

Lucy Middagh (1822-1900)
1884-1887 Diary
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Mrs. John Middagh Comenced May the 1 1884

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Obituary.

Lucy A. Rosseter, wife of the late John Middagh of Mountain Station, whose death occurred on the 21st inst., was born in the town of Lyous, N.Y., on Oct, 22, 1822. She was married Oct. 1st 1843 and settled with her husband on part of lot 2, 6th concession of Mountain township, where she lived until the time of her death. She was the mother of eleven children, namely, John H. of Jackson, Mich; Mary, deceased, wife of Robt. Parker of Winchester; Charles H. of Mountain with whom she lived; Sally; wife of Wm. Hyndman, Winchester, Lucy A., wife of J.C. Johnston, Winchester; Dinah E., wife of Alex. Hyndman, now dead; Wm. A., Samuel and Ezra S. of Petaluma, Cal; Victoria A., wife of Dr. Jamieson, Mountain Station, and one child that died in infancy. The deceased lady who was in her 78th year, had been a devoted member of the Methodist church for over forty years.

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May 1, 1884 Thurs 1 A beautiful day Mrs. Smith and Mrs Fraser here in the after noon rained in the evening

Friday 2 very nice Morning we went to Kemptville very high wind in the After noon

Saturday 3 Went to John McCargers

Sunday 4 John McCargers was Buried had a splendid sermon the text was from the first Epistle General of John 3 Chapter 1 verse

Monday 5 rained a little a nice Growing day

Tuesday 6 cleaned the room and put down a new Carpet and Set out Strawberries a very nice day all feel tired got a letter from Samy the third always glad to hear from the Children how I wish I could see them all

Wednesday 7 a beautiful morning a nice rain in the afternoon John and me went to Mr Vanalens in the After noon the Minister and his Wife was there and John Vanalen and Mrs Stanford and we all took the Sacrement with Aunt Katie She was very poorly She is very old not likely she will see many more days She will soon be 92 the 10 of May is she lives so long

Thursday 8 another nice day went to another Funeral to day a little child 7 months old it has made a good exchange gone home to be for ever with the Lord

Friday 9 it rained a little all day they planted Potatoes this fore noon the Girls papered upstairs to day Aunt Katy is very poorly I dont think she will last very long I go to See her most every day

Saturday 10 very dull and rainy went to see Aunt Katy she is 92 to day She is very poorly the air put down a carpet upstairs to day

Sunday 11 a beautiful morning Charles and Min went to Church in the morning James and Lucy came home with them Lucy and me went to see Aunt Katie She is faling all the time pa and me and Tory went to the school house to Meeting heard a good Sermon from John 3 Chapter 14 and 15 verses Henry McCarger is no better

Monday 12 a nice day but cold I made soap to day the girls washed went to see Aunt Katy she is no better she Coughs a great deal I feel tired to night old age is creping in may the Lord spare me to see my Children that is away but his will be don

Thursday 13 Cleaned the Cubboard in the Seller and got a bad cold it is a nice day but rained in the evening it is nice growing wether

Friday 14 it is very cold to day I am not feeling very well have a bad cold but am thankful I am no worse the Lord is good to me I hope I am Thankful for all his mercies Mrs Beggs and Mrs John Peter Smith was here to day Aunt Katy is no better Min was to see her we got a new pump to day Charles is plowing Sod Henry McCarger is no better

Thursday 15 is a very nice day but rather cold for things to grow well was to see Henry McCarger he is no better had Company to day John Vanalen Peter Sypes Albert Rose and Mr Cartner Aunt Katy is no better getting weaker

Friday 16 very Cold all day John went to Kemptville to day Tory went to Mr Colmans to a quilting bee it is raining to night we sent of 4 letters to day one each to one of the boys O that I could see them all tonight but it cannot bee I must be content I will try

Saturday 17 a nice day but cold went in the Afternoon to help Mrs Colman quilt our girls had company Amanda Smith and Miss Wiles we got a letter from our dear son William was so glad to hear from him he is well we lost a Calf last night 5 weeks old it choked

Sunday 18 a nice warm day to day Charles and Min and Tory went to Church this morning the Sick is about the same

Monday 19 a nice morning Cassie Castleman and me went to John Peter Smiths there was quite a Shower in the After noon the first Thunder we had this Spring every thing looks so fresh after the shower

Tuesday 20 nice warm morning it was a growing night but it rained all the after noon Tory and An Clark went to Clarks in the morning and Jo brought them home to night Aunt Katy about the same the Lord is good to us health and Strength to praise him O may I love him with all my heart

Wednesday 21 a nice growing day we are all in good health and Aunt Katy and Henry are about the Same what a blessing is good health and how little we think about it when we are well

Thursday 22 a nice day I went to Mr Beggs in the fore noon and Mr Clarks in the after noon and Mrs Colman and Miss Munroe and Rose McCarger was here and Rose staid the night we had a nice warm rain last night we planted melons on wednesday and sat out 50 Cabage plants I forgot to put it down that day and we lost a Calf last Friday it hung itself it was 5 weeks old and a big one the Sick are no better ~~Andrea Christy died this~~

Friday 23 May a very nice growing morning after the rain a very nice day and very warm we planted some ~~Potatoes~~ corn to day Clint Pelton was here to day and left a Sewing Mashine he wants to trade I don't know whether we will trade or not the Sick is no better I hope they go the right Source for Strength the Lord helps us all to be prepared when he sees fit to take us Comenced to use Ice to day for the first

Saturday 24 May a nice morning pa and me went up to Jims Carsons and had a good visit we do not go to see our Children as often as we should we dont know how long we will be here

Sunday 25 a nother nice day Charles and Min and Tory went up to the Baptist Church there was 3 Immersed in that Church and pa and me went to the School House to Preaching heard a splendid Sermon the Text was in Luke the 16 Chapter and 2 verse give an acount of thy Steward Ship for thou may be no longer Steward O when my Steward ship is ended may I hear the welcome words well don good and faithful Servant come up higher

Monday 26 another nice day the Girls washed to day and I Caned 7 Cans of Rhubarb the Musketoes are begining to come I hope they will no stay long Alec Hyndman was here today they are all well Aunt Katy is sinking all the time Henry is no better

Tuesday 27 a cold day for the time of year this is Torys birthday 23 to day how the time flies Maggie and Anna Martin are here and staid all day Tory went home with them to stay 2 or 3 days Tory is the last girl and I dont know how long she will stay with us but it is the way of the world

Ana Hut gets married to day

Wednesday 28 very cold to day we planted Potatoes to day and Corn but if they don't freese in the hill they will do well I was to see Henry today he is worse today has got a new cold Aunt Katy is a little better to day Ana and Marth Clark was here this evening it will Freese tonight if it dont get warmer

Thursday 29 Frose hard last night there was lots of ice pa went to the Hall this Morning the boys is cutting Shingle bolts Andrew Christy died this Morning will be Buried Saturday has been Sick a long time had a Cancer in the Bowels suffered a great deal still keeps cold

Friday 30 still keeps very cold Mr Martin brought Tory home and staid for dinner we went to South Mountain in the after noon Sick no better

Saturday 31 still keeps cold we went to Andrews Funeral to day was Burried at 11oclock a long dusty ride a very large Funeral was very tired when we got home we went to see Mike Loux he is very low the Doctor says he cant have but a few days the Lord prepare him for death the last of the month another month gone never to return time speeds away

June 1884

Sunday 1June a butiful morning nice and warm Charles is lame the Hors staped on his foot yesterday the Sick about the Same Alec and Tib came up in the evening and all the Children

Monday 2 a nice day the girls washed Sid Vanallan was here with a Sewing Machine Tib Christie and Mrs Blair was here

Tuesday 3 a warm day they washed Sheep to day John Middagh and wife and Lucy Middagh was here to day the Sick is no better Aunt Kate lingers so long I dont know how she stands it

Wednesday 4 a very warm day we were at the fair to day a great many people were there William Middagh and wife and Joseph and Marry Middagh was her for supper Henry is no better Aunt Katy is a little better looks like rain to night

Thursday 5 It is still very warm and dry looks like a drouth Pete Everts here for diner the girls went to Mr Christies to help them make a carpet I went to see Henry he is no better

Friday 6 Still warm and dry ~~My~~ Mr Douglas Sheard our sheep today we had 23 and 24 lambs have not heard from the Sick today what a great blessing health is and how lightly we prise it till we lose it then it is to late

Saturday 7 a nice warm day Miss Thomson was here and staid all night till Sunday night

Sunday 8 a warm day they all went to Church this morning Miss Thomson went home to night the Sick is no better

Monday 9 a nice warm morning turned very cold in the after noon we went to a funeral Albert Richesons wife

Tuesday 10 a cold day Mr and Mrs Martin was here all day had a good visit Tory went to Kemptville William Anderson was Maired to day

Wednesday 11 a nice warm day James and Lucy and Alec and Tib and their Children was here to day the men went to South Mountain to the fair

Thursday 12 a nice warm day all at home and all well but my Self I am not very well these days

Friday 13 a butiful day Charles is away Jacob Vanalen is here to work to day

Saturday 14 another nice day went to see Mike Loux found him very poorly cant stir his legs atal they are stif and swelled got a letter from my Sister her Son got killed on the Cars he got hurt the 20 and died the 23 of May

Sunday 15 another nice day they all went to Church in the morning and I wrote 3 letters to my dear Sons one to John one to William one to Samuel and pa wrote one to Ezra the Sick is no better how hard it is to be Sick and yet it is all for the best

Monday 16 a very warm day we have 3 teams drawing Manure I have got a Cold

Tuesday 17 still have 3 teams drawing Manure the warmest day yet 90 Degrees in the Shade cold no better Coughed a lot last night the Sick are about the same

Wednesday 18 Just as warm as yesterday Charles is plowing the faller I don't know how the men Stands it in the Sun Min and Mrs Vanallen went to Mrs Clarks yesterday I forgot to put it down

Thursday 19 a very warm day we are looking for rain but it don't come every thing is so dry things cant grow but the Lord knows best when to send it we must submit to his will

Friday 20 another warm day it is 90 above Zero for 3 or 4 days right along Hellen Smith was here to day the Sick a little better

Saturday 21 another hot day no rain yet Min and Tory went to South Mountain to day and I done the work O how little tires me now but then I am getting old

Sunday 22 another hot day no rain yet how much a good shower would do but we must be content the Sick about the same went to Meting

Monday 23 another hot dry day but is looking like rain to night it would come very welcome I am not feeling well these few days pain in my head and shoulders the New Ralga I think nothing like health Charles went to the Hall today

Tuesday 24 a very nice warm morning but we got a good Shower at noon the men are working on the Roads to day Henry is very poorly

Wednesday 26 they are working on the Roads yet Min and Tory went to Sid Shaws to day it is very nice after the rain

Thursday 27 every thing looks good after the rain I am not feeling very well Tory went to Mrs Frasers this after noon Alec and Tib went up to James Carsons to day I don't go to see the Children as often as I should

Friday 28 another warm day John and I went to Kemptville to day Stopped to Mr Martins coming home and made a visit

Saturday 29 another hot day every thing is drying up for want of rain it looks as though it was going to be hard times I got a letter from my dear Sister Abigail to day

Sunday 30 another hot day no rain yet John and Tory went to Church in the Morning and staid to Hyndmans for dinner the Sick no better yet

Monday 31 this is the last day of the month and hot and dry as ever not feeling verry well but thank God for his many mercies to me

July

Tuesday 1 this is another warm dry day

Wednesday 2 still warm and dry went to Mr Smiths and Mr Frasers pa came after me in the evening

Thursday 3 still warm and no rain pa and Min went to Kemptville in the after noon went after new Suit of Clothes

Friday 4 cool and nice this morning we went to Winchester to day went to Sallys cool all day a nice rain to night every thing looks nice after the rain found them all well

Saturday 5 a beautiful day after the rain Jim Middaghs wife and Lucy Middagh was at Sallys this afternoon a visiting rained half the afternoon

Sunday 6 a nice morning went to Jim Irvins for dinner was going home in the after noon but it rained again we had to Stay

Monday 7 very cold in the morning came home this morning and was neither of us well found them all well at home Sylvester came home on Saturday don't know how long he will stay Charles and him went to Kemptville this after noon Tory and Tib Armstrong went Friday

Tuesday 8 Martha Clark and Tib Armstrong was here Thursday a visiting I forgot it then

Wednesday 9 Tib Armstrong here learning to paint a very nice day got a picture from William so glad

Thursday 10 Phil Hut and Adela Hut here visiting Charles commenced to cut Hay

Friday 11 drew in three loads of Hay Mrs Vanalen and Mrs Gid Smith here in the after noon and An and Martha Clark and Jane Christie was here in the evening

Saturday 12 a nice rain in the morning Charles and Min went to Kemptville this after noon they had a great fire at West Winchester Beaches Mills all burned down and other Buildings besides they had a great loss Tory and Tib Armstrong went down to Dicks Beggs to night to stay all night

Sunday 13 pa and Tory and Tib Armstrong went down to Church this morning it rained before

they got home Charles and Min went up to James Carson he is not well has a bad Cough and is spitting blood I pray to the Lord that he may get better his will be don

Monday 14 a nice morning but showry through the day

Tuesday 15 Tory and Tib Armstrong went to William John Hyndman to day Cachy Hay wether

Wednesday 16 very cool today I went to see Mrs Smith She is no better been Sick a long time

Thursday 17 the Sick is no better our men is working at their Hay it is showry wether the girles went picking berries to day we got a letter from John he sent his babys picture it is a good one dear little fellow I wish I could see him I hope they don't make a idol of him they may have to give him up

Friday 18 a good hay day I went to Mr Christys to day the Sick no better

Saturday 19 rained a little in the morning but cleared off the girls went picking berries

Sunday 20 it is raining a little this morning but faired up Charles and Min went up to Church pa and me went to the School house to Meting in the evening had a good Sermon

Monday 21 ~~the girls went~~ Tory went with Maggie and Anny Marton down to Mcyntires to pick berries and got none

Tuesday 22 a nice day they had a ~~Sosial~~ Lawn Sosial at Clarks they all went but me saw Henry he feels very Hapy now since he has found peace

Wednesday 23 the girls went to pick berries in the morning and we had a nice rain in the afternoon got a letter from John

Thursday 24 the girls went picking berries again and got each a pail we have 2 galons ~~any~~
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and ½ Canned. Tib Armstrong and Tory went to Mr Christies in the after noon

Friday 25 a nice Hay day the men are getting in their Hay a Tin Pedler here for Supper

Saturday 26 a nice morning pa and me went to see James Carson he is a little better but not able to do any thing

Sunday 27 it rained most all day I was very sorry it was Sacrament Sunday at South Mountain and we intended to go but we must put up with disappointments got a letter from Samy Saturday he has had Sore Eyes but they are better now he has a good deal of bad luck

Monday 28 a nice growing morning it feels fresh after the rain went to see Henry he is very poorly getting weaker

Tuesday 29 our last Cow Came in to day we have 10 now Charles Cut the fall Wheat today it is very good

Wednesday 30 a nice Morning Mrs Vanallen and Min and me went up to Gid Smiths this afternoon and we had a heavy Shower Stopped to see Henry he is no better got a letter from Samy his Eye is very bad O how I wish he was home

Thursday 31 it has rained most all day Charles and Min went up to Sid Shaws this After noon Mrs Johnstone died last night will be buried to morrow

August 1884

Friday 1 I was at the funeral to day there was 2 funerals to day at the same time Mrs Lenion was the other one the Minister came with us to diner

Saturday 2 a nice morning Charles and Min went to Winchester to day they are coming {continued on the next page of the diary}

home to morrow Elisa Beech came here to night and Staid all night went to see Henry he is no better

Sunday 3 a very warm day we all went to the Baptist Church this morning James and Lucy came home with us Charles came home to night

Monday 4 showery all day am afraid our fall Wheat will grow but the Lord sends the rain and we must Submit to his will Henry is no better pa was there today Charles and Sam has gone to Kemptville to night Tory sent a letter to Samy

Tuesday 5 ~~pa went~~ went dow to Alec Hyndmans it is a very nice day

Wednesday 6 we all went to the Festival they had on the Camp ground a large gathering they made 144 dollars a good time

Thursday 7 Min and I went up to Sid Shaws his wife is poorly

Friday 8 a nice day I went to see Henry he is very poorly his feet and legs are sweeled very bad I don't think he will stand it very long but he is resigned and that is a great blessing Tory and Electa Fraser went to Mr Furgisons to day I hope they will get home Safe they drove themselves I don't like it

Saturday 9 a very nice day they cut Spring Wheat to day it is very good Henry no better

Sunday 10 a very warm day we went down to the Hall Meting in the morning

Monday 11 a nice day we had Company to day for dinner Min and Tory went to Duncan Smiths in the after noon

Tuesday 12 we had Thrashers to day they Thrashed the Faul Wheat and Rye James and

Lucy Came down last night and Stayd all night and went to Alec Hyndman to day Tory went with them

Wednesday 13 they Cut the first Oats to day pa and Charles went to a Meting of the Scot act this after noon Jin and Lucy came back here and Staid all night he is a little better

Thursday 14 James and Lucy went home this morning it is very warm 93 below zero cant work

Friday 15 the wether no Cooler how I wish it would rain to cool the air

Saturday 16 hotter still the men could not work in the After noon not feeling well

Sunday 17 Charles Min Sam and Tory went to Church in the Morning Sad news in the After noon Sylvester was Drowned in Kemptville we got the word at 1 Oclock and went back O what a Sad blow it was to us all we fetched him home at night and Buried him the next day at 2

Monday 18 there was a very large Funeral 3 Ministers here Sermon preached by the Reverend Mr Furgison the Text was from the 2 Book of Kings 20 Chapter last clause of the 1 verse Set Thine House in Order for thou shall Die and not live it is a Solem time O that all my Children would set their House in Order

Tuesday 19 as warm as ever we all feel tired out to day went to see Henry is very bad

Wednesday 20 warm to day spent the fore noon with Henry faned and kept the flies off him I think he has not long to live but he is prepared to go

Thursday 21 Spent the afternoon with Henry he is no better he is failing fast

Friday 22 Tib was here today could not get Henry till to night found him very poorly

Saturday 23 pa and Charles birth day Sad news to day Henry Died this morning at 6 O'clock was there all day Anne Martin went home today been here a week Minnie and Nellie has been here a week going home to morrow

Sunday 24 at to Mrs McCargers all day Henry looks so Calm and peaceful he has gone home

Monday 25 went to the Funeral to day it was a large Funeral O what a Sad time for us

Tuesday 26 went up to Mrs McCargers to night they are very lonely there came a letter for Henry to day from Samy it came to late a very good letter how Sad he will feel when he hears Henry and Sylvester is no more

Wednesday 27 O these are lonesome days and nights we are having nice wether our Ice run out yesterday and we had to put the milk in the Sellar Min went to Richard Beegs this Afternoon

Thursday 28 Mr Cumings took Sick to day is not Sensible don't think he will get better Min went up to see Alma

Friday 29 he is no better neither is Alma

Saturday 30 pa went to see him to day no better

Sunday 31 We all went to a Funeral to day and to Meting in the School House in the Evening

September

Monday 1 this is the first day of September {added in pencil: Sept 1884} Tory and ~~me~~ I went to Kemptville to day we went to see Mr Cumings Sunday night

Tuesday 2 I went to see Mr Cumings no better

Wednesday 3 pa went to see him this fore noon and we the Camp Meting Started to day

Thursday 4 we went to the Camp ground this after noon had a good time stoped to see Alma

Friday 5 went to Mr Cumings this Morning he died at 6 O'clock was there all day

Saturday 6 Min went to see Almy a little better

Sunday 7 went to the Funeral it was very large Charles went to Camp Meting and Min Staid with Alma William Wily Died very Suden this Morning with Heart disease

Monday 8 went to South Mountain this morning William Wily was Buried in the Afternoon

Tuesday 9 it is very warm today

Wednesday 10 Still warm they Sowed Ry to day Lissa McCarger was Married to day at 4 Oclock Charles and Min and Tory went to Camp Meting to night got home at 11 Oclock

Thursday 11 another warm day went to see Aunt Katy she is no better she has lain 4 months

Friday 12 got a letter from Samy and Ezra to day how glad we are to hear from them we went to the Camp Meting this Morning it is the last day had a good Meting it was very Solem at the last hour Many was there last year that was not there this year and so it will be next year we went to Lucys for diner

Saturday 13 it is very cold to day Charles has gone to Kemptville with a load of Hay James and Lucy came down here to day James staid all night and Lucy went home and they all went up to the Church Sunday Tib and the 2 Children was here this After noon James is poorly

Sunday 14 Charles and Min and pa and Tory James and Sam all went to Church today it is so cold we have to have a fire

Monday 15 a nice day picked some Sweet Apples to day the Boys are in the Sugar Bush cutting wood Min and Tory went to Kemptville this After noon pa is not well we had heavy frost Saturday night

Tuesday 16 Charles and Min went to the fair at Winchester very heavy Wind pa not well

Wednesday 17 they came home from the Fair to night Charles got first prise on the Horses Sams time is out to night

Thursday 18 pa and I went to Kemptville to day it is very cold to day

Friday 19 Still cold 2 Sewing Machines here to day did not by either one of them

Saturday 20 it rained all the forenoon but cleared of this Afternoon Aunt Katy is no better

Sunday 21 pa and Tory and I went Meting this morning it is a nice day Min and Charles went to Sids this Afternoon the Sick no better

Monday 22 a nice day the girls washed this fore noon

Tuesday 23 a nice day went to a Wedding this evening Alec Christie was married to Maggy Martin at seven Oclock we got home at 1 a very dark night Some Staid till morning there was about a Hundred there

Wednesday 24 Charles and Tory went to the fair at Ottawa to the Provincial raining a little Jane Everets is here he went to the fair

Thursday 25 Charles came home it was very late 2 Oclock in the Morning had a nice time but very tired

Friday 26 Lish and Jane went home today after diner Tory has not got home yet

Saturday 27 it is raining to day Tory has not got home yet Charles went to Kemptville this afternoon took some Apples

Sunday 28 a nice day pa and Charles and me and Min went to Church this Morning

Monday 29 another nice day all are well

Tuesday 30 we went to see James Carson to day he is no better and I am afraid he never will be he is failing fast John is 40 to day the last day of the month

October Wednesday 1 this the first day of October we have been Married 41 years to day how short the time Seems I went to Mr Clarks this Afternoon they went to a paring bee to Mr Fraser

Thursday 2 they are diging potatoes Min went up to Sid Shaws to day she is a little better

Friday 3 it has rained all day today

Saturday 4 I went up all day and staid all day with Alma Shaw she is a little better

Sunday 5 we went to Church to day Charles and Min and Tory and me pa is not well

Monday 6 this is the first day of the Kemptville fair it will be 2 days Charles went this morning to take some things

Tuesday 7 pa and me and Charles and Min went to the Fair they had a good day we took first prise on a log Cabin First on a Calf and Second on the Horses and 2 on the Faul Wheat Tory went to the Wedding Georgia Vanallen and Wm {Mils?}

Wednesday 8 it rained most all day

Thursday 9 ~~the Min are di~~ a nice day digging potatoes

Friday 10 pa and I went to Alec Hyndmans to day

Saturday 11 I went and Staid all day with Alma she is better

Sunday 12 pa and Tory and Charlie and Min went to the Baptist Church in the Morning

Monday 13 it rained some to day Aunt Katy is no better

Tuesday 14 they went to a paring bee at Gid Smiths

Wednesday 15 Charles is plowing he got a new plow ~~February~~ Min and Tory went up to James Carsons to day Tory is going to Stay till Sunday

Thursday 16 Charles is plowing to day

Friday 17 they are drawing is the potatoes today

Saturday 18 it Snowed a little in the Morning but faired of they drew one load of potatoes

Sunday 19 pa and I and Charles and Min went up to the Baptist Church this Morning

Monday 20 Finished putting the potatoes in the cellar

Tuesday 21 we are having nice warm wether now we got a letter from Ezra to day how I prise a letter from any of the boys he sent his picture O that I coud him

Wednesday 22 raining a little to day Tory has not come home yet how I miss her it will be lonesome when she leaves for good

Thursday 23 a very nice day but cold pa and I went to Kemptville and got our photographs taken

Friday 24 a very nice day to day but colder to night my birthday was on Wednesday the 22 am 62 I forgot to put it down that day

Saturday 25 it is a cold stormy morning but cleared of in the Afternoon and Charles went up to See James Carson in the ~~after~~ he is failing all the time Tory came home with him

Sunday 26 Pa and me and Charles and Min went to Church to day a nice day but cold Alec and Tib was here to day

Monday 27 a nice day to day Aunt Katy no better

Tuesday 28 Min went down to Mr Hyndmans to day and I went to Mr beggs this Afternoon

Wednesday 29 there was a Tea Meting in the Church to night I forgot it Charles and Min and Tory was there

Thursday 30 Charles and Min went up to James Carsons to day they had a plowing bee he is no better

Friday 31 Charles was at a bee at Mr Vanallens to day it is very Misty Weather thus ends another Month

November {written in pencil: 1884}

Saturday 1 Charles went to Kemptville this Morning and to Mister Beggs to a Bee this Afternoon

Sunday 2 a bright beautiful Morning but very Muddy I am Sorry for it is our quarterly Meeting day and I would liked to of went. had Pristhing {?} in the School house

Monday 3 a nice day Cass is here Tory and her went up to Gid Smiths we thrashed to day

Tuesday 4 thrashed to day till noon it is Tibs birth day {Myrtle Dougall, Tib's daughter, has written in with blue ink "Nov 4th 1884 Mothers birthday" and underlined the words "till noon it is"} She is 30 to day how time flies it Snowed and rained and was a wet day

Wednesday 5 a nice morning but it turned out to be a stormy day snowed again pa went to the Hall to get Hog Feed ground

Thursday 6 it is cold to day Charles went up to see James to day he is a little better Dinah Middagh and Rose McCarger was here to day

Friday 7 took up the carpet in the Dining Room Charles wen to the Hall for a Grist

Saturday 8 a nice day & they finished cleaning House to day Tory and I went to Mr Christies

Sunday 9 a beautiful morning but pretty cold Charles and Min Tory and Miss Thomson went to Church to night

Monday 10 went to ↓ James Carsons this morning to stay a week he is no better

Saturday 15 I got home from Luchs to night was glad to get home poor Lucy has a hard row before her she has far to much to do Maryan went to Tish Everets last Tuesday they have a young son she will stay 2 weeks

Sunday 16 pa and me Charles and Troy and Cafs went to church to the Hall had a splendid Sermon

Monday 17 a nice day Tory washed to day Cafs is here

Tuesday 18 a nice day Cos went away to day Charles and Tory went to a Social to night

Wednesday 19 we are having nice weather Charles is at a Bee at Jo Ratherfords

Thursday 20 a nice day Charles is at a nother Bee at Mr Christies more Bees than Honey

Friday 21 O what a lovely day Charles went after Min to day Tory is at a Bee sewing Carpet rags at Gid Smiths Alec and Tib and children were here yesterday and we got a letter form Samy how glad I was to hear from him I like to get Letters

Saturday 22 a very nice day we went to se Mr Balkwell he and George are sick we got a new Sewing Machine last Thursday it is the White

Sunday 23 a nice Morning but comenced to rain about 10 Oclock and rained all day Willia and Sally came up went home in the rain

Monday 24 the girls washed to day and Tory went to Mr Clarks this afternoon

Tuesday 25 a cold stormy day Aunt Caty is very bad

Wednesday 26 pa has got a lame back Alec Hyndman Killed Hogs to day the sick no better I was there all night

Thursday 27 we Killed Hogs to day it is a nice day

Friday 28 it snowed all day Charles went to Kemptville a sley and a Cutter went past to day for the first this winter

Saturday 29 a beautiful day we finished up the killing to day Aunt Katy is no better

Sunday 30 it is storming to day Charles and Min went to see James Carson tis the last day of the Month

December

{written in pencil: Dec 1884}

Monday 1 James Carson is worse I fear he will not stand it long Anne Martin and Tib Christy was here to day

Tuesday 2 Charels and Min and Tory went to Kemptville to day pa and I went to a Funeral Mike Lowe was buried to day we had a good sermon Teset -- the 16 Chapter of Luke 2 verse give an account of thy Stewardship for thou Maist be no longer Steward Aunt Caty is no better we bought a new stove to day price 30 Dollars

Wednesday 3 a nice day Charles went to the Fair Robert Parker and John Heist was here

Thursday 4 a nice day Tib Christie and Tory went down to Mr Armstrongs are going to stay all night

Friday 5 a nice day I went to William John Hyndmans in the forenoon and Dick Beggs in the afternoon got a letter from Ezra last night so glad to hear from him snow is all gone Robert beggs came home yesterday have not seen him

Saturday 6 a nice warm day it looks like rain

Sunday 7 it rained all day to day it is dreary

Monday 8 it snowed all day to day Charles and Tory went to a funeral to day Dinah Grant died on Saturday the folks was up from Winchester some of them here for diner Robert beggs came home on Saturday

Tuesday 9 Snowing to day Min and Tory went up to ~~Sids~~ Sid Shaws to day with a Cutter Charles is helping Clarks thrash to day

Wednesday 10 pa and I went down to Alec Hyndsmans to day Aunt Caty is very low

Thursday 11 Min and Tory went down to Mr Clarks to day Charles went to Kemptville

Friday 12 we went up to James Carson to day he is a little better to day but failing

Saturday 13 a nice day got a letter from John and one from Aunt Aurilla last Thursday glad to hear from them Aunt Caty is very low

Sunday 14 a very nice morning pa and Tory went to meting at the Hall Min and Charles went to Heacton in the afternoon

Monday 15 it snowed in the morning we went to Alec Hyndmans they dressed 100 and 3 Turkeys

Tuesday 16 a nice day good sleighing Aunt Caty no better

Wednesday 17 a nice day Tory went down to Tibs will stay till Saturday we got a letter from Samy and one from my sister Abigail how glad I was to hear from them I sat up last night with Aunt Caty dont think she will live many days we are Thrashing to day have not heard from James

Thursday 18 Thrashing to day it is a nice day but cold

Friday 19 a very cold day 28 below zerow thrashed to day they could hardly keep warm

Saturday 20 it is a little warmer to night Tory is home

Sunday 21 it is snowing to day Charles and Min went to Church this afternoon

Monday 22 James Carson is no better it is a nice day

Tuesday 23 another nice day Aunt Caty no better

Wednesday 24 a very stormy day Tory went to a Wedding to night at 6 Oclock she staid all night

Thursday 25 a very nice day we had lots of company to day Willia and Sally and Miny and nelly and Lucy Ervin and Hugh Martin and Anne Martin and Peter and Electa Fraser

Friday 26 a nice day Aunt Caty is very low

Saturday 27 another nice day Charles commenced to get up wood to day he cut 2 loads in the forenoon and drew them in the afternoon Tory set up with Aunt Caty

Sunday 28 Charles and pa went to Church in the forenoon and Charles and Min went to see James Carson in the afternoon he is no better

Monday 29 a very nice day Min Sat up with Aunt Caty to night and I sat up last night

Tuesday 30 the snow is all gone pa and I went to see Mr Balkwell they are poorly yet

Wednesday 31 this is the last day of the old year pa and I went to see Mr Pelton he is very low Min and Tory went to Mr Begs Charles to Kempville

Thursday 1 Jan 1885 the first day of the New Year it is a nice {written in pencil: Jan 1885} day Charles and Min went down to Winchester to William Hyndmans the sick is no better how many will go to their long home before the year is is gone God only knows

Friday 2 a beautiful day the sick no better Charles came home from Willias to day Tory sat up

Saturday 3 Aunt Caty is very low cant live long ~~Sunday~~ Min sat up to night

Sunday 4 Aunt Caty has got at rest at last She Died 10 minits to 8 I sat up all night and helped to lay her out Charles and Tory went to the Baptist Church in the Morning James Carson is worse he is Bleeding a good deal at the Lungs Tib and Alec was here to day they came after Charly

Monday 5 a nice day got a letter from Samy so glad

Tuesday 6 to Mr Vanallen all day it rained all day

Wednesday 7 Aunt Caty was burried to day went to see mr Pelton he is very low

Thursday 8 Min and Tory went to see James Carson to day he is very low

Friday 9 we are thrashing yesterday and to day

Saturday 10 Mr Pelton was buried to day we went to the Funeral James is no better O who will be the next to go

Sunday 11 this is Marys birth day had she lived she would of ben 34 to day how the time flies she has ben Dead 5 years we was down to Alec Hyndmans for Diner to day they had a Roast Turkey for Jaspers birth day he is 3 years old a big stout boy

Monday 12 the Girls washed this morning it rained all the forenoon then cleared off and I took Tory up to James Carsons to stay a while he is a little better to day it is so flattering

Tuesday 13 a butiful day Robert Beggs is helping Charles in the woods it is hard to get a man

Wednesday 14 a nice morning Charles and Robert is helping Mr Vanalens thrash to day the sick is no better they went to the woods in the afternoon

Thursday 15 Charles and Robert are in the woods to to day it is Snowing to day Frant Vanalen Comenced his writing School to night

Friday 16 a nice morning Charles went to Kemptville

Saturday 17 a very Stormy day Snows and blows and is very Cold there is snow enough for sleighing if it was in the roads

Sunday 18 a nice morning Charles and Min went down to Alec Hyndmans to day Tory is not home yet

Monday 19 a Cold day Charles went to Kemptville with a load of Oats with a waggon

Tuesday 20 a nice morning but prety Cold Charles went to Kemptville with another load he went witha Sleigh it is neither Sleighing nor yet wagoning James is no better

Wednesday 21 it is pre Cold this morning Charles went to the black smiths shop pa nor my self are neither very well but we are getting old

Thursday 22 a Cold day Charles went after Tory to day James is no better Sally and Nelly Came up to day going to stay till Sunday

Friday 23 Min and Sally went up to see James he is about the same Robert Beggs is helping Charles to get wood he drew 5 loads to day

Saturday 24 it is showing some to day but is nice and warm Tory broke a dish and Cut her hand Sally and Tory and Nelly went to John Peters Smiths this after noon Alec is going to take her home Charles and Robert got 6 loads of wood to day

Sunday 25 it snowed very hard this morning but faired up and was a nice day Martha McCargar was here to night and brought a letter from William he was Married the 7 of this month I am afraid I will never see him now I hope he has got a good Wife and he will be a good Husband

Monday 26 a blustery Morning but faired up the Men Killed 9 sheep this forenoon and went down to Alec Hyndmans he has 7 to kill and they are going to Otaway to Morrow

Tuesday 27 it has been a nice day to day but it is lonesome when Charles is away have not heard from the sick

Wednesday 28 a Cold and stormy morning we expect Charles home to night pa is not very well neither am I

Thursday 29 a nice day Charles and Min and Tory went to a Funeral James Peltons wife and Mr Bolkwell {Balkwell?} died this morning and Cleland Workma {Workman?} got his foot in the logs when they were Sawing wood and it was all Chewed up and the Doctors took it off below the knee poor unfortunate boy

Friday 30 the Doctor was here to see pa to day he sais it will take all winter to prep him to rights God grant that he may get better but he knows best Charles and Min and Tory went to see Cleland he is quite easy Tory and me wend to see Mr Balkwell he is gets buried to Morrow {continued on the next page of the diary}

James Middagh is hear to night

Saturday 31 a very nice day Charles and Min and Tory went to the Funeral to day he was buried in Kemptville an old gray haired man stayed here all night he had been Married 7 times and had 33 Children pa is no better yet he is poorly we got a letter from John thay have a young daughter and we had a letter from Sams to day to

Febuary {written in pencil: 1885} Sunday 1 this is the first day of Febuary it is snowing and blowing pa is no better Charles went to see the Doctor he sent more Medison

Monday 2 this is a beautiful day Cleland is doing well pa is no better the doctor is coming to morrow

Tuesday 3 a nice day Sam Vanalen is helping Charles get wood to day they got 4 loads the Doctor was here to d pa is no better we have not heard from Sams

Wednesday 4 I had a very bad night last night was sick all night could not lay down pain in my breast

Thursday 5 a nice day but cold Charles went to Aleck Clarks bee drawing stones I am better ~~to~~ day yesterday Robert B is helping him get wood got 4 loads Mrs Beggs and Mrs Christie here to day

Friday 6 a nice morning but cold Tory went down to see Cleland to day pa is a little better this morning I hope it will last

Saturday 7 a very nice day Any Martin was here to day Willia {William?} Hyndman came up after a load of dry Wood Charles is drawing logs to Hallville to day

Sunday 8 a very nice day the Doctor was here to day pa is not any better Lucy came down to see him She has not been here since September she did not stay long James is failing fast Alec and Tib was here and Sid Shaw it seemed good for Lucy to get out

Monday 9 the girls washed to day pa is a little better Charles is drawing logs today I am not feeling very well

Tuesday 10 it stormed all night last night

Wednesday 11 a nice day to day Tib came up to see pa he is a little better to day Charles is drawing logs

Thursday 12 a nice day to day Charles is drawing shingle bolts to Kemptville pa is no worse I am no better

Friday 13 a nice day Tib came to see us she is the only one that can come often Sally is so far away

Saturday 14 a splendid day we sawed wood to day Alec and Tib went to see James he is no better the doctor was here Friday, pa has taken a lot of medison Miss Gernsey and Miss Beech was here to day

Sunday 15 a beautiful morning pa feels some better Charles and Min and Tory went to Church this morning the Doctor was here to day

Monday 16 a lovely morning Charles went to town with Shingle bolts it snowed all the after noon and all night the roads are full.

Tuesday 17 it is blowing to day it is the biggest storm we have had this winter pa is some better

Wednesday 18 it has cleared off and is a lovely morning pa is still gaining a little and I feel better to we have not heard from Cleland for 2 days

Thursday 19 a nice day Charles went for a load of Ice this morning I went to see Cleland this afternoon Charles took me there he is gaining a little it is the first time I have been out for 3 weeks the Doctor was here and I rode up with him to see Cass She is poorly pa is some better Ben Tomkins was here to see pa James Carson is no better

Friday 20 a nice day but cold Charles went to Kemptville with Shingle bolts pa is about the same {added in blue ink by another person at a later date: Grandpa} Mr Hyndman and Tib was here on Wednesday to see pa

Saturday 21 a fine day Charles went to Kemptville with the last of his Shingle bolts Min and Tory went to South Mountain a strange Man came here and wanted his Diner and then he wanted a job and pa sat him splitting wood

Sunday 22 a nice morning Charles and Tory went up to Church this Morning Lisa Fraser is very poorly pa is better Willia and Sally came up to see pa to day

Monday 23 a nice day Charles went to town with a load of wood Charles and Min went to Mishionary Meting last night and 2 Ministers came home with them pa is gaining a little

Tuesday 24 this is a beautiful morning we had company to day Jany McCargar and Rose McCarger

Wednesday 25 this is a lovely day pa is not as well to day Charles and Min went to Town to day we bargained for a stone for Sylvester to day with Mr Stubs and Willia Campbelle the lines are Take Warning by this call of of Youth And Early Seek the God of Truth {a blue ballpoint pen line has been drawn in the left margin beside the lines}

Thursday 26 a nother beautiful morning it has bee such nice weather all the week the Girls are putting up the Curtains this is Ezras birth day he is 21 to day how I wish I could see him to day but it cannot be may the Lord sustain me through all the trials of this life and give me a Crown in Heaven pa is a little better this morning {Feb 26th 1885 is written in blue ballpoint pen in the left margin underneath Thursday 26}

Friday 27 a nice day Charles went to Town with a load of wood Robert Martin and Any was here last night pa is a little better gains very Slow

Saturday 28 a nother nice day it has bee a splendid week Charles went to town to day with wood

Sunday 1 this is the first day of March and it is storming Charles and Min went to Sid Shaws Frank and Tory went to see Lisa Fraser and went to Church {Mar 1885 is written in pencil in the left margin underneath Sunday 1}

Monday 2 a lovely day Tory and Min went up to see James they are going to sit up with him Willia Balkwell and Genie and Jane Raimond was here last night

Tuesday 3 Min and Tory came home at noon James is very low his feet and legs are swelled the say he looks like death I don't think he can stand it much longer {continued on the next page of the diary}

the Lord prepare him for the great change and may she bear up under her great trouble Min and Tory An and Martha went to Richerds Beggs to day

Wednesday 4 a nice day Charles went to the Fair to day Alec and Tib came up to see p to night he does not gain very fast we had a little calf to day

Thursday 5 a nice day Charles went to Town to day with a load of wood and brought home a load of Ice

Friday 6 a lovely Morning Charles and I went up to see James found him very low but trusting in the Lord he suffers very much Jane Christy Lisa Loekwood Ana Beech was here

Saturday 7 a nother nice day Charles went to Inkerman Mrs Vanallen Mrs Stanford and Ana Beech here

Sunday 8 a nice day but cold Tory and Ana Beech and Frank went to Henry Fosetons to day Charles and Min went to Church we had plenty of callers to see p this afternoon Alec and Tib and John Jipes Mr Christy And John Christy Mr Clark and Mr Vanalen pa is a little better

Monday 9 a nice morning the girls washed and then Charles and Tory went up to James Tory is going to stay a week to help Lucy they have to set up with him all the time for 9 months I sent a letter to Ezra to day got one from him Friday he has bee sick for the last 4 months is some better is he was only home snowing

Tuesday 10 it snowed and blowed all night and is blowing to day no travil on the road Lib Graham and George McCaughey gets Married to night at 8 Oclock they are going to New York on their Weding tour

Wednesday 11 a nice morning Charles went to South Mountain Ada Armstrong and Ian McDugal gets Married to night pa is gaining a little all the time the Doctor was here to day Phil beggs is sick Congestiong of Lungs

Thursday 12 a rough day the wind blew hard Charles went to town go pa some Beer

Friday 13 a nice day John McCarger was here for dinner to day Charles and Min went to see {Chile?} to night she is very bad she has got the Plurasy now {Cags} came here to night she will stay all night Mr Furgison was here to day to see pa

Saturday 14 a splendid morning Mr Vanallen and Abe Vanallen was here to see pa he is gaining a little Chil Beggs had a son this Morning she is very low Charles went after Troy to day James is getting worse

Sunday 15 it snowed all the Morning I went to see Chill she is very bad I fear she will not get better

Monday 16 a nice Morning but more sad news mr Vanalen went to the woods with the boys and he was struck down with Parallizes he is prety bad we had a prayer Meting to night had a good time William John Hyndman tok bleeding of the Lungs on Sunday and again on Monday a Sickly time

Tuesday 17 Sim Workman is helping Charles in the Woods we had lots of compay to day Robert and Ana Martin Sarah Mrs McShain and An Clark Mr Barclay and wife and the Doctor pa is not much better Mr Vanallen is not any better his arm is paralised

Wednesday 18 a cold morning Min and Tory drove down to see Chil she is very low not expected to live John Parker and wife was here for Dinner to day Mr Furgison here for Tea Alec and Tib here

Thursday 19 a very Cold morning James lays at the point of Death Min and Tory has gone up there to day going to stay all night I never expect to see him again for I cant leave pa and I am not well enough to go Charles drove down to see Chill she is Just alive Mr Vanallen is no better pa is about the same Charles gone to Town with Potatoes it is a sickly time Lisa Fraser is no better

Friday 20 a cold stormy day James Carson has gone to his long home he Died Thursday at 8 Oclock at {continued on the next page of the diary}

night and Chill Hut Died the same night at 6 Oclock it is solem times around here may we all be prepared when death comes Robert Parker Came here to night

Saturday 21 James was Buried to day at 1 Oclock and Chil at 12 it is a cold day another Death Mr Vanallen Died to day at half past 3 he had another stroke and Died in a Minit pa is no better thank God Ezra is coming home

Sunday 22 a butiful Morning Charles went after the Coffins in the Morning and helped them dig the grave in the after noon pa is a little better

Monday 23 a beatiful Morning Mr and Mrs Vanallen and Mrs Bowers staid here all night Mr Vanallen was Buried to day at 1 Oclock it was a very large Funeral Funeral Sermon Preached by Mr Furgison from Psalmes 37 Chapter and 37 verse

Tuesday 24 a nice Morning the Girls Washed this four noon Mr and Mrs Bower was here this Morning they went home Mr and Mrs Vanallen went home this Morning pa is a little better to day he was very tiered last night Mrs Tomkins was here yesterday

Wednesday 25 a cold morning William Middagh and his wife was here to day pa is much the same

Thursday 26 a butiful day Charles went to Town with a Grist Hugh Carson and wife and old Mr Carson and Lucy was here to day how glad I was to see her she has not been here but once Since the 13 of September she came once to see pa

Friday 27 it rained last night and this morning but cleared off Charles went to Lucys cant say James anymore pa is not feeling so well as he did yesterday

Saturday 28 a nice day John Middagh and wife and John Parker was here to day pa is about the same

Sunday 29 a nice day Alec and Tib was here this Morning and James Irvin and his wife this after noon {continued on the next page of the diary}

pa does not seem to gain any strength

Monday 30 a nice morning Charles went to the shop Martha Cummings came home with him and staid all night the Doctor was here to day pa is a little better

Tuesday 31 a nice day Charles went to ~~the~~ Hallville with logs John Workman is here to day the time seems long till Ezra comes home I want to see him so much Min went to Mr Blairs to day pa is gaining some

Wednesday 1 this is the first day of April the snow is deep yet Charles went to Hallville after a load of boards John Workman is here to day Charles went up to Lucys this afternoon pa is gaining a little {Apr 1885 written in pencil under Wednesday 1}

Thursday 2 a nice morning Charles Min and Tory went to Town this morning it snowed all the afternoon and rained in the evening and then it snowed all night pa is still gaining

Friday 3 it is snowing this morning it snowed all night pa is still gaining slowly it has snowed all day

Saturday 4 it is still snowing and blowing we have not had such a storm this winter the snow is banked up as high as your head Charles Frank Sam and Mr Blair Shoveld the roads from Clarts to the Town line

Sunday 5 a nice morning but snowed this afternoon Mrs Armstrong died last night I dont know how they will bury her I dont see how they will get through it is so lonely no one been by to day

Monday 6 they went part way and had to turn round they could not get through to dig the Grave it blowed all day it is the worst storm yet

Tuesday 7 a nice Morning the snow is piled higher than I ever saw it before they buried Mrs Armstrong to day at 1 Oclock who will be next

Wednesday 8 a nice morning but it rained part of the day pa is about the same we have heard ~~Lisa~~ from ~~Thursday~~ Liza Fraser lately the roads is so bad to day is Samys birth day he is 26 to d how I would like {continued on the next page of the diary}

to see him but it canot be pa still gaining

Thursday 9 a butiful day Charles went to Town to day I hope Ezra will be there but I am afraid he wont Jo Clarks Babe died this morning Tory is up there it has escaped a world of Trouble and gone to be forever with the Lord which is better

Friday 10 a nice morning Charles brought Lucy home with him last night She will stay 3 or 4 days Jo Clarks baby was buried to day at 1 they all went but me and pa

Saturday 11 a nice morning Min Lucy Tory all went dow to Mr Hyndamans to day pa is still gaining a little Ezra is not home yet

Sunday 12 a nice day Charles Min Lucy Tory all went up to the Baptist Church this morning Harry Vanalen is sick they had the Doctor Saturday Charles taped to day the sap runs prety well

Monday 13 a nice morning Charles is in the bush pa is not quite so well to day William Middagh was here to day Harry is no better

Tuesday 14 a cold morning Charles took Lucy home this morning I did not like to see her go to that lonely house Ben Tomkins was here for tea came for Oats

Wednesday 15 a cold morning but a nice day Charles has gone to Town I hope Ezra will be there William John and Mr Blair are in the bush pa is a little better Harry is no better

Thursday 16 a nice day the snow is gowing off very slow Charles is in the bush pa is gaining

Friday 17 a nice day Charles is in the bush I sowed Tomatoes to day Harry is a little better

Saturday 18 a nice morning Charles went to Town to day took back a Case of Butter and 3 Gallons of syrup we thought Ezra would be there but he was not we are disapointed Mrs Thomson is here to day pa is a little better

Sunday 19 a nice morning Mrs Thomson went up to Gids this morning we sugard of last night the roads are very bad pa is not so well his face and Eyes are all swelled I dont know what it means

Monday 20 the bois is in the bush to day the sap is about done pa is no better he seems very dull Mrs Stanford was here to day

Tuesday 21 a dul day the roads is very bad we got a letter from William to night Ezra started the 14 we think he will be here on Friday pa is a good deal worse

Wednesday 22 a nice warm day Charles went for the Doctor this morning pa is no better and I am afraid he never will be his mind is very weak my the Lord Strengthen him in his great trial he alone can Sustain him the Doctor came he does not give us any hopes he thinks Dropsy has set in

Thursday 23 good news Ezra came home last night O how glad I was to see him Ann and Martha Clark and Mrs. Marlen was here when he came home it seems like old times to see him around pa is no better it makes my heart ache to see him so helpless Charles and Ezra went to town after his trunk Samy Sent Sylvesters Picture all fraimed to me it is splendid how much I will think of it

Friday 24 a nice day the Girls finshed cleaning house to day and put down the carpet in the Dining room Charles pa is no better it seems good to see Ezra at home

Saturday 25 a nice morning pa is no better Mrs Beggs was here this after noon Mr and Mrs Smith and Mrs Vanalen and Anne Clark and Mrs Marlen in the evening

Sunday 26 it is raining all the ~~foren~~ forenoon pa is no better Jo Middagh was here Saturday my heart is very heavy may the Lord sustain me in this affliction

Monday 27 a nice morning pa is no better the Doctor was here to day he says he is better one way but worse another he suffers a good deal

Tuesday 28 it is snowing to day Alec Hyndman had a Raising Bee to day a very bad day for it Ezra and Tory went down there and Charles went to Town Mr Raimond was here to day and James Ervens man with a Horse pa is no better he is getting weaker all the time

Wednesday 29 a nice morning it is very warm it is taking the snow very fast pa is no better John Middagh came up to see pa he will stay awhile

Thursday 30 Charles went up to Lucys John Middagh went with him pa is no better this ends the month

Friday 1 {May 1885 written in pencil} this is the first day of the month and a nice day John Middagh went home this morning pa is failing all the time

Saturday 2 it is a very nice day Charles went to town Sally and the girls came up to day to see pa he is worse the Doctor was here to day

Sunday 3 a nice day Sally went home the Girls were all home to day to see p I am afraid they will not see him many more times Doctor Stacy and Doctor Furgison was both here to day they say there is no hopes they think he will not last very long but I hope our loss will be his gain

Monday 4 we expect the Doctor here to day it is raining this Afternoon pa is still getting worse he lays all the time sowed Cabbage Seed to day John Parket was here to day for ~~Potatoes~~ a Colt

Tuesday 5 sad news to write to day pa is no more he Died about 11 Oclock he sufferd so much no ~~Tongue~~ one could tell how much but he has got at rest and I know our loss will be his gain but we will miss him so much but the Lords will be done God give me strength to say that

Wednesday 6 a nice day but O so lonely still there has been a great many people here but one more night to keep my dear Companion

Thursday 7 it has been a rainy day but a large Funeral the sermon was Preached by the Reverand Mr Furgison the Text was from Revelation the 14 Chapter the 13 verse we had a good sermon but it seemed so hard to leave him up there all alone and come back to a lonely house

Friday 8 it is still raining how lonesome it seems they were all up from Winchester but went home last night Lucy staid all night O how I miss my Dear Companion may the Lord give me strength to bear up under my afliction and I know he will

Saturday 9 Charles and MIn went to Town to day O it is so lonely all over the house what shall we do

Sunday 10 Charles and Min went to Church and we were alone it seemed so hard to leave my dear Companion up in the Buriing Ground all alone but it is nothing but a lump of Clay the Soul is with God

Monday 11 got a letter from John he has moved to Mishigan how sorry I was he could not be here to the Funeral

Tuesday 12 a nice day Ezra commenced to plow yesterday Mrs Crowbar and Mrs Christy was here to day

Wednesday 13 Mr Higin and Mr Graham the 2 Ministers was here to day one read a Chapter and the other ~~Prad~~ had a a splendid Prayr it fited our case So well Lord help me to look beyond this vale of tears

Thursday 14 a nice day the girls washed the Buckets yesterday we cleaned part of the door yard to day Charles plowed the garden to day Harry is some better ~~McCoughy~~ Mr McCoughy was Buried Tuesday

Friday 15 a nice day the Girls cleaned the Parlor and the Bed rooms and I made garden did not make much

Saturday 16 a warm day Ezra and Tory and Rose McCarger and myself went to Town was glad to get home again

Sunday 17 we went to Church at Hallville this morning had a good meting the last time I was there pa was with me we stoped to Alec Hyndmans for dinner have {continued on the next page of the diary}

not been there for four months that was the last time pa was out it was the 11 of January am so lonely

Monday 18 a nice day I went up to see Mrs McCarger She is poorly the Girls washed bed Clothes

Tuesday 19 {diarist had written 20 but then wrote 19 ovetop} a nice day Harry is a little better

Wednesday 20 took very sick this morning with Inflation of the Bowels very bad all day the Doctor was here got a letter from John

Thursday 21 some better the pain has stopped but am very sore the Doctor here to day put Mustard on

Friday 22 am gaining a little very sore yet and weak

Saturday 23 sat up this Morning and had my bed made

Sunday 24 Charles and Min and Ezra went to Church Tory and I was all alone Thank God I am better

Monday 25 a nice Morning feeling some better am prety weak

Tuesday 26 a nice Morning but things want rain but the Lord knows best when to send it am gaining

Wednesday 27 the Doctor was here last night am still gaining

Thursday 28 sad news to day Mary An McCarger was Buried to day she left a Baby 2 weeks old she lived down near Montreal they brought her up in her Coffin

Friday 29 got a letter from my Sister and one from Samy wrote to John and Samy to day how glad to get a letter

Saturday 30 they planted potatoes and Corn yesterday I am gaining a little I feel very weak they washed to day

Sunday 31 Willia and Sally came to see me to day am not as well to day it rained most all day Charles and Min went to Church to night I wrote to John and Samy

Monday 1 {June 1885 written under Monday 1} this is the 1 day of June we had a heavy Shour to day and some Thunder they planted corn at the end of the house

Tuesday 2 a nice day am gaining Slowly Maggy Christie had a yong Son to day and John Loftier one Monday

Wednesday 3 a nice morning Charles and Ezra went to the Fair Robert Parker came up to the Fair the time seems so long I am so lonesome I wish I was well

Thursday 4 it rained to day it is a wet time I am gaining all the time

Friday 5 it rained all the forenoon the man up Sylvesters head stone Wednesday they say it is verry nice I have not seen it it was 75

Saturday 6 a nice morning Charles got a peace of Cheese to day

Sunday 7 it rained in the morning but cleared of Charles and Min and Ezra went to Church Mrs Beegs was here for Tea

Monday 8 it is raining this morning there was a dreatful storm last such sharp Lightning not very heavy Thunder but it Haild I never saw larger Hail it was a dismal night not much sleeping by any one

Tuesday 9 a cold day it feels like frost Charles sheared the sheep

Wednesday 10 a nice day Min and I went to see Maggy and her baby Mrs McCarger died to day at 5 Oclock this street is tating a great shaking am gaining

Thursday 11 I went up to Mrc McCargers to d she looks nice

Friday 12 went to the funeral to day a warm day Mr Furgison preached the sermon from John II Chapter 28 verse Mr and Mrs Shaver here for diner

Saturday 13 a nice morning they are piling wood to day

Sunday 14 it is very winda to day Tory Cags and I went to Church this morning at Hallville and Charles and Min went in the evening

Monday 15 the girls washed to day we have 5 men framing

Tuesday 16 a nice morning they are going to raise to day we all got invitations to William Clarks Wedding last night but I shall not go I would not take any comfort Tib and the Children were here to day

Wednesday 17 I went down to Tibs to day have not been there for a long time how I miss pa to go with me

Saturday Alec brought me home to night had a good visit with Ezra and Tory went to Winchester to day Charles and Min went to Kemptville

Sunday 21 we went to Church this morning I got a letter from John how glad I am to hear from him he mises his Wife and Children so mich

Monday 22 Ezra and Tory came home last night

Tuesday 23 a nice day Min and I went to Lucys to day

Wednesday 24 William Clark gets Married to night at 1 Oclock Charles and Min and Ezra went Tory aan I was invited but did not go I could not go and not have pa there

Sunday 28 came home to day Lucy Brought me home poor Lucy has a lonely time of it O how I feel for her I went to see Rose to night she is poorly

Monday 29 the Girls washed this morning the Men are working on the road Sintha Farrel was buried to day William Clarks Wife had a stroke last night it is feared she wont get better a sad thing only been Married 5 days but such is the way of life

Tuesday 30 a cold day and high wind I went to Mr Beggs and Mr Clarks have not been there since last Faul Maggy Clark is no better

Wednesday 1 {July 1885 written in pencil under} this is the first day of July the Girls and Clarks went picking Strawberries got a pail we had 9 Cans Rose is no better

Thursday 2 Tory went to Aleck Hyndmans to day Mrs Thomson came here Tuesday night and staid till this morning Sam H is helping at the Barn

Friday 3 a nice day Frank Sam and Jake is helping at the Barn to day we had Strawberries and Cream for tea

Saturday 4 a nice day Charles and Min went out to Lisa Everets to day a year ago to day pa and I went down to Willias Hyndmans how little I thought it would be the last time for him

Sunday 5 a nice morning Ezra and Tory went up to the Presbyterian Church to day I am not very well Charles and Min came home to night

Monday 6 the Girles washed this Morning and picked the strawberries Rose is no better

Tuesday 7 it rained this forenoon verry hard Tib and Charles was here to night Charles took the Doctor to town to get a tooth drew

Wednesay 8 a nice morning Charles and Ezra went to town to day I went to see Rose she is worse and I am afraid she will not get better the Lord knows best James Middigh and John McCarger was here last night Mr Higgins Ann and Marthe Clark here to day

Thursday 9 a nice day went to see Rose she is no better

Friday 10 Mrs Beggs here to day we went to see Rose she is very low I dont think she will live

Satury 11 went to Winchester to day it is nice and cool

Sunday 12 Sally Min and I went to John McCargers to day

Monday 13 John took me to Jim Middaghs to night

Tuesday 14 ~~wen~~ it rained all day it made me homesick

Wednesday 15 Rose died Monday the 13 I forgot to put it down she was buried to day at 11 Charles is not well

Thursday 16 John and Marget took me to Willias this morning

Friday 17 Sally and I went to George Huts to day

Saturday 18 a nice day but very warm went to Jim Irvins

Sunday 19 another warm day staid home all day

Monday 20 Sally took me to Robert Parkers to day

Tuesday 21 Mrs Parker and I went to Mr Huts in the forenoon and John Parters in the Afternoon

Wednesday 22 we went to William Parkers in the forenoon Lisa and I went to the Grave yard in the Afternoon and stoped to Mr Fultons for Tea and Robert took me to Willias in the evening

Thursday 23 we went to Jo Middaghs in the forenoon and William Middaghs in the afternoon

Friday 24 went to Mr Allgates in the after noon

Saturday 25 a very warm day went to Mr Irvins this afternoon

Sunday 26 Willia and Minny brought me home to day I am tired visiting glad to get home

Monday 27 Min and I went to pick berries to day got 6 Cans full Tory was not well I like to pick berries

Tuesday 28 the girls washed to day a nice day Robert here

Wednesday 29 the Girls went picking berries to day

Thursday 30 a nice day they got in a lot of Hay to day Sid Shaw and wife was here to day Robert gone

Friday 31 the Girls went picking berries to day Ambrose Clother was Buried Tuesday the 28

Saturday 1 {Aug 1884 written in pencil under} this is the 1 day of August a nice day Willia Hyndman was up to day for stacking poles I was up to see Mrs Mae they are very lonesome

Sunday 2 Tory and I went to South Mountain to quarterly Meting we had a splendid Meting Charles and Min went to the Gower Church

Monday 3 I went to pick berries this Morning and the Girls washed Charles took 2 Hogs to town this morning it rained this Afternoon

Tuesday 4 a nice morning Jade Smith and Cas Casleman was here to day

Wednesday 5 Robert Wallace and Laura Furgison here this Forenoon Min and I went to Mr Christies

Thursday 6 Min and I went to Mr Smiths to a bee to day a quilting been we got it of

Friday 7 Min went to Alec Hyndmans and I went to Bill Christies and Alec Christies

Saturday 8 a nice morning Min went to John Peter Smiths

Sunday 9 Tory and I went to Church Ezra and Frank went to Church and Min and Charles went to Lucys in the morning and came down to Church

Monday 10 a nice day the Girls washed

Tuesday 11 Mrs Vanallen and I went to Mr Blairs this After noon Mr Stanford went to Osgood to day

Wednesday 12 Charles and Min Ezra and Tory went to the Harvest dinner on the Camp ground

Thursday 13 Charles Min and Tory went to Henry Foxtons to day Alec Gregory and wife was here to day

Friday 14 Charles took his Lambs to Town to day I went to Duncan Smiths and Mr Frasier's to see Lizie

Saturday 15 Charles went to Winchester to day he is going to stay a few days he is not well Ez and Jam V {continued on the next page of the diary}

went to a picknick at South Mountain I am so lonesome sometimes I dont know what to do I miss my dear Companion so much they are all good to me

Sunday 16 {August written in blue ballpoint under} a nice morning Tory and I went Hexton to Church in the morning Alec Hyndman came after me in the afternoon Tib had a little girl the 16 {Lucy may written in blue ballpoint over 16}

Sunday 23 O how lonesome I feel to day it is pas birth day and I am at Alec Hyndmans yet

Wednesay 2 {Sept 1885 written in pencil under} I am home at last it seems good to get home I have been gone 2 weeks adn 3 days away

Thursday 3 it is a nice day mr Beggs was here yesterday

Friday 4 Tory went with Clarks to Mr Richardsons

Saturday 5 Mrs Kenion and her Daughter was here Thursday the Bois was drawing in all day

Sunday 6 Tory and I went to church in the morning and drove down to see Tib she is getting smart Charles and Min went to Church in the Evening

Monday 7 the girls washed to day it is a nice day

Tuesday 8 a nice morning but rained at night

Wednesday 9 it rained all the forenoon we thrashed in the afternoon Leafy Mills was Married to night at 7

Thursday 10 we thrashed this afternoon thrashed the Ry

Friday 11 a nice day Charles went to Hallville and Tory went down to Tibs I went to Mrs Vanelns this afternoon

Saturday 12 a nice day Charles went to Kemptville to day

Sunday 13 Charles Min Ezra and Tory went up to Church Lucy came home with them staid till night

Monday 14 it rained very hard last night Ezra went to Hallville this Afternoon it is warm to day Min and Mrs Vanalen went to Mr Clarks

Tuesday 15 Charles and I went up to the Burying Ground they put up James Carson Stone to day and I went up to the Camp Meting with her

Thursday 24 the Camp Meting Closed yesterday and Lucy brought me home to day we had splendid

Metings Tory went to Winchester the 22

Friday 25 a nice day Charles came home to day they put up pas stone to day and Mr Vanallens

Saturday 26 Charles went to Kemptville to day he got my Bonet I went to Mr Colmans this afternoon

Sunday 27 I got a letter from Maggy on Friday all well Charles and Min went to church in the morning
Ezra and I went in the Afternoon

Monday 28 we thrashed this Afternoon Buckwheat

Tuesday 29 Ezra and I went to town this Afternoon we thrashed Buckwheat this Afternoon

Wednesday 30 Ezra went to a wedding to day Jane Sykes was Married to Alec Hyndman at 4
Oclock John is 41 to day I wish I could see him

Thursday 1 {Oct 1885 written in pencil under} it is 42 years to day since I was Married and now I am
left alone O so lonely they put up pas Stone Friday the 25 I forgot it it is very nice it is for him and me
I went to Mr Smiths to day

Friday 2 Charles and Min went to Alec Hyndmans

Saturday 3 a nice day Charles went to Kemptville

Sunday 4 Ezra and I went to Church this morning we Stoped at Alec H for dinner it rained

Monday 5 Tory is not home yet it is lonesome

Tuesday 6 Charles and Min went down to the Hall to practice for the Mishionary Meting

Wednesay 7 we had a Manure Bee to day there was 26 here besides ourselves that made 30 a
good bee Mr and Mrs Furgison was here yesterday

Thursday 8 Ezra went to John Coalmans to a pairing bee Charles and Min went to practice

Friday 9 we put up some Apples to dry to day

Saturday 10 a nice day Ezra went up to Mrs Tomkins

Sunday 11 Charles Min and I went down to Church this Morning Tory is not home yet it is very
Lomesome without her

Monday 12 a nice day we gather Apples to day

Tuesday 13 Min and I went to Lucys Maggy is poorly

Wednesday 14 a nice day it rained yesterday

Thursday 15 Min Cleand the Dining Roon and Blackened the Stove

Friday 16 Min went to Mr Beggs I went to see Mrs Cumings she is very sick Charles went to Otaway to day

Saturday 17 I went to Jim Workmans to see their Children they are sick Min and Cas went to pick Beechnuts

Sunday 18 Ezra and I went to Church this Morning Charles and Min went in the Afternoon Tory not home

Monday 19 Min washed I went aand picked Beechnuts

Tuesday 20 Mrs Vanal and I went to Mrs Balkwels in the foorenoon and Mr Cumings in the Afternoon

Wednesdy 21 Min and Charles went to Mr Conleys Minay Cumings and Cafs was here Ezra took her home

Thursday 22 {October/85 written in blue ballpoint above} this is my birth day am 63 to day went down to Clarks

Friday 23 it rained a little this Morning

Saturday 24 Charles and Min went to Town to day

Sunday 25 a nice day Sally and Min fetched Tory home to day I was glad to see them got a letter from John he sent his Babys picture a nice Child Ezra Tory and I went to Church to night

Monday 26 the Girls washed to day Ezra went to Ottawa

Tuesday 27 Min and Tory went to John Smiths to day Lucy Came home to day mrs Beggs was here to day

Wednesay 28 the Girls Cleaned the Chamber to day Ezra went to Otaway last with Gid Smith and Jacob V

Thursday 29 the Girls finished Cleaning down Stairs to day

Friday 30 it rained all day yesterday and frose to day and ~~snow~~ it rained to day Ezra came home to day it snowed to day

Saturday 31 a cold day Charles and Min went to Town the Factory closed to day the last day of the Month

Sunday 1 {Nov 1885 written in pencil underneath} this is the first day of November it is very cold Ezra adn Tory went up to Church to day

Monday 2 it rained all day the Girls washed Mrs Vanallen came home to day

Tuesday 3 a nice day but the Roads are bad

Wednesday 4 we had Thrashers to day it is Tibs birth day to day She is 31 to day Time flies

Thursday 5 a rainy day Ezra went to Town with a load of Oats it is very mody

Friday 6 Charles went to Irayquois with a load of Cheese the roads is very bad I feel Lonely to day it is Gloony weather William Clarks wife died to night at 6 Oclock

Saturday 7 it is raining to day Charles got home to night

Sunday 8 it is raining still Maggy Clark is Buried to day at 1 a sad ending to her Married life poor Will will be lonely left so soon alone the all went to the Funeral but me Cas is here

Monday 9 a nice day the Girls washed to day

Tuesday 10 Ezra went up to Lucys to bid her good by he is going to California next Wednesday it nearly breaks my heart to think about it I would rather he would not come home attal

Wednesday 11 Dick Beggs was here for Diner and Sid Shaw and Wife and her sister in the Afternoon Tory went to Tibs Ezra came home to night

Thursday 12 Charles went to Hallville to Mill and Tory came home with him Charles and Ezra got Vaccinated to day at Mr Colmans

Friday 13 Ezra went to Town with Oats Tory got Vaccinated and it rained all the Afternoon

Saturday 14 Andrew Christie and Ezra went to Town

Sunday 15 Lucy came down to see Ezra before he goes to California she staid all night poor Lucy has hard times Ben Tomkins and Dick Raimond was here

Monday 16 Ezra and I went down to Tibs to day to bid her Good by Reil got Hung to day {underlined in blue ballpoint, she is talking about Louis Riel} a sad fate

Tuesday 17 Mr Beggs was here to night and Dick and Ginny and John McCarger and Jake Vanallen this is the last night for Ezra to sleep at home

Wednesay 18 Ezra started for California this morning O what a sad morning we had the sad farewells and the last kiss O my heart is nearly broke but I will go to the Lord in Prayr it will be so lonely now Tory will have no one to go with her now she will miss him so much but we must cling to each other it is raining this Afternoon got Vaccinated the 16

Thursday 19 Charles Min and Tory went to Town to day Min got 14 Teeth out she took Gafs it has been a lonesome day to me no one here alone with my grief

Friday 20 a nice day Charles was helping Mr Blair thrash

Saturday 21 a nice day Charles is helping Mr Blair thrash Tory went to the Office to Mail a letter to John we got one from him on Friday Ezra is a good many miles from home now we miss him so

Sunday 22 it snowed last night and it Snowing to day Charles and Tory went to Alec Hyndmans

Monday 23 the Girls washed this forenoon Sid Shaw was here for Diner we killed 2 pigs in the Afternoon

Tuesday 24 Charles helped Frank Vanallen kill Hogs and they took out bones in the Afternoon

Wednesday 25 Charles went to Ogdensburg to day it snowed all day 2 Sleighs went by to day poor Sleighing

Thursday 26 a very nice day Charles went to the shop we cut our Cheese 71 pounds Vanalens got half

Friday 27 a nice morning Charles went to Town with a load of Oats Ezra will get to the end of his Journey to day poor boy he will be tired

Saturday 28 a nice day all at home and all well

Sunday 29 a warm morning Charles and Tory went to Church got a letter from Samy to day ~~the~~ my dear Son how I wish I could see him but I must be content Cass Andrew and Sam was here to night

Monday 30 Tory and I went up to Lucys to day to see Magy Carson she is very low She cant live many days she cant help her self atal

Tuesday 1 {December 1885 written in pencil under} this is the first day of December Charles helped Frank thrash Alec and Tib and Jasper and baby {'Lucy May died in Mar 1886' written in blue ballpoint in margin with line drawn to baby} were here to day she not been here since June ~~fe~~ I was so glad to see her I wrote to Samy Sunday

Wednesday 2 this is fair day Charles went to the fair

Thursday 3 a nice day Charles helped Frank Thrash

Friday 4 Charles and Min went to Town with a load of Ry

Saturday 5 Charles went with another load of Ry it snowed all the forenoon it is good Sleighing now

Sunday 6 a cold Morning Charles and Tory went to church Min has not got her Teeth yet we got a letter from John

Monday 7 the Girls washed Tory went to Alec Hyndmans in the evening with Charles to stay a few days

Tuesday 8 Charles went to Town a Clear cold day

Wednesday 9 it rained most all day we killed 2 beaves and 10 Sheep Charles is going to Ottawa with them

Thursday 10 Charles and Jimy Beggs started this morning at 6 Oclock the rain made the roads bad Sam Vanallen is stoping here while he is gone

Friday 11 Tory is not home yet I got a letter from Ezra to day and wrote one to him to day a nice day we Just got word that Maggy Carson D this morning at 3 Jo came home to night Charles got home at 11 Oclock

Saturday 12 Maggy Carson was Buried at 1 to day Charles and Min and Tory went to the Funerel a very nice day

Sunday 13 I sent a letter to Willia and Ezra Saturday Charles Tory and I went down to Church this morning

Monday 14 Charles Min and Tory went to Town to day

Tuesday 15 a nice day Charles and Min went to Graynois Min is going to stay awhile at her sisters

Wednesday 16 Charles came home to day Tory went to practice

Thursday 17 Charles is helping Mr Workman Thrash to day

Friday 18 Charles helped Sim Workman this forenoon

Saturday 19 a nice warm day it is snowing it is colder to night

Sunday 20 Charles and Tory went to Church this morning

Monday 20 Tory washed to day had Thrashers in the Afternoon

Tuesday 22 Thrashed this forenoon had 10 men nice day

Wednesday 223 it rained last night and is raining to day the Sleighing is most done Sam and Tory went to practice last night Charles and Tory went to a Tea Meeting

Thursday 234 Charles went to Town with a grist it is cold to day

Friday 25 {1885 written in blue ballpoint under} this is Christmas and a nice day the Children all home with their families and Tom Hyndman was here but the main one is gone how I missed him to day

Saturday 26 Tory went to Irayquois yesterday Lucy Staid and Min Staid it is a cold day but pleasant

Sunday 27 Charles and Lucy went down to Church She is going home this afternoon it is prety cold Tory came home to night she saw Min

Monday 28 a nice day Mine h went up to Mr Colemans Sam and Tory went to the Hall to practice

Tuesday 29 a nice morning Min and Tory went to John Peter Smiths to day Min went from there to Alecks Charles went to the social at Hyndmans Church

Wednesday 30 Dick and Bob Beggs is helping Charles get wood to day Mrs Coleman and Mifs Munro was here to day

Thursday 31 it rained most all day the snow is most gone

Friday 1 {Jan 1886 written in pencil underneath } this is the first day of the New Year a nice warm day Charles Tory and Min H went to the Hall to the arch

Saturday 2 Charles helped Alec Hyndman thrash a warm day

Sunday 3 Tory and Min went down to Church a nice day

Monday 4 it rained all day to day Tory washed this forenoon

Tuesday 5 it faired up to day the Sleighing all gone

Wednesday 6 a cold day Sally Hyndman and Ida Timins was here

Thursday 7 a very cold day Charles went to town for Min and she was not there missed the train

Friday 8 very cold Charles went for Min to day and got her

Saturday 9 another cold day Dick and Bob Beggs came this morning to help Charles the got one load and it stormd so hard they did not go again but staid in the house all day

Sunday 10 a very cold day Charles and Tory went down to Church Miny H is here yet she has a cold I dread the cold weather got a letter from Abigail

Monday 11 Dick and bob is here to day a nice day

Tuesday 12 Dick here to day another nice day but very cold

Wednesday 13 I went to Mr Beggs to day ~~Cha~~ Charles and Min went to Mishionary Meeting Min here still

Thursday 14 we are sawing wood to day a nice day

Friday 15 sawing wood to day a nice warm day Sent a letter to Samy and my sister Abigail

Saturday 16 a nice day we thrashed with the big Machine had 14 Men not well to night

Sunday 17 Charles and Min went to Church to day

Monday 18 the girls washed to day Mr and Mrs Hut was here to day I was very sick last night a little better to day Alec Hyndman got his foot hurt to day in Kemptville Min and Charles went to see him

Tuesday 19 a nice day a little better to day

Wednesday 20 Jane Christy is worse the Doctor is there to day Min went down in the forenoon and Tory in the Afternoon

Thursday 21 it snowed last night it is snowing to day I am gaining a little Charles and Tory went to a Social

Friday 22 Charles drew a load of Ice to day a letter from John and Ezra

Saturday 23 he drew another load of Ice it is very cold John and Alice Sheik and Mifs Kenion here to day

Sunday 24 a cold morning Charles and Tory went to Church to day Lucy came down from Church Staid all night

Monday 25 a cold day Lucy went home Charles got a load of Ice

Tuesday 26 a nice day Charles and Tory went down to Aleck Hyndman he is going to thrash Mr and Mrs Furgison and Sid and William Shaw was here to day Charles got a load of Ice

Wednesday 27 a nice morning Charles went to help Alec thrash Jane Christy is a little better I am not feeling well Willia H here and staid all night

Thursday 28 helped Aleck in the morning got a load of Ice in the afternoon I was to see Jane she is a little better

Friday 29 a nice morning Charles went to Prescot to day Sent a letter to John and Ezra Min and I are all alone

Saturday 30 a nice day Charles came home to night

Sunday 31 Charles and Min went down to Church Tory came home with them it snowed this afternoon

Monday 1 {February written above, 1886 written below in pencil} this is the first day of February a nice day Charles went to Jim Workmans wood bee the Girles washed and Tory went to Mr Clarks in the Afternoon

Tuesday 2 Charles and Min went to Town with a grist Tory went with An Clark to get Money for the bible society

Wednesday 3 Charles went to Town with a load of Wheat it is cold

Thursday 4 a cold day Tib Armstrong An and Martha Clark mr Higgins and Mr Christy were all here for Tea

Friday 5 Tib Armstrong went home this Afternoon Charles went to Town it is very cold weather

Saturday 6 cold yet Charles went to Town to draw Shingle bolts Min and Tory went to Mrs McCargers

Sunday 7 Charles and Min and Tory went to Lucys Tory will stay a week it is a nice warm day

Monday 8 a nice day Min took me down to Hyndsmans I am going to stay a week Charles went to Town for saw dust

Thursday 11 Charles went to Prescot was gone all night Min sat up at Christys got a letter from Ezra

Saturday 13 Charles come after me to day John Smith got his Finger took off on Friday with the saw

Sunday 14 Charles and Min went to Church this morning

Monday 15 a nice day Tory came home to day Jane is worse

Tuesday 16 Sad news Jane Died to day at half past 11 I helped to lay her out it is a stormy day

Wednesday 17 I was down to Mr Christys all day nice day

Thursday 18 Jane was Buried at 2 Sermon Preached by the Reverand Mr Maederment 3 Months Sind Ezra went away it seems like 6

Friday 19 Dick Beggs is helping Charles in the woods

Saturday 20 a stormy day snowed and blowed all night Mr Christy was here and staid all night

Sunday 21 the roads are all blocked up saw no one to day

Monday 22 Charles went to Town to day a nice day

Tuesday 23 Dick Beggs is helping Charles in the woods Tory and Clarks went down to Alec Hyndmans to day

Wednesday 24 Mrs. Beggs and Mrs Jackson and Daughter here to day

Thursday 25 Tory went back to Mr Reids with Clarks Stormy

Friday 26 Charles went to Town with a load of saw logs very cold Tory went to hear a Woman Lecture on faith Cure

Saturday 27 Charles went to Town with logs a week steady cold

Sunday 28 Tory went to Church at Hexton with Vanallens Charles and Min went below it is very cold Charles Tory and Sam Van went in the Evening

Monday 1 {March 1886 written in pencil above} the first day of March a cold stormy day Tory went to Town with Clarks Charls went with logs

Tuesday 2 Tory went with Clarks to Robert Hyndmans Mrs Bates was Buried to day a cold stormy day

Wednesday 3 Robert Parker and Wife came up he and Charles went to the fair it is pleasent to day

Thursday 4 Robert and Wife staid all night Charles and Min went with them to Alec Hyndmans to day Gorge Balkwell came here to work to day a nice day he went to Town with a load of logs

Friday 5 George went with 2 loads of logs to day a nice day

Saturday 6 a beautiful day Charles and Min went to Winchester to day George is Threshing at Mrs McCargers

Sunday 7 a nice day Alec H came for me to day Baby is sick

Monday 8 Baby is very sick the Doctor has no hopes of her she has Congestion of the Lungs Baby Died to night at 11 {'Lucy May died March' written in blue ballpoint with arrow pointing to 'has Congestion'}

Tuesday 9 a nice day Tory came down last night when Baby Died

Wednesday 10 Baby was Buried to day at 2 a large Funeral

Thursday 11 I am stoping with Tib this week she feels very bad

Friday 12 it rained and snowed all day we went to Church to night Mifs Scot is speaking every night

Saturday 13 a nice day it snowed a little

Sunday 14 John Workmans boy was Buried to day we went to the Funeral and then I came home

we all went to Church in the Evening the Church was Crowded Miss Scot Preached she is a nice speaker

Monday 15 we got a Letter from Samy and one from Maggy last week O how I would like to see them I went to Church this Evening a nice warm day

Tuesday 16 Charles went to Iriquois to day Min and I went up to Lucys and staid all night Mrs Kirkwood and her 3 Daughters were here and Martha McCarger and a Woman selling Models she staid all night

Wednesday 17 we came home to day and found lots of company Mrs Shaw and Sister Robert Martin and Arry Martha Me and Sandy Christy Tory went to Church

Thursday 18 Charles went up to Lucys Min and Tory went up to Sid Shaws Jo Carson came home to day and Ezra came with them O I was so glad so Thankful

Friday 19 Sally came here this morning Charles Min Tory and Sally went to Town and came around by Lucys to get Ezras Trunk Mr and Mrs Furgison was here for diner it stormed to night

Saturday 20 it rained this forenoon William came after Sally Charles and Ezra went to Jim Beggs

Sunday 21 it Stormed all day it cleared of near night we went down to Church at Halville Charles and Min to the Stone Church

Monday 22 it snowed all day the Girls washed it is blowing hard Tory and Ezra went with Clarks up to Jo Clarks

Tuesday 23 still blowing Charles went to Winchester Ez to Church

Wednesday 24 Mrs Mondal was Buried yesterday I forgot to put it down Alec Rose and Wife and 2 Children were here to day

Thursday 25 Charles Min and I went to the stone Church Ezra helped Alec to saw wood and went to the Stone Church

Friday 26 ☹ Ezra and Tory Wend to Church Charles and Min went

Saturday 27 a warm day a prayr Meting at Mrs McCargers to night

Sunday 28 Ezra Tory and I went to Church Charles and Min went to the Stone Church I stayed to Gina Shaws and went in the Evening and E and Tory came down Lucy and Alferd Tomkins came down they all went to Church

and staid all night late when we got home

Monday 29 Alferd staid till night Charles Min and Lucy went to Church and Lucy staid at Alecks E and Tory went to Church I did not go I do not feel well enough

Tuesday 30 it is Raining a little Charles and Min went to Town Mary Raimond and Cass came here to day and they all went to Church at Halville

got 8 lambs {written up the side of the page with a line below as if it was an afterthought to Tuesday 30}

Wednesday 31 it Rained all day they could not go to Church

Thursday 1 {1886 April written in pencil below} this is the 1 day of April a very windy day Ezry and Charles helped Clarks saw this afternoon Mary and Cas went up to Gid Smiths our Meting Closed last night 2 baves last night

Friday 2 Ezry Min and Tory went to Church last night

Saturday 3 Ezry and Lucy went up to Jo Carsons to day

Sunday 4 Tory and I went down to Church to day

Monday 5 they taped part on Friday and the rest to day

Tuesday 6 boild in the bush to day had a good run

Wednesday 7 we boiled down the sirup in the house to day

Thursday 8 Charles went to Town to day took 8 Galons of Syrup

Friday 9 the sap is runing good to day they boiled till 4 Oclock

Saturday 10 it rained a little this morning alot of sap to day they boiled til 11 and left lots in the Bush

Sunday 11 a butiful day Mrs Vanalen and Rosie here Friday

Monday 12 a good sap day they are in the bush Lisa Fraser Died last to night Alexander H here to day

Tuesday 13 Willia Hyndman and Wife and James Ervin and Wife and John Kirkup and Anny here to day

Wednesday 14 went to the Funeral Mr Furgison Preached from First Samuel 3 Chapter 18 verse Lucy and Mrs Carson came down Lucy staid down

Thursday 15 John and Anny Kirkup went home this Afternoon we sugard of twice to day a nice day

Friday 16 Charles went to Bateses Corners to day Tory Went to Mr Sykes Ezra helped Vanallens saw wood yesterday

Saturday 17 Ezra boiled syrup I gess it will be the last it is so nice and warm

Sunday 18 Tory and I went to Church Mr Furgison Administered the Sacrement Charles Min and Lucy went to the stone Church

Monday 19 Charles Lucy and Tory went to Town Ezra went to Hallville Mr Higin Anna and Martha was here this Afternoon

Tuesday 20 Alec and Tib and Children here to day and Mrs Beggs and Willia Beggs from California

Wednesday 21 Ezra is plowing Min Lucy and Tory went to Vanalens to sew Carpet

Thursday 22 Min and Lucy went to Mr Christies a nice day

Friday 23 Lucy and I went to John Peters in the Forenoon and Mr Frasers in the Afternoon a nice day Cabage sowed

Saturday 24 Charles and Min went to Town Charles and Ez went to Raising Bees in the Afternoon a nice day

Sunday 25 Charles Min Lucy Tory and I went to the Stone Church Ezra Tory and Vanalens went to Halville at Night

Monday 26 the Girls washed and Lucy and Tory went to Clarks the boys pranted Potatoes and got the Buckets

Tuesday 27 Charles sowed Wheat the Girls Cleaned 2 Rooms up Stairs Lucy and I Washed the Buckets 3 Hundred

Wednesday 28 the Girls Cleaned 2 more Rooms up Stairs Charles and Lucy went up after her things Rained yesterday

Thursday 29 the Girls papered the Parlour to day John H cut his nee

Friday 30 they put down the Carped to day Lucy and I went to Mr Beggs this Afternoon to see George

Saturday 1 {May written above 1886 written below in pencil} this is the first day of May they papered the Dining Room and put down the Carpet to day

Sunday 2 a lovely day Tory and I went down to Church

Monday 3 the Girls washed this forenoon I went to see Geny Workman after Diner we made Garden after Tea Fany laid an Egg to day George B stated to day for Cal

Tuesday 4 a nice morning it Rained in the Afternoon Charles went to a Raising Bee at Mr Frasers

Wednesday 5 a year to night since Pa Died it has been a long year they went up and Fixed the Graves this morning the Prayer Meting at Mrs Vanalens to night 2 Railroad Men Staid here ~~last~~ to night Tory ~~M~~ went down to Tibs this Afternoon

1886 {written in pencil on top of page}

Thursday 6 a nice morning I went to Mrs Vanallens it Rained in the Afternoon

Friday 7 it Rained this morning Cleard up in the Afternoon

Saturday 8 Tory came home to day a nice day

Sunday 9 Tory and I went to quarterly Meting to day

Monday 10 the Girls Washed and cleaned the Cook house

Tuesday 11 it rained this morning the boys sorted the Potatoes

Wednesday 12 Min took Lucy up to Mrs Speneers this Morning

Thursday 13 I went up to Mr Colmans in the forenoon and to Gid Smiths in the Afternoon it Rained

Friday 14 a nice day we miss Lucy now

Saturday 15 Charles Min and Tory went to Town

Sunday 16 Ezra Tory and I went to Church Charles and Min went to Hexton

Monday 17 the Girls washed they planted potatoes to day

Tuesday 18 a nice day they are getting along very well with their work

Wednesday 19 I went down to see Sally Ratherford Alice Sheik and Lisa Henion was here

Thursday 20 the boys are plowing it is nice weather

Friday 21 the Minister was Inducted yesterday I forgot it

Saturday 22 Ezra went to Town after Supper with Sam Vanalen he went after Frank he is home now

Sunday 23 Charles Min Tory and I went down to the stone Church

Monday 24 very nice weather the Girls washed

Tuesday 25 another nice day the Bois are plowing

Wednesday 26 I went down to Alec Hyndmans to day the comenced work on the railroad yesterday

Thursday 27 we have got 2 men boarding since Wednesday

Friday 28 Tib and I went to Mr Louxes this Afternoon

Saturday 29 Ezra came after me to day Charles and Min went to Town

Sunday 30 Charles and Min went to Church in the morning Ezra and I in the Afternoon a nice day

Monday 31 there is any amount of Men on the road now they go past in droves 4 staid here last night Ezra is helping Mr Christy plow to day

Tuesday 1 {June written above in blue ballpoint} this is the 1 day of June and a nice day

Wednesday 2 this is fair day a great many teams went {continued on the next page of the diary}

1886 {written in pencil at top of page}

past here Willia Hyndman came up this morning and Tom Ervin and his wife staid here

Thursday 3 I went home with Willia to day to stay awhile I am not feeling very well no appetite

Saturday 12 am glad to get home dont feel any better

Sunday 13 Tory and I went Church Charles and Min went to the stone Church Mr Furgison preached his Farewell Sermon to day I am sorry he leaves

Monday 14 we have 10 men boarding here now

Tuesday 15 Charles and Tory went to Town to day

Wednesday 16 it rained to day lots of men

Thursday 17 Charles put up a place and moved the stove out we had a very heavy rain to day

Friday 18 a cold morning and very windy to day

Saturday 19 Charles went to Town they Killed a Calf

Sunday 20 Charles and Min went to Church

Monday 21 the Girls washed it is a busy time Tib and Alec was here after Tea

Tuesday 22 we had 11 men besides our own for breakfast

Wednesday 23 a nice day we have 11 men to day besides our own

Thursday 24 6 of our men left to day fell out with the boys

Friday 25 it rained to day it feels good to have some gone Tory got a letter from Aunt Aurilla to day

Saturday 26 a nice day Charles went to Town I went to Jo Clark

Sunday 27 Tory and Ezra and I went down to Church the new Minister Preached his name is Conly

Monday 28 the girls washed to day we have 4 Men

Tuesday 19 the Camp Meting commences to day a nice day

Wednesday 30 Charles and Min went to Hexton to a Festival

Thursay 1 {'July' written in blue ballpoint after} this is the first day of July a nice day

Friday 2 Tory and I went to Camp Meting I staid all night

Satury 3 Ezra went to the Burg I came home to night

Sundy 4 Charles Min and Tory went to Camp Meting to day Tory staid Ezra is going to night for Tory

Monday 5 a very warm day Ezra went to Camp meting to night

Tuesday 6 Dick Beggs got Married the ~~20~~ 16 {written above scribbled date} of June Ezra and Tory went up to meting to night Tory staid it closes to morrow

Wednesy 7 I went down to see Jane Workman to day she is poorly Tory is not home yet

Thursday 8 {Thursday written above} a nice cool morning I am not feeling well

Friday 9 Tory is not home yet it is nice weather

Saturday 10 Jo Carson and Daughter Lucy and Lisa Carson and Tory came down to day staid all day

Sunday 11 they all went to Meting I kept house

Monday 12 the girls washed and went to see Jane Workman

Tuesday 13 Charles and Min went to Town to day John Mc is working here they drew in hay yesterday

Wednesday 14 a nice day they are getting in Hay

Thursday 15 it rained last night very heavy

Friday 16 Mrs Loux and Tib came this morning it rained all the afternoon no more Haying this week

Saturday 17 it rains every day a great deal of grass down

Sunday 18 it rained all the forenoon Sam Vanallen and Tory went to Inkerman to Church

Monday 19 the Girls washed it rained in the forenoon Tory took Lucy to Winchester in the Afternoon

Tuesday 20 a butiful morning I hope the rain is over

Wednesday 21 Nell came home with Tory last night

Thursday 22 I went to Mr Clarks to day

Friday 23 I went to Mr Frames to day Nell went to Martha

Saturday 24 they got in a lot of Hay to day

Sunday 25 Tory Nell and I went to Church this morning

Monday 26 the Girls washed it rained last night

Tuesday 27 Charles plowed for Strawberries

Wednesday 28 I went to see Jane Workman she is no better

Thursday 29 Charles Nell and Tory went to Town to day Charles took Nell home in the Afternoon

Friday 30 we had a big Hail storm last night

Saturday 31 they made a Stack of Hay to day

1886 {written in pencil at top of page} August {written in blue ballpoint beside year}

Sunday 1 this is the 1 day of August Tory and I went to South Mountain it was quarterly Meting a good meting Charles Min went to the stone Church Ezra and Tory went in the evening

Monday 2 the Girls washed to day it is nice and cool

Tuesday 3 went to see Mr Clark he is poorly

Wednesay 4 a nice day Mr Clark is no better

Thursday 5 Tory went with Hyndmans to Winchester to day

Friday 6 Electa Fraser here to day had practice here to night

Saturday 7 Willia and Sally and Lucy came home to day they all went to Town in the after noon we went to see the Men drive the piles on the rail road

Sunday 8 they all went to Church this morning but me

Monday 9 more Men one for Diner one for supper

Tuesday 10 4 more came this fore noon {blank space left on page} this afternoon

Wednesy 11 another came this Afternoon there was a great rain

Thursday 12 we have 8 Men Charles went to Town to day Lucy is at Alec Hyndmans it is a nice day

Friday 13 we got half a Calf of Alec Hyndman last night

Saturday 14 Mary An Richardson came up with Ezra to day

Sunday 15 Charles Min and Tory went to Church

Monday 16 it rained all the afternoon and a cold rain

Tuesday 17 Charles Tory and I went to Town to day Mrs Smith Mrs Frasier was here and Boby Walace

Wednesdy 18 it is a nice morning we have 8 Men

Thursday 26 I went to see Jane Workman to day she is poorly

Friday 27 I am not well to day Mrs Beggs was here for {plwns?}

Saturday 28 Tom Smith was buried to day Ezra Tory and Lucy went to the Funeral our men went home

Sunday 29 Lucy and Min went to Hexton to Church Ezra and Tory went to Hallville in the evening

Monday 30 it rained this afternoon John Mac is here

Tuesday 31 the last day of the Month We start to morrow for our visit I will write no more for a while maby never so good by

October

Saturday 9 home again had a good visit left all well and found all well have gained since I went away Mr Tomkins and Ben were here when we come and staid till sundy night Alec and Tib here

Sunday 10 they all went to Church it seems good to get home

Monday 11 the girls washed we picked our Snow Apples

Tuesday 12 Martha Clark and Martha Smith was here to day

Wednesday 13 Lucy Min and I went to Tibs to day Lucys last visit for a while she starts for Cal
Monday Charles came home to night went away Monday Lucy and Tory went to Frasers Tuesday night

Thursday 14 Ezra has a sore throat I hope it wont be bad

Friday 15 Henry and Jane Tomkins and Electa and Peter and Alec Fraser was here to day its very windy

Saturday 16 it is still windy Charles went to Town to day Mandy Smith was here to day and Willia Graham and his 2 Sisters Alec and Tib Willia and Sally Alford Tomkins and Lisa Carson I sprained my Foot

Sunday 17 they all went to Church to day Sally and Willy went home this Afternoon it is raining

Monday 18 Lucy started for Cal to day Alferd and Lisa and all ours went to town with her O what a hard thing it is to part from them we love God knows whether we will ever meet again in this world God grant we may meet in Heaven

Tuesday 19 the Girls washed we gathere the Apples

Wednesday 20 we had a manure bee a nice day sent a letter to John and Aby {'and Aby' was circled and written on line above}

Thursday 21 Charles went to Osgood we gathered the Cabbage to day Min and Tory went to Mr Sheiks this Afternoon sent a letter to Aunt Aurilla to day

Friday 22 Min and I went to see Mr Fraser he is very poorly I feel so sorry for him he is a true and tried friend pa thought so much of him and he is a good man Min and I went to Ack Christies this Afternoon Charles went to Clarks to a bee {H?} corn

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Saturday 23 Ezra took me to Town this afternoon I got 2 Teeth drew I have no Teeth now Tory went to Mr Clarks we got a letter from Willia to day

Sunday 24 Charles and Min went to Church this Morning Tory went to Sundy School Ezra went to Church

Monday 25 the Girls washed and are Cleaning House

Tuesday 26 they are still Cleaning a nice day Charles and Sid came home to night they were at Iraquois

Wednesday 27 they washed quilts to day and Ironed Tory went to Frasers

Thursday 28 Min and Tory went to Mr Christys to day

Friday 29 it rained to day I went to see Mr Fraser

Saturday 30 Min and Tory went to Town this Afternoon

Sunday 31 Tory and I went to Church Charles Min at night

Monday 1 {November written in blue ballpoint beneath} this is the 1 day of November a nice day Charles and Min went to Town Ezra is on the RR

Tuesday 2 Tory painted the floor 2 coat I went to Mr Beggs

Wednesday 3 the Girls went to Mr Christys to make Carpet

Thursday 4 I went to see Mr Fraser it is Tibs birthday

Friday 5 {~~Saturday 6~~ written beneath} Mary An has gone to see Jane she is sick Alec and Tib was here this Afternoon got a letter from John on the 4 Thursday

Saturday 6 it snowed all day and lv good news Samy came home this Afternoon we were so glad to see him

Sunday 7 it snowed and bloweg all day not 1 person on the road

Monday 8 a nice morning Tory washed Charles Sam and Ezra went ot Town with a Sleigh

Tuesday 9 Sam went to Town to day {got a letter from Lucy written above} is going to prescot

Wednesday 10 Ezra went to Town for Sam and his Trunk

Thursday 11 it is raining a little Charles went to Halville Sam fetched our pictures pas is so good he looks as though he could speak to me if he only coula Tory and Sam went to see Mr Martin he is no better I went to see Mr Fraser he was very bad he Died at 8 Oclock I staid all night he has got home at last

Friday 12 Sam and I went down to Alec Hyndmans

Saturday 13 Mr Fraser was Buried to day Sermon Preached by {continued on the next page of the diary}

the Reverend Mr Conly From Jeremiah 12 Chapter 5 5 verse it has snowed all dy day an and Martha and Jesse Cameron was here yesterday

Sunday 14 Charles and Tory went to Church in the Morning Ezra and Tory in the Afternoon

Monday 15 Tory washed Charles went to Town Mr Corbet took poisin in a mistake an Died in a few minits Tory An and Martha and Jesse went to Mrs Vanalens

Tuesday 16 a nice day Samy Workman is here and Willa Cameron {sent a letter to Jo Lucy is written above}

Wednesday 17 Charles got part of a Cheese to day snowing a little Charles got a letter from Min last night

Thursday 18 it rained all forenoon Tory sent Letter to Aunt Abby

Friday 19 I got sick last night killed our hog to day

Saturday 20 no better to day Tory got a Letter from Lucy

Sunday 21 some better Alec and Tib John McCarger and wife were here to day the boys went to Church

Monday 22 Charles went to Iraquoise to the Mill

Tuesday 23 Min came home with Charles I am a little better

Wednesay 24 Charles and Ezra are helping Alec Thrash to day

Thursday 25 Sam and Ezra are helping him to day Charles and Charley Hyndman are taking a ride on the Train Tory went to see Minean Coleman I am gaining

Friday 26 we had the big Machine Thrashing to day it broke down

Saturday 27 Charles went to Town to day

Sunday 28 Sam and Tory went to Hallville it was Sacrement there to day Charles and Min went to the stone Church

Monday 29 they Thrashed again to day we had 14 Men 12 on Friday Minian Coleman Died to day at 12 Oclock

Tuesday 30 Charles and Ezra helped Alec Hyndman Thrash to day Tory sat up at Mr Colmans last night

Wednesday 1 {December written in blue ballpoint beneath} this is the 1 day of {underlined in blue ballpoint} December Minyan Coleman was Buried to day at 10 Sam Sat up there last night they all went to the Fair this Afternoon

Thursday 2 Ezra went for the Doctor to come and see me I have a sore on my Hip I dont know what it will be yet Min and Mrs Vanalen went to Smiths and Frumes to day

Friday 3 the Doctor came to day says my hip will have to be lanced

Saturday 4 Samy got hurt to day the Horse threw him out of the buggy

Sunday 5 Charles and Min went to Church to day I am no better

Monday 6 they killed 2 Beeves to day it is very cold

Tuesday 7 Charles went to Town to day

Wednesday 8 Charles went to Ogdensburg to day we got a letter from Lucy to day Ezra went for Stacy to day was not at home

Thursday 9 Stacy was here to day says my hip will not have to be lanced it is scattered away it is very sore yet

Friday 10 Samys foot is very sore it has been good sleighing for 2 weeks but is most gone now got a letter from John

Saturday 11 it is warm Mrs William Christy was here to day and Mrs Blair

Sunday 12 Ezra and Tory went to Church to day with a buggy

Monday 13 a stormy day the girls washed to day my sore no better

Tuesday 14 Any Martin came here to day a nice day very good slippery

Wednesday 15 Lyda Rose was here to day Frank Vanal in the Evening

Thursday 16 Alec and Tib here to day Any Martin went to Maggy Lyda Rose staid here all night Jim Bower had his toe took off

Friday 17 Tory and Lyda Rose went to Frasers and Mr Frumes Sams Toes is prety sore the nail came of one Tow

Saturday 18 Charles Sam and Tory went to Town Min sent a letter to Lucy my hip is not any better nice weather {a letter from Lucy written down side of page}

Sunday 19 Ezra and Tory went to Church at Hallville Charles and Min went to Hexton the Church was Dedicated

Monday 20 Robert Beegs is helping them get wood got 2 loads this After noon Charles and Min went to the Tea Meeting

Tuesday 21 Sam and Tory went to the Church to practice they drew 6 loads Mrs Beggs and Tilda Hutchison was here Tory has gone down to Mr Beggs to day my hip is no better

Wednesday 22 it is a nice day Ezra helped Vanalens thrash

Thursday 23 they drew 6 loads of wood got a Letter from Aunt Aurilla got Photoes from Aunt Abigail Tory and Sam went to practice

Friday 24 Charles and Min went to Jo Carsons it snowed in the forenoon and rained in the Afternoon

Saturday 25 {Dec 25th written in blue ballpoint beneath} it is very cold for Christmas Alec and Family
6 Willia and Family 4 Sid Shaw and wife here for Dinner Ezra went to a Tea Meeting at night

Sunday 26 the Baptist Church was Dedicated to day they all went but Ezra and I and they all went
but Sam and I at night

Monday 27 Sam and Tory went to the Church this Morning and they 3 went to the Tea Meting at
night

Tuesday 28 Min and Nell went to Mr Hyndmans

Wednesday 29 Charles and Min went down to practice they all went to the Funeral but Sam and me
Mr Martin was Buried to day at 1 Oclock very cold

Thursday 30 they finished drawing wood to day got 26 load Frank and Tory went to Mr Bowers to
day very cold

Friday 31 it snowed all day and is very cold I am better

Saturday 1 {January written above 1887 written below in pencil} this is the first day of January it is
very cold it is Mins Birthday she is 15 to day

Sunday 2 it is still very cold Charles and Min went to Church

Monday 3 very cold 25 Degrees below zero Min washed to day

Tuesday 4 Charles Min Samy Minie Nelly went to Town Ezra is helping Blair thrash it was 25 below
zero this ~~up to zero~~ morning I am nearly well I am truly thankful

Wednesday 5 it is a good deal warmer it is up to zero Charles and Min went to the Lecture to night a
lovely night

Thursday 6 Frank and Tory came home to night they have been gone a week they had practice here
to night for Mishonary Meting

Friday 7 Charles and Ezra are helping Alec Hyndman bail Hay yesterday and to day it is a nice day
am feeling well

Saturday 8 Charles and Min and Minie and Nelly Hyndman went to Winchester to day Charles is going to Morisburg Tory and Sam V went to Mrs Frasers to practice Sam and Ezra went to Town it is a prety cold day Sent a letter to John and one to Aurilla Rose got a letter from Lucy Friday

Sunday 9 Sam Tory and Ezra went to to Church in the Afternoon Charles and Min came home to night I got sick again to night Cold Chils pain in Head and Back prety bad

~~Friday 9 got a letter from Aunt Aurilla Thursday the Doctor was here to day my hip will have to be lanced~~

Monday 10 Charles and Min went to practice to night

Tuesday 11 a cold stormy day Sam Ezra and Tory went to Misionary Meting

Wednesday 12 Mr Furgison was here to day I sent a letter to Aunt Abigail Tory went a letter to Lucy to day the Boys are getting Ice this Afternoon I got my paper to day am some better to day it is warmer to day

Thursday 13 the boys got Ice to day Ezra and Min to Mishionary Meting Sam went to Alec Hyndmans I am getting better

Friday 14 a very stormy day the worst we had this winter {'letter from John' written across side of page}

Saturday 15 we Sawed wood to day had 9 Men Alec and Tib came up to bid Ezra good by Sam came with them got a letter from John

Sunday 16 a beautiful morning but bad roads Frank V and Jacob V and Tib Christy was here to night comenced the jar of butter

Monday 17 a very stormy day Ezra started for Cal this Morning O what a sad parting I wonder will we ever meet again in this world God alone knows it seems as if I could not stand many more partings sent a letter to Willia

Tuesday 18 a cold stormy day they all went down to Mr Beggs

Wednesday 19 Sam Tory and Min went to the Convention this Afternoon Sam and Tory Joined gave a Dollar and a half

Thursday 20 Sam and Tory was up all day Ane Coleman came home with them last night and to night got a letter from Aby and one from Maggy to Ezra a cold stormy time

Friday 21 Sam and Tory up again to day John McCerchy came here this forenoon they all went to the Concert but her and me

Saturday 22 they went home this Afternoon it has rained all day Charles went to Mr Kirkwoods Auction went to Town

Sunday 23 it Rained all night is Raining this Morning Samy put on a Boot for the first time

Monday 24 the girls washed it rained to day Mrs Vanalen was here

Tuesday 25 it stormed to day Charles and Tory went to Town

Wednesday 26 Charles went to a wood bee at Carsons Min and Tory went to John Peter Smiths to a quilting bee Sam went away alone to Kempville to day

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An and Martha Clark and Mary Jane Brown was here

Thursday 27 a very nice day Charles went to the woods Samy came home to night Peter Fraser here to night

Friday 28 a nice day Charles to two loads of logs to Town Min and Tory went to Mr Blairs Sam went to the post Office

Saturday 29 Charles went to Town with logs Sam and Tory {'a letter from Kate' written above} went to Tibs Tory Staid all night a nice day

Sunday 30 Charles Min and Sam went down to Church a beautiful day Charles and Min went to the Baptist

Monday 31 Charles and Alec is Cutting and drawing logs to Town

Tuesday 1 {February written in blue ballpoint beneath} this is the 1 day of February they are drawing logs Mrs Fraser and Mrs Smith was here this forenoon they and I went to Mrs Vanalens the first time I have been out this winter it is a lovely day James Fraser brought me home

Wednesday 2 the Bois went with logs it is a dreadful stormy day the Sun never shone the Bears could not see their Shaddows

Thursday 3 Charles Min and Sam went to Town to day Aunt Cloy came here on Tuesday night is here yet went a paper to Ezra

Friday 4 the young people on this street and in the Hyndman Setelment there was 32 went to Winchester to night

Saturday 5 Hugh Martin staid here all night Charles and Sam went to Town for lumber a nice day

Sunday 6 Charles Min Sam Tory all went to Church this morning

Monday 7 Tory got a letter from Aunt Aby it is a nice day

Tuesday 8 it rained all day to day Sid Shaw and wife and Mifs Gernsey were here Cloy is here yet

Wednesday 9 it is colder to day Sam went to Town with logs it is hard walking it a glare Ice all over

Thursday 10 Min and Mrs Vanalen went to John Peter Smiths and Mrs Frasers. Charles was at Mr Frumes to an Auction Sam went to Town with logs it rained

Friday 11 it is a very stormy day snowing and blowing Charles went to the Office I got a letter from Lucy

Saturday 12 a nice day but the roads are bad Charles is helping Vanallens saw wood I am feeling well now

Sunday 13 Sam Min and Tory went down to Church this Morning Sam and Tory went this Evening it is a nice day

Monday {Monday smudged above} 14 the girles washed Sam went to Prescot sent a letter to Lucy

Tuesday 15 Sam Vanalen and Tory went down to Vancamps to Church Our Sam went in the Evening it is a nice day

Wednesday 16 Charles and Sam went to Town with a load of wood Charles took a ~~log~~ load yesterday another nice day Sam and Tory went to Salys to day Mrs Christy here to day

Thursday 17 Charles and Tim cut logs to day a very nice day

Friday 18 Charles took a load of logs this morning it is a very stormy day Sam and Tory came home to night

Saturday 19 Sam and Tory went to Town this Afternoon Charles took Logs

Sunday 20 Sam Min and Tory went down to Church Ben and Alford Tomkins and Kirk Clark and Cas was here this Evening

Monday 21 Samy Started for Cal this Morning Charles and Min took him to Town another sad parting will we ever meet again in this world God alone knows my Heart is very Sad Father I look to the alone for Strength in my Trouble Mr and Mrs Fruems and Nay and Ambrose Swartflager and Sister were here they staid all night a nice day

Tuesday 22 they went home this Afternoon this is Ex Lection day

Wednesay 23 a very nice day I am not feeling very well to day

Thursday 24 a very stormy day the Girls went to Mr Frumes to a quilting bee to Mrs Frasers at night to practice

Friday 25 a nice day Chloe and I went to Mr Christies sent a letter to Ezra

Saturday 26 Charles went to Town with a grist for the hogs we had practice here to night for the Concert

Sunday 27 it is a very stormy day nobody went to Church

Monday 28 the worst storm we had this winter not cold but snowed and blowed all day and all night Dreatful and it is blowing yet but not so bad

Tuesday 1 {March written above in ink, 1887 written in pencil} they shoveled roads to day they went to Mrs Frasers to practice Sam brought Ane Shaver up she is here

Wednesday 2 Charles went to the Fair we had Prayr Meting here to night An and Martha Clark was here this Afternoon nice day

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Thursday 3 a lovely day I am not feeling very well Chloe is here yet {Chloe was smudged and then re-written above} they had practice here to night Mifs Gilroy staid all night

Friday 4 a lovely day they all went to the Concert this Afternoon Mr and Mrs Blair and Children were here to night

Saturday 5 a lovely day Charles went for a load of Ice to day

Sunday 6 it snowed all day Charles and Tory went to the Baptist Church

Monday 7 the Girls washed it is a nice day it is Thawing

Tuesday 8 Charles went to Town Chloe went Min went to Jo Clarks

Wednesday 9 Gid Smiths Wife had a young Daughter to day at 12 we had company to night 4 from Peltons Tib Christy Lisa Lockwood and Fran and Cas a nice day

Thursday 10 a nice morning Min and Tory went to John Smiths we had a Calf Tuesday night and one Wednesday night {written above 'Sid Shaw and wife here'}

Friday 11 a lovely morning Charles went to Winchester Tory went to Ruben Shavers till he came back a butiful day

Saturday 12 a nice day Charles went to Town for lumber Tory got a letter from Lucy one from Aunt Aurilla one from Carry Deval one from Tib Armstrong a nice day {written up side of page 'a card from Sam'}

Sunday 13 Charles and Min went down to Church it is sacrement Sunday Tory and Frank went up to the Baptist Church Tory and Peter Fraser went to South Mountain

Monday 14 a nice day Mrs Beggs was here Charles went to an Auction they all went to Rasts Peltons to night

Tuesday 15 a nice morning I am feeling very well

Wednesday 16 I went down to Tibs to day

Friday 18 we all went to Lieretias Hyndmans had a Turkey Diner

Sunday 20 went to Church 2 it is nice to live by a Church

Monday 21 was over to Mr Camersons for Tea had a nice time

Tuesday 22 went to John Sypes had a Turkey Diner a good visit

Thursday 24 Mrs Obrine was buried to day got a letter from Ezra

Saturday 26 Mr William Hyndman Died to day got a letter from Maggy

Sunday 27 went to Church 2 to day

Tuesday 29 Mr Hyndman was buried to day a very stormy day

Wednesday 30 it blowed all day to day the roads all blocked

Thursday 31 it is a nice day got a letter from Lucy

Friday 1 {April written in blue ballpoint above} this is the 1 day of April I got home to day

Tory and Frank went to Town a nice day

Saturday 2 Charles went to Town took a box of Butter Tory and Vanalens went to Mrs Frasers to night Dick Beggs wife had a young Daughter Monday the 21 of March I sowed Tomatoes seed to day the snow is deep

Sunday 3 Charles Min and Tory went to Church a nice day

Monday 4 Mr Shaver and Any here for Diner the girls washed a Letter from Sam

Tuesday 5 they started for Cal to day Charles ment to Town sent Letter to Sam and Ezra and Lucy and Kate and Ella Christy Mr and Mrs Cameron and Elisa Lockwood was here

Wednesday 6 Charles Taped the bush to day I went to Mr Clarks Charles and Min went to Mr Woods last night Tory went to Prayr Meeting to Mrs McCargers

Thursday 7 Charles killed a calf to day it is a lovely day the Cheese Men met here to night they want this street

Friday 8 this is Samys birth day he is 28 to day Charles and Tory went to Town it looks like spring saw a Robin and Black bird to day Sent a Letter to John to day it is a lovely day

Saturday 9 they Boiled the sap for the first to day the snow is very deep

Sunday 10 a lovely day this is Easter Sunday got a Calf to day roads bad

Monday 11 they boiled in the Hugh Martin staid here all night sugard of

Tuesday 12 the Train started to day had 1 pasinger Car the first one they did not run since February Charles went to Town to day sold 8 Galons of Syrup it is a cold day sap not runing much Sent a letter to Lucy sowd Cabage seed Saturday lisa Wood here

Wednesday 13 a cold morning the Boyss went to cut a Curly Maple

Thursday 14 a nice day Mrs Wood called here this evening

Friday 15 Jo Clark and Wife and Bert were this Afternoon we sugard of it snowed

Saturday 16 it rained to day Cass Caselman came here to day to stay awhile

Sunday 17 a nice morning Charles walked down to Church the roads are bad

Monday 18 Any Martha and Bella Wilson here in the Afternoon and Will and Jim Clark and Jimy Beggs and Mr Christy from Winchester Sugared off I sent a letter to Lucy

Tuesday 12 a good sap day had a nice lot of syrup Cas is here yet

Wednesday 20 Tory and Cas went to Dick Beggs this Afternoon a good sap day another nice bach of syrup Tory and Cas went Beggs

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Thursday 21 Charles and Cas went to Town Charles took 19 Gallons of Syrup and 70 pound of Butter Min sowd Cabage Seed to day a bach of Syrup

Friday 22 got a letter from Aunt Aurilla and one from Lucy Charles went to Winchester to day

Saturday 23 got a little Syrup Charles went to the Shop James Clark got 2 Galons of Syrup to day {Cas went away written up side of page}

Sunday 24 it is a cold raw wind to day roads bad Samy here

Monday 25 the Girls washed blankets to day Charles and Min went to Town in the Afternoon George Commenced to plow this afternoon

Wednesday 27 Tory went to Ee Christys to day a nice day

Thursday 28 we raked off the door yard to day I called on Mrr Wood to day Tory and I were back to see Mrs Cuming to day she is very low id got a Letter from John and one from Laury she wrote me her first letter and a very nice one it was I think he has a good Wife I like to hear from my Children

Friday 29 it is raining to day we had more pigs wednesday night

Saturday 30 Sid Shaw and Wife were here to day a nice day

Sunday 1 {'May' written in pencil below} this is the first day of ~~April~~ {April is crossed out with blue ballpoint and 'May' written above} Tory and I went to South Mountain to quarterly Meting had a good Meting

Monday 2 the Girls washed the buckets to day I raked the bleach yard Min and Tory went to Clarks this Afternoon

Tuesday 3 the Girls washed I went to Mr Colmans and Mr Blairs

Wednesday 4 Charles sowed Wheat to day Min Tory and I went to Prayrmting

Thursday 5 I dont feel very well sent a letter to John and one to Maggy to day

Friday 6 the Girls made Garden to day a nice day

Saturday 7 Charles and Tory went to Town I feel pretty Sick to day

Sunday 8 Charles and Min went down to Church this morning Tory and Min and Vanalens went to Hallville to night

Monday 9 Jade Smith was here to day Charles planted Potatoes to day

Tuesday 10 the Girls washed Flanel Sheets and quilts to day

Wednesday 11 Tory went to Tibs Tuesday and came home to night

Thursday 12 we made Soap to day had the potash kittle full

Friday 13 I went to Mr Beggs to day the Girls cleaned the Carage house

Saturday 14 a nice day we want rain very much it is very Smoky

Sunday 15 Tory and I went to Church Tory playd on the Organ for the first

Monday 16 Miss Shaver was here to give lesons I dont know whether she will get a class

Tuesday 17 we planted Corn and beans it rained a little to night Charles went to Winchester on the Cars walked home Willia Vanallen and Miss Martin Married to night at 8

Wednesday 18 no rain yet it so dry things cant come up

Thursday 19 I went to see Mrs Cumings she is very low went to Mr Balkwells and Mr John Smiths Mrs Cameron and Tib was here I was so sorry we had 7 Men for Diner

Friday 20 we had John Workman and Mr Woods Boy to day

Saturday 21 no rain yet every thing is so dry

Sunday 22 we had a little Colt last night it is a nice day Charles and Min went to Church this morning George and Tory this Afternoon Tory went to Sundy School

Monday 23 Anne Shaver was here to day it is very warm

Tuesday 24 {May written in blue ballpoint above} the queens Birth Day held the Jubilee at Bishops Mills

Wednesday 25 it rained last night we planted potatoes to day Sid Shaw and wife here to day

Thursday 26 we set cabage plants yesterday Alec Gibson Married the 24

Friday 27 it rained to day every thing looks fresh and nice

Saturday 28 Min and Tory went to the Buriing Ground and then went to Sid Shaws Mr Peter Grant and Rachel Proser was buried to day {'had a calf' is written above}

Sunday 29 Min and Tory went down to Church to day

Monday 30 James Middagh and Wife here to day we hag 2 men hewing timber

Tuesday 31 John Parker came up for the fair to night

Wednesy 1 {'June' written in blue ballpoint below} this is the 1 day of June it rained all the forenoon Charles and George went in the afternoon

Thursday 2 it rained this afternoon Mr Griffin Died the 1 day of the Month

Friday 3 we tore down part of the Cookhouse Tory and I went to Mr blacks I got a letter from Ezra to day Mrs black told me all about Willia and Maggy and Ezra she says they are doing well

Saturday 4 Mr and Mrs Vanallen came back Thursday ~~went home to day~~

Sunday 5 Min and Charles went to Church in the morning Tory and I in the Evening it is a nice day

Monday 6 Charles and George drew sand this afternoon

Tuesday 7 they are moving the House to day got it back far enough to night had 7 Men they worked very hard

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Wednesday 8 took all day to turn it around they worked very hard

Thursday 9 Clark Balkwell here to day George has gone to Mr Blairs to a plowing Bee it is a nice day Andrew Rose here

Friday 10 Charles and Clark went to Otaway to day Mrs Louge here and staid all night last night

Saturday 11 Min went to Town for the Boys to day

Sunday 12 ~~G~~ we all went to Church this Morning Tory went to Hexton

Monday 13 the Mason came to day Tory went to Mr Armstrongs comenced the wall

Tuesday 14 Tory went to Prescot Charles went to Winchister

Wednesday had 2 Men besides our own they comenced the wall 13 {word the also written above wall}

Thursday 16 I went to Mr Frauts and Mr Colmans Tory got a letter from Lucy

Friday 17 Charles went to Town I went to the Grave yard

Saturday 18 Min and I went to Town got a pair Boots and a dress Tory got a Letter from Ezra she is not back yet

Sunday 19 Charles and Min went to the Baptist Church Sid Shaw was here for Diner and Tea we had Strawberries for Tea we had them Friday

Monday 20 Min washed the Baggs Mr Caning and Sid Shaw was here for Diner caned Strawberries

Tuesday 21 Robert Parker and Wife Hanah Lisa and 2 Children here to day Tory came home to night

Wednesday 22 Charles went to Winchester for Doors and Windows

Thursday 23 Charles has 6 Teams drawing Lumber to day

Friday 24 Charles and George drew Lumber to day Mrs Balkwell Clark comenced work to day got a letter from Laury and Magy and Sam and Aunt Aurillia to day had a social at Vanalens

Saturday 25 Min and I went to Alec Hyndmans this Afternoon

Sunday 26 Charles Min George and Troy all went to Church

Monday 27 the Girls are making me a dress to day

Tuesday 28 the Girls washed to day it is very warm Camp meting comced to day

Wednesday 29 Tory and I went to Camp Meting to day I staid she came home

Thursday 30 still at the Camp Meting went to Jo Carsons to night

Friday 31 this is the first day of July am not well got a pain in my breast Tory went to a picknick for the Sundy School 4 Schooll

Saturday 2 {July written in pencil above and underlined in blue ballpoint} came home from the Camp Ground to night good Metings

Sunday 3 Charles and George went to Camp Meting to day

Monday 4 the Girls washed Charles went to Winchester mr Sheik and Alec Hyndman here for Diner

Tuesday 5 a very warm day we are all very busy now

Wednesay 6 I went to Morisburg with Mrs Vanalen to day

Monday 11 got home to day had a good visit was very tired

Tuesday 12 the Girls went picking Berries to day dun well

Wednes 13 a very warm day Mr Homes and the painter here all night

Thursday 14 Anne Coleman Died Tory went down to Church

Friday 15 the Girls went picking berries got 17 pounds smashed my finger to day

Saturday 16 Anne Coleman was buried to day a heavy rain last night

Sunday 17 Charles and Min went to Church it rained to day

Monday 18 the Girls washed and went picking berries in the Afternoon

Tuesday 19 I went to Aleck Smiths and Mr Frasers to day

Wednesay 20 a very warm day the boys are in their Hay

Thursday 21 they are stacking Hay my finger is very sore went to Winchester to day good by to my booke for a while

Wednesday 24 {August written in pencil above} of August Willia Campbell and Jane An Dougle was married they had 2 Clowdy days

Saturday 27 I got home to day been gone 5 weeks glad to get home

Sunday 28 Min Tory and I went to Church in the morning

Monday 29 Sent a letter to sam and Ezra got 3 letter while away

Tuesday 30 Tory went to Vanalens we had company yesterday and to day

Wednesdy 31 we had company to day tore down the bedrooms

Thursday 1 {'August' written in blue ballpoint beneath 'September?' written in pencil beneath that} this is the 1 day of August {'September' written in pencil above} put a new floor in the kitchen John McCarger and wife here to day went to Martha {'beg' written above}

Friday 2 got sick to day the house is to cold for me

Saturday 3 a good deal better but I cant stand the noise

Sunday 4 Tory and I went to Church I staid at Tibs

Sunday 15 got home to day been gone 3 weeks glad to get home

Monday 16 Mary jane Brown came to help Tory make a Dress Jim Griffin came to day to give the house the 2 Coat

Sunday 9 {October written in pencil above} this is the 9 of October was at Church this Morning he finished painting the house on Friday the 6

Monday 10 Clark and Bob came back to day went last Friday

Thursday 13 Tory started to day for Johns how I did hate to see her go

Friday 14 it is very lonesome with out Tory hope she got there safe

Saturday 15 there was an excursion to Smiths falls price 50 cents

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Sunday 16 Charles Min and I went to the stone Church

Monday 17 Charles comenced to by Grain at the Station

Tuesday 18 Min went to Kemptville to day it rained last night

~~Friday~~ 22 {Saturday is written above and below the struck out word Friday} I am 65 to day it is very cold to day Charles went to Winchesters for the doors got but 1 Mr Carson was buried to day at 10 Oclock

Sunday 23 Mr Cook was buried to day at half past 10

Monday 24 John Tomson was buried to day at half past 10

Tuesday 25 Mrs Beggs was here to day a very cold day Sent a letter to Sam Tory and Ezra the 24

Thursday 27 Charles came home to day Mary Middagh and Lucy Ervin came here Alec Gregory and wife here

Friday 28 went to Clarks with Mary and Mr Woods

Saturday 29 they went home to day painted the floor snowed

Friday 4 {'November' written in blue ballpoint above} this is the 4 of November Tibs birth day I staid with her all night

Sunday 6 Charles and Min went to Church to day

Monday 7 Moved in the Stove to day

Tuesday 8 killed 4 pigs Mr Wood here the Boys got done to night

Wednesday 9 Mrs Cumings died this Morning Charles went to otawa George tore the kitchen down got a letter from Lucy

Thursday 10 Min took me down to Tibs this Afternoon

Friday 11 Mr Hyndman and I went to the Funeral it Snowed

Saturday 12 got a letter from Tory O how I mis her

Tuesday 15 {'Nov.' written above} Tiby had a young Daughter {underlined in blue ballpoint with 'Esther' written beside} this morning

Saturay 19 got a letter from ~~Lucy~~ Laury Ezra and Tory Jo B Joseph Ratherford Died to day

Tuesday 29 I came home to day Tib is prety smart got a nice baby {underlined in blue ballpoint}

Wednesay 30 Charles went to the Corners to day for a Door

Thursay 1 {'December written in pencil above} the first day of December it is very Cold finished painting to night

Friday 2 took up a carpet to day ~~begining the painter~~

~~Saturday 3 finished painting last nigh to night whitened and papered 2 rooms Saturday 3 to day he~~
Whitened and papered to rooms to day

Saturday 3 cleaned out some rooms to day Min Oiled a bed room

Sunday 4 it is raining to day Joseph Crouder Married the 25 of November

Monday 5 Washed a Carpet to day Sent 3 Letters A A V {continued on the next page of the diary}

Neil Macintires wife was Buried the 5 of December

Tuesday 6 put down my bed room Carpet to day

Wednesy 7 put a carpet on the spare bed room up stairs

Thursday 8 had the Big machine to day here 2 nights Mrs Martin here

Friday 9 put down a Carpet in the Parlour to day

Saturday 10 put down a carpet in the Dining room to day it is raining got a Letter from Lucy to day
Sent one to Laura and Ezra 1 Decem

Sunday 11 it is still raining we did not go to Church

Monday 12 fixed up Lucys and Torys room went to Hyndmans

Tuesday 13 Min Washed got a Letter from Tory sent 1 to W and John

Wednesday 14 Min and Alma went to see Jane Charles went to Town

Thursday 15 5 Men to day they are Diging a well

Friday 16 4 Men to day Min came home to Day

Saturday 17 they got watter to day went down 18 feet

Sunday 18 Charles and Min went to Church I wrote to Tory to day

Monday 19 they finished Stoning the well to day Jim Clark helped

Tuesday 20 a nice day got a letter from Tory and sint one Wednesay had Oysters Clarks and Beggs
Christys and Cas Mr Graham and Miss Martin Married to night at 5

Wednesday 21 killed a Beef Bob Black and Miss Pelton Married to night

Thursday 22 a nice day Charles and George went to the woods

Friday 23 Charles went to Otaway this Morning

Saturday 24 Charles came home to night brought me a book for Xmas present

Sunday 25 Min gave me a present of a Fur Jacket for a Xmas preasant a nice one it is cost 35
Dollars I spent Xmas with Tiby got a letter from Lucy and one from Tory Satury

Monday 26 was at Alecks they had a roast Turkey for Diner

Tuesday 27 came home to day found no one here dont know where they are they were at Kemptville

Wednesday 28 William Clark and Alace McCleaster was Married to day Charles and Min went to the Meding they were Married at 5 Oclock it snowed all day

Thursday 29 it is blowing very hard to day and very cold

Friday 30 it is very cold Charles commenced to Draw wood to day 5 loads drew

Names of parents {'married Oct. 1st 1843' written in blue ballpoint}

John Middagh Born August 23 1813 Died May 5 1885

Lucy Arvilla Rosseter Born October 22 1822 {'died 1900' written in pencil beside with 'Nov 21st' written in blue ballpoint}

Names of Children

John Harvey Born September 30 1844

Mary Middagh Born January 11 1846 Died October 22 1879

Charles Henry Born August 23 1847

Sally Middagh Born April 28 1849

Lucy Aurilla Born March 3 1851 Died August 10 1852

Lucy Aurilla Born December 2 1852

Dinah Elizabeth Born November 4 1854 {'Died June 30th 1896' written in blue ballpoint beside}

Willian Aubrose Born May 8 1857

Samuel Born April 8 1859

Victoria Abigail Born May 27 1861

Sylvester John Born July 18 1863 Died August 17 1884

Ezra Sipes Born February 26 1864

Parents Married

John Middagh & Lucy A Rosseter October 1 1843

Children Married

John Harvey & Florence P Prouty September 14 1881

Mary Middagh & Robert Parker October 27 1876

Charles Henry & Mary An Shaw September 24 1877

Sally Middagh & William Hyndman March 28 1871

Lucy A Middagh & James Carson June 10 1878

Dinah E Middagh & Alexander Hyndman June 11 1873

William A middagh & Maggie Belingham January 7 1884

Samuel Middagh & Laury Paus March 10 1887

Victoria A Middagh & Thomas Jamieson ~~Married~~ Married September 9 1891

Florence Arvilla Jamieson born Nov 18/93

Saw ye my Saviour Saw ye my Saviour

Saw ye my Saviour and God

O he Died on Calvery to Atone for you and me

And to purchase our pardon with Blood

He was Extended He was Extended

Shamefully Nailed to the Tree

O he Bowed his Head and Died Thus my Lord was Crucified

To Atone for A World that was Lost

Jesus hung Bleeding Jesus Hung Bleeding

Three Dreatful Hours in pain

And the Solid Rocks were Bent Through Creations vast Extent

When the Jews Crucified the God Man

Darkness Prevailed Darkness Prevailed

Darkness Prevailed ore the Land

And the Sun refused to Shine when His Magesty Divine

Was Derided Insulted and Slain

When it was finished When it was finished

And the Atonement was made

He was taken by the Great And Embalmed in Spices Sweet

And wa in a New Sepulchre Laid

{Lucy written at bottom of page}

the 4 of October heard a Sermon in the Methodist Church from 2 Corinthians 5 Chapter 1 verse)
Sunday the 11 a Sermon in the Presbyterien Church from Corinthians 4 Chapter 4 verse Sunday the
18 heard a Sermon from 2 Corinthians 7 8 9 verses Sundy the 25 from Malachi 3 Chapter 8 verse
Sunday the 11 from Amos 4 Chapter 12 verse

1 verse

3 verse

The Sun of Man they did Betray Now Hung between

He was Condemed and led away The Earth and Skies

Think O my Soul on that dread day Behold in agony

Look on Mount Calvery He dies

Behold him Lamb like led along Hark Siners hear

Sorounded by a wicked Throng His mournful cries

Acused by each lying Tongue Come see how great

And thus the Lamb of God they Hung His pain

Upon the Shameful Tree A Soldier pierced

2 verse Him when he Died

Hark Men and Angels hear the Sun Then healing streams

He Cries for help but O theres none Came from his side

He treads the Wine press all alone Twas this the Lord

His Garments Stained with Blood Was Crucified

In lemintations hear him cry Stern Justice then

Elo Lamd saback tha ni Was Satisfied

Soon Death will close his langued Eyes When Christ

He soon will mount the upper Skies Their Lord

The Conquering Son of Man Was Slain

4 verse

Tis don the dreatful Debt is paid

The great atonement now is made

Siner on him your Guilt was laid

For you he spilt his Blood

For you he left the Courts Above

For you he left his Fathers Love

That you the Length and Breadth might prove

And Might and Depth of perfect love

Be swallowed up in God

Mrs John Middagh Lucy Middagh Lucy Middagh

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