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Diary for 1897 *{Printed list of holidays in 1897}*

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January FRIDAY, 1 (1-364) 1897

Robt choring & working in the shed

I up to Rothsay with crock of butter

Misty & Mizzling all af

SATURDAY, 2 (2-363)

Robt choring all day

very fine day

SUNDAY, 3 (3-362)

All at home all day

Jas McEwing here for tea.

very fine day

January MONDAY, 4 (4-361) 1897

Robt choring & over to 14th to vote. fore choring and down to Drayton to hear the state of the pole
McEwing & Hamilton Elected. for county

very dull wet day bad roads

TUESDAY, 5 (5-360)

Robt choring fore

fanning up oats & down to Drayton eve.

Da & Ma up to Rothsay

rather cold

WEDNESDAY, 6 (6-359)

Robt choring fore & fanning up oats & down to Drayton

clear & cold

January THURSDAY, 7 (7-358) 1897

Robt choring & down to Drayton with oats & pig

Father & I down to Drayton aft

Clear & cold

FRIDAY, 8 (8-357)

Robt choring & fanning up oats & down to Drayton late in the eve,

Da & Ma over to Sam^s

very fine

SATURDAY, 9 # {crosshatch design drawn after the 9} (9-356)

Robt choring & down to Drayton with oats

lovely bright day

Sam helping Da fan his oats

January SUNDAY, 10 (10-355) 1897

At home all day

Children down home for a little while

very fine day

MONDAY, 11 (11-354)

Robt choring & down to Drayton with Mr. North took Irons of bobsleighs down to get fixed

very clear bright day

TUESDAY, 12 (12-353)

Robt choring fore

fanning up oats & down to Drayton then up to Rothsay at night.

clear & cold

January WEDNESDAY, 13 (13-352) 1897

Robt choring fore

putting Irons on bobsleighs & started to Draw out Manure

trees rimed & looking like soft weather

THURSDAY, 14 (14-351)

Robt choring fore & drawing out manure aft.

very fine day

FRIDAY, 15 (15-350)

Robt choring fore

very fine day. Jim Lowes came here at noon & Tom Lowes here aft.

very fine roads looking misly

January SATURDAY, 16 (16-349) 1897

Robt choring fore.

Drawing out manure aft

Tom Lowes came here at noon & went down to Drayton aft

very fine roads. very like soft weather.

SUNDAY, 17 (17-348)

At home Children & I down home for a while

very Dismal day raining almost all day

MONDAY, 18 (18-347)

Robt choring fore.

January TUESDAY, 19 (19-346) 1897

Robt choring & fanning up chop & a load of grain

cold & clear

WEDNESDAY, 20 (20-345)

Robt choring fore.

Down at McEwings helping bucher house at four then over to Burrow's helping bucher. Cold but clear.

Osc North came down Morn.

THURSDAY, 21 (21-344)

Robt choring fore. Os North went over for Carrie Robt & Oss went to Drayton aft

clear but cold

January FRIDAY, 22 (22-343) 1897

Robt choring fore & back on the other place helping Cooper skid logs aft

turned out fearful stormy

SATURDAY, 23 (23-342)

Robt took Carrie home & went round by Drayton

choring the rest of day

very stormy

SUNDAY, 24 (24-341)

very stormy all day

I down home a couple of hours

Robt up at Rich^s for a while

January MONDAY, 25 (25-340) 1897

Robt choring fore, very fine

fanning up chop aft turned terrible stormy at noon

TUESDAY, 26 (26-339)

Robt choring and helping Perkin thresh his clover all day

very cold & stormy

WEDNESDAY, 27 (27-338)

Robt at Perkin threshing fore. Then aft Dinner moved here & started to thresh aft rather fine but cold.

January THURSDAY, 28 (28-337) 1897

Robt finished threshing clover & done up chores & went to Henry Hilborns to thresh aft

fine but cold

We had four bags of clover

FRIDAY, 29 (29-336)

Robt, choring fore

helping Frank Page kill a beef aft

light snow falling.

SATURDAY, 30 (30-335)

~~All at home till Eve then children & I down at home. Booth & wife here for an hour or so.~~

beautiful fine day.

Robt choring & down to Drayton with chop. took Carry down at night

very fine day

January SUNDAY, 31 (31-334) 1897

At home all day till Eve. then children & I down home. Booth & wife here for an hour or so

Beautiful bright day. fine sleighing

February MONDAY, 1 (32-333)

Robt choring fore.

Skidding logs aft. Carrie English {*English written in later*} finished sewing & I took her home

very fine

TUESDAY, 2 (33-332)

Robt choring fore

finished logs aft

very fine weather

February WEDNESDAY, 3 (34-331) 1897

Robt choring fore & down to Drayton for salts for steer

up at Rich^{ds} helping kill beef

very fine day

THURSDAY, 4 (35-330)

Robt choring fore & down to Drayton fore for Salts for steer up at Richds helping kill beef beautiful
~~day~~ Drawing out manure aft

FRIDAY, 5 # (36-329)

Robt choring fore

drawing out manure aft

inclined to be soft

mild bright day

February SATURDAY, 6 (37-328) 1897

Robt choring fore

soft snow falling. turned to rain. drawing out manure aft and out to P.O. eve

SUNDAY, 7 (38-327)

All at home but ~~down~~ children down home a while

Olive seven years old.

R.B.S.W. {*hand written*} **MONDAY, 8 (39-326)**

Robt choring & up to Rothsay with load of corn very fine day

Duncan & Fred here for a while

February TUESDAY, 9 (40-325) 1897

Robt choring & fanning up chop & oats

I down to Drayton aft very fine day

Moody got load of straw

WEDNESDAY, 10 (41-324)

Robt choring fore & out to Drayton aft

very fine day

² THURSDAY, 11 (42-323)

Robt choring fore & helping Perkins cut feed

clear but very cold raw wind.

February FRIDAY, 12 (43-322) 1897

Robt choring & down at the bush cutting blocks aft

Cooper helping very stormy

Sold five head of Cattle took down to Noeckers for 110 Dollars

SATURDAY, 13 (44-321)

Robt choring fore

back sawing blocks in the bush. Cooper helping

very fine

Duncans all over in the Eve

Robt 47 years of age & Jim 24

SUNDAY, 14 (45-320)

Children down at home a while

very blustering & stormy

February MONDAY, 15 (46-319) 1897

Robt choring & fanning up oats & down to Drayton

got front shoes on horses

very fine day

TUESDAY, 16 (47-318)

Robt choring fore

commenced to draw logs out of bush on other place

Cooper helping aft

very fine day

I over at Sam^s. aft.

WEDNESDAY, 17 (48-317)

Robt choring fore

drawing logs aft

up to Fishers Mill

fine day

February THURSDAY, 18 (49-316) 1897

Robt choring fore & drawing logs aft

very fine day

FRIDAY, 19 (50-315)

Robt choring fore

drawing logs aft

finished for the time

very fine day

SATURDAY, 20 (51-314)

Robt choring & fanning up oats & down to Drayton

fine fore. Stormy aft

Clara & Brock over to Sam^s with Grandpa.

February SUNDAY, 21 (52-313) 1897

Very fine day

Both up to see McTavish before leaving McDonnald^s place

Children all at home

MONDAY, 22 (53-312)

Terrible Stormy

Robt took children to School & choring rest of the day

TUESDAY, 23 (54-311)

Robt choring fore

Back to our bush working at logs took one load to Fishers mill

February WEDNESDAY 24 (55-310) 1897

Robt choring fore,

rather stormy

working at logs aft

fine aft.

THURSDAY, 25 (56-309)

Robt choring fore

at the logs aft

Stormy fore

rather fine aft

FRIDAY, 26 (57-308)

Robt choring fore

North here for dinner

Cooper here for load of straw

Robt went to bush for load of logs & took them to mill. fine

February SATURDAY, 27 (58-307) 1897

Robt choring round all day not feeling very well

very Stormy

roads pretty well filled up.

SUNDAY, 28 (59-306)

All at home all day but children gdown home for a while

very bright clear aft

Robt up to Richd for a while

March MONDAY, 1 (60-305)

Robt gone to take a load of pigs to Moorefield for Sam. Os North here

finished the day choring

March TUESDAY, 2 (61-304) 1897

Robt choring fore

fanning up oats aft & choring

fine

WEDNESDAY, 3 (62-303)

Robt choring fore & ~~fanning up oats take~~ out to Drayton aft with chop fine

I down to Drayton aft

very stormy

THURSDAY, 4 (63-302)

Robt down to Drayton for load of chop.

~~Sam went down with me to Drayton aft~~

fine fore ~~but terrible stormy aft~~

March FRIDAY, 5 (64-301) 1897

Robt choring fore & over to Burrows aft helping kill a beef. Sold to Corbett a caff @ \$?7

Hughes brought the Turnip Pulper

SATURDAY, 6 * {asterick hand drawn} (65-300)

Robt choring & down to Drayton for Sam^s & Das flour then up to the factory to Milk letting. round to Sam^s with flour & home

very fine bright day

SUNDAY, 7 (66-299)

very bright Day. Mother & I over to Sam^s. aft. Robt gone to Tuckers with with Daisy Deane

Fifteenth anniversary of our wedding

March MONDAY, 8 (67-298) 1897

Rob,t took a calf over to Moorefield. home & spent the rest of the day choring

fine

TUESDAY, 9 (68-297)

Robt choring fore.

Mizzling " {fore}

Robt started to draw out manure

rather soft & foggy

WEDNESDAY, 10 (69-296)

Robt choring fore

drawing out manure aft very fine day

roads very soft & sloppy

I down at home helping cut out squares for a quilt.

March THURSDAY, 11 (70-295) 1897

Robt choring fore & drawing out manure finished very fine day

Mother & I sewed quilt together.

FRIDAY, 12 (71-294)

Robt choring fore fanning up chop & oats aft

rather fine & soft fore,

very stormy aft

SATURDAY, 13 (72-293)

Robt choring fore out to Drayton aft with oats & chop

very fine day

Sam went to Palmerston to meet Eliza Porter

March SUNDAY, 14 (73-292) 1897

All at home except Clara & Olive went to see Grandpa & Grandma

frightful stormy all day

MONDAY, 15 (74-291)

Robt choring & drawing up wood to the house & down to Fathers

fine bright day

TUESDAY, 16 (75-290)

Robt choring fore & drawing up wood & down to Fathers. I went over to Sam^s for Eliza Porter then all down to Drayton to an At home in the hall of the I.O.F

March WEDNESDAY, 17 (76-289) 1897

Robt choring & drawing up wood. Emma & May & Nellie Gordon. Eliza Porter here till night & then Robt took her over to Sam^s & brought Mother home

Dr MacWilliam opened the lump on the Babys head {*head underlined in blue ink. and Harold Benson written in blue ink below*}

Brigh lovely day

THURSDAY, 18 (77-288)

Robt choring & drawing up wood very dull & foggy

L{on}e Flath here an hour or so

Da gone to Drayton

got letters from the boys

Roads braking

FRIDAY, 19 (78-287)

Robt choring & gone to take a load of Moveables over to the Eight of peel for McTavish.

roads very soft enclined to be soft heavy rain

March SATURDAY, 20 (79-286) 1897

Robt choring fore & up to McTavishs for a load of oats to keep in store for some time then took straw down to Fathers

Joe Chambers came down & staid all night with us rather fine

SUNDAY, 21 (80-285)

Robt choring & then we took Joe over to Sam^s & brought Eliza back with us to stay at Mothers.all night
very bright day.

Children went down to Mothers

MONDAY, 22 (81-284)

Robt choring fore

Then Joe & Sam came over & all went down to Drayton. aft

very bright & warm but roads soft & bare

Robt & Clara over at Sam^s at night

Clara 12 years old

March TUESDAY, 23 (82-283) 1897

Robt choring fore

Sam took Joe & Eliza to station for home

Robt started to put on logs at Fishers

putting on all aft, soft wet snow falling

very disagreeable

WEDNESDAY, 24 (83-282)

Robt choring putting on logs & drawing home lumber

soft snow falling

miserable day

THURSDAY, 25 (84-281)

Robt choring putting on logs & bringing home lumber

finer

March FRIDAY, 26 (85-280) 1897

Robt taking in logs & putting them on & drawing lumber home & Choring

miserably soft underfoot

SATURDAY, 27 (86-279)

Robt choring & gone up for the last load of lumber

choring & down to Drayton to meet Jim at night

Home for a couple of weeks if not sent for

SUNDAY, 28 (87-278)

at home fore

Children & I down home aft

Jim & Robt over to Sam^s

very fine day

thawing

March MONDAY, 29 (88-277) 1897

Robt choring & fanning up chop & down to Drayton with it & to get the horses shod.

fearful bare roads

took crock of butter to Biliers

TUESDAY, 30 (89-276)

Robt choring & taking down Straw to Da Jim helping

drawing manure aft

Da & Ma down to McLennan^s

beautiful bright day roads bad

3 WEDNESDAY, 31 (90-275)

Robt choring fore & drawing out manure. finished. fine day Jim & I up to Rothsay Jim at Edmisons & I up to see Ellen Stone. Jim got word to go back. Jim gone over to Sam^s at night

very fine day.

April THURSDAY, 1 (91-274) 1897

Robt choring fore fine day Robt trimming some evergreens & choring round. Mother & I over to Sam^s to see Baby. Dr. Mc. opened a lump on its shoulder. fine but roads very bad

FRIDAY, 2 * {asterisk hand drawn} (92-273)

Robt choring & then both up to Norths. had a fine visite

Went to see the triplets all doing well. Six weeks old

SATURDAY, 3 (93-272)

Robt choring. Alex Withers here for oats

Robt ovr to Sam^s bee,

the bee put off on account of Andrew Barry^s death. killed by a tree falling. aged 22 years.

April SUNDAY, 4 (94-271) 1897

Robt choring & down to Hilborns with Fancy & up to his Fathers to see Ellen Stone. Mother & I ~~up~~ over to Mr Barry^s. roads fearful bad.

looking very like rain

raining hard at night

MONDAY, 5 (95-270)

Robt, choring fore.

At Andrew Barry^s Funeral aft

very large one, & the roads terrible bad.

TUESDAY, 6 (96-269)

Rob,t, choring fore & up to Rothsay with Judy to leave her till their cow comes in.

Round to Sam^s to wood bee aft

dark & dull fore

rather fine aft roads bad

April WEDNESDAY, 7 (97-268) 1897

Rob,t choring fore fanning up oats & took them to Drayton aft.

dull & heavy looking

roads bad

THURSDAY, 8 (98-267)

Rob,t choring & fanning oats. fore took them to Drayton aft. snowing heavy all aft.

Young Moodys here with sleigh for oats

FRIDAY, 9 (99-266)

Rob,t choring fore got eight head of cattle dehorned

over at Burrows helping kill pigs aft.

rather fine.

April SATURDAY, 10 (100-265) 1897

Rob,t choring fore & Da helping fan load of oats. took them to Drayton aft. I gone over to see about getting Carrie & Round by Drayton

raw & cold very bad roads

SUNDAY, 11 (101-264)

At home all day

Children & I down home a while

very fine bright day

MONDAY, 12 (102-263)

Robt. choring fore & up to Newstead's sawing wood aft. very fine day

Art Garneau brought out a Kite & Jack.

April TUESDAY, 13 (103-262) 1897

Robt choring fore & down to Drayton with load of chop. got it back with him

raining almost all day.

very dull

WEDNESDAY, 14 (104-261)

Robt choring fore & up sawing wood at Newsteads aft. dull fore rather fine aft.

THURSDAY, 15 (105-260)

Robt choring fore & fanning up chop & taking it down. Drayton horse Show

Children & I up at Richd's aft

very fine day

April FRIDAY, 16 (106-259) 1897

Good Friday

Robt choring fore & at Coopers wood bee in McEwings bush dull fore.

Mother & I washing blankets

SATURDAY, 17 (107-258)

Robt choring fore & loading turnips. took them to Rothsay came home & went to Drayton for chop.
rather fine day.

Os North came for Jack

SUNDAY, 18 (108-257)

At home all day

Easter Sunday

Children & I down home for tea

turned very windy aft.

April MONDAY, 19 (109-256) 1897

Robt choring fore

Snowing & very windy & raw

fanning up grain aft

TUESDAY, 20 (110-255)

Robt choring & started to Palmerston with a grist at early dinner. home & brought four hundred of flour

very cold raw wind

WEDNESDAY, 21 (111-254)

Robt choring fore & building fence between barn & Driving house very sultry & looking like rain. the two girls over to Sams. all day & walked home

April THURSDAY, 22 (112-253) 1897

Robt choring fore & at Burrows wood bee aft

very fine day. over to Englishs for Carrie & round by Drayton at night

FRIDAY, 23 (113-252)

Robt choring fore

Da helping fan up seed grain.

very fine heavy rain all aft.

SATURDAY, 24 (114-251)

Robt choring fore & fanning up seed grain.

very fine day Carrie walked home

Robt gone to Drayton at night for Timothy seed.

April SUNDAY, 25 (115-250) 1897

All at home all day

Mother here a while aft

very heavy rain about noon but got fine toward Evening

MONDAY, 26 (116-249)

Robt choring & fanning up oats Da helping

dull weather

We emp{y}ed straw ticks

TUESDAY, 27 (117-248)

Robt choring fore

fanning up grain

Da helping. rather fine

Ma & I cleaning the sparerooms

April WEDNESDAY 28 (118-247) 1897

Robt choring fore

Drawing up hay from other place

Wat Burrows helping fine

Da & Ma gone over to see Robt Mitchell

THURSDAY, 29 (119-246)

Robt choring fore & picking stone of the ground for the wheat

looking very like rain

Mother & I cleaning front room.

FRIDAY, 30 (120-245)

Robt started to plough sod. ground hardly fit

very backward spring

May SATURDAY, 1 (121-244) 1897

Robt choring & piling lumber aft very Dull & Mizzling

SUNDAY, 2 (122-243)

Misserable dull day

Both up to Rothsay aft

Children all at home.

MONDAY, 3 (123-242)

Robt choring fore & finished piling lumber & started to pile wood

Mother & I down to Drayton

Mizzling dull day

May TUESDAY, 4 (124-241) 1897

Robt finished piling wood & choring and fixing up things aft

rather fine day

WEDNESDAY, 5 (125-240)

Robt choring & taking manure of potatoes pits Moving them in to barns Da helping

very fine day

THURSDAY, 6 (126-239)

Robt choring. feeling terrible miserable

took seven pigs to Moorefield

ploughing rest of day.

Sam & Chriss gone to Drayton, left Baby with me

rather fine day

Ma 34 years old

May FRIDAY, 7 (127-238) 1897

Robt choring, & ploughing Sod all day. very fine day

Da gone to Drayton at noon for a piece of the plough

SATURDAY, 8 (128-237)

Robt choring, & ploughing sod then down to Adams for the old black pig

very fine day

SUNDAY, 9 (129-236)

Children & I down home for a while & left Orton & rest of us went to the bush for wild flowers

very hot

rain at milking time. & heavy wind

May MONDAY, 10 (130-235) 1897

Rob,t spring-toothing barley & wheat ground

at it all day

rather fine

TUESDAY, 11 (131-234)

Robt finished spring tothing & harrowed both pieces fore,

them went to McEwings for barley aft

sowed both pieces aft

WEDNESDAY, 12 (132-233)

Robt went out to spring tooth

heavy rain & hail at noon.

ploughing potato patch aft

very late wet spring

May THURSDAY, 13 (133-232) 1897

Robt spring tothing forenoon & aft till four oclock.

then heavy shower.

Mrs Boothe here for a couple of hours

FRIDAY, 14 (134-231)

Robt choring up & fixing place for calves.

down to McEwings aft getting Insurance applicaton made out

Steady rain all day till four oclock

then I went up to Rothsay for Ealenor.

SATURDAY, 15 135-230)

Robt choring & building fence round barn yard

rather fine today.

May SUNDAY, 16 (136-229) 1897

Rather fine day

I took all the children up to Rothsay aft.

Robt at home all day

MONDAY, 17 (137-228)

Robt sowing oats & harrowing them

fine day

4 TUESDAY, 18 (138-227)

Robt springtoothng fore & sowing peas aft

fine day

May WEDNESDAY, 19 (139-226) 1897

Robt spring toothng fore & sowing peas aft

very fine day

looking like rain at night

THURSDAY, 20 (140-225)

Robt spring toothng fore

commenced to rain about ten oclock

heavy rain all aft

Mr. {*Mr written possibly by Clara*} McEwing here to tell us Murphy has a fearful shoulder.

Robt down to see him

very late seeding have about forty acres to put in yet

FRIDAY, 21 (141-224)

{*Possibly Clara writing*} Da down to see Merphy in forenoon

Da back on other place spring toothng

land very wet. Ma gone to Drayton.

fine day.

May SATURDAY, 22 (142-223) 1897

{*possibly Clara writing*}

Da finished sowing oats in the big field at the line fence

Rather fine day.

SUNDAY, 23 (143-222)

Ma and us children down to Grandma's Uncle Jim came home on the wheel about ten o'clock. Heavy rain in morning

Da up at Grandpa Philps.

Uncle Jim over at Uncle Sams.

MONDAY, 24 (144-221)

{Elizabeth resumes writing}

Robt spring tothing in the back field all day

rather fine day

May TUESDAY, 25 (145-220) 1897

Robt sowing & harrowing oats all day

rather fine

cool wind

WEDNESDAY, 26 (146-219)

Robt spring tothing all day Brown here sowing very fine day

Carrie came to sew for children

THURSDAY, 27 (147-218)

Robt spring tothing all day

Brown & Harrie. Tom & Watt all here helping

very fine cool day

May FRIDAY, 28 (148-217) 1897

Robt working corn ground

Mizzling all forenoon

dull & cold

SATURDAY, 29 (149-216)

Robt working in corn ground fore @ Drayton at noon for corn

I took Carrie home aft

Finished corn ground & sowed it

rather fine

SUNDAY, 30 (150-215)

At home all day till Evening then both over to Duncan^s very cold wind

May MONDAY, 31 (151-214) 1897

Robt spreading manure all day

rather dull & Mizzling

cold wind

June TUESDAY, 1 (152-213)

Robt. spreading manure on the mangol ground fore.

single ploughing mangol ground.

very drying day. windy

WEDNESDAY, 2 (153-212)

Robt working on mangol ground fore, & in the aft gone back on other place to spring tooting

then over to Duncan^s at night for barley. fine

June THURSDAY, 3 (154-211) 1897

Robt gone to Drayton to get the horses Shod. & a lot of more fixing up things done.

raining most of the day

FRIDAY, 4 (155-210)

Robt working potato ground & planting them

rather fine day but cold in the evening

SATURDAY, 5 (156-209)

Robt up at his Fathers all day. I down to Drayton aft & took the Girls along to Englishs to stay all night
little rain at evening

June SUNDAY, 6 (157-208) 1897

At home all day

Children came home at noon.

heavy rain aft.

MONDAY, 7 (158-207)

Robt down to Hefle Hilborn^s to help take down his barns heavy rain afternoon

TUESDAY, 8 (159-206)

Robt at Hilborns this forenoon

digging between the little Evergreens aft Mother & I making soap.

very fine day

June WEDNESDAY, 9 (160-205) 1897

Robt spreading manure on the turnip ground

rather fine day

THURSDAY, 10 (161-204)

Robt working up Mangol ground fore. rigdging up & sowing Mangols aft

very fine day

FRIDAY, 11 (162-203)

Robt drawing out manure onto the turnip ground all day fine

June SATURDAY, 12 (163-202) 1987

Robt working on Turnip ground & Spredding manure

Washing the sheep aft fine

over to Bill Hodge^s at night

SUNDAY, 13 (164-201)

All at home all day

beautiful day

MONDAY, 14 (165-200)

Robt sowing x & seeding down barley away back on the other place. all day. land none too fit. Mother & I at Drayton aft very warm

finished seeding

June TUESDAY, 15 (166-199) 1897

Robt gone back to Harrow fore

drawing out manure aft Aunty Gass here

Carrie came to sew

WEDNESDAY, 16 (167-198)

{Someone else writing}

At Hilborns Raising all day raised with Tachel down to drayton at night to get a letter from Willie

THURSDAY, 17 (168-197)

Shearing Sheep all day over to hodes in Evining down to Home at night to see about Going east

June FRIDAY, 18 (169-196) 1897

Drawing manure all day for turnips

SATURDAY, 19 (170-195)

Gone to Palmerston with wool warm day Wool worth 19 cts per lb Cash had 110 lbs. Willie came home by night train

Chriss here. aft

SUNDAY, 20 (171-194)

At home all day Jim came up on wheel

Sam and Chriss here & Willie

June MONDAY, 21 (172-193) 1897

Drawing out manure Morning then ploughing Sam helping Willie and Grandma gone to Ottawa

TUESDAY, 22 (173-192)

working turnip land all day

Orton two years old

WEDNESDAY, 23 (174-191)

working turnip lang all day

June THURSDAY, 24 (175-190) 1897

finished working turnips and sowing in Evening Eliza took sick Dr here Eliza gone to bed with Symptoms of fever pults 122. Tempture 102.

FRIDAY, 25 (176-189)

working head lands and sowing fore noon

Cutting thistels aft warm day

{*different writer*} Clara gone up to School to have the picture taken

Clara stopped School

SATURDAY, 26 (177-188)

{*different writer*} Choring and cutting thistels all day

June SUNDAY, 27 (178-187) 1897

At home all day Miss Duncan here Sam and Criss here Eliza in bed very warm

MONDAY, 28 (179-186)

Choring and cutting thistels all day

up to Teviotdale to see about a girl

TUESDAY, 29 (180-185)

Choring and cutting thistels all day

June WEDNESDAY, 30 (181-184) 1897

{*Elizabeth resumes writing*} Robt finished cutting thistles in the barley very hot

Grandpa Philp & Miss Stone here aft. Ellen took away all the dirty cloths to wash for me

July THURSDAY, 1 (182-183)

Choring around all day up to woodes at night Aunty Gass came to see me. Chriss over aft. Aunty Gass went home with her

FRIDAY, 2 (183-182)

Scuffling potatoes and corn very warm

Eliza up for first time Miss Duncan here Emma down all day

Mary & Emma done some baking

July SATURDAY, 3 (184-181) 1897

hoeing potatoes and choring all day very warm Miss Duncan here Eliza up Dr McWilliam here
picking stone on oats aft noon fearful hot

Grandpa Philp down with the cloths washed & ironed & some baking

SUNDAY, 4 (185-180)

at home all day Miss Duncan here Eliza very poorly Dr ~~Mae McWilliam~~ here Jim came home in morning very warm.

Jim took Miss Duncan home

5 MONDAY, 5 (186-179)

Started road woerk Thermometer 90 deg in shade

Brown drawing & shoveling

July TUESDAY, 6 (187-178) 1897

Working on road drawing Gravel Brown driving team.

WEDNESDAY, 7 (188-177)

Working on road finished Orton got hurt fearful hot weather Brown driving team Peter Doyl died Gregory Mill Burned

very hot weather

THURSDAY, 8 (189-176)

Down to Drayton morning to see Dr Home and choring fore

{*different writer*} Poor little Orton took change for the worst at noon & Died about four oclock

Mary Duncan here

July FRIDAY, 9 (190-175) 1897

Robt & Sam gone to see about a lot in Derry {~~2dd~~}

Jim came home at Eleven. Terrible sorrowful day

Jim & John Gordon went to Palmerston to meet Dick & Eliza Porter.

SATURDAY, 10 (191-174)

Dear Little Orton buried at twelve

left the house at Eleven

Mrs Edmison & Aunty Philp staid at the house.

Robt took Mrs Edmison home aft Jim went to Drayton to send a message to Ma to know when she would be home

Miss Duncan went home

SUNDAY, 11 (192-173)

Aunt Eliza Died ~~Miss Duncan here with us all day~~ Jim & Eliza here

rain fore. Much cooler

Jim & Eliza over at Sam^s eve

July MONDAY, 12 (193-172) 1897

Robt gone to ~~Palmer~~ Harriston for lumber

Eliza helped me wash

very fine cool day.

Da took her over to Sams Eve fine day little rain at night

TUESDAY, 13 (194-171)

Robt scuffiling potatos & banking them went to Rothsay but rained heavy aft

Dick & Eliza came over aft.

Robt took Eliza to Drayton to train to go home.

WEDNESDAY, 14 (195-170)

Robt mowing the grass round the front & back doors & up to Rothsay all aft

Children & I down home scrubbing & fixing up for Ma Comming home.

Miss Duncan came in the Eve.

July THURSDAY, 15 (196-169) 1897

Robt paris greening potatoes fore

I gone down to meet Mother on the 11.30. Robt gone with load of Cheese to Moorefield & round by Drayton & got Horses shod. Dick Chambers went along pretty hot day

FRIDAY, 16 (197-168)

Robt gone back to scuffle fore .. then down to McEwings helping with barn aft Mother, Children, & I round to the cemety aft frightful heavy rain after five in the eve.

SATURDAY, 17 (198-167)

Robt at McEwings all day helping at barn. then down to Drayton for the groceries Sam & Dick went along

fine day

July SUNDAY, 18 (199-166) 1897

At home all day

children & I down home a little while

Much cooler

MONDAY, 19 (200-165)

Robt hoeing turnips fore. greening potatoes aft Mother & I washing blankets & quilts

looking very like rain

put down 7 big gems of gooseberries & rheubarb

TUESDAY, 20 (201-164)

Robt gone to Drayton with a load of chop choring & down to the mill for it in the eve.

rain aft

July WEDNESDAY, 21 (202-163) 1897

{lines of child's scribbling}

Robt hoeing children & I down to Drayton & round by Englishs to pay Carrie. Both over to Hilborns at night

Robt gone down to see Craigs boys

THURSDAY, 22 (203-162)

Robt hoeing turnips all day

Children & I at Grandman Burrows funeral aft. rain at night.

Mary Duncan & Maggie Bell here after the funeral.

FRIDAY, 23 (204-161)

Robt went out to hoe but a heavy rain fell fore. choring round aft very dull.

July SATURDAY, 24 (205-160) 1897

Rob,t hoeing turnips all day

Pages boys & Craigs boys here helping hoe

Robt down to Drayton at night

fine day

SUNDAY, 25 (206-159)

All down to Mothers a little while

rather fine day

Sam & Chriss over home

Grandpa Philp 78 years

MONDAY, 26 (207-158)

Robt hoeing turnips finished first time going through them. Pages twins helping and Craigs Boys here aft

quite a heavy rain Eve.

July TUESDAY, 27 (208-157) 1897

Robt went away to hunt the too pigs. found them and took them to Hodges

very dull rainy day.

What is written for today was done on Wednesday

WEDNESDAY, 28 (209-156)

What is written for today was done on Tuesday

Robt choring round fore

took Mark out to get Shod aft

home & cleaned out chips out of wood house & Emptied Leach barrels

Miserable dull day Mizzling all day

THURSDAY, 29 (210-155)

Robt gone to bush to pick berries fore got pailful & went to plough aft in the pasture field

rather fine

July FRIDAY, 30 (211-154) 1897

Robt scuffled turnips fore

Greening potatoes aft and Robt hoeing in the potatoe patch aft Eve

fearful heavy storm of rain, thunder & lightening about milking time

Mr North called in Eve

SATURDAY, 31 (212-153)

Robt ~~hoed~~ ploughing fore in the pasture field.

hoeing turnips aft rather fine day but ground wet. Both over to Hodges at night

Ma with the Children

August SUNDAY, 1 (213-152)

Jim came home on the wheel

Clara, Olive & I up to Church. Brock at home with Robt

at home the rest of the day

very fine day

August MONDAY, 2 (214-151) 1897

Robt started haying

mowing in the field next to Trask. Jim took Ma & the Children over to Sams. raked & put up hay Evening
very fine forenoon

TUESDAY, 3 (215-150)

Robt mowing Das piece of hay then mowing in our own field. fore.

Robt raking & putting up hay aft Children & I round to Craigs to get the boys to help in the hay

WEDNESDAY, 4 (216-149)

Robt finished mowing in the field next to Trask.

mowed the clover in front & cut round field at the corner fine forenoon

Aft raining a little all aft

Scuffling in the turnip patch

August THURSDAY, 5 (217-148) 1897

Robt hoeing the bean patch fore fine drying morning

raking hay next to Trask & finished putting it up Willie Craig here

fine drying aft

Ma & Girls gone up to Rothsay

FRIDAY, 6 (218-147)

Rob,t drawing in hay all day finished the field next to Trask^s

Art Garneau Craig & boys here helping draw in very fine day

Da drawing up loads with Nell & then took Molly aft.

SATURDAY, 7 (219-146)

Rob,t mowed down the corner field very fine day.

Da went to Drayton for the Sugar from Jims

August SUNDAY, 8 (220-145) 1897

At home all day

threatening rain

Sam & Chriss over home Evening

MONDAY, 9 (211-144)

Robt drawing in hay fore

Art Garneau here fore.

heavy short rain at noon

Oss North, Man & team here at noon but had to go home on account of the rain

Robt scuffed turnips all aft Mizzling aft

TUESDAY, 10 (222-143)

Robt choring round fore

Mizzling & very dull

Took load of chop out to Drayton aft. dull

August WEDNESDAY, 11 (223-142) 1897

Robt went with Dutchess to Tuckers fore. then in the aft putting up hay
turned out fine aft

THURSDAY, 12 (244-141)

Robt mowing clover fore

heavy short rain at noon

cutting fence corners a while aft then putting up hay Eve.

I went over to get help at Craigs Eve

FRIDAY, 13 (225-140)

Robt drawing in hay all day Art Garneau & Mr Craig here all day Craigs boys here aft. took in a load of
rakings for Da in Eve

fine day

August SATURDAY, 14 (226-139) 1897

Rob,t drawing in hay all day. little rain at night

Art Garneau & Mr Craig helping all day

SUNDAY, 15 (227-138)

All at home all day

looking like rain

raining a little Evening

MONDAY, 16 (228-137)

Robt gone back on other place to mow clover woret till 11 o'clock then heavy rain. moving straw all aft in the barn

August TUESDAY, 17 (229-136) 1897

Robt gone back to finish mowing clover on other place. fore.

Then in the aft. mowing down the too pieces of barley.

rather windy & cool. no rain today

Aunty Gass & Bob^s wife here aft

WEDNESDAY, 18 (230-135)

Robt raking & putting up hay back on other place till five oclock. then heavy rain

Craig here aft.

THURSDAY, 19 (231-134)

Very dull Robt mowing fence corners. aft back on other place

Shaking up a few winrows & putting it up after supper

drying aft

August FRIDAY, 20 (232-133) 1897

Robt gone over to Craigs & Sams & raking up the barley fore.

Craigs boys here aft helping draw in the barley.

very fine aft.

SATURDAY, 21 (233-132)

Robt stacking hay back on other place. Drury, Cooper Charlie Walker & Art Garneau here helping finished about five oclock. then drawing in too loads of barley after Supper

fine all day

SUNDAY, 22 (234-131)

Children & I up to Church morn

Jim came home & went back next morning. fine all day Childrin & I down home for a while

August MONDAY, 23 (235-130) 1897

Cooper & Robt drew in a gag of barley & then went back & tied up Coopers flax & loaded up too loads took it to mill aft & then went back & fixed the top of hay stack

fine day

TUESDAY, 24 (236-129)

Rob,t got out the bindger & cut the piece of spring wheat fore

Then down at McEwings helping aft

helping move out the barn

fine all day till might then rain.

WEDNESDAY, 25 (237-128)

Rob,t helping at McEwings all day. very fine day.

rather cool.

August THURSDAY, 26 (238-127) 1897

Rob,t at McEwing helping forenoon

then raking over barley ground. after supper drew it in very fine day.

FRIDAY, 27 (239-126)

Robt cutting oats with the binder from ten till half past six

very fine day. Mr Fielding here with tea took 17 lbs of green & 2 lbs of black. @ 40¢

SATURDAY, 28 (240-125)

Rob,t shocking oats all day

very nice day

August SUNDAY, 29 (241-124) 1897

Looking very like rain but cleared off till Evening Both over at Sam^s aft. took Brock with us
a heavy rain at night.

MONDAY, 30 (242-123)

Rob,t cutting oats between the peas . . & stooking up in the Evening.

very fine day.

TUESDAY, 31 (243-122)

Rob,t shocking oats forenoon and afternoon started to cut oats on the other place. fine day.

September WEDNESDAY, 1 (244-121) 1897

Robt shocking up oats away back on the other place fore

moving straw in the barn aft

dull fore. & raining very steady all aft.

THURSDAY, 2 (245-120)

Robt down to Drayton with chop fore.

Cutting oats aft cool & fine

FRIDAY, 3 (246-119)

Robt cutting oats all day

very fine day

Mother & I down to Drayton aft.

September SATURDAY, 4 (247-118) 1897

Robt finished cutting oats on other place & cut Da^s patch before dinner Art here all day

Both shocking up afternoon

SUNDAY, 5 (248-117)

Girls & Jim up to Church Morning

Both up to Rothsay at night

very fine day

Jim Clara & Ma down to Drayton Church aft.

MONDAY, 6 (249-116)

Robt drawing in wheat and oats all day very hot

Art Craig & (two boys here aft) Jim & all the Children over to Sam^s aft

September TUESDAY, 7 (250-115) 1897

Robt drawing in oats all day Art & Craig here

looking like rain but kept fine

WEDNESDAY, 8 (251-114)

Very fine weather

Craig boys & Art here helping draw oats all day

fine

THURSDAY, 9 (252-113)

drawing oats all day

Art & Wm. Relika Rockela here helping

September FRIDAY, 10 (253-112) 1897

Robt finished drawing oats & pulled the peas. took load of oats up to Rothsay after night

fine day

Wm Rockela here all day

SATURDAY, 11 (254-111)

Raining fore Robt choring

Gone to get horses shod aft

down again at night to take back twine to Henrys

SUNDAY, 12 (255-110)

At home all day

down to Mothers

fine day

September MONDAY, 13 (256-109) 1897

Robt choring forenoon

went to Palmerston aft for flour

fine cool day.

Got two baskets of plums for 50¢.

TUESDAY, 14 (257-108)

Robt cutting barley from 10 oclock finished cutting for this season

I down to Drayton aft

very hot aft

WEDNESDAY, 15 (258-107)

Robt & Craig Shocking barley fore

Craig Boys here aft all drawing & stacking peas finished peas

Jim up from Guelph

September THURSDAY, 16 (259-106) 1897

Robt covering pea Stacks & Down to Drayton for the fruit from Guelph helping Perkin all aft fine

FRIDAY, 17 (260-105)

Robt over to Sams all day helping with peas fine day

heavy frost

SATURDAY, 18 (261-104)

Robt drawing in the barley Craig & Boys here till three oclock

Robt back mowing a few oats & getting then in

finished Harvest. fine day

September SUNDAY, 19 (262-103) 1897

At home all day

Children & I down at home

Sam & Chriss over aft.

cold & cloudy

MONDAY, 20 (263-102)

Ma gone back to North Gower to wait on Aunt Be{tty} Sam took her to Arthur Station

Carrie here to sew

Robt started to cut the corn

fine day

big frost that cut the corn

TUESDAY, 21 (264-101)

Robt cutting corn fine day

September WEDNESDAY, 22 (265-100) 1897

Robt working among the corn

took Carrie home & went round by Drayton at night

fine day

THURSDAY, 23 (266-99)

Robt shocking corn

finished the corn

very fine weather.

Went to Drayton for the Tomatoes

FRIDAY, 24 (267-98)

Robt asking hands to thresh & helping Perkin a few hours fore.

Fisher Here threshing pea Stack Aft. very fine. Carrie here aft

September SATURDAY, 25 (268-97) 1897

Robt helping Cooper thresh till 3 oclock then choring & straightening up things rest of day very fine
Week

SUNDAY, 26 (269-96)

All at home all day

very high wind

Bill Gass here aft

MONDAY, 27 (270-95)

Rob,t started to take up the potatoes terrible lot rotten

rather fine

September TUESDAY, 28 (271-94) 1897

Rob,t finished taking up the potatoes

had about 16 bags & the small ones

fine day

Mr Butterworth here for a sheep

WEDNESDAY, 29 (272-93)

Robt covering potato pit & getting ready to draw wood.

Drawing wood aft

fine weather

THURSDAY, 30 (273-92)

Drawing wood all day from the bush & piling in the wood house.

October FRIDAY, 1 (274-91) 1897

Robt still drawing wood to the woodhouse

down to Drayton at night

Saturday, 2 (275-90)

Robt finished drawing to woodhouse fore. Then drawing up wood to thresh.

down to Drayton at night for a barrel of pares from Willie

SUNDAY, 3 (276-89)

Jim came up & went over to Sam^s till noon then Robt & Jim went up to Palmerston to John Jennings funeral

Sam & Chriss over in the Eve.

very hot dry weather

October MONDAY, 4 (277-88) 1897

Robt piling wood & gone to George Drury^s threshing

very hot & Smoky weather

TUESDAY, 5 (278-87)

Robt threshing at Burrows all day from 11 o clock.

Took Brock down to Drayton to get too Teeth fixed.

Drayton show

little rain at night

WEDNESDAY, 6 (279-86)

Robt finished at Burrows & went on to Trasks

mizzling & dull all day

October THURSDAY, 7 (280-85) 1897

Robt threshing at Garner Pages all day

rather fine day

FRIDAY, 8 (281-84)

Robt helping Hilborn thresh till three oclock then went to McEwings rest of day

rather fine day

7 SATURDAY, 9 (282-83)

Robt choring fore

Down to Drayton with chop. aft

fine day but cold wind at night

October SUNDAY, 10 (283-82) 1897

Children & Grandpa over to Sams for dinner

I went over to the graveyard aft. Met Children coming home & took them round with me

very cold wind Evening

MONDAY, 11 (284-81)

Robt drawing in corn fore

down to Drayton aft for chop

went for a load of wood to the bush

looking very like rain

heavy rain all night

TUESDAY, 12 (285-80)

Robt drawing out manure

rather dull

October WEDNESDAY, 13 (286-79) 1897

Robt commenced to plough

started on this place

fine weather

THURSDAY, 14 (287-78)

Robt took lambs to Drayton fore ploughing aft & up to Rothsay at night

fine

FRIDAY, 15 (288-77)

Robt ploughing all day fine

October SATURDAY, 16 (289-76) 1897

Robt ploughing all day

ground frightful hard

fine weather

Mary Duncan here

SUNDAY, 17 (290-75)

All at home

Jim came up from Guelph on Wheel very fine

Mary Duncan here

MONDAY, 18 (291-74)

Robt ploughing all day

cool

October TUESDAY, 19 (292-73) 1897

Robt ploughing all day fine & hasy

Da gone to Arthur for Meet 917mother.

WEDNESDAY, 20 (293-72)

Raining. Robt ploughing till eleven raining again about four. Craigs boys brought over a dressed sheep.

THURSDAY, 21 (294-71)

Robt ploughing all day

Mother & I peeling pears & preserving them

fine cool day.

October FRIDAY, 22 (295-70) 1897

Rob,t ploughing all day

Mother & I picking the Geese

Cooper laying the floor in there wood house

very fine day

SATURDAY, 23 (296-69)

Robt ploughing all day

very fine weather

Robt at Drayton at night

SUNDAY, 24 (297-68)

Children & I down home

Jim up home Sam & Chriss there Bill Gass Aunty & Ann Eliza there aft. very fine day

October MONDAY, 25 (298-67) 1897

Robt ploughing all day

very fine day

TUESDAY, 26 (299-66)

Robt ploughing all day

very fine weather

brought in the Cabbage

WEDNESDAY, 27 (300-65)

Robt over at Sam^s Threshing all day

very fine day

October THURSDAY, 28 (301-64) 1897

Robt ploughing all day

very fine

FRIDAY, 29 (302-63)

Rob,t ploughing all day looking dark like snow at night

SATURDAY, 30 (303-62)

Rob,t ploughing all day. ground white with snow

finished in that field all but head land.

October SUNDAY, 31 (304-61) 1897

Robt & all at home till Eve. Children & I down home for a while. gone back to see young cattle.

very fine day

November MONDAY, 1 (305-60)

Robt gone over to Flaths for our heiffer

filling up chop & took it to Drayton. & brought home a little barrel of Sugar from Guelph. Topping turnips aft.

dull like rain

down for the chop at night

TUESDAY, 2 (306-59)

Robt choring fore

raining from 10 oclock

choring round aft

Steady drizzling rain

November WEDNESDAY, 3 (307-58)1897

Robt started to take in Turnips

Topping & harrowing them out Da helping Top

very fine day

THURSDAY, 4 (308-57)

Robt drawing in turnips

Craigs boys here aft

very fine day

FRIDAY, 5 (309-56)

Robt working at turnips

Willie Craig & J{oh}nie here

Mr Craig took load of Turnips to Rothsay to Grandpa Philp

Mother & I went to Drayton aft

started to rain

November SATURDAY, 6 (310-55) 1897

Robt choring & throwing back turnips in the roothouse

topping Turnips all aft.

Miserable day snowing & Mizzling all day

SUNDAY, 7 (311-54)

Children & I went over to Sam^s aft very fine & mild.

MONDAY, 8 (312-53)

Robt choring & pulling turnips with hoe all day

Miserable day

November TUESDAY, 9 (313-52) 1897

Robt drawing in corn fore. heavy fall of snow

Robt choring aft

Miserable snowy day

WEDNESDAY, 10 (314-51)

Robt choring Rich here fore cutting corn. & out for a load of turnips

cold & frosty

THURSDAY, 11 (315-50)

Raining Robt took girls up to School. & choring fore

brought in two loads of Turnips toward Evening

November FRIDAY, 12 (316-49) 1897

Robt choring fore & wheeling out the mortar out of the stable. heavy wind all af day & snowing in flurries

SATURDAY, 13 (317-48)

Robt choring fore.

covered potatoe pits

unloaded a load of turnips & brought in one. & went to Drayton at night. cold and snowing some

SUNDAY, 14 (318-47)

All at home all day.

very dull fore.

Snowing & sleeting towards Evening.

Booth & Mrs. Here for two hrs.

very dull & miserable weather.

November MONDAY, 15 (319-46) 1897

Robt choring fore & drawing turnips all aft.

a foggy, dark, dirty day

sloppy & soft underfoot

TUESDAY, 16 (320-45)

Robt choring fore drawing in Turnips. topping

very little sunshine aft cold wind & drawing in Some more

heavy rain last night colder & freezing at night

WEDNESDAY, 17 (321-44)

Robt choring & working at the turnips one of Craigs boys here.

cold but clean under foot

November THURSDAY, 18 (322-43) 1897

Robt working at turnips all day Craigs boys took Star to Drayton & helped aft with turnips

Wat Burrows helping

fine day to take up roots

finished turnips

FRIDAY, 19 (323-42)

Robt choring & ~~working at the turnips all day~~ took load of turnips to Charlie Stepenson. aft

not very fine

SATURDAY, 20 (324-41)

Robt choring & fanning up chop & took it & Some lumber to be dressed to Drayton

rather fine day

November SUNDAY, 21 (325-40) 1897

Dull kind of day

at home Except down to Mothers for a while

cold wind at night

MONDAY, 22 (326-39)

Robt choring & ~~down~~ out aft for the carrots

Charley came aft Robt gone to Drayton for chop & lumber in the Eve, Da & Ma here helping chop Cabbage for Saurkraut

TUESDAY, 23 (327-38)

Robt choring all day & Charlie gone to Perkin^s threshing

{writer changes for next line} Da drawing in corn.

November WEDNESDAY, 24 (328-37) 1897

Robt choring fore Charlie at Perkin & gone to Frank Pages aft.

Down helping kill pig aft

Sam helping

THURSDAY, 25 (329-36)

Robt choring fore

Charlie at Frank Pages threshing

FRIDAY, 26 (330-35)

Charlie choring all day Robt gone out to plough but it started to rain & had to stop

Mr North came down

November SATURDAY, 27 (331-34) 1897

Robt & Mr North fitting sash in to Da^s Windows. fore. & making two storm doors & gone to Drayton with chop. fine fore rather colder comming on to night

SUNDAY, 28 (332-33)

rather fine day

Children & I round to the Graveyard in the Eve.

Robt & Charlie up at Richds

MONDAY, 29 (333-32)

Robt & Charlie choring & working in the stable

very stormy & snowing

November TUESDAY, 30 (334-31) 1897

Robt & Charlie choring & Robt gone to Drayton with plank to get sawd for the stable & bring home chop
very stormy

December WEDNESDAY, 1 (335-30)

Robt & Charlie choring & down at the stables

Mother & I gone to Drayton aft

cold & rather snowy

Robt down for a Jack

THURSDAY, 2 (336-29)

Robt & Charlie choring & working at the Stable

fine day

December FRIDAY, 3 (337-28) 1897

Robt & Charlie working at the Stable & choring

rather fine day

SATURDAY, 4 (338-27)

Robt & Charlie working under the barn & down to Drayton at night

sleeting & rain

SUNDAY, 5 (339-26)

Children & I down home for a while

rather fine aft

December MONDAY, 6 (340-25) 1897

Robt choring round all day. Charlie at Isaac Hilborns threshing all day

Carrie came to sew at noon

good sleighing

TUESDAY, 7 (341-24)

Charlie at Hilborns & McEwings threshing all day

Robt choring & down to Drayton with chop Called for it at night

Carrie went home at night

Robt & I took her home

WEDNESDAY, 8 (342-23)

Robt choring round & getting ready to thresh

Charlie at McEwings all day

December THURSDAY, 9 (343-22) 1897

Robt & Charlie at McEwings threshing fore

Machine m/oved here & started to thresh aft

fine day

FRIDAY, 10 (344-21)

Threshing all day till four oclock. then took Machine home to Fishers.

drizzling dirty day.

SATURDAY, 11 (345-20)

Robt up at Richds all day helping take out turnips

Charlie & the Team up aft.

Down to Drayton at night

December SUNDAY, 12 (346-19) 1897

Children & I down home for a while aft

Terrible dull dark day

snow all gone roads soft

MONDAY, 13 (347-18)

Robt over to Craigs & round to S Cemetry to fix Orton's grave. home & over to Hodges. fore. Aft went out to plough

Charlie & Brock went to Coopers for our bags

TUESDAY, 14 (348-17)

Robt & Charlie choring fore

Robt gone to Drayton with chop. very misty & dull.

December WEDNESDAY, 15 (349-16) 1897

Robt & Charlie choring fore. Working at the Stable aft.

colder

THURSDAY, 16 (350-15)

Robt gone round for Carrie & round home by Drayton fore.

Charlie & Robt working at stable aft

rather colder

FRIDAY, 17 (351-14)

Soft snow falling all day

Robt & Charlie choring & working at Stables. Robt took Carrie home & went round by Drayton at night

December SATURDAY, 18 (352-13) 1897

Charlie choring Robt down to Drayton fore. Aft Both up at Richd^s Threshing rather cold & stormy

Robt up to pay taxes at night

SUNDAY, 19 (353-12)

Rather fine day

Oss North here. Children went down home for a while

MONDAY, 20 (354-11)

Robt & Charlie choring & fanning up oats

Robt took them to Drayton aft

rather fine

December TUESDAY, 21 (355-10) 1897

Robt & Charlie choring & fanning up oats

Robt took them down aft.

WEDNESDAY, 22 (356-9)

Killing Geese

Mrs Burows & Ma helping & Robt took them to Add Flaths.

Charlie choring

Robt. down to Drayton at night with a load of oats

THURSDAY, 23 (357-8)

Robt at Richd^s threshing all day frightful Stormy day

Charlie choring

December FRIDAY, 24 (358-7) 1897

Robt & Charlie at Rich fore

North came to put on Storm doors & windows Robt helping him aft

Charley gone on a holliday

Robt gone down to Meet Willie train 2 1/2 hrs late

cold night

SATURDAY, 25 (359-6)

Robt choring. Xmas

Willie here for an hour or so then started down East at noon.

Sam brought Jim from Guelph

Jim took Willie down to train

sleighing very good. rather a fine day

SUNDAY, 26 (360-5)

Robt choring

Children & I down home for dinner Jim home

mild fore. stormy aft.

December MONDAY, 27 (361-4) 1897

Robt choring af fore

fanning up oats & took them to Drayton aft. Jim went back home

Ma & I went up to see Mrs Huston & called to see Aunty Gass. very fine

TUESDAY, 28 (363-3)

Robt choring fore

Sam over & helped Da fan up his oats & took them away

Da helping fan oats Robt took them to Drayton

Frank Page called for his feathers Sold him \$4.00 feathers

WEDNESDAY, 29 (363-2)

Robt choring around all day.

Emma Bishop Married

started to sown {snow} at noon

rather Stormy aft

December THURSDAY, 30 (364-1) 1897

Robt choring fore. snowing Da helping fan up oats

Ma here helping Me aft Mrs Boothe here aft Soft snow falling

Da took Girls over to Sams for all day & went for them

FRIDAY, 31 (365)

Robt done some chores & loaded five pigs & took them to Drayton home & finished chores & took load of oats to Drayton

Isaac Hilborn here at night

Willie arrived from the East with Aunty. Cold

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