

Crotton June 1888

Fri jun 29<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cool. we were cutting  
thistles and sorting out some sheep and  
lambs I sold to Henry Buchanan. in  
the fore noon. after noon Walter was  
cultivating and I was hoeing corn.

Sat jun 30 clear and hot. Charles McIntosh  
and I went to Dresden this fore noon  
for a reaper that I ordered. after noon  
I was hoeing corn. Walter was cultivating.  
Sun jul 1<sup>st</sup> clear and pleasant.

Mon jul 2 clear and pleasant. we were dressing  
up the corn the second time through.

Tue jul 3 clear and hot in the middle of  
the day we were hoeing the corn

Wed jul 4<sup>th</sup> clear and hot. we were hoeing corn.

Thur jul 5<sup>th</sup> clear and pleasant; I was hoeing  
carrots. Walter Rose & Dick went to Thanesville

Fri jul 6<sup>th</sup> clear for part of the day and hot;  
we were hoeing most of the day.

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Sat jul 7<sup>th</sup> clear most of the day a fine breeze from  
the North and pleasant. Walter was mowing  
I was hoeing corn finished the big field for  
the last time two small patches to hoe.

Sun jul 8<sup>th</sup> cloudy and showers.

Mon jul 9<sup>th</sup> cloudy and cool. in the fore noon  
we were sowing turnip seed and  
sprinkling the potatoes, after noon  
was raking up cocking hay.

Tue jul 10<sup>th</sup> clear and hot. was hoeing corn in the  
fore noon. after noon cocking hay & Staggs  
helping me. Walter mowing most of the day

Wed jul 11<sup>th</sup> clear most of the day and very high  
wind clouds and thunder this Evening we  
were drawing in hay Charley McIntosh  
and team and y. Staggs were helping me  
Walter was mowing and raking hay

Thur jul 12<sup>th</sup> cloudy and thunder showers. we  
commenced to cut grass was stopped by rain