

July 12th / 1873

- 12 Beautiful day. Rosa and I swept the Church in the morning. I went over to the other place. Not doing much of anything.
- 13 Sunday. Rev Mr. Franklin preached. ~~A~~ Mr. Ballantynes little boy died at noon today.
- 14 I set up with Minnie. Mowed a little in the morning went to the funeral in the P.M. and went from there to the Hall with Henry he is going to Perth.
- 15 Mowed in the forenoon and put up in the afternoon 12 cocks of hay. Minnie is better today but Agnes and Frank are sick.
- 16 Terrance Thomas came with Mr. Ballantynes machine and mowed four acres for me. I see the P.M. I went down and helped him draw in 3 loads and set up 19 cocks more. Terrance baked it.

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- 17 Gloomy and Wet looking AM. Rained all day. Minnie is better. Henry came back from Perth.
- 18 Wet day. didnt get any hay up. Minnie is worse. I went to the corner.
- 19 Minnie died last night about two o'clock. Home sweet home.
- 20 Put up our hay. Wet looking in the morning but dry and windy in the afternoon.
- 21 Went to Minnies funeral in the forenoon. Sunday went day just.
- 22 Got our hay all in. Had Terrance Thomas to help us. Miss Barclay and Priscilla are here. Worked for Mr. J. Ballantyne after supper.
- 23 Working for Mr. Ballantyne. We finished haying yesterday. Henry is sick. Diphtheria. Frank Ballantyne died today.