P.M. I went to Montic
again. P.M. the Doc of Jesse Remond
Machine has come he has expected it for
a week it has not come yet I & Nany
started after dinner & called at Daniels
then went to see Grandmother she has
very many of Dr. J. she is not yet but does
not rest well at night

July 1898
This eve went to Harbourside to see
the pretty woman get a fine Breeze
27 A finished firing Green Henry Scuffed
Mouzel I took 5 Bus Corn to B's
to get Cracked for Chickens A Mr
Boyd Cleaned out Cistern P.M. & took
Deanna & Keturah to Mr Boyd's P.M.
& brought them home this evening

28 We were again
Boyd began pulling peas with saks but
they are hardly ripe yet they helped set the
Machine P.M. & brought a tank of water
from B's they took Butter & Eggs
along to David's Jesse Risor got a new
Traction Engine & Thresher from the
Waterloo Co. We were again

29 I threshed all the Fall Wheat it is
a very fine sample but the yield is not
so very large something over 20 bush per acre
then we threshed about 300 bus barley
& about 50 more to thresh we quit at
noon the Machine run very well then
they drove in 16 loads Alaska P.M. Boyd
& his men helped with them We were
again. A strong S.W. wind & turned
the Color Green P.M. & Mary went

July 1898
Adeline Mary & I went to Harbourside
yesterday afternoon

30 drove in 12 loads Alaska A.M.
Flour & his men helped with them
Boyd helped too A & Henry helped
Boyd & I helped Flour's P.M.
I went to Color Grove & to B's before
Chop P.M. Cloudy nearly all day
a very slight rain after dinner

July 31 P.M. Mary & Anne went to meeting at
Widow's Lessons on St. Paul's first
I & C by Jos. Whisman & B.C.
Abraham B. Grove & wife & daughter
Mary Goss & her husband & Rachel
Widow's were received into the
Church we went to church to dinner
We met to get some fine Breeze

Aug 1 Boyd pulled peas with saks A.M.
till drizzling rain stopped about 10
didn't amount to much I helped
Bob Milroy thresh P.M. Flour's
Thresh & A.M. but didn't need any
help from us A & Henry finished
pulling Peas P.M. I cut & overhauled
Oats behind barn then evening
It not so warm but the like rain
I walked to Color Grove P.M. & then
I took 4 bus barley to B's & brought home
some Chop after supper

2 Boy Cut Out behind barn &
east of Orchard B & his man
helped draw in last of Alaska
P.M. 8 loads W. rather cloudy
not so warm

3 I cut out in A.H. Corns field
A & Henry shocked W. a light shower
A.M. stopped & saw him a fine heavy
shower P.M. stopped him awhile
Cooler this evening

4 A & Henry shocked out in A.H. Corns
I helped Ben's pull Peas A.M. they
draw in all Peas 11 loads P.M. Ben's
& his man helped with Team Cooked
Alaska Stubble & took Butters Egg
to Lewis. W. fine & Cool Breeze

Harman brought D. Sweeney home this evening
5 Henry helped D. I think D. & A draw in the
Alaska sowing. 2 loads A.M. A helped
Ben's D. & Henry hauled turnips P.M. I &
Navy went to Mackham A.M. W. fine
& Cool Breeze. rather warmer P.M.

Harman was here to look for
6 A helped Flavin all day I worked at Ben's
Ben's helped Peas Ransom over his Machine
I & A cleaned 3 bags of Wheat at Ben's
& brought it home. There was drawn in a
fine early Peas that grew on headland

in Ben's field ^{Aug 1897} C. Gayman sent me the
seed the boys pulled them a few weeks
ago & I put them over the fire into
the Meadows then Henry drew along
on early Stubble I think fine Peas
Peas the B. D. is A.M. the water is so
low he can do very little Sweeney went
with me the B. Co. & I brought it down
home this evening W. not so warm
a good bit Cloudy

Cloudy 7 at home Daniel Ransom's &
John Ransom Peter were down to dinner
I got my Ransom's to send the W. very
warm & Buggy a good bit Cloudy
a very slight shower towards evening
8 A & Henry drew along I helped Ben's
think they got home between 3 & 4 P.M.

I went to Whiteville A.M. W. very cloudy
rather Cloudy a fine thunder shower
about 3 P.M. not very much rain
9 A helped Ben's draw in out of
helped Albert think P.M. Henry
set up Oct shocky P.M. I went
to Cedar Grove P.M. W. pretty

warm again Daniel came for
Navy about 4 P.M. this morning
10 Henry helped John Ransom think all day
D. & A helped Ben's I helped Flavin a
few hours this evening

Aug 1892
I went to Cedar Grove & brought home
Chick A M. W. pretty warm again
11 Henry helped W. Conright through A M. he
helped P. M. J. & A. helped Bay's
nearly all day I & Anne went to David's
A M. we seen a little Baby Boy born
on Tuesday the 9th both are doing well
I took 6 bags Chick to B's also took
Butter & Eggs along & brought home
3 bags Chick. W. very warm & dry yet
12 Bay went to Bay's was too wet to pull
Leas I went to G. Davidson's for a time
Plow @ 13.00 Henry gauged south of
bush P. M. J. & A. helped Bay's P. M.
W. a fine little shower this morning
13 I gauged south of bush finished
about 4 P. M. A. & Henry helped
Bay's down in Bean with team
I walked to Cedar Grove A M.
went to Half yearly Conference at
Hudson P. M. Joseph G. brought
home Mary & took Adelina to
Care. Cool Breeze from N. W.
Hermann's came to stay all night

Aug 1892
Sunday the all went to Meeting at Hudson
except I remained by B. C. Hermann on
at West part of S. C. by C. Backholder
Henry Barky & wife Maty Cook
Hermann & Jesse Grace A. Schuman
(Elias's son) & a son of J. L. Hermann's
were here for dinner. W. rather cloudy
Cooler I took Maty Cook to
her B's Daniel Schunk's this evening
they live on C. back street in ^{Hudson}
15 Had Jesse Ransom with his ^{horse} ^{and} ^{carriage}
& Dan Ransom with his ^{horse} ^{and} ^{carriage}
I started a little more than half of
our Alaska we got about 15 B. M.
a strong East & South wind some
of the hands got sick we had to
stand for two fresh men at once
Thomson's Man Ed. G. was with
Delicious but I don't think it was
altogether the best that I could
it. He had a headache home
time and he went to Thomson's
when the whiskey was over with
and his duples & fell down
while he was speaking to Thomson
& we carried him to his home

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over by the Redoubt in B. Co.
house (he is married to Maggie
Tweedie) & sent for Dr. Bateman
of Pickering he thought it was
like Brain fever. W. rather
color by a few drops of wine
putly warm when the sun was out
I might as well state that the
war between Spain & the States
is over the States were a little
too much for Spain on the Ocean
they Outclawed & Outmaneuvered
them in Vessels they Beat them
at the Philippines & at Santiago
& became Master on the Sea but
on land they had hard fighting
the Spaniards ran short of
Provisions at Santiago & finally
Surrendered

16 Boys done in Oct. before October
6 very big loads & 3 loads behind
W. putly warm a slight little shower
this morning I took down to the
A.M. & went to Cedar Grove S. boy
he home again this evening

Ed. Gannon in day would be longer
to know people again in Oct. 19
17 Boys finished drawing in Oct. 19
altogether Boys & his man helped with
them they got done soon after dinner
then Henry helped Edward a weight again
Hosau Fred & Laddie shed P.M.
D. B. were here to dinner & helped
Boys & fine some for us P.M.
W. putly warm

18 A gang of Henry helped David
Ransom through P. M. Butter
Egg & 7 P. C. Chickens to Linsien
P.M. W. Cooler & day just as even
David Gannon boy Alvin Brownmeyer
brought Adeline home & took Mary &
Andrews along to Daniels

19 A gang of D. & Henry done out
out of dam on backly stubble A.M.
Henry done stone off pasture field
P.M. I took 4 boys. Back to B. Co.
P.M. W. putly warm

20 Boys done stone off pasture finished
them they done the most of them on
the dam to raise the seal & kept the
water out of the flats B. Co. & wife
brought back Hamaker & wife & Henry
Hunt & wife from Franklin County Pa.

to dinner then I & Mary started at
2 P.M. & went to David Groves to see
how they are doing they are all well
called to see B. D. he was taken
sick yesterday P.M. with violent
Pain & I think vomiting he is in
bed yet M. pretty well & day
family 21 I & Mary went to the
at Ottawa owned by C. B. B. B. B.
Jensen on old Mackinac by B. C. went to
Cross Nighawandai to dinner we
started home after 3 P.M. heavy
thunder storm came up one of the Corn
of Pickering we went in to Samuel
Horsing pretty heavy rain & hail we
staid to supper we got home to
the house without snow of any account
then it started heavy snow yet
nearly 9 O.C. the Creek is started to
22 A & Henry gauged Out Little
5 Acres behind barn I Chared
M. very heavy and pond as full of
water the Creek is running but
slowly I went to Cedar Grove
bring get home & had called to see
B. D. he is in bed yet

23 A & Henry gauged Out Little
below Orland I helped Peter
Russo think I went to Cedar Grove
for gay place found called the
B. D. in our lot up home 18
July 1st shows this morning heavy
thunder & about around the creek
very warm & pretty today
24 A & Henry finished gauging below Orland
A.M. they began singing in school
thunder P.M. I went to the creek at 10
to the Mackinac & got the paper
at David's I went with him as far
as Cedar Grove & called at B. D.'s
he is doing well V.D. flight & B. D.
A.M. very heavy down pour about
6 P.M. heavy morning fine today
very warm & pretty today
25 A & Henry plowed & plowed below in
Constable A.M. he helped pick home
Pears & Apples P.M. I took Butter
& Eggs to David's P.M. V.D. fire & Coal
B. D. below Cross Horsing came to stay
all night he is there with Dan
Horsing they are I & J. M. R. R.
26 A & Henry plowed & Harnessed behind barn with
Mare Bowrie I harnessed while while he

helped Edward Allen Deadheart me and
 getting our seed from Flower W. very
 fine & Coal dressy grain awhile A m
 27 A & Henry finished plowing & rolling
 Alsike stubble soon after dinner
 A began grubbing it & Henry has
 sowed some that was young plowed
 in full wheat & Out stubble
 P. C. Rouse I got More Bonnie
 Phoebe P. M. W. fine & Coal
 Sunday 28 A & Mary & Annie went
 to preaching at Williams's room
 by C. Gayman Sermon on St. Mat
 part of 18 C by C. B. with holder
 went to Hesperian the dinner W. very
 fine clear & Coal day
 29 Henry began plowing in barley stubble
 A finished grubbing in Alsike field
 then he plowed two P. helped Bays
 Mark out some drains with plow
 in Ben's N. E. corner field A m
 then he harrowed east of Orchard
 with Mare J. P. M. Henry plowed with
 Mare Bonnie & Chief I took 4 bay
 & 2 of Out to B. D. A m W. fine
 & clear weather
 30 A & Henry Plowed I helped D. D. took A
 P. & Henry Plowed & A Picked Bone awhile
 & Harrowed with Mare Bonnie below

I & Henry Plowed & Picked a lot of Elder Bonnie
 for Home P. M. W. very warm & clear
 31 A & Henry Plowed I worked a little
 at drains at Ben's & began cutting
 Hill Corn A m he took 3 spring
 waggon to W. D. to get fine
 P. M. I took 5 bay bays to B. D.
 this evening W. very warm
 Sept 1 A & Henry Plowed I went to
 A m he took the Point of the Lick
 into his foot it lamed him he took
 Beef hide to Kennedy (he takes it to
 Toronto for us) then he took Butter
 to Langier W. very warm & clear
 cloudy at times 85 deg. today
 Our Beef was killed for the very last
 night it did not look so good
 2 A & Henry finished plowing barley
 stubble & Harrowed I helped
 Thomas took all day W. very
 warm a fine heavy shower I sowed
 a heavy sowing of winter wheat
 3 Ben finished harrowing then
 began the well a down barley stubble
 A m A & Henry cut down Hill Corn
 P. M. I plowed & I finished grubbing
 field P. M. W. very warm but fine
 I went to Cedar Grove & brought home
 Barley Chop from B. D.

Monday 4th at home all day Henry &
Adeline went to Danville to dinner
A went too P.M. on Bicycle.
Susan came home with Thomas
W. very warm but fine. Breeze
getting cooler this evening
5 P finished sowing Buckwheat field
& began in Alsike. Henry commenced
in alsike field. A worked at
drain at Ben's P.M. W. a very
fine steady rain and till A was
not near so warm
6 P finished sowing Alsike field Henry
harrowed till about 2 p.m. & then he
went to help Flour. Thresh A doing
drain at Ben's A.M. he & I dug
in Bee stubble P.M. W. mostly
a still this morning fine shower
Just before dinner a heavy shower
after dinner I took 6 bags Beans
& Oats to B. D. ^{am} Henry & Susan
went with me as far as Flour
I reaped the Glades P.M.
7 P & A began plowing in N.W. Corner
field Henry helped Flour finish
threshing A.M. P & Henry Plowed P.
A worked at drain W. fine cool

Sept 17th 1892 This Morning I took 6 bags
Beans to B. D. P.M. a heavy rain
Mashed Chops that I took yesterday
& Henry helped Ben's Thresh & plowed
A helped Thomas down in Corn with
team. he is filling his Silos W. Henry
& Anne went to Danville to dinner
went as far as the Herrman's Anne stayed
at Danville till we came back Lydia
& her Mother are both not very well
getting better. W. fine & cool thing
I W. wind a little cloudy P.M.
A little rain this evening
9 A helped Thomas down Corn without
team A.M. P & Henry Plowed A
worked at drain P.M. Henry cut
Corn P.M. I went to Cedar Grove
& brought home Chop P.M. Susan
went with me W. cooler
I & Mary went to B. Co. after supper
to see Kirby from Pennsylvania
10 Henry helped N.B. Thresh. I
began plowing in wheat stubble
in N.E. field A worked at drain
A.M. finished cutting Corn P.M.
W. very cool I went to Home for the
loan of a riding wheel

Sunday 11 all went to the Meeting at
Hedron except I remarks
C. Gayman Sermon on Mat
26 & 27 by B. C. Leorda Supper
was celebrated M. N. &
Davids were here for dinner.
Amelia Ernest & Karl came
over alone P.M. & attended the
Supper W. very very fine cool &
Davids Call their little boy Charles
Lewis a white foot ~~his morning~~ ~~some~~
12 I Plowed & worked drain Henry
helped N. B. finish Threshing A.M.
he plowed P.M. Mary & Lusciana went
to Markham P.M. Fanny Grove
brought two girls from the Family
Kitchenhouse & Calf the Supper
W. very fine September day
13 A worked at drain I & Henry Plowed
A.M. Henry helped Flavis level new
ground with team & I made about
70 yds Cider at Cedar Grove P.M.
I brought some Cider that were
left at Flavis & to B. & drank
a lot along the drain P.M.

I & Mary Picked a lot of Cider
Apples A.M. W. very very fine
14 Henry began plowing south of back of
finished in Wheat stubble in N.E. field
then brought 5 or 2 in Tils from Betty
A.M. then he plowed two P.M. I saw
a lot of Tils along drain this morning
I & Mary boiled 2 Kettles of Dances
today a day drain W. fine warm clear
15 I & Henry finished plowing south of
back A.M. began before garden P.M.
I took Butter & Eggs to Lewis after
5 P.M. I plowed north in team while
he was gone a day drain W. pretty
warm Thunders shower went around
16 a day drain Henry Plowed & brought
2 loads 1000 2 in Tils A.M. he plowed
P.M. I & Mary went to B. & the
morning they are boiling Dances Mary staid
all day I took 5 bags back to B. & D.
I brought home load of Chaff P.M.
W. very fine & warm looks like rain
a slight shower early this morning
17 I & Henry Plowed A.M. they cut feed
Corn P.M. tried with Binders would not
work so they cut by hand a finished
drains this evening he put in about

I took home Morris' Speckle the evening
W. very very fine day
Immediately at home all day B. D. Lydie
& Bertha & Hermann were here to dinner
Bert's called awhile P.M. W. a fine
Shower last night Cloudy and hazy the
Morning fine & Clear truly
19 A + Hazy Plowed & Cart feed corn
A.M. I Plowed P.M. & Hazy Cart Corn
C. Lewis was here to dinner I took
grist Chop to B. D. & brought home
a load A.M. W. fine Cool Clear
20 A + Hazy finished Plowing east of
Orchard A.M. began behind barn P.M.
I put in a few rods of drain to lengthen
2 drains that empty into Creek in N.W.
Corner field we broke up the flat land
fall & the drain had to be lengthened
then he went to H.B. Lath Dake P.M.
I brought home load Chop from B. D. & W.
W. very fine & Cool & Clear
21 A + Hazy Plowed & lengthened a drain
in field South of house he ran it to the
Creek A. started about 10 P.M. to bring
Dess Reesor's truck here from Minn. Reesor
to Thomas. They broke the frame of the
truck & could not spray it with the
Engine W. very fine & Cool & Clear

22 A + Hazy Plowed C.M. they began to
draw feed Corn along fence south of west
field behind Cider house rain stopped
thence about 3 P.M. I helped Thomas
thru till about 3 P.M. Dess Reesor
& wife from St. Joseph Island were
here to dinner W. Clear A.M. Cloudy
P.M. rain not very heavy 4 P.M. on
hill evening drizzle yet & wind thence
Hermann Lydie & Hazy & Lewis Hovers ^{off}
23 A + Hazy Plowed I Chopped Thomas
brought Levi Haver & wife & Andrew
Barman & wife from Hatesboro to supper
W. rain till about 4 A.M. then again
heavy about 3 P.M. & again after supper
they finished Plowing behind barn &
began in Pen stubble on Knoll
24 A + Hazy Plowed A.M. Hazy went to stop
with Desana & Anne P.M. they took truck
at Hermann Desana tried to lengthen
out a drain in N.W. Corner field he
brought 1100.3 in Ties this morning with
Marc Bonnis B. D. & Hans I. Schoni
Came at 3 P.M. & tried to sleep
W. rather Cloudy Cool

Sunday 25 Henry & Mary went to Market
at Walsingham. I & Mary went to Litcham
to dinner W. rather cloudy this morning
very fine Cool & Clear today
26 A & Henry Planted on Knoll & helped
Flavien put poles on top of Posts on rising
fence on east side of his Lane I took
6 bags barley to B. D's & went to Colney
Graves A.M. I & Mary went and hilt
to A.B. P.M. W. fine warm a fine
shower about 4 P.M. distant thunder
27 A & Henry finished plowing Knoll till about
3 P.M. then they drove fast Corn to begin dig-
ging down a bank in old Beaver dam in
N.W. Corner field I took 4 bags Peas & A
Chop to B. D's A.M. took 4 Sals to dinner
P.M. took 2 Sals to B. D's P.M. & brought
his home this evening W. very fine & Clear
This is my 62nd Birth Day
28 A & Henry drove dung on South part of
N.W. Corner field I went to Hermon
on Bicycle then took Hermon's Man
& went to St. Hippolyte for Dussan's
new Bonnet A.M. he finished putting
in Sals about 10 or 12 o'clock then I
he Picked a lot of Peas in back garden
I & Dussan went to Market Lane A.M.
W. very very fine & Clear day

29 Bay finished plowing dung we intend to do
our Mangel on it the South part of St. W. field
I took Butter & Eggs to Litcham towards evening
I & Mary dug 2 Bushels of Sweet Potatoes
P.M. W. very warm fine & Clear
30 I & A. & spread dung & Henry Planted A.M.
A & Henry Planted P.M. B. D's in long Dunes
Hermon was here for dinner then when
he was gone I helped I & Mary dig
last of Sweet Potatoes they are fine
we sowing them once it being but over 15 lbs
Hermon called and hilt P.M. W. very warm
a very heavy shower towards evening some
thunder not very heavy I brought
home head Chop & went to Colney Graves A.M.
I forgot the mention yesterday that I sowed
went to Waterloo yesterday morning with the
Wintons, Wabers & Bannons they started away
from I saw as they were then the best of it
Oct 1 A & Henry Planted A.M. then A
finished plowing down the dung alone
P.M. & Henry Planted headlands South
of bank P.M. it was too hard to plow
then when they Planted the field
then he & I Planted in the drains that
I put in below Orchard then they
Picked some Apples. W. warm
Sunday 2 at home all day Adeline Mary
& Henry went to W. Dredges to dinner
W. a very fine October day

3 & 4 and Harry Plowed on hill in south
lane & down dirt on dam to keep the
water from flooding the flats in future
mouth of Orchard & took 3 Spring
waggon to Whitewide to get Circle
fished A.M. I helped Albert to
throw A & Harry Picked Apples P.M.
I brought home head Chop & went
to Color Grove P.M. H. we were
4 I helped David Ruser throw still awhile
after dinner A & Harry Chopped I & Harry
went outside to Flaming P.M. H. a big
thunder storm about 8 A.M. heavy rain
partly heavy thunder. Cloudy all day
driving rain a good part of the time
Colder this evening wind from west
5 A & Harry Plowed in Meadows back
back of Orchard I ~~then~~ ~~then~~
went to Mor Khan P.M. I & I
took 3 bags out to B. D. & fished
some lumber poles A.M. H. pretty
warm blowed up Cool this evening
Benja. Adol. Mary Doll died A.M.
next to much Basted
6 A & Harry Plowed outside then Picked apples
till noon they down in all Hill Corn P.M.
loads I & Harry took in Beets I brought
home Out Chop this morning I Picked
apples P.M. I & Harry helped awhile.

W. very fine & Cool Flaming brought his
children this evening & Harry went home with
7 Boy Chopped outside this morning. Flaming
They went to Danville for dinner then to
Mor Khan H. since early this morning
fine & Cool the boy Flaming brought
Harry home this morning they are all well
8 Boy Picked Mangals A.M. some then
in 13 loads P.M. I got 4 Ben Beans & 8 Beans
Out at Flaming & took it to B. D.
9 got it Chopped A.M. Caught a
fine lot of Chub H. very fine & Clear
Daisy I all went to Meeting at Hebrew church
I remember by the way was known on that
Duke H. 1st 10 by C. Burkholder
C. Burkholder A.B. A. L. Schuman
young folks & Amelia & Ernest were
here to dinner Enos Nij. Sander
& family were here to Supper Benja.
Came after Supper. W. very fine
10 I helped Herman throw his
Harry finished Picking Mangals
Flaming came at noon & took Harry
with him. Flaming came this evening
told us that they have a little girl
W. Cool N. East fairer clear

11 Henry helped Bob Milroy thresh
 12 A drove in 3 loads Mangel
 till rain stopped them about 4.30
 Henry came home before dinner
 13 I got Horner Fred & Lachlan I had
 P.M. rain nearly all the time till
 evening. Florin brought Mary home about
 12 A.M. Henry Plowed I helped Bob all time
 Milroy Thresh A.M. & helped A.M. George
 Thresh P.M. I took Ernest & Carol home to
 see their Baby Sister. Then I brought
 home load Chas. B. No. 2 & 6 brought
 a young Man Jacob Meyer from Bad
 County. Henry loaned the R. Day all night
 16. pretty strong N.W. wind Clear
 13 I helped Wilky Thresh A & Henry
 drove in 2 loads Mangel then rain
 stopped them then Chas. Meyer
 went to Markham A.M. with Henry's
 Byrnie he had a bad time it rained
 all the way home N. ^{Henry kept cutting} ^{eggs to dinner}
 I walked to Cedar Grove A.M. & all day
 14 I Plowed & got Horner & Chas. Thresh &
 went to Markham Henry threshed
 A.M. I took 300 ft Elm to R. Fairclough
 in Mangel. Henry & I hauled Run P.M.
 I & Mary went to Florin & to Cedar Grove A.M.
 N. drish at there. rather cloudy all day

15 ^{Oct 1893} finished drawing Mangel. Had
a M. W. May Planted 8 AM W. pretty strong
N.W. wind at Cook all day I went
to Bangs 2 AM & the Flower Power
Sunday 16 I & Mary & Anne went to Meeting
at Altona. As Adeline & Mary went to
Remembrance by B. C. Seamon on 17th Oct 1893
by C. G. Gossman went to M. N. to dinner
W. sharp while frost this morning
Clear & Cool today
17 As & Harry Pulled Mangel at home
for the 11th saw 1 male 50 gals. C. B.
I & Harry he took 425 lbs. Apples &
Sold them I & Mary boiled a Kettle
full of Beans P.M. I brought home
As & Harry & a big load of Mangel
for our share about 4 P.M.
W. except wind strong not cold
18 I & Mary Boiled a Kettle full of Beans
A.M. Boy dug Potatoes did not get
them however out the girls helped
to pick awhile I went to Lacrosse
this evening & brought Susanna home
W. a strong gale of wind from East
all day began to rain about 3 P.M.
19 Boy Picked winter apples 31 not cold
got 2 Bush Cato & 4 Bush Beans at Flour this morning
went with me to Flour I & Mary & Anne
went with me to Flour I & Mary & Anne