

Broton May 1889

Wed May 8th clear and hot. I was breaking clods most of the day. Walter was harrowing corn ground. Susan Sumpman was buried

Thu May 9th clear and hot. I finished trimming the apple trees this fore noon. there was a great lot of dead wood in the orchard the trees are dying out very fast. after noon was repairing a pair of bars to the calf pasture. Walter harrowing corn ground. the Cherry pear & plum trees are out in full bloom.

Fri May 10th a very hot day. Sharp lightning and thunder not much rain here. we washed our sheep the water quite warm

Sat May 11th clear and cool. Walter was marking corn ground. I was planting corn part of the day, part helping to castrate colts

Sun May 12th clear and cool.

Mon May 13th cloudy a little sprinkling of rain. I finished planting the 3rd acre field with corn

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Mr Skinner shored the sheep. Walter was cultivating and harrowing for corn

Tue May 14th cloudy fore part of the day latter part clear and cool. I was planting corn. Walter was marking and rolling corn ground

Wed May 15th cloudy a prospect of rain. we finished planting our corn.

Thu May 16th cloudy. thunder shower this after noon we were drilling in a small piece of corn for cattle feed. and planting potatoes.

Fri May 17th clear and very hot. we were sowing carrot and mangel seed. all through Sect. - ing now but a few turnip seed

Sat May 18th clear most of the day and very hot - 90 deg in the shade. I was working in the garden in the fore noon. after noon cutting thistles. Walter finished rolling our corn ground in the fore noon. after noon harrowing for john.

Sun May 19th cloudy and warm.