August 18th 1874

Tuesday Unloaded one load of wheat and then drew and unloaded 2 more in the forenoon Drew and Threshed 2 load of peas in the P.M. Mary and I went out for a boat ride in the evening. took a troll along and we caught a pickerel and black bass. Over at James Davis's at night to a binding bee. There were only five there but we bound over 1200 sheaves

19 Got our peas all in at noon but didnt get them all Threshed. put one load in the shed.
We got in one load of wheat out of the Mullen field. 2 more raining a little.

August 20th

Thursday Raining in the morning but it did not amount to any thing. Finished cutting oats and all 2016 sheaves of oats and 3310 sheaves of wheat. Made about 900 that we didnt find Drew in 2 load of wheat in the after noon only the oats to draw and we will be done Cleaned up 22 bushels of peas and drew down to the house for to feed to hogs Uncle Harrison was here and stayed last night.

21 I was working for Leo Brown all the forenoon and would have been had it not rained all the afternoon