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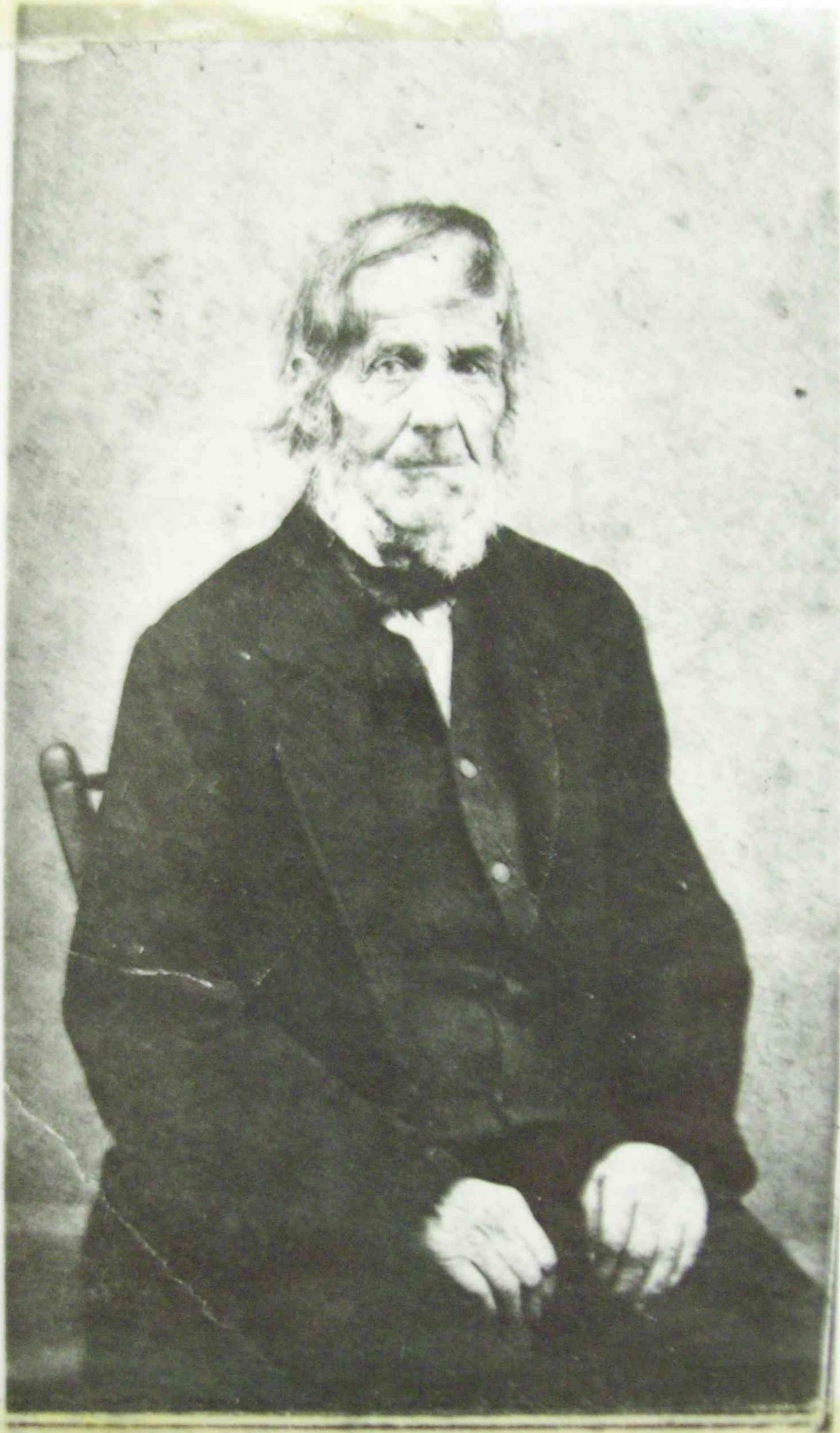
Elizabeth Case



Ann Case Born July 3 1770

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Peter Case Boston Dec. 11. 1762



James Alfred Reed  
& James Reed  
his grandson  
& a young lady.



# Diary of Jacob Case Interesting Record of Observations, Given In Homely Language, Deals With Customs and People He Knew As He Made Note of Things Nearly Century Ago

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Few records of the pioneer days of this country are of more interest to historians than those most personal of all records, the diaries of individuals. In them is found a wealth of social data which is not to be obtained from any of the more impersonal sources, such as newspapers, important though the latter are in reconstructing the life of a period.

Western Ontario is particularly fortunate in the number of diaries of its pioneers that have been preserved. Within recent years the diaries of Rev. William Proudfoot, the pioneer Presbyterian cleric in London, and of Henry C. R. Becher, one of London's early lawyers, have appeared in printed form in the Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society. In addition to these, a number of other local diaries have been copied, through the efforts of Dr. Edwin Seaborn, vice-president of the London and Middlesex Historical Society. Dr. Seaborn has distributed these copies among several provincial libraries and archives, including the Public Archives of Canada, at Ottawa.

One of the latest of Dr. Seaborn's local "finds" is the diary of Jacob Case, an early settler in the Hamilton district. The original of the diary is in the possession of James A. Reed, of Lambeth, and one of the copies has been presented by Dr. Seaborn to the library of the University of Western Ontario.

The first part of the Case diary, covering the period from September, 1837, to January, 1847, is, in reality, a ledger, while the second part, March, 1851, to February, 1860, is the diary proper. The ledger is a valuable historical record, by reason of the information contained in regard to prices of commodities. In 1837, for instance, wheat sold at nine shillings (\$1.80) per bushel, and eight years later the price was down to \$1.

Jacob Case, like many of our pioneers, had not been able to avail himself of the privileges of a thor-

ough education, consequently his grammar and his spelling are frequently at fault. He apparently was quite aware of this failing, for a marginal note on a page of the diary reads: "Reder you must not look at speling. I du it as well as I can." Incidentally, this notation settles, in Jacob Case's case, the time-honored question about diaries: Did the writer intend others to read his personal record?

The Case diary is one of those chatty, informal records that delight the heart of the historian fortunate enough to uncover one. Jacob got around quite a lot and attended most of the social functions in his neighborhood. On March 27, 1851, "Rachel had a quiltin"—girls and boys played til midnight." That was pretty late, but on May 24 of the same year "William and David went to Dundas to pig shave, came home 3 o'clock in the morning."

A feature of pioneer life was the annual militia general training day, when every able-bodied male between certain specified years attended for the purpose of going through the manual of arms, albeit the "arms" in many cases consisted of broom handles and umbrellas. On June 28, then, we find that our friends, William and

David, were "at the trainen."

During this period the old Great Western Railroad line was in the course of being laid, from Hamilton to London, and Mr. Case from time to time records having delivered loads of gravel to the contractor to be used for ballast.

On August 1, 1851, Mr. Case informs us that he had reached his 61st birthday, and also notes his method of celebrating his arrival at an age when most men of our modern age have retired from active life: "I worked hard all day."

Some of the social activities of the '50s are touched on in the following extracts from the Case diary:

"August 4 (1851)—Mother and I went to Galt to see the fire company work. The Preston ingen was the best. (Competitions between rival volunteer fire companies were an outstanding feature of pioneer life in Western Ontario.)

"January 1 (1853)—New Year's Day. We are all well. Thank God. This is dun in the morning. We all tuck dinner on a 14-lb turkey Carlton gave us. Staid up til half after one."

The pioneers were a hardy lot, as witness this account of a bap-

tismal service held in the late winter:

"March 6 (1853)—Mother and I to Uncle Smith's. Went to meetin'—the most people I ever see. They was seven people dipped that day. Cold that day.

"April 4 (1853)—I and D. Case went to Hamilton to see the Suspension Bridge and other works of the rale road."

The Queen's Birthday (May 24) was, of course, one of the great days of the year: "May 24 (1853)—I to Dundas to silibrate the Queen—God bless her."

The temperance movement was becoming strong in the province in the mid-fifties and Mr. Case had joined the local branch of the Sons of Temperance. From the following cryptic entry in his diary, it appears that he had yielded to temptation: "June 25 (1853)—I had a case with the Sons of Temperance. I win the suit. I will not vilate the pledge again."

The Provincial Exhibition was held in Hamilton in 1853: "October 3-4 (1853)—I am going to Hamilton to Pervinchel Show. This afternoon I am going as far as D. Case's. I am agoing to stay till it is over . . . I bought a badge for 5 shillings currency — Hamilton 1853, Member's Badge — which admits me in the Show while it lasts. I saw the best stock I ever see."

The plowing match and the horse trade—two popular amusements of the day: "October 21 (1853)—There was a plowing match at my pl— 11 teams that plowed. I wen. Henry Babock's and tuck suppe. This was the first plowing match ever in Beverly (Township).

"February 7 (1854) — I traded horses with Carlton even—a sorrel colt for a red rone horse 5 year old. A good young horse. All well."

Political loyalties were strong in the '50s: "September 19 (1854)—I saw the Rev. Robert Spence—he is agane to offer for Parlement. I promised him to du all I was able to du for him. I am proud to work for so good a man. I trust I will succeed.

"October 15 (1854) — Spence gained his election by 337 of a majority. Spence forever for me."

And finally, a form of entertainment that still retains its old-time popularity: "February 28 (1860)—I to D. Case's and to Waterdon. Saw some men fite—one man got his ear bit off."



The diary is now in the hands of Mr. James Alfred  
 Reed. Lambeth - This copy was made by Dr. Edwin  
 Seaborn. and is donated (Case) to the University of Washin  
 ington with his

THE ~~REED~~ DIARY

Written  
 by-

Complement,

Edw Seaborn

| 1837     | Jacob Case  | #1                         |
|----------|---|----------------------------|
| Sept. 18 | D. Cambell Det'r<br>to 170 ft. of 2 by 3 Scantlon at 8/                                 | 0-13-7                     |
| 20       | F. Cochner<br>To 210 feet of  | 0.12.7                     |
| 29       | 30 feet of oke at 10/   | 0. 3.0                     |
| 29       | D. Cambell Detr.<br>to 12 pieces 20 feet long 2 by 7<br>to 3 " 3½ by 7 20 ft. long      |                            |
| 29       | J. Denent Detr.<br>to 300 feet of 2 inch Plank at 12/<br>to 500 " of roofing            | 1.16.0<br>1. 0.0           |
| 29       | H. Benet Detr.<br>to 600 feet of 1½ boards at 12/                                       | 3.12.0                     |
| 30       | Mr. Lamby & Sons., Detr.<br>to 224 feet of inch at 6/<br>to 231 " of Siding at 6/       | 0.12.8<br>0.14.0           |
| Oct. 7   | F. Cochner, Detr.<br>to 2 bushel of wheat at 9/   | 0.14.0                     |
| " 10     | J. Spencer, Detr.<br>to 114 feet of Rufing at 4/<br>285 " " 1½ at 9/<br>44 " oke at 10/ | 0. 4.7<br>1. 5.9<br>0. 3.6 |

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The ~~Best~~ Diary

#2.

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|------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Oct. |   |  |                               |
| 14   | - | Geo. Rymal                      Detr.<br>to 800 feet of siding at 6/<br>to 200 feet of rufing at 4/  | 2. 8. 0<br>0. 8. 0            |
| 4th  | - | James Smith -                      Detr.<br>to 1100 feet of Joice & Rafters at 7/  | 3.17. 0                       |
| 5    | - | Wm. Binby<br>to 140 feet of flooring at 12/<br>to 44    "        of 2 inch plank at 12 /   | 0.17. 0<br>0. 5. 4            |
| 13th | - | Mr. Lamby & Sons<br>to 500 feet of Siding at 6/<br>to 150    "        of inch at        7/   | 1.10. 0<br>10. 6              |
| 16th | - | James Markle,                      Detr.<br>to 400 feet of inch at 7/<br>to 50    "        of Scantlon at 6/   | 1. 8. 0<br>0. 3. 0            |
| 17th | - | Bulick<br>52 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ boards at 8/<br>440    "        of Scantlon at 6/   | 0. 4. 2<br>1.9. 0             |
| 17th | - | George Rymal<br>to 300 feet of inch at 6/<br>to 300    "        Siding at 6/<br>to 150 feet rufing at 4/   | 0.18. 0<br>0.18. 0<br>0. 6. 0 |
| 18th | - | J. Spencer,                      Detr.<br>to 53 feet of oke Scantlon at 10/<br>to 66 feet of inch oke boards at 8)<br>to 200    "        of Scantlon at 6/ | 0. 5.10<br>0. 5. 4<br>0.12. 0 |
| 19th | - | John Binkley                      Detr.<br>to 1508 feet of 2 inch plank at 12/   | 9. 1. 0                       |
| 20th | - | Geo. Rymal                      Detr.<br>to 210 feet inch at 6/<br>to 150 siding at 6/   | 0.15. 0                       |

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| Nov.<br>7 | George Rymal                      Detr.<br>to 300 feet of inch boards at 7/                                 | 1. 1. 0            |
| 7         | Mr. Bulick    733 feet of Rafters at 6/   | 2. 4. 0            |
| 7         | John Walker    40 feet of basswood at 16/<br><u>24 feet of pine inch boards at 7/</u>                       | 0. 6. 5<br>0. 2. 0 |
| 7         | John Frederick - 53 feet of inch at 6/  | 0. 3. 2            |
| 3         | J.B. Eunt    2500 ft. of Rufing at 4/   | 5. 0. 0            |
| 6         | John Cochner<br>600 ft. of rufing at 4/   | 1. 4. 0            |
| 11        | <u>2 bushel of wheat at 8/</u>  | 0.16. 0            |
| 9         | Mr. Bulick                      Detr.<br>to - 1525 feet of Siding at 6/                                     | 4.11. 6            |
| 9         | Mr. Loge to 660 feet of Scantlon at 6/<br>600 feet of Rufing at 4/  |                    |
| 9         | F. Cochner    to 800 ft. of Rufing  | 1.12. 0            |
| 9         | Mr. Lamby - & Sons.<br>108 feet of inch<br>to Sawing small log at 4/  | 0.14. 6<br>0. 4. 0 |
| 16th      | Mr. Bulick                      Detr.<br>to 2435 feet of inch at 7/<br>to 324 "      of Siding at 6/        | 9.18. 5<br>1.19. 6 |
| 15th      | Mr. Valens                      Detr.<br>131 feet of 1½ boards at 12/<br><u>to 556 feet of Siding at 6/</u> | 0.15. 8<br>1.13. 4 |
| 16th      | Mr. Peters - 200 ft. of 2 inch planking   | 1. 4. 0            |
| 16th      | J. Colman - 900 ft. inch  | 4. 1. 0            |
| 16th      | H. King - 1000 ft. Lath at 4/   | 2. 0. 0            |

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| 1837 |      |                  |  |
|------|------|------------------|--|
| Nov. | 17   | Mr. Lamby & Sons | 50 ft. Dry inch 0. 4. 0                    |
|      | 17   | H. Wabns         | 104 ft. of 1½ at 12/ 0.12. 4               |
|      | 19   | Mr. Bulick -     | 42 feet of Siding at 6/ 0. 2. 8            |
|      | 19   | Wm. Han          | - 125 feet of oke 1.0. 0                   |
|      | 21   | H. Valens -      | 720 ft. of Scantlon at 6/ 2. 3. 3          |
|      | 21   | Mr. Bulick -     | 493 ft. of Siding at 6/ 1.10. 0            |
|      | 24   | Wm. McKinley     | - 818 ft. of inch at 6/ 2. 9. 0            |
|      | 24   | Mr. Bulick       | to 304 ft. of siding at 6/                 |
|      |      |                  | to 1011 ft. of 2 inch plank at 12/ 6. 1. 4 |
|      |      |                  | to sawing 2 oke logs 0. 8. 0               |
|      | 27   | B. Spencer -     | 545 ft. of ½ stuff at 6/ 1.19. 0           |
|      | 22nd | H. Miller -      | 400 ft. of lath at 4/ 0.16. 0              |
| Dec. | 3    | J. Spencer       | to the half of a lot of lumber 5. 7. 4     |
|      | 4    | Mr. Bulick       | to 150 feet of inch plank at 12/ 3. 6. 6   |
|      | 5    |                  | to 404 feet of 2 inch plank at 12/ 1. 6. 4 |
|      |      |                  | to 166 feet of 2 inch oke at 16/           |
|      | 11th | L. Ashalin -     | 12 ft. of 2 inch oke at 16/ 0. 2. 0        |
|      | 12th |                  | 800 ft. of inch at 7/ 2.16. 0              |
|      |      | (Mr. Bulick)     |  |
|      | 13th | Mr. Bulick       | 43 ft. of 1½ Boards at 12/ 0. 5. 4         |
|      |      |                  | 76 " of Scantlon at 6/ 0. 4. 6             |
|      | 14th | Wm. McKinley     | to 75 feet of inch at 7/ 0. 5. 9           |
|      |      |                  | to 74 " of 1½ boards at 12/ 0. 9. 0        |

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| Dec.        |   |             |          |
| 14th        | - Mr. John Binkley  | Detr.       |          |
|             | to 400 feet of inch at 7/   |             | 1. 8. 0  |
|             | to 150 " of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ boards at 8/                              |             | 0. 12. 0 |
| 14th        | - Dr. Hamilton  | Detr.       |          |
|             | to 400 feet of Rufing at 4/   |             | 1. 12. 0 |
|             | to 400 " " " "  |             |          |
| 18th        | - H. Valens - 608 ft. of inch at 7/                                   |             | 2. 2. 7  |
| 20th        | - Jas. Duncan - 900 " of lath at 4/                                   |             | 1. 16. 0 |
| 20th        | - J. Coleman  | Detr.       |          |
|             | to 400 ft. inch at 7/   |             | 0. 8. 0  |
|             | to 100 " Rufing at 4/   |             | 0. 4. 0  |
|             | to 72 " Scantlon  |             | 0. 4. 6  |
| 23d         | - Mr. Peters  | Detr (Paid) |          |
|             | to 153 feet of 2 inch basswood at 16/                                 |             | 1. 4. 6  |
| 26          | - Mr. Bulick - 55 ft. of inch oke at 4/                               |             | 0. 4. 5. |
| <u>1837</u> |   |             |          |
| Jan.        | - Robt. Watts - due me on settlement                                  |             | 6. 4. 6  |
| 1838        |   |             |          |
| Jan.        | - Settlement made between Wm. Shannon<br>and George Rymal, due (York) |             | 5. 4. 0  |
| Jan         |   |             |          |
| 3d.         | - Mr. Murry of Dundas   |             |          |
|             | Lumber to be paid in a month  |             | 1.18. 0  |
| 20th        | Anis Carson   | Detr.       |          |
|             | to 56 ft. of Scantlon at 6/   |             | 0. 3. 4  |
|             | to 8 bushel of oats at 3/   |             | 1. 4. 0  |
|             | to 2 bushel of wheat at 4/  |             | 0.16. 0  |
|             | to 400 of hay at 4/   |             | 0.16. 0  |
|             | to 1 Stead  |             | 2. 0. 0  |
| Feb.        | Mr. Peters  | Detr.       |          |
| 13th        | 169 feet of 2 inch basswood plank                                     |             | 1. 7. 2  |
| 22nd        | Jos. Morgan - 600 ft. of Rufing at 5/                                 |             | 0.15. 0  |

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| 1837                 |  | #6                 |
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| Feb.<br>28           | Joseph Morgan                      Detr.<br>to 500 feet of inch at 7/  | 1.15.0             |
| 27                   | Mr. Peters - 263 ft. of basswood   |                    |
| March<br>23          | Wm. McKinley - 125 feet of 1½ at 12/   | 0.15.0             |
| April<br>13          | Mr. Peters - 100 ft. of basswood   | 0.16.0             |
| Aug.<br>10<br>1841   | Due John Binkley (York)<br>to be paid in Lumber.   | 7.11.10            |
| 1842<br>Oct.<br>17th | Mr. Wells                              Detr.<br>to 5½ bushel of turnips at 1/6 (pd.)                             | 0. 8. 3            |
| 17th                 | A. Reeves - 1 load of wood   | 0. 6. 0            |
| 19th                 | A. Kerby                              Detr.<br>to Drawing 36 bushel of wheat from<br>Brantford at 10¢ per bushel |                    |
| 20th                 | to 3539 lb. of wheat at 10¢              (paid)  | \$10.25            |
| 24th                 | ( E. McDonnal                      Detr.<br>( to one load of wood  | 0. 4. 0            |
| 26                   | ( to 8 bushel of turnips at 1/6  | 0.12. 0            |
| 27                   | E.M. Donnal                      Detr.<br>to 1 load of wood  | 0. 4. 0            |
| 27                   | David Shannon,                      Detr.<br>to 20 bushel of potato at 2/  | 2. 0. 0            |
| 27                   | John Murray - 25 bushel of potato at 2/  | 2.10. 0            |
| Oct.<br>27           | Morris Lutz -                      Detr.<br>To drawing boiler to Dundas  | 0. 8. 0            |
| Nov.<br>2nd          | Benet Franklen                      Detr.<br>to 2000 brick<br>to 1½ days work with team at 16/                   | 4. 0. 0<br>1. 4. 0 |

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1842

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|      |  | #7                  |
|------|--|---------------------|
| Nov. |  |                     |
| 3d   | John Murry - 400 bricks at<br>Drawing load of bricks           | 0. 16. 0<br>0. 8. 0 |
| 7    | John Murray            Detr.<br>to 10 bushel of turnips at 1/6 | 0. 15. 0            |
| 7    | Morris Luts            Detr.<br>to 1100 Brick                  | 2. 4. 0             |
| 11   | Morris Luts - 350 brick at 4/                                  | 0. 14. 0            |
| 11   | Mr. Dugles            Detr.<br>to 1/2 bushel corn              | 0. 2. 0             |
| 21   | Doc. Michel           Detr.<br>to 1 load of wood               | 0. 6. 0             |
| 25   | Doc. Michel           Detr.<br>to 1 load of wood at 6/         | 0. 12. 0            |
| Dec. |  |                     |
| 1st  | Joseph Lance        Detr.<br>to 1 load of wood<br>Cash         | 0. 4. 0<br>0. 8. 0  |
| 3d   | Doc. Michel - 1 load of wood at 4/                             | 0. 6. 0             |
| 6th  | Settled with Mary Case (York)<br>due me.                       | 1. 5. 0             |
| 21   | Mr. Smith (Taler)    Detr.<br>to 3 load of wood                | 0. 18. 0            |
| Jan. |  |                     |
| 3d   | Jos. Lance - to Cash   | 0. 16. 0            |
| 4    | Wm. Miller - to cash (York) 40/                                | 2. 0. 0             |
| 5    | E. McDonnal<br>1 load of wood<br>Cash                          | 0. 4. 0<br>0. 16. 0 |

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The Reed Diary

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| <del>1848</del> |  |       |                     |
| <del>1843</del> |  |       |                     |
| Jan.            |  |       |                     |
| 6               | Joseph Lance<br>to Cash 16/                                      | Detr  | 0.16.0              |
| Feb.            | Joseph Lance<br>to Load of Straw                                 |       | 0. 6.0              |
| April           | Joseph Lance   |       |                     |
| 6               | Cash _(york) \$8.  |       | 3. 4.0              |
| 6               | A. Reeves<br>Cash \$6.   |       | 2. 4.0              |
| March           | Mr. Nickersham<br>to Calf skin<br>Hind quarter of veal           | Detr. | 0. 8.0<br>0. 7.2    |
| April           | Joseph Lance<br>15½ of veal at 5d.                               |       | 0. 7. 0             |
| July<br>13th    | John commenced work (month)                                      |       |                     |
| Aug.<br>14      | John time out (paid him \$12.)                                   |       |                     |
| Aug.<br>31st    | Wheat thrashed   |       | 10.14 bus           |
| Sept.           | Joseph Lance<br>to cash<br>to sheep skin 4/                      | Detr. | 0. 16. 0<br>0. 4. 0 |
| Sept.<br>4      | David Shannon<br>37 lb. of flower<br>to 14 bushel of wheat at 4/ | Detr. | 0. 9. 0<br>5.12. 0  |
| 9th             | Wheat cleaned up, 163 bushel                                     |       |                     |
| 16th            | Paid to John Englehart for work                                  |       | \$4.00              |
| 18th            | John Murray,<br>to load of brick<br>to load of sand              | Detr. | 1. 4. 0<br>0. 2. 0  |
| 20              | Thos. More<br>to load of hubs                                    | Detr. | 0. 4. 0             |



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|             |   |       |                    |
|-------------|---|-------|--------------------|
| Oct.<br>2nd | Joseph Lance,<br>to - cash 16/  | Detr. | 0. 16. 0           |
| 2nd         | A. Parment<br>to 200 brick<br>to 4 bushel of turnips at 2/            | Detr. | 0. 4. 0<br>0. 4. 0 |
| 24          | A. Ashline<br>to 6 bushel of turnips at 2/                            |       | 0. 12. 0           |
| 24          | Settled with Mr. Dugles paid him<br>up to this date. (Wm. Shannon)    |       |                    |
| 24          | T. Moris<br>to 2 bushel of buckwheat at 4/<br>to bushel of peas at 4/ |       | 0. 4. 0<br>0. 4. 0 |
| Nov.        | E. McDonal<br>to 100 lbs. of Beef at 4d/                              | Detr. | 1.12. 0            |
| 16th        | Reeves -Shoemaker<br>92 lbs. of beef at 3d/                           | Detr. | 1. 2. 6            |
| Dec.<br>5   | E. McDonal. - 1 load of wood  |       | 0. 4. 0            |
| 9           | to 1 load of wood   |       | 0. 4. 0            |
| 9           | A. Parment<br>to 3 bushel of poto at                                  | Detr. | 0. 9. 6            |
| 9           | Wm. Reeves<br>to 3 bushel of poto at 3/<br>to 414 lbs of beef         |       | 0. 9. 0<br>1. 0. 2 |
| 12th        | Doc. Michel - load of wood  |       | 0. 6. 0            |
| 14th        | Doc. Michel - load of wood  |       | 0. 6. 0            |
| 19th        | T. Dunkin<br>to load of (irn) from Dundas                             | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 20          | John Mury, - load of straw  |       | 0.12. 0            |
| 20          | Jos. Lance - cash   |       | 0.16. 0            |
| 22nd        | E. McDonal<br>to 9 lb. of muten at 4/                                 | Detr. | 0. 3. 0            |

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| Dec.<br>22nd        | T. Morris                    Detr.<br>12 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. muten at 5/       | 0. 5. 0            |
| 26                  | E; McDonal                Detr.<br>1 load of wood                            | 0. 4. 0            |
| 29                  | Wm. Reeves (shoemaker) Detr.<br>to cash 4/                                   | 0. 4. 0            |
| 1844<br>Jan.<br>4th | C. McDonal - 1 load of wood  | 0. 4. 0            |
| 6                   | Mr. McKinley<br>305 feet of stuff at 8/<br>305 " of lumber at 6/             | 1. 8. 0<br>1. 1. 0 |
| 8                   | Wm. McKinley<br>to 264 feet of lumber at 8/<br>to 125 feet of "              | 1. 8. 0<br>0. 7. 6 |
| 10                  | Wm. Reeves<br>to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of potato at 3/<br>12 heads of cabeg | 0. 4. 6<br>0. 3. 0 |
| 27                  | Wm. Reeves<br>60 lb. of flower   | 0. 13. 0           |
| Feb.<br>9th         | C. McDonal to 1 load of wood   | 0. 4. 0            |
| 10th                | David Shannon            Detr.<br>to 5 bushel of wheat at 8/ (york)          | 2. 0. 0            |
| 8th                 | Joseph Lance - cash 16/  | 0. 16. 0           |
| March<br>2nd        | John Mury - 1 load of straw  | 0. 16. 0           |
| 11th                | Wm. Reeves - 1 bushel of turnips<br>3 " of potato                            | 0. 2. 0<br>9. 0    |
| Feb.<br>14          | Andrew Jones - cash for tax (York)   | 1. 0. 10           |
| March<br>9th        | cash - 8/  | 0. 8. 0            |

1844

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The ~~Book~~ Diary

#11

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|-------|--|--------------------------|---------|
| March |  |                          |         |
| 18th  | - Joseph Lance<br>to half tun of hay           | Detr.                    | 1. 12.0 |
| 21    | - C. McDonal<br>to 2 load of wood              | Detr.                    | 0. 4.0  |
| 28    | - Jos. Lance to 616 feet siding                |                          | 1. 17.0 |
| 26    | - Dr. Hamilton<br>to half tun of hay           | Detr.<br>(York)          | 1. 12.0 |
| 26    | - Jos. Lance - 139 ft. of siding at 6/         |                          | 0. 8.3  |
| 26    | - Mr. Smith (taler)<br>to 17 lb. of veal at 4/ | Detr.                    | 0. 5.8  |
| 26    | - Nickersham & Williams<br>to calf skin        | Detr.                    | 0. 6.0  |
| 26    | - A. Reeves<br>4 bushel of poto at 3/          |                          | 0.12. 0 |
| April |  |                          |         |
|       | - C. McDonal<br>to 1 load of wood              | Detr.                    | 0. 4. 0 |
| 3d    | - Jas. Litefoot                                | paid me \$5. on his note |         |
| 5th   | - E. McDonal<br>2 load of wood at 4/           | Detr.                    | 0. 8. 0 |
| 10th  | - J. Spencer<br>200 feet of 2 inch plank       |                          | 1. 0. 0 |
| 11th  | - Wm. McKinley - 585 inch boards at 6/         |                          | 1.12. 3 |
| 2nd   | - Doc. Hamilton.<br>to half tun of hay         | Detr.                    | 1. 12.0 |
| March |  |                          |         |
| 18th  | - James Smith (taler)<br>to cash 32/           | Detr.<br>york....        | 1. 12.0 |

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| May  |   |                  |                    |
| 5th  | Thos. Moris<br>to cash 40/  | Detr.<br>_(york) | 2. 0. 0            |
| 5th  | John Murry<br>to Cash 40/   | Detr.            | 2. 0. 0            |
| 13th | Joseph Lance<br>Cash - 32/  |                  | 1.12. 0            |
| 13th | Wm. McKinley<br>to cash   | Detr.            | 4. 0. 0            |
| 14th | F. McRoy<br>to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of veal at 5                                  |                  | 0. 7. 0            |
| 23d  | F. McRoy<br>24 lb. of flower<br>40 lb. of flower                                  |                  |                    |
| 25th | David Shannon - cash 42/ (york)   |                  | 2. 2. 0            |
| June |   |                  |                    |
| 4th  | F. McIlroy<br>to cash 24 /<br>2 load of wood at 5                                 | Detr.            | 1. 4. 0<br>0.10. 0 |
| 15th | L. Shannon<br>to 1 load of wood<br>to drawing boards<br>to 1 bushel of corn (pd.) | Detr.            | 0. 5. 0<br>0.16. 0 |
| 21st | David Shannon - old wagon   |                  | 6. 0. 0            |
| 24th | F. McIlroy<br>to 1 load of wood at 5/<br>to holing plank 16/ for Huffman          |                  | 0. 5. 0<br>0.16. 0 |
| 24th | John Skelley<br>load of wood<br>to cash 4/  |                  | 0. 5. 0<br>0. 4. 0 |
| July |   |                  |                    |
| 3d   | Robert Glaelton<br>3 load of wood at  | Detr.            | 0.13. 6            |

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|--------------|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| July<br>16th | F. McIlroy<br>to 1 load of wood   | Detr.                 | 0. 5. 0                         |
| 26th         | L. Shannon - load of wood   |                       | 0. 5. 0                         |
| 27th         | F. McIlroy<br>13 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. muttin at 6/                               |                       | 0. 6. 9                         |
| Aug.<br>2nd  | F. McIlroy<br>to 1 set one horse harnis<br>to 1 bay mare<br>to 1 dubil waggin | Detr.<br>(York)       | 6. 8. 0<br>16. 0. 0<br>16. 0. 0 |
| 4th          | Sandy Grant<br>1 load of wood   |                       | 0. 4. 0                         |
| 2nd          | F. McIlroy<br>to 1 woodwork of waggon   | (York)                | 4. 0. 0                         |
| 17th         | F. McIlroy<br>Sheaves of oats (62)  |                       |                                 |
| 20th         | L. Shammon<br>to 1 load of wood   |                       | 0. 5. 0                         |
| 24th         | Robt. Hazelton<br>1 load of wood  | Detr.                 | 0. 4. 0                         |
| 31           | Mr. Salurds<br>2 load of wood at 4/   | Detr.<br>(to his man) | 0. 8. 0                         |
| Sept.<br>3d  | F. McIlroy<br>one days teaming  |                       | 1. 0. 0                         |
| 4th          | F. McIlroy<br>1/2 days work with a team                                       |                       | 0.10. 0                         |
| 5th          | John Skiley<br>to 1 load of wood  | Detr.                 | 0. 4. 0                         |
| 14th         | F. McIlroy<br>1 load of lumber  |                       | 0.12. 0                         |
| 19th         | Mr. Salurds<br>to 6 bushel of oats at 2/                                      | Detr.                 | 0.12. 0                         |

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|---------------|---|-------|--------------------|
| Sept.<br>24th | Mr. G. Levens<br>to 2 loads of wood at 4/                                 | Detr. | 0. 8. 0            |
| 25th          | S. Grant<br>to 1 bushel of Pease at 4/                                    | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 25th          | S. Shannon<br>to 4 bushel of Pease at 4/                                  | Detr. | 0.16. 0            |
| 26th          | L. Shamnon<br>to 1 load of wood at 5/                                     | Detr. | 0. 5. 0            |
| 27th          | Moris Luts<br>to 1 load of wood at 5/                                     | Detr. | 0. 5. 0            |
| Oct.<br>1st   | Robt. Glaston<br>to 1 load of wood at 4/                                  | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 1st           | John Skaley<br>to 1 load of wood at 4/                                    | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 1st           | F. McIlroy,<br>to 100 lb. of flower                                       | Detr. | 0.16. 0            |
| 4th           | Moris Luts<br>to 2 pound of butter at 1/<br>to 5 bushel of potatoes at 2/ | Detr. | 0. 2. 0<br>0.10. 0 |
| 5th           | to 23 lb. of veal at 5  |       | 0. 9. 0            |
| 11th          | Mr. Salurds<br>to 1 load of wood for Smith                                | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 11th          | P. Huffman<br>to 23 lb. of veal at 5                                      | Detr. | 0. 9. 0            |
| 11th          | One calf skin to Mr. Salurd<br>to be tanned on shares (Paid)              |       |                    |
| 14th          | John Skeley<br>to Cash 11/  | Detr. | 0. 11. 0           |
| 16th          | R. Hastlon<br>to 1 load of wood   | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |
| 9th<br>19th   | F. Loel, 1 load of wood<br>3 load of wood                                 |       | 0. 4. 0<br>0.12. 0 |
| 20th          | Mr. Salurds<br>to 1 load of wood  | Detr. | 0. 4. 0            |

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| Oct. |   |          |
| 20th | For Howard - 1 load of wood   | 0. 4. 0  |
| 23d  | Levens - to a load of wood  | 0. 4. 0  |
| 24th | D. Sigler                    Detr.<br>to $2\frac{1}{2}$ bushel of buckwheat ( $2\frac{1}{2}$ ) bus. | 0.10. 0  |
| 25th | D. Cofman                   Detr.<br>to 1 load of wood  | 0. 4. 0  |
| 26   | B. Spencer                   Detr.<br>to Cash     \$60.                    (Paid)                   | 15. 0. 0 |
| 30th | F. Loal - to one load of wood   | 0.4. 0   |
| 30th | Mr. Swarthose - 1 load of wood  | 0.4. 0   |
| 30th | Isaac Burgy to 1 load of wood   | 0.4. 0   |
| Nov. |   |          |
| 1st  | R. Haselton - 1 load of wood  | 0.4. 0   |
| 1st  | Mr. Cofman to 1 load of wood  | 0. 4.0   |
| 5th  | Mr. Levens - 1 load of wood   | 0. 4.0   |
| 6th  | John Smart - 1 load of wood   | 0. 4.6   |
| 6th  | John Dick - 1 load of wood  | 0. 4.6   |
| 7th  | Mr. Salurd - load of wood for Frenchmen   | 0. 4.6   |
| 8th  | Dutch man 1 load of wood  | 0. 4. 6  |
| 11th | F. Loals Brough-in-law - 1 load   | 0. 4.6   |
| 7th  | Sandy Grant - 2 bushel of peas at 4/  | 0. 8.0   |
| 13th | F. Loal - 1 load of wood  | 0. 4.0   |
| 13th | Mr. Sworthose to 1 load of wood   | 0. 4.6   |
| 16th | Mr. Salurds - 1 load for Frenchmen  | 0- 4.6   |
| 16th | John Dick - 1 load of wood  | 0. 4.0   |
| 18th | Mr. Loals - brother in law - 1 load of wood   | 0. 4.0   |

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| Dec. |                |                                  |                  |
|------|----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 1st  | J. Salyers -   | 1 load of wood for Frenchman     | 0. 4. 6          |
| 1st  | S. Burgy -     | load of wood                     | 0.4. 6           |
| 1st  | F. Loal        | load of wood                     | 0.4. 0           |
| 1st  | R. Haselton    | 2 load of wood                   | 0.9. 0           |
| 2nd  | Moris Luts     | 1 load of wood<br>by W. Rud      | 0.5. 0           |
| 2nd  | P. Hufman to   | 1 load of wood                   | 0.5. 0           |
| 3d   | P. Hufman to   | 1 load of wood                   | 0.5. 0           |
| 5th  | John Smart -   | cash 4/                          | 0.4. 0           |
| 7th  | F. Loal        | 1 load of wood                   | 0.4. 0           |
| 7th  | G. Hokens to   | cash 40/                         | 2.0. 0           |
| 7th  | Andrew Jones   | to cash 2/                       | 0.2. 0           |
| 7th  | G. Hockens     | to 1 paer of shues               | 0.12.0           |
|      |                | 12 to 1 for tobacco              | 0. 1.0           |
| 7th  | Andrew Jones   | to 1 pair of buts at 24 York     | 1. 4.0           |
| 7th  | Mr. Cofman to  | 1 load of wood                   | 0. 4.6           |
| 9th  | Mr. Smith to   | 1 load of wood                   | 0.4. 6           |
| 9th  | J. Salyers -   | 1 load of wood for Frenchmen     | 0.4. 6           |
| 10th | R. Skeley to   | 1 load of wood                   | 0.4. 0           |
| 10th | Mr. Peters, to | 19 lb. of Pork                   | 0.6. 0           |
| 11th | F. Loal to     | 3 loads of wood                  | 0.12.0           |
| 12th | John Smart     | to Cash for ax sharp             | 0. 1.0           |
| 12th | P. Hufman      | to 1 load of wood                | 0. 5.0           |
| 12th |                | 1 load of wood sold for cash     | 0. 7.0           |
| 12th | G. Glendening  | to cash 24/<br>to 1 load of wood | 3. 0.0<br>0. 5.0 |



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| Dec. |   |        |
| 12th | John Smart to 1 load of wood for Tinsmith           | 0.4. 0 |
| 12th | John Skeley to 6 bushel of buckwheat                | 3.0. 0 |
| 12th | R. Haselton 2 load of wood                          | 0.9. 0 |
| 14th | Mr. Glendening 1 load of wood                       | 0.5. 0 |
| 14th | Mr. Peter to 1 load of wood                         | 0.4. 0 |
|      | 13 lb. of flower at                                 | 0.3. 8 |
| 18th | Mr. Salyers for Frenchmen - load of wood            | 0.4. 6 |
| 18th | El. Cuton to 1 load of wood                         | 0.4. 6 |
| 18th | R. Keley to 1 load of wood                          | 0.4. 6 |
| 20th | Jno. Skeley to 1 load of wood                       | 0.4. 6 |
| 21st | Moris Luts to 1 load of wood for Rod                | 0.5. 0 |
| 23d  | El. Cuton - 1 load of wood                          | 0.4. 6 |
| 23d  | G. Hockens  |        |
|      | to cash 42/ York                                    | 5.2. 0 |
|      | to 1 par of smal shmes 7/                           | 0.7. 0 |
|      | to menden bute 7/                                   | 0.7. 0 |
| 24th | John Smart  |        |
|      | to 22 lb. of buckwehat flower at $2\frac{1}{2}\phi$ | 4.5. 0 |
|      | to $11\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pork at 5 $\phi$             | 4.5. 0 |
|      | to 11 Pork for Peter                                |        |
| 24th | Peter to Cash 32/ York                              | 4.0. 0 |
|      | to order on Heshler                                 | 1.0. 0 |
| 24th | F. Loal to 1 load of wood                           | 0.4. 6 |
| 25th | David Shannon to $6\frac{1}{2}$ bushel wheat (Paid) |        |
| 26th | G. Glendenin 1 load of wood                         | 0.5. 0 |
| 30th | Wochmaker 1 load of wood (Paid)                     | 0.5. 0 |
| 30th | Mr. Smith 1 load of wood                            | 0.4. 6 |
| 30th | El. Cutton - 1 load of wood                         | 0.4. 6 |

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| Dec.<br>30th | F. Loal 2 loads of wood                                    | 0. 8. 0              |
| 30th         | French man - 1 load of wood                                | 0. 4. 6              |
| 30th         | Mr. Case<br>to 62 lb. of buckwheat flower                  | 1. 4. 5              |
| 30th         | Salt - of Mr. Saylers 54 lb.                               |                      |
| 31st         | F. Burgy to 1 load of wood                                 | 0. 4. 6              |
| 31st         | J. Burgy to 1 load of wood                                 | 0. 4. 6              |
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| Jan<br>2nd   | 1 load of wood sold Cash                                   | 0. 5. 0              |
| 2nd          | Mr. Sworthose 1 load of wood                               | 0. 4. 6              |
| 2nd          | Mr. Murfe 1 load of wood                                   | 0. 4. 6              |
| 2nd          | Moris Luts to 5 bushel of pote                             | 0.10. 0              |
| 5d           | Mr. Smith<br>to 1 load of wood<br>to 4 bushel of buckwheat | 0. 4. 6<br>0.16. 0   |
| 4th          | Mr. Case. 1 load of wood                                   | 0. 4. 6              |
| 6th          | R. Hasloton 1 load of wood                                 | 0. 4. 6              |
| 6th          | G. Glenning 1 load of wood                                 | 0. 5. 0              |
| 7th          | F. Lowell 1 load of wood                                   | 0. 4. 5              |
| 7th          | El. Cutton 1 load of wood                                  | 0. 4. 6              |
| 8th          | John Smart to cash \$2.                                    | \$2. 0. 0            |
| 9th          | H. Hookens to cash<br>to 1 peas of cotton York             | \$4. 0. 0<br>3. 6. 4 |
| 6th          | Settled with R. Haselton due him                           | \$7. 2. 6            |
| 9th          | John Smart 1 load of wood for son                          | 0. 4. 6              |
| 10th         | French Peter 1 load of wood                                | 0. 9. 0              |
| 10th         | R. Haselton load of stroy                                  | 0. 4. 0              |

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| Jan  |   |                    |
| 10th | L. Levens to 2 load of wood                                 | 0. 9. 0            |
| 11th | Half day work for L. Shannon 10/ (Paid)                     |                    |
| 13th | Cord wood sold for cash 9/                                  |                    |
| 13th | D. Sigler 5 bushel of buckwheat                             | 1. 0. 0            |
| 14th | John Skely to 20 lb. pork at 6/                             | 0.10. 0            |
| 14th | R. Haselton to cash 12/                                     | \$1. 4. 0          |
| 15th | Mr. Case 1 load of wood                                     | 0.4. 6             |
| 16th | Mr. Buddrow 1 load of wood (Pd.)<br>of Galt.                | 0.5. 0             |
| 16th | French man to 1 load of wood                                | 0.4. 6             |
| 18th | G. Glenning to 6 bushel of pote<br>to 1 load of wood        | 0.12.0<br>0. 5.0   |
| 20th | John Skeley to 1 load of wood (Galt.)                       | 0. 5.0             |
| 21   | R. Haselton 3 small load of straw                           | 0.12.0             |
| 22nd | R. Haselton 1 cord of wood                                  | 0. 9.0             |
| 22nd | Mr. Sworthose to a small load straw                         | 0. 2.0             |
| 23d  | Peter Cuper 1 load of wood                                  | 0. 8.0             |
| 23d  | L. Wick 3/4 of cord of wood                                 | 0. 6.6             |
| 24th | John Burgy to 1 cord of wood<br>4 bushel of buckwheat at 4/ | 0. 9.0<br>\$2. 0.0 |
| 24th | R. Haselton<br>to a Buflow Skin                             | \$4. 4.0           |
| 25th | to 1290 lb. of hay at \$8. per ton                          |                    |
| 27th | El. Cutton 1 Cord of wood                                   | 0. 9.0             |
| 27th | R. Haselton - cord of wood                                  | 1. 5.8             |
|      | 1 Bridel bit  | 0. 4.0             |
|      | 1 shilling for waing hay                                    | 0. 1.0             |

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| Jan.<br>28th | Isaac Decker to 10 bushel buckwheat                           | \$5. 0.0           |
| 29th         | G. Glenning to 3/4 cord of wood                               | 0. 7.6             |
| Feb.<br>1st  | John Skeley 1 cord of wood (Galt)                             | 0.10.0             |
| 3d           | Mr. Shannon 1 days work with team                             | \$2.               |
| 3d           | Mr. Webster 1 cord (Paid)                                     | 1.                 |
| 8th          | Mr. Skeley Cash \$1.  | \$1.               |
| 13th         | Isaac Burgy 1 Grindstone                                      | \$1. 3.0           |
| 13th         | Isaac Salerds 1 grindstone                                    | \$2. 6.6           |
| 13th         | Mr. Case 2 bushel of buckwehat<br>to 103 lb. buckwheat flower | 1. 0.0<br>\$2. 4.4 |
| 13th         | Mr. Jacob Latshaw 52 lb. of<br>buckwheat flower               | 1. 2.5.            |
| 13th         | El. Cuton 1 load of wood                                      | 0. 4.6             |
| 14th         | R. Haselton taking famley to Yonge                            | 1.0. 0             |
| 15th         | Andrew Jones to 3 1/2 lb. of salt<br>to Cash                  | 0.4. 0<br>1.0. 0   |
| 17th         | French Cuper 1/2 cord wood                                    | 0.4. 0             |
| 17th         | Mr. Handerson Balnce on wheat                                 | \$1.2. 6           |
| 17th         | Moris Luts 6 bushel of pota                                   | 1.4. 0             |
| 18th         | G. Glenning to 1/2 cord of wood                               | 0.5. 0             |
| 19th         | L. Wick to 1 load of wood                                     | 0.4. 6             |
| 19th         | R. Haselton 3 load of wood                                    | \$1.5. 6           |
| 19th         | Mr. Case 2 cord of wood                                       | 2.2. 0             |
| 19th         | Mr. Budrow 1 cord of wood                                     | 1.2. 0             |
| 25th         | R. Haselton 5 1/2 bushel of oats at 4/                        | 1.3. 0             |
| 27th         | Paid Peter Oconal \$1.30 the full of<br>his work              |                    |

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|---------------|--|--------|
| March<br>4th  | R. Haselton 50 sheaves of oats                         | 2.0.0  |
| Feb.<br>28th  | Andrew Jones to Cash                                   | 3.0.0  |
| March<br>6th  | S. Huffman to 1 pair of shues                          | 2.4.0  |
| 4th           | S. Huffman to menden butts                             | 0.7.0  |
| 8th           | El. Cutton 1/2 cord wood                               | 0.4.6  |
| 20th          | Mr. Smith 1 cord of wood                               | 1.1.0  |
| 20th          | Mr. Murfe 1/2 cord "                                   | 0.4.6  |
| 20th          | S. Grant to 2 bushel of peas at 4/                     | 0.8.0  |
| 26th          | S. Huffman to 8 yards of striped<br>cotton at 1/4 yolk | 1.2.4. |
|               | 7 yards of white shurting at 1/8                       | 1.1.4  |
|               | ... on knives 2/                                       | 0.2.0  |
| 27th          | John Skeley to 1/2 cord wood Galt.                     | 0.5.0  |
| 27th          | John Skeley to Lether at Saylers                       | 6.0.0  |
| 27th          | Mr. Budrow to 1/ 2 cord wood                           | 0.5.0  |
| 28th          | R. Haselton to 1/2 cord wood                           | 0.4.6  |
|               | to taken you and famley to Guelph                      | 3.0.0  |
| Jan<br>1st    | L. Shannon due me on settlement                        | 7.3.0  |
| March<br>28th | Cr. by a pound of tee                                  | 0.6.0  |
|               | Cr. by Raflen for Huffman                              | 6.0.0  |
| 28th          | David Shannon Detr.<br>to cash paid to H. Shannon      | 3.0.0  |
| April<br>7th  | John Skeley to 1/2 cord of wood                        | 0.4.6  |
| 9th           | R. Haselton 1/2 cord wood                              | 0.4.6  |
| 9th           | Woch maker " " " (Pd)                                  | 0.5.0  |
| 12th          | John Burge to 1/2 cord wood                            | 0.4.6  |

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| April<br>11th | Cr. to John Shannon for $\frac{1}{2}$ an order on<br>T. Colman for plaster | 2. 5. 6             |
| 11th          | John Shannon to a ox chane<br>to 1 bushel of wheat                         | 3. 5. 0<br>1. 0. 0  |
| 12th          | El. Cuton 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6             |
| 15th          | David Shannon<br>12 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel wheat                             | 9. 3. 0             |
| 16th          | N. Huffman 4 bushel of wheat (york)  | 4. 0. 0             |
| 15th          | Moris Luts 53 lb. of old iren at 2¢  | 1. 0. 6             |
| 25th          | John Burge 1 rake 1/   | 0.12. $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 30th          | R. Haselton load of bords from Wears                                       | 2. 0. 0             |
| May<br>1st    | N. Huffman to Cash \$2.  | \$2. 0 0            |
| 3d            | N. Huffman cash  | \$5. 0 0            |
| 5th           | N. Huffman 1 Yoke of Stears  | 50. 0 0             |
| 8th           | El. Cutton - 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6             |
| 8th           | Mr. Smith " " "  | 0. 4. 6             |
| 24th          | R. Haselton 18 Posts at 10¢  | 2. 0. 0             |
| 25th          | R. Haselton 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6             |
| 27th          | Mr. Longing to 10 bushel Poto  | \$2. 0 0            |
| 27th          | Due Mr. Barnbe for lumber  | \$1. 6 9            |
| 30th          | Lumber from Jacob S. 4308 ft.  |                     |
| 30th          | Due to D. Sigler for weaver \$10.25  |                     |
| June<br>1st   | P. Huffman to 2 bushel of Poto   | 0. 3. 2             |
| 6th           | Jacob Hufer to 18 lbs. of wool   | \$ 6. 6 0           |
| 12th          | R. Haselton to Cash  | 5. 0. 0             |

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| June  |  |  |
| 19th  | Mr. Murfe to 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 19th  | L. Wood<br>to 1 pair of shoes<br>to 1 paer of slips  | \$2. 2 0<br>\$1. 4 0   |
| July  |  |  |
| 2nd   | Received from Jacob Shannon  | \$4.00   |
| 3d    | Due for a pump   | 10. 0. 0   |
| 9th   | R. Haselton to goen to Galt for Sash   | 1. 0. 0  |
| 9th   | John Burge to 1 cord of wood   | 1. 1. 0  |
| 14th  | Mr. Longdin to 18 1/2 lb. veal<br>to 3/4 cord of wood  | 0. 7. 0<br>0. 7. 6   |
| 14th  | Moris Luts 17 lb. of veal  | 0. 6. 10   |
| 20th  | L. Wood<br>to 1 1/2 tobacco at 2/ pr. Pound<br>to 2 bed .... at 2/9<br>to mending shoes 6/<br>to 1/2 lb. tobacco at Miss Smith | 0. 3. 0<br>0. 5. 6<br>0. 6. 0<br>0. 0. 10<br><u>\$1. 7 4</u> |
| 14th  | 1 Calf Skin left at Mr. Sayler   |  |
| 25th  | to be tanned on shears   |  |
| 26th  | L. Wood to Cash 4/   | 0. 4. 0  |
| 11th  | Moris Luts - 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 6. 0  |
| 12th  | Mr. Longen to 4 1/2 of buter at 1/   | 0. 4. 3  |
| 13th  | El Cutton to 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| Aug.  | Mr. Sworthose Detr.  |  |
| 21st  | to Moving him to Galt.   | 1. 4. 0  |
| Sept. |  |  |
| 3d    | R. Haselton to taken a wagon to the<br>Eurin tract 2 Days  | 4. 0. 0  |
| 3d    | R. Haselton - 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6  |

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#24

Sept.

|             |  |                    |
|-------------|--|--------------------|
| 16th        | Mr. Shed a molden at fishers<br>to one load of wood<br>to Moris Luts | 0. 6. 0            |
| 26th        | O. Sowrthose to 1/2 cord of wood                                     | 0. 5. 0            |
| 30th        | R. Haselton to 1/2 cord wood<br>1 to Joen for load for blacksmith    | 0. 5. 0<br>0. 2. 0 |
| Oct.<br>1st | R. Haselton 2 1/2 cord wood  | \$3. 1 0           |
| 2nd         | R. Haselton 2 2 cord of wood<br>to 2 load of brand from Erbs Mills   | \$2.4 0<br>0.4. 0  |
| 3d          | O. Sworthose to 1/2 cord of wood                                     | 0.5. 0             |
| 3d          | Mr. Mose Scrip to load of wood                                       | 0.6. 0             |
| 17th        | Mr. Buddrow to 1/2 cord of wood (taler)                              | 0.6. 0             |
| 25th        | O. Sworthose to 1/2 cord wood<br>200 lb. of flower at \$2.50 per 100 | 0.5. 0<br>5.0. 0   |
| 29th        | Mr. Buddrow - bucher- to 1 1/2 cord wood                             | 2.2. 0             |
| Nov.<br>3d  | Mr. Cloment to 1/2 cord of wood                                      | 0.4. 6             |
| 3d          | Pet'r Cuper to 1/2 cord wood   | 0.4. 6             |
| 5th         | Mr. Smith 1/2 cord wood  | 0.4. 6             |
| 11th        | Mr. Salérds - 43 lbs. of Pork at 6/                                  | 2.1. 6             |
| 18th        | First Due the 22 February Bank<br>1846                               |                    |
| 25th        | Mr. Foster - 1/2 cord wood (Pd)                                      | 0.6. 0             |
| 28th        | Mr. Foster " " "   | 0.6. 0             |
| 29th        | Wm. Moor to 3/4 cord of wood   | 0.7. 6             |
| Dec.<br>1   | to . one load of wood (paid)   | 0.7. 0             |



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#25

|      |                                       |         |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Dec. |                                       |         |
| 2nd  | I. Hesper to 3 load of wood           | 1. 5. 6 |
| 2nd  | Peter Cuper to 1/2 cord of wood       | 0. 4. 6 |
| 6th  | Mr. Smith to 1/2 cord wood            | 0. 4. 6 |
| 6th  | Wochmaker to 1/2 cord wood            | 0. 4. 6 |
| 6th  | Mr. Brown to 1 cord of wood           | 1. 0. 0 |
| 8th  | Mr. Foster 1/2 cord pigwood           | 1. 0. 0 |
| 9th  | Peter Bosele to 1/2 cord wood         | 0. 4. 6 |
| 9th  | Peter Baldic 1/2 " "                  | 0. 4. 6 |
| 16th | Mr. Smith to 1/2 cord wood            | 0. 4. 6 |
| 16th | J. Sylerds for Tom the taner 1/2 cord | 0. 4. 6 |
| 17th | To half cord wood Cash                | 0. 5. 0 |
| 18th | Mr. Foster half cord wood             | 0. 4. 9 |
| 20th | Mr. Burgy for E. Witsot 1/2 cord wood | 0. 4. 6 |
| 23d  | Peter Baldic to 1/2 cord wood         | 0. 4. 6 |
| 27th | E. Withsel 1/2 cord wood              | 0. 4. 6 |
| 29th | L. Levens to 1/2 cord for Sadler      | 0. 4. 6 |

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Jan.

|     |                                 |         |
|-----|---------------------------------|---------|
| 3d  | Pet'r Baldick to 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6 |
| 6th | Mr. Brown " " " "               | 0. 4. 6 |
| 7th | Mr. Spearon to 3 load of wood   | 1. 5. 6 |
| 7th | Isaac Burgy to 1/2 cord to shop | 0. 4. 6 |
| 8th | Mr. Reace to 1 cord of wood     | 1. 1. 0 |
| 8th | Mr. Foster to 1/2 cord wood peg | 1. 0. 0 |
| 8th | Thos. Richmond 1/2 cord wood    | 0. 4. 6 |
| 9th | Peter Bosel 1-2 cord wood       | 0. 4. 6 |

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#26

|             |   |                    |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Jan.<br>9th | G. Rose to 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6            |
| 9th         | John Thompson 19 lb. of Pork at 7/                              | 1. 3. 0            |
| 10th        | Mr. Brown<br>100 lb. of flower                                  | 3. 0. 0            |
|             | 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 11th        | Isaac Salyerd to cash balens on oats                            | 2. 5. 0            |
| 11th        | David Whitman<br>to cash Paid the 15 Dec. 1845                  | \$5. 0 0           |
|             | Jan. 12 to cash \$10 on a note against me                       | 10. 0 0            |
| 15th        | Mr. S. Smith to 3 cords of wood at 9/                           | 3. 3. 0            |
| 16th        | L. Levens to 4 cord of wood at 9/                               | 4. 4. 0            |
| 17th        | F. Foster to 1/2 cord of pigwood                                | 1. 0. 0            |
| 17th        | one load of wood for cash                                       | 0. 4. 6            |
| 19th        | Mr. Sperim to 1/2 cord for woman<br>to 63 lb. of flower at \$3. | 0. 4. 6<br>1. 7. 9 |
| 22nd        | John Burgy to 1/2 cord of wood                                  | 0. 4. 6            |
| 23d         | E. Witsol to 1/2 cord wood                                      | 0. 4. 6            |
| 23d         | Isaac Burgy to cord of wood                                     | 0. 4. 6            |
| 23d         | Thos. Ritchman to 1 cord  | 1. 1. 0            |
| 23d         | Weaver in Preston 2 cord  | 2. 2. 0            |
| 24th        | Mr. Smith to 18 lbs. veal at 4¢                                 | 0. 6. 0            |
| 26th        | F. Foster to 2 cord of Pegwood at \$2.                          | 4. 0. 0            |
| 27th        | George Rose to 1 cord of wood                                   | 1. 1. 0            |
| 27th        | Peter Bosle to 1 cord of wood                                   | 1. 1. 0            |
| 19th        | Mr. Brown to 1 load of straw                                    | 1. 0. 0            |
| Feb.<br>5th | Isaac Grove to a cord of wood at 10/ Pd.                        | 2. 4. 0            |

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#27

|             |   |                    |
|-------------|---|--------------------|
| Feb.<br>3d  | A wagon sold to Chas. Lam for \$90.<br>in lumber Jacob to be pay master |                    |
| 6th         | Mr. Brown to 1 cord of wood   | 1. 1. 0            |
| 12th        | L. Levens to 1/2 cord for strong  | 0. 4. 6            |
| 12th        | Wochmaker to 1/2 cord   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 12th        | Coverled Weaver 1 cord  | 1. 1. 0            |
| 17th        | Mr. Rese to 1 cord of wood<br>for schoolhouse                           | 1. 1. 0            |
| 19th        | Peter Baldick to 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6            |
| 17th        | Due to John Shannon on settlement \$65.                                 |                    |
| 19th        | E. Wilsol to 1/2 cord of wood   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 23d         | Mr. Rese 1/2 cord of wood   | 0. 4. 6            |
| Feb.<br>24  | L. Lewens to 1/2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6            |
| 24          | Mr. Brown 1/2 cord wood<br>100 lbs. of flower                           | 0. 4. 6<br>3. 0. 0 |
| 27th        | Peter Bosele to 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 27th        | Mr. Saylerds Duch Shumaker 1/2 cord                                     | 0. 4. 6            |
| Mar.<br>2nd | Peter Baldick 1/2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 2nd         | L. Levens for Strong 1/2 cord   | 0. 4. 6            |
| 3d          | Cover led Weaver to 2 cord of wood                                      | 2. 2. 0            |
| 4th         | Mr. Reese to 1 cord for self  | 1. 1. 0            |
| 5th         | Mr. Strong for L. Levens 1/2 cord                                       | 0. 4. 6            |
| 5th         | Mr. Smith to 1 cord of wood   | 1. 1. 0            |
| 10th        | Mr. Brown to a load of straw  | 1. 0. 0            |
| 12th        | Mr. Sperem to 3 lb. of hogs fat at 9/                                   | 0. 2. 3            |

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

| 1846  |  | #28      |
|-------|--|----------|
| April |  |          |
| 2nd   | E. Witsel to 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 2nd   | Mr. Strong " " "   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 3d    | E. Witsel " " "  | 0. 4. 6  |
| 3d    | John Sperem to 3 lb. of fat at 10¢   | 0. 2. 5  |
|       | F. Lowel 1 cord of wood  | 1.12. 0  |
| 7th   | David Shannon to cash at his house   | 4. 0. 0  |
| 14th  | Jacob Hewen to 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 16th  | F. Lowel to 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6  |
| 23d   | Dutch shumaker to 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6  |
| 25th  | Mr. McMillen to 1 cord of wood   | 1. 1. 0  |
| May   | A. Strong 1-2 cord   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 4th   |  |          |
| 4th   | Geo. Bolgeg Shumaker 1-2 cord  | 0. 4. 6  |
| 12th  | Settled with Mr. Smith... taner<br>Thos. Ritchman<br>Geo. Bolsley and A. Sgrong 6.5.10<br>Isaac Burgy, Mr. Case and E. Witsel<br>& Jacob Hewen all to amount \$31.27 |          |
| 23d   | Isaac Burgy to 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 29th  | Mr. Strong 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 29th  | Jno. Skeley 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6  |
| June  | Mr. Strong 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6  |
| 4th   | Mr. Brown 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6  |
|       | 1 cord wood for cash.....  |          |
| 9th   | Henry Hage<br>to 1 sow and seven pigs  | \$7. 0 0 |
| 11th  | Mr. Foster to 1 cord of peg wood   | 1. 4. 0  |

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#29

|              |  |         |
|--------------|--|---------|
| June<br>13th | 1 cord wood for cash 9/  |         |
| 15th         | Mr. Foster to 1/2 cord   |         |
| 17th         | 1-2 cord   | 1. 4. 0 |
| 18th         | Jacob Hewen - 1 cord wood  | 1. 1. 0 |
| 20th         | Foster 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 6. 0 |
| 23d          | Two cord sold for cash 18/   |         |
| 24th         | Geo. Bolsley to 1 cord of wood                                     | 1. 1. 0 |
| 27th         | Mr. Strong 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6 |
| July         | Mr. Foster 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6 |
| 3d           |  |         |
| 8th          | Coven led weaver 1 cord of wood                                    | 1. 1. 0 |
| 8th          | John Skeley 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6 |
| 9th          | Coven led weaver to 1½ cord wood at 9/                             | 1. 5. 6 |
| 23           | R. Haselton 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6 |
| 25th         | Mr. Smith to 17 lbs veal   | 0. 6. 6 |
| 25th         | Mr. Salyerds 18 lbs veal   | 0. 6. 7 |
|              | A Calf skin left at Salyerds<br>weighed 9 lbs.                     |         |
| 28th         | A note given to F. McIlroy for £4.<br>due in nine monce after date |         |
| Aug.<br>22nd | Mr. Strong 1-2 cord wood   | 0. 4. 6 |
| 23d          | Jacob Hewen 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6 |
| Sept.<br>5th | R. Haselton 1-2 cord wood  | 0. 4. 6 |
| 11th         | F. McIlroy 30 sheaves of oats                                      | 0. 6. 0 |
| 25th         | One load of wood for cash... 4/6                                   |         |

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| 1846  |   | #30              |
|-------|---|------------------|
| Sept. |   |                  |
| 29th  | Jacob Hewen to 1 load of wood                               | 0. 4.6           |
| 29th  | Thomas Elet 1 load of wood                                  | 0. 4.6           |
| 30th  | John Skeley 1 load of wood                                  | 0. 4.6           |
| Oct.  | Mr. Smith to 1-2 cord wood                                  | 0. 4.6           |
| 3d    | Robt. Kay 1-2 cord wood                                     | 0. 4.6           |
| 10th  | Wm. More 1-2 cord wood                                      | 0. 4.6           |
| 13th  | Mr. Brown 4 bushel of pease 5/                              | 2. 4.0           |
| 21    | 1-2 cord wood cash 4-6                                      |                  |
| 21    | Mr. Rese 1-2 cord wood                                      | 0. 4.6           |
| 22nd  | Jno. Burge 1-2 cord wood                                    | 0. 4.6           |
| 24th  | E. Mirs Mill Rite 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Pork at 6/           | 1. 0.9           |
| 24th  | To one cow 26   | 24. 0.0          |
| 24th  | Charles Lam to 19 lb. of pork<br>Received the above in cash | 1. 1.6           |
| 29th  | Jacob Hufer 1-2 cord wood                                   | 0. 4.6           |
| Nov.  | Mr. Rese to 1-2 cord wood                                   | 0. 4.6           |
| 1st   |   |                  |
| 1st   | H. Haga to 1 bunch of shingles                              | 1. 0.0           |
| 2nd   | Isaac Saylerd 1-2 cord for Spencer<br>Sadler                | 0. 4.6           |
| 4th   | George Bolsley 1-2 cord wood                                | 0. 4.6           |
| 4th   | Isaac Saylerd for taner 1 cord<br>1-2 cord for tannery      | 1. 1.0<br>0. 4.6 |
| 5th   | 1-2 cord for tanner Saylerd                                 | 0. 4.6           |
| 10th  | T. Elet 1 cord of wood                                      | 1. 1.0           |
| 10th  | Mr. Gorman 1-2 cord wood                                    | 0. 4.6           |

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#31

|      |  |         |
|------|--|---------|
| Nov. |  |         |
| 10th | F. Salyerds to cash \$2.                     |         |
| 11th | French Shuemaker to 1-2 cord wood            | 0. 4. 6 |
| 11th | Jacob Hewen 1-2 cord wood                    | 0. 4. 6 |
| 16th | Robt. Kay to 1-2 cord wood                   | 0. 6. 0 |
| 16th | Peter Bosel to 1-2 cord wood                 | 0. 4. 6 |
| 16th | Jas. McCrelland to Wm. Shammon               |         |
|      | Paid to Mr. Lintre                           | 0. 5. 0 |
|      | Paid your self in cash at<br>different times | 0. 7. 0 |
| 10th | November to cash \$1.                        | 1.      |

|      |                              |         |
|------|------------------------------|---------|
| Dec. |                              |         |
| 12th | to cash 2/                   | 0. 2. 0 |
| 29   | to 34 lb of pork at 5¢ a lb. | 1. 7. 3 |
| 31   | to cash 2/                   |         |
| Dec. |                              |         |
| 19th | to 50 lbs. of flower         | 1. 2. 0 |
| 21st | to cash 2/                   |         |

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|      |   |          |
|------|---|----------|
| Jan. |   |          |
| 4th  | Mr. Moler to 1 cord of wood                   | 1. 1. 0  |
| 9th  | Jacob Hewen to 1-2 cord                       | 0. 4. 6  |
| 12th | Jacob Hewen to 1-2 cord                       | 0. 4. 6  |
| 13th | Settled with John Skeley due him              | 2. 6. 10 |
| 15th | Mr. Stage - 30 lb. flower<br>for Dutch choper | 0. 6. 0  |
| 15th | John Skeley to 55 lb. Cornmeal                | 1. 3. 0  |
| 16th | Mr. Brown, 1 load of straw                    | 1. 0. 0  |
| 16th | Mr. Rese 1-2 cord for school house            | 0. 5. 0  |
| 18th | Sandy Geant - 1/2 cord wood                   | 0. 5. 0  |

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# 31-A

|        |                                      |                  |       |
|--------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Feb.   |                                      |                  |       |
| 4th    | Received of J. Hespler               | 20 barles flower | 5.0.0 |
| 4th    | Received in cash                     | \$1.4 expence    |       |
|        | : : : : : : : :                      |                  |       |
| 5th    | Received 12 barles to draw for J.H.  |                  | 3.    |
|        | Received cash                        | \$1.4..          |       |
| 8th    | Carlton to 12 barles to Cash         | \$1.             | 3.    |
| 9th    | Carlton 7 barles flower and 3 vinger |                  |       |
|        |                                      | Received \$1.    | 1. 6. |
| 15th   | Received 84 barles flower            | Cash \$2.        | 6. 0. |
| 17th   | Delivered 43 barles flower           | 43 vinger        |       |
| 17th   | Received 7 barles whiskey            | Cash \$1.        |       |
| 19th   | Received 5 barles flower             |                  | 1. 2. |
| 22     | Received 5 barles flower             |                  |       |
|        | do do do                             |                  |       |
| 25th   | Given in recets for 52 flower and    | 7 whiskey        |       |
| 26th   | Received 12 barles flower            |                  | 3. 0  |
| March  | Carlton Received 14 barles flower    |                  |       |
| 1st    |                                      | Cash \$1.        | 3. 4. |
| 3d     | Received 20 barles flower            | Cash \$2.        | 5. 0  |
| 4th    | Received 12 barles flower            |                  | 3. 0  |
| 8th    | Given recits for 39 flower           |                  |       |
| 10th ) |                                      |                  |       |
| April) | Do                                   | 29 flower        |       |



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#31-B

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Oct. 23d Thomas Morse to Wm. Shannon  
to 132 feet inch pine at 6/                 1.  
to 358 feet inch oke at 8/                   3.4.8

Nov. 25th L. Shannon to Wm. S hamon  
to 112 feet mapel                             1.3.  
to tamen a load to Galt                     1.4  
(teaming)?  
Cr. to L. Shannon for Cash

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The Bar Given Up to Jacob on Wensday the 9th  
day of Augst. 1848

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Nov. Jacob Shannon Detr. to Wm. Shannon  
to \$14 .. for seegars                         1.4.

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Sept.

6th

Mr. Bishep to 63 feet inch at 5/  
to 107 inch bords

13th

Mr. Bishep to 150 feet 2 inch plank

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#32.

|              |                                 |         |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Jan.<br>18th | Mr. Strong for Spencer 1-2 cord | 0. 5. 0 |
| 18th         | Isaac Burgy 1-2 cord            | 0. 4. 6 |
| 20th         | R. Kay to 1-2 cord              | 0. 5. 0 |
| 21st         | Mrs. L. Shannon 1-2 cord        | 0. 5. 0 |
| 22nd         | Mr. Strong to 1-2 cord          | 0. 5. 0 |

Settled with John Burgy in full up to this date.

Settled with Peter Baldick to date.

Settled with Henry Hayes up to 17th January 1847, gave him a note.

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March

|      |   |          |
|------|---|----------|
| 7    | To Dundas 14 barrel   |          |
| 7    | Went to see the railroad work at Dundas   |          |
| 8th  | At home, sold the gray colt, flunked out  |          |
| 9th  | To Galt to see Betsey and George  |          |
| 10th | At home, working for self.  |          |
| 21st | Sold a colt to Hokman for   | 75. 0. 0 |
| 13th | George and Betsey came home.  |          |
|      | Got a buggy from Hokman   |          |
| 15th | To Dundas to hire McKinsey  |          |
|      | S. Hokman's mill was burnt that night   |          |
| 18th | James Barlow and Morgan Harmonee go to jale for burning S. Hokmans mill, confessed their fault. |          |
| 18th | Carlton came home.  |          |
| 21st | Built a wagon house.  |          |
| 22nd | To Dundas, load of lumber for Vanery.   |          |
| 23d  | Went to P. Weyers got my dinner   |          |
| 24th | Went to Mr. Larsons for suger kitel   |          |
| 25th | To John Kirks, got 18 barrels.  |          |
| 27th | To Dundas, 18 barrels, got horse shod.  |          |
| 27th | Rachel had a quiltin' - garls and boys plade tel miã knite                                      |          |
| 29th | Went to Brantford to see Sarah with Mother Stade all nite, come to Smiths, got dinner.          |          |

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*Case*  
The ~~Head~~ Diary

#33

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- March  
31st Robt. Gambel commenced work for me  
at 4/ per day.
- April  
1st Made rails and soad oats 5 bushel
- 3d William to Galt, got 16 barrels
- 7th Tuck a cow to Dundas for Jacob  
Came back that nite at 1 o'clock.
- 10th To Galt, got bran and 4 barrels flower.
- 11th Went for lime and sand for house.
- 12th I went to Hamilton. Morgan and Barlow had  
their trial - was guilty.
- 13th Went to Meton with buggy and wife.  
(meeting)
- 15th R. Gambel made rails, I made fence, very tired  
and sick at nite.
- 16th Went to Galt, got 10 barrels
- 19th Raney. I made a gate. Wm. sick.
- 20th All at home. Tom and William here. William  
rode out with the bay horse.
- 21st Wm. and R. Gambel droad stone and dung.  
I went and got buggy fixt. Jacob was here.
- 23d Daniel Case and James and Carlton here.
- 24th Bought a horse of Daniel Rogers for \$30.00
- 27th James came home. D. Connelll here.
- May  
4th Wm. went to meten at Dumfree. Mother and Rachel  
went to meetin to the stone house. I at  
home all day.
- 6th I settled with P. Wever..
- 7th R. Gabel made stakes, I sode oats. David Mane  
here in evening.

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#34

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- May 7th Wm. broke the wagon tong going to Dundas with 20 barrels at 2/4.
- 8th Worked at home. David was here.
- 10th Went to Brantford and to Mount Pleasant, to see Sara, she was well.
- 11th At Smiths, went to Baptist meetin.
- 12th At home, Jacob and wife were here.
- 12th I began to plant potatoes and corn
- 14th Wm. to Dundas with 12 barrels - Bowman.
- 14th Went to plow for Jacob. Smith marked out corn ground, went over six ackers. Got some turnips and seed corn. Wife was to see her father.
- 14th Children went to S.S.
- 19th. Wm. came home to work for Jacob.
- 21st Wm. went to Dundas
- 21st I bored \$4. of Smith.
- 24th Wm. and David went to Dundas to pig shave, came home 3 o'clock in the morning
- 25th Wet, at home all day
- 29th Made fence, plowed turnip ground
- 30th Went to Dundas, got lame horse, John Shannon came home with me.
- 31st Went to Patrick Butlers, stade all nite.
- June 4th Wife and me went to shoe (show) in Flamboro.
- 5th Planted corn where the crows had been.
- 7th I made a gate. Wm. to Munsens raisin'

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The <sup>Case</sup>~~Road~~ Diary

#35

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- June  
9th Wm. to Waterloo. Mane sheared sheep.
- 10th I and wife to John Shannons in Dumfrise.
- 12th -Rachel went to Galt to see Betsy.
- 17th William and C. Lamb on the road.
- 18th I went to Galt to mill and wool
- 22nd -All at S.S.
- 28th William and David at trainen
- 29th All at meaton.
- July  
1st Got horse shod
- 3d A load of stone on the rale rode took 20 feet and 9 inches
- 4th I worked at hay rake. Boys at work.
- 5th Wm. Bhimer, Jr. was here.
- 6th Let Mr. Wood have a horse and buggy
- 7th To the road with 1 yard and 11 feet stone. I fixed harness and David plowed.
- 10th Jacob was here to fix barn door
- 11th I was at Unkle Carlton Smiths.
- 12th Boys and Rachel to Galt to a show.
- 13th Some to meaton and some at home
- 14th Broke wagon axle
- 15th Rained hard all day.
- 16th I went to the River for my pay; the paymaster would not pay me
- 17th I fixed a rake, bought a bull.

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The ~~Book~~ Diary

#36

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- July  
19th Mr. P. Butter and wife here on a visit. Ferris was with them
- 19th I sold my hay rake to Mr. Dugles.
- 20th Mother to meaton with buggy.
- 26th Worked at hay and plowed. George and Betsey came home, we killed a sheep and turkey.
- 27th Carlton Smith and family here, and George and Betsey.
- 28th Miss Lul was berred today.
- 29th All harvesting.
- Aug.  
1st I was 61 years old today. I worked hard all day  
2nd Went to Galt, took Herman along. I bought Rachel a new dress, and went to see Betsey.
- 3d David and I went to see the work on the rale rode.
- 5th Got 65 rales of P. Wever.
- 6th Finished harvest, dun droyen in.
- 7th William helped Mr. Mane draw in wheat
- 8th We thrashed some wheat
- 10th Mother went to Meaton with buggy, George drove here there
- 11th Wm. Plowed, David and I got oats in.
- 14th David commenced work for C. Smith at \$12. per month
- 17th Rained all day, none could go to meaton.
- 19th I went to Galt to the meeting
20. Got my pay for work on the rale rode.
- 21st I went to Dundas. Paid \$4. to Begs and 1 to Turnbolls.

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#37

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- Aug.  
24th Children at S.S. I went to S. Kirks.
- 25th I went to Armstrongs barn to see how the wheat was thrashed
- 26th Went to dray timber for Willet  
We got in oats, saw Armstrong the Bailif
- 28th To B.S.S. in fornoon to see Mr. Bennetts child birried, a little girl.
- 29th Went to help Mr. Hokman rase saw mill.
- 29th Sold 20 bushel oats for \$6.25 cash
- 30th Wm. ploughing for Ricker.
- 31st I and mother to Waterloo to camp meaton
- Sept.  
2nd I got wagon fixt. Wm. to S. Cornells to thrash.
- 3d Moved Mr. Willet
- 4th Mother and I went to Galt to see the fier company work. The Preston ingen was the best. I got Sam's wool carded, I paid for it. I sold a pig for \$3.40
- 6th Soad a bushel of wheat
- 7th Children to S.S.
- 9th Mr. Cluton and brother was here
- 10th Mr. Willet got the bill horse and buggy to go to Galsgo in Waterloo at \$1. a day - had the horse and buggy 3 days.
- 11th -William to Rickers to plow. I at home
- 13th William to Dundas, all was well
- 14th William came home
- 16th I cut up corn. William to galt. got 18 barreles.

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#38

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- Sept.  
19th It rained and hailed hard.
- 22nd William to Galt, got 14 barrels of Samson at 1/9
- 23d I husked corn all day. Rained whether. Settled with D. Rogers due him \$7.
- 24th I worked at corn all day. Miss Main here.
- 28th Rachel and Jane Jones to Sunday school
- 30th I to the town hall to a publick meten (town hall)
- Oct.  
2nd William to Dundas with 14 barrels
- 5th Children at S.S. I at home
- 6th Paid Mr. Harris \$2. on Note at Littles.
- 7th I at corn, and fixt straw box
- 12th Children to S.S. David at home
- 13th I got timber up
- 16th I to Dundas 14 barrel at 1/9
- 18th I and mother to Blenheim to Henry Shannons. Staid all nite.
- 19th To Brantford to C. Smiths, got dinner
- 20th Willet commenced working at house
- 27th William to Weavers to thrash
- 29th I killed a hog
- 31st William got horses shod.
- Nov.  
1st David plowed, I sick.
- 3d I plowed, William to Blacksmiths
- 12th William to Dundas with 18 barrel.
- 14th Rained all day
- 15th William to Galt with buggy. David and I got wood



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#39

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- 22nd Nov. I killed a hog - very stormy day
- 23d I to Galt to see Betsey
- 25th To C. Fields. Tuck up the bones of my father and  
(Took)  
two brothers. My father had been  
berried 30 years. Came home that nite.
- 27th I to Dundas, sold wheat, bought barrel of pitch
- 30th Boys to meton
- Dec.  
1st Boys getin wood all day
- 2nd William to Galt with cord of wood
- 4th Sold a cow to Jacob for \$18.
- 5th Went to election, voted for White. I painted  
Coberts. All well, worked at home.
- 6th Some at meton and some at home.
- 9th Killed 3 hogs, worked for self
- 11th Mother and I to Galt, to see the ground broke  
for rale road.
- 12th Cold weather
- 14th Rachel to meton. Mr. Wever and Wm. Armstrong here  
to dine
- 15th All working for self
- 16th A load of wood for C. Lamb
- 18th Drawing out wood
- 19th William to Galt with a cord of wood at 1.6
- 29th Sold Dan horse for \$50.00
- Jan.  
1st We are all well. Thanks be to God for it

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#42

- Dec. 27 I bought a mare at a sale  
Bored of James in cash \$10.
- 28 Killed a steer, weighed 395 lbs. hide 67 lbs.
- 29 Sold the beef and hide, got no money Got  
John shod all a rond.
- 30th Sold a double slay to Wm. Congo and father for 25.
- 1853
- Jan 1st We are all well. Thank God. This is dun in the  
morning. We all tuck dinner on a 14 lb. turkey  
Carlton gave us. Stade up til half after one.
- 2nd Daniel Case and Jane here. I went homewith them  
stade all nite at Mr. Jacob Sirres that nite
- 3a I to Dundas with D. Case at Meton
- 5th William to Witsel for load of posts got non  
I sick the rest well
- 10th Jacob and wife here, all well
- 10th Wm. tuck a load of hay to Jos. Dikman
- 11 William sold a load of hay to Mr. Congo
- 14th I drayed wood all day from Barloes, 3 loads
- 16th Mother and I to George to dinner all well
- 18th I made a sete, boys went to Cort in Beverly
- 20th I settled with Mr. Sweat due me... 7/6
- 21st I worked about home.
- 22nd Jacob went home, I let him have a steer. Got  
a muley hefer and barril of ...fish(?)
- 24th Glen Willet was here to see Rachel
- 24th William to Hamilton with 18 barles flower  
I gave him all he made it was \$2.26
- 30th William and Rachel to meton, mother and I at home

Jan. 1853. Wm. and I paid our  
Wesley duse 1/2

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#43

- Feb. 1 Mr. Dikman came here cut out lumber for doors and windows
- 2nd William to Preston got 18 barrel of flower
- 3d Boys and I worked about the barn
- 7th James went to Waterdown to work at his trade
- 9th Mother and I went to Cases to see his mother
- 11th Went to Waterdown to see James at Baker's Inn 2 miles from villeg, found all well
- 12th I went to Paris got 15 lbs. of plaster for 3.3.
- 14th William drayed wood for George in forenoon
- 17th I to Galt got 21 barles flower, at 1/9 tuck the same to Dundas same day.
- 19th To Hamilton with 22 barles flower
- 23d Went to Hamilton with 17 barles for F. Went to Jacobs and stade all night
- 26th I and Mother to Henry Shannes to see them. Unkel John was there, all well
- March (boots)
- 2nd I paid the Duchman for 3 par of buts for the boys, in cash, very cheap 4.....
- 3d I to Mr. Muncens bought a cow for 18 cash
- 5th Mr. Bell here in morning very nice man a school master in Beverly, after wood
- 6th Mother and I to unkels Smiths, went to meton the most people I ever see, they was 7 people dipped that day, cold that day.
- 8th I at home, David came, all is well at present
- 12th William to Dundas with 18 barles flower
- 13th Mr. Bell here this even. Children all at hoje. Pher is sick, rest well.

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#44

March

14th

Jack Green here to dinner.

16th

William to Hamilton with 14 barles.

18th

I got my barn inshured for £100. William went to cort at Rocton. I killed two pigs, Mr. Main helped me.

21st

Drayed in turnips from the field to house

23d

Peter Pule was here

26th

All to work in sugar bush, made 50 lb. of sugar

30th

William to Dundas with 14 barles at 2/6

April

2nd

I worked in sugar bush. David came home

4th

I and D. Case went to Hamilton to see the spencnbrig (Suspension bridge ?) and other works of the rale road. Came home that nite

5th

I worked about the house. All well thank God.  
Amen

11th

We began to build a milk house

15th

I went to see F. Cochner he is very sick

16th

We worked at milk house all day. William in sugar bush made a pail of molasses.

23d

William to Bakals got 18 barles flower at 2/9

23d

I to Dundas, went up the Monton (mountain) to Jacobs and to Mr. Tunics to the old place where i ust to live, got some grafts from old place

26th

I to Flamborough got some fruit trees

27th

Plantin my cherry trees and some plums. Jane Rimel gave me a book, I lost it comin home

28th

Wm. to the plow, I worked about the place. Mr. Mack worked at new house. I wrote this in the morning of the 29th, five minets before 1 o'clock

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- Jan.  
2nd Mother and I to Daniels and Janes.
- 4th Got mother a new dress and Rachel
- 5th Carlton came home from Guelph, I went with him to John Kirks Inn.
- 23d Bought a cutter of T. Wonneer for \$3.75
- 31st Very stormy day
- Feb.  
5th Mother and Jane to see grandfather
- 5th Sold a mare to David Connell \$30. Took up a note for \$5.
- 14th William to Dundas with 24 barrels
- 25th William entered his name for a Son of Temperens.
- 1852  
Sept.
- 4th Backake very bad. Got done with oats, very glad
- 20th Rained all day, not much work goin on
- 24th Thrashed some oats, cleaned up 25 bushel
- 27th William to Galt with a tun of irn
- Oct.  
3d C. Lamb to dinner, boys at home
- 14th George is 12 years old today
- 21st David made a bord fence
- 27th David fixt the well and made fence around the little garden
- 29th I worked at new house all day
- Nov.  
4th Began to chop on Mr. Manes land

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#41

- Nov. 10 Mr. Ditman worked at house with me rased the kitchen. William worked for Ricker.
- 11th Mother come home, left the children well, all but David.
- 12th William fetched a load of bords from Hokmans Mill
- 15th Carlton joined the Sons of Temprens on the nite of the 13th November. Thanks be to God for it. I am sorry to say my William left the same night without any cause. I hope he will come back again.
- 18th Carlton and D. Case here, got a load of turnips.
- 20th William to Dundas with 16 barrels flower at 2/6
- 21st Boys all at home to dinner, all well.
- 22nd Showed hard in afternoon
- 24th We butchered a steer. Carlton and D. Case here.
- 26th William tuck a quarter of beef to Mr. Weaver. I cut up some beef and salted it
- 27th We all worked at turnips, I worked very hard
- 30th Thrashed our wheat, got dun, all well
- Dec. 2nd William and I went to Dundas with 43 bushel of wheat, got brick, glass, stove pipe, and door hinges
- 3d P. Crine bilt a chimley.
- 4th Ricker thrashed oats
- 9th William took 50 bushel of turnips. Got 3 bunches of shingles, it was his birthday
- 22nd I and William to Mr. Proudloves to a raffle of turkeys
- 25th We are all well on this Christmas Day. God be praised.

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#45

- April  
30 Go to the Checkerd Shead to see Sara and John.  
Got there about 4 o'clock.
- May  
2nd William is plowen, I am quite sick
- 4th Boys working about the place
- 5th I did some graffin, guess they will all live
- 7th William to the plw in forenoon, then to John  
Enes rasen of barn.
- 8th Rachel and boys at Meton
- 9th Hiram and Sarah Jones is sick. Miss S. got the  
meseles. H. bad cold.
- 12th Raned in forenoon we worked around home
- 15th I am this day 62 years old, and 9 months and 15  
days
- 16th George Armstrong working at sistren, all is well
- 19th I in Dundas to see Mr. Spence he is about to  
help me. I had bad luck I tuck the rong deed to  
get it recorded I came home that nite on the  
stage at 1 o'clock
- 20th Went to Hamilton got my deed recorded
- 22nd I went to Baker's Inn to see James, stade all nite
- 24th I to Dundas to silabrate the Queen- God bless her
- 27th Was to Mr. Bells in the evenin first time
- 28th Went to Dundas and came back to Unkels
- 29th Went to Governor Road, came back and found all well
- 30th My friend Mr. R. Spence esq. gave me this pen  
with a number of bucks and paprs, I am much obliged  
to him  
Mr. D. worked 6 days now, good workman
- 31st I sowed my barley

Peter you must not look  
at Spelling. I do it as well as I can.

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#46

- June  
1st Mr. D. still to work, all is well. Writen School has commenced this nite. William is a goen.
- 2nd We are all at home to work on the place
- 3d Rachel and I to Unkle Jacobs, stade all night
- 4th I sowed some grass seed on the barley ground
- 5th Rachel and Dick to S.S. the rest at home
- 6th Jacob is here, I traded horses with him, gave him one pair of soril mares and a yoke of steers worth \$50. and \$30. in cash
- 7th I went to Milton to the Register office.
- 8th Carlton boght a tavern stand. Gave 14 hundred for the property. I was witness to the deed
- 9th I am in a grate deal of trouble about money matters. I hope I shale soon git over the trouble but God nose when
- 10th Came home from Dundas. Mr. Ditman was here to -buy my colt. He wood not give me onley \$65. and I wanted \$70. We did not agree I ges. He was a litel displeased. Mr. Ditman left me on the 8th day of June, he did work 13 days this spring. He has dun me good work
- 13th I settled with Mr. David Main, give him a note paibel in four monce after date, he was very kind with me
- 15th Mother and children to the .... in Runles. I was not there, was in a good deal of trubel
- 16th I and mother went to C.C. Smiths - he sined a note for \$50 to Buckken, pabel in one year after date with interest. I gave him a note for the same payable in currency if I fale in paing same
- 20th Unkle C.C. Smith was here by 5 o'clock in the morning, had breakfast with us. He went for C.H. Lamb to work

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June  
21st

I gave Jacob a red read steer and a ship for a set of one horse harnis. William to Dundas with 12 barrles for Goerge Nelson. B. Himer came here in the morning early, went away at 4 o'clock in afternoon he is well

24th

Went to Dundas, got some pork fish and other things

25th

I took the black cow to A. Connells bull for \$1.

25th

I had a case with the Sons of Temprenes I win the sute. I will not vilate the plege again

26th

Children all to S.S. Mother and I to meton in afternoon

27th

I settled with Mr. Dikman gave him a note for 14 dollars payebel in three monce after date all rite. John and Charles Willerd commenced painting my house out side for \$8. in cash and Six Dollars after harvest in cash

28th

William to Sant George to a Mill. I work about the house. Have a very bad head ake all day

30th

William to Rickers to a logen bee, we are all well

July  
1st

I made a new churn dash, hope it is good. I soad my turnips. Aunt Hannah Armstrong stade all nite she was on her way to Bells Corners to live

4th

Patrick Crine was here to tea we had a good chat

5th

Mother went to the funnil of David Munhollen, died with a canser on the lower part of his face

6th

Uncle and Ant Elet was here all nite

9th

Mr. Mc and Mr. Turner finech platern the house Wm. got in some hay we are all well I bored \$6. of Mr. D. only for a weak. I tuck Mr. Turner part of the way home. Paid him \$5. and \$2. to Mr. Mc.

10th

Miss Ward of Dumfrece was here to see Rachel Mother has gone to Romles to see Betsey she is sick

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July

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- 12th Rachel is very sick she has worked hard all day
- 14th Am just agoen to Dundas to git some paint and oil
- 15th Went to Dundas went by Copeton and down the Governors Road tuck David thare got some paint
- 16th William is worken for Mr. Garick in hay
- 18th C.C. smith was here told me som fine noos about the state of.... he has just retrond from that a fue days ago. I sent \$5. to Mr. D. by William at nite. Miss Armstrong dide this morning
- 19th I commenced in my harvist wheat is good. William cradeled I put Don Pumplogs west of the house Mother and I went to the Armstrong furnil. The bag I wore on my left arm I mean to keep as long as I live. William and George Armstrong in harvist fild we got in 100 sheves of wheat first wheat that we got in a barn in Beverly
- 21st C.H. Lamb and George Armstrong cradeled wheat Wm. raked and bound, I worked with Wilfred hanging the doers of the house, I gave him a dollar for it
- 27th William to Flambrough to sell the little colt
- 28th Rachel at Mr. Mains to soe (sew)
- 29th We finished cutten our wheat
- Aug. I am 63 years old this day, I am very well,  
1st thanks be to God for it. Rained for the first time for 3 monce
- 5th We were moven in new house. I was fixen about the house, boys a giten in hay. There was a man to by my place he thought the price two much I wanted \$2,000 for it. I dont know the man, John Kirk sent him he said he would com back soon he is a cochman (?) I ges he is rich that wood due for me for I want all the money down, I will go to ~~st. louis~~ sel my property for the value
- 9th I was bad with a pain in my brest, better now

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- Aug.  
28 I expect Carlton and Case and famley here soon. They did not come and I was disappoointed. Aunt Poly as we call her and her hired girl and Jacob came. Mother and I to camp meton, did not get home till 12 o'clock at nite
- 30th Mr. Dickson was here again. He is a very old man
- 31st George Armstrong plastered my sink very good David helped him. I was in trubel concerning my soul. God help me.
- Sept.  
2nd I paid Mr. Worner \$2.50 in cash
- 2nd I sold my old mare to F. Jones for 2 caves and an old sled and 16 loads of wood. I got it myself Rachel at Mrs. Lambs quilton. We are all well
- 4th Mother and I to meeton to hear the Rev. Wm. Bery preach from the word for God hath not given us the spirit of fear but of Power and love and of a sound mind. Fine sermon
- 6th I got 400 brick of Mr. Fread. Wm. stade all nite
- 8th Mr. and Mrs. Robson here to tee
- 9th I paid Mr. S. Holcomb \$5.00 cash and gave him a note for £3.18.7
- 11th Hiram is sick. Children getting ready for S.S.
- 12th We all went to the fuernel of John Buckan a Son of Temprence, large meton
- 13th I paid John Wilerd \$2. on a note he had against me
- 14th I am not very well have a pane in my side.
- 15th Mrs. Lamb and Besty here to tee. I sick all day.

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#49

Aug.

10th

I am just ready to goe to Dundas 6 o'clock morning. Saw James he has commenced to work for Bileton for \$1.40 a day. I got \$10. of him

11th

William to the plow, I work about the house

12th

I tuck Rachel to Witsols to git her ~~wxxx~~ tooth droyed it was a bad one, it hurt hur much

13th

William to the plow. I sick all day in bed, I am better now

15th

I went to Nelson to see Carlton stade 2 nites

17th

Jane was quite sick with pain in her brest, Mother had been sick while I was gone, rest all well

20th

Just ready to thrash 6 o'clock. Have dun a beter days work than ever, thrashed 3000 sheaves, good wheat all rite

21st

I and mother to meton to hear Rev. Jurmen preach, the first time I ever hared him. Aunt Charlet and her son Smith here to tea.

22nd

James came home he is quite sick I think

23d

David came home sick with the ager and fever.

25th

Just geton ready to goe to Dundas with wheat. I bought Rachel a new dress

26th

Mother and I to Camp meton at Dumfrece, the Rev. Corson prech on Feed my sheap. I paid to Mr. Lamb one doller in cash, Mrs. Main \$3.

27th

William to Camp meton in afternoon road the colt

- Sept.  
17th I soad 3 bushel of wheat in old meder field  
I am just redy to goe to Flamboro to see the  
children.
- 19th Sis was sick, mother to see her. Mr. Mc has  
commenced the chimney
- 21st Went to work got 6 bushel of lime at Mr. Whites
- 24th I went to the mill at Galt, got grinden, good  
work. William roled the wheat before the  
doer. Carlton was marred the 21st of Sept. I  
hope he will due well
- 27th William plowed some, Mc and I to work at chimney
- 29th To Dundas with 12 barles of flower
- 30th I tuck Mc home to the 10th Conseson in Beverly
- Oct.  
1st Carlton fetched his wife to see us he got a  
very nice wife
- 2nd Mr. David Main and wife here to dinner. I forgot  
to menchon abought George and Betsy, they was  
here with the above
- 3d I am goin to Hamilton to Pervenchel Shoe. This  
afternoon I am going as far as D. Cases. I am  
agont to stay till it is over the shoe brok  
I came home the same nite, Ant Hannah wa s here
- 4th When I went to the Provencial exhibition I bought  
a badge for 5 shillings Cy. Hamilton 1853,  
Members bage witch admits me in the Shoe (show)  
while it lasts. I saw the best stock I ever see
- 9th James came home, he was well. Mother and I to  
meton.
- 10thm I went to Fosters. Went to Dundas tuck Jane  
case there, stade all nite at hir place
- 13th 41 years this morning in the Battle at Quenston  
General Brock was kiled.
- 14th Got a buggy off Mr. Dugles to go to Nelson to  
see Carlton. I went to Cases stade all nite

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#52

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- Oct.  
11th I paid John Willens wife \$10 on a note I signed
- 16th Came to Jacobs found all well stade all nite
- 19th I put up the stove, William worked around the barn
- 20th William and I to a show (show) at Rockton of cattle and horses, sheep and hogs.
- 21st There was a plowing match at my place, 11 teams that plowed. I went to Henry Babcocks and tuck supper. This was the first plowing mach ever in Beverly
- 24th Wm. to Dundas with a load of bords for the Dugles. I and boys to Mr. David Mains to help him thrash
- 25th William geton horses shod. James went to Waterdown vileg. Cold day.
- 26th William to Dundas with a load of bords. I brought home Jacob and Wm. and John Tunes. Staid all nite
- 27th Went to Dumfries to buy sheap. We got 32 head. Paid from 2 to 4 dollers a head.
- 29th I paid Mr. David Main £2. a noat was given June 13th four monce after date
- 30th I was turned out of the Division of the Sons of Temperance on Saterdag nite, thank God I joined the Methdis on Sunday nite I hope they will not turn me out for so smale a fence
- 31st I went with Mr. David Main and tuck up my lot in the grave yard No. 1

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- Nov. 4th I went to the meton that nite, children there.
- 5th Wm. to galt got 13 barles flower at 2/9
- 8th I went to Roktin to Cort, I win my case it was rite
- 12th William to Dundas with 13 barles flower
- 16th I am now a goen to the meeting in a few minutes God bless me
- 20th I went in to Mrs. Oldrdges Furnal.
- 22nd This has been the finest day I ever saw
- 23d I was at D. Cases all was well I went up the Rail road to Copetown, Stade at Filds.
- 25th I killed two pigs
- 26th We got wood out all day.
- 28th I went to see Mrs. Ritcherds, she was betr. I trust she will git up agane
- 29th William quite sick. I went to Rockton paid tax for my place in full .... 6/10
- 30th William sick, I cut wood in forenoon
- Dec. 1st I tuck my bugge weles to Fosters to git fixed
- 3d I brok a shaft of Mr. Dugles buggy got it fixt
- 10th Boys and I got in a stack of straw, I at Division at nite
- 11th Mother and I went to Meton it was good to be there, God saves us.
- 12th The two Woods here to bie my colt
- 13th I have got the head ake quite bade

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- DEC.  
14th I got buggy fixt all well.
- 14th I bought a watch of James for \$8.
- 15th Wm. tuck a mane to Hamilton for \$5.
- 16th We kiled 5 hogs, Mr. David Main helped us.  
Boys went to riten school at nite
- 18th Rachel and Wm. with me to meton. George is sick
- 17th J.B. Eurt departed this life the 17th Dec. 1853  
I borred \$10. in cash from David Main, very  
-good naber.
- 21st J.B. Eurt was beared this day 21st Dec.
- 25th Chrismus. Mother and I at meton all day.  
George and Besy to diner with us.
- 26th Boys chopin wood, I painted a slay
- 27th I sick, Wm. Droyed wood to Babocks.
- 31st I sick, this is the longest time I have been sick  
in 10 year
- Jan.  
1st I still are sick but som betr  
1854 Children to meaton, we prais God for his marsey
- 3d Went to Carltons in Nelson, his wife not well
- 5th James and I come home through beverly the short  
way
- 8th Had a very bad head ake, rest well thank God  
9th I sick
- 10th I fixt cuter. David Cornell and wife here on a  
visit
- 10th Mr. D. Cornell bought a watch of me for 2750  
ft. boards.



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- 11th I recived 400 feet on the watch and went to Smiths.
- 12th It rained all day study
- 13th I tuck a load of hop poles, went to Mr. E's got 13 barles flower at 2/5
- 14th God blessed my sole this afternoon. Praise him
- 15th Mother and I to meton, children all well
- 16th Mr. Robson got my wagon for 4 shillings a day york
- 18th I to Cort. Mr. D. McIlroy paid 4/4  
Stoped at Robsons got diner, the best tee I have drink ih a long time.
- 19th William to Preston with a load of hoops
- 22nd Ellen Wilet was here to sea Rachel  
We left Hiram at Jacobs we was very sorry for it
- 24th William and I to troy, settled with Mr. Word due me \$2. I got the colt shod very well, we got super at Pitns Inn
- 26th George Mains wife died the 25th day of this month she died hapy
- 27th Mother and I to Mains furnel (funeral) text from 2d Timothy 4 chaper 7 verse
- 28th Have been workin about the shop all well
- 29th I and children to church, the Rev. Mr. Bumer
- Feb. 2nd This has been a stormey day, Rachel has washed this day hard, she is goin to Carltons.  
I gave a note to Wes Oldridge for £135 shillings cy
- 3d I bot a watch of C.C. Smith
- 5th Sunday morning, we are all well thank God for it Wm. and Rachel has not com hom I long to see them

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Feb.  
6th

I tuck Carlton to John Kirks got Olevor to goe to Nelson. I am goen with C to his Place all is well than god. Wm. to Dundas with 16 barrles of flower at 2/5. \$5. I broke my slay a goan down about 10 o'clock at nite.

7th

I com home Danil Case fetched me to Mr. McVains Wm. to Dundas with 17 barles of flower at 1/9. I traded horses with Carlton even a sorle colt for a read rone hors 5 year old a good yong horse All well

8th

Wm. to Littls got 16 barles of flower at 1/9. I to Dase and to T. Fosters go my slay paid \$4 for it

9th

Cam home from D. Cases left them all well. Wm. did no work it was so cold, all well

10th

Wm. to Dundas with 18 barles. Joseph 10, A. Robson 20, 32 barles for Little 16 for Fienne at 2/9 \$5. Littles flower comes to \$7. I did nothing

11th

I to Galt. Wm. to Feennes got 16 barles of flower at 2/9 James came home he is a little lame he hurt his nee. I got 300 lb. of shorts from k at 6/ per hundred

12th

George Armstrong tuck 10 barles of flower at 1/9

13th

This is a very rahey morning menney is disopinted this morning

14th

Wm. to Galt got 18 barles of flower at 2/ k I got 10 barles of flower 2/k I to littles got 10 barles of flower 2/ k.

15th

Wm. to Galt got 18 barles flower. I to Dundas 10 barles flower. I got 300 lb. of shorts at 6/ per hundred. Wm. paid Turnbull \$3.2 shillings that I ode tim

16th

Rachel and I went to Unkel C.C. Smith got 3 bushel of corn. Wm. worked abought home, all is well

17th

Wm. tuck James to Jacobs, children sick, rest well

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- Feb. 18th Wm. and Mother went to see Sarah. I went to troy to Mill, we are all well
- 19th Wm. and Mother come home Sarah and famley well I to meton. George and Betsy here at nite
- 20th I to troy with James to take som sand and stone. Wm. to Dundas with 16 barles of flower. Wm. got a barle of fish for 8. of Colman
- 21st We all work abought hom not much don all well. The Charley hors is lame ver bad
- 22nd Wm. went with James to troy to help him. I work abought the house it is a very stormy day
- 23d Wm. to Dundas with 19 barles flower at 1/9 A. Robson with 21 barles flower at 1/9
- 24th I to Littles got 11 barles of flower Miler at 1/9 I to littles got 11 barles flower at 1/9 Miller Daniel Case and Jane and David com home all well
- 25th Daniel Case and Jane went home I with them
- 26th Very stormy day I at Cases
- 27th I com home found all well Jacob and famley here
- 28th I to Paris got a half tun of plaster 2.4.
- March 1st Wm. to Dundas with 16 barles flower at 2/6 I to McVains left 11 barles flower
- (Feb. 24th)  
March 1st I traded horses with John Mirs even
- 2nd Wm. was find \$5.22 copers for maken a noise at old Henry Babcocks inn it was spite of him
- 3d Wm. to McVanes tuck 18 barles flower there I tuck 10 barles left there at McVains. I bought a horse for \$4/42/ to be paid in eight monce from date.
- 3d Wm. to Mr. F. got 14 barles flower at 2/9 I did not due much all is well

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- March*  
4th Wm. to Dundas with 14 barles flower at 2/9  
I tuck a load for George Armstrong to McCols  
Went to Meton of the Sons settled with them
- 5th Wm. to meton rest at home all well
- 6th I to troy to mill to unkels C.C. Smith. William  
to Dundas with 16 barles flower
- 7th I tuck James to troy to his work again
- 8th This a very raney morning we are all well. I went  
with James to Dundas to git a set of Blacksmith  
tules we got them of McKinsey for £16.7 shillings  
for the same we gave two notes, 1 for 4 monce  
after date and one six monce after date
- 9th William and James to Dundas the horse got lame and  
com back
- 10th I am jest gen to see my children in Flambrough this  
is about 10 oclock in the morning
- 11th Went to D. Cases stade all nite
- 12th Went to Carltons in Nelson all about the house
- 13th Went to Hamilton with Case he sold his horse
- 14th I come hom found all well thank God . I sold my  
Sam horse for 60 dollers cash
- 15th Went to Waterloo aboutt selen my farm. I got  
John Kirks horse and cherge he wood take no pay for  
it.
- 16th I went to Dundas paid McKensey cash £1. stade all  
nite at McVains
- 17th I paid \$30.00 to Wm. Barlow on Bill Addiges note
- (15) John Kirk sent 20 barles flower for katy
- 18th We are all aboutt home all well thank God

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March

- 19th I at Dunkerd Meton boys to curch all well
- 20th I sold a wagon and old mare to Mr. Baxter for  
~~XXXX~~ £7.7.4 Got \$40. in cash and a note for  
\$37. and 4/ to be paid in three monce after  
date. Mr. B. lives in Waterloo
- 21st I went to Danil Cases went to Nelson to git  
Marys things left Mary and things at D. Cases
- 22nd Case fetched Marys things to my house my famley  
was plesed.
- 24th I went agane to Flambrough
- (23d) I think there was nothing don on the 23d.
- 25th I come home Carlton come home we are all well  
A. Robson to Dundas with 17 barles flower at 1/9
- 26th Rachel to Meton rest at home all well
- 27th Wm. to Littles got settled with Mr. Litle
- 28th All runing a bought
- 29th Wm. went with Carlton to the Rale road. I sold  
my farm to Mr. David Main, Juner for 14 hundred  
dollars 100 Pound down and 300 a year teal all  
is paid I am to live on the place for one year  
ef I behave myself. God be prased all is well
- 30th Carlton and I went to Alora stade all nite
- 31st We com back as far as new hope stade all nite
- April  
1st We com home all was well thank God
- 2nd Rachel to meton rest at home all day
- 3d I paid in cash to S. Holtman and Armstrong  
Carlton and Wm. went to the 10th conceson. I  
abought the place all well I paid F. Dugles  
\$9.1s. all I ode him
- 4th Boys has not com back yeat 9 oclock morning

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- April  
5th I went to Galt got 1/4 tun shorts
- 6th Went to Flambrough at D. Cases all nite
- 7th I to Posters got bugy weals fixt for 2.4.
- 8th I com home from Flambro Unkel Henry and wife was heare and we wily
- 9th Unkel and Ant went hom about 9 oclock
- 10th Went to Buckanens paid him \$20.10 for a note that C.C. Smith sind for me. I was very much out of umer with my familey
- 11th I went to Galt for shorts with D. Main
- 12th I went to unkel C.C. Smiths gived him a note that he sined for me to Buckan for £5. I got some sead poto give 5/6 a bushel
- 13th I went to troy to mill all is well
- 14th I went to Dundas got a barle of fish for 4. Paid Colman all I ode him
- 15th I at home all day all well than God
- 16th All at home all well
- 17th I tuck Carlton to flambrou. I to Jacobs all nite
- 18th I and Jacob to Hamilton to Cort
- 19th I come home all was well •
- 20th To troy and to Galt maid \$2. cash
- 21st Home all day not well
- 22nd I at home all day still bad with rumites
- 23d Most all of to meton all well
- 24th I soad 2 bushel of peas for the first Carlton  
commenced work his horses first

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#61

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- April  
25th I soad 1 bushel of peas I am bad with rumates  
in my left sholder. Rest well thank God.  
Carlton and Wm. has gon to troy to git his horses  
shod
- 26th Carlton and Wm. has gon to troy to do some work
- 27th It snoed in the morning that I could not come  
home tel late in the day, all was well
- 28th I went to troy and bout a lot of Mr. Munholen  
for \$50. it is to be paid in six monce from date  
Jacob com hear about 1 oclock he and famley well
- 29th I tack him home to Flambrough West. We was at  
a plowen match. Jacob Sarroses, senr.
- 30th I at D. Cases come home in afternoon
- May  
1st Went to troy to see abought the lot
- 2nd I at hom all day mother to see hir father
- 3d I work abought the shop all is well
- 4th Planted my potots. Carlton and Wm. home
- 5th I soad som oats. Carlton and Wm. plowed
- 6th Went to John Grumits got som oats. George hired  
all day.
- 7th All to meton we are all well God be prased
- 8th Was worken abought the house all well. Carlton  
and Wm. went to Flambrough East
- 9th I took Mary to Stame burge (Carltons place
- 10th I be gone to work in troy on the lot Sat. Wm.  
has not com home yeat I wood be glad for him  
to com home I hope he is well
- 11th I to troy again with som posts and plowed the lot

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- May  
12th I to troy to work all day work hard, very hard
- 13th I to troy again George with me all well
- 14th Wm. home. George Armstrong and famley all day.  
It rained all day. Mother and I cod not goe to meton
- 15th Wm. and I went to Flambro to a lottery - Mr. Markler
- 16th Went to Hanersvil to git a spotted mare. Come home  
by troy, all well
- 17th I bought a coken stove for \$45. Give one note  
for £4.10 shillings in January 1856 and one to be  
paid in January 1857 for £4.18/9 cy.
- 18th Have not done much work to Troy with load of lumber
- 19th I sick. unkel C.C. smith was hear , rest well
- 20th It rained all day no work don
- 21st Mother and I to meton. McClinen Margnet berred.
- 22nd Wm. and I to troy work at fence all day hard
- 23d We all went to troy to work on the lot
- 24th Went to troy planted our potos got dun. Mother  
stade all nite at David Cornells- boy sick
- 24th Wm. went with George Armstrong to work for him.
- 25th I worken abought the shop
- 26th I about the shop all day
- 27th Worken all day at a gate
- 28th Mother and I to meton and to Charles Lambs in  
afternoon. James hear all day we are all well
- 29th Went to C. Mckes to by a span of horses. Mother  
and I to furnil at D. Cornells in afternoon
- 30th I work at gate. Wml. to work at D. Mains, Juner
- 31st Wm. to work for D.M. I abought the place



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#63

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- June  
1st I went to Cornells mill got the lumber from David  
Cornell that I was to have for a watch
- 2nd Wm. and I went to troy don no work
- 3d I went to Galt with D. Main to setl with Congo
- 4th Rachel and Wm. to littel Scotlend to Meton.  
Mother and I to meton
- 5th Mother and I to Flambrough I stade at Jacobs
- 6th I to Dundas bought £1.6.10 worth of tules
- 7th I abought the shop. David and James Baker hear
- 8th It rained all day nothing dun all well
- 9th Wm. went to Witsels got fur trees
- 10th I went to troy and planted them on the lot
- 11 I to Meton Rachel and James sick
- 12th Went to Flambro to Cases all well
- 13th I and Wm. to troy towork. R. and James sick
- 14th I worken abought shop to Galt in afternoon
- 15th Wm. and I to work at frame to go to troy. Mother  
and George went to Armstrongs
- 16th I to work abought the frame
- 17th Painted my bugy and made a pare of shaves
- 18th I and Rachel and Wm. to meton. D. Case here
- 19th Wm. and I work on the road all well
- 20th I on the road. Wm. to galt to a shoe (show)
- 21st I to flambrough to get nails for new house

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#64

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- June  
22nd Wm. to work for Dugles, Iabought the shop.
- 23d Wm. and I on the rode to work
- 24th We were all to work abought the place
- 25th Mother and I to meton. Rachel and James to Flambro.
- 26th Rachel com hom from Flambro all well  
Jacob com here stade all nite
- 27th I panted a wagon all is well thank God
- 28th Went to Flambro for Jane to goe with me
- 29th I and Jane went to Burford to see Saray
- 30th We com stoped at uncles Smith all well
- July  
1st Wm. tuck Jane home, all was well
- 2nd Nelson Behimer was here children to Sunday School.  
Mother to meton in fornoon
- 3d I to Flambro, James and H. Lamb, mowed
- 4th I and George raked hay all day
- 5th I droyed in the hay was very tired
- 6th Just redy to go to Flambro to D. Cases
- 7th Wm. and I at the hay. I com hom that nite
- 8th I at home hung a grine stone. Wm. com home
- 9th David and Wm. come home, children to Sunday School
- 10th James very sick with the ager
- 11th 12th, 13th, 14th I at D. Cases maken hay 15 at home
- 16th At Jacobs Sirras 17th 18th and 19th.
- 20th At home moan peas. Wm. commenced harvest the 19th

July

- 21 I at peas. Got dun very tired. Droyed in 220 sheaves of wheat in afternoon.
- 22nd Cut wheat raked and bound 133 sheaves
- 23d I went to D. Cases they was all well
- 24th Wm. and I work in harvest field hard. Went to troy at nite to hear Spence spak
- 25th All work at harvest hard. Mr. Robert Spence was nominated for consel.
- 26th We are all hard to work in harvest
- 27th Stil to work in harvest all well prais God. Sandy Garnet and James Crin worked for us \$1. day
- 28th All to work in harvest. S and I stil work for us
- 29th Very raney morning it rained all nite a gradel in country, wheat bad. (great deal?)
- 30th Mother and I to meton. Rachel with D. Main.
- 31st Wesley Main work for us in harvest. I am cuton peas it is very warm today. All well thank God
- Aug.  
1st This is abought eight oclock in the morning. I am now 64 years old and well. All the family is well we are thankful for it. It is likley to be a raney day much wheat is out
- 2nd We have set out all of our wheat today. Wm. worken for W. Willima this day
- 3d Wm. sick. I did not much work got in some wheat
- 4th Got dun with our wheat got some oats. Wm. work for D. Main in afternoon. Mrs. Richerds and Wm. Armstrongs wife here. All well. God be praised for it.
- 5th We are all to work in oats. Wm. to D. Mains.

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- Aug.  
6 Rachel and George and Hiram to Sunday school.  
James and David at home. Garnet here. John  
Dary was here to tee with us
- 7th All to work hard. Wm. to D. Mains this afternoon  
I am very bad with the backake. I work with my  
cot on. Rest in good helth
- 8th I went to D. Cases in eveng to see Jane  
9th She is better. I stade all nite. Christeen com home  
with me. We are all well thank God for his goodness
- 10th We got dun our work abought 10 oclock morning
- 11th Got dun thrashing peas. Worked hard. Wm. at Mains.
- 12th Went to troy road abought a littel
- 13th Hiram is very sick cod not go to school
- 14th I commenced plainge bords for my house in troy
- 15th Still at the same work. We are all well God be  
praised. Have looked for Jane and Danal all day,  
this is her birth Day she is 35 years old this day
- 16th I went to Galt to mill
- 17th Wm. and I is ready to goe to troy I bought a horse  
of Pl. Wood for 1010
- 18th Mother and I to copetown in our old naberhood.  
We found som of our frinds very sick. Ant Maty sick
- 19th I worked in shop all day hard
- 20th Children to Sondag school. Mother sick. James  
went to Ant Matys and Unkel Elet. They gittn beter  
Mr. Elet very bad. We are well.
- 21st I to work abought barn and house. Bin a hot day  
Wm. went away on 19th, has not com back.
- 22nd I abought home all well
- 23d We commenced thrashen. Wm. com home

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- Aug.  
24th We at thrashen all day hard very hot
- 25th Wm. and Joseph has gon to help Mr. Garrick to thrash
- 26th Wm. and Joseph to Mr. Garricks. I helped D. Main droye dung went to Galt after noon. I borred 2 dollers of John Kirk
- 27th We are jest gitten redy to go to camp meton
- 28th We went to meton and had a good time. Mother and I went back again we left Rachel thare she will stay till the meton brakes up. Wm. thare
- 29th I went to camp meton, went for Jane Rymal, she is here with us, we are well. Wm. is sick. Boys and I to work abought the barn.
- 30th Mother and I to a furnel old Mr. Mucen is bered
- 31st I to Galt with 10 bushel
- Sept.  
1st We sent for Sindy we was glad to see hir. Raney day for the first three monce we are much in want of it
- 2nd I at John McIlloyes at a seed shoe (show)
- 3d I tuck litel boys to Sondag school and com back and tuck Rachel and Jane Rymel thare then to C.H. Lambs. I shaved thare - they was well. Dave Mitchel died the 2nd day of Sept.
- 4th I went to C.C. Smiths and to troy
- 5th I went to burferd to see John and Sarah, they was well thank God
- 6th Went to Flambro to Cases, all well
- 7th Come home late at nite. Wheat is \$1.4s
- 8th Boys and I cleaned up 50 bushel of wheat \$1.44 I got 82 dollers and 7/ york in cash for it

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#68

- Sept.  
9th I paid P. Wood ten dollers on the horse I bought of him. Cleaned wheat in forenoon went to troy in afternoon. D. Case went with me James come back with us
- 10th Rachel and Jane Rymal to Sondy school. Mother and I to meton in afternoon
- 11th I tuck 65 bushel and 33 lb. to Beverly at 12/ york. Wm. went to D. Cases to work on the place We are all well prais God for his goodness
- 12th I went to Mr. Peter Lees to by a horse of him oferd him \$130 for the horse he wood not take it
- 13th Went to Mill at Sant George got work dun
- 14th Worked my horse he is a very good one. Went to troy for James it is a very raney day
- 15th I went to Flambro stade all nite at D. Cases. Wm. is a ploun thare. D. Case is bade with a bile
- 16th I com home all was well . I cleaned 16 bushel of wheat
- 17th Rachel and Hiram to S.S. Mother and children to meton. I sick.
- 18th I went to D. Cases at Flambrough. Went to Dundas with 26 bushel of wheat at 10/ a bushel
- 19th I come home I saw the Rev. Robt. Spence he is agane to ofer Parlement. I promised him to due all I was abel to due for him. I am proud to work for so good a man I trust I will succeed. (Wm. Shamon)
- 20th Went to D. Cases tuck some sead wheat
- 21st Soad my wheat. Wm. and I to troy to a meton that Mr. Spence held at nite consarning his alecton. Got home abought 12 at night.

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#69

- Sept.  
22nd We went back to our work work very hard
- 23d I dun the hardes days work I ever dun. Was very tired
- 24th Was very sick, never so sick in my life
- 25th Mother and Wm. went to see Mr. Elet berred, he died on 22nd day Sept. 1854, very good man Stade all nite at Wm. Bimers all well thare
- 26th Come home, I was very sick when tha got hom
- 27th Carltons Shannons wife died. Poor Mary is gon
- 28th We are all to work at home
- 29th All to meton, all well
- 30th We kile 5 hogs, all well
- 31st Rachel and I went to see Sarah and John
- Nov.  
1st Rachel and I com hom all well
- 2nd Wm. and I went to Dundas got irn for James. Gave a note for £6.17/6 to be pade in 4 monce
- 3d Wm. to troy with James to take iron to him I paid a note for James for £8.3.0 to McKensey
- 4th Wm. to troy to work at Potos. I at home not well
- 5th Paid Mr. Mulholand \$51 and 4/ for a lot in troy
- 6th Children to meton mother and I at home.
- 7th All to work at home
- 8th All are well
- 9th I to Flambro fetched mother home
- 10th Rachel and I to Flambro all nite at D. Cases
- 11th Wm. tuck Rachel home we are all well
- 12th I-werked walked from D. Cases hom be for breakfast. Mother and children to meton.

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- Oct. Wm. Bhimer was hear stade all nite
- 1st Wm. to Mill at Sant George to diner I sick
- 2nd Wm. to Sant George to tonship shoe (show) I sick
- 3d Wm. to Rocken to hear Spence & McGill qurle
- 4th Wm. to Flambrough to D. Cases. I sick
- 5th Wm. still to Flambro. I gitten beter
- 6th Wm. yeat at Flambro. I much beter. All well.
- 7th We most all to Meton. I am som beter Thank God
- 8th Wm. com home. Left Carlton sick, rest well
- 9th
- 10th Wm. and I went to Election at Rockton  
Spence 87 McDonal 44.
- 11th Wm. and I agon to the Election. Spence 140  
McD. 102
- 12th This is a raney day we dont du much all is well  
The first day of election was 10th day of Oct.  
Dundas Mountain. Ward. Spence 12. McD. 11  
Canal Ward. Spence 19; Mc. 9. Foundry Ward  
Spence 24, Mc. 9.  
Vale Ward. Spence 17. Mc5. onley.  
Beverly. Spence 87 Mc. 44. East Flamboro  
Spence 60  
Mc. ..  
West Flamboro Spence 54. Mc. 30.  
Spence 273. Mc. 109. Majority for S pence 164  
all rite. We are all prod that we have got so  
good in the house. I hope he will due well
- 13th All to work abought home. Had a apel bee at nite.
- 14th We kild 2 pigs
- 15th We are all abought goin to meton. Spence gand his  
election by 337 of majority. Spence forever for me.
- 16th Went to Flamboro fitched Hirms home  
Wm. had teeth ake bad. Rest well
- 17th Rachel and I went to Galt got Rachel som things
- 19th Went to Flambro got som corn of Jacob Sirras
- 20th All went to tonsep shoe at Rockton, good one it was
- 21 Wm. and I went to Galt. Wm. got his teeth droed
- 23 I went to furnel. Filep Mains wife
- 24th I to Flambro tuck 2 coves thare
- 28th All to work at home
- 30th We kile 5 hogs all well
- 31st Rachel and I went to see Sarah and John.

Oct. 15th when D. came to see  
Rachel the first time



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- Nov.  
13th Wm. and I is jest goen to Flambro
- 14th Wm. ploud all day hard. I work abought the place.
- 15th It snowed very hard in the morning. I com home it was very muddy. Rachel had a quilton - thay was all well than God
- 16th I am worken in the shop all well
- 17th Wm. com from D. Cases
- 18th Wm. and I to troy fetch James hom
- 19th Rachel and boys to Meton I and mother at home
- 20th Wm. to mill at Sant George got no work don
- 21st Wm. and mother went to see George and Besty. I work in the shop at cobert. I am in a gradel  
trubel (great deal)  
of(trouble) dont no whate to due
- 22nd Wm. left me to goe for himself I hope he will due well
- 23d Rachel and I went to Sant George. I bought her wedon sues (shoes?) at troy
- 24th I work in the shop. I am in much trubel concern'g Rachel She soon will leve us I am sorey for it. God save the deer garl. I am not well
- 25th I work in the shop all well Prais God
- 26th Rachel and boys to Meton. Mother and I well
- 27th Rachel and Mrs. Main with me to Galt. Got Rachels wedon close at Mr. Whitens store, all well.
- 28th I went to troy got two turkeys for the house. F.D. is here this nite
- 29th I and Pheares to Flambro to Carltons and Cases

1854

Case  
The ~~Reed~~ Family

#71

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- Nov. 30th We kild 4 hogs we done it our selves
- Dec. 1st I have cut up and salted my pork. C.C. Smith here and wife.
- 2nd All to work abought the house
- 3d It snoad all day harde we all at home, all well
- 4th I went to Galt for Mrs. Main, very cold
- 5th I work abought the place still colder. Nothen goen on worth speken abought.
- 6th All to work abought the place
- 7th I went to Mill at Sant George all is well
- 8th Went to Flambro to C.C. shannons and to Cases
- 9th Stade all nite com hom by troy fetch James hom.
- 10th Went with James to Flambro east. Mother and children to meton
- 11th I and James come hom all well
- 12th I abought home much out of umer
- 13th I and litel boys to troy in the fornoon
- 14th Mother and I to Ant Charlets to see granfather
- 15th Mother and I to C.C. Smiths all well
- 16th Went to troy to git my horses shod. James not at home
- 17th All at home it snoad all day cold.
- 18th I to Froy got Rachels likens taken for myself. Got my horses shod well James don it
- 19th I payed Thomas and James acout to S. Holkman, which was £39/32 Paid Bob on a note £3.10

*Case*  
The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#72

1854

Dec.

~~Max.~~

19th

I have bin riden abought. John Jones here.  
I bought me a new cap for \$6 and 2 shillings  
york

20th

I to troy then to Sant George to Smiths all nite

21st

I to Flambrough to Carltons and Cases stade all  
nite

22nd

Do

Do

Do

23d

I at Jacobs then to Dundas got some things

24th

Mother and I to Whilders Babcocks furnil rest  
at home

25th

Joseph and I to Flambro got a load of hay

26th

We are all besey gitten rede for Rachels wedon  
Elon Willet is helpen all day hard, good garl

27th

Rachel marred to Thomas Davy We had a good  
wedon. Unkel Jacob and Ant here

28th

It raned all day nothing don all well

29th

I abought home all well

30th

I to John Kirks to a sale

31st

Mother and I to meton in forenoon to Flambro in  
afternoon

1855

Jan

1st

2nd

Newers Day. Mother and I com hom all well

I to Carltons and stade all nite at Jacob Serras.

3d

I to town meton. Wm. Tunis lost his eliction

4th

I at Harvey Babcocks all day

5th

I run abought noteh don. I am in a gradel of trobel  
abought my dear Rachel

6th

Wm. and I to Galt. I to Sons meton at nite

1855

*Case*  
The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#73

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- Jan  
7<sup>th</sup> We are all at hom all well thank God
- 8<sup>th</sup> I went to Troy. Rachel moved this day
- 9<sup>th</sup> Went to Flambro Jacob with me stade all nite at Jones
- 10<sup>th</sup> Stade all nite at Jones.
- 11<sup>th</sup> I and Jacob to Dundas. Stade all nite at Johns
- 12<sup>th</sup> I and Jacob to Carltons tha was all well
- 13<sup>th</sup> Stade all nite at Jacob Sirras
- 14<sup>th</sup> We are all at hom and all well thanks be to God
- 15<sup>th</sup> I to troy to Mill got no grinden
- 16<sup>th</sup> I at home I sick rest well
- 17<sup>th</sup> Joseph and I helped Mr. D. Main at oats
- 18<sup>th</sup> Boys and I hlped with oats
- 19<sup>th</sup> I went to Carltons I traid horses with him he gave me \$2 to bute I got a small black horse of him
- 20<sup>th</sup> I com home all well
- 21<sup>st</sup> It is a snoan very fast all at home
- 22<sup>nd</sup> I abought home, very cold, I maid a ax handel
- 23<sup>d</sup> I went to troy got hors shod. settled with Wood due him \$4.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Joseph and I got wood all day very cold
- 25<sup>th</sup> I went to Mrs. Babcocks sale all well
- 26<sup>th</sup> Have bein worken abought the shop
- 27<sup>th</sup> Went to Flambro to Carltons stade all nite

1855

*Case*  
The ~~Week~~ Diary

#74

- Jan  
28th I com hom tuck diner at John McRoss
- 29th Mother and I went to Aunt Janes tuck diner. To G.C. fields tuck tee very cold
- 30th I went with Wm. to Jacobs to Flambro
- 31st I at home all day to Mains at nite
- Feb.  
1st Mother and Mrs. Main to see Rachel
- 2nd I at home it is a very stormy day
- 3d I went to Rumles, John Baker here
- 4th Davy and Rachel home. Betsy and George home Carlton and Mr. McDonal here to diner. I very bad with a coald bad cof.
- 5th Boys and I got wood, very cold
- 6th Boys help S. Cornell - I sick
- 7th Mother and Phres went to see Sarah and John
- 8th Mother and Phres com hom left all well
- 9th I got sick rest all well
- 10th I went to got som things P. Woods
- 11th Levi Bhimer com here to let us no that granfather Bhimer was ded he dide 10 oclock. Mother and I went to see him that nite but he was ded before we got there.
- 12th Stormy day all at home
- 13th Levi Bhimer here he was goen to Flam. to git the grave dug for the above father B. Wm. Armstrong this morning for Joseph. I went to Troy to unkels Smiths and to Chrlets.

1855

*Case*  
The ~~Real~~ Diary

#75

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- Feb.  
14th Mother and I to the furnil the words from Eccl. 9 Chaptr. 4 and 5.
- 15th I went to troy with load of lumber  
16th do do
- 17th Went to Mr. A. Tomsens furnil the largest furnil I ever seen I think moer than a 100 pepel. I went to unkel Jacobs got my diner then to Carltons left thar abought 6 oclock. Rachel stade all nite. D. came in the morning
- 18th Mother and Rachel to meton we are all well
- 19th I to troy to Sant George to Unkel Smiths  
20th I to troy do do do I got \$200.  
\$3. in cash
- 21st I tuck lumber to troy  
22nd do do
- 23d I to D. Paid Wesley Main \$10. Mr. Munhollen \$11. P. Wood \$16. I paid S. Holkman \$25. Mr. Whiten \$20.
- 24th Paid P. Wood \$4. on land whare I live
- 25th Rachel and T. here all day all well
- 26th I went to Flambro to Carltons stade all nite
- 27th I to D. Case to see David
- 28th I com home. Venes Cornells store burnt
- March  
1st I went to troy tuck 2 loads of lumber. We are all well. Mrs. Robson here to tee. I sold a slay to Mr. Dugles for \$20. in lumber
- 2nd I to troy tuck 2 loads all is well
- 3d Tuck 2 loads of wood to troy. John Long and Elmey \$ come to see us.
- 4th They went home we was glad to see them. Rachel and T. here all day, all well.

1855

Case  
The ~~Red~~ Diary

#76

March

- 5th I to troy tuck 2 loads of good
- 6th To troy tuck 2 loads, bad slayen, all well
- 7th We move to troy. D. Main help us and D. Cornell
- 8th Tuck 2 loads of goods to troy
- 9th I and boys fetched 2 loads all our hens. Hiram is very bad with a cold rest well
- 10th I and boys to old place fetched coves and a load of straw. Bought 12 hens of F. Main for 1/6  
Bought 19 hens of Mr. Prine  
I had 26 of my own maken 57 hens.
- 11th We are all well thank God for his goodness
- 12th I went 1 load to the old place and went out to by some hens got non, all well
- 13th Stormed all day very hard nothing don
- 14th David fetched me a fat hog wad 276 lbs.
- 15th All to work abought the place
- 16th Boys and I got wood all day hard I bad backake
- 17th This is Hiram's birthday he is 8 years old. I am still bad with backake
- (16) I bot 3 hens give 5 shillings for them
- 18th We are all well Prais God for it.
- 19th I and boys put the rafters on the barn
- 20th James and I to cort to Rockton very cold
- 21st I work abought the place
- 22nd Mother and I to unkel Smiths nobody at home

1855

*Case*  
The Reed Diary

#77

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- March  
22nd Mother and I to Wm. Biships to tee very good
- 23d All at home. P. Butler and wife here
- 24th I to the old place. Wm. com hom he well I went with him in afternoon
- 25th Rachel and Thomas to see us. George went for them
- 26th I work for Mr. Hunt all day got 66 sheves oats
- 27th I and boys drawed straw all day
- 28th Mother and I to Mr. Hunts he gave mother 3 hens
- 29th Mother at a quilton at Mr. Misners. I at the rale road with Wm. Bishep
- 30th I tuck James the sawer to Dundas for \$2.
- 31st I went to hainersville then to lovevill(?)
- April  
1st I at J. Pulls with Jane very cold
- 2nd At D. Cases all day very cold
- 3d I at Jacobs at Dundas, tha was all well
- 4th I com hom Carlton \$78. in cash
- 5th I work at the barn ruf very hard
- 6th I work at the barn ruf. Good Friday.
- 7th At the barn all day
- 8th Unkel David Rymal hear the first time he was at this place I was glad to see him
- 9th I and boys to work abought home
- 10th I to the Stone Road. I paid S. Holman \$20. paid Wm. Main \$5. I bought 11 hens
- 11th I got 2 loads of straw of Mr. Hunt, all well



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#78

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- April  
12th I went to the old place for hay
- 13th I at home Unkel Smith here
- 14th We all at hom to work on the place
- 15th N. Misner and wife here all well
- 16th Went to the old place let Wood have a wagon for \$70
- 17th I went and got som wild treas to put at the doer
- 18th All to work abought the place
- 19th Made some fince. Boys to old place
- (18th) Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Prine see us
- 20th C. Cornell and C. Benet hear all day
- 21st I tuck C. Benet a drag for \$11.
- 22nd Joseph and I to Dundas to see Jacob
- 23d To Cases and to Carltons got some seed poto.
- 24th Mother and I to Mains and to C. Cornells
- 25th All to work George hear
- 26th All to work Mother to see Rachell all well
- 27th Went to Dundas with Bennett to Jacobs.
- 28th I come hom found all well
- 29th All at home
- 30th I to Flambro stade all nite at unkels Jacobs.
- May  
1st I to Dundas to Jacobs got 8 bushel of wheat  
and 47 lbs at 17/6 york a bushel high price.  
I sold my buggy to Jacob for \$60. very chep.
- 2nd
- 3d I work abought the home
- 4th Do Do Do

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The Reed Diary

#77

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- May  
5th We planted some potato and other work
- 6th Mr. Wood and David and Wm. to diner. David was  
-never here before
- 7th I to Dundas with David then to Carltons
- 8th I at cases, it snowed all day, 6 inches deep
- 9th Carlton fetched me to Dundas I com hom with Jesse  
Cornell I found all well
- 10th -Boys and I to work about home
- 11th We maid the fence before the doer
- 12th I went to Hunts rasen the frame, the best frame I  
ever seen in my life
- 13th All at home all well
- 14th Boys and I droed stone all day
- 15th We planted potos on the uper lot
- 16th We at the stone again and got som hay
- 17th We work about home all well
- 18th James and I to Dundas fetched Mrs. McCloskey back
- 19th I sent Rachels cow and calf to her
- 20th This is a very beateful morning we are all well
- 21st I went to D. Colmans got 10 bushel of oats
- 22nd Mother and I to Unkel Filds all well
- 23d Boys worked at turnips ground hard
- 24th I and George to Dugdass to selebrat Queens birth day
- 25th We work about home very hard

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#78

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- May  
26th We work the poto grond I tired
- 27th Very nise morning, all well. Thomas Davy and Rachel here
- 28th Boys and I work at new ground
- 29th All well, same work
- 30th We planted som poto and work at new ground
- June  
1st All to work at new ground
- 2nd do do
- 3d do do
- 4th All well Mother to meton in afternoon
- 5th All to work on new ground
- 7th Plant poto in new ground
- 8th I backake, plant poto. Mr. D. Main and Wm. Willimas to diner
- 9th I to Charles Benets got som peas and poto
- 10th raney morning all well
- 11th Went to Dundas then to Cases then to Hainesvill
- 12th To Hamilton then to Dundas then com home
- 13th I load my turnip sead
- 14th Pherfs and I work on the road
- 15th On the road again
- 16th Rain in fornon in after noon I went to Mr. Stenebough and Woods rasen mill
- 17th Boys and I hoad potos all day
- 18th We lath the Duchmans house all day

1855

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#79

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- June  
19th We work at Duchmans all day very tired
- 20th Went to Sant George and to unkel Smith, and to David Mains setiled with him. Bought some pork from Holkman. Raney time waughter very hi.
- 22nd I sick in the noon got wood in afternoon
- 23d I went to stone road got a load of timber. Murfes went a way don 10 days work at 10/ I paid them \$8 in cash for work at house
- 24th All at home it rained some
- 25th The murfes com back work 4 days I paid them \$9.
- 26th All to work abought the place
- 27th I went to Dundas Jacob tuck me to Carltons
- 28th I com hom got som winder sack paid \$2.40
- 29th All to work abought home
- (27th) Hiram run a nail in his foot very bad
- 28th We look for Rachel and Thomas did not come
- July  
1st We are all well
- 4th I and Mr. Misner went to the ..... I work at wagon, Hiram very bad
- 10th Hiram bad. I got in a dotcher (doctor)
- 11th I to work in shop. Doc. Mun Woran lanced Hiram's foot, very bad
- 12th Jacob come to see Hiram he is very bad
- 13th I drawed in hay very tired
- 14th It rained we are all well
- 15th I work in the shop all day
- 16th Droyed in last of our hay. Rachel and Thomas, and Carlton and Wm. here. Joseph and Christeen Case here

1855

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

#80

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- July  
21st I went to Flambro stade all nite unkel Jacobs.  
22nd Went to Carltons and Cases  
25th Very rane time. Joseph has com home sick  
26th I work abought the barn  
27th Went to stone road got bords  
28th Morse and George went to the stone road  
29th All at home all well thank God  
30th We work at the barn hard tired.  
31st Boys and I work at hay very hard rine wheather  
Aug.  
1st I work at hay very hard. This is my birth day.  
I am 65 years old this day  
2nd I work at the barn and other work  
3d Went to Flambro to harvest my wheat  
4th I at Ds all day come home that nite  
5th All at home all day, all well  
6th I work for taler in harvest hard  
7th I to flambro for load of wheat  
8th  
9th  
10th do do do  
11th I to work in harvest for A. Hunt, hard  
12th At hom all well thank God  
13th I moad all day very tired at nite  
14th Drawed in hay all well  
15th I moad at A. Colmans

1856

Case  
The Reed Diary

#82

Jan

7th

8th

Very cold still. I bad with soer toe

10th

Went to S. Hokmans

11th

Joseph at the Gate

12th

Not much don my toe bad

13th

It has snoed som all well but poor toe very bad  
I let D. Weage have the scral horse to go to  
Wood stock

14th

I to cort at Rockton. Stade very late. Beet  
Van Sickl.

15th

Setled with Duch shumaker due him three dollers  
and 2 shillings.

26th

I and D. Colman went to Sqers to sue Beny Ony  
Van Sickel for runing the tole gate

27th

Snoye day. George has gon for Betsy

Feb.

3d

Mother and George to see Rachel

6th

I moved to David Mains place. I have hired this  
place for six years I give him \$50. a year he  
gaves me the gardon and 2 ackers of land with  
some other privlegs. I have been all weake  
moven up.

13th

Rachel here to see us.

21st )

1860 )

I am goen to keep acct agan how things goes  
with me. Hiram is hear sick with the Aresiples  
I am not well it is very stormey. Mother is  
well. George is worken for Dun.

22nd

I quite sick. Hiram some beter. George to  
Unkle Smiths for straw

23d

All aboutt the house, raned all day hard

Case

The ~~Reed~~ Diary

1855

#81

- Aug. 16th I went with Smith to Ancaster
- 17th I work at barn very hard all day
- 18th " " " sick in afternoon
- 19th I and mother to C.C. S miths all well
- 20th I went to John Blasdels moad hard
- 21st do do
- 22nd I at the hay all day hard
- 23d I still at the hay very hot wether
- 24th I at hay very tired
- 25th Still at hay unkel Wm. and his son here
- 26th Mother and children to camp meton
- 27th I went to D. Colmans to G. Jones  
I have done no riton since the 27th day of  
August I am sory that I did not
- Nov. 13th
- Nov. I and boys work at house all day. I bought 43 lbs.  
beef from P. Main for 3.2.7.
- 14th Mother to a quilton at C. Misners, raney day

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1856

- Jan. 1st I bought a tole gate for £1500 cy. did not  
comence tel the third day in afternoon had  
some trubel tuke in 1.4.0
- 3d 1.2/s.
- 5th 1.3/
- 6th 2/4 copers all well abought home
- 6th Went to see Sarah and John all well
- 7th Went to Dundas traied a cuter for a horse slay.  
Cold indead not much don

1860

*Cass*  
The ~~Head~~ Diary

#63

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- Feb.  
24th We jest dun breckfest we are well. Hiram is quite well thank God. I went with Cernell to John Kirks. Jacob and his three garls here to see us.
- 25th We are all well. We thank God for his kindness and marcy. Hiram and I worken at handslay
- 26th All at home all well
- 27th I went to D. Cases
- 28th I to D. Cases and to Watterdon  
Saw som men fite one man got his ear bit of.  
Friday I to Rocton

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THE GRATE BRAK DOWN

The great Western Railway on the desjardins  
Canal Hamilton Bridge on Thursday March  
12th, 1857 100s of lives lost.

Beverly, March 15, Sheffield.

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1860

Canning, C.W.

John McDonald died. Left a wife and five children.  
My son by law.

Wm. Shannon

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Death Notices pasted in back of the Diary

NEWMAN: At West Flamboro, Feb. 22nd, James Newman.  
Aged 72 years.

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SHANNON: George C. Shannon, at the residence of his  
brother, Wood Street Toronto, on Thursday,  
June 5, (No year mentioned)

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KNOWLES: On Thursday, the 18th inst. at Dundas, Rose A  
relict of the late Edward Knowles, aged 53 years.

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The ~~Reed~~ Diary

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#85

Poor little Joe, poor little Joe  
Pop yer eyes wide open Joey  
Fur I've brought you sumpin great  
Apples? No; a derved sight better  
Don't you take no int, rest wait  
Flowers Joe - I knowd you'd like 'em  
Aint them scrumptious aint them high?  
Tears my boy wots them fur Joey  
There, poor little Joe don't cry  
I was skippin past a winder  
Where a bang-up lady sot  
All among a lot of bushes  
Each one climbin' from a pot  
Every bush had flowers on it  
Pretty? Mebbe not! Oh no  
Wish you could a seen em growin  
It was such a stunnin' show.

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Notation:

Began to pick strawberries for Hopkins 26th  
June.

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| June 26th | 82 baskets |
| June 27th | 22 "       |

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Christina Reid began to piece a Log-Cabin quilt on  
the 28th of February 1883.