

April 1877

4 G boiled sap I done nothing. have very bad cold
 G sugared off 12 lbs sugar W. east wind
 5 G finished barley thinnings & split wood W.
 rain & soft snow AM Clear PM I made
 20 new spiles & put them in ectoa 2 to a buck
 6 I boiled sap & drew wood together ^{sub. saw well}
 sugared off 20 lbs tonight W. fine clear
 7 I & Naug. went to funeral of D Bankholder
 little girl at Wideman's remarks by Rev
 Gae Wideman sermon on Part of 103 Paul
 by B. C. went to Finland after dinner
 G & boy boiled 9 1/2 lbs sugar W. fine clear
 Sunday 8 A B's were here. we all went to B. C. at
 supper. W. fine clear
 9 I boiled sap G finished drawing wood & cut
 some. sugared off 18 1/2 lbs sugar ^{this evening}
 10 I & G sawed pine log he split it in overwood
 I & Naug went to Cedar Grove. then I & G
 drew out Hemlock Cordwood in other bush
 PM. W. fine warm clear woods good
 11 Finished drawing out wood 13 1/2 cords Michael
 frets were here for seed spring wheat @ \$1.30 per bus
 12 Finished splitting overwood & fished some fence
 AM split rails PM. W. fine clear
 13 split rails & I boiled a gallon of Molasses
 14 Chord AM. G sowed 6 bus ^{W. fine clear} spring wheat
 with new Broad Cast reeder in field east of
 dam PM. M. N's were here at supper W. fine
 Sunday 15 went to Meeting at Cedar Grove
 remarks & sermon on St Mat part of 25 Ch. by
 I never went to D Davis PM W. warm clear
 16 I helped N Bankholder draw home some
 lumber G nearly finished sowing field east of
 dam. hadnt enough seed then he borrowed
 some & got seed at B. D's this evening W.
 rather cloudy a little rainy PM
 17 G finished sowing & harrowing wheat. began sowing oats
 behind barn I harrowed ahead of him W. clear warm

18 we finished sowing ^{April 1877} harrowing Oats the Maypole field
 W. cloudy. began raining towards night from east
 19 Chord. I split wood I went to Mer Rham
 for Paint PM. Painter began work today painting
 west part of house. W. rain from east nearly all day
 20 I boiled 2 gal Molasses & G finished splitting
 rails AM. both put in logs PM. W. clear
 21 both Piled lumber. W. very fine clear
 Monday 22 Adeline & Hermon kept house the rest of us
 went to Meeting at Hebron sermon by B. C. sermon
 on by Rev Jos Barkey. J B & wife Nancy
 B's John & his wife (he was married a few weeks ago to
 Hannah Purdy of Asbridge) Jesse & Peter Hoover &
 Enos & Elisabeth Nighwander were here PM. W. fine
 23 G Plowed north of Orchard I & John Piled
 lumber AM. I began sowing barley in east end
 of big field. W. very warm. no school this week
 24 G Plowed I finished sowing barley John
 began to harrow. W. slight shower Painter finished
 25 John finished harrowing barley then we gang
 Plowed opposite B. C. G Plowed W. fine clear
 26 Sowed barley opposite B. C. AM G finished
 plowing north half of field north of Orchard
 sowed it with Peas PM. G harrowed it twice W.
 27 G Plowed young Orchard I sowed it with
 Peas John finished rolling barley & Peas I sowed
 about a bag of Peas south of graveyard John
 ganged & harrowed them in which finishes
 our seeding. W. east wind. look like rain
 28 Chord. made whiffletree & double tree AM
 fished some fence PM. Old Christian Reesor
 was buried today. W. rain from east at times
 Sunday 29 went to A B's John & girls went to
 J D's W. cloudy this morning clear today
 30 G Picked stones off Meadow. I & John
 went fishing to Masswells with J D got none
 Chord today. W. Cool. cloudy
 May 1 I took quilt to mill then I & Ginn