

offin 7 five years yesterday Pa died. Reeb's shrieking
& made two pies. Elderberry then churned both
about two hours, just got through when Jane
& Simpson came for Ice. Paul went after elderberries
got a basket & a pair full. Paul went after 4 bushels
of onions & Reeb's Marjorie came home sick. Arthur
helping to stretch. Bertha & Miss Miller to the other house
Friday 8 five years ago today Pa was buried.

I baked two loaves of bread, made a big k. ~~the~~ of ~~the~~ ~~the~~
stood & stirred it all the time the bread was baking
cleaned all the elderberries cleaned all the evening until
eleven o'clock Maggie took 1/2 doz eggs & 2 doz milk
got 1/2 lb. h. & h. on land. Hattie rode down as far
as Chippawa with her brought her new safety. I brought
over two part of tomatoes from the cellar sealed a year
ago as good as the day done up I opened them & made
ketchup. Hattie stayed all night. beautiful moonlight
& such cool nights they are fixing their ground
ready to sow when it rains.

Sat 9. Fred Hill crashed. Hill helped him. Arthur &
the girls were going to Sharps but it was so hot
everything went ^{was} yesterday she pigs got out - hives & I turned
out the cows & did not know Best was running & such a
hurry as I had when he went to become to tell Maggie that
that Marjorie was not going with her to town. I cleaned
pickled 7 lb. elderberries with 3 lb. sugar & a qt. vinegar
cooked 1 1/2 hours. made 3 pies. swept & cleaned
both rooms & scrubbed the stoop & boards washed kitchen

Paul swept & dusted the school house. Hubby brought
our mail. Now Reeb brought Marjorie home & a lot
of tomatoes & a little crock of lard & drippings
Paul cut the weeds on the potato patch. I guarded the
cows & drew water. I cleaned the hen house

Sun 10 Arthur & the girls went to Sharps. Hattie is going
to stay. she brought her new dress last night for us
to see its real pretty made to order. its blue on cotton
& very becoming. we saw it on her when she came home
goodbye. Marjorie went to church for Best was not
there. Dan & his wife came to Plesinger this morning
Paul took Rose away this morning to Mr. Credde's
Dan & Lilly had supper to the other house each
called separately. Dan & Will came on & spent
the evening

Mon 11. raining on the night gently & no thunder
caught a nice lot of water it rained off & on
most of the day Marjorie was going to town but
it would start to drizzle. Arthur went after
seed wheat at Martin's Well. I canned or rather
cooked tomatoes all day. Old Mr. Reeb died
Tue 12 Marjorie went to Chippawa after dinner
she watched the cows until 11 & they went down
to the bridge & got out. Will happened to see them
or else they might have got far enough to start
after them Arthur got on Topsy & headed them
& brought them as far as the school house & I kept
them until noon. Paul pulling beams at Plesinger
was in corn at noon & got the hay never showed up until